

BloodLine 1151

Chapter 1151: Emily Smith

From MC's Perspective:

"Zack Lockwood, what are you doing here?" one of them asked.

"It's him!"

"Zack Lockwood, he must have explored the ruin," another started to speak one after the other.

Hearing that, my eyes turned cold because I saw these warriors were from the Elemental Factions.

Six people from three different elemental factions had joined hands to explore the secret land.

Instead of thanking me, they were asking me questions.

"What are you guys doing here?"

"If you don't want to die, then leave," I warned them.

Hearing that, their faces turned ugly. I glanced at them before turning around to leave.

"Where are you going?"

"Handover the treasures. You can't beat six of us," one of them said.

"That's right. You have been against the elemental factions, but there is no one to save you here."

“If you don’t want to die, leave behind your storage ring,” another short-haired warrior said.

When these words reached my ears, I turned around to look at them.

“Blazing Fire!”

“Dazzling Gold!”

“Cutting Silver,” I uttered the names of their factions.

“It’s unfortunate that these factions have idiots like you,” I said to them.

Clearly, the Class-10 Monster was not dead. It must be recuperating. If they stayed here longer, then they would suffer.

“You are ignorant.”

“There is no one to save you here.” After saying that, one of them dashed towards me to attack.

He seemed to be the leader of the group. Seeing that, the rest of the five rushed out towards me.

My eyes turned icy. I saved them out of goodwill. Now they were turning against me.

My perception was active. When the leader of the group reached me, I threw a punch at him.

After the transformation, my skeleton had become red glass. Its power was more formidable than before.

Boom!

My fist tore through the chest of the warrior. He died on the spot. Seeing that, the other five warriors were terrified.

They thought with their combined strength they could take down Zack Lockwood.

But Zack Lockwood turned out to be more formidable than they thought. He seemed to be stronger than before.

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The five of them immediately turned around to leave. But how could I let them go? If I let them escape, they would definitely inform their faction leader, which could trigger a faction war.

Swoosh!

“Lightning Phantom!”

I used the movement technique to reach them. Upon reaching the second warrior, I smacked his head. The next second, his head burst into pieces like a watermelon.

Then I flashed next to the third person who was frantically fleeing.

Thunder!

I shot out a purple lightning bolt towards him. In a flash, the dark purple bolt touched his back and blasted him away.

Boom!

Half of his body exploded into pieces. The remaining two warriors only heard the miserable screams of their friends.

They were running forward without turning back.

Shortly afterward, they both were struck by dark purple lightning bolts, which electrocuted them to death.

A few minutes later, after killing the elemental warriors, I started looking for the next Forbidden Area.

This time I was going further, deeper into the core area of the secret land. It must be the main area of the secret land.

Then I believed the inheritances were there in that place.

Even after transforming my physique, there were no words from the Ancient voice. The whole skeleton of mine had become red glass with hidden runes all over it.

I wondered what else could transform next. Since the ancient voice didn't appear, I could only try my luck at the inheritance place.

Time passed.

The number of warriors started to decrease. People didn't know when the trials of the secret land would come to an end.

Time flew by.

The next morning, I walked out of the cave structure after spending the night. The core area was more ominous than I thought.

Instead of finding the inheritance place, I had found multiple Class-10 auras. Fighting against one of them was troublesome.

If I encountered more than one monster at the same time, I could only flee.

Unfortunately, I didn't have an accurate map of the secret land. The information provided by the main elders and the faction leaders had become worthless here.

The whole terrain looked different. The monsters living in it had changed it. Then I raised my head and looked in the forward direction.

Then I started going further in. I wanted to reach the Inheritance Place.

Not long after, I spotted a female warrior dressed in a red uniform going in the same direction.

How could I forget that university?

She was a female warrior from the Red Moon University. As I was looking at her, she suddenly turned around to see me.

Both of our gazes met the next second.

I paused my footsteps. Seeing that, she stopped moving as well.

A hint of relief flashed in my eyes. I thought she would be hostile.

"Hi, my name is Zack Lockwood."

"Are you looking for the inheritance?" I asked her.

The female warrior didn't speak. Actually, she wanted to attack. But her senses alarmed her of danger.

She felt a sense of crisis from the Star University warrior, so she stopped moving. If the Star University warrior attacked her, she wouldn't have a good chance to escape.

So she didn't want to offend him.

"My name is Emily Smith. Yes, I'm going towards the Inheritance area," she said.

Hearing that, I sighed inwardly. Finally, I met someone who knew the location.

"Can I follow you?" I asked her.

Emily was taken aback. Then she nodded her head. Both of us began to explore the way forward.

While going forward, I was observing the female warrior as well. I knew the Red Moon Inheritance was special.

But it was surprising that their warriors were still searching for the individual inheritance.

Emily noticed my gaze.

She asked, "Do you want to ask something?"

Hearing that, I nodded before saying, "Don't you guys have the Red Moon Inheritance?"

Chapter 1152: Two Class-10 Guardian monsters!

From MC's Perspective:

Emily was stunned by the question. She then understood why he was asking.

“Yes, we do have Red Moon Inheritance. But not everyone is suitable and talented enough to receive the inheritance.”

“The requirements for the Red Moon Inheritance are high. Others can only try their luck outside after reaching the General Rank Peak stage,” she explained.

Hearing that, my eyes flickered with understanding. No wonder everyone was optimistic about the old secret land.

“Let’s go,” I said to her.

Then we started heading toward the Inheritance area. I was following her from behind.

Boom!

Not long after, the ground before us split open. A huge snake emerged from the ground.

Seeing that, we stopped moving and continued to look at the monster.

“It’s a Class-10 Guardian monster of the forbidden area,” Emily uttered.

Hearing that, I raised my eyebrows in surprise. She knew about it, which meant she had been to other forbidden areas.

Then I turned my gaze toward the snake monster. Its brown body had come out in a flash. It had grown over 40 ft tall.

It was difficult to defeat it alone, but I had a teammate this time. My only concern was the other monsters around this area.

“Let’s attack it,” Emily said before dashing toward the monster.

A red streak appeared on the ground, heading toward the snake monster.

Seeing that, my eyes gleamed with excitement. I couldn’t expose my blood element in front of her.

So I took my sword out and began to charge it with the purple essence.

In a flash, the sword was filled with dark purple essence. Then I saw her attacking with a red whip. It broke the scales of the snake monster like glass.

Boom!

Seeing her attack like this, I decided to join in as well. Before I could do anything, I felt a sense of crisis coming from behind.

I turned around and saw a fully grown bear a couple of hundred metres away from me. Its body was jet black with red eyes. The two extended claws from its paws looked deadly.

“Sword Divide!”

I released the attack toward the beast. In a flash, a dark purple beam streaked toward the monster.

The giant bear sensed the danger. Before it could move its body, the sword beam struck its chest.

Boom!

The purple lightning beam split open the chest upon contact and started rampaging through its body.

At the same time, a torrent of blood gushed forth from the injury.

Growl!

The beast monster screamed out loud in pain.

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But my expression turned solemn. If it were any other monster, the attack would have left it half dead.

“What are you doing?”

“Help me out here!” Emily’s voice rang out behind me.

Hearing that, I looked to her side and found the huge snake trying to entangle her. I held the sword in my left hand.

“Lightning Phantom!”

I used the movement technique to get closer. I appeared before the monster a few seconds later.

“Lightning Drop!”

Then I executed the lightning attack technique. A dark purple lightning ball shot out from my palm.

Bang!

In a flash, the attack struck the snake’s head.

Hiss!

The next second, the snake let go of her. The purple lightning was causing severe damage to the snake.

But one attack wouldn't be enough.

"Growl!"

The next second, I heard a bear's growl behind me.

"Damn it," I muttered before rushing toward the giant bear.

Emily Smith calmed her heart before looking at the scene in front of her.

Seeing that he was taking care of the giant bear, she decided to inflict massive damage on the snake monster.

Swoosh!

In a flash, she rushed toward the snake monster, which was under the paralyzing effect.

Boom!

She swung her whip. In a flash, the whip struck the neck. The red power tore through the scales before injuring the flesh.

Hiss!

The huge snake couldn't evade because of the paralyzing effect. The paralyzing effect had slowed down its movements.

On the other hand, I appeared before the giant bear. It was raising its massive paw against me to strike.

“Lightning Wheel!”

I executed the lightning defensive wheel in response. A dark purple lightning wheel appeared around me. The wheel was thick, beaming with destructive energy.

The next second, the huge paw of the bear monster collided with the wheel.

Boom!

The purple lightning wheel exploded upon contact. The next second, several dark purple lightning bolts struck the bear.

Boom! Boom!

Since the bear monster was close, it took the full brunt of the attack. The dark purple lightning hit its injured chest.

Growl!

This caused the bear monster to growl in pain. But this time, the dark purple lightning bolts had caused life-threatening injuries.

Its lungs must have been hurt. The Class-10 bear monster let out an unwilling roar before fleeing.

Seeing that, my eyes flashed with relief. I didn’t want to get entangled with the monster. Then I turned around and saw the giant snake fleeing from the area.

The scene stunned me. I had been so occupied with my duel that I forgot to support her.

“Thanks for the help,” Emily said with a smile.

If not for my lightning attack earlier, the snake wouldn’t have been paralyzed, and she wouldn’t have had the opportunity to hurt it.

“Don’t worry about it. Let’s go to the Inheritance area,” I replied.

On the way, there were no more signs of monsters. But I still used my perception to observe.

“Your lightning can hurt a Class-10 monster,” Emily said all of a sudden.

Hearing that, my eyes flickered. I quickly thought of something before saying, “My lightning attribute is more destructive.”

“On top of that, my lightning techniques boost its power as well,” I added.

Emily completely believed it. She thought about the attribute as well. She knew some of her university warriors had the same destructive attribute.

She understood why she had felt a sense of crisis earlier. It was because of the dark purple lightning. If she had not been careful, the dark purple lightning could have killed her as well.

Chapter 1153: Part 1: Shock Force Integration (Inheritance)

From MC’s Perspective:

I’m keeping an eye on the surroundings as we get closer to the Inheritance Area. Not long after, we came across huge ruins.

The broken structures are massive in number. I couldn't even count them. On top of that, the ruins cover a huge area of the land.

"We have come to the right place. Let's explore," Emily said.

Hearing that, I nodded to her before we entered the place. Since it's an Inheritance Area, the chances of it being located at the center of the ruins are high.

We started getting closer to the central area after navigating through the broken stone structures.

Soon, we came to the middle of the ruined structure, where we saw a massive door on the ground that leads to underground structures.

"Is this really the Inheritance Area?" I uttered.

"Don't believe what's in front of you. It's the way to the inheritance palace," Emily said with a smile before touching the door.

Boom!

The next second, the massive iron door moved automatically, revealing a passage that led to the underground.

Emily entered without thinking further. Seeing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle, and then I followed her.

As we started going downwards, the huge iron door returned to its usual position. I cast a glance at it before proceeding down.

When we reached the basement, I was stunned. The scene in front of me amazed me. It was a massive hall.

On each side of the walls, there were many doors.

“It’s the door that leads to the Inheritance,” Emily said.

“Use your element to sense which door is suitable for you,” she added.

The next second, she covered her body with red moon power. Her body glowed with red moonlight.

A hint of surprise flashed in my eyes.

“What should I do?”

“I already have my Inheritance with me. I’m just looking for resources to strengthen my physique.”

“But if I could accept my inheritance before leaving the secret land, then I will have an alibi to confirm.”

“No one would suspect me of accepting an ancient Inheritance,” I said to myself.

“Stop daydreaming! Go to the rightmost corner room on your left side,” the ancient voice sounded in my mind.

Hearing that, I felt goosebumps all over my body. Then I turned around and saw Emily Smith had found a suitable room.

Creak!

The next second, she touched the door and disappeared from the spot.

A hint of relief flashed in my eyes. She won’t be able to know what’s happening with me.

Then I turned towards my left side and started walking towards the rightmost corner room.

When I arrived in front of the door, I took a deep breath before touching it.

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Swoosh!

The next second, I disappeared from the spot. When I found my feet on solid ground, I opened my eyes.

Then I saw the most horrific scene. I was standing on an ancient battlefield. There were piled-up corpses all around me.

The sky was covered with darkness. Fire and smoke could be seen on the battlefield. The smell of blood and smoke assaulted my nose.

"Defeat 100,000 foreign creatures of the same rank to get my 'Shock Force Integration Inheritance.'"

A deep ancient voice from the sky reached my ears. I immediately collected my thoughts and realized that it must be some kind of trial.

"But what's with 'Shock Force Integration Inheritance'?" I asked myself.

"Be ready! Accept this Inheritance to strengthen your body, mind, and soul. Then your physique will be ready to withstand the Ancient Guardian God's Inheritance," the ancient voice from the hidden god's blood said.

Hearing this, my eyes flickered with understanding. I was looking for the final few resources to strengthen my physique.

But I never expected it would take a whole inheritance to complete the transformation of my physique.

Boom!

The next second, the changes on the battlefield brought my thoughts back.

Then I saw a weird 10-foot tall, six-legged humanoid creature coming towards me. The scene itself sent cold shivers down my spine.

“What the f@ck?” I blurted out.

Then a rational thought kicked in at the last moment, reminding me that it’s a trial. But still, I had to defeat 100,000 foreign creatures to get the inheritance.

Thunder!

A single dark purple lightning bolt appeared in my right palm. I looked at it before activating my perception.

Then I saw the disgusting creature was only a few meters away from me.

Boom!

I shot the dark purple lightning bolt towards the foreign creature.

The dark purple lightning bolt streaked through the air in a straight line before piercing through the creature’s huge body.

Pfff!

The next second, the foreign creature's chest exploded, spraying green blood all over the ground.

The scene appeared to be real. Without thinking further, I shot a few more bolts.

Boom!

In the blink of an eye, the lightning bolts struck the foreign creature in quick succession.

Half of its body was blasted away. The foreign creature died on the ground. The next second, the corpse became a greyish-white energy.

Before I could think further, the greyish-white energy shot towards me. In a flash, the energy entered my body.

The next second, information appeared in my mind.

[Shock Force Integration: 0.001%]

A look of understanding dawned on me. If I could kill the remaining foreign creatures, then the Inheritance would reach 100%.

I could already feel a new kind of energy transforming my body.

Boom!

The next second, I saw two more six-legged humanoid creatures appear on the battlefield.

Seeing that, I knew what to do now. I was going to rely on my body strength to fight against the foreign creatures.

I would use the dark purple lightning for critical hits.

Meanwhile,

Emily Smith had entered the blood trial. She was recognized by one of the blood-type Ancient Inheritances.

Emily didn't have the blood element. She had a special variant of the fire element. This variant was suitable for one of the blood-type Inheritances, Fire Blood.

Emily was shocked to the core. She never expected to be recognised by an Ancient Inheritance. Now, she had to face the trial.

Chapter 1154: Part 2: Shock Force Integration (Inheritance)

Outside the Secret Land:

The large sky carriers continued to hover above the ground. The deans and other elders of the University were continuing to wait for the secret land to open.

Still, they didn't know whether the secret land was entirely a new secret land or the old secret land. But every University hoped that someone from their side would gain Inheritance from the place.

On the side of the Star University, Dean Jerome was having such thoughts as well. He had high hopes for Zack Lockwood. If the faction leaders heard about his inner thoughts, they would be shocked to the core.

He trusted Zack Lockwood more than the senior warriors of the Outer Hall. He thought Zack Lockwood had great luck. It wasn't easy for someone born in Outer Zone 1012 to reach this far.

If that kid got the Inheritance, he thought that kid would be eligible for a longer journey. The one true journey—whether he could participate in saving the world from foreign creatures.

Once Zack Lockwood became a Black Mark Warrior, it would be time for him to learn the important secrets of the world. Not only that, the calculations of other factions would be reduced as well.

Depending on the type of inheritance Zack Lockwood received, his status would improve in the Star University. If he truly got powerful Inheritance, then he could use Star University rules to give him protection.

Jerome's eyes flickered as he thought about it.

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From MC's Perspective:

Inside the secret land, the survivors continued to look for resources. Some of them were able to find good resources and managed to break through on the spot.

At the Inheritance area, a trial was taking place. Emily Smith's trial was different. Her trial was to get the blood element first before receiving the Inheritance.

Inside another trial, I continued to fight against a strange foreign creature. Every time I killed one, a greyish-white energy entered my body.

The whole energy seemed to cause a small vibration inside my body. I could tell that a transformation was taking place.

This made me realize that the ancient voice's words were right. This Inheritance would help me take the final step to completely transform my physique.

Boom!

Another foreign creature appeared before me. I casually struck my fist to damage the creature's chest.

Puchak!

The green blood gushed forth from the injury. The disgusting blood crept me out. But then I continued to engage in close combat before smashing its head.

Pfff!

The creature's body dropped to the ground. A pool of green blood formed around it. The next second, the body turned into greyish-white energy before entering my body.

Time passed.

Slowly, I forgot about the time and continued to fight against the incoming foreign creatures. The number of foreign creatures appearing in front of me at the same time crossed 20.

Now I was fighting against all the foreign creatures at once. Fortunately, the blood energy was there to support me.

A few wisps of blood energy from the skeleton were enough for me to take down one large group.

I didn't know how long it took before the numbers crossed 1,000. My body was starting to feel numb. But there was still a long way to go.

I decided to use dark purple lightning to energize.

Thunder!

A dark purple lightning covered my fists. Then I saw more than 100 foreign creatures coming towards me from all directions.

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Seeing my curves into an arc, instead of waiting in the same spot, I rushed forward to take the initiative.

In the blink of an eye, I crossed a couple of meters before appearing in front of a group of foreign creatures.

Screech!

The foreign creatures made a weird sound before dashing towards me.

“Lightning Wheel!”

I executed the lightning technique. The next second, a dark purple lightning wheel appeared around me. The foreign creatures leaped at me at the same time.

Boom!

But then everyone collided with the dark purple lightning wheel. Upon contact, the dark purple lightning wheel exploded.

Boom!

The next second, several dark purple lightning bolts struck the bodies of the surrounding foreign creatures at the same time.

The dark purple lightning rampaged through their bodies, destroying their inner organs and hearts.

The whole area was dyed in green liquid. Yet that was only one side of the foreign creatures. The foreign creatures from the other side were still coming towards me.

I was still planning to use the lightning wheel technique to eliminate the monsters.

A few hours later,

After killing 5,000 of the foreign creatures, new information appeared in my mind.

[Shock Force Integration: 5%]

I could feel the purple essence starting to deplete. But I had only reached 5%. There was a long way to go before completing the remaining 95%.

I gritted my teeth and prepared to face the next wave of foreign creatures. The dark purple lightning disappeared from my fists.

Instead, a red wisp of blood energy covered my body. If I continued to use dark purple lightning, I thought I might end up using all of my Purple Essence.

That could be dangerous. I collected my thoughts and got ready to engage in close combat again.

This time more than 5,000 foreign creatures appeared all over the battlefield. Fortunately, they were a little distance away from me.

There was space left for me to move around.

Swoosh!

Like last time, I bolted towards the nearest group of foreign creatures to attack. Their attacks were ineffective against me, but their overwhelming numbers were draining me.

Boom!

I jumped high to tackle a foreign creature. The foreign creature drew its fist at me. Seeing that, I raised my fist to counterattack.

Boom!

When both of our fists came into contact with each other, the red blood energy blasted away the foreign creature's right arm.

The foreign creature staggered backward. Before I could further raise my fist to punch, another foreign creature blocked my path.

The next second, we entered into fierce combat. After a few rounds, I blasted away both of its arms.

The red blood energy continued to strengthen me to destroy the foreign creatures.

Chapter 1155: Part 3: Shock Force Integration (Inheritance)

From MC's Perspective:

Trail – A few hours later,

[Shock Force Integration: 20%]

After killing 20,000 foreign creatures, the information appeared in my mind. The corpses turned to greyish-white energy entering my body.

But I showed no reaction because the next wave of foreign creatures' attack appeared on the battlefield.

I had forgotten about the time and continued to engage in close combat. The blood-red energy from the skeleton seemed to be an endless source of energy.

This discovery is helping me to continue the kill. I had thought I would be forced to use the dark purple lightning.

But fortunately, the red blood energy is saving me from trouble.

Boom!

A nasty six-legged foreign creature appeared again. Its slow movements are giving me the opportunity to find the weakness.

In the blink of an eye, I tore through the body of the foreign creature. It dropped dead on the ground.

A few days later,

[Shock Force Integration: 60%]

New information appeared after killing 60,000 foreign creatures. The next second, greyish-white energy entered my body.

This time the transformation was more visible. But there was no time to breathe. I started using the dark purple lightning right away.

Boom!

My purple fist struck the body of the creature. The dark lightning bolt blasted the creature away. But I had no time to check. Another creature attacked me.

Two days later,

[Shock Force Integration: 90%]

The last corpse turned into greyish-white energy before entering my body. The next second, mysterious white runes covered my inner organs, including the red skeleton.

They started appearing on my red skeleton. I could tell that a new shock attribute was getting unlocked. But I didn't know its uses. I could only find out after the remaining 10,000 kills.

But unfortunately, my dark purple essence had completely depleted. Not only that, but the red energy power in the red skeleton was depleted as well.

I couldn't draw the red energy from the bones anymore.

Boom!

The next second, an army of 90,000 foreign creatures appeared on the battlefield. Though I was able to kill them easily.

But right now, I have exhausted both my elemental essences. It's going to be nearly impossible to kill the final 10,000.

"What am I going to do?" I asked myself.

Boom!

The foreign creatures from all sides started coming towards me. My eyes flashed with fear. Without elemental power, my body would take a huge toll.

There is a risk of breaking the foundation as well. If too much damage appears on the body, it could certainly happen.

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Just before I could lose hope completely,

“Kid, you have done well so far. Let me help you clear the final hurdle,” the ancient voice was heard again.

The next second, deep within my body, a golden blood was deeply hidden. The next second, a golden streak shot from it and entered the red blood skeleton.

In a flash, along with the white rune, small golden runes appeared all over my body. Before I could think further, I felt immense strength appearing in my body.

Without thinking further, I tried to use the golden energy from the runes. I didn’t know whether it would work or not.

But 90,000 foreign creatures had almost surrounded me.

Boom!

The next second, a golden energy covered both of my arms. The golden color appeared to be strange with a dullness. But I didn’t have time to think about it.

Swoosh!

A six-legged humanoid foreign creature reached a few meters away from me. In a flash, I rushed toward the creature.

I threw a punch to attack. When my fist came in contact with the foreign creature’s body,

Boom!

The body exploded into pieces. Seeing that, my eyes flashed with disbelief. Then I realized it was the golden energy covering both of my fists.

As this realization dawned on me, I moved toward the next foreign creature. Instead of attacking, I simply used my hand to touch it.

Boom!

The foreign creature exploded the next second. My mouth curved into an arc. The ancient voice had really helped me this time.

Swoosh!

Then I continued to attack the foreign creatures.

Time passed,

The golden energy covering my fists began to decrease. But I still had golden runes covering the skeleton. So I continued to draw the golden energy from it.

Another day passed,

[Shock Force Integration: 95%]

After killing the 95,000 foreign creatures, new information appeared in my mind. Seeing that I was getting closer to my target, my heart beat faster.

Swoosh!

The corpses turned into greyish-white energy before entering my body. More and more white runes appeared all over the skeleton. Not only the skeleton, but the white runes also entered the dantian.

My heart skipped a beat. But I think the transformation was for the good.

Boom!

Before I could watch the changes, a new wave of foreign creatures appeared on the battlefield. My expression turned serious.

“Should I pay attention to the changes?” I thought.

Then I shook my head before attacking the foreign creature.

Meanwhile,

Emily Smith had completed her transformation. Her fire element had changed into a fire blood element. Her next step was to accept one of the ancient inheritances of ancient blood.

She was ready to do that.

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Outside,

Everyone was starting to get worried. Several days had passed, but there was no sign of the secret land opening.

Dean Jerome and the other deans were waiting patiently. But the faction leaders and main elders were worried.

Especially at Star University, the faction leader and the main elders of the Thunderflame Faction were extremely worried.

Each day, they held a meeting to discuss this matter. But apart from the dean, no one could talk about it.

"I hope the kid is safe. Even if he doesn't get the inheritance, it doesn't matter," faction leader Clifford said.

Hearing that, the other elders showed worrisome expressions. Austin didn't say anything, but he hoped that his disciple, Zack Lockwood, would return alive.

Main Elder Ann was hoping the same. She believed that Zack Lockwood would be safe with healing technique.

Chapter 1156: Part 1: Black Mark Warrior -Early Stage

From MC's Perspective:

Trial,

A few hours later,

[Shock Force Integration: 100%]

When I finished the last kill, new information appeared in my mind. At this point in time, my whole energy had been exhausted.

There was no blood energy or golden energy; they had completely dried out. Then my gaze turned toward the corpse. The next second, the last corpses turned into greyish-white energy and entered my body.

Boom!

Before I could think further, a massive change occurred on the battlefield. The sky changed; the whole bloody battlefield turned into greyish-white energy in the air.

The whole new energy covered the battlefield. Then I saw golden and silver mixed runic letters appear in the midair.

In a flash, the runic letters covered the entire sky. The scene was amazing.

“This Title God Method of Shock Force Integration!”

“A new piece of information will appear for successive breakthroughs. I wish for the inheritor to reach Title Godhood.”

“Save the lone planet from invasion!”

“What’s called Titled God?” I blurted out in surprise.

The ancient voice from the battlefield sounded. The next second, the golden silver runes began to move. In a flash, they reduced in size and shot toward my body.

Before I could realize it, the runes hit my body. A new transformation began to take place.

Boom!

Like an explosion occurring in my mind, I found a new rune appeared in my consciousness beside the three other runes.

The golden silver rune immediately absorbed the blood ring rune, lightning star rune, and tree-type healing rune.

In a flash, the three of them fused. Three different colors appeared inside the golden white circle in my mind.

Following that, the Black Mark chapter of the Shock Force Integration appeared in my mind. Then I realized further chapters would appear after the breakthrough.

There was also information about the inheritance. From the Black Mark Rank, the inheritance power is called force. The force varies according to the inheritance and elements.

The Shock Force Integration Inheritance gives me a force called Shock Force. Its true power is that it can integrate with elements in my body with a shock attribute.

I can integrate it with dark purple lightning to have a shock attribute. It can be called lightning shock force. Similarly, I can integrate it with the blood element; then it can be called blood element shock force.

I can also use it with the healing element, but I don't know what the benefits of using it with the healing element are. I can only slowly experiment with it later.

As I continued to understand the new information, my eyes widened in disbelief. How do I say? This inheritance was a perfect match for me. I wondered whether it was elemental inheritance or not earlier.

But it's a new force inheritance of Title God level. Then what's the Title God? The information about it appeared in my mind as well. It's basically the levels after the Black Mark Rank.

Black Mark Warrior – Inheritance Stage 1

Silver Mark Warrior – Inheritance Stage 2

Gold Mark Warrior – Inheritance Stage 3

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Purple Mark Warrior – Inheritance Stage 4

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Demi God – Inheritance Stage 7

God – Inheritance Stage 8

Titled God – Inheritance Stage 9

There are 9 stages in the Inheritance. Each stage represents a warrior rank. Like I guessed before, the second stage of inheritance would appear if I reach Silver Rank.

But my heart has not calmed down yet. Now I understand what the Title God meant by the ancient voice. It's the highest level of inheritance.

I had always thought Red Mark was the ceiling. Dean Jerome is one of the strongest in this Tier-4 region. But I hadn't expected to get such astonishing news.

After the Red Mark Rank, there are four further stages. But why haven't I heard about them in university? Even the Faction Leader and Main Elders didn't mention them.

A new realization dawned on me. I'm still too young and weak to know about the secrets of the world. This trial is filled with foreign creatures. The ancient voice mentioned an invasion earlier.

With all this information, I could tell that a shocking secret is hidden from the general public. Then I shifted my attention back to the body.

Boom!

The changes didn't stop there. I found my physique undergoing further transformation. I could feel new energy coursing through my body.

From head to toe, the brain, eyes, ears, and other sensory organs were transforming and strengthening at a faster rate.

It was also entering the skeleton and dantian. There, the new white energy began to integrate with blood energy in the bones and the dark purple essence in the dantian.

My heart set off storms. I knew this inheritance was not the end. After this, I had to go through another inheritance process as well.

As time passed, the red skeleton turned silver-red. The dark purple essence in the dantian had a silver hue. The whole inner organs, bones, meridians, veins, and flesh shed the previous level of the mortal stage.

My overall body had changed; I had gotten taller as well with sturdy muscles. There were other changes as well.

Especially my brain and sensory functions. They were at a whole new level right now. My aptitude and comprehension had improved as well.

Now my body, mind, and soul have strengthened to the level of Black Mark Rank. I can say that I'm a Black Mark Warrior – Early Stage right now.

I looked at my body covered in black impurities. I wanted to find a water source to clean myself. But before that, I realized there was an important thing to do.

I didn't dare to be complacent. I closed my eyes and started to comprehend the Black Mark Method.

Two hours later,

I fully understood its routes. The pathways are more complex than before. But I understood that the inheritance method directly leads to Title Godhood.

So, it's normal to have this kind of difficulty.

Chapter 1157: Part 2: Black Mark Warrior-Early Stage

From MC's Perspective:

When I started to run the new practice method, I found a new type of energy from the world energy in the surroundings. The new rune in my mind flickered.

The world energy was the reason for the warrior to grow stronger, rank by rank. Now, I'm a Black Mark Warrior.

I could feel the energy was different than before. It's not simply world energy, but a higher standard of energy that is entering my body now.

Then I thought of the inheritance before naming it as shock force energy. If my guess is right, the new rune in my mind is related to this new energy.

I started to guide the force energy according to the new Inheritance method.

I immediately felt the reaction of tremor from the enemy as it began to course through my body. My mouth curved into an arc. My suspicion was right.

It's indeed shock force energy. Then I closed my eyes and immersed myself in the practice. After circulation, the silver-white energy entered the dantian and got integrated with dark purple liquid.

At the same time, some of the silver-white energy entered my silver-red skeleton and disappeared into the runes the next moment.

After the breakthrough, the runes became visible. I could feel the hidden destructive power inside the runes. At the same time, I felt the tremor sensation from the bones again.

During the trial earlier, I was able to learn how to attract blood energy from the runes. But then something else puzzled me. What about the blood element, lightning, and healing element?

“Your practice methods have all integrated and become part of the Shock Force Interview Method.”

“You can still use the three methods without any worry, since they have become part of the Inheritance method. You can use them up to the Title God Method.”

Out of nowhere, the ancient voice sounded. Hearing that, I felt goosebumps all over my body. I was wondering where the voice had gone. It had returned after I became a Black Mark Warrior.

“Stop overthinking. Practice the three elemental methods to familiarize yourself. Then you will go through the main Inheritance process.”

The ancient voice sounded again.

Hearing that, I was dumbfounded again. But my confusion became clear. No wonder there is only a single rune in my mind, but it has absorbed the three elemental methods earlier.

Then I closed my eyes and started to practice the lightning method. Slowly, the purple essence from the surroundings entered my body. When the purple essence entered the dantian, it turned to a dense liquid state.

Then it settled down in the center of the dantian. If one doesn't look closely, they would mistake it for solid-state energy. But it's actually a highly sensed purple liquid.

Upon seeing the familiar operation, I put my heart at ease.

As time passed, I switched to the blood method and started practicing it. The blood energy had a change of state as well. After circulation, it became blood-red liquid.

During the conversion, it became a mysterious white liquid before entering the bones all over my body. I could immediately feel the changes in the bones.

Time passed.

Later, I switched to the ancient healing method. A similar change was seen as well. The healing energy had become healing liquid. It immediately provided a cooling sensation to the body.

It didn't take long for me to become familiar with the healing element. Just as I thought about continuing further...

"Enough!"

"Your body is capable of withstanding the Ancient God Inheritance now. But you need to take a rest so that your body can return to peak condition."

The ancient voice sounded again. Hearing that, I sighed in relief. I thought I would soon undergo another round of torture.

But fortunately, the ancient voice had given me time.

Rumble!

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Before I could think further, I found myself back in the Inheritance area.

“This?” I uttered in surprise.

What’s going on? I thought there was enough time for me to accept the ancient god Inheritance as well. But I never thought the trial would kick me out this early.

Rumble!

Then I saw someone walking out from another door. Seeing a red-haired woman, my eyes widened in disbelief.

“Emily Smith?” I uttered.

She got the inheritance as well.

On the other hand, Emily Smith saw Zack Lockwood. Her eyes flashed with surprise.

Swoosh!

In a flash, she appeared in front of him. She saw through Zack Lockwood. She found that Zack Lockwood had reached the Black Mark Rank as well.

Not only that, she felt a sense of crisis from him, which shocked her heart. If it was earlier, she could understand. But she had accepted the ancient fire blood Inheritance.

She was totally transformed, from her hair color to her physique. She was many times stronger than before. Then she realized something.

Not only had she gotten the powerful Inheritance, but so had Zack Lockwood. Because she saw Zack Lockwood’s black and silver hair. His hair had changed.

“What happened?” I asked her.

She was totally focused on observing me from head to toe. I could tell that she had accepted a powerful Inheritance as well.

Emily recovered her thoughts before replying, “If someone asks you about your inheritance level, don’t tell anyone.”

“The ancient Inheritances are hard to find. Those who can get such Inheritance can become top powerhouses who can go beyond Red Mark Warrior level,” Emily said in a serious tone.

“If others come to know about your inheritance, then you will face more threats,” she added.

Hearing that, I was dumbfounded. I should be the one telling her about this. Why is she reminding me? Then I realized she must know secrets about the world.

My back went cold thinking about it. I thought it was enough to hide the ancient god Inheritance. But it appears the Shock Force Integration Inheritance was not ordinary either.

Then I thanked her.

Rumble!

The whole secret land began to shake.

A look of realization dawned on me. I had yet to accept the main Inheritance. What should I do right now?

Then I realized the ancient voice had asked me to take a rest. I could rest after returning to the University. Maybe I’ll accept the inheritance there.

Chapter 1158: Safe return!

From MC's Perspective:

The next second, I felt rejection from the secret land.

"It's time to leave," Emily Smith said.

Hearing that, I replied, "Okay."

Then I stepped, resisting the force. Before I could think further, I felt my mind go blank.

Swoosh!

The next second, I found myself outside the sky rift. I looked around and found more than 50 people standing beside me.

Among the crowd, I found Emily Smith as well. She gave a slight nod upon seeing me. I nodded to her.

Before I could think further, I heard Dean Jerome's voice.

"Come here!"

Then I saw everyone flying toward their university's sky carrier. I collected my thoughts before moving toward ours.

Shortly afterward,

I landed on the carrier platform, which was hovering in mid-air.

Tud!

Then I saw fewer than 10 people land beside me. Everyone was looking at each other. Before everyone's gaze turned toward me.

Gasp!

Someone exclaimed in surprise. I saw that the other 8 people had become Black Mark Warriors as well. But their transformation was not that significant.

I saw Ronnie Seth among them. His aura was a bit stronger compared to the others. Upon seeing me, he nodded at me.

I nodded to him in response.

But change of mine was huge because of the inheritance.

Swoosh!

Dean Jerome appeared all of a sudden in front of me. His deep gaze was scanning me from top to bottom.

Jerome's eyes flickered as he confirmed something. He felt an ancient aura from Zack Lockwood, which meant Zack Lockwood had accepted a powerful ancient inheritance.

He saw that the other 8 people had accepted the inheritance as well, but theirs were not ancient.

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

"Zack Lockwood, you are good. You didn't disappoint me," Jerome said with joyful laughter.

Hearing that, I didn't know what to say. Emily Smith clearly advised me not to talk about the ancient inheritance.

Before I could say anything, Dean raised his hand to stop me.

"We can discuss this after going back." After saying that, he left.

Buzz!

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The giant sky carrier turned around to leave as well. Not only that, I saw that 5 other carriers were moving toward their destination.

I was stunned by the scene. I had thought some fight would take place. But instead, everyone chose to leave. It showed that people were sensible.

The next second, I found the gazes of the other 8 people on me. I looked at them and found they were looking at me with fear.

I ignored their gazes before walking toward the cabin. I wanted to take a rest.

Once I entered the cabin, I found a chair and sat on it.

Time passed in the blink of an eye.

The giant sky carrier reached Star City a couple of hours later, but it was already the next morning.

The whole Star City woke up upon seeing the giant sky carrier in the sky. I walked out of the cabin and came to the edge to see.

My eyesight was better than before. I could see clearly that the people down on the ground were cheering out loud.

But they didn't know that out of 30 selected genius warriors, only 9 had survived. The remaining 21 warriors had failed to leave the secret land, which meant they perished inside the secret land.

I knew the horror of encountering Class-10 monsters. If it were others, I doubted they would survive a single attack from Class-10 monsters.

I couldn't kill one of them before the breakthrough, but now I thought I could take them down with ease.

The other 8 warriors came out to take a look at the view as well. Their moods improved. Apparently, they were sad about the loss of lives as well.

But I found Dean Jerome to be neutral as well, as if he had expected the loss of lives. But the numbers were not small.

I didn't know how the faction leaders would react.

Shortly afterward,

The white sky carrier returned to the university. The next second, everyone got alerted. In the blink of an eye, a couple of shadows appeared in the sky.

They were the faction leaders of the university.

Among them, I saw the Thunderflame Faction Leader, Clifford, as well. His gaze immediately fell on me. Upon seeing me, he was shocked. The next second, he let out a laugh.

“Ha... Ha... Ha....”

This could be heard by others. Then I found the gazes of the other faction leaders upon me as well.

Especially the gaze of the Dark Variant Faction Leader and the Bloodline Faction Leader. I didn't have any issues with the Bloodline faction.

I didn't know why their faction leaders were looking at me with such intensity.

The giant white sky carrier slowly landed on the ground.

On the other hand, the Human Ancestor Bloodline Faction Leader, Francesca Ball, did not call out. Her heart was in turmoil.

“It's impossible,” Francesca said in her heart.

Because she felt a bloodline connection from Zack Lockwood. It was only possible if either of Zack Lockwood's parents was from her Ball Family.

But she had done a background verification of Zack Lockwood some time ago. He was not a native. He was not even from the Tier-5 region, let alone the Tier-4 region.

He came from one of the barren outerposts. Her Ball Family didn't have branches there. Her ancestor, Dylan Ball, was a native of the Tier-4 region.

There were no records of families residing in the outerposts. But then why was she feeling a connection to Zack Lockwood?

But she knew this was not the time to think about it.

On the other hand, the Thunderflame Faction Leader, Clifford, landed on the ground.

Seeing that, I landed on the ground. The other warriors landed on the ground upon seeing their faction leaders.

Dean Jerome slowly landed on the ground. His gaze fell on the 9 warriors. His eyes flashed with a glint.

He said, "Get used to warriors' demise from now on."

"After returning to your faction, take a few days of rest. Your faction leaders will brief you about some confidential news."

After saying that, Dean Jerome left the spot.

Chapter 1159: All were content!

From MC's Perspective:

When Dean Jerome left, I found everyone's gazes on me. Faction Leader Clifford was the first to react. He immediately grabbed Zack Lockwood's shoulder and took him back to the Thunderflame Faction.

The Dark Variant Faction's Leader, Vince, saw Ronnie Seth among the survivors. After seeing the Black Mark Aura on his body, his eyes flashed with relief.

He then took him back to the Dark Variant Faction. One after another, the faction leaders left the place after taking their faction warriors.

Shortly afterward,

Faction Leader Clifford dropped me in front of my residence.

"I knew you must be tired. It's not easy to survive there. So take as much rest as you want. We can discuss things later."

"I'll inform both of your masters." After saying that, he left the place.

Seeing that, I sighed inwardly before entering inside the residence. I locked the door and then went straight to the bedroom to sleep.

Meanwhile,

Austin and the other main elders came to the meeting hall. Faction Leader Clifford was already sitting in the main seat.

His heart was full of excitement. He felt an ancient aura from Zack Lockwood, which meant Zack Lockwood's inheritance was not an ordinary inheritance.

He decided to ask him later because it was an important matter. He didn't know whether others felt the same aura.

If other faction leaders felt the same aura, then Zack Lockwood would face more trouble in the future.

Swoosh!

One after another, the main elders appeared in the hall. They sat in their respective seats. Austin, Ann, Leola, Cathy, and Rosie were present.

Their faces were full of curiosity. They wanted to know what kind of inheritance Zack Lockwood had accepted.

Oldman Clifford looked at their faces and could tell that they were eager to know. He showed a bright smile on his face.

He then said, "Yes, Zack Lockwood has accepted an Ancient Inheritance, but I didn't ask him further. He seemed to be exhausted, so I told him to take a rest."

Hearing that, everyone sighed in relief.

"Good!"

"Which means he can easily become a Purple Mark Warrior. Even the chances of becoming a Red Mark Warrior is there," Austin said with a smile.

Main Elder Ann was smiling as well. It's not easy to get an ancient inheritance, and they knew the trial must have been difficult.

"I don't know whether Vince has found out or not," Clifford said.

Hearing that, Austin immediately replied, "Since my disciple Zack has become a Black Mark Warrior, he is already an Inner Hall Warrior."

"He has become an official asset of Star University. Faction Leader Vince won't dare to target him anymore," he added in a cold tone.

"If Faction Leader Vince is thinking of anything bad, then he will face far worse consequences. The battlefield is getting more difficult day by day."

"We need more powerful warriors to repel foreign creatures," Leola said in a serious tone.

The other main elders voiced their opinions as well.

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A similar discussion was taking place in other factions. Among them, the Human Ancestor Bloodline Faction's Leader, Francesca Ball, was rather worried about something else.

The blood connection she felt was real. Zack Lockwood's parents must be related to her family, but she didn't know how to verify it.

She couldn't wait to clarify with Zack Lockwood. She wanted to meet him, and after giving it some thought, she decided to meet him at night.

She was going to barge into Zack Lockwood's room tonight.

Inside the Dark Variant Faction, the main elders were discussing in the meeting hall as well. Everyone's gaze fell on Ronnie Seth.

Their eyes flashed with relief. Though Ronnie Seth's inheritance was not ancient, it wasn't bad either because it was the complete Black Lightning Fist's inheritance.

It was a title given to one of the earliest known Black Lightning Warriors of that time after the Ancient era.

Ronnie Seth was the only one among the Dark Variant Faction to get selected, so there was no loss for the Dark Variant Faction.

The hidden ace, Stephen, was still in the faction as well. He had recovered from the injuries suffered during the selection battle.

If Faction Leader Vince wanted, he could get an inheritance for Stephen.

While everyone was happy and smiling, Faction Leader Vince was rather calm. Seeing this, the main elders couldn't help but wonder what was going on.

“Faction Leader, what happened?” one of the main elders asked.

Such a joyful occasion was here, yet the Faction Leader was not reacting at all.

Vince heard the question, raised his head, and swept his gaze across everyone. His gaze then fell on Ronnie Seth as well.

He then said, “That kid Zack Lockwood has received an Ancient Inheritance.”

Gasp!

His words, like a thunderclap, fell on everyone’s ears. They were shocked to the core. The matter of ancient inheritance was not ordinary.

Ronnie Seth was petrified on the spot. He knew how hard his trial had been. He could only imagine the difficulty of the trial.

If it had not been for the suitability of the inheritance, which matched 100% with his black lightning element, he would have tried for the ancient inheritance. He wondered whether Zack Lockwood got any chances for his purple lightning.

He knew that purple lightning was rare as well. It was already a great chance for him to come across the Black Lightning inheritance.

One of the main elders quickly digested the information.

He said, “It means that kid has chances of becoming a Red Mark Warrior.”

Gasp!

The main elders exclaimed again. Not everyone here had gotten ancient inheritance; only one or two had.

They were in a race for the next position of faction leader of the Dark Variant Faction, so the faces of those two main elders didn't look good.

Only they knew the horror of the ancient trials. It was a do-or-die situation. To think that the kid from the Thunderflame Faction had gotten such an inheritance.

They didn't know what to say because Dean Jerome had already shown his support for that kid. Now he got the ancient inheritance, and the dean would be even more protective.

Chapter 1160: Truth about my parents!

Dark Variant Faction:

Faction Leader Vince saw everyone's reactions. He then made a decision before saying, "Since that kid has become a Black Mark Warrior, he is an asset to our university now."

"His inheritance would give him more protection. We can do nothing about it. I hope, without my knowledge, no one takes action against him."

"Otherwise, I can't protect you," Vince added.

Hearing that, the blood on many main elders' faces drained. Even those two senior main elders nodded their heads as well.

Why would they make an enemy out of the Dean? The Dean has already given them a warning. If they act against him, then the Dean would definitely take action.

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From MC's Perspective:

Time passed,

It was midnight, I was sleeping in my bed. Suddenly, I heard someone knocking on the door. At first, I ignored it.

As time passed, the sound increased. Then I got out of bed to open the door.

Creak!

I opened the door and walked out. Then I saw no one there. A hint of anger flashed in my eyes. I was sure I had heard the noise.

Before I could say something, I felt someone grab my shoulder and start taking me somewhere. The sudden change caught me off guard.

“Quiet!”

“I’m the faction leader of the Human Ancestor Bloodline Faction, Francesca Ball.”

“I have something to discuss with you in private.”

Her voice reached my ears. Hearing that, I calmed my heart.

“Faction Leader,” I uttered in surprise.

I had no enmity with her and her faction. So why was she taking me outside? I thought about reacting. Then I realized her strength.

The faction leaders are Half-Step Red Mark Warriors. She must have Ancient Inheritance as well. She could easily kill me.

So I thought there was no point in shouting.

Swoosh!

In a flash, she left Star University. It didn't take long for her to leave Star City as well. She was taking him to some isolated place.

So no rescue could disrupt their discussion.

Shortly afterward,

She flew over the forest cover. There were no signs of warrior activities here. Finally, she saw some bedrock and empty land in the middle of the forest.

Thud!

I found my feet on the ground. I heaved a sigh of relief. It was a terrifying experience. Once again, I felt weak and powerless in front of the true powerhouses of the region.

The Half-Step Red Mark Warrior. Why do I have this feeling that she would become a Red Mark Warrior soon? Maybe that's why she was not afraid of the Dean and abducted me to bring me here.

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Then I turned around and saw a tall woman with black hair and blue eyes. I calmed my heart and looked at her.

I said, "Faction Leader, what's going on?"

"I haven't done anything wrong," I added.

Francesca Ball was silently watching him. She once again felt the bloodline connection. This time it was a strong sensation because of their close proximity.

"Did you not feel it?" Francesca asked.

"Feel it?" I uttered in surprise.

"She is talking about your bloodline. One of your parents is connected to her family because of the Bloodline. You guys are the same family members."

"It's just that the presence of ancient god blood has caused your original bloodline to be dormant. So you are not feeling any connection to her right now."

"Just say 'yes' and go to her family to find an isolated space to accept the ancient guardian god Inheritance," the ancient voice surfaced again.

But the truth revealed by the ancient voice shook me to the core. The wound hidden deep inside my heart surfaced again.

"Impossible," I blurted out in surprise.

Francesca remained unfazed by the outburst.

"Granny Park!"

"Uncle James," I uttered in a low tone.

“Who are they?” Francesca asked.

Hearing that, I replied, “I grew up in an orphanage. Granny Park took care of me there. Later, I was adopted by my Uncle James.”

“Uncle James told me that my parents died due to some disaster. I don’t know about them. Even Uncle James didn’t know about their identity.”

“He told me that he had tried to find their information in the City administration’s database, but there was no record.”

“The Hunter League branch out there had no information as well. After becoming a warrior, I forgot about it.”

“After walking step by step, I have come this far,” I revealed the truth about myself.

Francesca’s eyes flickered. Now she was sure that Zack Lockwood belonged to her Ball Family Bloodline. It’s not easy to remove records from the government database.

Each outer post was under the watch of forces in the inner post. She knew there was a Federation in the inner post region from which Zack was selected.

She thought that Zack Lockwood’s parents must have gone out of the family for an undercover mission. Only an undercover mission would require you to forge an identity.

Francesca started to think about what happened 16 or 17 years ago. If someone left the family, then there must be a record. She was busy as Main Elder at Star University at that time.

Now that she got information from Zack Lockwood, she put her heart at ease.

“I didn’t expect a genius family Bloodline to come out of the barren region of the outer post this far. I can tell that your aptitude was superior because of the bloodline.”

"Otherwise, you would have stayed there," Francesca said with a smile.

Hearing that, I felt uncomfortable. But I remembered the ancient voice's words. I needed a place to accept the Inheritance.

"Faction Leader, there is an urgent matter." I said.

Hearing that, Francesca smiled and asked, "What is it?"

"I got some inspiration from my inheritance. I need an isolated place to comprehend," I said.

Francesca's eyes lit up. She said, "It must be because of the truth. Now that you know the truth about yourself, your mind is free. Hereafter, your progress will be even faster."

"There are a few secret lands under my faction. I'm going to take you there," she added.

Hearing that, I was stunned. There was no need to go that far.