

BloodLine 1101

Chapter 1101: Clara!

From MC's Perspective:

The following day,

I was asleep under the tree.

All of a sudden, an aircraft's engine noise woke me up.

I looked around and found a medium-sized black airship landed in front of me.

I stood up and waited for the person to walk out.

I believe it's the help sent by Master Austin.

Creak!

The cockpit opened.

A female warrior stepped out and landed on the ground.

Upon seeing Zack Lockwood, she made a verification before walking up to him.

"Are you Zack Lockwood?" she asked.

Hearing that, I was surprised by the female warrior's appearance.

But I nodded to her.

The female warrior showed a relaxed smile on her face before saying, "I'm Clara.

My master got a call from your master requesting help.

I guess you are stranded here."

"It's unbelievable that you are still alive," Clara added with bewilderment.

When she departed from her place, she was doubtful whether the person was alive or not.

Now seeing him doing fine, she couldn't be more shocked.

She knows that place is close to the border city.

Normally, the locals won't allow outsiders to escape.

But this guy was able to survive somehow.

At the same time, I was relieved inside.

Once again my master saved me.

Otherwise, I would have been hunted down by the Black Mark Warriors and above.

"My name is Zack Lockwood.

Thanks for helping me," I said to her.

Clara nodded before saying, "Come with me.

It's not safe to stay here any longer."

Clara obviously didn't know about the terror experienced by locals because of the Purple Mark Guard, who is watching them silently now.

"Austin has good connections in Dark Shadow University Territory," the Purple Mark Guard was surprised in his heart.

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He has been reporting to Dean Jerome from time to time.

He knows about his actions.

Dean Jerome praised him.

If Dean Jerome hadn't sent him as Zack Lockwood's protector, Zack Lockwood would have died here.

Right now, he was happy that Austin had made arrangements.

Otherwise, he didn't know what this kid would do.

On the other hand, I entered the cabin.

She then entered the cockpit as well.

Shortly afterward,

The aircraft started flying in the sky.

The Purple Mark Guard was easily following the aircraft like taking a walk.

Inside the cabin, I looked at her.

I didn't know whether she knew about the destination or not.

"Where do you want to go?" Clara asked.

"I'm visiting the Shadow City Auction House," I replied.

"Shadow City Auction House?" Clara uttered in surprise.

Her master didn't tell her about the destination.

"Are you sure?" she asked back.

"Yes, I'm on a mission.

There is something to get from the Auction House there," I revealed the truth.

"No wonder," a look of understanding dawned on her face.

She then focused on operating the aircraft.

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Dark Shadow University:

Yesterday's incident at the border city was reported to the authorities here.

Soon, it reached the ears of the Main Elders as well.

Since it's the border connected to the Star University Territory, the Main Elders couldn't help but get serious.

Unfortunately, there was no Purple Mark Warrior stationed at the border city.

Because of it, they have failed to stop the Purple Mark Warrior from going inside their territory.

This situation has given them a headache.

Now they don't know who has entered the territory.

It was reported that the Purple Mark Warrior was acting as a protector for an unknown warrior.

It caused them more surprise.

They know very few people can get such treatment.

Just as they were confused, a new report came from their spies.

The identity of the outsider was leaked by someone from the Star University Territory.

Hearing that, they were not shocked.

Sometimes, this kind of transaction happens.

The enemy of your target is your friend.

It's the same thing going on here.

The Main Elders understood that the outsider's information was leaked by the enemy.

But the real shock was yet to come.

When they read the intel information shared by the spies.

They were shocked to the core.

The identity of the outsider is significant.

He is Zack Lockwood, a new rising star of the Star University, and the disciple of the Purple Mark Main Elder Austin.

Nowadays, people are expecting to reach Black Mark Warrior soon.

In such a situation, that kid dared to come here.

These Main Elders couldn't be more familiar with the name Zack Lockwood because the name was part of their incomplete mission.

Later, their former blood shadow force leader had tried to kill that kid in broad daylight.

But his failure exposed the Dark Shadow University behind them.

Though they were targeting Rupert at that time, the Star University had refused to believe them.

From there onward, the relationship between the two organizations has worsened.

Still, they haven't reached any peace deal with Star University.

At this time, they don't know what to do.

If it's Zack Lockwood, then they can't target him.

It was reported that he was here on a mission.

So they can't do anything to him.

If they attacked Zack Lockwood here, then the Star University might retaliate against their students conducting missions out there.

The Main Elders were wondering what to do.

The Main Elders were divided on this.

Some viewed Zack Lockwood as a threat.

If they let him grow, then he might target their Dark Shadow University Warriors, while others didn't want any bad relationship with the Star University.

Because they were thinking about the big picture.

The Star University is not their enemy, but something else is causing huge death and destruction.

Finally, they decided to disturb their Dean, who is in seclusion.

There is a low possibility whether the Dean would respond or not.

Meanwhile,

Clara put the flight on autopilot.

After knowing the name of Zack Lockwood, she decided to talk more with him.

Her master has a few connections.

Zack Lockwood's master happens to be her master's friend as well, so she wanted to know more.

She then entered the cabin and sat opposite Zack Lockwood.

"Hi, I'm Clara.

I'm a Black Mark Warrior from Shadow University," she said.

This time, she gave a proper introduction.

On the other hand, I was dumbfounded.

I thought she was from some warrior family.

But I never expected her to be from Dark Shadow University.

The Blood Shadow Force Leader Rupert belongs to the Dark Shadow University.

Even though he was killed by his master, I still didn't have a good opinion about the Dark Shadow University.

"What happened?" Clara asked.

She noticed Zack Lockwood's face change upon hearing "Dark Shadow University."

"It's nothing.

I heard that killing and plunder were common here.

That's why I was shocked," I replied.

Hearing that, a look of understanding dawned on her face.

"No wonder you were surprised," she said with a smile.

Then she added, "Each university's teaching method is different.

Ours is different as well.

That way, we can have better control over elements and skills."

Hearing that, I nodded to her.

I too had heard about Dark Shadow University's training methods.

"I heard my master say that you are famous.

I was staying outside for some time, so I'm not familiar with recent events," Clara asked.

I understood that she wanted to know more about me.

Since she is a disciple of a Master's friend, I couldn't offend her.

"It's not a big thing.

I was just lucky to become a member of the Thunderflame Faction, which is one of the top 10 factions in Star University."

"Then I defeated a number of warriors in the same rank.

Currently, I don't have rivals in the General Rank," I said in a normal tone.

Clara was taken aback.

She found it hard to believe my words.

"No rivals in the same rank?" she uttered in surprise.

She knows it's only possible when someone's elemental technique reaches perfection.

She began to look at Zack Lockwood in a new light.

She then started to talk about other topics.

A few hours passed.

The aircraft reached Dark Shadow University.

The Shadow Auction House is located in Shadow City, which is close to Dark Shadow University.

Her aircraft was a registered one, so it entered Shadow City without hindrance.

About 10 minutes later, the aircraft reached the Auction House.

Shortly afterward,

It landed in front of the Auction House.

Creak!

The cockpit opened.

Clara stepped out of the aircraft and landed on the ground.

Then I walked out as well.

I once again thanked her.

Clara then told me that she was ready to drop me back at the border city.

Hearing that, I was surprised, but I declined.

It was already great that she helped me once.

So I will find a way later.

Clara then left the place.

I started walking towards the Auction House.

When I reached the place, I saw it was a high-story building.

It was black in color.

Chapter 1102: Encountering crisis in Shadow City

From MC's Perspective:

I reached the door and walked inside.

Then I came to the administration desk and inquired about the mission item.

The staff behind the desk was expecting my arrival.

After getting details from me, he made a confirmation before going to inform the manager.

While the staff went to meet the manager, I continued to wait.

But the sense of unease began to increase.

This place is still foreign territory.

You never know when trouble will come your way.

Meanwhile,

Clara was ready to return to the university.

But she received a call from her Master again.

She told her about Zack Lockwood.

But her Master's words shocked her to the core.

She didn't expect Zack Lockwood to have a Purple Mark Warrior protecting him from the shadows.

From beginning to end, he doesn't need anyone's help.

What she understood was that Zack Lockwood isn't aware of the Purple Mark Warrior.

Her Master then shared important information.

A foreign Purple Mark Warrior can't enter anyone's territory just like that.

Usually, they have to get prior permission.

When it comes to friendly organizations, they don't mind it.

But right now, the relationship between Star University and Dark Shadow University is not good.

The main Elders are divided.

Their Dean is in seclusion.

If the Dean doesn't respond in time, the other main Elders might take action.

Considering the worst-case scenario, her Master wanted her to inform Zack Lockwood right away.

It would be best if he abandoned the mission and returned immediately.

Clara then ended the call before rushing back to the Shadow Auction House.

Meanwhile,

The Purple Mark Guard hidden in the void sensed trouble as well.

He found many Purple Mark auras here.

Especially one hidden inside the Shadow Auction House.

The other party had long since noticed him.

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But he didn't come out to greet him.

Inside the Auction House, the staff met with the Manager.

The Manager is a female Silver Mark Warrior.

When the staff told her about the Star University Warrior, she didn't take it seriously because she knew it must have something to do with the mission.

Just as she was about to let him go, she received a message from the Elder.

After reading the message, her expression changed drastically.

"Go and continue to make that person wait," she said to the staff.

Hearing that, the staff was taken aback.

But upon seeing her serious expression, the staff nodded to her before leaving.

Not long after, the staff came back.

"Where is the secret box?" I asked.

"It's not here.

Our staff went back to the university to retrieve it," the staff said without a hint of apology.

"What?" I blurted out.

At the same time, I felt something was off, but I didn't voice it.

"Zack!"

The next second, I heard someone calling me.

When I turned around, I saw Clara coming back.

“Zack, come with me for a second,” she said.

Hearing that, I nodded and followed her out.

The staff behind the desk was stunned.

He received the order to stall this person.

But he found out that the clothing worn by the female was a Dark Shadow University uniform.

So he went back to inform the Manager again.

“Manager, the person has left?” the staff said.

“What?”

“Why did you let him go?”

The female manager was shocked.

Swoosh!

She then rushed towards the exit.

The staff frantically followed her from behind.

She didn't want to die.

The Manager herself was scared.

It was an order given by the Elder.

If she lost him, then it would anger the Elder.

When both walked out of the Auction House, they saw that the person was nowhere to be seen.

"Find him!"

"Otherwise, we both lose our heads," the female manager ordered.

The staff was terrified.

In the blink of an eye, the staff and a few others left the place to find him.

Meanwhile,

Clara brought Zack Lockwood to an isolated place.

"What happened?" I asked.

The fact that Clara did not look good gave me a bad premonition.

"You should leave this place.

Someone has leaked your identity.

Now your identity is exposed.

It's not safe for you to stay here any longer," Clara said in a serious tone.

Hearing that, my heart raced.

"How?" I blurted out.

"I don't know.

But my Master said that spies have told us," Clara replied.

Hearing that, I felt a headache coming on.

The threat was real.

"And you can't go back to the Auction House.

It's under the Purple Mark Warrior.

If you go back, you might get trapped," Clara said.

"I know," I uttered.

"Come with me.

I'll drop you at the border city," she said.

“No, I’ll leave by myself,” I replied.

I didn’t want her to get caught up in this mess.

Clara saw through my thoughts.

She said, “It’s my Master’s order.

So let’s go.”

“If you delay any longer, the Silver Mark Warriors might come after you,” she added.

Hearing that, my last defense crumbled.

I couldn’t escape the pursuit of Black Mark Warriors and above.

Suddenly, Clara thought of something.

She looked around before glancing at the sky.

“What are you looking at?” I asked.

“Nothing.

Let’s go,” she uttered.

Then she led me toward the aircraft.

The Purple Mark Warrior hidden in the void felt trouble.

He heard the whole conversation between them.

Not only that, he also sensed someone watching them from the Auction House.

“The Dark Shadow University wants to target this kid,” he muttered to himself.

He didn’t know how much truth there was in it, so he decided to follow him in secret until someone showed up to attack the kid.

About 10 minutes later,

I entered her aircraft.

She got into the cockpit and set the settings to autopilot.

Shortly afterward,

The aircraft started to rise above the ground.

No one suspected anything because many aircraft were departing from the field as well.

The aircraft then left the airspace of Shadow City.

Meanwhile,

The Main Elder hidden in the Shadow Auction House discovered the disappearance of the foreign aura.

He was waiting for further updates from the other main elders.

But he didn't expect the Star University people to leave as well.

Swoosh!

He disappeared from the spot.

When he reappeared, he was standing in mid-air above the Shadow Auction House.

He saw an aircraft leaving the Shadow City.

He also felt the aura of a Purple Mark Warrior behind the aircraft.

"It's them," he uttered.

Then he started to follow them secretly.

He wouldn't attack them unless he got confirmation.

Their Dean was in seclusion.

Without his permission, if he attacked the Star University people, then the Dean of Star University would target him.

Chapter 1103: Seeking everyone's help

From MC's Perspective:

The aircraft is moving fast towards the destination.

Inside the aircraft, my heart beat is racing at high speed.

I don't know who leaked my whereabouts.

Thinking about it, my heart turned cold.

It must be the Dark Variant Faction.

They have been trying to kill me.

I wouldn't be surprised if they are behind this incident.

Looks like I have to complete a mission inside the Star University hereafter.

My eyes flash with disappointment thinking about it.

Clara was busy on the call.

She is getting updates from her master.

Her expression was changing from time to time.

Seeing that, I couldn't help but feel more nervous.

I have a bad feeling about this.

I think her master is the same rank as my master.

If she is telling something bad, then it must be true.

Then I thought of something before making a call to the master.

When the call was connected, his projection appeared.

“Zack, how are you doing?” Austin asked.

“Master, something happened.” After saying that, I told him what Clara had told me.

“Someone leaked your details,” Austin said, dumbfounded.

He knows that after the Force Airship Incident, no one was able to track his disciple.

Then how did this happen?

Austin thinks that something had occurred at the border city on their side because it was the only place Zack made a stop to use the Teleportation Platform.

“Don’t worry.

I’m on the way,” Austin said.

Hearing that, I sighed in relief and ended the call.

At the same time, Clara ended her call as well.

“Is your master coming to rescue you?” Clara asked.

Hearing that, my mouth twitched, but I nodded at her.

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“Good, I have asked my master to come as well.

She will be waiting for us at the border,” Clara said.

“Good,” I uttered in relief.

Clara smiled, but she hid her emotions.

She heard from her master that a few main elders had left the University to capture Zack Lockwood.

If she tells Zack Lockwood, she thinks he would be terrified to the core.

On the other hand, I felt this growing uneasiness.

Even though both of our masters are going to help us, I have a feeling that something is going to happen.

Meanwhile,

The Purple Mark Guard following them from behind wore a relaxed look.

He was worried about getting outnumbered.

If there were two more people, then it would be troublesome.

So far, he saw that no one was following them.

He felt there was no immediate danger.

He is also sharing updates with Dean Jerome, but he received no reply from Dean Jerome yet, so he is following his own plan.

But he didn't know that the Auction House Elder was secretly following them.

He was maintaining a good distance so that they couldn't sense it.

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Dark Shadow University:

A few shadows left the campus a few minutes ago.

They are Purple Mark Elders.

After learning that Star University's rising star had come to their doorstep, they decided to capture Zack Lockwood to negotiate with Dean Jerome later.

Their dean was in seclusion, so they made a decision based on the majority.

Right now, they are chasing in the direction given by the Auction House Elder.

They know the Auction Elder was following the target secretly.

He can't act because the target is protected by a Star University Purple Mark Warrior.

So they have to reach there sooner to help.

Swoosh!

But what they don't know is that one more shadow left Shadow University.

She is Clara's master.

A few minutes ago, after informing her disciple, she was about to call Austin.

To her surprise, Austin made the call.

She then told him what had happened.

Austin made a call to get confirmation.

His disciple Zack had briefed him.

Yet Austin was surprised by the majority's decision from the Shadow University main elders.

He didn't expect the Dark Shadow University main elders to be so cruel.

After knowing that Austin is going to come, she told him to bring a few more main elders; otherwise, his disciple Zack would be captured.

Right now, she is focusing on getting to the location faster.

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Thunderflame Faction:

Austin left his residence after making an emergency summons.

He wanted the help of other main elders as well.

Swoosh!

When he arrived at the main hall, he saw others in the main hall as well, including the faction leader, Clifford.

"Austin, what happened?" Old man Clifford asked.

Main Elder Cathy, Leola, and Ann were eager to know what happened.

Austin looked at everyone before starting the briefing.

A few minutes later,

"Too much," Clifford said angrily.

"Zack got into trouble here.

So he went to complete a mission in foreign territory.

Yet some Dark Shadow University main elders have extreme ideas."

"They want to capture Zack to negotiate with Dean Jerome," Austin said.

“How come your disciple is not afraid?”

“He is not even a Black Mark Warrior,” Clifford asked.

“Faction Leader, I have one more piece of news,” Austin replied.

“What is it?” Clifford asked.

“There seems to be a Purple Mark Warrior protecting Zack Lockwood in secret.

I got this news from my friend,” Austin replied.

Hearing that, everyone in the hall was shocked.

“Ha...Ha...Ha....”

“It must be Dean Jerome.

I told you before.

He must have known about Zack Lockwood’s departure.

So he arranged for a Purple Mark Warrior in secret,” old man Clifford said with a laugh.

“Then why are you so worried?” Main Elder Leola asked.

“There is a problem.

More than one Purple Mark Elder is after Zack Lockwood.

I need your help to save Zack Lockwood.”

“Faction Leader, I want everyone’s help here,” Austin said.

“I’ll come with you,” Main Elder Leola said.

Just as the faction leader, Clifford, was about to agree...

Buzz!

He received a summon from Dean Jerome.

His face changed drastically.

“You guys should leave.

Dean Jerome has summoned me.

I’m going to meet him first.” After saying that, he disappeared from the spot.

Austin and the other main elders looked at each other before leaving as well.

Chapter 1104: Clara’s Master (Rosie)

From MC’s Perspective:

Time passed.

After a few hours, the aircraft reached the Shadow Border City.

The locals were doing their own jobs.

They were not surprised, as many warriors come and go from this border.

The aircraft circled around before landing near the Teleportation Platform building.

The Purple Mark Guard hidden in the void frowned.

He could see that he was being followed by a Purple Mark Warrior from the Shadow Auction House.

So far, the other party was being careful, not ready to attack them.

The Purple Mark Guard thought that the other party was sharing information with others.

He had a bad premonition earlier.

He thought something would happen if they didn't leave this place.

Swoosh!

He then appeared out of the void and landed in front of the aircraft.

Creak!

On the other hand, the cockpit opened.

Clara stepped outside.

Then I opened the cabin door to walk outside.

After landing on the ground, I turned around.

I found a middle-aged man blocking the path.

“Who are...,” Before I could ask, I felt a sense of crisis.

At that moment, Clara noticed the middle-aged man as well.

But her gaze fell on his attire, which was the Star University Purple Mark Elder Uniform.

She immediately realized this person was the protector.

“Zack, he is an elder from your Star University,” Clara said.

Hearing that, I collected my thoughts and looked at his clothing.

Seeing that it was the Star University’s uniform, I sighed inwardly.

“Dean Jerome told me to protect you secretly.

I have been protecting you ever since you left the university.

I want to explain more, but we don’t have time.”

“We need to leave ASAP,” the Purple Mark Guard said.

I didn’t know how to react.

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"You guys are going nowhere!"

Before I could say something, I heard a voice from behind.

The next second, the Purple Mark Guard appeared before me.

Then I saw he was looking somewhere.

An old man in black clothes was standing in mid-air.

"Auction House Elder, what are you doing here?" the Purple Mark Guard asked.

Clara stood beside me, but both of us were dumbfounded.

We didn't expect someone from the Auction House to follow us.

The black-clothed man snorted before saying, "I have even ordered you guys to stop because we have some uninvited guests here."

After saying that, his gaze fell on the young kid.

"So he is Zack Lockwood," he thought.

The Purple Mark Guard frowned.

He didn't wish to fight here, but if he was forced, then he could only fight.

“Zack, come with me.” After saying that, he grabbed the hand of Zack Lockwood to leave.

Swoosh!

The black-clothed old man appeared in front of us all of a sudden.

The Purple Mark Guard’s eyes reddened with anger.

“Zack, you should leave right away,” the Purple Mark Guard said.

Hearing that, I nodded my head.

Boom!

The black-clothed man tried to stop us, but he was blocked by the Purple Mark Guard.

Both of them used their fists to block each other’s hands.

The aftermath swept away the surroundings.

The passersby were terrified.

They didn’t know when the gust of wind appeared and struck them.

Their bodies were sent flying.

The nearby shops and buildings were damaged.

It was not even coercion but force.

On the other hand, Clara was leading me towards the Teleportation Platform.

My heart was set off in storms.

Just a brief force had swept away the surroundings.

I didn't know what to say.

Just as we were about to enter the Teleportation Building...

Swoosh!

A few more figures appeared in front of us all of a sudden.

"Main Elders!" Clara shouted out loud.

Hearing that, I felt goosebumps all over my body.

There were three people: one middle-aged man, a middle-aged woman, and an old man blocking our path.

"Clara, you have come here without a master.

Do you think you can protect that kid?" a middle-aged woman said.

At this, Clara's face darkened.

She didn't expect these Main Elders to arrive, especially those who were against her Master.

"What to do?" Clara wondered in her heart.

"Kid, you are Zack Lockwood!"

"You dared to come here."

"Don't you know Dean Jerome has been making things difficult for us?"

"Once we capture you, he will have no choice but to agree to our conditions," the middle-aged man said in a threatening tone.

Hearing that, my heartbeat raced faster.

Cold sweat appeared on my forehead.

Clearly, I had no idea how to escape this predicament.

If I had to sum my situation in one word, it would be: I'm f@cked.

"Kid, what are you looking at?"

"Obediently follow us.

You have no choice.

If you resist, we might break a few of your bones," the old man said in a cold tone.

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, a female figure appeared in front of us.

“Master!” Clara called out in relief.

Hearing that, I felt a huge weight lifted off my shoulders.

“You three don’t have any other jobs than to capture this little kid,” Rosie said with a chuckle.

Seeing her, the faces of the three of them changed.

“Rosie, we have come here because of the majority decision.

Don’t try to block us.

If the Dean is aware of your actions, then he will feel disappointed,” the middle-aged woman said.

“Cut with the crap!”

“Leave this place.

Otherwise, I might be forced to make you leave,” Rosie said in a cold tone.

Hearing that, the faces of these people darkened further.

Clara relaxed.

She was smiling right now.

At the same time, I was feeling incredulous.

How could she make those three Purple Mark Warriors terrified?

I couldn't help but look at Clara.

Clara was smiling without fear.

I guessed her master was stronger than these three Purple Mark Warriors.

"No!"

"We have come here to capture that kid."

"You alone can't stop us."

The old man opened his mouth.

Hearing that, the other two felt confident.

Chapter 1105: Underground bunker

From MC's Perspective:

Looking at the three purple-marked elders obstructing us, I don't know what to do.

We have only Clara's Master with us.

"I advise you once more!"

"I have called for help.

They must be on their way.

It's wise for you to leave," Rosie said in a cold tone.

The old man, the middle-aged man, and the middle-aged woman were surprised.

Now they understood what was going on.

"No wonder she came alone!"

"Let's catch him before their reinforcements arrive," the old man said.

Swoosh!

Hearing that, the middle-aged man and woman reacted.

They both started to dash toward Rosie.

They knew Rosie was stronger than them.

Only both of them could stop her at the same time, whereas the old man set his eyes on Zack Lockwood.

"Clara, take him away," Rosie shouted.

Hearing that, Clara reacted.

She immediately appeared beside Zack Lockwood and grabbed his hand.

Swoosh!

The next second, she started taking him away without looking back.

In the blink of an eye, they left the place.

Boom!

At the same time, Rosie blocked both the main elders from leaving.

The old man's eyes turned cold.

He rushed forward to give chase.

Seeing that, Rosie's expression turned serious.

She knew that once Zack Lockwood was captured, it would be over.

The relationship between the two universities would reach a dead end.

Boom!

Rosie was about to block his path, but she was stopped by the two main elders.

Her eyes flashed with anger.

They were standing close to the Teleportation Platform.

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If she began her attack here, it would destroy the Teleportation Platform, which would have huge consequences.

No one was willing to do that.

Boom!

Before the old man could leave, she struck at their blind spots.

Both of their bodies were sent flying before crashing onto the ground.

The old man's face changed.

He knew Rosie was strong, so he tried to leave.

But he was met with a powerful fist to his face.

Boom!

The old man was hit in the face.

He retreated backward, wiping the blood from his nose.

He looked at Rosie with anger.

Rosie snorted.

She would block them until Austin and the group arrived.

Meanwhile,

Clara was taking Zack Lockwood to the office building here.

Office buildings usually have shelters built underground.

On the other hand, my mood was getting worse.

I didn't know where she was taking me, but the booming sounds coming from the sky terrified me.

I'm sure it's the Protector fighting against the Auction House Elder.

Boom!

In the sky, powerful red flames struck the body of the Auction House Elder.

His whole body was engulfed in flames.

Swoosh!

The Auction House Elder used his wind element to withstand the flame's power, but it continued to affect him.

Boom!

The Purple Mark Guard continued to strike him.

Earlier, he used his senses to check if Zack Lockwood was safe.

Seeing that another help had come, he sighed in relief.

On the other hand, we entered a new office building.

The staff inside were hiding under their desks.

They were all terrified.

Upon seeing Clara, they were even more shocked.

Clara swept her gaze across everyone before asking, "Where is your manager?"

The staff were all shocked to the core.

Their faces were blank.

All of them were scared to death.

"I'm asking you again.

Where is your manager?"

"If you don't tell me, you guys will be punished," Clara threatened.

Hearing that, they were even more scared.

One of them mustered up his courage to point at the manager.

Clara followed his finger pointing towards another desk.

There she saw a fat middle-aged man struggling to hide under the desk.

Swoosh!

She appeared in front of the desk and then slammed it.

Boom!

The wooden desk turned into debris.

The fat middle-aged man was scared to death.

His whole body trembled in fear.

“Hey, do you want to live?”

“Take us to the underground bunker,” Clara said to him.

Hearing that, the fat middle-aged man nodded his head fiercely.

On the other hand, I was watching the whole thing with bewilderment.

I didn’t know what was going on; I could only helplessly follow her lead.

The fat middle-aged man stood up.

She then asked him to lead them to the bunker.

The fat middle-aged man was a Black Mark Warrior.

But in front of Clara, he was like a helpless duck.

He obediently led them to the underground bunker.

When we reached there, I saw the black door that led to the underground.

The fat middle-aged man used a key to open the door.

Creak!

The door opened.

The fat middle-aged man tried to leave.

But Clara asked him to go with them.

The fat middle-aged man was dumbstruck.

He thought he had escaped, yet this woman was not sparing him at all.

“Come with us.

Otherwise, you’ll be killed because of the ongoing battle,” she said to him.

Hearing that, the fat middle-aged man let down his guard.

He nodded his head.

Then the three of us entered the bunker.

Clara took the key from the middle-aged man and locked the door from the inside.

“We are safe now.

The bunker was built with special materials.

It can withstand the attacks of the Purple Mark Warriors,” Clara said with relief.

The fat middle-aged man sighed in relief.

He hadn’t thought about it before.

He thought being outside was safe earlier.

But now he has changed his mind.

The bunker was the safest place.

On the other hand, I tried to contact my master, but the connection was severed here.

I hoped the Master could reach me on time.

Outside,

Rosie was blocking the 3 main elders at the same time.

They were on the backfoot.

She was expecting Austin and the others to arrive, but they were taking their time.

She was starting to get nervous.

If they didn't come here on time, then the other main elders from the Dark Shadow University would arrive first.

Chapter 1106: Bunker was attacked!

From MC's Perspective:

We were waiting inside the bunker.

I didn't know when the help would arrive.

"Don't worry, Zack.

I think your master is on the way," Clara said in a solemn tone.

"I hope so," I replied.

The middle-aged fat man was terrified and nervous.

He was listening to their conversations.

He thought there was still a chance for them to survive.

Meanwhile,

Rosie was fighting hard to block them.

On the other hand, the Purple Mark Guard had almost defeated the Shadow Auction House Elder.

He was about to handle three other Purple Mark Warriors.

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, three more Purple Mark Elders arrived at the spot from Dark Shadow University.

All three of them were middle-aged.

They were giving off an ominous aura.

Rosie's face changed upon seeing them.

She was already facing difficulties stopping three of them.

Now three more people have come.

"Ha...Ha...Ha..."

"Rosie, how are you going to stop us now?" the old man said with a joyful laugh.

He then turned towards the three Main Elders and said, "That kid went toward the admin office."

Catch him.”

Hearing that, the three middle-aged men dressed in black nodded their heads.

Then they looked at each other before rushing out towards the admin office.

Swoosh!

When they were gone, Rosie decided to stop.

But before she could take a step, she was blocked by three others.

“We are from the same force.

That’s why I’m not killing you.

Your actions are unlawful.

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If the dean learned about this, he would punish you guys,” Rosie said in a cold tone.

“The dean is in seclusion.

We acted according to the rules during his absence.

It’s a decision made by the majority of the elders.

You are the one obstructing now, Rosie,” the middle-aged woman said.

Aaaahhhhhh!

The Auction House Elder was sent flying before crashing to the ground.

Boom!

The crash left a huge crater on the ground.

Fortunately, it was a plot far away from the residential buildings, so no one was harmed.

The Purple Mark Guard saw three more people going to capture Zack Lockwood.

So he gave chase after them.

Rosie and the others saw this scene.

Their expressions changed.

They didn’t expect the Star University Purple Mark Elder to be this fierce.

Rosie sighed in relief.

She thought that the Star University Purple Mark Warrior was not weaker than her.

“Don’t be too happy.

Others might be on the way.

I have already sent them a message,” the old man said with a cunning smile.

Rosie snorted in anger.

She didn’t know what was taking Austin and others so long.

Boom!

The Purple Mark Guard managed to stop two of the three Purple Mark Warriors.

The last one managed to enter the building.

“Damn you, Shadow b@stards,” the Purple Mark Guard was furious.

He had never dreamed such a thing could happen.

The Main Elders of Dark Shadow University had gone senile.

Without looking at the big picture, they were ready to kill talent at the bud.

Boom!

He then used his technique to attack.

His anger was sky-high.

The red flames struck the bodies of the Purple Mark Warriors.

The Dark Shadow University Elders were caught off guard.

They didn't expect the Star University Main Elder to attack them right away in their own territory.

Meanwhile,

The remaining Main Elder was inquiring about the details.

He didn't attack his own staff.

If their dean learned about this, then he could face consequences.

So he started asking them without making threats.

The staff answered him.

After learning that the target had been taken to the bunker, his eyes flashed with anger.

"Take me there," he said.

Hearing that, one of the staff took him to the bunker.

When he arrived at the spot, he saw that the bunker was locked from the inside.

He then turned towards the staff and told him to vacate the building with the others.

He was going to attack the bunker within five minutes.

Hearing that, the staff was terrified on the spot.

Swoosh!

He immediately left the place.

Seeing this, the Main Elder shifted his attention back to the bunker.

The staff ran back to the hall and alerted everyone.

Swoosh!

The next second, they left one after another.

They didn't stop outside.

The sound coming from the sky was terrifying them.

They started to flee from the place.

Five minutes later,

The Main Elder inside the building used his mind power to scan the place.

Seeing that the building was empty, he turned towards the bunker.

He struck the door with his fist.

Boom!

A deafening noise occurred.

The aftermath shook the building, and the shockwave swept across the place, destroying the rooms.

When the aftermath settled, the main elder saw that the bunker remained unscathed.

Seeing that, his expression darkened.

Inside the bunker, three of us were terrified.

“What’s going on?” The fat middle-aged man started to scream.

“Damn it,” Clara uttered.

“This?” I didn’t know how to react.

Someone was attacking the bunker.

I didn’t know how strong the bunker was.

“Master, what’s taking you so long?” I asked myself.

Boom!

One more attack struck the bunker.

Everyone inside felt the tremor.

“No!”

“We are going to die!”

“It’s over,” the fat middle-aged man lost his mind.

Hearing that, I wanted to strike his face.

But I controlled my impulse at the last moment.

Outside,

The Purple Mark Guard saw that the building was destroyed.

His heart skipped a beat.

Then he noticed that the last Purple Mark Warrior was attacking something.

When he tried to observe carefully, he figured it out.

“Bunker,” he sighed in relief.

It’s not like they were the only one who had the bunker here.

Star University had one too, built in the border city.

The bunkers were made for exactly this reason.

In order to protect people from foreign forces’ attacks.

But here, Zack Lockwood was able to enter the enemy's bunker.

Boom!

He struck the bodies of the two Purple Mark Warriors with his flame fists before rushing towards the bunker.

Chapter 1107: Rescue arrived!

From MC's Perspective:

Boom!

The bunker was attacked again.

The powerful vibration scared the three of us.

The fat middle-aged man fainted on the spot.

Only Clara and I were conscious.

From time to time, I couldn't help but look at my red ring.

I hoped this red ring would work when the right time came.

Outside,

Pfff!

The Purple Mark Guard arrived at the bunker and struck the Dark Shadow University Elder.

He knew Zack Lockwood was hiding inside the bunker with his friend.

As long as he could protect the bunker from harm, the reinforcements would arrive to take care of the others.

The three elders of Dark Shadow University reunited again.

They were up against the Purple Mark Guard, while Rosie was fighting against the other three Main Elders.

The Shadow Auction Elder was already down.

He was deeply injured, his body embedded in the crater.

As time passed, the fight continued.

Not long after, the teleportation platform lights up.

Swoosh!

Austin arrived with Main Elders Leola and Cathy.

Their arrival stunned everyone.

Rosie felt a huge weight lift off her shoulders.

At this point, she knew that Zack Lockwood and Clara were hiding inside the bunker.

“Austin, your disciple and mine are hiding inside the bunker.

Go and rescue them,” Rosie shouted.

The faces of the middle-aged man, woman, and old man changed.

Swoosh!

The old man rushed forward to attack the Star University Elders.

“Harumph,” Leola snorted before striking with a black flame palm.

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Puchak!

The old man splattered blood as his body, covered with black flames, was sent flying back like a fast projectile.

He crashed to the ground with a booming sound.

“One move!”

The middle-aged man and woman’s faces changed.

“You two go and rescue Zack.

I’ll take care of the rest here,” Leola said.

Hearing that, Austin and Cathy nodded before rushing toward the admin office.

Swoosh!

They disappeared from the spot.

The next second, Leola set her gaze on the terrified middle-aged woman and man.

Everyone here was a Purple Mark Warrior.

But there was a difference in the inheritance.

Swoosh!

Leola disappeared from her spot in a flash before appearing in front of the middle-aged woman.

“Do you want a war between our universities?” the middle-aged woman threatened.

Boom!

But she was met with a fierce slap to her face.

Her body was flung backward before smashing into the ground.

It all happened within seconds.

Boom!

The same thing happened with the middle aged man the next moment.

Rosie's pupils shrank.

She knew about the infamous Black Flame Elder.

Seeing her thrashing casually, she gulped her saliva.

"Are there any more helpers?" Leola asked her.

"Main Elder Leola, the majority of our elders are in the opposite faction.

They are on their way to help the others," Rosie said in a solemn tone.

"Don't worry, we will rescue them before the others arrive," Leola said.

Meanwhile,

Austin and Cathy joined the Purple Mark Guard.

In the blink of an eye, they attacked the Dark Shadow University Elders.

Clearly, there was a gap between them.

Not all the Purple Mark Warriors were strong.

Cathy struck her opponent with her ice fists.

The middle-aged man's body turned into an ice cube in the blink of an eye.

Boom!

She then kicked the ice cube and sent it flying back.

Austin was not silent either.

He used his golden lightning to blast away the opponent.

Boom!

The other middle-aged man was struck by golden lightning; his body was flung backward because of the impact.

Boom!

The last one was dealt with by the Purple Mark Guard.

The red flames enveloped the last middle-aged man, who was smashed away by his red flame fists.

In a few minutes, the three elders were beaten down.

Austin then turned towards the bunker and walked toward it.

Seeing fist marks on the bunker door, his heart skipped a beat.

"Fortunately, we arrived on time," Austin said.

Then he started knocking on the door.

“Zack, open the door!”

“We have come to take you back.”

“You are safe now.”

Inside the bunker, the attack had disappeared.

Instead, someone was knocking on the door.

I could hear faint voices coming from outside.

The bunker was no longer vibrating.

Clearly, the Elder who was attacking the bunker must have been dealt with.

“I think we should open the door now,” I said to her.

“What if?” Clara asked.

“Look at the red ring in my hand.

It can block the attack of a Purple Mark Warrior.

It’s my life-saving item.

If someone hostile is standing outside, I will use the red ring to buy us some time.”

“Then you can close the door,” I said.

Hearing that, Clara relaxed.

She knew her master was fighting outside as well.

She went forward to open the door.

Creak!

The door opened.

“Zack, you are safe now,” Austin said.

Hearing that, Clara and I sighed in relief.

I looked at the red ring before smiling.

Since the Master is here, I don’t have to use the red ring.

Then we both appeared outside.

“Master!”

“Elder Cathy,” I greeted them.

“Leola has come as well,” Cathy said with a smile.

“Elder Leola,” I was surprised.

“Kid, your appearance here has created a huge stir.

It’s time for us to leave,” Austin said.

“Yes, Master,” I replied.

Then he turned toward Clara and said, “Young lady Clara, thank you for your help.

If not for your assistance, Zack would have already been captured.”

“Don’t mention it, Elder.

I’m following Master’s orders,” Clara replied.

“Good, I owe her a big favor,” Austin said.

Then we went outside to meet with the others.

We saw Main Elder Leola had already dealt with the others.

She was speaking to Clara’s Master.

Upon seeing us approach, I noticed Elder Leola’s gaze on me.

“Kid, you have caused a ruckus again,” Leola said.

Hearing that, I revealed a helpless smile.

“Rosie, thanks for your help,” Austin said to her.

“We can talk about this later.

You guys should leave.

They are nearby,” Rosie said with a grave expression.

Boom!

A thunderous voice sounded the next moment.

“No one is going anywhere!”

Chapter 1108: Old man Ben, Half-Step Red Mark Warrior

From MC’s Perspective:

Shadow Border City,

“Who?” Austin shouted.

Everyone’s expression changed drastically because of the voice.

Austin, Leola, Cathy, Purple Mark Guard, and Rosie raised their heads and looked at the sky.

Someone was standing above the clouds and looking down at them.

“Faction Leader Ben,” Rosie lost her voice.

“What?” Clara was scared shit.

Hearing that, I felt my mind go blank.

The faction leader is someone who is a half-step Red Mark Warrior.

An existence next only to the Dean of the University.

“What?”

“Faction Leader Ben?”

“Are you sure?” Austin asked.

His eyes flashed with seriousness.

Not only him; others’ expressions looked grave.

Even five of them combined, it’s impossible to defeat someone at the level of a half-step Red Mark.

“Yes, it’s him.

I never expected the Faction Leader to intervene as well,” Rosie said with fear.

They can’t escape.

Forget about escaping; it would be great if they remained alive here.

A figure landed on the ground.

He was an old man with a short white beard.

He was wearing a black tuxedo.

His physique was well built.

After stepping on the land, he walked towards them casually.

But Austin and the others broke out into cold sweat.

“Faction Leader Ben, we have come here on the order of Dean Jerome.

I hope you will let us go,” Austin said to him.

Everyone was expecting some reaction.

But the old man smiled and said, “Want to go?”

“Don’t you think it’s a bit over for you guys after hurting our members?” Ben said with an evil grin.

He was even dressed in a black tuxedo.

He didn’t look like a gentleman at all.

Rather, an evil person had worn a dress to fool others.

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Austin’s expression turned ugly.

Even the strong Leola thought about her options.

Becoming a Red Mark Warrior was a lifelong goal for many, especially those who had received powerful inheritances.

Leola was one of them.

She was trying hard to become a half-step Red Mark Warrior first.

Right now, seeing one Red Mark Warrior, a fighting spirit rose in her heart.

She wanted to go all out.

Cathy was scared.

She came here to assist Austin.

But she never expected to face such a nightmare.

Rosie's expression was even uglier.

Unlike the others, she was one of the main elders of Dark Shadow University.

She was now supporting her friend and her friend's colleagues.

Clara didn't know what to do.

She had never seen such an expression on her master's face, as if she had encountered a great danger.

On the other hand, I froze like a statue when I found the old man's gaze on me.

He was trying to see through me.

But fortunately, the Red Mark Warrior ring is not an ordinary ring.

It can block his senses.

"Hmmm," Ben raised his eyebrows in surprise.

He was checking out the kid responsible for his commotion.

But he was surprised to see something interesting.

He found that the ring on that kid's hand was blocking his senses.

"A ring can block the senses of a half-step Red Mark Warrior," his eyes flashed with greed.

Swoosh!

The next second, he disappeared from the spot to arrive in front of the kid.

Austin, Leola, Purple Mark Guard, Cathy, and Rosie reacted at the same time.

Swoosh!

The five figures appeared directly in front of Zack Lockwood.

Clara was sent backwards by Rosie.

Her body flung backwards before collapsing into the building.

Though it was rough, it was the best place for her to survive.

Old man Ben saw five of them blocking his path to the kid.

His mouth curved into an arc.

“That kid is carrying something interesting.

Hand it over.

Then you guys can leave,” Ben said in a cold tone.

Hearing that, the faces of everyone changed except for Rosie.

She didn’t know what was going on.

But when her gaze fell on Zack Lockwood’s finger, her gaze paused on the red ring.

She realized that the ring was not ordinary.

It could tempt a half-step Red Mark Warrior.

“Zack, give that ring to him.

Then you can leave without your elders safely,” Rosie said to him all of a sudden.

"No," Austin shouted.

"No one can take away Dean Jerome's items," Leola said in a cold tone.

Hearing the two of them, Rosie was stunned.

She then realized she had misspoken.

She didn't know that the ring belonged to Dean Jerome of Star University.

"I'm sorry," Rosie said to Zack Lockwood.

On the other hand, I didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

After accepting this ring, I had never thought it would attract the eyes of a half-step Red Mark Warrior one day.

Maybe I should have expected it from the beginning.

"Done with chatting!"

"I want the ring now," Ben uttered before raising his hand.

He looked at Austin before waving his right hand.

Boom!

The next second, Austin flew backward like a rocket projectile at high speed.

A loud booming sound was heard a few seconds later.

Austin was embedded deep inside a crater.

Pfff!

He coughed up blood, but he couldn't move his fingers or hands.

"Somebody save my disciple," he uttered with great difficulty.

"Next," old man Ben said before targeting the others.

Boom!

One after another, bodies were sent flying.

They hit different parts of the land with booming sounds.

All of their bodies were deeply struck to the ground.

None of them could see what was happening in the end.

Puchak!

Leola coughed up blood.

Her eyes flashed with disbelief.

When was the last time she had received such a blow?

She could feel her internal organs hurting.

“Damn it,” she cursed.

All of them were knocked out in one move.

She was enraged.

Her heart was willing.

But her body was not cooperating.

“Damn that kid!”

“It’s over,” she uttered helplessly.

On the other hand, Cathy and Rosie were embedded inside a crater.

Their injuries were more serious than Austin’s and Leola’s.

They only saw a flash before getting struck.

Now their whole bodies were screaming with pain.

Arghhh!

The Purple Mark Guard let out a scream.

His upper body was bleeding.

He felt as though someone had landed a blow to his chest.

He was terrified at heart.

He realized the horror of a half-step Red Mark Warrior.

He could only imagine the power of a complete Red Mark Warrior.

The image of Zack Lockwood came to his mind.

“Who is going to save that kid?” he thought.

Before coming here, he never expected to encounter a Purple Mark Warrior, let alone a half-step Red Mark Warrior.

He had thought about dealing with Black Mark and Silver Mark Warriors.

But the Purple Mark and Half-step Red Mark Warriors were not on his list.

Meanwhile,

Old man Ben had an evil grin on his face.

In the blink of an eye, he had dealt with the others.

Now that kid was standing in front of him.

He wanted to see whether the kid had the courage to escape.

On the other hand, my senses were screaming at me without turning on my perceptual ability.

My back was drenched in sweat.

Sweat beads were dripping from my forehead, drop by drop.

Right now, the only thing that could save me was the Red Mark Warrior ring.

Faction Leader Clifford told me back then that it had the power to release Red Mark Warrior Power three times.

He didn't know whether it would work or not.

He could only try it out.

Looking at the old man's crooked teeth and evil smile, I wanted to punch him in the face.

"What, kid?"

"Don't you want to leave?"

Old man Ben said with an evil grin.

Hearing that, I was controlling my emotions with great difficulty.

Meanwhile,

“Zack,” Clara uttered with tears streaming down her face.

She thought Zack Lockwood was going to die.

Even her master and others had been beaten down.

It was impossible for Zack Lockwood, who was under a Black Mark Warrior, to survive.

At the same time, the Main Elders were worried about Zack Lockwood.

After a long time, someone with great potential had joined Star University.

Now they were going to lose him.

“Kid, give me your red ring,” Old man Ben said.

For some reason, he was speaking to him.

Otherwise, he would have slapped the kid to death.

Hearing that, my body trembled.

The old man was standing right before me.

I was feeling great suffocation.

It was difficult to breathe.

But my mind was racing to come up with a solution.

Seeing the kid petrified with fear.

“Don’t worry, extend your hand.

I’ll take the ring and spare your life,” Old man Ben said with a smile.

His words and smile were sinister.

My body involuntarily reacted.

I raised my right hand.

Seeing that, old man Ben smiled in response.

He then stepped forward to remove the ring from that kid.

His eyes flashed with greed.

He had decided to help out the main elders on a whim.

But he never expected to come across such a treasure.

Boom!

Just as old man Ben was momentarily spaced out, a purple lightning flashed before his eyes.

Chapter 1109: The Red Ring shows power!

From MC's Perspective:

When he was about to remove my finger, I subconsciously released the purple lightning at him.

The purple lightning caught the old man Ben off guard.

He saw a flash before his face and was able to protect his eyes only.

But the purple lightning struck his old face.

AAaahhh!

He let out a scream in pain as the purple lightning damaged his facial skin and muscles.

Even though he was a Half-Step Red Mark, he was unable to protect his face at this range.

The purple lightning can cause harm to a Black Mark Warrior.

Though the purple lightning didn't cause serious injury to the opponent's face, it was able to harm the skin and muscles, thereby disfiguring it.

My heart was terrified.

I didn't plan on attacking him, but it was a subconscious movement.

My heart wanted me to flee at that moment.

But I knew that the old man could kill me with a snap of his fingers.

While old man Ben screamed and touched his face, something else was going on.

The restrictions inside the Red Mark Ring were activated.

The previous owner of the ring had stored a Red Mark Warrior's power inside it.

Now the restrictions were activated.

If someone attacks the current owner, it would release the attack.

On the other hand, the main elders who were down didn't have a clue about this attack.

Only Clara saw the purple flash.

She stopped crying and looked at Zack Lockwood with disbelief.

She thought Zack Lockwood would die, but she didn't expect him to attack the old man.

Gulp!

She gulped her saliva in fear.

She was shocked by Zack Lockwood's courage.

If she were in his place, she would be shocked to the core.

"Now, what's going to happen?" she asked herself.

On the other hand, the main elders who had been beaten down heard a pig-like scream.

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At first, they were confused, but the continuous screams reminded them it was none other than old man Ben, the Half-Step Red Mark Warrior.

The first thing they thought was that help had arrived, but it was nothing like that.

“Damn you, ant!” old man Ben shouted.

He did not expect an ant, who was not even a Black Mark Warrior, to attack him.

Not only had the ant attacked him, but he had also managed to leave a scar on his face.

Boom!

I felt some force hit my face.

I was forced to retreat backward.

I knew it was the force from the old man’s shout.

I had already resigned myself to my fate.

It would be a matter of time before my life ended.

I didn’t know why the flashbacks of old memories were playing in my mind.

Uncle James, Granny Park, and Hudson School-everything was playing in my mind.

Finally, I recalled the Saw Scale Viper Academy and the friends I had there.

At the same time, old man Ben controlled his anger.

Swoosh!

In a flash, he appeared in front of the kid.

His eyes flashed with murderous intent.

He had decided to slap the kid to death.

He raised his hand to slap that kid's face.

On the other hand, my heart skipped a beat.

Seeing that the old man wanted to slap me, I raised my right hand to block it.

Boom!

The restrictions inside the Red Ring were activated.

A powerful force burst out from the ring.

It was the striking power of the Red Mark Warrior.

Old man Ben froze like a statue.

He felt a sudden death crisis occupy his heart.

He didn't know what was going on.

But his gaze fell on the red ring.

His eyes paused and filled with fear.

"What's going on?" old man Ben was terrified in his heart.

The Red Ring released the Red Mark Warrior's strike.

In a flash, the red-colored power struck the body of old man Ben.

Boom!

The strike sent his body flying back.

Like a projectile, his body flew at high speed before hitting the ground with a loud boom.

The next instant, a huge crater appeared on the ground.

The crater was so large that it extended up to the border of the city.

Old man Ben was in a state of disbelief and shock.

He had just seen red-colored power flashing before his eyes.

The next second, the horrible power had struck his body.

He was a Half-Step Red Mark Warrior.

Even other Half-Step Red Mark Warriors couldn't knock him out in one move.

Let alone slap him away like an ant.

He was terrified in his heart.

He tried to lift his body to check his condition.

When he saw there was a deep injury on his chest, it was like a huge claw had torn through his flesh.

"This..." he was even more shocked.

This serious injury was not going to heal any sooner.

Looking at the injury, a thought came to his mind.

"Red Mark Warrior," he gulped his saliva in fear.

He never expected that the red ring could release the strike of the Red Mark Warrior.

Now he understood the shout of the black-clothed woman earlier.

She had warned him that it was the treasure of Dean Jerome.

He should have believed her.

But he had never thought the Red Mark Warrior could give away his treasure to someone who was not even a Black Mark Warrior.

“Damn it,” he uttered while trying to get up.

He wanted to kill that kid this time.

He didn’t think the red ring could release the attack for a second time.

AAaaahhh!

He tried to move his body.

The next second, a heart-wrenching pain assaulted his body.

The pain was so unbearable that he let out a scream.

The scream was so loud it was heard throughout the city.

Many locals had already fled during the fight.

But there were one or two people who were hiding inside their family shed.

They had heard the scream as well.

They were terrified in their hearts.

Earlier, people had thought about going outside when the loud noise stopped.

But now they were scared again.

They had decided to spend at least a few days inside the basement.

Meanwhile,

“What happened?” I muttered while looking at my red ring with disbelief.

“It worked,” I said with a smile.

I never expected the Red Mark Warrior ring to save my life.

It worked at the last moment.

Then I raised my head and looked ahead.

There was no sign of the old man whatsoever.

I believed that the strike must have seriously injured him.

“This is the right time to escape,” I muttered.

Swoosh!

Then I left the spot to look for my master.

I didn’t know where he had crashed.

I immediately activated my perceptual ability.

Not long after, I found Clara.

I immediately rushed toward her.

At the same time, Clara didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

A minute ago, she had been shedding tears.

She was worried that they were all going to be buried here.

Especially, she thought Zack Lockwood was going to be slapped to death a minute ago.

On the contrary, a terrific power from Zack Lockwood had struck the body of their faction leader.

Her body was trembling in fear.

She was in a state of shock as well.

Swoosh!

"Clara, how are you doing?" I appeared before Clara and asked her.

"Zack, what happened?" she asked while trying to get up from the rubble.

Hearing that, I smiled.

I realized she was in a state of shock as well.

I was in shock a moment ago.

“Remember, I told you about the Red Ring.

It has the power to protect me,” I answered her.

A look of realization dawned on her.

She remembered the scene where Zack Lockwood explained to her that they were inside the bunker.

“So that was it,” she said with relief.

“Yes, we should use this opportunity to escape.

Why don’t you guys come with us?”

“I don’t think the Dark Shadow University will spare you and your master after this incident,” I asked her.

Clara was speechless.

She hadn’t thought about it.

A moment ago, she had been ready to die.

Now they had hope.

She didn’t know whether her master could save herself and her.

I saw Clara pondering over this.

“First, let’s rescue others before the old man calls for help,” I said to her.

“Okay,” Clara replied.

Then we both began to look for the main elders.

Not long after, we saw the Purple Mark Guard.

He was trying to get up from the crater.

“Protector,” I called out.

Clara was standing beside me.

The Purple Mark Guard managed to get himself up.

The next second, he saw something unbelievable.

He saw Zack Lockwood with his friend Clara.

“You guys, how did you survive?”

“What happened to that Half-Step Red Mark Warrior?” the Purple Mark Guard asked.

Swoosh!

Hearing that, we both went up to help him.

We tried to get him out of the crater.

“First, tell me what happened?” the Purple Mark Guard asked.

Hearing that, I explained it to him.

His eyes filled with shock and surprise.

Chapter 1110: 2nd strike killed the Auction House Elder

From MC's Perspective:

The purple-marked guard's face eases a lot after hearing about the treasure.

He thinks that Dean Jerome has such foresight.

If not for Zack Lockwood wearing the ring, they would have surely died here.

“Let's go and rescue the others,” the Purple Mark Guard said.

He can walk now, so we separated and began to look for the main elders.

The Half-Step Red Mark Warrior was down.

Old man Ben was not in a condition to get up and move anytime soon.

So he can only wallow in despair.

Swoosh!

Just as he was muttering, a figure appeared, clothed in tatters.

The figure is none other than the Shadow Auction House Elder.

He was able to get out of the crater to reach here.

“Faction Leader,” the elder uttered in shock.

Hearing that, Old man Ben tried to look at him.

He immediately recognized him.

“Auction House Elder, you were able to move around,” he uttered in shock.

“Yes, Faction Leader,” the Auction House Elder said.

Hearing that, Old man Ben’s eyes flashed with murderous intent.

Even though he can’t get up to kill that kid, the Shadow Auction House Elder can kill that kid before they escape.

“Go and kill that kid named Zack Lockwood!”

“Apart from him, everyone is down.

That kid can’t use his trump card a second time.

Kill him before he uses the platform,” Old man Ben said with great difficulty.

“Okay, Elder,” his eyes turned cold.

Obviously, he had heard the sound earlier.

The Faction Leader had thrashed everyone.

It was just that a kid’s trump card had caught him off guard.

Swoosh!

The next second, he disappears from the spot and starts looking for that kid.

The main elders had fallen down in different directions.

Clara got separated from Zack and went to find her master.

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The Purple Mark Guard is looking for Austin and the others.

On the other hand, I found a crater not far from the admin office.

I knew someone was down there.

I immediately jumped down and started running inside the crater.

I could see Main Elder Leola lying on the ground.

“Main Elder Leola,” I called out to her.

Hearing that, Leola opened her eyes with difficulty.

She was shocked to see someone running up to her.

When she clearly saw the person, her eyes widened in disbelief.

She thought everyone was going to die earlier.

She didn’t expect to see any turnaround.

But upon seeing Zack Lockwood, she thinks something must have happened.

“Main Elder,” I reached out to help her.

“What happened?” she asked.

Hearing that, I began to explain to her.

After knowing that it was the Red Ring that saved not only Zack Lockwood but them as well, she realized that if the Half-Step Red Mark Warrior had not been injured, then he would have killed everyone.

At the same time, the Auction House Elder spotted the Purple Mark Guard going in the opposite direction.

His expression changed drastically.

He stopped moving on the spot.

“Damn it, he’s still alive,” he uttered in disbelief.

He had thought the Faction Leader had killed everyone, but it was only a simple knockout in the end.

He then continued to move forward.

He has to kill that kid named Zack Lockwood.

Otherwise, with the Faction Elder’s personality, he won’t let him live.

Not long after, he heard the faint sound of someone calling out.

His senses were sharp.

He immediately picked up the source and started flying towards it.

In the blink of an eye, he reached the place and saw a huge crater in front of him.

More importantly, he found the target speaking to his elder.

“This kid is here.

It’s time to strike,” he cracked a grin before rushing out to slap him to death.

On the other hand, I felt a sense of crisis hit me.

“Behind you,” Leola uttered in a cold tone.

Hearing that, I turned around and subconsciously used my hand to block.

Boom!

The Auction House Elder's hand almost reached Zack Lockwood's face.

The next second, a powerful second strike of the Red Mark Warrior's energy burst out from the red ring.

Ka-boom!

Under the horrified gaze of the Auction House Elder, the red energy struck his body.

Pfff!

The next second, the Purple Mark Warrior's body exploded into pieces like a watermelon, with all the organs and blood mixed.

The death was gruesome.

"Phew," I heaved a sigh of relief.

In the blink of an eye, the red ring reacted and killed the Purple Mark Warrior Elder with its second strike.

"This is..." Leola was shocked to the core.

She had underestimated the power of the Red Mark Warrior stored inside the Red Ring.

Now she understood why there was no sound from the Half-Step Red Mark Warrior, old man.

“Main Elder, it’s time to leave.

I have used the red ring twice.

Only the last strike remains.

Let’s go before someone powerful arrives,” I told her.

“Good,” Leola said before standing up.

On the other hand, Clara had found her Master Rosie.

Her injury was serious.

Rosie needed emergency treatment.

Clara picked her body from the crater before walking out.

Rosie was half-conscious right now.

The Purple Mark Guard had found Austin as well.

After knowing that the red ring had saved everyone, he let go of his worries.

With the Purple Mark Guard, he started to look for other elders.

Soon, they found Main Elder Cathy.

But her condition was serious.

“Her internal organs were hurt badly.

She needs immediate treatment,” Austin said in a solemn tone.

There was no need to waste time.

He picked her up.

Shortly afterwards,

Everyone met up together.

“Zack, you have saved our lives,” Austin said.

Hearing that, I shook my head.

“Master, we have to thank Dean Jerome,” I replied.

“Yes, we can say that.

But it’s you who played the main role.

It’s not easy to activate the restrictions on your ring.

As the current ring owner, you bravely confronted the old man.”

"It must be that the restrictions inside the ring were triggered, which then released the attack to protect the owner of the ring," Austin explained.

Hearing that, a look of realization dawned on everyone.

The ring won't react on its own even though it has restrictions in it.

Someone had to recognize it as its owner.

Austin's gaze then turned towards Rosie, held by her disciple Clara.

"Rosie is in bad shape as well.

Let's go back to Star University," Austin said.

The Purple Mark Guard and Leola nodded their heads.

Leola then picked up Rosie and Cathy together.

She held both of them on either side of her shoulders.

Then we started heading towards the teleportation platform.

On the way, I saw Clara, who was deeply worried about her master.

"Clara, don't worry.

Your master will be fine," I comforted her.

“Hmmm,” she replied.

Shortly afterwards,

We came to the teleportation platform.

There were no guards here; they had already fled from the place.

“Fortunately, these idiots didn’t target the teleportation platform,” Leola said in a cold tone.

“Harumph, they don’t dare do it.

You need half the fortune of the University to set up a new teleportation platform.

It’s worth more than the lives of a few Purple Mark Warriors,” Austin said with a snort.

“You are right,” Leola replied.

Only the Purple Mark Guard was silent.

His job was to protect Zack Lockwood.

Since his master was here, he felt relaxed right now.

Swoosh!

Then everyone stepped inside the teleportation platform together and activated it.

The next second, everyone disappeared from the spot.

Meanwhile,

Old man Ben was wondering.

It had been a few minutes, but there was no sign of the Auction House Elder.

There was no reinforcement from Dark Shadow University as well.

He didn't know what was taking them so long.

If they had arrived earlier, then everyone from Star University would have been buried here.

"What happened to the Auction House Elder?"

"Did he find that kid?" he asked himself.

But his heart told him otherwise.

There was a possibility that the others could escape before the Auction House Elder found them.

"I should have used elemental power instead of slapping them away," he said in his heart.

If he had used the Half-Step Red Mark Warrior power in the beginning, then everyone would have died.

He deeply regretted it.

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Meanwhile,

Swoosh!

Everyone arrived at the teleportation platform of Star University Border City.

Everyone wore relaxed expressions.

Then Austin used his power to take Clara along with him and started flying towards Star University.

Similarly, the Purple Guard took Zack Lockwood with him.

Leola was carrying both Rosie and Cathy on her shoulders while flying towards Star University.

No one could have imagined such an incident taking place.

If other forces learned about this, they would be shocked to the core.

The Dark Shadow University's main elders had done something disgraceful.

They had used Purple Mark Elders and the Half-Step Red Mark Warrior to try to kill Zack Lockwood.

The headlines tomorrow morning would be shocking and would turn the world upside down.