

BloodLine 1391

Chapter 1391: Leola's brilliant mind!

Star University Territory,

The widespread rumours had forced the warrior families to confirm the truth of the matter, because the families' interests were connected to different factions in the city.

If the rumours were indeed true and the masked warrior was from a hostile faction, then these families would suffer.

They could be targeted by rival families. So, they had to know the background of the masked man. Unfortunately, they didn't know it was the scheme of the foreign creatures.

They wanted to stir up trouble. They let the human-side forces find out the information while the forces outside the Star University Territory were working hard.

But they were not having an easy time like the Warrior Families here. All they had to report to was the powerful families above them in Star City.

Then they would contact their descendants in Star University. It was easy work for the powerful families to find out the information.

As time went by, these families yielded no results. So, they contacted the Warrior Families in Star City.

On the other hand, there was already a meeting going on between allied families. They were concerned about the rumours as well.

If there was any formidable warrior who could cause such damage to the foreign creatures, they would have already known.

Unfortunately, the family higher-ups were confused themselves. There was a matching person with such capabilities. Rumours about him had been going on for weeks as well.

The person was none other than Zack Lockwood. The rumours about Zack Lockwood's Silver Mark strength were widely popular a week ago.

Now they were hearing about the masked man as well, but they found the content of the rumours to be exaggerated.

If Zack Lockwood had defeated a single Gold Mark Warrior, they wouldn't be surprised much.

But the rumours stated that the masked man had killed more than 20 Warriors, including Silver and Gold Mark Warriors.

So, they found it hard to connect the two dots. But these major families were able to believe that it was Zack Lockwood.

To confirm, they contacted the elders of the top 10 Factions. It didn't take long for the top 10 Factions' main elders to report to the main elders.

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Thunderflame Faction

Faction Leader Clifford gathered the main elders for a meeting. The rumours had reached their ears as well.

Since he knew Zack Lockwood was at the warrior camp, he too thought that the rumours were exaggerated. But it could be Zack Lockwood who had killed the foreign creatures.

Main Elders Austin, Ann, Cathy, Leola, and Rosie were present. They were seated in their seats.

Faction Leader Clifford's gaze swept across the main elders.

"What do you guys think?" Clifford asked.

Main Elder Austin frowned. He didn't know what to say. His disciple's activities were monitored by Dean Jerome.

It had been some time since he spoke with his disciple. He could only guess something if he was able to talk to his disciple.

He didn't know what to say right now.

Clifford saw that Austin was pondering. He sighed inwardly. He could tell that Austin was disappointed.

Dean Jerome had been making decisions instead of him. His gaze then swept across the others. They were clueless as well.

"I can understand. You guys are wondering about the situation as well. But what can I do? These allied families are being restless," Clifford said.

At this time, Leola thought of something. She had been paying attention to Zack Lockwood's rumours. It appeared that rumours had been circulating in the campus first.

But this time, the rumour about Zack Lockwood started appearing in their territory. Not only in their Star University Territory, but the rumours had sounded in other territories as well.

"Leola, do you have any idea?" Clifford asked.

Hearing that, others turned towards her. Usually, she was the one who spoke the most in the discussion. This time it was the same as well.

Leola smiled and said, "Leader, did you notice something was off this time?"

Austin, Ann, Cathy, and Rosie became curious. They knew Leola wouldn't speak for nothing.

Clifford raised his eyebrows. His gaze turned solemn.

"Tell me, what is it?" He asked.

"This time the rumours about the kid, Zack, didn't come from the campus. But from outside," She said.

Hearing that, everyone had some understanding.

Clifford nodded his head and said, "Yes, I too noticed this point. It did spread from the outside territory first."

Austin said, "It's possible the warriors returned from the same warrior camp to spread the news."

"Yes, it must be them. They don't like our Star University. They wanted to harm the junior, so that foreign creatures would pay attention to him," Cathy said.

Leola listened to everyone except Ann and Rosie.

"Main Elder Ann and Main Elder Rosie, what's your opinion?" Leola asked.

Hearing that, others realised Leola had some other point.

Main Elder Ann nodded her head and said, "I too think hostile forces wanted to harm my disciple. They had tried it before by sending a Gold Mark Warrior."

"I won't be surprised if it's another evil plan of theirs," She added.

Rosie then felt everyone's gazes on her. She had been worrying about Zack Lockwood as well. It was because of him she had joined here.

She said, "I'm worried that it could be an attempt to paint a target on Zack Lockwood's back. The criminals could jump out again."

Hearing that, others nodded their heads. Everyone's points were logical. But they still noticed Leola got something on her mind.

"Leola, you can speak your mind. Did you find something?" Clifford asked.

Leola smiled. She found everyone's gazes on her.

She then said, "Everyone forgot about one important thing. This time the rumours didn't appear in one random place. I did some digging. The rumours have spread in the entire Tier-4 region in a short span of time."

"This level of execution was difficult even for our University. Think about it. The mastermind behind it must have spies all over the Tier-4 Region."

"Who can do this level of widespread task?"

"So I think there is something going on. Is there something we don't know yet?" She added.

Chapter 1392: Purple Mark Guard (Half-Step Red Mark Warrior)

Thunderflame Faction

Main Elder Leola's reasoning brought a new realization to everyone.

They had almost forgotten the crucial details. Leola was right. The rumours started appearing all over the Tier-4 Region at the same time.

Faction Leader Clifford's expression changed drastically. His mind began to race. Soon, his eyes filled with horror as he uncovered something.

"We almost forgot about the foreign creatures. It could be their shady work. How could they let it go if Zack Lockwood killed their members?"

"They won't let go of potential human warriors. All the talented human warriors are on their kill list. And Zack Lockwood is above normal genius warriors."

"So his name must have been marked on the kill list," he added in a grave tone.

Austin's eyes turned cold. How could he forget about the foreign creatures? But the warrior camps were different.

They couldn't watch the battles happening in the passages. Only after their return from the passages could both sides confirm the casualties.

Then the same point was on everyone's mind.

Suddenly, Main Elder Ann thought of something. She was in disbelief. She then turned towards the Faction Leader.

She asked, "Faction Leader, what's the warrior camp number of my disciple? Did the Dean send him to the top 10 warrior camp?"

"What?" Cathy uttered in disbelief.

Leola's eyes flickered. She thought of something. Only this way had the foreign creatures watched that kid's battle. Then the rumours started appearing all over the region.

If that kid comes out next, then he will face more assassination attempts.

Rosie was shocked as well. She didn't expect so many things to occur.

"You guys are right. It must be related to the foreign creatures. But I don't know which warrior camp it was. I'll go and ask the Dean next," Clifford said.

"Leader, I want to come," Austin said.

"No. Other Factions must be paying attention to us. We should not leak any clues," Clifford denied the request.

Then they spoke about a few other things before ending the meeting.

Everyone then returned to their place. Clifford went to meet Dean Jerome. To be honest, he had never seen this much noise and trouble around Zack Lockwood.

Swoosh!

It didn't take long for him to get there. When he arrived in front of the office, he asked for permission to enter.

Dean Jerome was seated at the desk. He was already waiting for him. Then he gave permission.

Creak!

The door opened.

Next, Faction Leader Clifford walked inside the room. He saw Dean Jerome and greeted him.

Jerome asked him to take a seat.

Clifford sat down. But he was nervous. He turned towards Dean Jerome.

"Dean, what's going on?"

"Rumours about Zack Lockwood are spreading everywhere in the Tier-4 Region. We concluded that it could be the work of the foreign creature side," he said.

Jerome raised his eyebrows in surprise. He didn't expect them to figure it out this soon. He had a phone call with Supervisor Ronan. He knew exactly what happened.

If the rumours didn't appear after that, then he would be really surprised. He was glad that Zack Lockwood used a face mask from the beginning. He had not revealed his name either.

Which provided needed safety for him in the camp.

Otherwise, the news would have reached other universities as well. Then the real trouble would come.

Clifford saw that Dean Jerome was frowning. He believed Dean Jerome knew something. But he had been refusing to tell them for some reason.

A few seconds later, Jerome spoke.

"You guys are right. This kid, Zack, has been doing well on the battlefield. But so far no one knows that it's him. Because he began using a face mask to hide his identity."

"No one knows his name in the camp. I guess he will use a fake name in the coming days," Jerome said in a solemn tone.

"What?" Clifford was dumbfounded.

He didn't expect Zack Lockwood to be doing better than they had imagined. Because Dean Jerome doesn't praise anyone easily.

It meant Zack Lockwood had done really well. The foreign creature side must have suffered heavy casualties.

He gulped his saliva. A dignified half-step Red Mark Warrior like him was now deeply worried about the kid.

Sigh.

Jerome let out a sigh.

He could understand their tension and worry. Soon, the other Factions would be paying attention to them. He needed to watch over them as well.

"Clifford, I know you and the other elders are worried about the kid. I have told you before. I'm watching over the kid. Nothing will happen to him," Jerome said in a stern tone.

Because the Thunderflame Faction visited frequently whenever a situation arose.

Clifford was embarrassed. He could understand the meaning behind Dean Jerome's words. He was not coming here only for himself, but on behalf of Main Elder Ann and Austin as well.

"I'm sorry, but I hope you will allow us to have regular updates," Clifford asked.

"Alright, I'll send him to meet you guys whenever there is news." After saying that, he pointed towards the wall.

Clifford turned around and saw the Purple Mark Guard. His eyes flashed with a gleam. He knew this was the guard appointed as a protector for Zack Lockwood.

"Not even the half-step Red Mark Warriors can win against him. The kid will be safe when he comes back from the warrior camp," Jerome said.

Clifford was stunned. He had no doubt about it. Because he felt a sense of threat from the Purple Mark Guard.

His eyes glinted with understanding.

"Did he reach that level?" He asked.

Jerome nodded his head.

Gasp!

There was an internal storm in Clifford's heart. He had known it for some time. But getting the official confirmation from Dean Jerome's mouth, he could be truly at ease. Then he could tell the others as well.

After some talk, he left the office.

Dean Jerome waited for him to leave. Once he left the place, Jerome turned towards the Purple Mark Guard.

"You heard everything. It's the work of foreign creatures. They will order their spies to take action. We have got another opportunity to clear out the territory," Jerome said with a smile.

"Yes," the Purple Mark Guard replied.

Chapter 1393: 2nd wave (battlefield)

From MC Perspective

Warrior Camp 8

Buzz!

The next morning, the battle alarm sounded again. The sound spread across the whole warrior camp.

As time went by, the warriors exited their stone rooms and started heading towards the teleportation platform.

In a flash, many figures flew across the sky. It was as if it were another regular day. But there are casualties in each fight.

On the other hand, I exited the stone building. I was wearing the Star University uniform instead of the battle uniform.

I found out that everyone was doing it to identify their people on the battlefield. Then, I used a mask to cover my face. I looked at the people flying across the sky.

I found the numbers were greater this time. I thought of something, and then I understood it could be a new batch.

I had to be careful of the Giant Tower People. Someone tried to cause trouble yesterday, but I cleverly avoided it.

I knew that it would continue today as well. I shook my head and continued going towards the teleportation platform.

Shortly afterwards,

I arrived at the teleportation platform. I saw that warriors were entering the portal one by one. I found a spot and started waiting.

I decided to enter last. As the seconds passed by, my mask drew attention. Seeing that, I ignored their gazes and continued to wait for my turn to come.

The warriors were quite confused. They didn't know why the masked man was acting like that. Especially the warriors from the new batch, they were even more doubtful.

The previous batch had briefed them about the masked man, so they were quite cautious. On the other hand, the warriors from Giant Tower University showed hostility.

They knew what happened with Bob Vic. Their member was humiliated. The news was yet to reach others, and though it was a small episode, they didn't have to take it seriously but they did anyway.

At that time, I felt the malicious gazes as well. I quickly found the source of the gaze. It was coming from the warriors wearing the Giant Tower University uniform.

My eyes flashed with disdain because I knew this would happen. I took my gaze off them.

Time went by,

It didn't take long for my turn to come. Fewer than ten warriors remained in the line. I joined the line and stood behind a middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man happened to be a Star University Warrior. He turned around and noticed the masked warrior.

"Hey, junior brother. What's your name?"

"I heard that you are famous?" the middle-aged man asked.

Hearing that, I nodded to him and smiled. But I didn't reply. The middle-aged man's smile disappeared.

He continued to stare. Seeing that the young man was not replying, he snorted before turning around. Then he entered the teleportation platform and disappeared from the spot.

I shook my head. The middle-aged man was smiling earlier, but I didn't feel good about it. He could be plotting something despite being from the same university.

Swoosh!

Then I stepped inside the portal and disappeared from the spot. It didn't take long for me to land on the ground.

I walked out and exited the layer. I saw no one outside. Everyone went ahead to the front line.

But I knew the foreign creatures' team would come here. After walking quite a distance forward, I stopped.

I took the long white bone staff out and held it in my hand. Then I used my perception to check the surroundings.

So far, there were no foreign creatures nearby. My eyebrows furrowed. Last time, there were fewer Gold Mark Warriors. I guessed today there would be more.

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Hidden space, Foreign creatures side

The horned humanoid's eyes were filled with killing intent. He had reported the genius human warrior's information to the higher-ups.

They were enraged. After viewing the battle reports, they added the masked man to the kill list.

Yet the information was not enough. They were able to know that the masked man was from Star University.

The humanoid saw that the masked man was wearing the face mask again. He noticed the Star University Warrior Uniform.

So his report was right. It would be a matter of time before the masked warrior faced death. The higher-ups told him to use full force against the masked warrior.

But he had to keep other warriors away. So this time, apart from a few, he had ordered most of the kin to eliminate the masked warrior.

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Hidden space, Human side

Supervisor Ronan was watching from his side. His eyes flashed with worry. He could tell that Zack Lockwood was going to face serious trouble this time.

He didn't think the battle was going to be the same. He thought that the horned humanoid must have made a plan.

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Battlefield

My gaze continued to sweep over the battlefield. I didn't know what was taking them so long. But I had a feeling that something bad was going to occur.

Boom!

A loud noise occurred.

I gripped the white bone staff. I raised my head and looked ahead. I saw a weird black aura coming towards me.

The weird black aura stretched across a couple of hundred meters. When they stepped a few meters forward, I saw many foreign creatures of different sizes and shapes. This time the aura was causing oppression.

"Gold Mark Level," I uttered.

My eyes continued to scan the foreign creatures. I could not find a single Silver Mark Level Foreign Creature.

A hint of apprehension appeared in my eyes.

This time the foreign creatures were going all out to kill me because the number of foreign creatures was more than fifty.

I gripped the white bone staff tightly.

Swoosh!

In a flash, the foreign creatures got closer. I quickly made a decision to kill as many foreign creatures as possible.

Thunder!

I covered the white bone staff in dark purple lightning force. The next second, I disappeared from the spot and appeared in front of the first foreign creature.

Smash!

I brought the heavy white bone staff downward. The humanoid foreign creature was shocked. Before it could block the attack, the lower end struck its chest.

Chapter 1394: A brutal slaughter!

From MC Perspective

After landing the first decisive strike, I thrust the staff forward. The end of the staff landed a blow to the forehead of the foreign creature.

The lightning power exploded.

Pfff!

The foreign creature's head burst into pieces like a watermelon. But this was not the end. I targeted the next foreign creature.

Especially those of a similar size; I made them my primary targets.

Boom!

The foreign creature was flung backwards before smashing into the broken debris. Seizing the opportunity, I leaped towards the other side and started attacking the other foreign creatures.

Time went by.

Boom!

The staff flashed before the eyes of the foreign creatures. The bottom end struck their heads one after another.

Pfff!

The skulls of the creatures burst open. With the power of lightning acting upon them, their death was swift.

My perception was active. I quickly used it to catch every detail of the foreign creatures. I swiftly moved through the small gaps and avoided direct attacks.

Boom!

The staff rolled in my palm. I swung left and right with full force. The foreign creatures received heavy blows to their sides, with the lightning power further worsening their injuries.

With each successive strike, the foreign creatures were thrown off in random directions.

The supervisors on both sides were dumbfounded. They found that the foreign creatures were rather helpless. They appeared to be moving slowly in comparison to the human warrior.

The human warrior moved like a fish in water. None of the predators were able to catch the prey. Instead, the predators were dying one by one.

Boom!

The bottom end of the staff was covered in dark lightning force. Upon contact, the power tore through the bodies of the foreign creatures.

As time went by, the foreign creatures of similar height and size were all killed. Now, only the big and weirdly shaped foreign creatures were left.

There was not much lightning force left in my dantian. I took the risk and circulated the rest of the lightning force.

Thunder!

The white bone staff was covered in the dark purple lightning force once again.

Swoosh!

I leaped high into mid-air before bringing down the staff. The upper end of the staff tore through the air before striking the massive, oval-shaped body of the foreign creature.

Boom!

Upon contact, a huge explosion occurred. I retreated and landed on the ground.

When the dust settled, I saw a small hole in the massive body of the foreign creature.

A ruthless glint appeared in my eyes.

It was hard to face the remaining foreign creatures alone. Their massive bodies, coupled with the Gold Mark Level strength, were tiring me out.

I could give them a quick death if I used the shock force power, but the problem was that both supervisors could be watching the duel.

I didn't want to expose my other elements.

Boom!

The massive foreign creature trembled. The other creatures around me took action.

Swoosh!

Seeing that, I used the lightning movement technique.

In a flash, I appeared above the head of the foreign creature. I used my full force and drove the white bone staff into the top of the creature's forehead.

Pfff!

Upon contact, the bottom end drilled into the forehead. The lightning power then toasted its insides.

Thud!

The massive, lifeless body of the creature then fell sideways onto the ground.

Swoosh!

I disappeared from the spot and began targeting the remaining foreign creatures with the same method.

I didn't know how long it had been. I continued to swing my staff from left to right. With the help of my perception, each attack landed with precision.

Boom!

The dead foreign creatures had small holes in their foreheads.

Pfff!

As time passed, blood-mixed body parts were splattered across the ground.

At the same time, my body was covered in blood and organic matter. It was giving off a foul smell. I lost count of the foreign creatures getting injured.

One hour later.

I smashed the last foreign creature with the staff. The staff came downward with force and blew off the head of the foreign creature.

Pfff!

The foreign creature flew backwards before smashing into the ground.

With the fall of the last foreign creature, I heaved a sigh of relief. I had totally consumed the lightning force. Not an ounce of lightning force was left now.

I looked around and found piles of corpses surrounding me. Without realizing it, I had gone on a rampage. I didn't know whether the foreign creatures had used their weird black aura or not.

I guessed they must have used it, but I was not aware of it. Then, I collected my thoughts and returned to my previous position.

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Hidden Space — Foreign Creature Side

The horned humanoid creature was dumbfounded. What it witnessed was not a battle, but a one-sided massacre. The massacre was not carried out by an overwhelming number of kin.

Instead, a single human warrior had slaughtered the rest of its kin using the purple lightning element. The foreign creature had knowledge about this element.

It knew the purple lightning was one of the lightning variants that possessed more destructive power. It had seen human warriors with purple lightning power before.

But they were all average. For the first time, it had seen such destructive power brought out by a genius human warrior.

The horned humanoid creature realized that if it didn't do anything, it was going to face defeat in Warrior Camp 8.

As long as this masked warrior stayed in the camp, the chances of their side winning were low. It decided to report this to the higher-ups.

Only they could do something about it.

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Hidden Space — Human Side

Supervisor Ronan was currently numb. The prowess displayed by Zack Lockwood left him speechless. He had to praise the vision of Dean Jerome.

If this kid were caught in the internal struggle of the Star University, it would have been a huge loss to them.

He thought that no one in the whole Tier-4 Region could rival Zack Lockwood at the same Silver Mark Level strength.

Chapter 1395: Tom Henry (Giant Tower University Elite)

From MC's Perspective

Time went by.

I found no other foreign creatures coming in my direction. It showed that I had taken care of the entire group.

Just as I was standing there with my arms crossed, I found a team of warriors coming toward me.

I raised my eyebrows because the battle alarm hadn't sounded yet, but this team was returning to the platform.

I touched my face mask, seeing that it was tight. I sighed inwardly. Then I waited there. It didn't take long for the five warriors to arrive.

By then, I recognized them. They were from the Giant Tower University. My gaze fell on the warriors.

Among the five of them, one person was a young man similar to my age. The rest were four middle-aged men with burly bodies.

Only the young man was a warrior with a lean physique. They came towards me. I had thought they were going toward the teleportation platform.

Instead, the young man approached me.

"Hey, masked man. What's your name?" the young man asked.

The four middle-aged men were standing behind the young man. They let the young man speak; they didn't say anything.

My gaze swept over them. From their actions, it was evident that this young man had a higher status than them, since they were all from the Giant Tower University.

I had no intention of speaking to them.

Swoosh!

The young man's face turned ugly. He was not an ordinary warrior. He was a young descendant from one of the warrior families under the territory of the Giant Tower University.

Seeing that the masked man was not responding to them, the young man got angry. His name was Tom Henry.

Swoosh!

The next second, he punched forward. When his punch was about to land, I avoided the hit.

"You..." Tom uttered in hatred.

My gaze turned cold. This young man was doing this on purpose. I didn't know why, but I didn't want to fight here.

It was a battlefield. Infighting was strictly forbidden here.

"Young master!"

"Don't fight here. It's a battlefield," one of the warriors said from behind.

Hearing that, Tom gained some clarity, so he withdrew his punch. He knew the strict rules of the battlefield.

Though his family was strong, they couldn't afford to offend Star University. The number of warriors from Star University was high compared to other forces.

So, Tom ignored me and walked back to his men. The four middle-aged men sighed in relief. They were afraid that the young master would land in trouble.

On the other hand, I saw the five of them standing a couple of meters away from me.

I raised my eyebrows in surprise. I had thought the young man would lose his patience, but his men were able to control him.

But I felt uneasy. It was the first time I had come across someone important from the warrior families.

I think the upcoming days in the camp won't be peaceful.

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Hidden space, the foreign creature side:

The horned humanoid creature saw something interesting. It didn't expect there to be infighting on the human side.

It saw the faces of the young man and the four middle-aged men. It decided to report to the higher-ups.

Maybe they could find the identity of the masked man through the young man.

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Hidden space, the human side:

Supervisor Ronan saw the ugly situation he didn't want to witness.

"The brat from the Henry family is breaking the rules," Ronan uttered.

He was extremely angry. He knew the ugly scene must have been witnessed by the foreign creature side. He was not stupid. He could tell that the horned creature must have been thinking about an evil plan.

He decided to warn Tom Henry in front of others. Once he did that, the other warriors wouldn't dare to break the rules again.

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Battlefield

Alarm!

The battle alarm sounded again. This sound meant that the battle had come to an end.

"Harumph!"

"I wanted to see where you can hide in the camp." After saying that, Tom walked toward the teleportation platform.

The four middle-aged men started following the young man from behind.

When they were gone, I turned around and headed toward the teleportation platform. I quickly came to the layer.

I walked into the layer and came to the other side.

I saw the young man and the other four warriors disappear into the portal.

I frowned. I hoped the young man was not stupid. Since it was not the battlefield, I wasn't going to be defensive.

Then I came to the teleportation platform. I stepped inside the portal.

Swoosh!

I descended to the ground. My feet touched the floor. Then I raised my head and walked out of the stone building.

Boom!

A golden fist came at me. The next second, I swiftly shifted my body. The golden punch missed the target.

Then I saw who it was. The person was none other than the young man.

My eyes turned cold.

The four middle-aged men felt something was wrong. They tried to calm down the young master.

"Young master, stop!"

"Supervisor Ronan could punish you," one of the middle-aged men said.

The other middle-aged men said the same thing.

Tom Henry was unwilling. But he finally listened to his men because the teleportation was active. The other warriors could be on their way now.

"You are lucky," Tom uttered before leaving with his men.

On the other hand, I said nothing. I knew the temper of Supervisor Ronan.

Then I shook my head and continued walking toward the stone building. When I got there, I opened the door and walked inside the building.

I locked the door and went to take a bath. I spent 20 minutes in the bath before walking out. Then I changed into comfortable clothes.

I sat down on the sofa and started recalling the events that occurred today. I caused a massive slaughter today. I was sure that the foreign creatures would be enraged.

I didn't know what they were going to do next.

Chapter 1396: Warriors assemble in the open ground

From MC Perspective

I continued to ponder for a few minutes before going to the bedroom to rest.

Outside,

The warriors were coming out from the platform one by one. The faces of the warriors were lit. They were in a good mood.

Because they had fewer casualties today. The main reason was that they had not faced so many foreign creatures on the frontline.

So, the human side was able to defeat them easily.

But those warriors didn't know that most of the foreign creatures went to attack Zack Lockwood. However, they were all annihilated in the end.

The only other human who knew about it was Supervisor Ronan.

These warriors exited the teleportation platform and started going back to their rooms.

Meanwhile,

Supervisor Ronan waited for everyone to come back. Then he would make his statement clear.

One hour later,

The message was sent to everyone to gather at the open ground in ten minutes. Those who failed to come would face strict punishment.

Alarm!

When the message reached the warriors, it sent cold shivers down everyone's spines. They didn't know why Supervisor Ronan ordered them to assemble.

But they dared not offend him. So, the warriors left their stone buildings and quickly assembled at the open ground.

A few minutes later,

More than 100 warriors had gathered here, including the newly dispatched warriors. Among the crowd, Tom Henry was present as well.

His four lackeys were standing behind him. His eyes were scanning the crowd. He was looking for none other than the masked warrior.

He was humiliated by the masked man. He wanted revenge. He was aware of the fact that the masked man was from Star University.

Their Giant Tower University had already forged enmity with Star University. So, he was not afraid that the higher-ups would punish him.

Instead, he was looking forward to the clashes. He knew that the masked man was currently in the limelight.

If anyone defeated him, then they would get the limelight as well. Tom Henry's eyes flashed with excitement.

He quickly wanted to find the masked man. But to his bad luck, he had not seen the masked man so far.

Meanwhile,

Supervisor Ronan and Assistant Jairo were in the office.

"What happened to this kid?"

"Is he sleeping?" Ronan asked himself.

He had arranged this small meeting for Zack Lockwood. If that kid was not there, then what was the point?

"Jairo, go and bring that kid," Ronan said to Jairo.

He had already told Jairo what had happened.

Swoosh!

Jairo left the office and was on his way towards the stone building where Zack Lockwood was staying.

A few seconds later,

He arrived in front of the stone building and started knocking on the door. The vibration spread across.

On the other hand, I was sleeping. Something disturbed my mind. I jolted awake all of a sudden.

"Who is knocking on the door?" I thought.

Then I got out of bed and left the room. I walked up to the main door to open it.

Creak!

After opening the door, I saw Assistant Jairo.

"You have 5 minutes to change. Then assemble at the open land. If you delay by a second, you will face punishment." After saying that, Jairo left the place.

"What?" I was stunned.

Then I recovered my thoughts and shut the door.

Four minutes later,

I came to the open ground wearing a mask on my face. My appearance caused a commotion. I ignored all those noises and found a place to stand.

Not even a few seconds passed before I felt many cold gazes on my back. I found a few of them filled with killing intent.

I was not surprised. But I found one of the gazes filled with pure hatred.

"Hmmm," I frowned.

Because I didn't offend anyone. Curiosity rose in my heart. So, I casually turned around and looked towards the source of the gaze.

Then I saw the young man from Giant Tower University. It was the same young man who had tried to punch me.

I withdrew my gaze and returned to my usual position. Now that I knew the identity of the young man, I sighed inwardly.

The young man didn't know what happened to him. But he was narrow-minded. He became offended for not answering his question.

I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. I hoped he wouldn't cause any more problems.

Gasp!

At this moment, Supervisor Ronan walked in mid-air and stood in front of them. His assistant Jairo stood a few meters behind him.

Ronan, from above, swept his gaze across everyone. His gaze paused for less than a second before moving from Zack Lockwood to the others.

On the other hand, I let out a chuckle. I didn't know what Supervisor Ronan was up to. He must have watched today's battle.

I had eliminated all the foreign creatures who came at me. I had thought Supervisor Ronan would show some concern about it. But he seemed to be carefree, standing in mid-air.

"It appears everyone is here. Those who stayed behind will face the full extent of the law," Ronan said in an icy cold tone.

The faces of everyone changed drastically. Fortunately, they listened to their hearts and chose to come here.

Otherwise, they would have faced some consequences as well.

Supervisor Ronan became serious.

"I guess everyone gathered here has some doubts. Let me tell you everything." After saying that, he spoke about Tom Henry's attitude towards Zack Lockwood.

The faces of the Giant Tower University Warriors here changed drastically. Because they knew the strength of the Henry Family. It was one of the allied families of Star University.

If something happened to their descendants, then they would face death. At this moment, they could only remain silent.

They were waiting for the opportunity to plead for Young Master Tom. But the face of Young Master Tom was not good-looking.

His face was contorted and ugly.

"How dare he?" He roared in his heart.

He couldn't withstand the humiliation. He thought Supervisor Ronan was humiliating him in front of everyone. He couldn't tolerate it anymore.

Supervisor Ronan's gaze then fell on Tom Henry.

Chapter 1397: Fury!

From MC Perspective

I heard the words of Supervisor Ronan. I didn't expect him to directly call out Tom Henry. I smelled trouble.

If he hadn't said it, then Tom Henry would have minded his own business. Now, I'm sure that he will target me in the future.

"What a mess," I thought.

Supervisor Ronan said, "Tom Henry's behavior warranted punishment. So, he will be sent to one of the prison camps for duty."

Gasp!

A huge exclamation occurred. The faces of the warriors gathered here changed drastically. The newcomers were clueless.

Even the Silver Mark Warriors were confused. They were hearing it for the first time. But the Gold Mark Warriors were scared.

They knew about the prison camps. It was the place where notorious criminals were locked up. The dangerous criminals imprisoned there were all from the Tier-4 region.

Those who broke the rules in warrior camps were all sent to the prison camps.

There were no exceptions. Even the unruly young masters from the famous families who had broken the rules were sent there as well.

So, there were no exceptions.

The faces of the Gold Mark Warriors were grim. The warriors of the Giant Tower University looked towards Tom Henry.

Someone whispered into his ear. The next second, Tom Henry lost his composure.

"No, I didn't do anything wrong. I'm not going anywhere!" Tom shouted out loud.

Hearing that, others felt the situation for Tom Henry was bad. The Giant Tower University Warriors felt bad, too.

They felt Tom Henry was not being targeted alone. Instead, their whole Giant Tower University was being targeted.

It was because Supervisor Ronan himself was from Star University. So, they didn't think that punishment was fair.

One of the senior Gold Mark Warriors stepped forward.

"Supervisor, you are targeting the Giant Tower University," he said in a cold tone.

Gasp!

Hearing that, other Giant Tower University Warriors started echoing his words one after another.

Their outbursts disturbed the environment. If warriors from one of the forces caused trouble, then it would lead to unwanted problems.

What if they didn't go to the battlefield? It would cause serious problems. The relationship between the Giant Tower University and the Star University wasn't good to begin with.

If the Giant Tower University higher-ups were to learn about this problem, they would definitely side with their warriors.

On the other hand, I felt the gazes of Giant Tower University Warriors towards me. Their gazes were filled with hatred.

I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. I had wanted to avoid Tom Henry, but Supervisor Ronan had drawn new hatred upon me.

Now, the whole Giant Tower University faction was angry towards me. Fortunately, I was wearing the mask. They couldn't see my reaction.

The Star University and Red Moon Tower University showed mixed reactions because they didn't know the real identity of the masked man.

They only knew that the masked man was from Star University. Even the Star University Warriors were confused. They had tried to collect the details before, but they had failed in the end.

Supervisor Ronan's expression turned ugly.

He didn't expect the Giant Tower University to voice their support.

"Jairo, take him to the prison cell," Ronan said to Jairo.

Hearing that, Assistant Jairo nodded his head. He quickly disappeared from the spot. In a flash, he appeared before Tom Henry.

The Giant Tower University Warriors were stunned. They didn't expect the Supervisor to take action disregarding them.

They were angry. They were going to report this to their university elders.

Jairo grabbed Tom Henry. Then, he took him away from the place. None of the Giant Tower University Warriors tried to stop him.

Swoosh!

When he was gone from the place, Supervisor Ronan said, "It's a warning to others. If you break the rules, you will face similar punishment."

"Now, all of you disperse," he added before leaving the place.

Commotion!

When the Supervisor was gone from the place, the warriors erupted with noise. Some were slandering Star University.

Hearing that, Star University Warriors retorted back with the same.

The Red Moon University Warriors were confused. They didn't know whom to support.

On the other hand, I felt a murderous gaze on my back. I turned around and started walking back to the stone house.

"Hey. Look at him. He is going back!"

Someone shouted among the group. Hearing that, warriors turned towards the masked man. Seeing that he was going back without any reaction, they were stunned.

"Stop!"

One of the Giant Tower University Warriors said.

He then rushed forward to block the masked man's path. In a flash, he appeared in front of the masked man.

At the same time, my eyes turned cold.

"Hey, it's because of you that Young Master Tom Henry got arrested. Remove your mask. We want to know your identity," he said in a cold tone.

Hearing that, I ignored him and tried to walk past him.

Swoosh!

The middle-aged man threw a punch at me. My senses alerted me. I tilted my head. The punch whistled past my right ear.

Gasp!

The crowd exclaimed in surprise. Infighting was forbidden in the camp. Those who broke the rules would be sent to the prison camp.

The middle-aged man's face turned ugly. He didn't back away. Rather, he continued to throw furious punches.

I could easily perceive the movements and the fists' direction. I moved my body and head to avoid the punch landing on me.

Swoosh!

One after another, air-tearing sounds could be heard as the punches were missing the target.

The warriors were all stunned. They saw the masked man was avoiding the punches like he had eyes on his back.

The Giant Tower University Warriors' faces turned ugly. The middle-aged man was one of their seniors. He was a Gold Mark Warrior.

He was a veteran who had survived many battles. Yet, he couldn't touch the newcomer.

Swoosh!

Another middle-aged man charged forward. He joined with the senior and started targeting the masked man.

Now, both of them were raining down their punches.

Chapter 1398: Sinister plan!

From MC Perspective

The two middle-aged men continued to throw their punches at me. But neither of them even touched my clothes.

Swoosh!

The faces of everyone changed drastically. The warriors who were watching from the sidelines couldn't believe their eyes.

If it were one warrior, it might be understandable. But two Gold Mark Warriors were trying to land their punches on the masked man, and they were failing.

The faces of the two warriors changed drastically; they realized that even though they were trying their best, they couldn't do anything.

If they continued with this act, they would be more embarrassed and wouldn't have any face left.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, both the Giant Tower University Warriors stopped fighting. They looked at each other before walking away.

Seeing that, I was stunned. I had thought they would continue to throw punches at me. Then, I looked at the other warriors.

No other warriors were ready to step forward. They were all avoiding my gaze. I shook my head before going toward my room.

On the other hand, the warriors dispersed as well. They needed to rest so that they could be ready for the next battle.

It didn't take long for everyone to return.

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Office

Supervisor Ronan heard what had happened outside.

Sigh!

He let out a sigh. He was glad that Zack Lockwood was not reckless. The Giant Tower University Warriors obviously wanted to stir up trouble.

He then reported to Dean Jerome about it. Dean Jerome didn't find any fault in it. Ronan had done this to punish Tom Henry. At the same time, he wanted to warn others.

No one would break the rules to attack Zack Lockwood directly. Instead, they would do something to threaten him, like the scene that had just happened a couple of minutes ago.

Ronan knew this was not a strong measure. Once Zack Lockwood's identity was revealed, the Giant Tower University wouldn't hesitate to sacrifice their warriors to take down Zack Lockwood.

Right now, he has taken a temporary measure. He knew that once the next dispatch cycle came, the injured warriors would leave.

They would definitely share the news with the Giant Tower University and Tom Henry's family. But he believed Dean Jerome would take care of it.

His job was to protect the camp.

As long as Zack Lockwood stayed in the camp, he had to be careful.

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Alarm!

The next morning, the battle alarm sounded again. Everyone left their stone houses and rushed toward the teleportation platform.

Swoosh!

I left my house wearing the mask. Then, I started darting toward the teleportation platform. When I got there, I found a place to stand near the platform.

Then I waited for others to enter the teleportation platform first.

The warriors standing in the line noticed me, but they didn't know what was going on. None of them dared to ask me.

As usual, the Giant Tower University Warriors were standing in line, their gazes scanning the warriors before finding me.

They didn't even bother to hide their open hostility. I especially noticed the two warriors who had tried their best to punch me.

When I looked at them, they turned away.

I shook my head and continued to wait there.

A few minutes later, when everyone had entered the teleportation platform, it was my turn. I entered the portal and disappeared from the spot.

I found myself descending again. It didn't take long for my feet to touch the ground.

I opened my eyes and stepped off the platform. Then I walked through the layer covering the platform.

When I came to the other end, the scene outside stunned me. The warriors had never left. Everyone blocked the path. Especially the Giant Tower Warriors standing in front of me.

The Star University and Red Moon University Warriors were standing quite a few meters away from the spot. They were watching from the sidelines.

Seeing that, my eyes flashed with disappointment. I didn't expect the Star University Warriors not to help me.

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

"No one is going to help you out," one of the Giant Tower University Warriors said.

Hearing that, the other Giant Tower University Warriors had smiles on their faces.

They were going to teach a lesson to this masked man. Earlier, they couldn't do anything to him in the camp, but here they could give him difficulties.

On the other hand, I saw their behavior. I didn't think they were going to attack me. Instead, they were going to create obstacles.

I collected my thoughts and tried to walk past them. Yet, the group blocked my path one after another.

When I turned around to walk in a different direction, the path was again blocked by the Giant Tower University Warriors.

The Red Moon and Star University warriors saw this scene. Their expressions changed.

"This?"

"Brother, they are clearly violating the rules. We should help our fellow Star University Warrior," a Gold Mark Warrior said.

He couldn't stand the injustice happening right now.

The other Star University Warriors were angry as well, but they didn't know what to do. If they stepped in, then both groups would end up fighting.

But this was not the camp, but a battlefield. If they fought amongst each other here, then the foreign creatures would take the benefit and the casualty rate would be higher.

An experienced senior said, "For one person, we don't have to risk everything. Let's go. If higher-ups were to ask the question, then we will explain our side."

Hearing that, the others agreed. The Red Moon University Warriors had the same discussion as well. But there were a few who held different opinions.

For example, the female warriors saved by the masked man before. These female warriors now wanted to step in to help the masked man.

But their seniors blocked their path. Because if the three female warriors were to get hurt, they couldn't watch from the sidelines. They would be forced to intervene. They didn't want that to happen.

So, they dragged the three female warriors away from the place. They had enemies to fight.

Chapter 1399: Part 1: A little more serious

From MC Perspective

The Giant Tower University Warriors were not giving me a way out. They had completely blocked the path. Clearly, they were not ready to go to the front line.

I found out that Red Moon Tower and Star University Warriors had already left. They didn't want to help me out.

My gaze then swept across the warriors. They were waiting for me to act. But they didn't know that I didn't have to go to the front line.

The foreign creatures were coming towards me. I raised my head and looked ahead.

A sense of uneasiness appeared in my heart.

"Hey, coward!"

"Why don't you attack us?"

"If you want to go to the front line, then you have to walk past us."

The warriors spoke one after another. But they were afraid of offending Supervisor Ronan, so no one was making a move.

Everyone was waiting for someone else to make the first move.

Boom!

A heavy sound of footsteps was heard.

Hearing that, the warriors turned around and looked at the surroundings. They didn't find anything. But my eyesight was different.

At the horizon, foreign creatures of different shapes and sizes were coming towards me. Not a single one of them was close to my height.

All the foreign creatures were above 20ft tall. This time, the combination of foreign creatures was mixed. The presence of humanoid foreign creatures was lower.

My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

As I guessed earlier, the foreign creatures had truly prepared a surprise for me. This time, they had sent a powerful team here.

"Hey, where is he looking?"

One of the warriors shouted all of a sudden. They all saw the masked man was looking ahead, but they didn't see anything.

A few seconds later, they saw a 20ft tall foreign creature coming towards them. It was not just one, but others in different shapes and sizes followed.

Seeing that, the faces of the Giant Tower University Warriors changed drastically.

They didn't expect the foreign creatures to come towards them. They misunderstood, thinking the foreign creatures came looking for them.

Everyone's face turned solemn. The appearance of the foreign creatures broke their plans. They had to let the masked man go right now.

They didn't dare to cause problems at this moment. They knew Supervisor Ronan might be watching them right now. It was not a secret.

If they harmed the masked man, then they would be sent to the punishment camp. Then, the warriors made a decision.

They decided to confront the coming foreign creatures as a team.

"You guys, stop!" I said in a cold tone.

It reached everyone's ears. For a second, they thought they heard it wrong. Then they turned towards me.

"I'll deal with this group. You guys go ahead to the front line. The others might need help," I said to them.

Hearing that, everyone was astonished. They, too, felt something strange about the group of foreign creatures; they were giving off a slight oppression.

Some were willing and some were unwilling. They were unwilling because they didn't want to listen to the masked man.

Finally, a senior warrior made the decision. He led the others towards the front line. In the blink of an eye, they were gone from the place.

I brought the broadsword outside for the first time. I held it in both of my hands. I could see the number of enemies was greater than last time.

This time there were more than 40 foreign creatures. All of them were Gold Mark Level foreign creatures.

I was afraid my trump card would be exposed. I couldn't do that. My brain started coming up with a solution. I decided to use a little bit of shock force power in the battle.

Shortly afterwards, the foreign creature army stood before me. They were of different sizes and shapes. Some were tall, while others had oval bodies.

But undoubtedly, all of them had wide mouths filled with razor-sharp teeth.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, a black light came shooting towards me.

I raised the sword to block. My perception was active. I got the details. I precisely moved the sword to the right spot.

Clang!

The next second, a heavy impact collided with the blade.

A huge impact force pushed me backward. My gaze locked onto the black thing. I saw it was a small-sized foreign creature with a horn-like body.

My back went cold. I had thought it was some type of attack, but I never expected it to be the foreign creature itself.

Thunder!

I immediately covered the broadsword in purple lightning force. In the blink of an eye, the blade filled with tremendous power.

Swoosh!

Something came at me from the left side. Without thinking further, I slammed the blade into my left side.

Boom!

The blade came in contact with the foreign creature. The purple lightning power exploded at that moment. The powerful force blasted away the creature.

The foreign creature, covered with the purple lightning, let out a scream before collapsing to the ground.

Boom!

It was the first attack. The second and third attacks followed one by one.

I slashed at the foreign creatures attacking me one by one. The blade cleaved through the body of one foreign creature.

Pfff!

Blood splattered across the ground. This scene enraged the foreign creatures.

Boom!

The next second, their aura shot up. Their bodies were covered in a weird black aura. The black aura was so thick that it almost covered the sky of the battlefield and shrouded me.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes. I moved my broadsword to my back and started covering it with a little bit of the shock force power.

A silver and golden mixed power flowed through my body before coating the surface of the blade.

Added with the power of the purple lightning, the blade looked more destructive.

Boom!

Before the foreign creature could do anything, I burst forward with great speed, charging towards them.

Pfff!

The blade in my hand danced. It made purple arcs here and there. The outward arc struck the bodies of the foreign creatures.

Boom!

They were blasted away from the spot.

Chapter 1400: Part 2: A little more serious

From MC Perspective

The broadsword in my hand swept across the foreign creatures. The shock force tore through their bodies and destroyed their internal organs one by one.

Purple lightning further electrocuted them before ending their lives. The broad blade continued to reap the lives of the foreign creatures.

Foreign creatures of different sizes and abilities were trying to kill the masked man, but they were met with the broad blade each time.

With the help of my perception and eyesight, I struck the targets with precision. Each move shattered the weird dark power covering their bodies.

The lightning and shock force releasing from the blade further swept across them.

As time went by, their bodies piled up on the ground.

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Hidden Space: Foreign Creature Side

The horned humanoid creature was enraged. It couldn't see through the black cloak, but it could tell that the foreign creatures were dying as the seconds went by.

"Damn human warrior," the horned creature roared out in his heart.

The humanoid creature could tell that the ending wouldn't be different this time. They were going to lose a large number of kin again.

The horned humanoid creature didn't have another choice. It could only carry out the orders of the higher-ups.

This time, the higher-ups gave clear instructions: If they failed to kill the masked man, then he could only break the barrier and descend on the battlefield.

He took out a black-colored stone from his pouch.

Upon seeing that, the horned foreign creature grinned. This was the necessary stone to break the barrier.

It couldn't wait to break the barrier and descend on the battlefield. His eyes turned a blood-red light.

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Hidden Space: Human Side

Supervisor Ronan saw the battlefield scene. He was dumbfounded. No matter how many foreign creatures were there, they were all slain by Zack Lockwood.

His eyes gleamed with a twinkle. He was happy about Zack Lockwood's achievements. At the same time, he was worried about him.

He knew that the horned foreign creature wouldn't remain silent. The more Zack Lockwood showed his talent, the more they would target him.

So, he was waiting for a response from Dean Jerome. Only Dean Jerome could provide a solution to the current situation.

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Battlefield

Time went by, and the ground was stained with blood. I had cut down most of the foreign creatures. I didn't waste too much inheritance force in the process.

Swoosh!

A foreign creature tried to sneak attack. I caught its exact movement and the next direction of the attack.

I held the sword in my left hand and stabbed the foreign creature with a precise strike.

Pfff!

The blade tip drilled into the body of the foreign creature. The next second, the shock and lightning force released from the blade exploded its internal organs.

Boom!

The huge body of the foreign creature then fell to the ground.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes. I saw only one or two foreign creatures remaining in front of me. They were looking for an opportunity to attack.

But I didn't know why I had this feeling that something was going to happen. And I didn't like the feeling at all.

Tremor!

Suddenly, a huge tremor appeared. The whole space seemed to be vibrating. I almost fell backward, but I adjusted my position soon.

Then, my perception picked up the movement of the foreign creatures. They were using the opportunity to attack me.

My mouth curved into an arc. I held the broadsword tightly. I waited for the foreign creatures to reach me, avoiding unnecessary moves.

Slash!

A foreign creature raised a huge claw to attack me. When the claw was about to reach my face, I slashed the blade diagonally.

Boom!

The blade came in contact with the claws.

The power from the blade was released upon contact. The claw shattered instantly. The remaining power impacted the foreign creature's body.

Boom!

The foreign creature was blasted away from the spot. I swung the blade to my left side the next second.

The blade arrived at the right time to block the attack.

Swoosh!

I withdrew the sword before charging forward. The foreign creature's movements were under my eyes.

The foreign creature was startled. Instead of fleeing, the creature leaped towards me, its eyes filled with a malicious gaze.

Cut!

I brought the broadsword downward. The blade swept through the body of the foreign creature. The cut caused a terrible, huge gash.

Boom!

The shock and lightning force seeped through the open wounds and began to scorch the internal organs.

Scream!

The foreign creature let out a weird scream before dying down.

On the other hand, the tremors continued to happen. I continued to kill the rest of the foreign creatures.

Meanwhile,

The tremor continued. The ground began to shake. It didn't take long for me to cut down the last creature.

At the same time, the warriors were coming back to escape. They too felt something was wrong with the tremor.

Seeing that, I frowned. Normally, the alarm sound was necessary to stop the fight. But the warriors were returning midway.

It didn't take long for them to get closer. Everyone saw the corpses piled up on the ground.

They were shocked to the core. But the continuous shaking of the ground brought them back to reality.

They started rushing towards the teleportation platform.

"Hey, guys. What are you doing?" I asked them.

But none of them paid attention to my words. They gave me a cold glance before going towards the teleportation platform.

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Hidden Space: Foreign Creature Side

The horned foreign creature was using the Black Stone to break the barrier. Because of it, the tremors were appearing on the battlefield.

As time went by, the tremors continued to increase. The foreign creatures also found something was wrong. They too rushed back to the teleportation platform.

The horned foreign creature saw everything. Seeing that the remaining kin were returning and the target was still on the battlefield, it grinned.

A sharp row of teeth appeared. As long as it eliminated the target, the higher-ups would give huge rewards.