

BloodLine 1461

Chapter 1461: Control Training

Tier-4 Region

Days passed.

Spies from the foreign creatures' side were looking for Zack Lockwood, but he was nowhere to be seen. However, the foreign creatures were not stupid.

They knew Dean Jerome might have done something. He must have moved Zack Lockwood to a safe location.

Consequently, they changed their tactics, using their resources to find Zack Lockwood within the Star University Territory.

They decided not to waste time on other territories, and many spies were activated.

Meanwhile, the Purple Mark Guard continued to guard the secret land; he would not leave the place until the three months were over.

On the other hand, Dean Jerome noticed the alarming increase of spies in the territory. He sent a team to identify and eliminate them. He could tell the foreign creatures' side was desperate.

Since the match against the Elite Race Member ended in a draw, he understood the source of their desperation.

The foreign creatures likely wanted revenge. Specifically, the Elite Race members would not let this matter go.

Dean Jerome was glad he had sent Zack Lockwood to the secret land. Otherwise, those Elite Race members might have done something crazy, perhaps even attacking Star University.

If not for the orders from above, he wouldn't have gone to such lengths to protect Zack Lockwood.

He had not done this for other talented warriors, including the disciples of the faction leaders and the main elders.

He had never overly protected them, and a few talented warriors had even died due to a lack of protection.

Among those fallen were warriors belonging to the elders. Right now, those elders were likely jealous of Zack Lockwood, knowing he was receiving special protection.

Jerome knew it was only a matter of time before they started complaining, but there was nothing he could do. It was an order from the higher-ups.

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The Secret Land

My situation was better than it was on the first day, but it still wasn't great. I still couldn't run freely around this place; I think reaching that level might take a couple more days.

However, I could walk much faster now. Once I was done with my walking exercises, I shifted my attention to staff practice.

I brought the staff outside and started performing basic moves. I felt thousands of pounds of weight acting on the weapon. I gripped the staff in the middle and thrust forward.

Boom!

A force of wind was released from the bottom of the staff.

As time passed, I continued to perform thrusts, side strikes, and downward strikes.

Compared to the first day, I could execute the moves without much delay, though it would still take time to fully adapt.

After practicing until my arms turned sore, I sat down to relax and looked around.

I had resources with me, but they weren't enough. I needed to find a water source. Over the last couple of days, I had searched the area and mapped it in my mind.

I believed the secret land must have a water source, perhaps an oasis. After resting, I decided to search for it.

One hour later

I stood up and began looking for the oasis. After navigating a path between dry trees, I spotted a sunken area of land not far away.

Swoosh!

Seeing that, I darted toward the place. When I arrived, I saw a small pond. My eyes flashed with surprise; I didn't expect to find it so soon.

I reached the pond and examined the water. It was crystal clear, so clear that I could see my reflection perfectly. It showed the water wasn't polluted.

I drank some, and it tasted pure. After quenching my thirst, I filled my bottles to store the water. Then, I found an old, dry tree and sat underneath it.

That night, I started practicing the Lightning Method. I closed my eyes and focused on running the technique.

Purple lightning force was drawn in from the surroundings. The world energy in this place was incredibly strong.

As the purple lightning force entered my body, I guided it through my meridians. I could feel the energy tempering my pathways as it flowed.

After a full circulation, the purple lightning force entered my dantian. It gathered near the purple lightning seed, which made the energy even stronger.

Seeing this, I continued the process. I had a feeling my purple lightning method would break through first because I had been using it since the beginning.

As time passed, my understanding improved. I forgot about the outside world, and my doubts regarding the purple lightning were cleared.

Purple lightning bolts covered my body as the hours went by.

Previously, I could not use outward manipulation for long without a specific technique, but now that my doubts are cleared, I think I found a way to do it.

In the future, if someone tries a sneak attack, I can summon the lightning with a single thought.

Time passed

I ended my practice a few hours later. It was already night. I tried to manipulate the lightning power again.

Purple lightning arcs appeared around my body, slowly transforming into powerful bolts. Before entering the secret land, I could only maintain this for a short time.

Now, it was time to test it. My control over the lightning arcs had improved significantly, and my duration surpassed my previous records.

Since entering the secret land, I have been improving at a much faster rate.

I tried to shoot a lightning bolt at a nearby target without using a technique. A small bolt released from my index finger.

Boom!

In a flash, the lightning bolt struck a rock on the ground. Upon contact, the rock exploded into pieces. Not only that, but the residual lightning struck the earth, creating a small pit.

I decided to target one of the dead trees. I looked around and found one nearby that looked like it had been dead for a very long time.

I walked up to the tree and released another lightning bolt from my index finger. This time, the power was even stronger.

Boom!

A lightning bolt twice the size of the previous one struck the dead tree. A second later, the tree was pulverized into splinters.

Chapter 1462: A sneak attack on warriors

Secret Land

Day and night passed in the secret land. I lost count of the days. Instead, I focused on improving myself in all aspects.

My attacks and defensive techniques are improving at a faster rate. The skills are at intermediate and proficient levels, but my goal is to become a specialist.

Only then can I perform well and cause lethal damage to the enemies. In the remaining time, I spent hours understanding the inheritance methods.

The main goal is to become a Gold Mark Warrior. After becoming a Gold Mark Warrior, I can face the threats outside.

Dean Jerome set this condition for me. I'm sure if I don't reach the target, then he will put me inside another secret land.

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Star University

The Faction Leaders and the Main Elders are trying to find news about Zack Lockwood, except for the Thunderflame Faction and Faction Leader Francesca.

They knew where Zack Lockwood could be.

But others are not like that. Mainly, the Elemental Factions have gone mad. They used everything to find clues.

But they didn't know Dean Jerome was watching all of them. All of their efforts were thwarted by him.

The person who was most pissed off was none other than Faction Leader Vince. He is being pestered by people from other universities.

He had sold information before. This time, he was asked to find the whereabouts of Zack Lockwood. He was promised many things, including a way to become a Half-Step Red Mark Warrior.

The chance was hard to come by. What's worse? He was contacted by the planted spies of the Foreign Creature Side.

Their offer was even more tempting. They had a way to make him a Red Mark Warrior right away.

Faction Leader Vince lost his mind. The offer was way too tempting. He had already offended Dean Jerome before.

For some reason, Dean Jerome didn't take serious actions against him. So, Faction Leader Vince wanted to become stronger.

Once he becomes a Red Mark Warrior, he can protect himself. Without knowing it, his heart betrayed him.

He didn't say it out loud or accept the offers. Instead, he started looking for Zack Lockwood. Once he finds Zack Lockwood, then he can make the decision later.

On the other hand, the other Elemental Faction Leaders felt threatened by the growth of Zack Lockwood. They felt Zack Lockwood could become another pillar for the Thunderflame Faction.

Then the influence of the Thunderflame Faction would be further strengthened.

Only the Bloodline Faction is not in a hurry. One reason was because of the Human Bloodline Faction Leader, Francesca Ball.

The other reason was that Monster Bloodline Faction Leader Bethany was not interested in this matter. She doesn't care whether the Thunderflame Faction grows stronger or not.

Maybe only these two factions are unconcerned.

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Thunderflame Faction

Faction Leader Clifford convened a meeting. Main Elders Austin, Ann, Leola, Cathy, and Rosie were there.

Their mood was a little down. Not long ago, one of their outer circle elders was killed here. He was a Purple Mark Elder.

Later, they came to know he was one of the planted spies. Clifford disclosed the news to them; it shook them to the core.

Since then, they have been looking for planted spies in their faction. If Zack Lockwood comes back, he would be attacked by the planted spies.

When everyone was seated in their seats, Faction Leader Clifford was there looking at them.

"How many are there in our faction?" Austin asked.

Hearing that, others had the same question.

"I have killed a few rats in my palace," Leola said in a cold tone.

"Hmmm, I too found a few suspicious people," Cathy said with a frown.

"We got a few members. I didn't see anyone suspicious," Ann said this time.

"I'm still investigating my place," Austin added.

Faction Leader Clifford heard everyone's words.

Rosie was here as well. She didn't have many people around her. She and her disciple, Clara, spend most of their time alone.

"It's time to find and eliminate them. If we don't do it, I doubt Dean Jerome will let the kid come back here."

"He might send the kid to another secret land again," Faction Leader Clifford said.

Hearing that, everyone's faces changed drastically.

It could be true. They knew the terror of the planted spies. If they are not careful, then Zack Lockwood could face another attack.

Then the elders shared information with each other. They aren't going anywhere for missions. Their main goal is to eliminate the planted spies first.

They knew that, just like the Thunderflame Faction, there could be planted spies in other factions as well.

But they didn't have to worry about it. It is the problem of Dean Jerome. He will take care of others.

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Tier-4 Region

The foreign creature side is actively looking for Zack Lockwood, who occupies the top place on their kill list.

They were also using the opportunity to target other warriors on the kill list. So many talented warriors faced assassination attempts.

A few of them were attacked by sudden sneak attacks. They died as a result. It alerted the major warrior families in the Tier-4 region.

They started guarding their warriors against the planted spies. Everyone had expected the foreign creatures to focus on Zack Lockwood.

But they were all caught off guard. The foreign creature side lost patience. They are using the opportunity to uproot as many genius warriors as possible.

It didn't take long for the foreign creature side to launch an attack on the warriors of other universities. Some died in the attack.

Though the foreign creature side failed to find Zack Lockwood, they were able to eliminate some other targets.

It has caused a considerable loss to the human side. Everyone wanted Star University's Zack Lockwood to be dead.

They are so deeply interested in the matter that they forgot to provide more protection to their own talented warriors. It's hard to guard against the planted spies.

After the attack, the Deans and elders of other universities started actively hunting for the planted spies on their campus and in their territory.

They realized the danger of the planted spies. They were happy to bring down Star University, but they forgot about their own condition.

Red Moon University was proactive compared to others. They did good work monitoring their students.

Chapter 1463: Part 1: Gold Mark Warrior (Breakthrough)

Secret Land

2 months passed by.

I had made great improvements here, which I wasn't able to repeat in isolated training back on the campus.

Here, I had enormous progress. I was able to manipulate the lightning power externally. I could stretch the lightning power up to a few meters.

Which meant I could hurt the foreign creatures without using a technique. It's going to be a great help.

Likewise, I'm planning to master the blood force power similarly. The blood force power is invisible to others' eyes.

But the oppression brought by the blood force power was real.

Not only that, I have achieved progress in the inheritance methods as well. Apart from the Purple Lightning method, the other methods are a little step behind.

I have this feeling that I'm going to get a breakthrough in the Purple Lightning force method first.

After completing the daily schedule of practicing the attack and defense techniques, I sat down beneath the dead tree to rest.

I couldn't help but wonder what's happening outside. The image of the elite race member came to mind.

It's hard to fight against that one. I'm sure that an elite race member didn't use full ability from the beginning.

If I come across the elite race member next time, the battle won't be easy. After figuring it out, I calmed my heart.

Then I recovered my state before closing my eyes. I started running the Purple Lightning method.

The next second, the lightning bolt rune in my mind began to flicker. The lightning bolt rune was dark purple in color.

Ever since I got the improvement, the throbbing sensation has become stronger.

The purple force from the surroundings was drawn towards my body. If one looks closely, they could find that the drawing power is stronger than before.

The lightning power rushed towards me. It entered the body in large quantities. I had to control the flood of energy.

If it were before, it would be quite hard. But I'm used to the raging flood. I began to control the raging flood of purple lightning force in my body.

If I let it loose, it would damage the veins and meridians. I was fully focused. I began to tame the raging flood of the purple lightning force.

The purple lightning force became mild. It started flowing through the veins smoothly. After circulation, the purple lightning force settled down inside the dantian.

I continued to repeat the process. The throbbing sensation from the rune was increasing. A hope appeared in my heart.

If this continues, the breakthrough could occur at any moment. If one looks closely, they would find the dark purple rune covered by a thin golden thread.

It's the sign of the Gold Mark Level Warrior. If the golden thread intensified, then the Purple Lightning method would break through.

Time passed.

The golden thread became tight. The dark purple rune pulsated strongly. At one point, the shackles broke through.

The golden threads were sucked in by the dark purple rune. My mind began to strengthen. It broke the limit of the Silver Mark.

The mind power entered the phase of the Gold Mark Level.

The next second, new information appeared in my mind.

[3rd Chapter: Purple Lightning Method]

It's the 3rd Chapter of the Purple Lightning method. The information was too large. It would take time for me to digest it.

It didn't take long for the dark purple rune to shoot out mysterious energies. One of the mysterious energies entered my dark skeleton and disappeared into it.

A physical body transformation began to take place, starting from the bones. Flesh, skin, bones, blood vessels, and internal organs broke through from the Silver Mark Level.

The second mysterious energy entered the dantian. The next second, the space inside the dantian became vast. The dark purple lightning force in the dantian experienced changes.

It became more powerful. The purple lightning seed experienced the changes as well, but the outward appearance remained unchanged.

The transformation brought another significant change to the physique. The new profound strength was strengthening the internal organs again.

A few minutes later,

The shackles broke again. My physique strength entered the Gold Mark Level.

The third mysterious energy entered the soul. The soul power began to change. It went from the Silver Mark Level to the Gold Mark Level.

I continued to follow the process.

The space stopped expanding after some time. Through internal vision, I saw the purple lightning force. It seemed dreadful.

The foreign creatures will be roasted by it. I'm looking forward to that day.

The physique, mind, inheritance forces, and soul have reached the Gold Mark Level. I have completed the task given by Dean Jerome.

But it was not enough. To kill the elite race member, I have to get a breakthrough in other methods as well.

I decided to take a break before starting the Shock Force Integration Method.

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Star University

Dean Jerome was in his office. He knew two months had passed. He didn't know what had happened with the kid.

But a lot of things have happened here. So many planted spies were caught. They were dealt with secretly.

What was shocking was that most of them were outer circle elders. They were all Purple Mark Elders.

Some of them were powerful and had a chance to become legacy elders in the future. Yet they chose the wrong path and joined hands with the foreign creature side.

Fortunately, he was able to identify and eliminate them. If not for Zack Lockwood, he thinks it wouldn't have been possible to find this many planted spies in such a short time.

It's because everyone was active in trying to find out about Zack Lockwood. They left behind clues. It was hard to ignore those traces.

Not only them, Dean Jerome had found traces of spies from other universities. They were not silent; they were stirring up trouble as well.

It's just that he didn't pay attention to them. He wanted to focus on removing the planted spies first because the planted spies had infiltrated the campus.

He had uprooted most of them. But still, even one of the last remaining could pose a threat to Zack Lockwood.

Chapter 1464: Part 2: Gold Mark Warrior (Breakthrough)

Secret Land

I switched to the shock force integration method next. Progress was taking place.

If I continued with non-stop practice, I was sure I would get a breakthrough before the end of the month.

Days passed

The golden and silver runes in my mind began to have golden threads all over them. It wouldn't be long before the golden and silver runes broke the limit.

I forgot about day and night. I continued with relentless practice. The secret land was filled with world energy.

At one point, the golden threads became solid. They disappeared into the golden and silver runes. The next second, a breakthrough followed.

The golden and silver runes reached the level of Gold Mark. The next second, my mind got another surge in strength.

It was already at the level of a Gold Mark Warrior. Now, its strength extended further. I could feel my mind becoming lighter and cooler.

Just as the transformation was taking place, new information appeared in my mind.

[3rd Chapter: Shock Force Integration Method]

Then, three mysterious energies shot from the rune. One of them entered my bones. The second one entered my dantian, and the third one entered my soul.

This all happened within a few seconds. The next big transformation took place. My strength had already reached Gold Mark Level because of the purple lightning method.

Now, it is getting further strengthened. If one looked closely, they could see the Gold Aura around me intensify.

The golden aura is the sign of a Gold Mark Warrior. My skeleton was further fortified. The shock force inheritance power in the dantian became more powerful.

The space inside the dantian widened further to accommodate more Gold Mark Level Inheritance Forces.

My soul strength increased further. Even then, I didn't stop the practice.

Days passed,

The same thing happened with the Guardian God's Ancient Inheritance.

[3rd Chapter: Guardian God's Method]

The next Chapter appeared in my mind. What followed was another transformation process. The process was fast and smooth.

A new profound strength was coursing through my body. Now, I understand why Dean Jerome wanted me to become a Gold Mark Warrior.

With this power, I can face the Purple Mark Warriors with confidence. I can even survive the attacks of experts.

Next, I continued with the practice.

Time passed,

After stabilizing the new profound strength, I began practicing the bloodline method right away.

The water drop rune in my mind began to throb. Unlike other inheritance methods, the inheritance method of the bloodline power is visualization.

I had hardly used the power of the bloodline before. But when I used it against the foreign creatures not long ago, it helped me greatly to change the course of battle.

If my hands were free, I would have used every method in my arsenal to wipe out the foreign creatures on the battlefield.

Unfortunately, there is infighting, planted spies, and several other issues on our side. The human side was not united after all.

I don't know what would have happened if not for Dean Jerome. I know Dean Jerome is keeping everything intact because of his Red Mark Level Strength.

The other Deans don't appear to be as strong. If not for him, chaos would have followed. But I knew there were secrets which I didn't know yet.

For example, who is stopping the powerhouses of the foreign creatures from entering the planet?

So, I knew there were existences above the Red Mark Level. I first learned about it when I heard about the inheritance stages from Dean Jerome. At that time, I didn't ask further.

I knew that the world was not simple. I believe this time Dean Jerome will share some secrets.

If the Deans of other universities are obeying the orders of Star University, it isn't just because of Dean Jerome; there must be some other reasons as well.

Time passed

[3rd Chapter: Ball Family Bloodline Method]

The breakthrough in the bloodline occurred. My strength shot up again. I didn't know how much my strength had increased because of the bloodline method.

I decided to wait until I broke through with the blood force and the incomplete ancient healing technique.

The blood force method focuses mainly on the blood and the bones.

I decided to start right away after stabilizing the new profound strength.

One month later,

I was resting under the shade of a tree. I had grown a few inches taller. I achieved a breakthrough in the blood force and healing technique as well.

I didn't expect to get a breakthrough in all the inheritances.

However, I had to give up on taking my attack and defense skill techniques to the level of proficiency and specialist.

I raised my hand and used my index finger to target a huge mountain rock not far away from me.

A dark blue water ball formed at the tip of my index finger. The water ball was as small as a dot.

Swoosh!

The next second, I released the small dot. It shot from my finger and traveled with a whistling sound.

It pierced through the air. In the blink of an eye, the dot reached the mountain rock. The simple dot went through the rock without much resistance and exited from behind.

Boom!

Shortly afterward, the mountain rock exploded into pieces.

This all happened within seconds. But the blue dot didn't stop; it went through the giant shade trees and other obstacles.

Boom!

A deafening noise was created. The shade tree exploded a few seconds later. A similar thing happened with the other obstacles.

Seeing the power of that simple water drop, my eyes flashed with satisfaction. I can't wait to try this power against the foreign creatures.

Boom!

The next second, I heard a loud noise from the sky. Before I could think further, I felt something pulling me towards the sky.

I understood and didn't resist. The time had come for me to leave.

Before I realized it, I saw a big opening in the sky.

The next second, I was pushed inside. Then, I found myself outside, standing on the ground.

Chapter 1465: Outside changes

Outside

The Purple Mark Guard was standing outside. He saw someone appearing all of a sudden and stood up. The next second, he saw the person was none other than Zack Lockwood.

The Purple Mark Guard saw the golden aura around Zack Lockwood. The aura was thick and intense.

It showed that Zack Lockwood had become a Gold Mark Warrior. The Purple Mark Guard smiled.

"You didn't disappoint. You have become a Gold Mark Warrior in this short period of time," he said.

"Yes, I can't wait to test my strength," I replied.

The Purple Mark Guard then brought me to the Dean's office. When I got there, I saw Dean Jerome sitting behind the desk.

Dean Jerome opened his eyes and saw the golden aura around Zack Lockwood—proof of him being a Gold Mark Warrior.

"Sit," Jerome said.

Hearing that, I sat down. The Purple Mark Guard left the place. A silence filled the room.

Jerome said, "You didn't disappoint me. My efforts over the past three months were not wasted."

A hint of curiosity appeared in my eyes. I wanted to know what had happened in the last three months as well.

Jerome saw through Zack Lockwood's thoughts and began to tell him. He wanted Zack Lockwood to be prepared for the upcoming trials so that he could handle any situation.

A few minutes later,

My heart was heavy. I knew the outside world had changed since I was in the secret land, but I didn't expect this many changes to occur. Jerome saw that Zack Lockwood's thoughts were heavy.

"Okay, you can return to your room now. I'll send you to the warrior camp tomorrow morning," Jerome said.

The next second, the Purple Mark Guard appeared. He took Zack Lockwood away from the Dean's office.

In the blink of an eye, he reached the Thunderflame Faction. He entered the place without alerting anyone and dropped Zack Lockwood in front of his residence.

"Don't talk to anyone, even your own members. The last incident could repeat itself," the Purple Mark Guard said before leaving.

"Sigh!"

I heaved a sigh of relief. Then I turned around and walked up to the door. I was entering the room for the first time in three months.

Crack!

I opened the door and walked inside. I turned on the lights and my gaze fell upon the room. As I expected, the room was covered in dust and spider webs. I started cleaning the room right away.

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Meanwhile

The campus started at the usual time. The warriors were learning and practicing; there was a sense of urgency in everyone.

Faction Leaders and the Main Elders were training their faction members hard. These changes were all because of the foreign creatures.

The foreign creatures didn't hide their presence. They had started causing problems in the Tier-4 region.

Initially, they had caused problems in the territory of Star University to find Zack Lockwood. But later, they changed their plans and targeted other genius warriors.

Many of them, heirs of prominent forces, had died. This put the whole Tier-4 region in a state of alert.

The other forces had restricted their genius warriors from venturing outside. Everyone was on guard against the foreign creatures.

This period was also a time of self-reflection. Competition remained among the forces, and there was infighting even during the war against the foreign creatures.

An unknown planet was on the other side trying to invade, yet they were losing strength internally. This hunt by the foreign creatures had forced the Warrior Forces to stop their hostile actions against one another.

But that didn't mean all forces would comply. The Dark Shadow University still wanted to eliminate Zack Lockwood. Zack Lockwood's potential had scared them.

They didn't want another Jerome to rise in such a short period of time. They were determined to kill Zack Lockwood, even if they had to go against fellow forces.

Previously, they had failed in their attempts. No one was able to complete the task. They had even dispatched Gold Mark Warriors to kill him, yet they still failed.

Not long ago, they dispatched a Purple Mark Warriors to kill Zack Lockwood, but they died mysteriously.

The higher-ups thought they were eliminated by Zack Lockwood's protectors.

Everyone knew Zack Lockwood was being targeted by the foreign creatures, and it was normal for Dean Jerome to have someone guarding him.

The Dark Shadow University didn't plan on giving up. They were ready to send more Purple Mark Warriors to kill Zack Lockwood; they were just waiting for news.

Already, their men were hiding in the shadows. It was difficult to infiltrate the campus, so they could only wait outside.

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The following day

I woke up early. I had done nothing but clean the room all night. After that, I only slept for a few hours. Now that I was awake, I started my morning routine. I spent an hour completing it.

Then I thought of the essence chamber. I had already broken through, so there was no need to enter the essence chamber.

Instead, I sat down and relaxed. I took my device out and started browsing the news online. It had been three months, and I was curious to know what had happened on campus.

So many news articles appeared on the feed. I started scrolling down the page. News about the foreign creatures was the main focus. I clicked one of the articles and began to read.

At first, my expression was calm, but as I went deeper, it changed drastically. I didn't expect there to be planted spies in the Star University Territory.

Then I thought about the Outer Circle Elder who had tried to kill me. If anyone tried to attack me now, it would be easy for me to kill them.

I am a Gold Mark Warrior now; I can fight against a Purple Mark Warrior with ease.

Then I thought of the elite race creature. With Silver Mark strength, it was hard to fight against an Elite Race member. I believe that Gold Mark strength will make the difference.

Chapter 1466: Part 1: Warrior Camp No. 3

Thunderflame Faction

Time passes.

I read one news article after another. I was so engrossed that I forgot about the time. Now, I knew what had happened here during my absence.

The whole Star University was under a state of alert.

"Planted spies among us?" I muttered.

No wonder the Purple Mark Guard wanted me to stay inside. Everyone was looking for my whereabouts.

Unlike the previous time, I was not worried.

My eyes flashed with expectation. I was eager to fight against the Purple Mark Warriors and foreign creatures.

One hour later,

I got a call from the Purple Mark Guard. He was waiting outside the door right now. Hearing that, I got up and went to the door.

Creak!

I opened the door and saw the Purple Mark Warrior. I realized that the time had come for me to enter the warrior camp.

A few minutes later,

We arrived in front of the Dean's office. We walked in, and Dean Jerome was already waiting for us.

I saw Dean Jerome's reaction. His face was lit as if he were looking forward to seeing something.

Seeing that, I couldn't help but ponder.

"What is he planning?" I asked myself.

"Sit," Jerome said.

Hearing that, I sat down in the chair opposite him.

"I have decided to send you to the Purple Mark Level Warrior Camp. It's Warrior Camp No. 3. Your enemies will be at the level of Purple Mark."

"Now that you have reached Gold Mark strength, are you confident you can take them down?" Jerome asked with a smile on his face.

Hearing that, I smiled and said, "I'm ready."

Jerome nodded his head in satisfaction. He had no doubt in the strength of Zack Lockwood.

He could see that the golden aura around Zack Lockwood was blazing.

"Take him to Warrior Camp 3," Jerome said to the Purple Mark Guard.

The Purple Mark Guard nodded. Then I left the Dean's office. The Purple Mark Guard started taking me to the teleportation platform.

We moved through the mid-air. The Purple Mark Guard was not disturbing the space layers, so as not to alert the hostile Purple Mark Warriors.

Dean Jerome had wiped out almost everyone. Still, they were being careful. The Purple Mark Guard recalled the mistake that happened last time.

He had been blocked by ten Purple Mark Level Assassins, and Zack Lockwood was forced to fight against a Purple Mark Level Warrior in the end.

Though Zack Lockwood was able to kill the person in the end, the Purple Mark Guard didn't want to make a similar mistake again.

Then they reached Star City and flew over it. I tried to look down, but I could only see a blur in front of my eyes.

The Purple Mark Guard didn't want to delay any longer. He increased the speed. In the blink of an eye, both of them left the territory of Star City.

They entered the territory of a vast plain. The next city was located a couple of hundred miles away from them.

But the teleportation platform this time was located in a rare place. It was even harder for the hostile forces to find.

Time passed.

The Purple Mark Guard brought Zack Lockwood to a natural ground crack in the wasteland. They entered the fissure, going a couple of hundred meters deep.

The Purple Mark Guard then stopped in front of one of the crevices. The crevice was artificially built. There was a passage going inside.

On the other hand, I saw the dark passage in front of me.

"Where is this?" I asked myself.

The place was icy cold. I looked above; it was nothing but pitch-black darkness. The rocky walls on both sides were wet, drenched in water.

"It's one of the secret spots. No one knows about it except Dean Jerome and me," the Purple Mark Guard said.

Hearing that, I raised my eyebrows in surprise.

"Then what about the other warriors?" I asked.

The Purple Mark Guard paused and said, "Obviously, there are other teleportation platforms as well. But the Dean fears that they were compromised."

"So he wanted to use this emergency one," he added.

A look of understanding dawned on me.

"Come with me," the Purple Mark Guard said.

I nodded to him. Then we entered the passage and started walking inside. Soon, we came to the teleportation platform.

The teleportation platform was black in color.

The Purple Mark Guard activated it.

Seeing that, my eyes flashed with doubt.

"Whom should I meet there?" I asked.

"Oh, Dean Jerome didn't say anything," the Purple Mark Guard muttered.

"You will meet an old man called Mike. He is a Legacy Elder—an expert among the Purple Mark Warriors," the Purple Mark Guard said.

"Okay," I replied.

"You can enter the teleportation platform now," the Purple Mark Guard said.

I nodded to him before stepping inside the platform. The next second, black lights lit up.

Buzz!

The next second, I saw a blur in front of my eyes. I disappeared from the spot. Before I knew it, my feet touched the ground.

I opened my eyes and saw a room. The teleportation platform was inside the room.

I stepped out and started walking towards the exit. When I exited the room, I noticed it was another room.

There was a black desk and chair. An old man was sitting behind the desk. He had white hair and brown eyes. He was dressed in black combat clothes.

I noticed blood drops on some parts of the cloth.

Seeing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

"Elder Mike," I uttered.

The old man behind the desk was asleep. When he heard the name, he opened his eyes. His gaze fell on the young man.

He immediately saw through the young man. The thick, glowing golden aura stunned him.

"So you are Zack Lockwood. Come and sit here," Mike said.

Hearing the old man's words, I walked up to the desk and sat opposite him. My gaze then fell on the old man.

The old man looked at me before falling back asleep. I was stunned. I thought he was ready to speak, but he went back to sleep. Should I wake him up?

I decided to wait for a few minutes. I was sure the old man would open his eyes again.

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Warrior Camp No. 3

A few minutes later,

I continued looking towards the old man, but Mike was not opening his eyes at all. Was he testing me? I decided to call out his name.

Before I could say something, the old man opened his eyes. He saw Zack Lockwood and decided not to waste any more time.

"I'm Elder Mike, and I'm the sole person in charge here. I heard about you. I have been wanting to see you."

"But I didn't expect Dean Jerome to send you here so soon," the old man said with a smile.

Hearing that, I smiled.

"Since you are here, let me tell you some important things. Unlike the previous camps and the battlefields, Warrior Camp No. 3 is different."

"There is no one to monitor you here. Warriors can do anything as long as they don't kill each other."

"The battlefield is even more dangerous. It's a massive land located in a hidden space."

"No one can monitor the hidden space from the outside. You have to be careful. If you are surrounded by others on the battlefield, then you have to face them alone," old man Mike said in a serious tone.

My heart stirred. I didn't expect to hear something like this. I couldn't help but recall a memory of where I obtained the Ancient Inheritance Shock Force Integration Method.

In that memory, I was fighting against an army of foreign creatures.

If the hidden space he is talking about is the same battlefield, then I have the chance to use my other inheritance methods.

An eagerness flashed in my eyes.

Mike saw the glint in Zack Lockwood's eyes.

"This kid is not afraid of death," the old man thought.

He then opened a drawer; there was a black storage ring inside. He handed over the ring to Zack Lockwood.

I accepted the ring.

"It has the necessities, including the new uniform, resources, and a room key," the old man said.

I sent my mental power into it and took out the room key. I saw house number 300. My heart set off storms again. How many warriors are here?

"There are 500 Purple Mark Warriors in our camp. You are one of them now," Mike said.

"I will work hard," I replied.

Then we talked for a couple more minutes before I walked out of the office.

I had thought there would be someone to assist me, but it appeared that old man Mike was all alone. I collected my thoughts and started walking downstairs.

Soon, I reached the ground. I swept my gaze across the place and saw rows of single-house brick buildings.

I came to the first house; it was House No. 1. Then I saw House No. 2 next to it. Following the houses one after another, I finally found mine at the 300th spot.

I used the key to open the door and walked inside. My gaze fell on the room. The space was wide and spacious.

The living room area was huge. There was a bedroom and a bathroom. There was also an essence chamber room.

Seeing that, a bright smile appeared on my face. I think I will spend a long time here. I need to get used to this place.

I spent time exploring the rooms. Then I entered the essence chamber and turned on the switch.

World energy began to fill the room. I went to the middle and sat cross-legged on the ground.

I had recently had a Gold Mark Strength Breakthrough, but I still decided to practice. I need to be at my peak before entering the battlefield.

Meanwhile,

Elder Mike got a call from Dean Jerome.

"How was the kid?" Dean Jerome asked over the phone.

"Dean, the kid looked fearless. He was ready for battle at any time," Mike replied.

"The kid is a Gold Mark Warrior right now. He can take care of himself, so don't interfere in his fighting," Jerome said.

"Okay, Dean," Mike replied.

"We have removed almost every planted spy, but still, watch over the place. If you find any new planted spies, you can kill them first," Jerome said.

"Don't worry, Dean. I will keep a strict watch over the place," Mike promised.

Time passed.

The Purple Mark Warriors in the house buildings were practicing on their own. They didn't know about Zack Lockwood's addition to their camp.

That night, I walked out of the practice room. The essence chamber was better than I thought; the world energy there was rich.

My strength will grow further in the upcoming days.

I went to the bathroom to take a shower. The bath lasted for 20 minutes. When I walked out, I took the new uniform out. It was the outfit of Warrior Camp No. 3.

The uniform was black with a white-silver design. As I put it on, I found the fit was perfect. I thought of the battlefield; the battle alarm could sound at any time.

So, it's best to be donned in the uniform at all times. Then my gaze swept over the resources in the ring.

The resources included healing liquids and strength pills. Everything looked top quality. They were top-grade resources that could be consumed by a Purple Mark Warrior.

Then I shifted my attention.

I took my device out and started browsing the online news, but I could only watch the news circulated within the camp.

It's a big camp, but there is no outside news.

"Hidden space battlefield, huh," I muttered to myself.

I guess the camp itself is isolated. I shook my head and continued to read the news available here.

I wanted to know about the camp. Strong warriors are here, including the disciples of faction leaders and the main elders.

All the higher-ups have more than one disciple, so it's normal to find at least one of them in each warrior camp.

Time passed

I found few names that were popular in this camp. They have killed more number of foreign creatures in the battlefield.

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Warrior Camp No. 3

I spent a few more minutes scrolling down the online pages. Then, I began to arrange things.

After settling down, I took a rest. If the battle alarm sounded, I would get up right away.

Outside

The Purple Mark Warriors are rarely seen walking outside. No people can be seen walking among the groups.

Everyone was training alone. They don't have time to waste. Warriors are dying in every battle. They needed to improve their strength to save their lives.

Time Passed

The next morning, I woke up. After getting out of bed, I noticed the time. My eyes flashed with surprise.

I had thought the battle alarm sound could occur at any time. To my surprise, it's been more than 10 hours, yet no battle sound has occurred.

Maybe the timing of the battlefield is different here. What should I do? Should I go and take a walk outside?

I really don't want my mood to be spoiled by the hostile warriors. First, I'm going to fight on the battlefield. Then, I will face the warriors here.

I shifted my attention and started doing my morning routine. The morning lasted for one hour. Then, I looked at the essence chamber.

But I have chosen not to practice today. My dantian is filled with inheritance forces. Instead, I paid attention to the soul techniques.

It's one of my secret techniques which I hadn't used against warriors or foreign creatures. If I could use it properly, it will become one of my weapons.

Then, I began to practice the soul technique. It doesn't consume the inheritance forces.

First, I started with the soul needle method. An invisible power took form at the tip of my index finger. The invisible power is nothing but soul power.

Slowly, it took the shape of a needle. It's very small. I could tell it was tiny, but I didn't know where to release it.

Instead of releasing it, I absorbed the soul power back. Then, I tried to make the soul needle firmer so that it cannot break.

Time Passed

After being done with the soul needle, I switched my practice to the soul tower. It's a defensive technique. In case an enemy uses a soul attack against me, the soul tower would defend against the attack.

As time passed, I spent quite some time practicing the technique.

Buzz!

That evening, the battle alarm sounded. Hearing that, I exited the room. My gaze fell on the other houses.

I saw warriors leaving their houses and going toward one direction in a formation. Seeing that, I flew over and joined the last man.

In the blink of an eye, we came to the place of the teleportation platform. There are many in this place.

I landed in front of one of them. I saw the warriors stepping inside the platform one by one. Nobody had time to notice other warriors.

So, I didn't feel any probing gazes. I stepped inside the last slot.

Buzz!

The next second, the slot locked in. The teleportation platform activated. Before I could realize it, I disappeared from the spot.

When I opened my eyes, I found myself at a different location. It appeared to be another land.

I stepped out with a stunned look on my face.

I remembered entering the first warrior camp. The battlefield there had a similar setup where we fought inside a cave passage.

This is a completely different location.

"Don't tell me it's a secret land," I thought.

Swoosh!

But I didn't have much time to dwell. I saw others leaving, so I followed them. Then, we passed through another layer.

The next second, I saw a vast flat land stretching across miles. The ground was littered with piles of corpses and bones.

Dust and smoke were rising from different parts of the land. A blazing fire could be seen in some places.

This scene reminded me of the memory of the ancient inheritance. The landscape is similar. I collected my thoughts.

My gaze then fell on the broken skeletons nearby. I could tell that they were the remains of Purple Mark Warriors. The remains were not collected at all.

Those who died there and their remains would stay here forever.

Boom!

Right then, I heard a loud sound. My gaze then turned toward the warriors. I saw them a couple of hundred meters away from here.

They are fighting against the foreign creatures.

Boom!

A loud, deafening sound was heard. When my gaze fell on the foreign creatures, I noticed this time the foreign creatures were of different sizes and shapes.

Some of them were humanoid and others were clearly not. There were four-legged foreign creatures, horned creatures, and creatures with multiple legs.

I was interested in finding out the elite race members. My gaze swept across the place. I haven't seen one yet.

"It's time to fight," I uttered.

Swoosh!

The next second, I started charging to the front. I moved through the scattered corpses and bones.

In the blink of an eye, I arrived in front of a four-legged foreign creature. The massive body, over 3 meters in size, leaped toward me.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes.

I covered my right hand in purple lightning. When the massive creature was about to land on me, I shifted my weight and moved toward the left side.

Boom!

The massive four-legged creature landed on the ground with a heavy thud.

I moved toward the creature's side and slammed my right fist into its body.

Boom!

The purple lightning-covered hand touched the side of the body. The next second, the purple lightning went rampaging; it electrocuted the body.

It immediately caused an explosion. The foreign creature was blasted away.

Boom!

A deafening noise occurred. The four-legged creature was no ordinary creature. It was a Purple Mark creature.

Yet, it was caught off guard and crashed into the ground with a heavy landing.

Boom!

The impact was large. The shock force spread across the place. The piles of corpses and shattered skeletons were swept away by the force.

Shriek!

The four-legged creature let out a weird sound. It was terribly injured. I looked at my right hand, which was still covered in lightning.

I felt all of my three months of training in the secret land were worth it.

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Battlefield No. 3

My gaze fell on the four-legged creature. It was struggling to get up despite its injuries. A quick gleam appeared in my eyes.

I rushed to the side of the struggling creature and struck with a lightning attack.

Boom!

Purple lightning bolts released from my right hand. In a flash, the lightning bolts struck down the injured four-legged creature.

A deafening noise occurred.

Shriek!

The four-legged creature let out a terrifying scream. This time, the lightning bolts caused further damage, electrocuting its body.

Its vitality was already decreasing; now it was dropping at a rapid rate. Under my gaze, the four-legged creature slowly died.

Swoosh!

Right then, I picked up something in my perception: an attack coming towards me. I sidestepped to evade the attack.

Boom!

A black streak of energy cut through the empty air before hitting the ground.

The next second, the ground split open. It created a long vertical gap. A pile of skeletons and other remains fell into the gap.

Seeing that, my eyes turned cold. If the attack were to land on me, I would be severely injured. I turned towards the source where the attack came from.

I saw a tall, horned foreign creature. It had four long arms and two legs. The four arms were acting like scythes, striking at the warriors in front.

I raised my eyebrows in surprise. Where did the beam attack come from? Then I saw two horns above its head were glowing.

They were covered in black runes. I understood where the black energy generated from. The horned creature released an attack all of a sudden.

Boom!

The black beam of energy tore through the air before striking a group of warriors. The attack was so sudden and powerful that all the warriors were caught off guard.

The impact force sent their bodies flying back. Their bodies flew through the mid-air before crashing into the ground.

The Purple Mark Warriors were all injured by the sudden attack. No one expected a black beam attack from the foreign creature.

It was a powerful and sudden attack. The horned creature cracked a wide grin on its face, which revealed rows of uneven, sharp teeth.

I looked at the horned creature. The horned creature suddenly turned towards me.

Our gazes met. The next second, I felt that the horned creature's next target was me. I saw its runes glowing.

Seeing that, I used a movement technique right away.

"Lightning Phantom"

Purple lightning bolts covered both of my legs. I sprinted from the spot, my body moving in a zigzag manner.

Swoosh!

The speed was so fast that it would be hard for the creature to strike me. And it happened.

The horned creature noticed the target was weaker. A Gold Mark Warrior is an easy kill. It decided to attack right away.

Boom!

A black beam of energy shot from the horn. The energy went in a straight line, targeting the warrior.

The horned creature was expecting a kill, but it didn't expect the target to move in a zigzag manner. The beam missed the target and struck the ground.

Boom!

Once again, the impact caused the site to explode. It created a huge, deep pit in the ground.

On the other hand, I closed the gap between me and the horned creature. When I got closer to the creature, I shouted:

"Lightning Ball"

I released a lightning ball. The lightning ball shot out from my right hand. In an instant, the lightning ball hit the ground at the feet of the horned foreign creature.

Boom!

A terrific explosion occurred. The purple lightning bolts landed on the foreign creature. The horned creature took the full brunt of the attack.

The lightning bolts were the inheritance force of the Gold Mark Level, yet the power they carried was enormous and destructive.

Thud!

The tall creature stumbled backwards before falling to the ground. The landing was heavy, creating shockwaves.

The nearby warriors and foreign creatures were stunned. The four-armed creature race was one of the elites among the foreign races.

They didn't expect to see the creature pushed back. But when they turned around to see the person responsible, another shocker was awaiting them.

They found out that the attacker was just a Gold Mark Warrior, not a Purple Mark Warrior. The foreign creatures and human warriors understood that he was a genius.

A genius warrior from the human side had entered the battlefield.

The foreign creatures had a common order: no matter what, they had to eliminate any genius warrior from the human side upon seeing them.

Swoosh!

The other foreign creatures who were fighting nearby stopped fighting all of a sudden. They started rushing towards the genius human warrior.

They not only wanted to eliminate the threat, but they also wanted to claim the credit for killing a genius warrior.

The warriors were taken aback. Most of them didn't recognize the face, but a few recognized Zack Lockwood.

There is only one genius warrior who can fight across ranks with purple lightning: Zack Lockwood. The purple lightning is a signature no other warrior can use.

The people who recognized him were stunned. They didn't know what was happening. They were surprised by the fact that Zack Lockwood had entered Battlefield No. 3.

It is a dangerous battlefield with a high casualty rate. Everyone is looking for Zack Lockwood—especially the foreign creatures and enemies.

Now that he was here, they could expect a huge battle. These warriors were from the small and medium-sized factions of Star University.

There were also warriors from five other universities there. They watched the situation in shock as well.

Swoosh!

On the other hand, I felt a sense of crisis. Many Purple Mark level creatures were running towards me.

It was like the previous battlefield; they ignored their original targets and started coming for me.

They wanted me dead at all costs.

It was expected. I was prepared for this attack. The next second, I took a white staff out and held it in my hand.

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Battlefield No. 3

I held the white bone staff in my right hand. When the foreign creature got closer toward me, I shifted my grip toward the top end.

I firmly gripped the top end, then I swung at the oncoming foreign creature.

Boom!

The staff came in contact with the body and landed a heavy hit. The staff weapon had no inheritance force, but it carried brute force.

The impact force pushed the foreign creature backward in the end.

The creature further stumbled and collided into the other foreign creature coming from behind.

Boom!

The other foreign creatures ran over the body to reach me. I knew it was not the time to experiment.

I covered the white bone staff in lightning inheritance force. The white bone staff glowed in purple lightning.

Smash!

Right then, a big foreign creature reached me. It had four legs with a lengthy body. I rotated the white bone staff before bringing it down to strike the creature.

The end of the staff contacted the head of the foreign creature.

Boom!

An explosion occurred the next second. The purple lightning bolts went rampaging. It struck the head and blasted away the creature. I didn't stop there. The other creatures almost ganged up on me.

I started swinging the white bone staff toward my left and right. Each contact made by the tip of the white bone staff caused an explosion.

The lightning power was destructive. It helped blast away the creatures without much effort. The foreign creatures were landing all around the battlefield one by one.

Meanwhile

The warriors watching from a distance were all awestruck. Because the creatures which were getting beaten were not ordinary creatures, but of the Purple Mark level.

They could be said to be the strongest among the Purple Mark level creatures.

It was hard to block even one of their attacks. Yet here Zack Lockwood was easily taking care of them. They couldn't wrap their heads around it.

Among the warriors who were watching this unbelievable fight, there were planted spies as well. They were ready to move, but the foreign creatures had made a move before them.

Seeing that the foreign creatures were all blindly confronting Zack Lockwood instead of using their power, the warriors were shocked.

They understood that the foreign creatures wanted the credit.

They forgot to think rationally during the fight.

There were warriors from the Dark Variant Faction and the Elemental Factions there.

Their factions' higher-ups had been looking for Zack Lockwood as well. It was because of the Thunder Flame Faction that they hadn't made any big moves yet.

The faction members looked at each other. They had heard of Zack Lockwood.

They only knew he was a Silver Mark Warrior and could fight across ranks. But here, everyone could see a golden aura surrounding Zack Lockwood.

The aura was thick and stable. It showed that Zack Lockwood was not a Silver Mark Warrior, but a Gold Mark Warrior.

It was huge, shocking news in itself. Now the young man was beating around the foreign creatures.

He could beat them down as well. The warriors were hesitating; especially the warriors with bad intentions were backing down.

They didn't want to take the risk. If someone took action and got caught, he would be charged with treason. His end would be worse than death.

No one wanted to face that situation. But in their minds, they had decided to report it back to the higher-ups. The matter couldn't be kept secret.

On the other hand, there were warrior teams from Dark Shadow University, Giant Tower University, Eclipse University, Silver University, and Red Moon University as well.

They were watching the fight with visible shock on their faces. Their universities had hostile feuds against Star University, except for Red Moon University, which was neutral.

If they could take down Zack Lockwood, it would be good news for them and the universities behind them.

This battlefield was different, located inside an isolated space. Only the teleportation platforms connected to it.

If they took action, no one from the outside could see it. Their problem was the Star University warriors. If one of them reported it, then Star University wouldn't let it go.

Not only that, the supervisor of the warrior camp was no ordinary person. He was an elder from Star University. If they were to do anything to a Star University warrior, he would know.

So, they couldn't take the risk of killing all the foreign creatures there.

Boom!

I continued to pour the lightning inheritance force to cover the white bone staff. I was smashing one creature after another.

After getting one hit from the white bone staff, the foreign creatures were not getting up.

But it was exhausting. At the same time, I had to keep an eye on the surroundings.

I had threats not only from the foreign creatures but from human warriors as well. There could be planted spies among them.

What surprised me was that everyone was watching the battle from the sidelines. No one was coming forward to help me.

It gave me a more dangerous feeling. Not even the warriors from Star University were helping out.

It sent a bad signal. I didn't know whether anyone from the Thunder Flame Faction was even there.

I shook my head. It was not the time to worry about that. Earlier, I had a plan to take down everyone.

But reality forced me to change my plans.

Since it was my first time here on this battlefield, I would hold on until the battle alarm occurred. I didn't want to be sneak-attacked by human warriors or foreign creatures.

Meanwhile,

There were warriors from the Thunder Flame Faction there. They were watching the battle from the sidelines as well.

It was not like they didn't want to help. They were afraid.

Not only did the foreign creatures want Zack Lockwood dead, but some of the forces from the human side wanted the same as well.

If they were to intervene, then they would be ganged up on by others.

If all the Star University warriors were dead, then it would become an easy task for the enemies.

More than that, the Thunder Flame Faction warriors were scared for their own lives.

They could only hope for Zack Lockwood to withstand the onslaught until the battle alarm occurred.