BloodLine 1441

Chapter 1441: Unscathed again!

Battlefield 5

Inside the black domain, my water drop attacks continued to blast away the bodies of the foreign creatures.

It didn't matter whether the foreign creature was a silver mark or a gold mark; all of their bodies exploded into pieces.

Puchak!

Dark blood dyed the ground. The battlefield was already like charred smoke, and now the black blood of the foreign creatures made it look even more ominous.

As time passed, the number of foreign creatures was reduced. They weren't able to get close to their target.

If they did, they suddenly came across a seemingly harmless water drop. But upon contact, the foreign creatures' bodies burst into pieces like watermelons.

Outside

The warriors were fighting hard against the foreign creatures. At the same time, they were keeping an eye on the black domain.

They didn't know what was happening to Zack Lockwood and the hundreds of foreign creatures inside.

The warriors from Darkshadow University and Silver University wanted Zack Lockwood dead.

Almost everyone was certain of the fact that Zack Lockwood wouldn't be able to escape alive.

They were struggling against only one or two foreign creatures, yet Zack Lockwood was inside that sphere facing so many.

No one was optimistic, including the Star University warriors from the medium and small-sized factions.

They felt guilty that they weren't able to help him.

Inside the Black Domain

Inside the black domain, time passed. I continued to kill one foreign creature after another.

Compared to the consumption of the purple lightning force, the consumption of the bright water force was much lower.

One drop was enough to kill a Gold Mark level foreign creature.

Twenty minutes later, I killed the last foreign creature. I had killed more than a hundred of them. Their mutilated corpses were scattered across the ground.

Buzz!

Just as I was observing the place, the battle alarm sounded. Hearing that, I collected my thoughts. The barrier was still intact. I needed to break the black barrier first.

I circulated the purple lightning force, the shock force, and the bloodline force. A triple-mixed ancient inheritance force spread across my body.

In the blink of an eye, the mixed force gathered in my palm and took the shape of a ball. I turned towards the black sphere and darted toward it. In a flash, I appeared in front of the barrier.

Boom!

I slammed my right fist into the barrier.

Crack!

A deafening noise sounded. The barrier cracked, and in the blink of an eye, it broke into pieces. When the barrier was gone, the scene outside became clear.

I looked at my surroundings. Seeing that there were no other warriors nearby, my eyes flashed with icy coldness. I hadn't expected no one to help me out.

Since they didn't help me, I wasn't going to help them. I rushed toward the platform.

After passing through the barrier, I reached the platform and stepped inside. A few more warriors needed to arrive for the platform to activate.

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Hidden Space (Foreign Creature Side):

The tall foreign creature was dumbfounded. It couldn't believe that the target had escaped unscathed again.

He hadn't just escaped; he had defeated everyone. Not a single foreign creature had been spared; all of them were dead.

It couldn't believe how the target was able to break the barrier and walk out so boldly. The foreign creature thought of another possibility: there were treasures that acted as life-saving items.

The foreign creature thought the target might have used one such treasure. Their plan had failed miserably this time.

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Hidden Space (Human Side):

Supervisor Kenny was dumbfounded. He couldn’t believe his own eyes. He saw Zack Lockwood walking out safely after breaking the barrier.

His gaze then shifted to the battlefield. There was not a single foreign creature left alive. All of them had been killed.

He couldn’t fathom how Zack was able to do it. Obviously, the inheritance force wouldn’t be enough to deal with that many creatures. It had to be some other method.

Then he thought of life-saving artifacts. It was the only answer he could think of. His eyes glinted with understanding.

"It must be that," he thought.

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Shortly Afterwards

The warriors started returning. Upon seeing Zack Lockwood, they exclaimed in surprise. They couldn’t believe he was able to survive.

They had assumed Zack Lockwood died after seeing the state of the battlefield.

Because there were no foreign creatures left, yet Zack was standing there, it showed that he had killed the rest of them.

The warriors were petrified on the spot. Particularly, the warriors from Darkshadow University and Silver University were scared.

"What are you guys staring at? Get inside," I said in a cold tone.

Hearing that, the warriors nearby came back to their senses and stepped onto the platform.

Swoosh!

The next second, the platform activated. We disappeared from the spot. When I opened my eyes, I saw we were back in the camp. I felt the piercing gazes of everyone.

I ignored them and walked back to tent number 200. But before I could open the door, someone appeared before me.

The person was none other than Supervisor Kenny.

"Tell me, how did you survive?" he asked. "Did you use a life-saving artifact?"

The other warriors began to gather; they wanted to know the truth as well. They were all quite shocked.

They had thought Zack Lockwood would die, but here he was standing in front of them. Not even his clothes were wrinkled. They didn’t know how he had fought.

Feeling the gazes of everyone, I gave the answer I had already prepared.

"I used a life-saving artifact," I replied.

Gasp!

A look of understanding dawned on everyone’s faces. No wonder Zack Lockwood escaped. That explained why his clothes were in such good condition.

Then they dispersed. The planted spies felt a lingering fear as well. If they had tried to kill Zack Lockwood, they might have been counter-killed by the life-saving artifact instead.

Now that he had used the artifact, they didn’t know whether he had another one. But they still had time. Because the foreign creatures would not let this matter go.

Chapter 1442: Part 1: Warrior Camp 4

Warrior Camp 5

After convincing everyone, I entered the tent. I put my heart at ease. Fortunately, I had thought of a solution; otherwise, it would have been hard to convince them.

Then I went to the sofa and lay down. I forgot about everything and slept.

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Outside,

Supervisor Kenny came back to his room and phoned Dean Jerome. The call was connected. Dean Jerome was expecting his call; he answered the call the next second.

"Dean, you won’t believe it. Thanks to you, the kid survived yet another battle and encirclement by the foreign creatures," Kenny said with a smile.

"What happened?" Dean Jerome asked. He was glad that Zack Lockwood had survived the battle.

Kenny began to tell the story from the beginning—how Zack Lockwood was quickly surrounded by the foreign creatures.

Later, one of the foreign creatures used a suspicious item to create a barrier. The signal was cut off. He didn't know what happened inside the domain.

Then he told how Zack Lockwood fought for a long time before breaking the barrier and walking out. All the foreign creatures were dead.

He then shared Zack Lockwood's statement.

"Dean, he used a life-saving item to kill all those foreign creatures," Kenny said.

Jerome was silent. He knew Zack Lockwood had a life-saving item with him, but he thought the kid had used his Inheritance force to wipe out the foreign creatures instead.

He was thinking about the bloodline power.

Jerome made a decision. He thought Zack Lockwood had done his best in the camp. It was time for him to shift to another camp.

"Kenny, send him to Camp 4. The foreign creatures' side will be caught off guard," he said.

"Okay, Dean," Kenny replied.

But he was happy inside. He could hardly wait to jump and shout out loud.

Dean Jerome was going to make arrangements for the next warrior camp. He told him to send Zack Lockwood to Warrior Camp 4 the next morning.

Then he ended the call. Jerome then spoke to the supervisor of Camp 4.

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The following day,

I woke up early. After completing the morning routine, I entered the essence chamber. I began my practice.

I started with the Purple Lightning method. When I began the practice, the purple bolt rune in my mind flickered.

A hint of seriousness appeared in my eyes. To be honest, the purple lightning was my strongest trump card, yet the consumption was heavy.

I had killed the foreign creatures using a small amount of bloodline force. I knew a small purple lightning bolt was enough to harm the foreign creatures.

I should master my control over the lightning power. I should not recklessly use the lightning force.

I pushed back these thoughts and focused on the practice. The lightning force from world energy entered my body.

I guided the force according to the route. The force flowed through the body route before entering the dantian. It settled down near the purple lightning seed.

Seeing that, I continued to repeat the process.

2 hours later,

I walked out of the practice room. Then I went to the bathroom to take a shower.

20 minutes later,

I walked out and changed into my camp uniform. Today, I was going to use a small amount of lightning force to eliminate the foreign creatures.

The weakness of the foreign creature was its head. As long as the head part was hit hard, the foreign creature would die.

Then I went to the sofa and lay down. I was going to wait for the battle alarm to sound. I didn't know what the foreign creatures had planned this time.

Knock!

Not long after, I heard the sound of knocking at the door. Hearing that, I opened my eyes. I got up from the sofa and went to the door. I didn't know who had come to cause a problem.

Creak!

I opened the door and saw Supervisor Kenny outside. I was taken aback.

"Senior, what happened?" I asked.

"Zack, pack your things. You are going to Camp 4. It was an order from Dean Jerome. We don't have time," he said.

Hearing that, my eyes flashed with a glint. I nodded to him before going back to pack my things. There weren't many things in my possession. I put everything inside the storage ring.

Then I came outside and gave back the key to him.

Kenny accepted the key and grabbed Zack Lockwood’s shoulder. The next second, they disappeared from the spot. They reappeared in front of the teleportation platform.

Kenny took a breath and said, "I’m thankful that you were able to slay the foreign creatures and the planted spies. Because of you, the camp was saved."

"You have saved my head as well," he added.

Hearing that, I said, "I did my job, nothing more."

"Good, but I want to remind you about Camp 4. The warriors there are more arrogant. You will find more direct disciples of the elders and faction leaders."

"Here, you didn’t have the opportunity to come across them. But be careful in Camp 4. There could be more planted spies," Kenny said.

"Senior, I will be careful. Thank you for your support," I said to him.

"Okay, I will activate the platform now. There will be someone waiting on the other side. Be vigilant," Kenny said.

Then he activated the platform. The platform was activated. I nodded to him before stepping inside.

A few seconds later,

I disappeared from the spot. Before I could think further, my feet touched the ground.

I walked out from the barrier and was greeted by dense, rich world energy. I breathed in and felt good all over my body. This place was no worse than the campus.

"You are here!"

The next second, I heard a female voice. I turned around and saw a brown-haired, middle-aged woman. Her presence was powerful and threatening.

"Purple Mark Warrior," I thought.

"Supervisor," I uttered.

The woman smiled and said, "You are sharp. I'm the Supervisor of Warrior Camp 4, Melody.

I'm also from the Monster Bloodline Faction. I hold the position of special elder there as well," she introduced herself.

My heart was stirred. It was the first time a Supervisor had come to greet me.

Chapter 1443: Part 2: Warrior Camp 4

Warrior Camp 4

Supervisor Melody brought Zack Lockwood to the office.

I was surprised. My gaze passed over the stone houses. There was not a tent setup here. The stone houses were better for safety.

We then came to the office room. After arriving in front of the building, I saw her go inside.

Creak!

I followed her into the office. Melody sat down in her seat and asked me to sit. Hearing that, I sat opposite her.

"I believe Supervisor Kenny must have told you something. Camp 4 is different. There are no strict rules here."

"Fights happen often here. If you have a problem with anyone, deal with them before entering the battlefield."

"But no one is allowed to attack their own side on the battlefield. Do you understand?" Melody said in a serious tone.

Hearing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle. I nodded to her, but I thought of the planted spies. I was sure that planted spies were here as well.

Melody thought of something. She recalled her conversation with Dean Jerome.

She said, "I heard from Dean Jerome that there could be planted spies here. I haven't seen any, but Dean Jerome was sure that someone will attack you."

"Since there are no strict rules here, the planted spies will definitely use this opportunity. I can't attack them first. Use your strength to expose them first," she added.

"Okay," I replied.

She then gave me the new Warrior Camp 4 clothes, a badge, and a stone house key. I accepted all of the things.

I saw the house number was 156. After some talk with her, I left the office. I started walking towards the stone houses.

There were no towering buildings; the stone houses were built in a series, one after another. Soon, I reached my destination.

I saw it was room number 156. I used the key to open the door and went inside.

Then, I shut the door. My gaze shifted across the room. I activated my perception, covering the whole space. I didn't find anything abnormal.

I began to settle down.

Buzz!

The next second, the battle alarm sounded. Hearing that, my face changed drastically. I had only just arrived, but the battle alarm was already sounding.

Swoosh!

I rushed back to the door, opened it, and walked outside. I saw warriors going towards the teleportation platform. Seeing them, I joined the group and started moving toward the platform.

In the blink of an eye, everyone passed through the barrier and reached the platform. To my surprise, there was more than one platform here.

I immediately went to the nearest one. The other warriors were surprised to see me; they didn't recognize me at first glance.

Taking the opportunity, I stepped into the last slot. There were others already in the slot.

Swoosh!

Once the slots were filled, the platform activated. We disappeared from the spot.

Shortly afterward, my feet touched the ground. I opened my eyes and saw that we were at the battlefield. I stepped out and passed through the barrier.

I looked at the battlefield outside. Unlike the charred black land I expected, this was a green field. However, there was black blood scattered across the ground everywhere.

"Fight!"

The next second, I heard a loud shout from behind. I saw warriors coming out from the barrier, running towards the front.

Everyone was moving in the same direction, rushing past me. Seeing that, I didn't pause my footsteps. I continued moving forward to the front.

No one paid attention to me. I guess everyone was focused on the battle; they didn't have time to pay attention to a new face.

It didn't take long before we got closer. I saw the appearance of the foreign creatures. They were humanoid creatures. A hint of seriousness appeared in my eyes. The number of foreign creatures was high.

Boom!

The warriors started using elemental techniques right away, launching attacks at the humanoid creatures. The creatures moved fast and began attacking as well. Black light shot from them, reaching the warriors.

Boom!

Seeing that, I found my target as well. A humanoid creature was looking at me. In a flash, we got closer. I guided purple lightning through my body.

In a flash, I drove my right fist into the body of the humanoid creature.

Boom!

The purple lightning exploded. The destructive force blasted the foreign creature away. The creature, which was eight feet tall, was hit hard. It stumbled and fell to the ground.

Tud!

The impact force spread across the area.

But the foreign creature had not died; it still had lingering breath. The creature was Gold Mark Level. It needed a few more fist attacks to end its life. The creature stood up.

Boom!

My fist snapped out again and slammed into its chest. The lightning power exploded again, and the terrific force blasted the creature away once more.

Tud!

The creature fell to the ground again. This time, its vitality was close to an end. The humanoid creature smelled death. I didn't hold back and continued to strike.

Boom!

After a few more punches, the creature lost its life.

Then, I caught another creature moving in my perception. Seeing that, I darted towards it to attack.

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, the creature shot black light at me. The black light was dangerous.

I had experienced the pain before, so I shifted my body at the last moment. I dodged the attack, and the black light landed on the ground.

Boom!

A deafening explosion occurred. The shock force spread across the place, and green patches of grass were uprooted by the terrific force.

I landed on the ground and didn’t let the creature release another attack.

"Lightning Condensed Finger!"

A powerful purple beam appeared at the tip of my index finger. The condensed power was strong.

Boom!

I released the beam at the humanoid creature. In a flash, the beam hit its body.

Puckak!

Black blood splattered on the ground. The attack left behind a deep injury.

Chapter 1444: Competitive

Warrior Camp 4

"Lightning Condensed Finger!"

I shot another finger beam towards the humanoid foreign creature. In an instant, the finger beam tore through the body of the creature.

Boom!

An earth-shattering noise sounded.

The foreign creature stumbled backwards and fell to the ground. Dark blood spurted from its injuries. The humanoid creature tried to stand up.

Boom!

Seeing that, I raised my fist and punched at the creature. In one shot, my fist landed squarely on its body.

The humanoid creature fell backwards to the ground. Seeing that, I felt that the humanoid creature was easy to defeat.

Swoosh!

The next second, I felt a sense of crisis. The crisis was so tense that I immediately moved backwards. The sense of danger was coming from the humanoid creature.

Then I saw a black aura cover the humanoid foreign creature. Already, the foreign creature was black in color. Now, the black aura made it look even more ominous.

Swoosh!

The next second, the foreign creature disappeared in a flash. I felt the sense of danger again.

My perception caught a black streak of light coming towards me. I raised my fist to block the attack.

Boom!

I felt something heavy slam into my fist. A huge impact force assaulted my body. My body withstood most of the force. I retreated a few steps backward to offset the rest of it.

Boom!

One after another, the foreign creature tried to attack me. But I withstood most of the attacks.

"Lightning Wheel!"

I executed the Lightning Wheel technique. A dense purple wheel appeared around me. The purple lightning wheel was filled with power.

When the foreign creature tried to attack this time, its body came into contact with the lightning wheel.

Boom!

The lightning wheel exploded. A huge power burst forth and struck the body of the foreign creature.

Shriek!

The foreign creature made a weird sound before crashing into the ground. The heavy landing caused a massive impact force.

Thud!

A huge, deep pit appeared on the ground. When the shock force settled down, the appearance of the foreign creature became clear.

The foreign creature had been covered in the black aura, but now the black aura diminished.

I saw an opportunity. Who knew what the foreign creature could do next? Seeing that, I appeared before the foreign creature and struck it with my fist.

Boom!

My lightning fist landed on the humanoid creature. The humanoid creature didn’t avoid the attack this time. The injuries on its body became serious. If it took a few more attacks, it would die.

I was about to land a few more blows when I felt something moving in my perception.

I raised my head and saw another foreign creature coming towards me. It saw its companion fall down and rushed to help.

Swoosh!

Seeing that, I retreated before executing the lightning move.

"Lightning Drop!"

I shot a purple ball from my hand. When the second foreign creature reached the spot,

Swoosh!

The lightning ball dropped at the feet of the dying foreign creature. The lightning ball exploded and hit the two foreign creatures at the same time.

Boom!

The foreign creature which was already dying couldn't withstand the power. It was dead on the spot. The second foreign creature was stunned where it stood.

Seeing that, I brought the white bone staff out and smashed it toward the creature.

Boom!

The top end of the staff hit the body of the creature. The blunt force shook the foreign creature. It was forced to move backwards. Taking the opportunity, I used the staff move to land consecutive blows.

Boom!

One after another, the staff hit the side of the foreign creature's body. The blunt force shook the creature again. The consecutive blows damaged its flesh.

The foreign creature became enraged. It used its move. The next second, its body was covered in a black aura all of a sudden.

I felt a sense of crisis once again. I am used to this threat now. I immediately used the Lightning Wheel move.

Boom!

The purple lightning wheel once again covered my body. The energy consumption was high, but it was not the time to think about it.

Boom!

The humanoid creature struck the lightning wheel with its long hand. But the long hand was blasted away by the explosion.

The lightning power went rampaging. It started affecting the body of the creature. The flesh and skin were torn.

In a flash, the whole body of the foreign creature was covered in dark blood. Because of this attack, a charred smell came from the body of the creature.

I covered the staff in purple lightning force.

Boom!

Then I struck the creature with the staff. The staff moved in a blur before hitting the creature with force.

The purple lightning power exploded and blasted the creature away. The humanoid creature was injured again.

Puchak!

Dark blood splattered across the ground. The flesh and skin of the creature were torn apart.

Time passed.

I dealt with the foreign creature with a similar move and ended its life. After killing the foreign creature, I turned towards the others.

I saw warriors fighting against the creatures. But their battle was slow. They were taking a long time to kill a single foreign creature.

My gaze passed over the battlefield. I wanted to find another single foreign creature. Then I saw a flame elemental warrior fighting against four creatures at the same time.

His flames seemed to cover his entire body. The flames coming from his body were affecting the foreign creatures.

Seeing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle. I had never seen such a situation before.

Senior Melinda was right; it seems there are really strong warriors in the camp. That person could be the disciple of someone powerful.

Then I felt a sense of crisis again. I turned around and saw another foreign creature coming towards me.

I shifted my attention to the creature. I gripped the white bone staff tightly, ready to fight.

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Hidden Space (Human Side):

Supervisor Melody was watching the battle. Her eyes were on many warriors, but she was watching Zack Lockwood's battle the most. She had become interested.

Chapter 1445: Horned Elite Creature

Hidden Space (Human Side)

Supervisor Melody saw how Zack Lockwood was able to kill a foreign creature with his staff technique. She was surprised.

She had heard about Zack Lockwood before, especially from the elders of the Monster Bloodline Faction.

She heard that none of the bloodline warriors were able to defeat the kid when he was at the Black Mark Level.

Now he is Silver Mark Level. She could tell that his strength was more terrifying than before.

"No wonder he could fight across ranks. Even the Gold Mark Level creatures are being defeated at his hands," Melody said to herself.

She thought that after this battle, everyone would know about Zack Lockwood.

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Hidden Space (Foreign Creature Side)

The humanoid foreign creature saw the battle as well. It had four eyes. It had watched many battles, but one of the battles caught its attention.

When the foreign creature saw the purple lightning human warrior, the humanoid creature's eyes turned cold. It recognized the human warrior's name on the kill list.

It didn't expect someone on the kill list to appear on the battlefield. It was big news. Unfortunately, the creature couldn't communicate with others.

But the creature was confident because some of the humanoid creatures on the battlefield were from elite backgrounds.

They had read the names on the kill list as well. It was sure that once the elite foreign creatures recognized the target, the target on the kill list would die for sure.

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Battlefield 4

The bottom end of my staff struck the foreign creature. The staff's force tore through the body of the foreign creature.

Boom!

The humanoid creature stumbled. Seizing the opportunity, I used the staff technique to hit the creature with multiple blows.

Boom!

The humanoid creature's internal organs were all smashed. The flesh and the black bones were visible; they were all cracked.

Finally, the humanoid creature breathed its last breath a few minutes later. After killing it, I turned towards the battlefield.

My perception was active. I started observing the battlefield. Everyone was still engaged in the battle.

I saw body parts of the fallen warriors nearby. Then my gaze shifted towards the other battle site, where foreign creature body parts were splattered across the ground.

"Hmmm," I raised my eyebrows.

I found something looking in my direction. I turned around and saw another humanoid foreign creature.

But this time, the humanoid creature had a horn on its head. Seeing that, I became interested.

When I paid close attention, I found that the horn had a black pattern covering it.

Swoosh!

In a flash, the creature covered half the distance between us. My heart stirred. For a second, I even forgot to catch the details.

Before I knew it, the creature got even closer to me.

Boom!

I circulated the purple lightning inside my body. My body was covered in purple lightning force in a second.

The horned humanoid creature recognized the target on the kill list. That's why he was eager to kill the human warrior.

In a flash, we came face-to-face with each other. I saw the humanoid creature was a similar height to mine.

Boom!

The next second, I saw a black fist coming towards my face. Seeing that, I raised my hand subconsciously to block the punch.

In a flash, both of our fists came in contact with each other. The lightning power exploded.

Thud!

The impact force felt powerful. I retreated backward to withstand the power.

Similarly, the foreign creature was affected by the lightning power. It moved backward.

Boom!

Then I stabilized my movement. I covered the staff in purple lightning force.

Before the horned creature could attack me, I used the staff technique against it. The staff technique brought blunt force and lightning power against the horned creature.

Boom!

The staff blurred before hitting the body of the horned creature. The horned creature was stunned. Its body withstood the staff attack.

The horned creature only took a few steps backward, but it was totally enraged.

The next second, black-colored energy appeared in its hand. A similar staff materialized in the hands of the creature.

Seeing that, I felt goosebumps all over my body. It's the first time I'm seeing this move from a foreign creature.

I had always thought that foreign creatures had gigantic bodies and that black streaks of light were their only attack.

But now I understand something. The horned humanoid creature is different from them. It has a mind of its own. If it could think and act, it could be the elite of its race.

Boom!

The next second, the horned humanoid creature disappeared from the spot. In a flash, it appeared before me and brought the staff downward.

Boom!

Seeing that, I gripped the white bone staff at the lower end and countered the staff attack.

Boom!

When the staves collided, a deafening noise occurred. The impact force shook me again. I realized the strength of the enemy was not weak.

Swoosh!

I retreated backward.

The horned humanoid creature was stunned. The dark staff in its hand cracked. The next second, the staff transformed into black energy and entered its body.

The creature looked at the target with a new light. It understood why the human warrior was on the kill list.

I raised my head to confront the creature again. I knew it was going to be a tough battle without using my other Inheritance force.

Buzz!

But the battlefield alarm sounded. The current battle had come to an end. I didn't know whether the horned foreign creature would continue to attack.

To my surprise, it turned around and left the place.

Seeing that, I sighed in relief. I should read more about the foreign creatures. There was not just one type; there were many types among the foreign creatures.

Then I collected my thoughts and started going back to the teleportation platform. Other warriors and the foreign creatures stopped fighting.

Everyone was going to their teleportation platform. When I got closer to the barrier, I noticed the warriors finally started paying attention to me.

I ignored them and walked through the barrier.

Chapter 1446: Elite Race Members

Warrior Camp 4

A few minutes later,

I walked off the platform and returned to the stone house. I felt many curious gazes from others. I had the feeling that some of their gazes were filled with surprise.

It meant they recognized me. Supervisor Melody told me that disciples of the Main Elders and Faction Leaders are here as well.

I failed to meet others in the previous camp. Since the rules here are not strict, I think someone will come soon.

After returning to my room, I went to the bath to clean myself of the dark blood. I don't think it's good to have this black blood on me.

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Outside,

Some of the warriors recognized Zack Lockwood. Three of them were from the Monster Bloodline Faction: two male and one female Silver Mark Warriors.

They had heard about Zack Lockwood back on campus. They were Silver Mark Warriors, but they were older than Zack Lockwood.

They had heard about Zack Lockwood when he was still at the Black Mark level. They didn't expect him to grow stronger and reach their Silver Mark level so quickly.

They were Matt, Amelia, and Albert. Their masters were the Main Elders of the Monster Bloodline Faction.

Their masters were from influential bloodline families, and each of them was from a reputed bloodline family as well.

They didn't take the name of Zack Lockwood seriously earlier, but right now, they couldn't help but pay attention.

They knew Zack Lockwood had accepted the Ancient Inheritance as well. He is from the Thunderflame Faction and uses the purple lightning element.

In one way, he is the face of the Thunderflame Faction. They didn't like that. Nobody likes the Thunderflame Faction. As one of the top 10 factions, they had their own pride as well.

"I heard no one defeated him on our campus. It's a kind of bad record for our faction. We should change the record. The rules are not strict here," Amelia said.

Matt, a brown-haired man in his late twenties, said, "There are many before us who wanted to trouble him. Let's wait and watch."

"If anyone loses to him, they will lose face for their master and faction," he added.

"He is right," Albert said. He was a middle-aged man and older than the other two.

The three of them then returned to their own stone houses.

There were other warriors who took similar decisions. No one wanted to face Zack Lockwood without more information.

If they were defeated, they would lose more than just face; their rivals could use the chance against them.

Shortly afterwards,

Everyone vacated the place. But they didn't know Supervisor Melody was near them.

After watching the battle, she understood the rumors around Zack Lockwood were true. She saw how Zack Lockwood killed the foreign creatures earlier.

He killed more than others. They were Gold Mark level foreign creatures, while others were struggling against Silver Mark creatures.

She thought it was no wonder Dean Jerome paid attention to Zack Lockwood. If Zack Lockwood becomes a Purple Mark Warrior in the future, then he could face Red Mark Warriors.

That's why she had come here to stop the fight. But to her surprise, no one had attacked Zack Lockwood. Everyone observed Zack Lockwood before going back to their stone houses.

She then returned to her office. She was going to report to Dean Jerome. She had to inform him of the casualty details and ask for replacements.

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Other Planet

Sky-reaching black towers were everywhere. In one of the many cities based at the foot of a sky-reaching tower, the battle reports were being discussed.

The foreign creature responsible for Warrior Camp 4 informed the higher-ups about the kill-list target.

The higher-ups found out the kill-list target had moved from Warrior Camp 5 to Warrior Camp 4.

They had tried to kill the target earlier, but they had failed. There were huge losses because of it.

Now the target had killed many members on the battlefield. The higher-ups were enraged and surprised at the same time because Warrior Camp 4 was different from other battlefields.

The elites of the races were here. They were similar to humans, with humanoid bodies and intellect. Some of them had horns on their heads.

The foreign creature with many eyes quickly informed them about the elite of the race.

One of the horned creatures had tried to kill the target, but the battle alarm sounded before the target met his end. The target escaped at the last moment.

The higher-ups decided to take strong action. They sent the details of the kill list to all the elite race members.

The horned humanoid creature which fought against Zack Lockwood got the information as well. It confirmed the identity of the target. It didn't target anyone randomly.

It decided to eliminate the target in the next battle and take the credit. Not only the horned creature, but other elite race members were thinking the same.

Especially the race members who had participated in the battle; they wanted to claim the credit as well. They were eager for the fight.

Unlike other race members, the elite race members can use their techniques and other powers.

Also, their numbers were higher. Each elite race member can easily kill warriors with an Ancient Inheritance.

It's one thing to have an Ancient Inheritance, but if they don't master their technique, they will be easily killed by the foreign race members.

So, everyone marked down the name of Zack Lockwood.

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Star University-Office

Dean Jerome ended his call with Supervisor Melody. He was worried for nothing again. Zack Lockwood did well against the elite race members.

The elite race members are the real threat. They are the main force of the enemy planet. They have Red Mark level and above in their ranks.

But his job was to watch over the battlefield up to the Purple Mark level.

Since Zack Lockwood showed his strength against the elite race members, he thought Zack Lockwood's real battle was going to be next.

If he could defeat many elite race members, he would become famous. The warrior families will take note of his talent.

Chapter 1447: News circulates

Star University Office

Dean Jerome was thinking about Zack Lockwood. He was also aware that injured warriors had returned from Warrior Camp 5.

Soon, the injured warriors from Camp 4 would be returning as well. He had to select warriors for their replacement.

The reports from both camps involved Zack Lockwood. Jerome thought it would only be a matter of time before the warriors shared the news with others.

Soon, the news would spread across the campus. Then it would spread to the city, and slowly to other cities.

He knew he couldn't block the news. He believed Zack Lockwood had participated in enough battles within the warrior camps by now.

He should be used to it at this point. Jerome was aware of Zack Lockwood's bloodline inheritance as well; no one could defeat Zack Lockwood at the same rank.

The battle reports suggested that Zack Lockwood had slain Gold Mark Level Foreign Creatures easily.

As long as a Purple Mark Level Creature did not appear, basically no one could harm Zack Lockwood. That was why Jerome expected Zack Lockwood to solve the trouble inside the warrior camp.

He had spoken to Supervisor Melody earlier. He didn't want her to stop the fight because the news of the planted spies was important.

He wanted the spies to reveal themselves, so he ordered her not to interfere in their fights unless someone faced a do-or-die crisis.

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A few days later,

The injured warriors returned to the campus a few hours later. They used the medical facility there, and everyone was lying in their respective rooms.

The foreign creatures had hit them hard. It would take time for them to recover, but there were people who didn't mind the injuries.

They started talking about the warrior camps with their friends and families. During their stay at the warrior camps, they hadn't had time to chat.

They discussed Zack Lockwood. Soon, stories about Zack Lockwood appeared in online posts. It didn't take long for people to notice them.

At first, people didn't believe it because the stories seemed exaggerated. One story said Zack Lockwood had single-handedly won the battle.

Another story said that Zack Lockwood had killed more than 100 foreign creatures in a single fight.

Yet another story described how Zack Lockwood remained undefeated after the battle. He was not injured at all, and everyone had witnessed this.

Since the stories were posted by injured warriors in the medical facility, the people who knew them were conflicted.

Still, most people didn't believe it because they hadn't seen it with their own eyes. It was something unbelievable even for warriors who had been there before.

But they knew one thing: it was because of Zack Lockwood that they were able to save their lives. Consequently, they began removing hateful content online and promoted his story instead.

It didn't take long for the warriors in the top ten Factions to take notice. They were shocked after reading the posts.

The posts were written by their own people, so they could not be dismissed. Soon, the news reached the ears of the main elders of the different factions.

They saw those posts as well, and everyone wore a solemn face. Zack Lockwood had a good record to begin with.

If the news were true, the foreign creature side would not remain silent. There would surely be a major assassination plot.

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Thunderflame Faction

Leader Clifford convened a meeting. He had seen the online posts as well. Furthermore, injured warriors from Camp 5 and Camp 4 had returned.

A few of them were from the Thunderflame Faction.

Main Elder Austin and the others started coming in and took their seats.

A few minutes later, once everyone had gathered, Clifford looked at them.

"Okay, everyone. Is the news true?" Clifford asked.

"It's true. Zack is doing well. Apparently, no one is his match. Especially the foreign creatures, they are finding it hard to kill him," Austin said.

"The posts may seem exaggerated from the outside, but there is truth to them. I think the foreign creatures have recognized Zack Lockwood and started targeting him."

"But he was able to survive that," Ann said in a serious tone.

"I had the same thought. Everyone says it is exaggerated, but it is not. The kid is being targeted. The other warriors are not helping him at all," Leola added seriously.

"Then there is something wrong with those warriors. They are purposely not helping Zack Lockwood. We should lodge a complaint," Cathy said from the side.

She was in a bad mood because one of the injured warriors was a member of her palace. Her palace member had recounted everything to her.

Rosie sighed inwardly. This was unexpected. The foreign creatures would not let go of such an opportunity.

"But there is a much more serious thing. That kid was attacked by warriors on the same side of the battlefield."

"According to the supervisors of those camps, they were all planted spies from the foreign creature side. Zack was able to kill them as well," Clifford said.

Gasp!

"Fortunately, he can fight across ranks. He won't have any problems as long as he remains in the camp," Austin said.

Hearing that, the others agreed.

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Dark Variant Faction

Leader Vince was discussing the same thing with his main elders. Though Zack Lockwood was not from their faction, he represented the Thunderflame Faction.

They wanted to weaken the Thunderflame Faction, and to do that, they felt they had to eliminate Zack Lockwood.

Though Leader Vince didn't explain his intentions openly, the main elders had long since known about them.

Their leader wanted Zack Lockwood dead, even if he never said it out loud.

Vince frowned. The reports were too shocking to him. He saw the online posts and then received reports from the injured warriors.

It was clear that the kid was being targeted by the foreign creatures, both on the battlefield and in the camp. When he heard about the planted spies, he thought the kid's days were numbered.

Yet, the kid was able to survive in one camp, and now he had entered Camp 4.

Vince felt that the current threat was not enough. He decided to share this information with other forces, thinking they would add oil to the fire.

Chapter 1448: Meeting the Elite Race Member again

Tier-4 Region,

The Dark Shadow University, the Red Moon Tower, the Giant Tower, the Eclipse, and the Silver University received the news. They had their own intel networks.

On top of that, they had reports collected from their own warriors as well. They knew Zack Lockwood was doing well. He had slain many Silver and Gold Mark Level foreign creatures.

The news was shocking to them, more so than the creatures themselves. They didn't want to see the rise of Star University.

They were already pressured by Dean Jerome. Jerome was the strongest Red Mark warrior among them.

They were already helpless against him. The higher-ups of the universities wanted to do something, but for that, they needed to get permission from their Deans.

It didn't take long for them to submit the reports to the Deans. The Deans of these universities knew Jerome's temper.

They also knew that Dean Jerome was protecting that kid. If anything happened to that kid from their side, Jerome wouldn't stay silent.

He would directly attack them. These Deans were not worried about a life-or-death situation, because such things were controlled by the powerhouses above the Red Mark Level.

But in the Tier-4 Region, Jerome was like an overlord to them. They didn't want to do anything right now.

They told the elders and other higher-ups not to act. Zack Lockwood and other talented warriors were already targets for the foreign creatures.

Even if they did nothing, the foreign creature side wouldn't let go of anyone on the kill list. The Deans had to protect their own warriors from assassination first.

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Warrior Camp 4

The following day,

I woke up early. Then, I entered the essence chamber to practice. I turned on the switch. The room started to fill with world energy.

I started running the Purple Lightning Method. The next second, the lightning bolt began to flicker. As the throbbing increased, I felt more connected to the lightning force.

The purple lightning force entered my body. I guided it along the route. The force flowed inside my body before settling down inside the dantian.

As time passed, the purple lightning force increased in the dantian. I wanted to practice other methods as well, but the lightning method came first. I continued to repeat the process.

2 hours later

I walked out and entered the bathroom to take a shower. The bath lasted for 20 minutes. Later, I walked out and changed into my uniform.

After getting ready, I sat down and began to plan. I had to kill the foreign creatures with less consumption of purple lightning force.

I had used the white bone staff multiple times. It was useful, but it was not causing as much damage unless I used the staff technique.

Only the combination of the two could kill a Gold Mark Level foreign creature easily. However, I believed a broadsword was better than the staff.

The sharp blade could penetrate the flesh of the foreign creature. If I could target the weak parts, I could do more damage without using the lightning force.

Slowly, a plan formed in my mind. First, I should try to kill the foreign creatures using a simple sword.

Buzz!

A battle alarm sounded the next moment.

Hearing that, I stood up from the sofa and rushed to the main door. I opened the door and walked out. Next, I joined the warriors who were heading toward the teleportation platform.

My gaze swept across them. I found some new faces and some old faces. It appeared they were replacements for the injured warriors.

Shortly afterward, I arrived in front of the many teleportation platforms. My gaze fell on one of them. I entered and stood in one of the slots. The other warriors entered the slots beside me.

Swoosh!

The next second, the teleportation platform activated. We disappeared from the spot.

A few seconds later, I felt my feet on the ground again. Then, I stepped out and walked through the barrier. I reached the battlefield.

After stepping onto the battlefield, I brought the broadsword out. I activated my perception, and it covered the area.

I saw the warriors coming out and running toward the front. Some of them walked past me. Seeing that, I increased my pace.

It didn't take long for me to come across a foreign creature. They had started appearing on the opposite side.

Shortly afterward, before I could find a foreign creature, a foreign creature found me. It was not an ordinary creature; it was a horned humanoid creature. I raised my eyebrows in surprise.

Last time, we had a fight, but the winner was not decided. I had thought of slaying foreign creatures today, but I didn't expect to come across a humanoid one so soon.

Swoosh!

The humanoid creature disappeared from the spot. In a flash, it appeared in front of me. Sharp claws were aimed at me.

My body shifted from the spot. The claws missed me and attacked the empty air. At the same time, I brought the broadsword downward.

Boom!

The blade was about to touch the creature, but the humanoid was fast enough. It moved its left claw.

Clang!

The left claw collided with the black sword. The next second, I felt the impact force. I felt the tremor from the blade. I held the broadsword tightly, then I swung the blade at the foreign creature.

This time, I targeted the side of its body again. The blade was about to cleave it, but the creature swiftly moved away. The blade missed the target.

Swoosh!

The horned humanoid withdrew its right claw. Then, it released a black streak of light.

Boom!

The black light reached my body in a flash. I already knew about the power of the black light. I felt a sense of crisis. I tilted my head. The black light went past me and struck the empty ground.

All of this happened within seconds. I had been wary of this foreign creature's power. The next second, I retreated to widen the gap.

Chapter 1449: Using new tactics

Warrior Camp 4

The horned humanoid creature used both of its claws to attack me. The speed of the humanoid creature was fast.

Swoosh!

It moved in a blur and appeared in front of me. A sense of fear gripped my heart. Then, I moved the broadsword to block the attack.

Clang!

A metallic noise sounded.

The impact force pushed me backward. I managed to offset the force.

At the same time, my perception covered the horned humanoid creature. The creature was moving faster than I thought.

Boom!

The horned humanoid creature made a fast move. It clawed at the broadsword handle.

I retreated a few steps backward again. My eyes turned sharp.

Before coming here, I made the decision to use less purple lightning force to kill the enemy.

The horned humanoid creature's movements were clear in my eyes. I tried to remain as focused as possible.

Boom!

The attack came again. This time, I immediately felt something from my left side. I used the broadsword to block again.

Clang!

The response was better. I withstood the force without losing my balance. The horned humanoid creature was intelligent.

It knew that its "kill list" target had not used full strength yet. So, it hadn't used a powerful move yet.

Now, seeing that its attack was getting blocked, the horned humanoid creature was enraged. It moved forward to attack consecutively.

Boom!

As time passed, the humanoid creature targeted the weak parts of the body. The broadsword in my hand moved swiftly to fend off each of these attacks.

The horned humanoid creature was not like the other creatures. It could act and react faster than the previous creatures.

My perception had fully covered the place. Just as we were waiting, the fighting on the other side had become intense as well.

The other humanoid foreign creatures were fighting their battles. They recognized the target, Zack Lockwood, as well.

But upon seeing the horned humanoid creature, they didn't interfere. The horned humanoid creature was a member of an elite race.

They believed that the elite race member would kill the target soon.

On the other hand, some of the human warriors saw Zack Lockwood's battle. They were shocked to see the elite member.

If it were them, they would have been killed in one or two moves. But they were seeing Zack Lockwood holding on.

They didn't know whether Zack Lockwood would kill the elite member or not. If he killed the elite member, then he would get famous.

Time passed.

I was becoming more adept. I responded quicker to the clawed creature's attacks. The horned humanoid creature was taken aback.

Right at that moment, I covered the broadsword with the purple lightning force. In a flash, I swept the blade at the creature.

The lightning blade struck the creature and penetrated the body.

Boom!

The lightning power exploded. The purple lightning power went rampaging. The explosion blasted the creature away.

The horned humanoid creature was caught off guard and crashed onto the ground.

Thud!

The horned humanoid creature was stunned. The next second, it became enraged. A powerful black aura covered its body.

The next second, the foreign creature felt a sudden surge in strength.

The purple lightning rampaging in its body was met with the sudden surge of the black energy.

The black energy annihilated the purple lightning energy. In the blink of an eye, the purple lightning force in the foreign creature's body was destroyed.

This happened within seconds.

On the other hand, my sense of crisis shot up. Seeing that the horned humanoid creature was getting stronger.

I held the broadsword in my left hand. I circulated the purple lightning force in my body.

"Lightning Cage!"

I launched a lightning attack at the creature. A surge of lightning beams released from my right hand. The purple beam landed on the creature in a flash.

Boom!

A deafening noise occurred.

Like a cage, the purple lightning completely trapped the horned humanoid creature.

The horned humanoid creature was once again hit by the devastating lightning power. But the surging black energy was still there. It collided with the purple lightning cage.

Boom!

Another deafening noise occurred. The warriors and the foreign creatures were taken aback by the sound.

Then they saw the situation, and everyone was shocked. The warriors saw Zack Lockwood had trapped an elite race creature with a cage-type attack.

The horned creature wanted to break out, but Zack Lockwood had been pouring the purple lightning force into it. It's rare to see such a miserable state for an elite race member.

It was previously only done by the disciples of the faction leaders. Even those are few. Not all the disciples had performed such an amazing feat.

So they were surprised to see such a situation right now. A few of such disciples were here as well. They were from the medium-sized to a few among the top ten factions.

Their eyes filled with envy. They couldn't think about taking any actions right now. They knew Supervisor Melody could watch their battle.

If they did anything right now, then their actions would be exposed. At the same time, the planted spies were watching the situation.

They found it a good time for a sneak attack.

Swoosh!

A Gold Mark Level Warrior suddenly went behind Zack Lockwood to attack him.

On the other hand, my perception picked up the sneak attack on me. I made a reverse slash using the blade.

Puchak!

The Gold Mark Warrior was caught off guard. The blade swept across his body. The next second, blood gushed forth from the wound.

At the same time, the purple lightning force erupted from the blade. It blasted away the Gold Mark Warrior.

He flew backward before crashing into the ground.

Boom!

Here, the horned creature broke free from the lightning cage. The explosion caused a shock wave to spread across.

The nearby warriors and the foreign creatures retreated.

Swoosh!

I moved backward. My eyes flashed with disappointment. The horned humanoid creature wouldn't fall for the same trick again.

I didn't stop using my perception. The horned humanoid creature was ready to act again.

It was just that I had to be wary of the planted spies. They were among the warriors.

Chapter 1450: Power of black rune

Warrior Camp 4

The horned humanoid creature decided to attack again.

Shriek!

It let out a weird sound.

A horned humanoid creature appeared in front of me to attack. Its speed was so great that it was hard to perceive.

The next second, a claw was about to strike my body. I moved my broadsword. At the last moment, the claw struck the blade.

Boom!

A deafening noise occurred. The impact force caught me off guard. The force was so powerful that it sent my body flying back.

Thud!

I crashed into the ground. I had underestimated the power of the black energy.

Gasp!

The warriors gasped in surprise. The foreign creatures remained relaxed; no one felt the need to interfere in a battle involving an elite race member.

The horned humanoid creature was angry. It launched another attack, disappearing from its spot and reappearing in front of him in an instant.

Boom!

Jeremy swung at the foreign creature. The blade was about to touch the beast, but the horned humanoid creature grabbed the broadsword blade with two fingers.

The creature flashed a wide grin.

Seeing that, I was stunned. My gaze fell on rows of sharp black teeth. It looked dangerous. My heart stirred.

I tried to withdraw the broadsword, but the horned humanoid creature would not let go. It continued to grip the blade.

Seeing that, my eyes flashed with a glint. I circulated the purple lightning force. The energy flowed through my body and appeared in my right palm.

Boom!

Then, I poured the purple lightning force into the broadsword to charge it. The lightning came into contact with the claws of the horned humanoid creature.

Boom!

An explosion occurred. The purple lightning power blasted the body of the foreign creature. Annoyed, the creature withdrew its claws and retreated.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes. I was sure that the black energy was not easy to deal with; only the purple lightning force could counter it.

I covered the broadsword blade with lightning once more. The black sword beaming with the lightning power.

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Hidden Space (Foreign Creature Side)

A tall, multi-eyed foreign creature watched the battle. It saw the target going head-to-head against the elite race member.

The tall creature was shocked.

It hadn't expected the human target to be this strong. Elite race members were known for their strength and their ability to use black energy however they wished.

Yet, the target was using the power of purple lightning to contend with it.

It knew that purple lightning power was inherently destructive.

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Hidden Space (Human Side)

Supervisor Melody was watching the battle. She was surprised; she hadn't expected Zack Lockwood to possess this much strength.

She knew about the Elite Race Members as well. They were incredibly hard to kill. Many talented warriors only managed to secure a tie against them.

Very few human warriors had ever killed an elite race member; those records belonged only to the disciples of the main elders and faction leaders.

If Zack Lockwood managed to kill the elite race member, he would join a very rare club of warriors.

Their warrior camp would receive great merit, and as the Supervisor, she would be rewarded as well.

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Warrior Camp 4

Boom!

A continuous clash was happening. The broadsword repeatedly made contact with the black claws. He used extreme concentration and the power of perception to fend off the attacks.

Clang!

However, he was becoming extremely tired. On the other hand, the horned humanoid creature seemed fine.

I was waiting for the black energy to recede. I didn't think it was infinite. As time passed, I was getting better at this style of fighting, but it was extremely taxing.

My keen senses picked up danger. The next second, I became alert.

My perception covered everything, and I caught a minute detail: changes were happening to the horn of the humanoid creature.

Boom!

Black runes started appearing, covering the creature's horn. I felt extreme danger. I hadn't expected the horned humanoid creature to have another trump card.

Swoosh!

Taking the opportunity, I retreated.

Gasp!

The warriors gasped in surprise. They saw the changes in the horned humanoid creature as well.

The black runes started to spread from the horn across its entire body. In the blink of an eye, the runes covered it completely.

The warriors didn't know what was happening, but the foreign creatures saw the changes and their bodies trembled in fear.

They knew what the black runes represented. They knew that if they stayed, they would be in danger.

Swoosh!

In a flash, the foreign creatures retreated. Seeing this, the human warriors were shocked.

They didn't know what was going on, but they retreated in fear as well. Both sides had been fighting fiercely earlier, and now both had fled.

On the other hand, my eyes flashed with seriousness. The trump card of the horned humanoid creature did not seem ordinary.

Swoosh!

The horned humanoid creature's body grew taller than before. The next second, it disappeared. In a flash, it appeared in front of me. I felt an extreme sense of danger.

Slash!

I lashed out again, the broadsword covered in purple lightning power. It struck at the foreign creature.

The horned humanoid creature caught the blade with two fingers. The next second, it snapped the blade into pieces. My pupils shrank at the sight.

Boom!

In a flash, something struck my chest. My body was sent backward like a high-speed projectile.

I felt a searing pain inside my body. Before I knew it, I crashed into the ground with a heavy thud.

A huge, deep pit appeared in the ground as dust spread across the area.

The impact force overturned the nearby earth. I tried to get up, and a terrible pain shot through me.

I looked at my chest and saw visible claw marks. I immediately circulated my healing force, which brought a cooling sensation.

Then, I tried to move my body. It worked. I struggled, but eventually, I stood on my feet.