

BloodLine 1141

Chapter 1141: Sky carrier!

From MC's Perspective:

Main Hall,

Inside the hall, the faction leader and the main elders all gave me their pieces of advice.

About 10 minutes later,

I returned to my residence and began to sleep. I don't know when we will leave for the secret land, so I want to take this opportunity to get a full rest.

Meanwhile,

The other universities are having their own selection matches as well. But unlike Star University, the other universities are going to have some delays.

Only after everyone has their representatives ready will they send the team to Eclipse University.

At the same time, the dean of Eclipse University, Martha, has her team ready. If not for the rules, she would have sent them to explore.

But the rumors of the old secret land are affecting everyone's mind. The old secret land is unpredictable. Even with her Red Mark Warrior strength, it's not easy to figure out the exact situation of the secret land.

The rift in the sky is really dangerous. It would kill any Black Mark Warrior and above. Only some powerful restrictions can have this kind of power.

So the entire Tier-4 region's experts are thinking that the rift in the sky leads to the old secret land.

She has already met with 50 warriors, who are going to represent Eclipse University. They have an extra 20 spots because of their discovery.

The other forces are only going to have 30 places. She has already told them to act with caution. If the secret land turns out to be old, their ultimate goal is to save themselves.

They have to look for resources only after they are sure of their safety. She had informed them that Class-10 monsters can be seen in the old secret land.

This gives them enough time to get ready.

Star University:

Two days passed by,

In the outer hall, all 30 warriors have gathered. Each of them is beaming with power. People had thought they would leave after the selection.

Fortunately, the selection for other universities was over yesterday. They had time to recuperate and buy some safety items.

Swoosh!

The faction leaders stood on the left side in the sky, while the main elders from all the factions stood on the right side in the sky.

Shortly afterward,

Dean Jerome appears in the middle. He is standing in the air, and his gaze fell on everyone. Looking at the 30 warriors, his mouth curves into an arc.

He didn't expect the other forces to experience delays. Because of it, their warriors had some time to recover their strength.

"It's time to go," Jerome said.

The next second, he takes something out from his storage ring. When he throws the object into the sky, it starts to expand.

In the blink of an eye, the object becomes a magnificent carrier. It's a giant sky carrier that could carry aircraft.

But today, he is going to use this to carry his warriors.

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Gasp!

Everyone took a sharp breath. Even the faction leaders and main elders were taken aback. They didn't expect Dean Jerome to use this beast.

"Get on," Jerome said.

He could tell that everyone was in awe.

Hearing that, the warriors cheered out loud. The 30 warriors were shocked to the core. Then one after another, they rose from the ground and went to the giant sky carrier.

At the same time, I was amazed at heart. It was the first time for me to see something this big. Then I followed others to land on the giant sky carrier.

Thud!

Then I landed on the carrier platform. I looked around and saw other warriors as well.

Dean Jerome smiled at everyone.

“You guys stay here and protect the university. I’ll go with them,” Jerome gave orders to others.

Hearing that, the faction leaders and main elders obeyed his order.

Swoosh!

Jerome landed on the carrier. He then ordered the pilot team to leave.

The giant sky carrier turned around and started moving towards Eclipse University.

2 hours later,

The giant sky carrier, which is white in color, reached Eclipse University. It didn’t take long for the carrier to reach the rift area.

In the carrier, the warriors saw something unbelievable. There were other giant sky carriers already standing in mid-air in line.

The white sky carrier of Star University came to a halt in mid-air, right next to the sky carrier of Giant Tower University.

All the warriors' gazes fell on the other carriers. There seemed to be warriors standing on their carrier as well.

Their gazes turned towards their carrier.

On the other hand, I sucked in a cold breath of air. Like everyone else, I was observing the other sky carriers as well.

One after another, giant sky carriers can be seen in the sky. The giant carriers belong to six universities. Each of them had come with their own sky carrier.

One of the carriers has the symbol of Giant Tower on their flag.

Seeing that, my eyes turned cold. After a long time, I'm seeing something that reminds me of home.

"Giant Tower Academy," I said to them.

But I know that it's a university, not an academy. But still, I know that they have numerous branches. One of them must be Giant Tower Academy.

Swoosh!

The next second, I saw Dean Jerome going toward something in the sky. The next instant, a look of understanding dawned on me.

Gasp!

The warriors around me exclaimed in surprise.

"Look, there is a sky rift. It's covered by white clouds!" someone shouted out loud.

Hearing that, I began to feel a sense of crisis. When they told me the secret land is dangerous, I didn't care then. But now, looking at the rift...

An unknown fear rose in my heart. If I took any wrong step, it might cause a serious threat to me.

Then I saw everyone looking towards the sky rift. I don't know when everyone will enter the rift. I hope it happens soon.

Chapter 1142: Entering the sky rift!

From MC's Perspective:

In the sky carrier, everyone is looking at the sky. The Deans of all the Universities are standing in mid-air.

Dean Jerome, Martha, and the other deans are looking at the rift. Even the Dean of the Dark Shadow University has come.

"I think we shouldn't waste any more time. We can send out warriors," Dean Jerome said in a cold tone.

"I agree," Martha said.

"Agree!"

One after another, others said. Since the conclusion has been reached, it's time to send the warriors.

Swoosh!

Jerome returned to the sky carrier. The 30 warriors stood in line before he could speak. He then swept his gaze across everyone.

He said, "It's time to enter the secret land. Remember, killings are allowed inside, so don't give any chance to the other University warriors."

"If you find any critical resources, then I will reward you," he added.

Hearing that, everyone responded in unison.

At the same time, my heart started to beat faster. The final time has come.

Dean Jerome covered everyone with his power and took everyone towards the sky rift.

Similarly, the other Deans were coming together with their warriors. In the blink of an eye, the warriors from the six Universities had gathered in front of the rift.

The Dean of the Eclipse University decided to send her team first. The team had 50 more warriors than the others. Their movements were quite intimidating.

But the other warriors were not afraid. They waited for this team to enter the rift. The 50 warriors from the Eclipse University entered the rift one by one.

Seeing that, the rift didn't react. A huge stone lifted from Martha's heart. She was worried that the restrictions might be unpredictable.

Now that information was confirmed, others could enter without worry.

Dean Jeremy said, "We don't know about the time limit. Each secret land is different. So you guys can enter and take care of yourselves."

His gaze swept over everyone before landing on Zack Lockwood. He was hoping that kid would bring some surprises.

Because Zack had already brought some surprises when he explored the secret land of Star University.

At the same time, I felt Dean Jerome's gaze on me. The atmosphere here was different. For the first time, I'm experiencing it. I could feel the power of the warriors from other Universities.

Everyone is a top-talented warrior. Then I cast aside the thoughts before turning around to enter the rift. Since killing was allowed.

I don't know how many of them will survive.

Swoosh!

Then it was my turn. I stepped forward and entered the space crack. The next second, I disappeared from the spot and appeared inside the secret land.

Thud!

When I landed on the ground, I immediately used my perception ability to scan the place. I found a few more signatures of warriors.

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They had landed not far away from me. They were coming in my direction now. Seeing that, I decided to confront them.

You won't get a chance like this to fight against warriors from another University.

"Ha... Ha... Ha...!"

"I didn't expect to meet someone famous here."

“Look who is here?”

“The rising star of Star University. His name is Zack Lockwood.”

I saw three burly warriors walking out of the woods. When I looked at their uniforms, my mouth curved into an arc.

“Giant Tower,” I uttered in a cold tone.

“Yes, we are from Giant Tower University. Before coming here, our dean gave us a special order to kill you.”

“It’s a pity that you could have lived a few more days if you hadn’t met us,” the burly warrior in the middle said sarcastically.

Hearing that, I didn’t know whether to laugh or cry.

Swoosh!

At the same time, I was contemplating which moves to use against them. But before I could think, the opponent moved.

Seeing that, I decided to rely on the blood element. The Giant Tower Warriors are known for their physique practice.

I can deal with them with the blood element. Then I started to use the blood energy. The blood energy in my right arm stirred. It immediately covered my right fist.

In a flash, a burly warrior appeared in front of me and threw a punch at me.

Boom!

Seeing that, I raised my fist to counter the enemy's punch.

Both of our fists came in contact with each other in a flash.

Boom!

The next second, the blood energy crushed the opponent's right arm.

Pfff!

His whole right arm turned into blood mist. Before he could let out a cry, I struck his head.

Pfff!

Like a watermelon, the burly warrior's head burst into pieces. This all happened within seconds.

The other two warriors looked at the whole scene. They were petrified on the spot. They didn't know what was going on.

How could a General Rank Warrior possess this much strength? It appeared they were facing a Black Mark Warrior.

Swoosh!

Before they could turn around to flee, I used the movement technique to catch them. In a flash, I appeared in front of them and struck their bodies one by one.

Boom!

The blood fist tore through their chests one by one, leaving behind holes in their chests. Both burly warriors died unwillingly.

Till the end, they didn't know what happened.

Phew!

I heaved a sigh of relief. After a long time, I used my blood element to kill the enemies. They couldn't handle my blood fist.

I don't know whether it was good to leave the bodies behind. I think the monsters living here will take care of it. So I took their storage rings before leaving this place.

Meanwhile,

The other warriors had landed at different locations inside the secret land. Those who landed near each other started attacking one another.

The arrival of human warriors alarmed the high-level monsters living in the secret land. The powerful monsters sent out a beast tide to deal with these people.

At the same time, there were forbidden places filled with restrictions. Their restrictions had activated upon sensing the warriors.

If people entered these places, they would undergo trials. But it wouldn't be easy to reach those locations, as they were located in the deep area of the secret land.

Chapter 1143: Fighting against monsters!

From MC's Perspective:

As I moved forward in this dense jungle, my perception immediately picked up on danger. The next second, I paused my footsteps.

My eyes wandered around before finding a huge green snake coiling around the tree trunk. The scene was breathtaking.

After coming to the Tier-4 Region, I hadn't faced any monsters, except for the ones inside the secret land. Yet again, I had come across one.

This one is massive in size, over 15 meters. I stood in the same spot, looking at the snake as it came downwards.

The pressure coming from the snake monster belongs to a Class-9 Monster. I didn't expect to encounter a Class-9 one so soon.

The Faction Leader and the main elders had warned about the Class-10 Monsters living in the forbidden places. Before I could reach there, I had met this one.

Hiss!

The green snake hissed before darting towards its prey to attack. Its massive body moved like a spring in action.

At the same time, I used the blood energy in my body. In the blink of an eye, my whole body was covered with a red aura. Especially, my right arm had a dense red aura around it.

Swoosh!

I moved away from the spot, evading the frontal attack. At the same time, I twisted my body and drew my punch to attack its side.

"Red Fist!"

In a flash, my red fist came into contact with the snake's body. The size of my fist appeared small compared to the overall size of the snake.

Boom!

Yet my fist tore through the flesh and skin of the beast, creating a small hole in its body.

Swoosh!

The next second, I widened the gap by retreating backward.

Hiss!

The huge snake hissed loudly. It was feeling the pain from the injury. The next second, it opened its mouth wide to spray venom.

Splash!

Two black streams of ink shot towards me. The ink traveled in a straight line before reaching its target.

"Lightning Phantom!"

The dense purple arcs covered my legs. In a flash, I moved away from the spot.

Sssshh!

The two black ink streams landed on the ground. The next second, the surrounding grass decayed in the blink of an eye.

Gasp!

I sucked in a cold breath of air. I didn't plan on playing with the monster. Since it could use venom, it was important to end its life quickly.

Swoosh!

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I moved further away before taking out my sword. It had been a long time since I used a sword move. Then I started channeling purple energy and injecting it into the sword.

In the blink of an eye, the black sword charged with purple energy. It was now beaming with power.

"Sword Divide!"

I released a purple beam towards the snake monster. The purple beam traveled in a straight line before hitting its body.

Boom!

The purple energy tore through the air before striking the snake's body. The next second, the targeted area exploded. Flesh and blood splattered on the ground.

A massive chunk of flesh was gone from the targeted spot. Seeing the power of the purple lightning, my mouth curved into an arc.

"Sword Divide!"

Before the snake could realize what had happened, I released another sword beam at it. This time, the purple beam struck near its neck.

Boom!

Half of the neck was blasted away. Flesh parts scattered across the ground.

Hiss!

The huge snake hissed in pain. The next second, it wanted to flee. Seeing that, I charged the sword and continued to hit the fleeing snake with purple lightning.

Boom! Boom!

One after another, the purple beams struck the body of the snake. In a matter of minutes, the entire body of the giant snake was riddled with holes.

Its head was split open by the previous sword beam attack.

"I never thought that one day the Sword Divide attack could cause this level of damage," I said to myself.

If I had used this attack against any General Rank Warrior, they would have died on the spot.

Then I thought of something before searching for the monster core in its body. I removed a fist-sized monster core from the snake's body.

Looking at the monster core, I immediately felt a sense of craving. The craving came from the deepest part of my being.

I was stunned. But I didn't want to waste time practicing here. The time limit of the secret land was unknown.

So I put the monster core back in the storage ring. Then I glanced at the corpse before leaving the place.

Time passed.

It didn't take long for me to come across my first resource. It was an energy fruit growing on a special tree. Before getting the fruit, I used my perception to check the surroundings.

Usually, special treasures are guarded by monsters. Yet I found no traces of monsters here. I raised my eyebrows in surprise.

How could the special tree with energy fruits be left unprotected? Especially in a place like the secret land. There should be more monsters.

I started to feel suspicious as I looked at the special tree. Then a look of realization dawned on me.

I almost forgot about a crucial fact: the special tree could be a tree monster. It's just that it's a type of monster I hadn't seen before.

To be on the safe side, I retreated backward.

Swoosh!

After reaching a safe distance, I took out my sword and aimed at the special tree. Then I started to charge the sword with purple energy. In the blink of an eye, the sword was filled with purple lightning.

"Sword Divide!"

The next second, I released the attack at the special tree. The purple beam tore through the air and reached the target in the blink of an eye.

When it struck the trunk of the tree—

Boom!

A huge explosion occurred, followed by a huge scream.

The scream immediately affected my mind. At that moment, I understood that it was a tree-type monster. It was fortunate that I had retreated at the last moment.

Chapter 1144: The ancient voice resurfaced

From MC's Perspective:

When the dust settled, I saw the remains of the tree monster. The special fruits were nowhere to be seen. It must be fruit to lure the prey.

I broke out in a cold sweat.

Swoosh!

The next second, I didn't stay here and started moving forward. Once you go deeper, you will find more resources.

As time passed, I found special herbs and fruits. I collected them along the way, even taking the herbs and fruits that were unknown.

I knew the secret land had many ancient herbs and fruits. It's not easy to find them outside. Just as I reached the inner part of the secret land, I heard the sound of fighting.

I raised my head and saw three people fighting for a treasure. When I saw the treasure in one of the warriors' hands, my pupils shrank.

It was a glass container filled with red-colored blood, shining with a red light as if it were alive. I didn't know where they got the treasure, but I felt a deep sense of craving.

"Who is it?"

The warriors sensed my presence. Upon seeing me, their expressions changed. I was from Star University, and they were from the rival, Dark Shadow University.

I didn't expect to meet them on such a narrow road. The Dark Shadow University had caused great trouble for me; if not for the Main Elders, I wouldn't have lived.

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

"We've got something more precious than treasure."

"The Dean has told us that whoever kills Zack Lockwood will receive a powerful inheritance."

The three warriors spoke one after another.

"Dark Shadow University Dean, huh?" I uttered in a cold tone.

Thunder!

I covered both of my arms in purple lightning. At the same time, the three warriors dashed toward me. One of them had already started using the dark element to attack.

My mouth curved into an arc. In a flash, I appeared in front of one of them and struck his chest. The purple lightning fist tore through his chest and crushed his heart.

The warrior died unwillingly. It happened within seconds. The other two warriors broke out in a cold sweat.

“Lightning Cage!”

The next second, I used the control technique. Powerful purple lightning bolts shot out from my palm. The lightning bolts impressed both of them.

AaaAaahhhhH!

When the warriors tried to escape, the purple lightning bolts struck their bodies one by one. The abnormal purple lightning electrocuted them.

Both of them fell to the ground with loud screams. Without giving them any more chances, I struck their hearts one by one.

The three Dark Shadow University warriors died within a few minutes. Then my gaze fell on the glass bottle that contained the red shining blood. I took the bottle and stored it inside the storage ring.

Then I started to go through their storage rings. Seeing that each one was filled with treasures, I took a sharp breath.

I couldn't help but wonder whether they had landed near any treasure land. Then I collected all of their storage rings into mine.

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Swoosh!

I raised my head and started going deeper into the inner part of the secret land. Hereafter, the dangers will be higher.

At the same time, the resources will be richer as well.

Not long after, I found another treasure tree. But this time I felt it was a genuine tree because my bones were craving for it.

Swoosh!

In a flash, I appeared in front of the red tree. Then I used my perception to check the area.

Boom!

The ground exploded. The next second, a 10ft Class-9 Red Salamander Monster appeared in front of me.

Seeing that, I heaved a sigh of relief. With this, I could confirm that the treasure fruit was real.

The red Salamander spit red fire the next second. It shot toward me.

Boom!

I evaded the attack by using the movement technique. The next second, I bolted toward the monster.

In a flash, I appeared above the giant salamander monster's head.

"Lightning Drop!"

A thick purple lightning ball released from my palm. The purple lightning streaked toward the target and immediately landed on the head of the salamander monster.

Boom!

The head of the salamander exploded, spraying blood and bone fragments on the ground. With that, the life of the salamander monster slipped away. It dropped dead on the ground.

I landed and tried to locate the monster core. After finding it, I stored it inside the storage ring.

Then my gaze turned toward the scorching red fruit hanging from the tree. I immediately picked all of them before storing them.

Then I looked around the area before deciding to leave. I thought it would be good if I came across lightning resources.

Swoosh!

I pushed down the thoughts before continuing deeper. It didn't take long for another monster to appear, but its strength was Class-8.

I unsheathed my sword with lightning speed and slashed at the beast.

Pfff!

The four-legged beast was cleaved in two and dropped to the ground. I glanced at the beast before continuing my journey. The Class-8 monster core was not useful to me.

While moving forward, I couldn't help but think of the others. They must be going toward the forbidden places to try their luck.

I wanted to try as well, but there was already something in my body.

"Are you thinking about me?" a neither male nor female voice sounded.

Hearing that, I froze on the spot like a statue. How long had it been since I heard this voice? Back at the Outer Post 1012. Since then, I have traveled so far to come here.

“I have given you the task to upgrade your physique. The blood bones have helped you, but you are not there yet. This place has resources to upgrade your physique.”

“If you can complete your physique upgrade, then you will be able to accept the inheritance. You have a chance to become a Black Mark Warrior here in this secret land,” the ancient voice said before going to sleep.

Chapter 1145: Body – General Rank- Peak Stage!

From MC's Perspective:

“Wait!”

“Answer me,” I uttered, but there was no response.

The ancient voice says I can become a Black Mark Warrior before leaving this secret land.

Gasp!

I took a sharp breath. What could be a better deal than that? If I become a Black Mark Warrior, then I can join the Inner Hall directly.

My position would be further cemented in Star University. But before that, I have to reach the Peak Stage in both body and essence first.

I have already accumulated enough. If I consume the resources that I have collected so far, then I can reach the General Rank Peak Stage.

After gaining some clarity, I decided to find an isolated place here.

Time passed.

Not long after, I came across a rocky peak. At the bottom of the rock peak, there are several cave-like structures.

I entered one of them. Seeing that there were no monster traces here, I sighed in relief. I can practice peacefully here.

Then I went inside and sat cross-legged on the ground.

I took the salamander core out and held it in my palm. I closed my eyes and started running the blood element method. The next second, the blood rune in my consciousness flickered.

Slowly, the monster core energies entered my body.

I started to guide the violent monster core energies. The energies began to go through my body according to the blood method.

Not long after, the blood light appeared above the bloodstream. It started to convert the blood energy into mysterious white energies.

These mysterious white energies drilled into my skeletons, causing further pain. I continued to repeat the process.

As time passed, the monster core began to reduce in size. It didn't take long before the core was reduced to ashes.

Apart from feeling strengthened, I didn't sense the barrier. Then I took out the monster core of the giant snake.

I held the core in my palm and started to absorb the energy.

Time passed.

I forgot the outside noise and continued to repeat the process. It didn't take long before the core to reduce in size as well. Just as I thought the monster cores wouldn't be sufficient, I felt the barrier to the next stage.

A hint of surprise flashed in my eyes. I still have the unknown blood with me. If I consume it, then I will easily break the barrier.

So I closed my eyes and continued to practice. When the monster core was reduced to ashes, I took out the bottle containing the unknown blood.

The next second, I felt a huge craving from my bones. Then, without thinking further, I opened the cork and consumed the blood in one go.

When the hot blood entered my body, it started to travel around my organs. The red blood light appeared. It started to convert the unknown blood.

Buzz!

Suddenly, something strange happened. The special runes hidden in my bones began to absorb the unknown blood directly.

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Argh!

A muffled grunt escaped my mouth. The pain was immense; it felt like soul-tearing pain. I had never felt such pain before.

But one thing was certain: my bones were getting stronger.

Click!

General Rank – Peak Stage – Body.

Not long after, I found the shackles were shattered. A new profound energy was rushing through my veins, transforming my whole physique.

My bones had become sturdier and stronger. The meridians had widened. The veins had further strengthened.

Time passed.

The transformation continued until my new strength was stabilized. When I opened my eyes, I found that the daylight was already gone.

It was already nighttime, but a bright smile appeared on my face. My body strength had reached the Peak Stage of the General Rank.

Then I thought of something before checking my physique. Through inner vision, I saw the hidden runes in my bones. They had become more visible.

As I continued to look at them, I felt a sense of crisis. Then I retracted my vision and looked outside.

Next, I could focus on the essence breakthrough. But then I needed Lightning Resources for that. I recalled the ancient voice's words.

If I go to those forbidden places, I could find the lightning resources for the breakthrough.

Swoosh!

Then I started to travel again. A sense of urgency rose in my heart. I wanted to become a Black Mark Warrior before leaving this place.

As time passed, I continued to go deeper into the inner part of the wilderness. I suspected the forbidden place must be in the core area.

Boom!

The next second, I found a couple of warriors ahead of me. Each of them was strong, showing the Peak Aura of the General Rank.

My appearance attracted their attention. The warriors from the other university turned towards me. The warriors from Eclipse University were large in number.

They had sent 50 warriors here, so I wasn't surprised to see some of them.

"Wow!"

"What do we have here?"

"A Star University Warrior!"

"He seems to be famous!"

"Zack Lockwood?"

"I heard elders speaking about him."

"If we can kill him, then we would be contributing hugely to our university."

“Besides, I think he has collected more resources. It’s all the more reason to kill him.”

The Eclipse University warriors expressed their opinions one after another. The greed was evident in their eyes. They weren’t going to let this opportunity slip away.

“Lightning Drop.”

I executed the attack technique. The next second, I shot the purple lightning ball at them. In the blink of an eye, the purple lightning ball struck the ground near them.

Boom!

The ball exploded, causing lightning bolts to strike the warriors one by one. The warriors were sent flying before hitting the ground.

None of them were spared, though I found one still breathing.

Swoosh!

I appeared right before the burly warrior before striking his chest.

Puchak!

The warrior widened his eyes in disbelief. His heart was crushed. He didn’t have time to scream. Then I turned towards the next warrior who was struggling.

Chapter 1146: Essence- General Rank- Peak Stage!

From MC’s Perspective:

After killing everyone, I left the spot and started going forward. My goal is to find a forbidden place filled with lightning.

If the ancient voice's words were right, then there must be a forbidden place filled with the lightning element.

Time flew by.

Eventually, it was nighttime. I didn't want to waste time, knowing that it was dangerous to travel at night. Still, I chose to continue.

Boom!

Not long after, one more Class-10 Monster hindered me. This time, it was a powerful spider grown over 20 ft. In my perception, I saw almost transparent spider webs all over the place.

If I hadn't seen the huge spider body, I would have gotten myself stuck inside the spider web.

Boom!

The massive spider rushed out toward me. Seeing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle. My purple essence was quite depleted because of the previous fights.

But at night, I didn't have any other choice.

"Lightning Cage!"

A purple lightning shot from my palm. The purple lightning ball went across in a straight line before trapping the monstrous spider like a cage.

Boom!

The purple lightning bolts struck the monstrous body of the spider one by one. The lightning bolts began rampaging through the spider's body.

Screech!

The spider screamed out in pain. The huge body was getting toasted. But I found that the monstrous spider had strong vitality.

So I continued to attack it with "Lightning Cage."

Boom! Boom!

Once again, the purple lightning bolts struck the monstrous spider. In the blink of an eye, the spider monster was beaten to death.

The charred smell of the spider monster started wafting through the air.

Then I thought of something before moving forward to find the monster core. Soon, I collected the monster core. Fortunately, it was not damaged, so I stored it inside the storage ring.

Swoosh!

Then I continued to move in a forward direction. As time passed, I found the wilderness becoming quiet. I didn't see any lower order monsters at all.

Thunder!

A few hours later, I saw blue lightning striking somewhere nearby. Seeing the lightning strikes inside the secret land stunned me.

I had yet to figure out whether it was an old or new secret land. But the ancient voice coming back had changed my plan. Now I wanted to reach the Peak Stage in the purple essence.

Looking at the lightning strikes, I decided to check out the place. Maybe I could find resources.

Swoosh!

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Then I started moving in that direction. It took me 15 minutes to reach the place. Then I saw what was going on. The blue lightning was striking at the huge circular platform.

The circular platform was located in this open land without any supporting pillars or ceiling. A good idea came to my mind.

Since I was looking for purple lightning resources, I could use this blue lightning as well. Then I walked to the platform and sat inside.

Boom!

The blue lightning struck my body. The next second, I felt terrible pain. The flesh was almost torn off.

AaahhHhh!

A scream left my mouth. I underestimated the blue lightning. It seemed to be more powerful than the purple lightning.

“What kind of blue lightning is this?” I asked myself.

Then I thought of the purple lightning seed in my dantian. Maybe I could feed the purple lightning seed with the blue lightning.

Boom!

The next second, the blue lightning struck my body again. I gritted my teeth and started to run the lightning method.

The lightning rune in my mind flickered. The blue lightning's energy entered my body. I started to circulate the blue lightning's energy inside.

The blue lightning energy, after circulation, entered the dantian. Then it was completely absorbed by the purple lightning seed.

The purple lightning seed didn't feel any rejection. Seeing that, a huge stone disappeared from my heart.

Boom!

One more blue lightning struck my body. Then I continued to repeat the process. The purple lightning seed greedily absorbed the blue lightning energy as time passed.

An hour passed.

I finally started to feel the barrier. I sighed inwardly. So I continued to absorb the blue lightning. I continued to run the blue energy to attack the barrier.

Boom!

The overwhelming blue lightning energy struck the barrier. At first, the barrier remained intact. As time passed, the barrier couldn't withstand the blue lightning's power.

A crack started to appear in the barrier. I continued to attack.

Click!

At one point, the barrier was shattered completely.

Peak stage – General Rank – Essence!

A new profound energy began to course through my body. My physique experienced another transformation again.

The veins, meridians, bones, and flesh began to get strengthened. At the same time, the inner organs were getting strengthened as well.

I closed my eyes and continued to run the energy to stabilize the new strength.

About two hours later,

I opened my eyes. My eyes flickered with purple lightning. Just as I thought the transformation was over, the purple lightning seed began to shake.

Seeing the new development, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle. I didn't know what was going on. Then I closed my eyes and began to observe the change.

The purple lightning seed released new purple energy. In an instant, the purple lightning inside the dantian became darker and thicker.

Gasp!

I sucked in a cold breath. The purple lightning seed had grown after absorbing the blue lightning.

Boom!

The blue lightning struck my body again. Seeing that the blue lightning strikes were not over, I decided to practice here.

Time passed.

When the morning light came, I opened my eyes. I could feel the new energy beaming inside my body.

I opened my palm. The next second, powerful dark purple bolts appeared. Seeing that, a bright smile appeared on my face.

Boom!

Then I shot a single dark purple bolt toward the giant tree nearby. In a flash, the dark bolt struck the tree. The next second, the tree was obliterated into pieces.

Chapter 1147: Class-10 Mountain ape monster!

From MC's Perspective:

Just as I thought the physique development was enough to accept the inheritance, the next second, the ancient voice poured cold water on me.

"It's not enough. There is room for development. Explore other forbidden areas to improve the strength of your physique."

"What?"

"I have already reached the peak of the General Rank. It's already a limit," I asked back.

But there was no response from the ancient voice. A hint of anger appeared in my eyes, but I suppressed it. I recalled its warning back at home.

If my physique was not strong, then I had a chance of dying while accepting the inheritance. After calming my heart, I stood up to leave.

Since I had become a General Rank Peak Stage Warrior, I thought there was no harm in exploring other forbidden areas.

Swoosh!

I left the spot and started going forward. If not for the blue lightning attracting my attention last night, I wouldn't have come here.

Meanwhile,

Many warriors were fighting for resources. Some of them had already perished. It's the survival of the fittest.

Yet none had recognized whether the secret land was old or not. The warriors forgot about it and started to collect the resources along the way.

A few of the Star University warriors lost their lives as well. Only a few lucky ones dared to explore the inner part of the secret land.

Yet none dared to explore the forbidden area except Zack Lockwood. If they learned about Zack Lockwood's strength, they would be shocked to the core.

Time flew by,

Post-noon, I came across my first-ever Class-10 Monster. It was a huge mountain ape. The oppression coming from it was causing goosebumps all over my body.

If my guess was right, this monster was guarding the forbidden area.

“Strange,” I raised my eyebrows in surprise.

I thought the dangerous monsters were inside the forbidden area. Yet this one was guarding the entrance.

This wouldn’t normally happen unless the forbidden area had something important. It could be inheritance or treasure. The Mountain Ape was guarding it.

My heart raced. I decided to fight against it. If there was treasure inside the forbidden area, then it could further raise the strength of my physique.

Swoosh!

I appeared in front of the Mountain Ape, which was over 15 ft tall. It was like a moving tower. But I had confidence in my blood energy and dark purple lightning.

Threat barks!

The Mountain Ape made a sound of intimidation. Both of its eyes were dyed red. It was looking for a fight. Seeing that, I circulated the blood energy around my body.

Both of my arms were covered with blood energy in the blink of an eye. If anyone from outside saw it, they would only find the red aura covering my body.

Barks!

The Mountain Ape made a sound before drawing its punch forward.

Seeing that, I rushed out to attack. My fist was small compared to the ape's fist. In a flash, we made contact.

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Boom!

The collision caused shockwaves to appear. The blood energy was dispelled by the Mountain Ape's brute force.

The impact caused the Mountain Ape to retreat backward.

On the other hand, I was sent flying like a projectile. The blood-red energy was easily disrupted by the ape monster.

My eyes widened in disbelief. I could fight across ranks, yet against the Mountain Ape, the blood-red energy turned out to be useless.

Boom!

I adjusted myself before landing on the ground. Fortunately, it was not hard land. The General Rank strength was indeed powerful.

If it were other warriors, they would have been squashed to death. The Class-10 Monster was comparable to the Black Mark Warrior.

The faction leader and other main elders had warned me about this danger.

"So it's an old secret land," a look of realization dawned on me.

Threat barks!

The Mountain Ape made loud growls at me. Next, I started to circulate the dark purple lightning around my body.

In the blink of an eye, both of my arms were covered with dark purple energy. If one looked closely, they could see the blood-red and dark purple energy surrounding my body.

Bark!

The Mountain Ape sensed the threat for the first time. It was in disbelief. As a Class-10 Monster, it had good intelligence.

Seeing that prey was threatening, it went for a kill.

Swoosh!

I saw the huge ape dashing towards me. The ground shook from its movements. The next second, I rushed toward the ape to confront it as well.

In a flash, we came face to face with each other.

Boom!

Both of our fists came in contact. The next second, the dark purple lightning exploded, causing the lightning to pass through the ape's arm.

The blood-red energy further damaged the ape's right arm.

Growl!

The Mountain Ape retreated backward. This time it was due to the injury. The right arm of the ape was blood-red. Blood was dripping on the ground non-stop. One could almost smell charred smoke.

Thud!

I landed on the ground. My gaze fell on my right fist before looking at the monster. My right arm felt numb. But then the dark purple lightning helped to counter the ape's brute force.

As I had guessed before, the purple lightning seed had increased the power of the purple lightning again. Now it was called dark purple lightning. It was more destructive and powerful than before.

The Mountain Ape's right arm was a good example, which meant I could fight against the Black Mark Warrior. But I wasn't naive. The inheritance was something I lacked knowledge about.

I hoped that everything would be clear when I accepted my inheritance.

Swoosh!

After casting aside my thoughts, I moved forward. The Mountain Ape moved sideways upon seeing me. A fear could be seen in its eyes.

I let out a chuckle before going towards the entrance. Then I saw a rundown gate. I pushed the gate before walking inside. An ancient vibe greeted me.

Chapter 1148: Unknown red liquid!

From MC's Perspective:

I entered the rundown ruins area. The place is so large, filled with rubble and broken stones from the building. I used my perception ability to observe the surroundings.

Bark!

The Mountain Ape Monster let out a roar from outside. Hearing that, I didn't know where that ape monster could come from.

So, I started walking forward. I had this feeling that this place hid something as I went further inside the abandoned structure.

Soon, a circular pond with red liquid caught my eye. My heart raced. I immediately thought it was some kind of treasure.

Swoosh!

In a flash, I appeared near the pond. I started looking at the red liquid in the pond. I didn't know whether it was good or bad. My instincts wanted me to get inside.

"Hey, it's a Class-10 Monster. Run!"

"Run!"

The next second, I heard a voice from outside. Hearing that, my expression turned serious. I should take the risk and see it for myself.

Splash!

Then I entered the pond. After reaching the middle, I sat cross-legged. The pond water quickly rose up to my chest.

Then I closed my eyes and started to run the blood element method. The blood rune in my consciousness flickered. Slowly, I found the blood rune able to attract the energies from this pond.

Gradually, the red energies entered my body. I couldn't figure out whether it was the blood of a monster or some herbal solution.

As I started to circulate the red energy inside my body, the blood-red light appeared, trying to convert the energy. Just as I thought the process was going to be the same, the hidden runes in the bones throughout my body began to absorb the unknown red energies.

My heart set off storms. This was the second time it was happening; earlier, it had happened with the unknown blood.

Now it was happening with the unknown red liquid. Suddenly, something struck my mind. I believed it was highly possible that both the unknown red liquid and the unknown blood came from the same source.

At the same time, immense pain began to assault me. I had gotten used to this kind of pain, but severe pain could distract you.

But I didn't know how it ended up in the hands of one of the warriors earlier. I had to defeat the Class-10 Monster to come here. Don't tell me other places were easy.

I could only find out by going towards that place. Then I closed my eyes and began to observe the changes in my body. As I continued to repeat the process, the hidden runes continued to absorb the unknown red energies.

Time flew by.

The unknown red liquid in the pond began to decrease. The hidden runes in my bones were absorbing without limit. At the same time, the color and size of the runes began to become visible.

The physique was undergoing another hidden transformation, starting from the bones. The dark red bones were transforming into some kind of red glass bones. If one looked closely, they could see how shining the skeleton was.

The changes also caused other parts to improve as well. The inner organs were getting stronger too. They had been strengthened under the previous two breakthroughs, and now they were further strengthened as well.

Time flew by.

Another night had come. The red liquid was close to drying out completely.

A few minutes later,

The last drop of the unknown red liquid was gone. At the same time, the hidden runes in my bones returned to normal. The continuous pain had also disappeared.

Right now, I felt immense energy hidden in my bones. I just didn't know when the black filth covering my skin would be expelled from my body.

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Compared to before, I began to feel a lot lighter. The bones in my body seemed to have turned into glass.

Boom!

I clenched my right fist. The next second, a shock force appeared with a booming sound. It demonstrated the power of the brute strength hidden in my body, particularly the power hidden in my bones.

But unfortunately, the ancient voice was still asleep. If it wasn't responding, then it meant there was still room for improvement.

Then I thought about the other forbidden areas. Since the unknown red liquid had appeared outside earlier, I thought it was possible for a similar pond to exist in that forbidden area.

After gaining some clarity, I stood up to leave. I didn't want to waste time. The time limit of the secret land opening was unclear.

A few minutes later,

Bark!

The Class-10 Mountain Ape Monster made a sound in relief.

I chuckled before exiting and started going in the opposite direction.

I was sure there was a forbidden area located on the western side.

Time flew by.

More and more monsters were appearing outside the core area of the secret land. The appearance of the warriors had disturbed the monsters living in the core area.

Many of the monsters were at the Peak of Class-9 level. Some of them had combat strength equivalent to Class-10 Monsters. Many warriors lost their lives to the monsters in the core area.

On the other hand, the Star University surviving warriors were doing their best to survive and collect as many resources as possible.

Dean Jerome had promised everyone that if Purple Rank resources were found, then he would reward them. But not many were taking such risks.

If they learned about Zack Lockwood, they would be shocked to the core. From time to time, they were thinking about Zack Lockwood as well.

Some wanted Zack Lockwood to perish inside, while others wanted to find him for safety. They believed that with Zack Lockwood's strength, they could avoid many dangers.

But still, they didn't think Zack Lockwood could fight against a Class-10 Monster.

The next morning,

Light appeared out of nowhere, illuminating the secret land.

In a swamp area, I was looking for a place to cross. I didn't expect to come here. This area was simply marshland. I had to get away from here. This place was an ideal habitat for crocodile monsters.

I wouldn't be surprised if a Class-10 Crocodile lived here.

Chapter 1149: Green tree monster!

From MC's Perspective:

I was worried that the Class-10 Crocodile Monster could be here. Seeing that there was no sound whatsoever, I was relieved. Then I cast aside my thoughts and used my flight ability to soar over the swamp land.

Time flew by.

After flying for an hour, I finally spotted a group of warriors. They were going forward in the same direction. Among the 5-member group, one of them suddenly stopped his movements and turned around to look at me.

I knew I was exposed. I didn't expect to come across the Dark Shadow University's warriors again; I guess I really had an ill-fated relationship with them.

The 5 of them appeared to be middle-aged people, likely warriors like the hidden ace Stephen, who might be suppressing their breakthroughs to find powerful Inheritance.

"Hey, we got another trash from the Star University!"

“Maybe we can use him to explore the way forward.”

“Good idea!”

“The forbidden area is not easy to explore.”

The 5 of them discussed in low tones before approaching the Star University Warrior.

“If you don’t want to die, obediently follow us,” a long-nosed middle-aged warrior said first.

Hearing that, I was stunned. Then I figured out that they must have found a way to the forbidden area. It was going to benefit me, so I nodded to them while pretending to be scared.

“Ha... Ha... Ha...”

“Good, you are sensible,” the middle-aged man said with a laugh.

Swoosh!

In a flash, one of them moved behind me. Next, one appeared on my right side and another one appeared on my left side. The two in front of me started leading me toward the destination.

The 5 Dark Shadow University Warriors had no clue; they thought they had succeeded in luring out the Star University Warriors.

It didn’t take long for us to reach a dense dark forest. So much so that not even daylight was passing through the dense forest. I started to feel uneasy.

Each forbidden area is guarded by a Class-10 Monster. I didn't know whether these people had any clue because I had fought against one.

"Here it is!"

"The forbidden ruin must be located deep inside." After saying that, the long-nosed warrior started to discuss among themselves.

They had totally forgotten about me. Maybe they thought I was powerless against them. Then I started to understand what was going on.

Apparently, they had received news from some other team. They must have wiped them out before coming here.

The long-nosed warrior turned toward me and said, "If you want to live a little longer, then continue to explore."

I nodded to them before entering the forest. From their discussion, it was clear they had no idea about the Class-10 Monster. Maybe I could use this chance to get back at them.

I took my black sword and started to cut down the long branches of the trees before going further. The 5 of them were casually following me from behind.

My mouth curved into an arc. I didn't know what type of Class-10 Monster was guarding here. I was hoping it would appear quickly.

Time flew by.

As we got closer to the core area of the forest, a sense of uneasiness gripped my heart. I was sure the destination was ahead.

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Swoosh!

In the next second, I caught something in my perception moving at high speed. The two warriors were moving slightly ahead of me. They were unaware of the threat.

I immediately moved my body to the left. The middle man flying on my left was startled. Before he could say anything, I punched his face.

Whack!

His nose broke instantly. A torrent of blood gushed forth from the injury. Before the others could realize what had happened, I fled from the spot.

In the next few seconds, the warriors realized what happened.

Boom!

Out of nowhere, a sharp tree branch tore through the chests of the two warriors in front, one by one. It happened in the blink of an eye.

The broken-nosed warrior and the other two were startled. But then the tree branch didn't stop; it continued to dash toward them.

The broken-nosed warrior turned around to flee. Yet the tree branch appeared in a flash before penetrating his heart. The warrior died unwillingly.

The remaining two warriors started fleeing in a different direction. But then another two branches appeared out of nowhere before dashing toward them.

On the other hand, I was watching the scene from a distance. If I moved my body, it was possible for the tree branch to target me. So, I stood like a frozen statue while watching the slaughter in front of my eyes.

Of all the monsters, I hated the tree monsters. They were very annoying to deal with. Unless you find the main tree, it's impossible to kill them.

I thought it would be easy to enter this forbidden area, but it seemed to be more dangerous than the one guarded by the Mountain Ape Monster.

After casting aside my thoughts, I continued to observe the situation through my perception. When the noise subsided, there was no sign of tree branches moving anymore.

I slowly started to move forward. Since it was confirmed that there was a forbidden place in this area, I was going to find it by myself.

To be cautious, I didn't even bother to cut down the overgrown bushes and branches. As time passed, the sense of uneasiness grew stronger.

A few minutes later,

I finally spotted the broken stone structures ahead. A hint of relief flashed in my eyes. Since it's a place, I now had to be wary of the Class-10 Monster.

There were many trees surrounding the area. I wondered which one of them was the actual monster. I began to concentrate and tried to find some clues through my perception.

I observed the tree branches. One after another, my attention shifted to the different trees around the broken stone structure.

Then my gaze paused on a seemingly ordinary-looking tree. It was also one of the shortest green trees in this area.

Chapter 1150: Defeating the Tree Monster!

From MC's Perspective:

My perception tells me something is wrong with the smallest tree. Even my instincts warn me it's dangerous. But unfortunately, I can't enter the ruins without defeating the Class-10 Monster.

A firm glint flashes in my eyes.

Swoosh

In the next second, I disappeared from the spot and dashed toward the tree monster. At the same time, I began to circulate the dark purple lightning around my body.

Boom!

Out of nowhere, the sharp tree branches shot toward me. One of them managed to reach me in the blink of an eye, just as it was about to pierce my body.

I grabbed the tree branch with my bare hands. When the dark purple lightning touched the tree branch—

Boom!

The tree branch exploded into pieces. Seeing that, my confidence rose. I began to touch other tree branches one after another.

Boom! Boom!

They exploded one after another. Using this opportunity, I got closer to the small tree. Instead of attacking the green tree in close combat, I decided to use the sword. I stopped a few meters ahead of the tree monster.

I took the black sword out and began to charge it with the dark purple essence. By this time, all the tree branches were destroyed.

Suddenly,

I sensed a crisis coming from the side. A huge tree started to move.

“Sword Divide!”

I released the sword beam at the moving tree. The dark purple beam streaked through the air. In the blink of an eye, the sword beam struck the trunk.

Screech!

An inhuman scream echoed, causing a head-splitting headache. If they were ordinary warriors, they would have died on the spot.

The purple lightning blasted away the trunk. The tree monster was gravely injured, but this was not the monster I was targeting.

I turned toward the small green tree. My eyes flashed with unease. I put the sword back into the storage ring.

“Lightning Cage!”

In the next second, I launched a lightning attack. Several dark purple lightning bolts shot out from my palm. In a flash, the dark purple lightning bolts struck the small tree.

It appeared as if a lightning cage enveloped the small green tree.

Screech!

The inhuman voice sounded again, but this time it was from the small green tree.

Boom!

In the next second, the lightning cage shattered instantly. Seeing that, my pupils shrank. I knew how strong dark purple lightning was; it could destroy almost anything.

Yet the sound attack had shattered it.

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Swoosh!

In the next second, the small tree made a move. It bolted toward the prey. In a flash, it appeared before the prey, intending to suck all the vitality from its body.

“Lightning Wheel!”

On the other hand, I used the defensive purple lightning technique. In the next second, a dark purple lightning wheel formed around me, filled with destructive power.

Boom!

At the same time, the small green tree collided with the dark purple lightning wheel. The next second, the wheel exploded, causing the purple lightning to rampage through the small green tree.

The deafening sound echoed throughout the area. Half of the tree’s body was blasted away. Before I could attack further, the small tree retreated backward at high speed.

Seeing that it had retreated, I decided to enter the ruins. I didn't want to waste time here. I turned around and rushed toward the broken stone structure.

Swoosh!

When I got there, I noticed there were no monsters. This meant I had passed the last hurdle. I entered the ruins and began to explore.

It didn't take long for me to come across a similar pond again. This time, the pond was larger, and the quantity of the red liquid was higher.

Seeing that, my mouth curved into an arc. I entered the pond without further thought. After reaching the middle, I stood and started to run the blood element method.

The pond was so big that if I sat cross-legged on the ground, it would submerge me. The blood rune in my mind flickered.

Slowly, the runes hidden in the skeletal bones sensed the presence of the red liquid.

After circulating, the red liquid began to be absorbed by the hidden runes in the bones.

The heart-wrenching pain began to assault me.

This time, I ignored the pain and focused on the process. As time passed, the red liquid in the pond began to decrease.

As time passed,

The red skeleton began to strengthen. It appeared like a skeleton made of red glass. The glass bones were shining in blood-red color.

The red liquid was also strengthening other systems of my body. The inner organs had become much stronger. The other parts were undergoing transformation as well.

The changes completely shocked me. I was still a General Rank Warrior, and I didn't know whether these changes would occur if I went through the process of inheritance acceptance.

After casting aside those thoughts, I continued to focus on the process.

About a few hours later,

The red liquid in the pond was completely dry. I opened my eyes and found black impurities covering my body. I never expected to see this much impurity.

"Could it be the monster core?" I thought.

Then I shook my head before getting out of the pond. The black impurities assaulted my nose, and I didn't know if there would be any water streams running through here.

Swoosh!

I rushed out of the place in search of a water stream.

"Hey, there's a tree monster here!"

"Don't go anywhere near it!"

Suddenly, I heard noises coming from outside.

Swoosh!

Then I dashed toward the sound. I finally saw the warriors from Star University. My eyes gleamed with excitement. I had thought I wouldn't be able to see them.

Swoosh!

Then I shot a purple lightning bolt toward the tree branch. The purple lightning instantly destroyed the tree branch. The warriors were startled. The purple lightning reminds them of someone.

On the other hand, I appeared before the group of warriors. They were shocked to the core.