

BloodLine 1371

Chapter 1371: Prison elders again!

From MC's Perspective

Inside the hotel room, I was watching the online news on the device. The news about the illegal fighting arena was exposed.

The dome-structured building was destroyed. The footage of people fleeing from the area could be seen. I'm sure the Purple Mark Guard must have caused a ruckus inside.

"I'm glad that I chose to leave. Otherwise, I could have been caught on the footage," I said to myself.

A hint of seriousness appeared in my eyes.

I don't know which family was behind this. They will be caught soon. Dean Jerome is using me to clean the cities from these things.

Then I shifted my attention and continued to watch the live streaming of the news.

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Illegal Fighting Arena

The arena was gone. All the staff had fled. Including the fat man behind the ticket counter, who fled earlier.

The Purple Mark Guard was aware of it. But he was not interested in the small fry. He had already caught the big fish.

Three Silver, Gold, and Purple Mark Warriors were laying on the ground, injured. Most of them were unconscious.

Those who were conscious didn't dare to get up.

They were afraid that the Purple Mark Warrior could kill them in anger.

For some time, no one went near the damaged building. Including the reporters; they knew what happened from the guests.

But they didn't dare to enter inside. If the Purple Mark Warriors were indeed fighting, then it would be suicidal for them to go in.

It didn't take long for the elders from the 5 families to arrive. The family heads didn't come. Otherwise, it would have caused more commotion.

The Elders were Purple Mark Warriors as well. The 5 families had already sent Purple Mark Warriors here to protect the illegal fighting arena.

Their presence had deterred others. But things have changed today. Among the 5 Elders, Rebecca Lark from the Lark Family was present here.

Her eyes flickered. She had already informed the Klein Family. They had asked them to confront the enemy. As long as the person was not from Star University, they could solve the matter easily.

The five elders then exchanged looks. Then they decided to go inside. The five of them walked to the entrance.

When they entered, they saw the ruined state of the building. The destruction was the result of the fighting.

The Purple Mark Guard immediately felt the presence of the Purple Mark Warriors. His mouth curved into an arc.

He didn't expect the families to send their people so soon.

The five elders saw the warriors laying on the ground. They were all beaten and injured. Seeing the state of the family warriors, their eyes flashed with anger.

"Who did this?"

"You dared to attack our family warriors?"

One of the old men said in a cold tone. His heart was fuming with anger.

Rebecca and the others got angry as well. They still didn't know who had done it.

If they knew it was done by the Purple Mark Guard from the Star University, their reactions would be different.

The Purple Mark Guard heard their voices. His eyes flashed with a cold glint. The Old man shifted his body and appeared in front of the Family Purple Mark Elders.

He wanted to stop them.

"What are you guys doing?"

"Save the others," the old man shouted.

Hearing that, Rebecca and the others reacted. They all rushed to their family warriors. But before they could provide any help...

Boom!

A powerful pressure came out of nowhere and struck their bodies. All five of them felt terrible pressure.

The next second, they were thrown off in different directions. Like projectiles, their bodies slammed into the remaining standing walls.

Boom!

One after another, the warriors landed heavily on the ground. Rebecca spat blood. Her eyes filled with horror. She didn't know who attacked her.

She saw the others had fallen in different directions. She tried to get up. The next second, she felt powerful pressure on her.

Pfff!

Blood leaked from her mouth. She was a Purple Mark Warrior. Yet she was not able to do anything under this pressure.

She then noticed that the others were in a similar situation. Someone powerful was here. They didn't even sense his presence.

Rebecca's eyes flashed with fear. She thought even the Klein Family won't be able to save them. The Lark Family is going to face a terrible crisis.

"Harumph," the Purple Mark Guard snorted.

He hated the little schemes of these families. He then called the prison elders. Then he learned that they were close to the city. They will be here anytime soon.

Outside,

No media person was ready to enter. Especially after hearing the fighting noise again. They knew the people who had come earlier were none other than Elders from the five famous families.

They were all Purple Mark Warriors. They heard fighting sounds, which meant someone with similar strength was fighting them.

The good news was that no one used elemental techniques. Otherwise, not only would the building have been gone, but the reporters and other nearby people would have died as well.

A few minutes later,

A medium-sized aircraft carrying the emblem of the Star University entered the city. It didn't even stop at the front. Instead, it went straight to the illegal fighting arena.

The city guards outside were terrified. They saw the emblem of the Star University as well. So they remained in their positions.

The City Guard Captains knew that the Warrior Families must have done something. Otherwise, the Star University people wouldn't be here.

The medium-sized long aircraft came to the illegal fighting arena. It hovered above the building. The reporters and people there were stunned by the sudden appearance of the aircraft.

But when they saw the Star University emblem, they removed their doubts. The cabin door opened. A few elders stepped outside.

They were Purple Mark Elders. They immediately entered the damaged building. The reporters wanted to enter as well. But the fear of death stopped them again.

This time the people from the Star University had come. They didn't want to offend them. So the reporters stayed back.

Chapter 1372: Diverting the attention

From MC's Perspective

In the hotel room, my gaze was fixed on the streaming. Not long ago, I saw five people entering the dome structure.

Among them, I recognised the old woman. She was the one who showed malicious intent towards me.

I didn't expect her family to be involved in this as well.

I'm sure that the Purple Mark Guard will take care of them.

Shortly afterwards, I saw the walls getting destroyed. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. It was a sign that fighting had taken place.

Not long after, I saw a medium-sized flying aircraft. From the aircraft, three elders exited.

Then they entered the building. I saw the Star University emblem on the aircraft.

Seeing that, my eyes flashed with a sharp glint. It looks like they will be captured.

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Meanwhile,

The Prison Elders got inside. The next second, they saw the Purple Mark Warriors were locked under the pressure of the Purple Mark Guard.

The Purple Mark Guard noticed their presence. He then withdrew his pressure. The next second, the Purple Mark Warriors gasped for breath.

Pfff!

Rebecca spat blood again. She and the other elders were seriously injured. She didn't know who attacked them.

She then raised her head and saw three people walking into the place. When her gaze fell on their uniform, she recognised their badges.

"It's over," she uttered.

On the other hand, the other four family elders noticed the situation. Their expressions turned ugly. Not only were they injured, but they were caught by Star University Elders as well.

While they were observing the three people, the Purple Mark Guard communicated with the three Prison Elders before disappearing from the spot.

He didn't want to expose his existence right now. He then left the damaged building secretly. The people gathered outside didn't have any clue.

"All of you stand up and follow me to the aircraft. No one should make a move or try to escape. Otherwise, the family behind you will suffer," one of the prison elders said.

Hearing that, the expressions of the five elders including Rebecca turned ugly. Then they were taken back to the medium-sized aircraft under the gaze of reporters and local people.

They couldn't believe that Purple Mark Elders were taken somewhere. But because of the Star University emblem, no one made a noise.

The Five Elders and a few other warriors were taken into the aircraft. Then under the shocked gaze of everyone, the aircraft left the place.

Gasp!

The crowd gasped in surprise. They couldn't believe what they had seen. The Purple Mark Warriors are strong warriors. They are next to the heads of various organisations.

To think such warriors were treated as criminals. They didn't know what to say. It was unclear who destroyed the building first.

On the other hand, the Purple Mark Guard returned to the top of the Front View Hotel. From here he could monitor the surroundings.

He had just handed over the criminals. Among them the Klein Family's friends were present there as well. He was looking forward to seeing whether families here continued to stay outside.

He thought this arrest would trigger them to do something. More warriors could come after Zack Lockwood's life.

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It didn't take long for the news to reach the respective families. They were angry and shocked to the core.

Knowing that their elders were taken by the people from the Star University, they were even more terrified.

Their crimes were exposed without their knowledge. Now their families were involved. If they didn't do anything soon, the other five families would take advantage to grow.

Lark Family

Cole Lark was angry as well. Things were getting out of hand. The public was speaking about this matter. Their reputation was going to be ruined.

Suddenly, he thought of Zack Lockwood. In order to escape from the current predicament, he didn't have any other choice than to leak the news to reporters.

About 20 minutes later,

The crowd gathered in front of the illegal fighting arena. They suddenly left. Now they are heading to the Front View Hotel.

The reporters got the exclusive news. The locals were confused. Soon, the locals saw another breaking news. The news was about Zack Lockwood from Star University staying here.

He was a recently grown famous warrior of Star University. He belongs to one of the top 10 factions, the Thunderflame Faction.

He was visiting nearby cities for a mission. That's why it was reported on the news that Zack Lockwood was here for a mission.

They didn't know what the mission could be. Some were connecting the dots with the illegal fighting arena. But none of them had seen Zack Lockwood there.

Otherwise, the news would have become big.

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Meanwhile,

Manager Maren and the guards were not allowing the outsiders to enter the hotel. They were also driving away the people blocking the hotel's entry and exit.

The news reporters were asking Manager Maren about Zack Lockwood. But she refused to answer anything.

The reporters were not stupid enough to barge into the hotel. The hotel was one of the main attractions of the city. It was jointly run by the ten warrior families.

They could charge them damages later. So they stayed outside. If Zack Lockwood were to come outside, then they would know.

At the same time, the staff working inside felt a headache as well. The worst thing happened to them. The news was leaked. Now they had to face people not only from outside but inside as well.

There were chances for the people here to disturb Zack Lockwood. So Manager Maren sent a few staff to monitor Zack Lockwood's floor.

She didn't want anyone to go to his room.

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Meanwhile,

In the hotel room, I saw the commotion happening outside through the live streaming. My heart turned cold.

The sudden appearance of the media people outside the hotel showed that someone or something people leaked my news.

They were diverting the attention from the illegal fighting arena. It's just they didn't know that they had done something worse.

It would piss off Dean Jerome even more. Their chances of getting outside would be low.

Chapter 1373: Part 1: Drawing out

From MC's Perspective

After watching the news stating that people had gathered outside the gate in large numbers, I stopped watching the news and placed the device back on the table.

Then I began to rest. I had trust in the Purple Mark Guard. He would take care of everything.

Time passed,

That midnight, the crowd finally started to disperse. They had waited for so long, yet they weren't able to see Zack Lockwood.

Now, they had to go back home as well. So, the people started leaving one after another. The crowd completely dispersed a few minutes later.

On the other hand, the Purple Mark Guard was on the rooftop. He had watched the whole thing. The running of the illegal fighting arena was unexpected.

The following day,

I got out of bed. I was about to follow my daily schedule when I heard some noise from outside. I turned around and found that the window was slightly open.

Then I walked up to the half-open window. I saw the noise was coming from outside the main gate. There were warriors standing outside the main gate.

Among them, there were reporters as well. Seeing that, my eyes flashed with a glint. Don't tell me they have been waiting here since last night.

It appeared it would be difficult to go outside today. But I would have to do it. Only then could I lure out many big fish. Then, the mission to this city would be completed.

Then I shifted my attention and started doing my morning routine.

Meanwhile,

Manager Maren and the staff were completely exhausted. They were doing the night shift and morning shift continuously.

It was because the people gathered outside were threatening to barge inside the hotel at any moment.

Though no one dared to think about it because the hotel was jointly run by the 10 families.

Still, they were being cautious. If one of them caused a problem, then it would be troublesome.

“Damn it. They keep coming,” Maren said in a grave tone.

Hearing that, the staff were getting annoyed as well. They wanted to go back to their homes.

Not only were the people outside causing problems, but the guests here also wanted to meet Zack Lockwood.

They had denied their requests so far, but it couldn’t be guaranteed that they would remain silent.

One of the staff asked, “Manager, what would happen if Zack Lockwood wanted to go outside?”

Hearing that, Maren frowned. She didn’t want that to happen.

“Let’s just hope he won’t do that. We can’t stop him,” Maren said.

Then they parted ways and started doing their own work.

A few hours later,

I left the hotel room and came to the hotel lobby wearing a face mask. The admin desk was busy. There were quite a few people in front of it.

I ignored them and walked out of the hotel. Then I walked towards the main gate. There were people outside waiting for Zack Lockwood to appear.

They saw a masked man walking out casually. He approached the gate to come out. Seeing that, they didn't suspect the person could be Zack Lockwood.

This was because the aura of the person was dense silver. So, they gave him a way to go outside.

On the other hand, the people's actions surprised me. I had thought at least one of them would be suspicious of me. But they wouldn't have imagined I would come here like this.

Then I walked through the gap and reached the other side. I started walking on foot. I was going to roam around the city, and I was not going to use the cab service today.

I had made up my mind to complete the mission as soon as possible. In order to do that, I had to lure out the big fish.

Meanwhile,

The Purple Mark Guard was waiting for Zack Lockwood to come out. But he didn't expect him to come out this early. Not only that, he saw that kid walk through the crowd without exposing his identity.

His mouth twitched. He realized that the kid was doing this to lure out people. The crowd at the front gate was fooled by the kid, but he didn't think those who were hidden in the dark thought the same.

Swoosh!

He shifted his body and disappeared from the rooftop. He was following Zack Lockwood.

About 20 minutes later,

I came to the area where I killed the Gold Mark Warrior from the Klein Family. Like always, this place was empty.

There were no people roaming here at this moment.

Suddenly, I felt a piercing cold gaze on my back. The gaze was enough to make me shudder.

“Purple Mark Warrior,” I thought.

An old man with an unsightly face appeared before Zack Lockwood. There was a dark purple aura radiating behind him. It was enough proof that the old man was a Purple Mark Warrior.

Swoosh!

Without saying anything, the old man appeared in an instant before Zack Lockwood. He then tried to remove the mask.

At the same time, my heart stirred. Even with the help of perception, I couldn’t catch the movements.

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The next second, the Purple Mark Guard appeared out of nowhere. He grabbed the old man’s hand right away.

“Who?” The old man asked. His face changed drastically.

He saw a middle-aged man in a black uniform. But the uniform had the emblem of Star University. The old man's expression changed drastically.

His eyes filled with fear. Not only that, he saw the aura of the person in front of him. The middle-aged man had a dark purple aura with a mix of red aura in it.

When the old man saw the red aura, he knew his fate was sealed.

"What is a half-step Red Mark Warrior doing here?" he thought.

Swoosh!

The Purple Mark Guard took him somewhere instead of fighting here. He had already sensed other warriors were on their way here. But there were no Purple Mark Warriors.

He thought Zack Lockwood could handle the rest of them.

At the same time, a huge weight lifted off my shoulder.

Chapter 1374: Part 2: Drawing out

From MC's Perspective

It took me a few seconds to calm down. Since the Purple Mark Warrior was caught, it was time to leave. After making up my mind, I was about to leave.

Swoosh!

One after another, warriors appeared not far away from me. Their strength varied from Black, Silver, and Gold Mark Warriors.

More than ten warriors from various forces had come here. I was still wearing the mask, so they were hesitating.

An old Gold Mark Warrior rushed towards me.

"Hey, remove your mask!" the old man said in a threatening tone.

Swoosh!

Before I could say anything, the warriors had surrounded me. They were not leaving any gap to let me go.

My gaze swept across these people. If I didn't attack them first, then their attacks would land on me. Which was not good. What to do?

"What are you thinking?" the old man asked again.

Hearing that, I ignored them and noticed that the warriors were in close range. I circulated the new dark purple lightning force in my body.

"Lightning Cage."

The next second, I executed the attack. A powerful beam of purple lightning released from both of my palms.

I started shooting at the warriors who had surrounded me. This happened in the blink of an eye.

Boom!

The old man was the first one to receive the lightning attack. His body was hit hard, and he was blasted away from the spot.

Similarly, the purple lightning discharge formed a cage-like structure upon landing on their bodies.

Aaaahh!

The warriors let out a terrifying scream. The Black and Silver Mark Warriors were electrocuted upon contact. The purple lightning power instantly charred their internal organs.

They were dead the next second. Whereas the Gold Mark Warriors were brutally electrocuted. The lightning power went rampaging inside their bodies.

They were each thrown off in different directions. This all happened within seconds. Charred smoke came out from their bodies.

If I had waited further, it would have been troublesome.

Swoosh!

So, I left the place and started using a different route for the first time. I came to a lone path leading to the main road.

Just as I thought about using the path to reach the other end, an old man appeared in front of me silently.

Seeing that, my senses heightened. I couldn't figure out the strength of the old man. Alarm bells started ringing in my mind.

This level of sense of crisis had appeared earlier. Maybe the old man in front of me was a Purple Mark Warrior. Then, I thought about retreating.

I was about to turn around when a powerful coercion appeared above me all of a sudden. It was the coercion of a Purple Mark Warrior.

Boom!

The coercion hit me the next second. The pressure forced me to bend my back. But I was doing it slowly.

"Oh," the old man uttered in surprise.

Even Purple Mark Guards wouldn't be able to withstand it if they were caught off guard. But the young man was trying to withstand his pressure.

He still didn't know whether the person behind the mask was Zack Lockwood. If the person was Zack Lockwood, then he had discovered shocking news.

He was sent here by the Klein Family. He didn't expect to meet the target right away, but he still wanted to verify the identity.

Boom!

He increased the coercion again. The tenfold pressure once again struck me. This time I felt multiple mountains on my shoulder.

My back was completely bent forward. I was using two legs to withstand the pressure. I didn't know where the Purple Mark Guard had left.

The current enemy was not easy to deal with. He could easily kill me.

As the seconds went by, the old man was losing patience.

Boom!

He increased the coercion once more. The next second, the powerful pressure hit me.

Pfff!

A drop of blood leaked from my mouth and landed on the ground. This time, my legs lost strength. I bent one of my knees.

The pressure seemed to be gone, but it was not. It had become even more powerful.

Puchak!

I spat blood. If this went on, I could be severely injured. So, I started using the incomplete ancient healing method.

The healing energy was rapidly consumed. I could feel slight relief from the pain. But it was not enough; the old man still kept doing it.

The old man's face turned ugly. He was not enjoying it anymore.

"Still not giving up!"

"I like killing talented warriors," the old man said in a cold tone.

The old man arrived in front of Zack Lockwood. He was about to remove the mask. The next second, his body received a kick attack.

Boom!

Under the kick, the old man's body moved sideways before crashing into the ground.

The Purple Mark Guard made an appearance again. He didn't expect another Purple Mark Warrior to appear here.

Gasp!

On the other hand, I felt the pressure was gone. I started gasping for breath. I had underestimated the power of the Purple Mark Warrior.

The old man gave me good medicine. Fortunately, I didn't go ahead to confront the Purple Mark Warrior. If he had wanted, he could have killed me earlier.

Unfortunately, he missed a good chance.

"Kid, are you okay?" the Purple Mark Guard asked.

"I'm fine," I uttered.

Then I started to circulate the incomplete ancient healing method. I felt a lot better.

Boom!

The Purple Mark Guard disappeared. The next second, he appeared and stomped on the old man's chest.

A deep pit was created as the old man's body sank into the ground. The old man's eyes filled with terror.

He saw both the dark purple and red aura. The old man realized that a half-step Red Mark Warrior was attacking him.

He confirmed the identity of Zack Lockwood and the person in front of him. They were from Star University.

The Klein Family was going to face a serious crisis. Unfortunately, he couldn't communicate with them. He was beaten badly. He couldn't even think of a response.

He didn't expect someone of this level was protecting the kid from behind.

Chapter 1375: The bait worked

From MC's Perspective

Dry Summit City

The Purple Mark Guard continued to press his leg down. The old man coughed up blood. He was already in terror. Now he thought the chances of escaping were low.

"Get back to the hotel," the Purple Mark Guard shouted at Zack Lockwood.

Hearing that, I wiped the blood from my face and nodded to him.

Swoosh!

The next second, I used the Lightning Phantom Movements. A dark purple lightning bolt moved towards the main road in a flash.

After coming to the main road, I found there was a lot of movement from the people, so I stopped using the technique and started running on foot.

The use of the flight ability would attract the public eye. If I used a cab service, the chances of getting attacked were higher.

I had already come across two Purple Mark Warriors. If there were more, I wouldn't be surprised. My perception was active.

Not long after, I found a few auras following me from behind. But they were far away, and their auras were not that threatening.

So, I continued moving towards the hotel. It didn't take long for me to reach it. I saw the same size crowd in front of the gate.

I was wearing a mask. I hurriedly walked through the gate, pushing people aside. The people were Black and Silver Mark Warriors.

After pushing them aside, I arrived at the front gate. The guards recognized me and opened the gate for me.

I entered and walked up to the hotel door.

"Hey, he is the masked man who appeared earlier."

"Who is he?"

"We don't know the identity of the masked man."

The people outside started to discuss. Especially the people who were pushed aside; they were annoyed.

"Hey, could he be Zack Lockwood?"

"It's not possible. The masked man is a Silver Mark Warrior."

The warriors voiced their opinions. Among the people present, there were a few warriors sent by the ten warrior families.

The other few warriors had already been killed by Zack earlier. The news was yet to reach their families.

The people who followed Zack Lockwood earlier arrived in front of the gate. They suspected that the masked man was Zack Lockwood.

Upon coming here, they heard similar conversations. The family warriors looked at each other.

Though the hotel was jointly run by the ten warrior families, they couldn't go inside to cause trouble for Zack Lockwood.

Because it would be all over social media. Then Star University would provide assistance.

So, they had no choice other than to wait there and report to their higher-ups.

When the higher-ups of the different families heard the news, they told them not to go inside the hotel.

After hearing the orders, they continued to wait outside. Even the elders of the Lark Family told the warriors not to attack Zack Lockwood.

Meanwhile,

Inside the hotel room, I locked the door and went to the living area. Then I sat cross-legged on the floor. I started to run the incomplete ancient healing method.

The coercion from the Purple Mark Warrior earlier had hurt my internal organs.

As time passed, the healing energy healed the internal injuries. Even the superficial injuries on my outer body were gone.

I didn't get up but continued with the practice.

On the other other hand, the Purple Mark Guard handed over the captured Purple Mark Warriors to the prison elders.

They took the prisoners on the aircraft back to Star University. Before leaving, the Purple Mark Guard checked for survivors.

He found out that Zack Lockwood had killed all ten warriors earlier, including the Silver and Gold Mark Warriors.

He had never seen a single Silver Mark Warrior hold this record. He doubted whether anyone else from the other top 10 factions could do it.

He then went back to the top of the hotel and started making reports. Their trip to Dry Summit City was fruitful.

Not only had they uncovered the illegal fighting arena and captured criminals, but they also managed to lure out many warriors, including two Purple Mark Warriors.

They were going to rot in prison cells now. After making the report, he sent it to Dean Jerome.

The Klein Family had suffered a loss this time. The Purple Mark Warrior sent by them was nowhere to be seen, as if he had disappeared all of a sudden.

Their target, Zack Lockwood, was still living in the hotel. No one was targeting him. The illegal activities of the families were exposed.

They were afraid that Star University might take action against them. Even their ally, the Lark Family, was not involving their men directly to deal with Zack Lockwood.

It had pissed off the Klein Family big time. They had helped many warrior families in their times of crisis, yet no other warrior families were turning towards them right now.

The Klein Family Head was getting offers from Dark Shadow University and Giant Tower University. These two forces were enemies of Star University.

If he decided to cooperate with them, it would be doom for his family. If Dean Jerome learned about it, the Klein Family would be wiped out first.

The Klein Family Head was not stupid enough to accept offers from an enemy university.

They could only wait for the next opportunity. Maybe if Zack Lockwood caused problems for the interests of these families, then they wouldn't hesitate to attack him.

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The following day,

I opened my eyes. My eyes flashed with a sharp glint. The pain all over my body was gone. I looked at my skin; even the superficial skin injuries were gone.

Then I stood up and went to bathe. The bath lasted for 20 minutes. I walked out and changed into comfortable clothes. I went to bed to rest.

Meanwhile, the Purple Mark Guard didn't pry into Zack Lockwood's room. He knew about Zack Lockwood's healing technique.

He thought Zack Lockwood was okay. Now he was waiting for Dean Jerome's order. If Dean Jerome gave them the order, then they could go to the next city.

Chapter 1376: Crisis at the warrior camps!

Star University

Dean Jerome was in his office, going through the daily reports, including the reports sent by the Purple Mark Guard.

He had already received a briefing from the prison elders last night. The Purple Mark Guard had captured the two Purple Mark Warriors trying to target Zack Lockwood.

He didn't expect there were families who dared to target Zack Lockwood. What's more, they had sent Purple Mark Warriors.

His eyes flashed with anger. He was sure that if the Thunderflame Faction were to know this, they would definitely target the warrior families.

So, he was not going to tell them now, because he thought Austin would definitely go to Dry Summit City.

He hid this news from the Thunderflame Faction.

Meanwhile, at the various warrior camps, the warriors were facing troubles from the foreign creatures. The casualty rate was getting higher.

The reserved warriors were being deployed.

Especially, the warrior camps under the university were facing pressure from the foreign creatures.

The managers and the assistants of the Star University immediately reported to Dean Jerome.

Since they had started using the reserved warriors, they needed to fill the reserved slots.

When Dean Jerome got the news, he had finished reading the reports sent by the Purple Mark Guard.

He was happy that Zack Lockwood's mission was going well. He read from the reports that Zack Lockwood had killed Silver and Gold Mark Warriors in large numbers.

However, the situation at the warrior camps was deteriorating. Even the reserved warriors were being used.

Jerome couldn't help but think that the foreign creatures were planning something.

Before they could do something more dangerous, he needed to fortify the warrior camps. He thought it was the right time to call them back. He decided to send Zack Lockwood to the warrior camps.

He made the decision after careful thinking. The situation at the warrior camp was more important.

Jerome then informed the Purple Mark Guard to bring Zack Lockwood back to the Star University. The Purple Mark Guard was shocked. He was hoping to go to the next city to catch criminals.

But he didn't expect to hear such news from Dean Jerome.

Then, Dean Jerome explained that the situation at the warrior camps was deteriorating. He needed to increase the number of reserved warriors.

After hearing about the serious situation at the warrior camp, the Purple Mark Guard was shocked. He didn't ask further questions. He agreed to bring Zack Lockwood to the university right away.

Dean Jerome then thought of something. He decided to inform other faction leaders once Zack Lockwood came back to the campus.

He didn't want anyone to take chances right now. He was already disappointed that warrior families used Purple Mark Warriors to try to eliminate Zack Lockwood.

He would deal with them once everything was arranged.

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From MC's Perspective

I only got a few hours of sleep. Then I got a call from the Purple Mark Guard. It woke me up. I got out of bed and went to the living room.

Then I answered the call. The Purple Mark Guard asked me whether I was awake. I told him that I was in the living room.

Swoosh!

The next second, the huge window opened. The Purple Mark Guard appeared in front of me.

"Are you alright?" he asked.

"I'm fine. I used the healing technique to heal all of my injuries," I replied.

"Let's go back to the university. Dean Jerome called for us," the Purple Mark Guard said.

Hearing that, I was taken aback. The mission was yet to be over. Then why? Confusion appeared in my eyes.

Before I could ask anything, the Purple Mark Guard started explaining everything. At first, my expression was calm.

But when I learned about the situation at the warrior camps, my expression changed drastically. I didn't expect the situation over there to be so bad.

Instead of doing nothing here, it was better to go to the warrior camps to fight against the foreign creatures.

"Do you understand?" the Purple Mark Guard asked.

Hearing that, my eyes flashed with a gleam. I nodded to him.

Swoosh!

The next second, he grabbed my shoulder. We exited through the window and started going towards our destination.

In the blink of an eye, we exited Dry Summit City.

A few hours later, we reached Star City. Then we continued moving towards the destination before returning to the Star University.

The Purple Mark Guard directly brought me to the Dean's office. When we got there, I saw that Dean Jerome was busy answering calls.

His expression showed that the situation was worse than I had imagined. When I glanced at the Purple Mark Guard, he seemed to be stunned as well.

Dean Jerome noticed our presence. From the conversation, it appeared that he was speaking to the Supervisor at the warrior camp.

He then ended the call a few minutes later. Before any of us could ask, Jerome said, "The situation has become worse. The foreign creatures are up to something this time. If we're not careful, our warrior camps could be taken over by them."

He then looked at Zack Lockwood and said, "I read your reports. Now you can control your strength and take down Gold Mark Warriors."

"So, I'm going to send you to one of our Top 10 warrior camps," he added.

"Top 10 Warrior camp," the Purple Mark Guard uttered.

Hearing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Dean Jerome nodded his head and said, "Yes, it's time for him to take up the challenges. Once he overcomes these challenges, then he will be ready for future threats."

"Zack Lockwood, are you ready for the mission?" Jerome asked.

My heart stirred. Dean Jerome had never asked me in this tone.

Then I took a deep breath before saying, "I will do the mission."

Jerome smiled in satisfaction. Then he took out a storage box from his ring.

He then said, "Take this with you. Don't open it until you come across a death crisis."

Hearing that, I said nothing and accepted the storage box.

Chapter 1377: Warrior Camp No. 8!

From MC's Perspective

Dean Jerome then told the Purple Mark Guard to drop me at the teleportation platform. There was no need to inform Faction Leader Clifford.

I felt bad, but I guessed Dean Jerome must have a plan in his mind. Then, the Purple Mark Guard started taking me to the teleportation platform.

Jerome's eyes flickered. To be honest, he could easily read Zack Lockwood's thoughts. There was a reason he didn't want others to contact Zack Lockwood.

It was a tense situation out there. It was possible for the pawns hidden by the enemy forces to come out. He didn't want to put Zack Lockwood in harm's way.

He then shifted his attention back to the warrior camps and started calling the next supervisor. This time, the Star University was going to look empty without warriors.

He had also decided to lower the criteria for recruitment and recruit more warriors into the University.

Time went by.

The Purple Mark Guard brought me to the teleportation platform within an hour. The teleportation platform was located at a secret location.

There was no other living thing around for a few miles.

"I don't know which top ten you are going to. But be careful. The warriors there are elites of our university. They are arrogant. Some of them have powerful backgrounds."

"So don't be defensive. Show your talent. Then some people will stop bothering you," the Purple Mark Guard said in a calm tone.

Hearing that, I nodded to him. Then, he activated the platform. The two pillars activated, and a portal appeared.

The next second, I nodded to him again before stepping inside.

The Purple Mark Guard raised his eyebrows. He turned off the platform. Then he disappeared from the spot and appeared in the sky a few miles away.

"I was right. These dogs are everywhere," the Purple Mark Guard uttered.

Now he understood why Dean Jerome wanted Zack Lockwood's movements to be secret.

His eyes flashed with a cold glint. Then he darted out towards the annoying flies to eliminate them.

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Meanwhile,

I felt my feet back on the ground. Then I walked out and found myself at the warrior camp. I swept my gaze across and found smoke and dust rising.

This was nowhere near the site of previous warrior camps. My gaze landed on the small stone buildings and many makeshift camps.

"Is this a battle site?" I asked myself.

"No. It's not," a middle-aged man's voice sounded all of a sudden.

When I turned around, I found a bearded middle-aged man had appeared next to me. My eyes locked onto the dense golden aura.

He was a Gold Mark Warrior. My expression turned serious.

"Hi, my name is Jairo. It's Warrior Camp No. 8. I'm the assistant supervisor here," Jairo said.

My eyes glinted with understanding. Then I greeted him by introducing myself.

"Supervisor Ronan is expecting your arrival. Let's go," he said.

Hearing that, I nodded to him and started following him. The teleportation platform was inside a stone building.

Then we walked outside. I started observing the surroundings. There were no signs of warriors whatsoever.

Jairo saw my expression. He then said, "No one is here. Everyone was dispatched to the battle site."

"Battle site?" I uttered in surprise.

Because I found no signs of battle whatsoever, except the smoke rising from the ground.

"You will understand soon," Jairo said without turning back.

Then he brought me to another stone building. Compared to other stone buildings, it was bigger in size. We walked into the building.

I found several other auras of Gold Mark Warriors, but they were hidden. If the Assistant was a Gold Mark Warrior, then the Supervisor must be a Purple Mark Warrior.

I didn't know which faction he was from. The advice of the Purple Mark Guard rang in my ears. We arrived in front of the office.

Assistant Jairo opened the door and entered inside. Seeing that, I followed him from behind. My gaze fell on an old man in his fifties.

I couldn't see through him. It was enough to prove that this person was a Purple Mark Warrior.

Ronan saw through Zack Lockwood. Seeing that dense silver aura around that kid, he was stunned. How long has it been?

He had been hearing the name Zack Lockwood for some time, but he didn't expect the kid to become a Silver Mark Warrior so soon.

"I'm Ronan, Purple Mark Warrior from the Blazing Fire Faction," he introduced himself.

Hearing that, I calmed my heart and introduced myself.

"Don't worry, the Faction fights remain inside the campus. We are Star University Warriors here." After saying that, he asked us to take a seat.

We sat down opposite him.

"The top 10 warrior camps are different. The battlefield here is a common battlefield. You may find warriors from other forces on the battlefield."

"It won't be like those cave passages. So if you show your talent, you will get more resources. Otherwise, you will struggle to survive," Ronan said.

I was digesting the information. It was new to me. I came here without any preparation. I didn't know whether they were going to allow me to enter the battlefield right away.

Ronan thought of something, but he hesitated. Then he made a firm decision before saying, "Zack Lockwood, are you ready to enter the battlefield right now?"

Hearing that, my heart skipped a beat. I was right. The situation was more dangerous than I had imagined.

Assistant Jairo's eyes flickered. He knew Zack Lockwood wouldn't get special treatment. Everyone else was assigned to the battlefield, including the reserved warriors.

Now Zack Lockwood would have to do the same.

"I agree," I replied without hesitation.

Ronan and Jairo were both taken aback. They were expecting some kind of refusal. But Zack Lockwood didn't say anything; he was ready to go.

Ronan smiled and said, "No wonder Dean Jerome supports you. Some of the faction leaders are really short-sighted."

"Jairo, give him the uniform and other necessary items. Then brief him about the battlefield before sending him there," he added.

Jairo accepted the order. Then we walked out of the office room.

Chapter 1378: No.8 Battlefield!

From MC's Perspective

I followed the Assistant, Jairo. He was taking me to another stone building. I didn't ask any questions. Instead, I started observing the surroundings.

The dust and smoke were still rising. But there was no sign of warriors or the foreign creatures. So where was that smoke coming from?

Soon, we reached another stone building. It appeared to be an office. Jairo went to the staff member and told him to register a new name for their camp.

The middle-aged staff member was surprised. He took a look at the young-looking man. He thought only one of the reserved warriors had come.

But it was not his position to ask, so he started doing the registration process.

Jairo then turned towards Zack Lockwood.

"I have a few things to tell you about the battlefield. I guess you had already seen the smoke rising from the surface."

"It's not on the surface. But it actually comes from the underground battlefield," Jairo said in a solemn tone.

Hearing that, I was shocked. I didn't expect there was hidden space beneath the surface.

"Warrior teams from other forces are fighting as well. You can either fight as a team member or solo. The choice is given to you."

"You will face Silver and Gold Mark Level Foreign Creatures. The Purple Mark Level Creatures were forbidden to make a move."

"Supervisor Ronan will be monitoring the place. If any Purple Mark Level Creature appears, he will block it. So don't worry about it," Jairo said in a solemn tone.

Hearing that, I was digesting the information. Jairo then provided the name and other details to the middle-aged staff member.

He then turned towards Zack and continued to tell him about the do's and don'ts.

"It's forbidden to kill a fellow warrior or a warrior from another Faction. I have heard there are a lot of people targeting you."

"But on the battlefield, you must not attack the same side. You may deal with your enemies outside. Even if you accidentally kill someone, then other Universities and forces will demand strict action against you."

"There are separate rules for the battlefield. Even Dean Jerome won't be able to protect you from others. So you have no choice other than to attack and kill as many foreign creatures as possible," Jairo said in a solemn tone.

The option of being a solo warrior suited me. The middle-aged staff member completed the procedure. He then gave me the uniform, badge, and booklets.

Jairo received them before turning towards Zack Lockwood.

"Here, take this and wear this uniform. You can use one of the staff rooms here," Jairo said.

Hearing that, I understood that he was keen on sending me to the battlefield right away.

Meanwhile,

Supervisor Ronan was speaking to Dean Jerome.

"Dean, I sent that kid to the battlefield. I think he won't cause any problems," Ronan said.

"Don't underestimate the kid. These families will definitely scheme against him. They won't hesitate to sacrifice a few warriors."

"If that kid falls into a trap, it would be difficult for me to rescue him. So monitor other factions," Jerome warned him.

Ronan was surprised. He still underestimated the threats faced by that kid, Zack Lockwood. So he agreed to Dean Jerome's words that he would take care of Zack Lockwood.

Admin Office

I walked out of the room wearing the silver and black uniform. The badge was a Star University badge with No. 8. It represented the warrior camp.

"Good, it's time for you to enter the battlefield," Jairo said.

Hearing that, I was confused.

I asked, "Whom do I have to meet?"

"What about the team?"

Jairo smiled and said, "On the other side, there is no one to watch over you. That's what makes it dangerous. Like-minded warriors form groups immediately, while others act individually during the time of war."

"Don't worry, someone will approach you. If you like, you can join their team," he added.

I digested the information. We walked out of the stone building. He quickly brought me to the next stone building.

Unlike the other buildings, this one was wide and spacious. But there appeared to be no room inside.

After walking into the middle of the place, my gaze fell on the stone pillars. My eyes glinted with understanding.

"Teleportation platform," I uttered.

"You are right. It's the entry and exit teleportation platform to the battlefield," Jairo said.

I nodded to him.

Jairo then activated the platform. A blue-colored field appeared between the pillars.

"Once the battle is over, follow the crowd to come out of the battlefield," Jairo said.

Hearing that, I said, "Okay."

Then I walked into the blue portal. The next second, I found myself descending to some other place.

Before I could think further, I landed on the ground. I saw a blue portal in front of me. I looked at my location; I was standing between the pillars.

It appeared the teleportation area was protected by some layer. Then I walked into the blue portal and came to the other side.

Noise!

All types of noise reached my ears the next second. I raised my head and saw that the sky was dark. The ground was brown and mixed with blood.

Fire and smoke were rising. I saw 5-6ft tall warriors fighting against foreign creatures over 10ft tall.

The wild aura of the battlefield attacked my nostrils. Everywhere there were war cries and screams. No one was standing close to the teleportation area.

Everyone was busy fighting right now. I collected my thoughts. Then I took a face mask and wore it on my face. I didn't want the warriors to know my identity.

If people with malicious intentions wanted to take me down, then I would be forced to fight them. The outcome could be anything.

So I didn't want that to happen. It was best for the warriors not to know my identity. Then I took out a long white bone staff. I held it in my right hand.

Then I started walking towards the front line. While walking, I activated my perception ability. The surroundings up to 500 meters were clear in my mind.

My eyesight was sharper. I could see the area up to 500 meters clearly with every detail. There were no blind spots for me. I could attack and defend on every side.

Chapter 1379: Part 1: Battlefield fight

From MC's Perspective

No.8 Battlefield

I walked boldly to the front line. Then, my gaze fell on a humanoid foreign creature with a tail. The creature's mouth was wide open. It was filled with razor-sharp teeth.

The humanoid creature stood tall, above 8ft in height. Just as I looked at the foreign creature, it looked right at me.

The strength of the foreign creature appeared to be that of a Silver Mark Warrior.

Screech!

The foreign creature made a sound before darting out towards me. With each single step, it covered a huge gap.

Seeing that, I held the white bone staff and started circulating the purple lightning force.

In the blink of an eye, the white bone staff was covered in dark purple lightning force. The lightning bolts flashed around the staff.

Boom!

In a flash, the distance between us was reduced. The foreign creature appeared in front of me.

My perception was active. My sharp eyes caught the details of the foreign creature. The claw-like hands were coming towards me.

Swoosh!

I shifted my body at the last moment and avoided the edges of the sharp claws. The sharp claws hit empty air.

At that time, I swept the white bone staff sideways at the foreign creature.

Boom!

The dark purple lightning staff slammed against the foreign creature. The next second, the terrifying lightning stunned it.

The impact blasted the foreign creature's body away.

At the same time, the purple lightning started rampaging through the body of the foreign creature.

The foreign creature's defense was broken. The internal organs were all charred. The dark purple lightning toasted everything.

Boom!

With a heavy thud, the foreign creature crashed onto the ground. The humanoid foreign creature's life came to an end.

This all happened within a few minutes.

Screech!

The death of the foreign creature was sensed by other creatures. My perception was sharp; I picked up where the scream was coming from.

I turned around and saw other foreign creatures.

There were other warriors, but they were fighting a distance away. No one knew what was going on here. They were busy fighting against the foreign creatures themselves.

Screech!

The other humanoid creatures were bolting out towards me. Seeing that, I held the white bone staff tightly.

I continued to circulate the dark purple lightning force. The white bone staff became powerful.

Swoosh!

Seeing the two foreign creatures coming towards me, my gaze sharpened. In a flash, both creatures appeared before me.

Boom!

I swung the white bone staff sideways. The white bone staff touched the foreign creature's side.

Boom!

In an instant, an explosion occurred.

The dark lightning power blasted away the foreign creature. The foreign creature's body flew backward like a projectile.

Swoosh!

I sidestepped and blocked the claw attack of the second foreign creature. When the dark lightning power touched the claw...

Boom!

In that instant, those sharp black claws exploded.

Screech!

The foreign creature made a terrible sound. Next, I brought the white bone staff downward. The staff hit the head of the foreign creature.

Boom!

In that instant, an explosion occurred. The dark purple lightning power sent the body of the foreign creature flying.

Thud!

It landed on the ground a few meters away. Both foreign creatures were immobile. The lightning power had destroyed their organs.

The vitality was slipping away from their bodies. In a matter of a few minutes, both creatures were dead.

All three humanoid foreign creatures were at the level of Silver Mark Warriors, so they couldn't handle the power of the dark lightning. They were dead instantly.

After confirming their deaths, I continued to walk forward. The battlefield seemed endless.

I didn't want to go far away from the teleportation platform. Since it was my first time, I was going to observe things.

Suddenly, I noticed an oval-shaped foreign creature terrorizing warriors. But the warriors didn't seem to be from Star University.

Because the warriors were burly middle-aged men. Their bodies were covered in a golden element. The golden element seemed to form some type of dome cover.

This scene took me down memory lane.

"Giant Tower University," I uttered.

A cold glint appeared in my eyes. If it were normal times, I would definitely try to eliminate them. But the words of Assistant Jairo were ringing in my ears.

He had warned me not to attack fellow warriors.

Screech!

The next second, I heard a terrible sound coming from behind. A sense of crisis appeared all of a sudden.

I turned around and saw a dark, oval-shaped creature coming towards me. It had numerous legs like a centipede.

But the creepy foreign creature didn't have a face at all. I felt goosebumps all over my body. The oval-shaped creature seemed to be a Gold Mark Warrior.

It was not easy to kill this foreign creature in one move. Then, I thought of a new move. It could be powerful.

I held the white bone staff in my left hand. Then I raised my right hand and pointed my fingers at the incoming creature.

"Lightning Condensed Finger."

A dark purple lightning ball appeared on my forefinger. The power of the lightning ball was stronger than before.

Boom!

The next second, I shot the lightning ball towards the foreign creature. The lightning ball swept across in a straight line like a beam.

The lightning ball reached the oval-shaped foreign creature.

Puchak!

In a flash, the lightning ball pierced through the body of the oval-shaped foreign creature. The next second, the purple lightning ball exploded inside its body.

Screech!

The foreign creature made a sound, as if everything had come to a standstill.

Boom!

The giant, moving, oval-shaped foreign creature stopped all of a sudden. Its internal organs had all burst open.

The giant body paused and dropped to the ground. But there was vitality left in the body.

Thud!

Seeing that, I continued to shoot the purple lightning finger technique at the creature.

Boom!

One after another the lightning balls pierced the body of the creature.

Chapter 1380: Part 2: Battlefield fight

From MC's Perspective

The lightning beam shot from my finger had drilled multiple holes into the body of the oval-shaped creature.

Boom!

The oval-shaped creature didn't move. The purple lightning balls destroyed its internal organs from the inside. Everything was electrocuted and charred.

This all happened within seconds.

After killing the oval-shaped foreign creature, I started observing the battle. My eyesight could cover distances up to 500 metres.

The various fights happening over there were clear.

Boom!

The oval-shaped creature over there crushed the warriors of the Giant Tower University. None of the burly warriors were left standing on the ground.

They were lying on the ground in different directions. They were immobile. It was clear that they were dead.

Their golden element protection could not save them.

I shook my head. The warriors were weaker than I had expected. As long as there were no Purple Mark Level foreign creatures, I could basically move sideways in this battlefield.

I continued to stand on the spot to observe the fight.

Screech!

I didn't know what happened, but the oval-shaped creature seemed to sense me. The huge creature turned towards me.

It was as if our gazes met.

The giant oval ball then started charging towards me. Seeing that, my mouth twitched.

I had just killed one of its kind. Now another giant ball was targeting me.

I put the white bone staff inside the storage ring.

Then, I brought the black long sword out. It had been some time since I had used the broadsword. I held the sword in both hands.

The oval-shaped creature seemed to be another Gold Mark Level Creature.

A sharp glint appeared in my eyes.

I started covering the black long blade with the dark purple lightning. The lightning force coated the blade in a flash.

Thunder!

A faint thunderclap sound could be heard.

The broad long blade appeared to be covered in similar black energy. But if one looked closely, they would know it was the power of dark purple lightning.

I swung the sword casually and prepared to face the attack.

Swoosh!

The oval-shaped creature got closer to me in a couple of seconds.

In a flash, both of us clashed. The foreign creature leaped at me. The giant oval-shaped body tried to press down on me.

Its intention was clear.

Swoosh!

I moved to evade the attack from above.

Swoosh!

Then I dashed forward, sweeping the blade horizontally across the foreign creature.

Cut!

The long blade moved horizontally. The blade came in contact with the foreign creature's body.

Pfff!

The next second, the blade easily went inside. As the cut went through, the creature's flesh was revealed.

At the same time, the lightning power was scorching the flesh. The lightning blade made a terrible wound.

In a flash, the blade came out the other side. A deep horizontal line could be seen on the side of the creature's body.

The next second, charred smoke could be smelled.

This all happened within seconds.

Screech!

The foreign creature made a weird sound. The oval-shaped creature was injured, but it was not at a critical level.

The foreign oval-shaped creature was still moving with the support of multiple legs.

I thought it was going to be paralyzed; to my surprise, I saw something else happening. It looked like it was preparing for a final attack.

Boom!

A weird dark aura covered the body of the oval creature all of a sudden. Upon seeing that, my memory was triggered.

I recalled a similar thing happening back inside the cave passage at the warrior camp.

The weird dark aura would increase the power of the foreign creature.

Boom!

The oval-shaped creature disappeared from the spot. I could hear the sound of the air tearing the next second.

At the same time, my sense of crisis shot up.

I brought the broadsword forward to block.

Boom!

The next second, something struck the broadsword.

I felt like a large mountain had slammed into me. In that instant, I felt a terrific impact force on my body.

The impact force was too powerful to withstand. Instead of using full strength to block it—

Swoosh!

I retreated. I widened the gap to avoid the impact force. If I had used the blood force, the impact force would have been easily neutralized.

But I didn't do that. My gaze fixed on the oval-shaped creature.

After going back over a hundred metres, I stabilized myself.

The oval-shaped foreign creature was standing there with a dark weird aura still covering its body.

I held the black giant sword forward. This oval-shaped creature was stronger than the previous one.

I started to circulate the dark purple lightning force with shock force integration. A golden and silver force mixed with the dark purple lightning force.

The power of destruction became more powerful. In the blink of an eye, the broadsword blade was covered in the mixed force.

Boom!

The oval-shaped creature attacked again. Its huge body disappeared from the spot. The dark weird aura increased its power again.

My senses were heightened. My side eye caught the figure. The next second, I swung the broadsword.

Cut!

The mixed-force-coated blade swept across the body. The blade's cut revealed the flesh.

Boom!

The next second, a terrible explosion occurred. The mixed force rampaged through the wound gap.

The explosion blasted away the oval-shaped foreign creature.

Screech!

With a weird sound, the creature flew backward before crashing to the ground. Upon the landing of the huge body, the deep sword wound ruptured.

Pfff!

A torrent of blood gushed forth from it and dyed the ground. The blood began to corrode the ground surface.

Seeing that, my expression turned serious. I was right to use the mixed force power. It was hard to judge the foreign creature.

The oval-shaped foreign creature was now lying on the ground like a deflated balloon. The blood had formed a pool around it.

The vitality was slipping away faster. It won't be long before it ends its life.

At the same time, I didn't let down my guard. I kept watching the oval-shaped creature until it died.