

## **Apocalypse 474**

### Chapter 474 Zeus's And The Five STAU's Level Up

Now that they were inside Kisha's territory, they began to notice many things that hadn't clicked before.

They realized just how much Kisha and the other leaders had been silently helping every one of them.

This newfound awareness made them feel even more indebted to Kisha and the others, motivating them to take their training more seriously.

When Kisha finished helping Zeus, she noticed the five of them training on their own, without any prompting from her.

Their faces showed a look of resolve and determination as they sat with their eyes closed in focused concentration.

Kisha raised an eyebrow but didn't say anything.

Meanwhile, Zeus, having exhausted himself to stabilize his spiritual energy, was finally resting peacefully, free from the pain that had been tormenting him.

Seeing the five STAU members training on their own without her needing to prompt them, Kisha felt reassured.

Quietly, she placed additional crystal cores in front of each of them, then activated her 'Eye of Truth' to monitor their progress.

With her enhanced mental capacity, she could now train herself while using part of her consciousness to observe them—a valuable exercise in control.

This dual focus would strengthen her ability to manage multiple tasks with precision, an essential skill for manipulating various items efficiently.

Everyone became absorbed in their own training, with only the distant hum of buzzing and their steady breathing filling the air.

Hours later, the five STAU members opened their eyes, each exhaling a deep, concentrated breath that radiated with strong spiritual energy—a sign they'd reached a bottleneck and were ready for the next level.

Their bottles of Scarlet Honey were now emptied, and, at that moment, Kisha opened her eyes as well.

"Good," Kisha said, nodding in approval as she looked over each of them.

"It seems you're all ready to break through to level 2."

She paused, then added with a thoughtful smile, "But before you do, why not practice control and precision with your space abilities first? Test your strength and refine your energy. With all the Scarlet Honey you've been using, stabilizing your spiritual energy will help your body adjust before the final step to level 2."

Without questioning her reasoning, the five STAU stood up, scanning their surroundings for objects they could use to practice storing and retrieving from their space.

They searched for anything substantial, but all they found were open land, trees, and a few large boulders.

Observing their need for larger items, Kisha walked over and, with a wave, summoned a set of trucks from her own inventory.

The five STAU members looked on, astonished, as five fuel tanks materialized before them.

They all sprang to their feet, turning to Kisha with wide-eyed disbelief, their faces clearly asking, 'Was that you? Did you just do that?' Kisha, however, remained calm and unfazed, simply watching their reactions with a hint of amusement.

"City Lord, y-you... you..." one of them stammered, at a loss for words.

They didn't need to say more; it was clear to all of them where those trucks had come from.

A new realization struck them: the City Lord held far more secrets than they had imagined.

Suddenly, her previous warnings made perfect sense.

They couldn't help feeling a touch of defeat, recognizing that while they had taken pride in their storage capacities—almost to the point of arrogance, thinking they controlled the base's lifeline—Kisha had silently been carrying even more.

In that moment, they understood just how much she was safeguarding, and it humbled them deeply.

Their pride felt punctured, as if the thing they once held in such high regard had suddenly been diminished.

None of them dared to wonder just how vast Kisha's storage space truly was—they sensed that doing so would completely deflate their remaining confidence.

Determined to stay focused, they set their thoughts aside and threw themselves into their training, silently waiting for Kisha's next instructions.

Kisha hadn't intended to undermine their confidence; instead, her goal was to empower them.

Now that they had taken the Heart Gu Pill, she felt it was time to reveal more of her own capabilities, knowing their loyalty was bound and their cooperation could be invaluable.

Enhancing the capacity of their spatial abilities was now her top priority, as this would make them even more effective allies in the future.

As the others focused on their training, Kisha found herself with little to do.

So, she turned her attention to Zeus, peering into its status window to assess its strength after its recent level-up. She was curious to see how much it had grown.

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[Tibetan Mastiff: Zeus (Unique Grade)]

Level 3 (Exp: 0/5000)

Strength: 245 (+216)

Stamina: 245 (+216)

Defense: 245(+212)

Agility: 245 (+207)

Mental Capacity: 245 (+230)

Charm: 245 (+236)

Leadership: 245 (+235)

Skills: Armor Skin Level 1, Sonic Wave Level 0, Stun Level 1

Description: A mutant animal from Earth a lower realm, it survived the mutation unscathed, breaking free from the virus's control. Unlike corrupted mutants, its temperament and memories remained intact, retaining its intelligence and gaining formidable strength.

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'Hooo....' Kisha raised an eyebrow as she studied Zeus' status window.

Its stats were only slightly behind Bell's, which was impressive considering it was a Unique-grade creature—two grades lower than Bell's.

In fact, Zeus' base stat increases were remarkably high, almost on par with Duke's, making it clear just how strong it had become.

Kisha rested her chin on her palm as she stared at Zeus, contemplating. 'I guess Zeus could be considered a genius among animals,' she thought.

It was a good thing she'd been adding Scarlet Honey to Zeus' food from the start.

While the honey was particularly ineffective for Bell, it had clearly benefited Zeus as well, enhancing its growth and helping it reach such impressive stats.

Kisha smiled softly, pleased with the results.

Satisfied with what she'd seen, Kisha returned to her own training, patiently waiting for the five STAU to finish theirs and reach their next level.

It wasn't long before they all felt their spiritual energies stabilize. One by one, they began consuming the crystal cores Kisha had prepared for them.

As the energy surged within them, their bodies began to glow, and a collective hum of comfort escaped their lips.

The sensation of energy flowing through their veins was exhilarating, and once the process was complete, they immediately began assessing the extent of the growth of their spatial abilities.

"My space has expanded by another 100 cubic meters! That brings the total to 300 cubic meters!" one of them exclaimed, awestruck by the newfound vastness of his own space.

"Exactly! With this, we could store up to five cargo trailers!" another chimed in, excitement evident as he mentally calculated just how much they could now store.

"If we place one cargo trailer horizontally among the four, we can actually fit five—no, wait, we could fit seven! When our space was only 200 cubic meters, we managed to fit three trailers, plus some extra supplies from the warehouse. But now, with an extra 100 cubic meters, we can fit two more, and there's still room at the back! Plus, since our space is a large, evenly sized square, we can even stack more on top of the trailers!"