

BloodLine 1301

Chapter 1301: Special secret land!

From MC's Perspective:

Medic Clinic,

Old man Gerald walked into the room an hour later. Upon seeing Zack Lockwood was awake. He started speaking to him.

"Kid, you are quite tenacious. You have survived at the hands of Gold Mark Warriors," Gerald said with a smile.

On the other hand, I looked at the old man and recognised his white coat.

"Thank you for healing me," I replied.

"Hmmm!"

"It's my job. Your injuries have healed. It's still better for you to leave tomorrow," Gerald added.

Hearing that, I don't know what the reason is. But still I nodded to him.

Gerald was satisfied. Then he informed Dean Jerome. It didn't take long for Dean Jerome to come. He saw Zack Lockwood was doing well. His complexion looked better.

He breathed in a sigh of relief.

"Kid, it's time for you to work even harder. You must have already understood that Black Mark Warrior is nothing. It's time for you to focus on your practice."

"Try to completely comprehend the first Chapters of the Inheritance Methods. Once you master it, you reach the limit of the Black Mark Level."

"Then you can try to attempt a breakthrough. Instead if you go outside now you will be targeted. If you agree, then I'll send you to special secret land for practise," Dean Jerome said.

"Special secret land," I uttered.

"Yes, it's an opportunity available for core hall students. But I'm making an exception for you. You have to become Silver Mark Warrior as soon as possible for me," Jerome said.

Hearing that my heart stirred. I kind of felt a sense of urgency in Dean Jerome's words. I nodded to him. Since I don't know what's going on. It's better to follow his orders .

Then both Gerald and Jerome walked out of the room.

Old man Gerald turned towards Dean Jerome.

"Is that situation so dire?"

"You are now putting pressure on this kid. Don't tell me you have ideas to send this kid to that place," Gerald said in a serious tone.

Jerome raised his eyebrows in surprise. He didn't expect old man Gerald to figure out. He realises the old man is an old veteran after all.

"Sigh!"

He sighed. Then he said, "You knew it already. This kid is a good candidate. At most the top talents of other forces have 2 Inheritances. But this kid has three. He is better than them."

"But he lacks time. His competitors are Gold Mark and Purple Mark Warriors," He added.

Gerald's eyes flickered. He too understood the importance of the matter.

"You are tight. This kid lacks time. It's better for him to spend time on his practice first than fighting against the foreign creatures," After saying that the old man left the place.

Jerome saw his disappearing back. He was worried that his one man decision could displease the elders. But the elders have started to recognise Zack Lockwood's worth.

So he believes in the future he doesn't have to lobby harder for Zack Lockwood. Then he left the place.

The Purple Mark Guard appeared the next second. He is standing in front of the door. He had heard their conversation as well. He was hiding outside.

In fact they both knew he was hiding to protect Zack Lockwood. The content of their conversation ignited the hope in his heart.

"If this kid was able to get into that place, then no one can shake the position of Star University for the next thousand years."

"But it's a pity he doesn't have time," The Purple Mark Guard said to himself.

If these conversations were to be heard by the heads of the various forces, they would be shocked to the core. Then they would do anything to kill Zack Lockwood.

Meanwhile,

Zack Lockwood doesn't know about their conversation. He has his own secrets to keep.

The following day,

I got out of the bed and started going back and forth in my room. Since last night, I have been focusing on understanding Ancient Inheritances better.

If it were other warriors they have to focus on only one Inheritance Method. But I'm focusing on 5 methods including the incomplete Ancient Healing Technique.

I had always thought my aptitude was top notch and Supreme Grade. Even with such aptitude, I'm making slow progress.

I don't know if the place mentioned by Dean Jerome has any solution for this problem. I have to spend more time and energy than others.

Creak!

The door opens. I saw Dean Jerome walk in.

"You have fully recovered. Let's go. I'm going to take you to the special secret land," Jerome said.

"Okay," I replied.

Then we walked out of the room. I saw the Purple Mark Guard. I greeted him. Dean Jerome told me that he was protecting from the shadows. He never left the medic room.

I was shocked. Then I thanked him again.

Swoosh!

The Purple Mark Guard grabbed my shoulder. We left the medic clinic and started following Dean Jerome to the Special Secret Land.

There are many secret lands under Star University. Each Faction got control over some. But this time Dean is bringing to the special one.

I think this special secret land is controlled by the Dean alone.

A few minutes later,

We arrived at the teleportation platform. Three of us entered inside. Dean Jerome used purest world essence stones for energy sources.

Swoosh!

The teleportation platform activated. We disappeared from the spot. I felt descending down inside the space hole.

Shortly afterwards,

Tud!

I landed on the ground. Then I looked around. I saw Dean Jerome and Purple Mark Guard are already standing in front of a massive 100ft tall iron gate.

A hint of surprise appeared in my eyes. I looked around and found that I'm still standing inside the platform.

So I stepped out and started walking up to them.

Dean Jerome looks at the massive iron gate. He is using the power of dean to break some rules.

Normally, one should come here after becoming a Gold Mark Warrior.

But he knows the disadvantage of Zack Lockwood. He lacks time. On top of that, he needs to pay attention to more than one inheritance.

Chapter 1302: Some progress!

From MC's Perspective:

Dean Jerome and the Purple Mark Guard standing in front of the massive iron gate.

"You will have two days' time. After that you will be automatically kicked out," Jerome said.

Hearing that I nodded to him. My main focus is to use the opportunity well. Who knows? Maybe I will reach the limit.

Buzz!

Dean Jerome then takes out a key. He then inserted the key in the blank space. Then he unlocked the door.

Everytime, I see this process. It surprises me. The massive iron door opened the next second.

"Go inside," Jerome said.

I walked into the place. The next second, I found myself inside the white palace. A layer of white mists has filled the platform.

The white mists entered my body. Suddenly, I felt rejuvenated and my thoughts became clear. It was mysterious. I only have two days. So I decided not to waste time.

Then I sat crosslegged on the ground and started to focus on the Shock Force Integration Method. It was my first Inheritance Method.

I'm going to comprehend the whole first chapter.

I closed my eyes and began to comprehend the first chapter.

Buzz!

The white mists gathered around Zack Lockwood's body and completely enveloping him.

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Outside,

"What do you think?" Dean Jerome asked.

The Purple Guard was standing next to him. He didn't expect a sudden question. His eyes flickered.

"There is nothing wrong with the kid's aptitude. But it will be difficult to comprehend all the inheritance," He said.

Jerome smiled and said, "Nothing can't be done now. He can only walk on this road."

"As long as he progresses on this path, there will be few opponents of him," he added.

The Purple Mark Guard then thought of something important. He doesn't know whether it's okay to ask or not.

But Dean Jerome noticed his expression. Nothing can be hidden in his eyes.

“What’s on your mind?” He asked.

“Dean, can this kid’s aptitude be increased?”

“If there is a way, then we should let him use it. In that way, there will be no problem for him to comprehend other Inheritance Methods,” The Purple Mark Guard asked.

Though Zack Lockwood’s current aptitude has touched the ceiling. But he thinks Dean Jerome knows better.

Because there are some things in this region he doesn’t know about.

Jerome raised his eyebrows. He can understand why the Purple Mark Guard asked him this question. Why are the Heads of various organisations stuck in the Red Mark Level?

There are two things behind it. Their aptitude is limited. They can’t break through further. Second is that their Inheritance was not Ancient Inheritance. So they stopped at Red Mark Level.

Once you reach Red Mark Level. It’s over. You can’t change Inheritance unless you destroy your foundation to start over. But no one does that.

The first problem can be solved but not the second problem. That’s why he was happy when Zack Lockwood got more than one Inheritance.

Even if one of the methods stopped at the Red Mark Level. He can use other methods to break through from the Red Mark Level.

“Dean!”

The Purple Mark Guard called out.

Jeremy recovered his thoughts. He realises that the Purple Mark Guard is awaiting answers.

He then looked into his eyes.

He said, "There is a way. But it's filled with life and death trials. It's to consume purple divine liquid."

"Purple Divine Liquid," The Purple Mark Guard blurted out.

Because he had heard of this treasure. But it was considered to be lost. No one knows where it's located.

Then he realizes something. He doesn't know about it. It doesn't mean that the Head of the various forces are clueless about it.

"Dean, do you know where it's located?" He asked.

Jerome smiled and said, "It indeed exists. But the place where it is located is already taken over by the foreign creatures accidentally."

"We don't know whether they have come across the treasure or not. It's a pity that the teleportation platform to that secret land was destroyed in ancient times," he added.

Gasp!

The Purple Mark Guard sucked cold breath of air.

"No wonder, no one talks about it," he thought.

"Dean, are there any other ways?" He asked.

Dean Jerome shook his head and said, "There are other ways. But they are not in the Tier-4 Region. But in Tier-3 and above."

"Unfortunately, my authority was not enough to contact that place," he added.

"Tier-3 Region," The Purple Mark Guard uttered.

A look of longing appeared in his eyes. His aptitude is limited as well. Otherwise, he would have had a chance to enter that place.

"Don't worry, though we can't help him with that level of treasure. But we can use the auxiliary means to support him. Just like this secret land," Dean Jerome said.

The Purple Mark Guard nodded his head. His turbulent heart calms down.

If Zack Lockwood were to hear this information, he would want to enter that secret land.

Time goes by,

Dean Jerome left the place. The Purple Mark Guard continues to stay here.

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Meanwhile,

As the time passed, I gained some progress. The vague doubts regarding the Shock Force Integration Method got cleared in my mind.

The shock force from the surroundings entered my body. Yet the white mists didn't collide with the shock force. Both the forces have covered my body.

I didn't practise the Shock Force Integration Method. Yet the shock force enters the body as I gain some progress in understanding.

These shock forces entered body flesh, bones and inner organs. They started to expel the impurities from them.

My bones are strong to begin with because of the blood method. But to my surprise, the shock force is expelling the impurities from the body.

It's also the sign of approaching the limit of the Black Mark Level. But I know it's just one of the inheritance methods. There is still a long way to go.

But I understood that as long as I could comprehend better. There will be more changes in the body.

Time goes by,

The process of expelling impurities from body continued.

Chapter 1303: The Bloodline Klein Family

Klein Family:

Somewhere in the Tier-4 region. A massive land belongs to one warrior family. The warrior family is called the Klein Family.

There are many infrastructures inside the family territory. Including many businesses. But on the back side the family members reside.

The residential buildings are different from the business buildings. The most important building is a stone castle with towers on four sides.

It's where the Family Head and his family reside. While the other family members resides in their modern day buildings located close to the businesses

The Klein Family guards are monitoring the place from the tower. The stone palace also has a meeting hall. Where the Family Head sees elders for daily meetings.

Today is one such day. The Family Head Grayson Klein is having a meeting with the Elders. There are 10 Main Elders in the Family. They are the strongest warriors in the family next to the family head.

While others are secondary elders. They take care of the family's business.

The 10 Main Elders are divided. Five men and women. The Men are from old to young. They are only a few hundred years old.

It's the same thing with women. They are an old age woman to a middle aged looking woman as well. But clearly the main elders hold strong power. As they are pillars of the Klein Family.

Family Head Grayson appears to be a middle aged person. But he is very old. It's because of his Red Mark Level Strength. He was able to keep his youthful appearance.

Right now, they have gathered here to discuss the death of their 6 Gold Mark Warriors. They are not ordinary Gold Mark Warriors who have reached their limit.

But they are elites. They had Supreme Grade Talent with Ancient Inheritance. Everyone knows about the value of such geniuses. Each one of the warriors envied by various forces.

Yet they were dead. It's because of the recent mission. They were told to capture or cripple the Black Mark Warrior named Zack Lockwood.

Zack Lockwood is the prodigy of Star University. They knew the Star University had someone to protect the target all the time.

But this time their intel was clear. They found no sign of the Purple Mark Warrior. It was confirmed by one of the elders. After he returned the bad news came as well. Things have indeed gone south.

In the meeting hall, everyone's face was not good looking. Such a massive loss. It's not tolerable for any forces. Not only they have lost men. But the resources invested in them ended in vain as well.

"How did it happen?" Grasyon asked.

He has short black hair and eyes. He has a muscular build. The Klein Family is one of the infamous bloodline families. He is currently at Half-Step Red Rank.

Their bloodline is Mad Bloodline.

One of the human races' powerful bloodline. Their contribution to human society is immense. Because of their ancestors and then successful predecessors they were able to build this family to this level.

They have done it because of the death of Julius Klein, one of the family geniuses. Not only that Julius Klein is Great Grandson of one of the main elders here.

He is an old man who appears to be in sixties among the five males. He has white long hair and a beard. He is 6ft tall and skin tone is fair.

His name is Wilder Klein. A Purple Mark Expert Warrior. He is wearing the main Elder's uniform.

After hearing the Family Head's question. Wilder found everyone's gazes on him. But he is trembling in anger.

Not only his Great Grandson was dead. The Family has lost 6 prodigies as well. Main Elder Wilder's face was contorted.

He noticed the Family Head was looking at him. He doesn't know what to say. It was truly unexpected.

The other Main Elders are gloating at his misfortune. It's because he is the Head of the 5th Branch. Whereas the Family Head comes from the 1st Branch.

The Head of the 1st Branch is an old woman. She is a relative of the Family Head. She has no family.

Now that 5th Branch has suffered loss. It gives other branches a chance to climb higher ups in the ranks.

Family Head Grayson understood the grieving of the old man. He doesn't want to target him further.

"The target Zack Lockwood is alive. He seems to be close to Dean Jerome. It's not good for the family to anger him for one person's sake anymore," Grasyon said to others.

Because they have been testing the patience of Dean Jerome so far. This time they used Gold Mark Warriors against a Black Mark Warrior.

If the target was dead, he wouldn't mind. But the target is alive right now. Dean Jerome must have heard about the incident. It would have angered him already.

If they took further actions against that kid, then he can't tell what the old man can do. But his words have dissatisfied some main elders here.

Including the Main Elder Wilder. This time he spoke.

"Family Head, I need justice for my grandson. Are you going to turn blind eye to this humiliation?" Wilder roared.

The other Main Elders shook their heads. Though there are small calculations between the Factions. But they are united facing outside threats.

This time they are against Star University. Especially the Dean of Star University. That person is the Red Mark Warrior. He is said to be the strongest in the Tier-4 Region.

No one wants to offend such a person. For what? Dying in a legal match. Some of the Main Elders silently said in their heart. They don't want to anger the 5th Branch as well.

It's between the 5th Branch and the 1st Branch.

Family Head Grasyon is watching everyone. He can see through their small thoughts. But the ultimate decision rests in his hands. He doesn't want to cross the red line.

Their actions against Zack Lockwood were already exposed. Other families knew about it as well. If they choose to help Dean Jerome, it would end bad for the Klein family.

Chapter 1304: Returning silently back to the residence

Klein Family:

Family Head Grayson's eyes roamed over the main elders. He made some decisions.

He said, "Alright, I have made the final decision."

"We will not target Zack Lockwood anymore. No one from the family should break the rules," he added.

The main elders became silent. The 5th Branch Head Wilder was fuming with anger. Then one by one the main elders supported the Family Head's decision.

It made him more enraged. Wilder made the promise to himself. That he would find justice for his grandson himself.

Grayson was satisfied with the response. Except the 5th Branch Elder, everyone supported him. He had already given his warning. So he ended the meeting.

He left the meeting hall. The main elders left the meeting hall one by one. They glanced at Main Elder Wilder before leaving.

They knew Elder Wilder's character. So they think this matter is not going to end peacefully.

From MC's Perspective:

The following day,

Inside the secret land, I have been comprehending the inheritance methods. It caused miraculous changes in the body.

Both the Physique and Inheritance Force have become stronger. If someone looks at Zack Lockwood right now. They would find he is emitting black aura. The aura is thick black and powerful.

The average Black Mark Warrior would be injured by the aura.

At one point, I opened my eyes. My gaze then scanned my body. Thick black sludges have covered my skin. My eyes glinted with understanding.

A deep cleansing has happened inside the body. Then I closed my eyes and started to do the inspection.

I saw the changes in the bones, veins, meridians and inner organs.

They are many times stronger than before. To be honest, I'm feeling that I have become Black Mark Warrior right now.

Then I shifted my attention to the dantian. The inheritance forces have become thicker and stronger. The purple lightning seed is emitting a threatening aura.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes. I understand that I have become closer to becoming a Silver Mark Warrior. Unlike the previous stages: early, middle and peak.

You have to comprehend the inheritance methods. Your body will automatically become stronger in the process.

Unfortunately, there is still a gap left. He still needs time to fully comprehend the inheritance methods. Compared to before he was a lot closer.

If he gets here a few more times, he will reach the limit of the Black Mark Level.

Buzz!

The next second, he felt the changes. The secret land is rejecting him. It meant that his time was up. His eyes flashed with regret.

He wanted to stay here in this palace. But he knows it's not going to be easy. So he didn't reject the force.

His body was then dragged away by the mysterious force. He was eventually ejected out from the secret land.

Tud!

He landed on the ground outside. He raised his head and saw the Purple Mark Guard.

The Purple Mark Guard' gaze scanning Zack Lockwood's body. He saw the thick black aura enveloping Zack Lockwood, almost like a black cloth.

At this moment, he understood that Zack Lockwood had become stronger. The training in this special secret land has not gone wasted.

"Let's go, I'll drop you at the Thunderflame Faction," He said.

I nodded to him. The next second, he grabbed my shoulder without even asking me as usual.

Swoosh!

Then we appeared at the Teleportation platform. We entered inside. The teleportation platform activated. The next second, we were teleported back to our campus.

There are so many things about the campus that I don't know about. Only after increasing in strength do the mysteries unfold in front of my eyes.

Swoosh!

Then he took me to the Thunderflame Faction. We crossed several buildings in a flash. His movement speed is that fast.

After arriving at my residence, he dropped me there before disappearing from the place. I felt amazed. But the smell of black impurities brought my thoughts back to reality.

The bad smell attacked my nostrils. If I stay here, the bad smell will alarm the nearby residents. Then I swiftly walked into my room.

The first thing I did was to enter the bathroom. The bath lasted for 20 minutes. Then I walked out of the bath and began to change clothes.

It took me 15 minutes. Then I went to my room and rested on the bed.

Dean office:

Dean Jerome got the report from the Purple Mark Guard. Zack Lockwood's black aura has thickened. Almost enveloping him like a cloth.

The news brought a smile to his face. He was right all along to send Zack Lockwood to the special secret land. Even the Elders won't be disappointed if they came to know about it.

The Elders are the previous generation faction heads and elders. They had retired from the scenes long ago. They are the real backbone of Star University.

Not only the Star University got secret forces. The other University forces have retired elders as well. It's just these types of people won't appear in public.

Then he collected his thoughts.

"Since the kid has returned to the campus. The campus will become lively," He thought.

Meanwhile,

The various factions have long since become quiet. Especially, the Bloodline Warrior Julius Klein death has caused them to look at the reality.

In reality, none of the Black Mark Warriors can compete with Zack Lockwood. Earlier, everyone made a point that Zack Lockwood is going to lose.

Since he was adamant about not using the inheritance force. But he used Inheritance force against the Bloodline Warrior Julius Klein in a life or death duel.

The result has terrified everyone. Now no one wants to talk about it. Even the Faction Heads and the Main Elders refrain from bringing up that topic.

At this point, they are convinced that no one in the inner hall can defeat Zack Lockwood. This includes the Faction Heads of the Elemental Factions.

Unless, a Silver Mark Warrior troubles Zack Lockwood. No one can know the extent of Zack Lockwood's combat prowess.

Chapter 1305: 3rd Senior brother Neil Smith

From MC's Perspective:

The next morning, I decided to go outside to see my 2 Masters. It would be rude if I continued to stay here in the room.

After getting ready, I exited the room and then walked out of the residence. My gaze wanders around the place. It's time for the warriors to roam around.

If they see me, they would be definitely shocked. Then I started heading towards the Golden Lightning Palace.

As I got closer to the palace, I came across other warriors. They are stunned upon seeing me. Then they got excited. I nodded at them before resuming the walk.

"Hey, he is back!"

"Are we going to see another match up?"

The male and female warriors are discussing. They can't wait to share the news to others.

A few minutes later,

I arrived at the spot. Then I walked inside the palace and headed straight towards Master Austin's house. I quickly got there.

I spotted the door was opened. Then I entered the house boldly.

"Master," I called out.

After saying that I turned around and saw 2 people sitting on the sofa. A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

I recognised the white haired woman. She is my Senior Sister, Leah Downing. She is a Gold Mark Warrior. I'm seeing her after a long time.

Then there is a brown haired middle aged man sitting opposite her. He has a heavy build physique. It's the first time I'm seeing him.

There is a silver aura around him. Which means he is a Silver Mark Warrior.

The white haired woman was taken aback by surprise.

"Zack," She uttered in a shock.

Hearing that the middle aged man was stunned as well. He knew his Master had accepted the 6th Disciple. But he never got the opportunity to see him.

It's because he was outside most of the time.

"Senior Sister, it's good to see you here," I replied before walking up to her.

Leah's eyes flashed with a surprise. She saw a thick black aura like a cloth covering Zack Lockwood. It only happens when someone is close to the limit. Their next step is Silver Mark Warrior.

Her heart was stirred. She has not seen him for a while. But Zack Lockwood was able to reach this level in the meantime.

She then remembered Neil.

She said, "It's good to see you Zack. Let me introduce you to someone."

"He is your 3rd Senior brother. His name is Neil Smith. He is a Silver Mark Warrior. Master must have told you before."

"He just got a break from the warrior camp," She added.

Hearing that my eyes glinted with understanding. I was wondering who could be? He turned out to be a Senior brother.

I don't know whether he is friendly or narrow minded like 5th Senior brother Ed Conrad.

Neil Smith is gazing at his Junior brother from head to toe. He had heard of his stories. He had seen many geniuses. But the story of Zack Lockwood is something else.

The brother of his had come from Tier-5 Region to Tier-4 Region. Now he is part of the Star University and member of the Thunderflame Faction.

Seeing the thick black aura like clothes. His eye flashes with jealousy for a second.

He said, "I heard you became Black Mark Warrior recently. Then how did you become so strong in such a short time?"

Hearing that Leah perked up ears as well.

"Well, I got the opportunity to practise in the special secret land. Because of it, I was able to progress in comprehending the inheritance method," I answered honestly before sitting on the chair.

I never expected to meet them. So I'm going to have a fruitful conversation with my seniors. But things didn't go as I planned.

"Secret land, what kind of secret land?" Neil asked. This time his tone changed. It sounded quite stern.

Leah's face changes as well. But she saw Neil sounded quite wrong.

She said, "Neil, watch your tone?"

Hearing that Neil realises his mistake. He quickly behaved and said, "My apology. I was just a curious junior brother."

"F@ck," I uttered in my heart.

I was hoping that he would be a nicer guy. But it turns out that he is another jealous and narrow minded person.

But fortunately the Senior Sister is nice.

"What are you guys talking about?"

Main Elder Austin made a timely entrance. Don't know whether he has watched this whole episode.

"Master!"

Everyone stood up from their seats and greeted him. Neil Smith's attitude was gone. He became humble.

Leah sighs in her heart. She didn't know whether the Master had seen the ugly conversation.

"Finally, he is here," I said in my heart.

I was worried that we may end up fighting. But the Master made a timely appearance.

Austin is smiling. But he saw everything. He didn't expect his disciple Zack to have such a transformation in such a short time. He knew Dean Jerome behind this.

More than him, Dean Jerome is acting like Master for Zack Lockwood. Otherwise, it's difficult to enter the special secret land.

He knew which secret land can offer such benefits. He can only think of core level secret land.

"Zack, you have returned from warrior camp. You must be tired. You can go back and take a rest. I'll call you later," he said.

Hearing that I was stunned. Then I realised he is giving me a way out.

"Okay, master," After saying that I nodded to the 2 Seniors before leaving.

Leah sighed.

Neil's expression was calm. But he disliked the Master's favouritism towards the younger brother. He still doesn't know which secret land junior brother went to.

All he knew was the core level secret land. But it's impossible for the Black Mark Warrior to enter that secret land.

Austin sits on the main chair. He then started talking to two of them.

On the other hand, I walked out of the Golden Lightning Palace.

"There is something wrong with the 3rd Senior brother," My eyes turned cold.

Since the Senior brother returns from the warrior camp. It's possible for other Senior brothers and sisters to return as well.

Maybe I can see more Silver and Gold Mark Warriors in the Thunderflame Faction and the campus.

Chapter 1306: Seniors are back!

From MC's Perspective:

After exiting the Golden Lightning Palace, I didn't go back to the residence. Instead I'm heading to the healing palace right now.

Since, Master Austin's other disciples have returned. I think it's going to be the same situation with Master Ann as well. I had seen her disciples of Black Mark Warriors and General Rank Warriors.

I have never seen someone above the Black Mark Level. Soon, I reached her place. I walked into the Healing Palace.

I came across Healing Palace members.

Gasp!

Surprised filled gasps rang out.

"He is Zack Lockwood!"

"He is back!"

"I heard he was training in isolation."

"This is going to be big. Don't know whether another duel is going to happen."

"Let's inform our friends."

The girls discussed in low tone. I glanced at them. Some of them are Black Mark Warriors. Others are below it.

I had seen some of them during the General Rank Stage. They are still stuck at this level. I sighed inwardly.

Then I stride towards the residence. When I got there. I spotted Master Ann in the garden. She is speaking to someone.

It's another lady with long silky black hair and eyes.

Main Elder Ann saw Zack Lockwood as well. She raised his eyebrows in surprise. She also thought her disciple's sudden appearance was due to Dean Jerome.

"Zack, come here," Ann called out to him the next second.

Hearing that I started walking up to her. Once I appeared before her.

She said, "Let me introduce you to my 3rd Disciple Martha. She is a Silver Mark Warrior. Like your other Senior Sister. She has an incredible healing force. She also has Ancient Inheritance as well."

Hearing that my heart was stirred. My guess was right. There are other Senior brothers and Sisters who have returned from the Warrior Camps.

"Is this some kind of yearly break?" I asked myself in my heart.

Martha is a beautiful woman with a little tanned skin tone. She is watching her junior brother with curious gazes. She has been hearing about her younger brother for a long time.

Now she got the opportunity to see him. When she tries to see through him. She saw Black Aura of the Black Mark Warrior covering him like a skin.

She immediately felt the sense of crisis. Her heart palpitates.

She withdrew her gaze and felt incredible.

Ann saw Martha's little tricks. She knew this was going to happen. But Zack Lockwood was not an ordinary warrior.

He got more than one inheritance. One of them being Ancient Inheritance. His will must be powerful.

"I told you so. So don't do this again," Ann said.

"Master, I'm sorry," Martha said. She realised her mistake.

On the other hand, I don't know whether to laugh or cry. These Senior brothers and sisters of mine are curious. But they are not sensitive.

"I apologize brother. I was just curious. Because I felt a hint of danger from you," She admitted.

Ann nodded as well. Because she saw Zack Lockwood's black aura was attached to him like a cloth.

Which means her Disciple was close to the limit as well. She doesn't know what kind of Training Dean Jerome gave to him.

"It's okay. Senior Sister. It happens," I accepted her apology. Then I decided to change the topic.

"Master, I have met my Senior Sister and Brother at Golden Lightning Palace. They have come from the Warrior Camp as well."

"Will the seniors of Star University return as well?" I asked her.

Ann's expression turned serious. She forgot about Zack Lockwood's situation. She is happy to see Zack Lockwood. But she is worried at the same time.

She said, "Yes, it's time for most of the warriors to return. It's kind of a break time. But not everyone will return. There is a period given to each warrior for break."

"Once you become a Silver Mark Warrior, you will know," She added.

Hearing that my eyes gleamed with a twinkle. Because it's totally different for Black Mark Warrior camps.

Ann saw through his thoughts.

"The rules are different for the Black Warrior Camps. Because the Black Mark Warrior camps are basically training grounds."

"Both for humans and foreign creatures. That's why you have break times after each battle. But it's not the same for Silver Mark Warrior and above camps."

"There is no break time. The battle won't end until one side is annihilated," She said in a cold tone.

Gasp!

Hearing that I sucked a cold breath of air. I never thought it was this bad. I was taking it lightly. No wonder the foreign creatures sent Silver Mark Level Creatures to attack.

They wanted to take over the camp. The cruelty of the Silver Mark Level Battle is different.

"Where have you been these days?" She asked.

Hearing that, I was surprised. It appears that she didn't know about it. I don't know whether it's okay to tell without Dean Jerome's permission.

Because my camp was attacked by Silver Mark Level Foreign Creatures. Then I decided to hide this part.

"I came back from the warrior camp," I replied.

"No wonder," Ann uttered.

Since there is no news of Zack Lockwood. She thought Zack would have gone to the camps. She was right.

Martha was curious about her junior brother. She then thought of something

She asked,"I heard you killed a Klein Family member in a duel. You have to be careful. These warrior families are allied to Star University."

"They may not target you openly. But you have to be careful of hidden arrows," She added.

"I will," I replied.

But if it told her that I had survived from the Gold Mark Warriors attack, then she would be shocked.

Then I sat among them and continued the discussion.

Meanwhile,

Main Elder Austin wanted to see Zack Lockwood. But when he heard Zack was at the Healing Palace. He decided to meet him later.

Master Austin worried about Zack Lockwood as well. He informed others about Zack Lockwood's return.

Faction Leader Clifford knew it already. Dean Jerome already notified him. He was busy because his disciple had returned as well.

Chapter 1307: Seniors are shocked

From MC's Perspective:

After some talk, I left the healing hall and decided to go to the inner hall right away. It's been some time since I saw them.

About 10 minutes later,

I came to the inner hall and walked inside. Usually there are warriors at the entrance. But none of them are here right now.

Then I continued heading forward. I came across a number of Black Mark Warriors going about their business.

I have already come across more than 50 Black Mark Warriors now. I think that they have come from the camps as well.

"Hey, look here!"

“The person seems to be Zack Lockwood!”

“There is no doubt. He is Zack Lockwood.”

“Wow!”

“It’s big news. Most of the seniors of the core hall and legacy hall have returned.”

“If they knew about Zack Lockwood, it would cause huge commotion.”

The Black Mark Warriors discussing in a low tone. Those who do not know about Zack Lockwood are hearing his name now.

They inquired further out of curiosity. But they were completely shocked.

On the other hand, I ignored the scrutiny gazes and reached the training facility. It’s been sometime since I truly spent time in the practice.

Now that my strength has increased after the special secret land trip. I need to master the control over my new profound strength.

I walked inside the training facility. As usual I found a room at last. The warriors training here were shocked upon seeing me. But they didn’t try to stop me. I entered the room and locked the door

But they knew reality about their own strength. Yet they can share the news with others. Zack Lockwood comes from the Thunderflame Faction.

They can’t even gang upon him. Otherwise, the other members of the Thunderflame Faction would intervene.

Earlier, everyone was outside doing missions and some were at the warriors camps. But right now, most of them have returned.

They did dare to bully Zack Lockwood.

As the time went by, the news started to spread like a wildfire. Everyone knows about Zack Lockwood.

Those who didn't know about him. They were shocked to hear his feats. Not only that many people are dumbfounded knowing that the Klein Family was killed by him.

Yet Zack Lockwood is walking freely on the campus. Though the duel was a life or death duel. The Klein Family won't allow someone from outside to kill their members.

There are other members of the Klein Family studying here. Yet none of them spoke anything against Zack Lockwood.

The Elemental Factions are more terrified now. Earlier, they used to target Zack Lockwood. Now they know Zack Lockwood can use his inheritance force against them.

None of them had courage to fight against Zack Lockwood. Including the veterans and the people who are staying in the Black Mark Level for a long time.

They have no intention of fighting against Zack Lockwood. Because their Family Head Grayson had given them instructions. They absolutely cannot offend Dean Jerome.

As time went by, the other warriors lost interest in them. They thought the Klein Family members would do something after hearing about Zack Lockwood's return.

But to their surprise, they didn't react at all.

Meanwhile,

Ronnie Seth heard about the news as well. He was shocked. He didn't know where Zack Lockwood had gone after that duel.

He was always worried about him. The Klein Family members are not easy to deal with. He heard of his seniors speaking highly of the Klein Family.

The Klein Family can even go against the Star University. At first, he didn't believe it. But later old man Daniel at the Virtual Training Lab confirmed the news.

He had thought Zack Lockwood wouldn't appear for a long time. He didn't expect him to come at this time. The seniors of the university are especially returning to take a break.

He doesn't know whether any idiot is going to mess with Zack Lockwood this time. He couldn't contain his curiosity.

He left the room and headed towards the Virtual Training Lab. The Virtual Training Lab is one of the go places for gossip.

He had become friends with the staff and the old man Daniel there.

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Human Bloodline Hall:

Faction Leader Francesca raised her eyebrows in surprise. She didn't expect Zack Lockwood to come back at this time.

She has been keeping an eye on the Klein Family and their supporters here. She clearly had warned them. That duel was an official duel.

Since Julian Klein (aka Julius Klein) had died upright. There is no need for the faction members to get revenge.

Some of the faction members are actually angry with her. They don't know why their Faction Leader was silent.

If it were others they would do something to target the Thunderflame Faction and Zack Lockwood.

But she did nothing. It frustrated members greatly. They can only keep it in their hearts. Now that they are hearing, Zack Lockwood is back.

Some of them wanted to fight with him. Especially those with backgrounds who got similar power like the Klein Family.

Faction Leader Francesa was not quiet. She quickly sent messages to the main elders and other secondary elders to watch over the members.

She doesn't allow anyone to act without her order. Last time, Julius Klein recklessly proposed a life or death duel without her orders. It resulted in his death.

She knows Zack Lockwood's true strength. No one in the same rank can defeat him. She was more shocked when she saw Purple Lightning Inheritance force at that time.

She knew Zack Lockwood already got 2 Ancient Inheritance. One he got from the sky rift ruins and the other was his own bloodline power.

Now she thinks that Thunderflame got him another Inheritance to cover up the bloodline power.

"This kid is fully loaded now. The Black Mark Warriors will definitely not match for him," Francesca thought.

She should be happy about it. But Zack Lockwood's situation is complex. She can't reveal his identity. Otherwise, he will face more targets on his back in future.

On the other hand, the main elders saw the message. They are not surprised. They too felt that Zack Lockwood was truly strong and Faction Leader's decision was correct.

Chapter 1308: Show off!

From MC's Perspective:

Star University,

The Seniors of other factions were discussing Zack Lockwood. Some of them have decided to fight with Zack Lockwood.

It didn't take long for them to learn about Zack Lockwood's current whereabouts. After knowing that he is training at the facility.

A few of them left their faction and decided to meet him at the inner hall.

Meanwhile,

I'm using the staff to practise with the silver humanoid puppet. The humanoid puppet is stationary.

Boom!

I'm using the space around me to my advantage. Then I used the staff end to stab the humanoid puppet. It resulted in a heavy blow.

Boom!

The puppet chest caved in. Seeing that his eyes flashed with a twinkle. If I had used it against a foreign creature.

The foreign creature would have exploded into pieces. Then I applied for a new humanoid puppet to appear. Once the puppet appears above the platform.

I will use the staff to practise the flurry of strikes.

Outside,

Many senior black mark warriors have come. The Silver Mark Warriors are paying attention to this matter as well.

But they can't enter the Inner Hall. It's against rules. So none of the Silver Mark Warriors are entering the inner hall.

They are just waiting at the common areas of the campus where everyone gathers usually.

Time goes by,

When it was the post noon. I stopped the practice and decided to take a break. My strength has risen exponentially.

I still need time to control my strength. Suddenly, I had a whim. I'm sure my arrival was known to others. I don't know whether anyone is going to mess with me like last time.

An idea occurred to me. Maybe I should go outside to check. My mouth curves into an arc. I'm stronger than before I can handle the Silver Mark Warriors.

Creak!

After making the decision, I opened the door and stepped outside. The next second, the outside scenes stunned me.

The warriors are gathered in the narrow corridor. They were all chatting and laughing. They don't seem to be training here.

My eyes scanned the warriors. All of them are Black Mark Warriors. As I previously guessed, many of them come from the Warrior Camps.

So the Inner Hall is packed with people.

Suddenly, a burly man noticed me. He started walking towards me. His actions drew attention. Then I felt thousands of gazes on me.

Everyone is looking towards me. At this point, I don't have any doubt that they have come here to target me.

And here I thought they have changed. Then my attention shifted to the burly man. The burly man has come with 2 other people. They are behind him.

"I heard you have killed a Klein family member," the burly man said.

Hearing that more than 20 warriors in the corridor turned quiet. The corridor is packed with people on both ends.

Even if I wanted to leave, I would have to go through them. The burly man saw that Zack Lockwood ignored his words. He got angry.

He had no less background than the Klein Family. So he doesn't care about the consequences. So he punched forward.

My eyes turned cold. I'm deliberately covering my aura. Otherwise, he won't be this arrogant. Seeing that punch coming towards my face.

I side stepped and raised my fist to counter.

Boom!

Both of our hands come in contact with each other. The next second, the burly man's smile froze. He felt immense force attacking his right hand.

Aaahh!

Before he could think further his right arm snapped. The burly man retreated while screaming. He couldn't believe his right arm was broken.

He simply used the brute force. Yet this was the result. He looks at Zack Lockwood in horror.

Gasp!

A sharp gasp occurred in the room. The other warriors who were watching the scene were terrified. The burly man's two companions lost the strength in their legs.

"Harumph," I gave a cold snort.

Then I said, "I don't want anyone here. If I see anyone next time, I'll start attacking them."

Hearing that warriors were dumbfounded. They had thought they could mess with Zack Lockwood. But none of them had strength to do so.

Otherwise, they should be mentally prepared to get bedridden.

I entered the training room and locked the door. Then I picked the staff and started practicing with the humanoid puppet.

Outside,

The burly man was taken to the medic clinic. Everyone heard of his situation, they were dumbfounded. They didn't expect someone to mess with Zack Lockwood again.

Fortunately, the burly man was left with his only arm snapped. He didn't suffer any serious injuries. But his situation warned others.

Especially those with some background wanted to test Zack Lockwood. But they retreated in the end. They are not stupid enough to fight with him.

Earlier, they had some doubts. But now after witnessing the scene. They completely believed those rumours.

Even the members of the Thunderflame Faction who were planning to help out were stunned as well.

Meanwhile,

The Silver Mark Warriors seniors who were waiting to hear some news were dumbfounded. Things went out of their calculation.

They realised that they had underestimated Zack Lockwood. They started to believe the rumours. Zack Lockwood could be unrivaled among his peers.

These people started sharing news with their families.

It won't take long for top forces to learn about this new information. Every force is paying attention to powerful warriors in human sides in each rank.

Ever since the news about Zack Lockwood killing the Klein Family member leaked. Zack Lockwood's name came to the limelight.

Some forces are familiar with his name. Because Zack Lockwood comes from the Tier-5 Region. It made them pay more attention to Zack Lockwood.

It's just the general public not aware of this. Because Zack Lockwood did not participate in any major events. So nobody knows about him.

But the young warriors and descendants of major forces have noted down this name. If they ever meet Zack Lockwood outside the Star University, they would definitely challenge him.

Chapter 1309: New secret land!

From MC's Perspective:

Thunderflame Faction:

Inside one of the residences, Main Elder Austin's 3rd Disciple, Neil Smith heard the news as well. He felt humiliated by Zack Lockwood before.

He had been wanting to do something. But because of Master Austin, he is staying silent. Now, he hears that Zack Lockwood defeated one of his peers.

His mood becomes complex. He had this feeling that both Thunderflame and his Master are favouring Zack Lockwood.

Otherwise, it's impossible to achieve this level of progress in a short time.

Because he knew Zack Lockwood became Black Mark Warrior recently. Now he got closer to becoming Silver Mark Warrior.

On the other hand, they are doing deadly missions early to get some resources.

Like the 5th Disciple of Master Austin. A jealousy started taking place in his heart.

“Harumph, I can’t do anything to you here!”

“But I doubt you will stay here forever,” Neil snorted in his heart.

Time goes by,

I exited the training room in the evening. Today, I spent the whole time practicing with the staff. I have decided to practise sword moves tomorrow.

Because I hardly use weapons when fighting with the foreign creatures. The power of purple lightning was enough to annihilate them.

Soon, I returned to the Thunderflame Faction. The members greeted me along the way. A helpless smile appeared on my face.

Even if I wanted to remain low key, it appears to be impossible nowadays.

Then I reached the residence quickly. I entered inside and went to take a shower.

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Red Moon University Territory:

In a remote place of the Tier-4 region, a rift appears in the sky. The size of the rift was enough for warriors to enter and explore.

The remote location has less population. It comes under the territory of the Red Moon University. The Red Moon University is one of the powerful university forces in the Tier-4 Region.

Last time, when the Sky Rift appeared. The nearest force, the Eclipse Academy was notified. Here, the local authorities reported to the Red Moon University.

Each secret land is filled with the rich valuable resources. They could help increase the strength of humanity.

If the foreign creatures knew about it, they would definitely do something to sabotage it.

Soon, the news was learned by the higher ups of the Red Moon University. The Red Moon University is made up of more female warriors than the Male Warriors.

The Male Warriors are locals. Most of them are descendants of the Red Moon Tower. The higher ups report to the Dean of the Red Moon Tower.

She is an old woman. After learning about it she immediately sent a team to explore it. At the same time, she asked the elders to set up a barrier.

She doesn't want anyone to attack the area. It didn't take long for the team to arrive at the spot. They saw a black crack in the sky.

But the world energy emitting from it was rich. The warriors are solemn. The secret lands come with restrictions. Each restriction varies.

They don't know what's the restriction of the secret land in front of them. One of the Black Mark Female Warriors first to approach the crack.

She was confident. Because most of the secret land has higher limits. In the worst case, the Black Mark Warriors can enter and come back.

The Team Leader is a Purple Mark Female Warrior. The team is divided into Black, Silver and Gold Mark Level. Each level of warriors have come here to test the restrictions.

Everyone is looking towards the Black Mark Warrior woman. Under the gaze of everyone, she walks into the crack.

Phew!

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief. Atleast, the basic level of the restrictions was determined. Because they could already sense the energy around the crack is not good for those below Black Mark Level.

Shortly afterwards,

The Black Mark Warrior Woman comes with an excited expression on her face. Her eyes are in disbelief. Because she had experienced something incredible.

“What happened?” The Purple Mark Woman asked.

Everyone’s heart is filled with expectations. The Black Mark Warrior showed excited expression.

She said, “I heard a voice. It said the warriors below the Purple Mark Rank can enter. But the number of entries is limited.”

“300 Black Mark Warriors, 200 Silver Mark Warriors and 100 Gold Mark Warriors.”

“If anyone tried forceful entry, they would be killed,” She added.

Gasps!

A loud gasping occurred. No wonder the Black Mark Warrior is excited. It’s a treasure trove for them. Once they enter they can gain opportunities for breakthrough.

The overall strength of the Red Moon University will be increased.

“You guys go back and inform the higher ups,” The Purple Mark Warriors said to them.

Hearing that the warriors nodded and vacated the spot. But not long after they left the expression of the Purple Mark Woman changed.

She immediately takes out an encrypted device and sends the information to the Intelligence Elder at the Star University.

After doing that she destroyed the encrypted device. She is one of the spies of Star University. She hadn't had anything to report back so far.

But she thinks this news will be enough for her mission.

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Star University:

The intelligence elder who is responsible for collecting intel received the news that one of their spies sent information from the Red Moon University.

After hearing about the Red Moon University, he was shocked. Lately, they are not getting any information from the Red Moon University. So he was shocked to know the news.

He then quickly went to read the intel. Once he got there, he immediately went through the message. The next second, his whole demeanor changed.

The intel is so big that he didn't dare to waste any time. He quickly informed Dean Jerome about this.

Dean Jerome who was in his room received the information. A bright smile appeared on his face. After a long time, he had received such good news.

He can't wait to arrange a team to send there. But before that he needs to see the Dean of Red Moon University face to face.

Chapter 1310: Boarding the Sky Carrier again!

Dean Jerome arrived at the border of the Red Moon University. His arrival was known by the Dean old woman.

She appeared above the university. In a flash, she appeared outside the formations. She is facing Dean Jerome in mid air.

Her eyes flashed with a complex glint. She had received good news from the investigation team. But she didn't expect him to come in person.

"Dean Jerome, what are you doing here?" an old woman asked.

"Dean Matilda, I'm coming straight to the point. I need a few quotas for my warriors to enter the newly discovered secret land of yours," Jerome asked.

Dean Matilda's eyes flickered. She was worried about it. But she didn't expect it to be true. Someone leaked the news to him.

Her eyes flashes with anger. She doesn't know who has done it.

Dean Jerome saw the doubt and anger in her eyes.

He said,"I just need 100 Black Warriors, 50 Silver Mark Warriors and 25 Gold Mark Warriors quota."

Hearing that Dean Matilda's eyebrows eased down. She felt relieved that he was not asking too much.

“Okay, but I want your team in 30 minutes. If we delay any longer. Other universities will find out about this,” She said.

“Okay,” he replied.

Both of them came to a conclusion and made a deal.

Dean Jerome then left the place with satisfaction.

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From MC’s Perspective:

A 20 minutes later,

I was in my room. I heard I received a call from Master Austin. After knowing that he wants my presence at the meeting hall. I agreed and got out of the bed.

A few minutes later,

After getting ready, I left the residence and headed straight towards the meeting hall. On the way, I came across warriors.

I observed their expression. They seemed to be excited about something. But I don’t know what it is.

Soon, I reached the meeting hall. After entering inside, I saw the Faction Leader and the Main Elders.

I saw 9 Black Mark Warriors, 5 Silver Mark Warriors and 2 Gold Mark Warriors. Among the Silver Mark Warrior, I spotted Senior Brother Neil Smith as well.

A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes. They were also looking at me. The Senior brother Neil Smith still had a look of disdain.

“Zack Lockwood, you are here on time. Let’s not waste anyone’s time. Come with me,” Faction Leader Clifford said before standing up from seat.

He then exited the hall and started flying in the mid air. Seeing that other warriors started following him.

“What’s going on?” I asked myself.

Swoosh!

Main Elder Austin appears.

He said, “You are going to Red Moon University for a secret land opportunity. So be careful.”

Hearing that my eyes glinted with understanding. I nodded to him. Then I turned towards Master Ann and nodded to her before leaving.

Soon, I appeared outside and began following the group. When we left the Thunderflame Faction. Several groups from other Factions have come out as well.

I immediately felt multiple gazes on me. I ignored the gazes and continued to follow my group. Soon, we appeared at the transport area.

I saw Dean Jerome and the Purple Mark Guard. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

All of our top 10 factions have brought our team. We appeared before the Dean Jerome and the Purple Mark Guard.

Dean Jerome’s gaze swept across everyone.

He said, "We are going to the Red Moon University now. The secret land opened there has rich resources. I want you guys to use this opportunity."

After saying that he explained some rules. Then he asked everyone to enter the sky carrier behind him.

All the 175 Warriors began to enter the carrier. Dean Jerome had planned to stay here. He allowed the Purple Mark Guard and few other Purple Mark Elders to accompany the warriors.

On the other hand, I'm on the deck of the carrier. It's the second time I'm going to travel in this carrier. Last time, it was sky rift land.

At that time, I found the Shock Force Ancient Inheritance in that secret land. Now that I'm close to breaking through to reach the Silver Mark Level.

I got the opportunity to enter the secret land.

Suddenly, I felt a cold gaze on my face.

I turned around and followed the gaze and saw 3rd Senior brother Neil Smith is watching me with cold eyes.

I'm smelling some trouble. If I come across him inside the secret land, then it won't end well. What more? He is not even hiding his hostility.

Sigh!

A sigh left my mouth. I guess it's because he is underestimating me. Then I ignored him and started paying attention to others.

"Damn it!"

"I'm going to teach him a lesson," Neil Smith said in his heart.

When everyone was boarded. The Sky Carrier started moving. It was so far. Not even 10 minutes have passed. But they have left Star University.

"Everyone don't go near the edge. Hold on to your position. We are going to travel faster," The Purple Mark Guard said.

His voice reached everyone's ears.

Hearing that my eyes turned serious. I firmly stood on the spot. Everyone started doing the same.

Swoosh!

Then everyone saw the passing scenes in blue. The sky carrier is tearing through the air. If anyone stands near the edge he would be swept away by the wind force.

Time flies!

They have crossed the border and continued to fly at high speed.

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Red Moon University:

A 5 minutes left before the time set by Dean Matilda.

Her Red Moon Warriors are ready to enter the new secret land. If the Star University Warriors won't arrive on time, then she will send her warriors.

Then their entire secret land wealth will belong to them. She gave the time to delay them. She doesn't think they can come within her given time.

Boom!

But she was wrong. A pale black dot appears in the distance. It's coming faster towards them.

Seeing that her expression changed. She was just rejoicing at the fact that they were delayed. But she never expected to see them next second.