

BloodLine 1481

Chapter 1481: Infiltrators?

Warrior Camp

The other warriors were returning to the camp. Elder Mike was waiting outside. He didn't hide his presence. There were a few elders with him. They were ready to take away the critically injured.

When the injured warriors appeared, the elders immediately took action. They took the injured people away to the clinic.

Elder Mike was quiet. He was silenced by the number of casualties. More than a hundred warriors had died in this particular battle.

He recalled Zack Lockwood saying he had faced 20 Elite Race Members. For any Purple Mark Expert, 20 Elite Race Members are not something they can defeat.

Yet Zack Lockwood had done that. It was something that needed to be noted and appreciated. Once everyone had returned from the battlefield, Elder Mike and the elders left the place. They had more work to do.

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Star University—Dean's Office

As usual, Dean Jerome had been waiting for the reports. He was especially concerned about Zack Lockwood. He knew the foreign creatures were increasing their attacks on Zack Lockwood.

Last time, they had sent Elite Race Members to kill the young man. Previously, they had many young geniuses lose their lives to the elite race members.

This time, he didn't want the same outcome.

Buzz!

The next second, his device buzzed. Dean Jerome was surprised. He didn't expect the battle to end so soon.

He saw the contact name. The person who was calling was none other than Elder Mike.

He asked, "Elder Mike, what happened?"

Hearing that, Elder Mike, who was on the phone call, explained everything. He told how the casualties this time around were high.

Not only that, but Zack Lockwood had faced 20 Elite Race Members. This time, the enemies didn't hold back their strength.

The foreign creatures didn't hide their power. They all teamed up to tear apart the front line. If the situation continues in the future, then they will keep losing more lives.

It's because not everyone is Zack Lockwood. Because of Zack Lockwood, they are facing the full strength of the foreign creature side as well. They needed some relief.

Elder Mike wanted the battlefield to be fair. The appearance of Zack Lockwood tilted and changed everything.

He wanted Dean Jerome to make a wise decision. He didn't want to say it directly, but he thought other warriors shouldn't suffer because of Zack Lockwood.

Jerome listened to everything for a full half hour. He understood that Elder Mike was scared as well. Then, his gaze fell on the reports on the table.

It was about an infiltration attempt made by one of the units of the foreign creatures. They were trying to infiltrate one of the secret lands.

It all started when Zack Lockwood's talent and strength were exposed. The foreign creatures had started targeting the assets of Star University.

The unit was made of Purple Mark level creatures. Jerome decided to send Zack Lockwood to this secret land to eliminate the infiltrators.

"Alright, send him back," he said to Elder Mike.

Elder Mike was happy. After ending the call, Jerome fell into deep thought. He thought that, hereafter, it would not be good to send Zack Lockwood to the battlefield.

He had to look after others as well. Most of them were from influential warrior families and were disciples of the Faction leaders and the main elders.

A few people had died on this battlefield. He sighed inwardly. He was looking after Zack Lockwood not only due to personal interest, but due to orders from the higher-ups as well.

They had seen through Zack Lockwood's potential. The young man has the talent to break the chains of the Red Mark Level.

One hour later,

Zack Lockwood returned from the warrior camp. He was safely brought to Star University by the Purple Mark Guard.

Once I entered the Dean's office, my gaze fell on Dean Jerome. I was at the warrior camp earlier; I didn't expect to be brought here so soon.

I can understand. A lot of casualties occurred this time around. Maybe they don't want me around the warrior camp anymore.

The foreign creatures must be disappointed. Then, Dean Jerome looked at me and asked me to sit.

I sat down on the chair. The Purple Mark Guard was here as well. He is a Half-step Red Mark Warrior.

"It appears no one caused you a problem this time," Jerome asked the Purple Mark Guard.

"Everyone thinks that Zack Lockwood is at the warrior camp. Right now, all the warrior camps are active. The battles are happening frequently."

"They wouldn't have imagined we would get him midway," he replied.

"Kid, you gave us a shock once again. But a lot of people have died this time around as well. Their deaths are not directly related to you."

"But the foreign creatures' anger is directed at you. They unleashed their powerful creatures. Because of it, the others suffered some damage," he added.

"I understand," I replied. I, too, had thought that was the reason. There is a clear gap between others and me.

I'm someone with multiple inheritances. Obviously, the difference will show up. Then I raised my head and looked at the Dean. He must have something else to say to me.

"We have encountered a unique situation." After saying that, Jerome talked about the infiltration done by the foreign creatures.

Hearing that, I was shocked. I had thought the only point of contact was the battlefield. I didn't expect the enemy to attack the secret lands as well.

"I'm going to send you to the secret land. It's a vast territory. We have already emptied most of the resources. The place is now more like a barren land."

"You may come across a few useful resources. You can use them as much as you want. But clear out the foreign creatures inside the secret land."

"Do your best to solve the problem. Once you are done with that, I will take you back," Dean Jerome said.

A look of understanding dawned on me. An expectation appeared in my heart. I want to increase my strength as well.

If there is any treasure in the secret land, then I should get it.

"I'm ready to go," I said to the old man.

Chapter 1482: Green Secret Land

Dean Office

Jerome didn't expect the young man to accept the new arrangements easily. He then looked at the Purple Mark Guard and nodded to him.

"You can go with him. As usual, after solving the problem, I'll take you out," Dean Jerome said.

Hearing that, I replied, "Okay."

Then I stood up and turned towards the Purple Mark Guard.

"Let's go. Do you have anything to prepare?" the Purple Mark Guard asked.

I thought of the resources. Especially the healing resources; they were important to me. If any unforeseen situation occurred, then I could protect myself.

"Dean, I need high-grade healing resources," I said to Dean Jerome.

Dean Jerome agreed immediately. He could tell that the young man had exhausted his healing resources on the battlefield.

Jerome then took out the resources from the storage ring and placed them on the table. The resources included colorful treasures such as plants and flowers.

My gaze fell on the treasures. A look of yearning appeared in my body. It showed that my body craved the resources.

All the resources were top grade.

Jerome said, "These are not ordinary healing resources; even the Red Mark Warriors would fight for them."

Gasp!

My heart stirred. I had still underestimated the grade of the treasures.

"Can I consume them?" I asked.

I doubted whether my body would withstand the power.

"If it were others, I would have hesitated, but your situation is different. You have multiple ancient inheritances."

"Your body can withstand the power," Jerome added.

Hearing that, I agreed and collected the resources into my storage ring.

A few minutes later,

The Purple Mark Guard and I left the dean's office. He was taking me to the secret land. It didn't take long for us to reach the secret land.

The entrance seemed to be a dark cave. We stood in front of the cave. The Purple Mark Guard used the key to open the cave.

Boom!

A terrific noise appeared. A black hole-like entrance appeared.

"Get inside," the Purple Mark Guard said.

Hearing that, I rushed inside the hole. My body disappeared. There was only darkness around me. But I could feel my body descending.

A few seconds later,

My feet touched the ground. There was only pitch-black darkness. I knew my vision was better; I could see past 100 meters clearly.

Seeing that the place was dark, I thought that it was nighttime. I should wait for the daylight to come.

A few hours later,

The daylight appeared. The light illuminated the whole secret land. The daylight reached the cave as well.

My eyes flashed with understanding. I had never left the cave. Then I started walking towards the exit. I should be careful. There could be foreign creatures outside.

I thought of something and began to search the storage ring. I found an old mask. I wore a mask on my face.

I took a deep breath before walking out of the cave. The next second, the whole secret land came into view.

The land was stretching endlessly. An end could not be seen clearly. I tried to use my eye power to scan the place.

There were weird tall trees of different shapes and sizes. Some places were covered in green canopies, and there were some empty patches of land.

The cave was located above the high land. I left the cave and went towards the flat land. But I couldn't find any foreign creatures.

I activated my perception. My mental power quickly spread across the place. It covered the area beyond 100 meters.

But I didn't find any foreign creatures. This won't help. I need some strategy.

Boom!

Suddenly, I heard a noise coming from the distance. It was from the middle of the secret land. I started going towards the source of the noise.

Time passed,

I walked through the green forest. I used the black blade to cut down the leaves and long vines. I made a path for myself to clear the way.

I slowly crossed the path and made my way toward the source of the noise. My perception finally caught something.

A group of four-legged, black foreign creatures were doing something on the ground. The size of the foreign creatures was over 3 meters.

They were at the level of the Purple Mark Level.

But something else shocked me. The foreign creatures resembled a human world monster's body frame. They had an additional horn on their foreheads.

I didn't make any move. Instead, I continued to observe them. They were looking for some treasures.

A few minutes later,

The exact thing happened. The foreign creatures caught something in their hands. It was a kind of crystal gem.

Seeing that, I was surprised. I didn't know what they were going to do. Then I saw something shocking. One consumed the crystal gem.

Boom!

Seeing that, the other foreign creatures protested. The next second, infighting started. I thought it was the right time to attack them.

My perception found no other foreign creatures in the vicinity. I circulated the inheritance forces. A purple lightning force and shock force flowed through my body.

"Lightning Ball!"

I extended my hand. The next second, a purple beam shot from my hand. In a flash, the purple beam streamed across in a straight line.

Boom!

The purple ball with golden and silver-colored force landed among the foreign creatures. The next second, the purple ball exploded.

The purple lightning power blasted away the four-legged foreign creatures. They were sent flying and crashing into the ground.

This all happened within seconds.

Boom!

The lightning power blasted through their bodies and the shock force power further damaged them. None of the four-legged creatures were in any shape to move.

They were struggling hard. Dark blood was coming out from their wounds. It was dyeing the ground with blood.

Seeing that, I didn't make another attack. I surveyed the surroundings.

After confirming that there were no other foreign creatures in the surroundings, I made the final move.

Boom!

I executed fist moves on the four-legged creatures.

The punches blasted through the creatures and ended their lives.

Chapter 1483: Part 1: Wipeout Task

Green Secret Land

After killing the foreign creatures, I quickly left the area to find a spot to hide. I wanted to know whether any other creature would come here after hearing the commotion.

Quickly, I found a giant, tall shade tree. I landed on one of the branches and continued to watch from there.

My perception was active. The surrounding 100 metres were within my range. If anything came here, then I would know.

Rustle!

Not long after, I caught something in my perception. A four-legged creature over 4 metres in size appeared at the site.

The creature was releasing the aura of the Purple Mark Level. Yet, the creature appeared to be stronger than the others.

My gaze condensed. It was the first time I was witnessing a new type of foreign creature with a monstrous frame, its whole body covered in runes.

Boom!

The foreign creature saw the mutilated corpse. The next second, it did something unthinkable. It started eating the corpse.

My heart stirred. The visual was too shocking. I didn't expect this to happen. Suddenly, I saw changes happening in the body of the creature.

The black runes were glowing. A terrible thought came to my mind. What if the runes were gaining strength? It would strengthen the foreign creature as well.

It should not happen. I should kill it before it could pose a threat to me.

Swoosh!

The next second, I disappeared from my spot. Then I appeared in front of the foreign creature. It was busy consuming the corpse.

"Lightning Cage"

I executed the lightning attack. The purple lightning ball released from my hand and struck the foreign creature.

Boom!

A terrific explosion occurred upon contact. The explosion forced the creature to move away from the spot.

It lost its balance and fell down to the ground.

But the attack didn't stop there. I controlled the lightning to trap the foreign creature. The purple lightning bolts surrounded the creature from all sides.

Shriek!

The foreign creature struggled. It didn't expect to get attacked all of a sudden. The lightning power was destroying its flesh and skin.

It would only be a matter of time before it destroyed them completely and reached the internal organs. The foreign creature was enraged.

Boom!

The runes all over its body lit up. The next second, a monstrous pressure released from its body and struck the lightning bolts.

The pressure crushed the lightning bolts. It broke away the lightning chains and escaped from them.

Tud!

The four-legged creature then targeted the human. It didn't expect to see a human here, which further enraged it. It charged at the target all of a sudden.

I circulated the shock force along with the purple lightning force.

"Lightning Wheel"

A purple lightning wheel with a golden and silver hue appeared around me. Right then, the creature collided into the wheel.

The wheel, which was beaming with tremendous power, exploded on the face of the foreign creature.

Boom!

The terrifying power blasted away the creature. This time, the creature rocketed backwards before crashing into the ground.

Puchak!

The defense was torn apart. The flesh and skin were all breached. The foreign creature was critically injured right now.

I saw through the injuries as well. I felt it was the right time to end its life. I extended my hand and started covering my index finger with the shock force power and bloodline power.

I replaced the purple lightning power with the bloodline variant water power.

The combination of the two different forces was deadly. They caused a rare explosion.

"Condensed Finger"

A finger beam released from my index finger the next second. The beam went across in a straight line.

In a flash, the beam touched the body of the foreign creature. The next moment, the beam pierced through the body.

Boom!

When the beam's power touched the internal organs, an explosion occurred inside the body of the creature.

The massive creature, over 4 metres in size with gruesome injuries on its body, died. The next moment, the massive body fell sideways with a thud.

Swoosh!

The next second, I disappeared from the spot and returned to my previous position, standing on the branch.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes.

I had figured out a new way to kill the creatures. As long as I was able to make an injury on the outside, I could then use the same finger beam to destroy the organs.

In this way, I can save the inheritance forces from over-consuming. After gaining some clarity, I stood there while recovering my Inheritance power.

The secret land was rich with energy. I should use this opportunity to recover my inheritance force until the next creature arrives.

Time passed.

The commotion of the fight did attract the attention of the foreign creatures, because the commotion was coming from the same location.

The foreign creatures from all sides were moving towards the same location.

On the other hand, I recovered my bloodline power. The purple lightning force was recovered to some extent.

Now I can fight a long battle. Then I looked around. Dean Jerome had said that the secret land was not an important one.

It was because most of the resources had already been plundered. Only a few of them remained. Yet, he saw green canopies everywhere.

It appeared that the secret land had recovered to some extent. If it were left alone like this, new resources would appear.

Unfortunately, the foreign creatures attacked at the wrong time.

Rustle!

The next second, I heard something. I tried to find it using my perception. But no creatures appeared within a hundred-metre range.

I tried to cover the range beyond that. Then I saw a group of foreign creatures hiding on the ground.

They were trying to observe the situation as well.

Then I expanded my range in all directions out of curiosity. Then I spotted a few more foreign creatures. They were standing on the rocks trying to figure out the situation.

All of them were strong and massive in size. It showed that Dean Jerome was right. Only the Purple Mark Level creatures had infiltrated the secret land.

I decided to find my target. If I appear in front of them, then I will be surrounded by them. I don't know whether that's a good idea.

I have yet to find out their infiltration point.

Chapter 1484: Part 2: Wipeout Task

Green Secret Land

It didn't take long for the foreign creatures to gather at the commotion site. Their numbers quickly grew to more than a hundred.

On the other hand, I was standing at the top of the tree branch. My gaze fell on the creatures. Their numbers were surprisingly high.

I took the white bone staff out. I grabbed the centre of the stick and circulated all of the inheritance force, except the healing force.

The sealing force, the shock force, the bloodline variant water force, the purple lightning force, and the blood energy force.

In the blink of an eye, the five types of inheritance forces had covered the stick. The stick was now glowing with multicolour.

My mouth curved into a beautiful arc. It had been a long time since I wanted to use my full inheritance powers against the foreign creatures.

The battlefield never gave me the opportunity, but the secret land was different. It was the right chance to see the full extent of my power.

Boom!

I disappeared from the spot and landed among the foreign creatures. The four-legged creatures with monster-like frames were shocked.

Boom!

The next second, I started striking the foreign creatures around me. In a flash, the staff struck down a nearby creature.

The four-legged creature froze on the spot due to the sealing power. The next moment, the rest of the power acted. The foreign creature's body exploded into pieces.

Puchak!

In the blink of an eye, more and more foreign creatures were crushed under the staff. The sealing power was not making them move an inch.

In the blink of an eye, more than ten frozen, statue-like figures exploded right then. Their broken body parts fell down to the ground.

Puchak!

My immediate surroundings within a few metres were cleared. I liked the destruction. The combination of the inheritance forces was too deadly.

Swoosh!

I continued to swing at the other foreign creatures. It was a task to eliminate them. I don't want to lose the momentum.

Time passed.

The hundred foreign creatures which had gathered here were reduced to one-tenth. I came to realise the benefits of the sealing force.

It completely made the foreign creatures immobile, so they couldn't retaliate against me. It made it easier to kill them faster.

One hour later,

All the foreign creatures which came here were dead. The place looked overturned right now. The ground was dyed with the colour of blood.

A disgusting smell of corpses filled the ground. I took a glance before disappearing from the spot.

Once again, I returned to stand on the top of the tree. My perception covered the area, spreading around a 100-metre range.

I didn't see any other creature nearby. I frowned. I decided to find the infiltration point. I moved away from the spot.

Swoosh!

I followed the foot tracks of the foreign creatures and decided to chase them to the end. As I went through the forest, I came across empty patch lands.

There, I saw the foreign creatures. Compared to the four-legged foreign creatures, the size of these foreign creatures was uneven. It was making them difficult to walk forward.

A hint of disgust flashed in my eyes. The foreign creatures with oval-sized bodies appeared to be the disgusting product of a lab experiment.

Boom!

The next second, I attacked them. The staff came as fast as lightning, striking them down. The big, oval-sized creature was immobile for a second before exploding into bits and pieces.

In a few minutes, I killed the rest of the creatures. I had never felt this powerful before. Even if the elite race members were in front of me, I doubt their situation would be any different.

After killing the creatures, I continued on the spot. I followed the footprints and went further.

As time passed, I came across other creatures. But they were roaming alone without any group. But still, I killed them. My task was to wipe out everyone.

A few hours later,

Nighttime came. I found a big, shady tree. I put away the staff inside my storage ring. Then I used the huge black knife to dig a hole in the trunk.

After doing that, I entered the trunk. Then I waited for time to pass.

Time passed.

In the middle of the night, something else happened.

A horned humanoid creature emerged from the bushes. The humanoid creature was over 10 feet tall.

The horned humanoid creature was scanning the surroundings.

Inside the trunk, my senses alarmed me. I opened my eyes. The next second, I rushed outside. My gaze fell on the surroundings.

The next second, my eyes made contact with the 10-foot-tall horned humanoid creature.

"Blood Fist"

I circulated the inheritance forces in my body. All the inheritance forces reached my right hand. I appeared in front of the horned humanoid creature.

Then I rocketed my fist towards the horned humanoid creature. The horned humanoid creature had intelligence. It recognised the human target.

It was on its target list. The next second, its runes glowed in a bright light. The humanoid creature extended a hand to block the attack.

Boom!

In a flash, both fists came into contact with each other. The next second, the power broke the hand of the foreign creature.

Shriek!

The humanoid foreign creature let out a scream. It didn't expect the human to break its hand. The right hand was gone.

It had only its left hand to deal with the human.

Dark energy surged in its body. The dark energy covered the whole humanoid creature as a whole.

Smash!

On the other hand, I continued with the attack. The multicolour force covered my fist. My right hand snapped out and struck the chest of the humanoid creature.

Boom!

The power broke through the defense and attacked the internal organs. The chest caved in. The horned humanoid foreign creature flew backwards before crashing into the ground.

Thud!

The horned humanoid creature fell down to the ground. The dark energy couldn't block the attack. Because of it, the attack caused huge damage to the creature. It ended the life of the creature.

Chapter 1485: Too many crevices

Green Secret Land

After making sure that horned creature was dead, I looked toward the path where it came from.

My expression was filled with seriousness. I didn't expect the horned humanoid creature to emerge.

The situation was urgent right now. So, I started following the path where the humanoid creature came from.

In the night time, I went forward. My perception was active. I was keeping an eye on the surroundings as well.

I crossed the green canopies one after another. I spotted a few other foreign creatures.

But I ignored them; I wanted to find the infiltration point first. Only then could I think of a good plan.

A few hours later,

The forest area came to an end. I entered the rocky terrain. There was a huge barren mountain ahead of me.

The mountain was making me feel uneasy. I made a decision and rushed toward the place.

Boom!

When I got closer, my gaze fell on a group of foreign creatures. Foreign creatures of different sizes were coming forward. They seemed to be coming from the mountain.

Seeing that, I paused my movements. Then I looked around and saw a series of mountain bedrocks on the ground.

The next moment, I moved toward one of the bedrocks and hid behind it.

Then my gaze fell on the Red Mark Warrior Ring on my finger. The ring can hide my presence from others. As long as they don't see me physically, I can be safe.

Time passed.

The group of foreign creatures walked past the bedrocks. They didn't look around. They were moving toward the green forest.

When they were gone, I appeared again and resumed the journey.

Now I was sure that something was wrong with the mountain. I increased my speed. I covered the large distance in a few minutes and got closer to the foot of the mountain.

Here, the footprints of the foreign creatures were clear.

Suddenly,

I caught something in my perception. A four-legged foreign creature over 4 meters tall was coming toward me.

The body frame of the foreign creature was similar to that of a tiger monster.

The foreign creature appeared before me. Its majestic body came into my sight. It had whip-like twin tails.

Shriek!

It opened its mouth. A row of sharp black teeth came into view. It was completely dripping with saliva.

Boom!

The next second, the foreign creature charged toward me. Seeing that, I brought the white staff out and covered the staff in inheritance forces.

Swoosh!

At the same time, the foreign creature appeared in a flash.

My staff glowed in a multi-color light. When the foreign creature leaped at me, I made a move.

The staff's top end snapped out and struck the head of the foreign creature.

Boom!

An explosion occurred. The multi-color power broke the skull of the foreign creature. The power didn't stop there.

The remaining power hit the brain. The brain was instantly destroyed. The majestic creature then fell down to the ground.

The four-legged creature wouldn't have imagined such a sudden death. On the other hand, I retrieved the inheritance forces.

I looked at the creature. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. I had taken a risk to confront the creature head-on.

If I had given a few more chances to the foreign creature, then there were chances for the foreign creature to use dark energy to boost its strength.

Fortunately, the multi-color power of the inheritance forces broke its defenses and provided a quick death.

Then I shifted my attention to the base. I had to find the infiltration point as soon as possible. I moved away from the place.

As time passed, I got closer to the mountain base. It didn't take me long to reach the foot of the mountain.

I noticed the footprints and swept my gaze across the place. Then I saw huge crevices in the mountain. There was more than one.

Seeing that, I frowned. Because they didn't appear to be formed naturally. I guessed they were the infiltration points.

To think there was more than one infiltration point. A hint of coldness flashed in my eyes.

Swoosh!

I decided to check the nearest infiltration point. I flew over the trees before reaching the crevice. I landed inside the crevice.

The passage was dark. I didn't go deeper. Instead, I spread my mental power again. The mental power went further.

Thud!

Then I heard footsteps. Hearing that, I immediately withdrew my mental power. I brought the staff out and looked down the passage.

Swoosh!

Then a horned humanoid creature appeared in view. Seeing that, I charged forward to strike first. I covered the staff in multi-color force.

Like the previous time, I rotated the staff before striking down at the foreign creature.

Boom!

In a flash, the multi-color top struck the foreign creature like a projectile. The top end penetrated the chest before crushing the bones.

The remaining power began to destroy the internal organs. The multi-color inheritance force was too strong.

Thud!

The humanoid foreign creature fell down to the ground. Seeing that, I gave it a few more strikes to kill the creature completely.

The foreign creature died in the end.

Swoosh!

Then I moved past the foreign creature and went deep inside. The passage was long. I crossed the distance. Soon, I reached the end.

I saw a rift at a distance. When I tried to see through the rift, I only saw black space inside.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes.

I was right; it was the rift. I didn't know how to close the rift. Dean Jerome had already told me that he would take care of the rift closure.

Swoosh!

Then I rushed outside. When I exited the crevice, I turned around and attacked the crevice. The multi-color light from the staff released from the weapon.

In the blink of an eye, the power attacked the passage inside.

Boom!

The next second, broken walls fell down in the passage. As many broken rocks fell down to the ground in the blink of an eye.

The rocks completely covered the passage.

Chapter 1486: Part 1: Developing Situations

Green Secret land

When the rocks covered the passage, my gaze shifted to other crevices. I rushed to the crevices one after another.

As time passed, I checked the passages once again. Most of the passages were empty. The foreign creatures had yet to step inside from the dark portal.

So I destroyed the passage itself. I closed the crevice and continued to do so. But I was afraid the foreign creatures would appear soon.

Boom!

A horned humanoid creature appeared outside in one of the last crevices. When the foreign creature came into my sight, I darted out towards the enemy to attack.

The horned humanoid creature was taken aback. It didn't expect to see the human warrior here.

The next moment, the horned humanoid charged forward to attack. Both scythe-like hands shot at the human warrior.

Swoosh!

I evaded the attack. It whistled past me. The second attack came right then. I grabbed the scythe-like arm.

My hands were covered in multi-color light. I swung the horned humanoid creature to the other side.

Boom!

The purple mark strength-like horned humanoid creature fell down to the ground. It was taken aback completely.

"Lightning Cage!"

A purple lightning and shock force power struck the horned humanoid creature. Before it could get up on its feet, the creature fell down to the ground.

Like a cage, the purple lightning bolts covered the creature.

Shriek!

The horned humanoid creature let out a sound. It was being affected by the powerful lightning.

As time passed, the defense of the foreign creature was broken.

The lightning power started rampaging through the skin, flesh, and bones. It didn't take long for the internal organs to get affected.

The foreign creature wanted to use dark energy, but it was too late.

The purple lightning force ended its life. Once the foreign creature was dead, I continued the work of destroying the last few passages.

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Dean Jerome found the anomaly. Its new unidentified passages connected to the secret land.

The foreign creatures were pouring into the space cracks to enter the secret land.

Fortunately, he was not without options. The higher-ups had expected such situations. They had given him powerful artifacts to destroy the space passages.

He could now destroy the passages. The next second, he took out a golden mirror artifact.

The golden mirror artifact had stored power. The power was unimaginable. If the slightest power were to land on the Tier-4 region, it would overturn the land.

He could only afford to use the power outside in space.

Jerome didn't waste time; he proceeded as per instructions. He activated the golden mirror artifact and positioned the mirror face facing the space passages.

Boom!

The golden mirror got activated. A golden power shot out from the mirror. In a flash, it struck the space passage.

Boom!

The next second, the passage was destroyed. The space storms appeared. Jerome retreated far to widen the gap.

If the space blades were to hit him, he would be hurt as well. He had destroyed one, and there were more to go.

He wanted to destroy the other passages before the foreign creatures learned about it.

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On the other hand, the foreign creatures had sent their elite race members to every battlefield.

Their target was Zack Lockwood, along with every other genius human warrior on the target list. The foreign forces had started acting proactively.

This time they had activated their spies in the Tier-4 region; they had decided to kill seed warriors who were yet to become Black Mark Warriors.

They didn't want to repeat the mistake. They didn't know about Zack Lockwood earlier.

But when they realized his true potential, it was already too late. Now Zack Lockwood could kill Purple Mark Level Warriors and foreign creatures.

So they were going to kill the potential genius warriors now.

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In the Tier-4 region, the powerful families were doing their best to safeguard their warriors. They were especially paying more attention to the genius warriors.

The top forces had access to the information. They knew that the battlefield had become chaotic. The foreign creatures were after the genius warriors.

They came to know about the genius warrior of Star University.

The name of Zack Lockwood had spread across the Tier-4 region. It's just that they didn't have an opportunity to see this person.

The Tier-4 region has top forces conducting various competitions in every season.

There are no restrictions on background. Anyone can participate.

If any rising warrior appeared in any of the six universities, it was normal for them to travel the world. They participated in competitions to show their talent and win awards.

Then their names would further spread. It was the normal case. But the situation was totally different with Zack Lockwood. He had never left Star University to travel the world.

People had only seen him at Star City. It's a direct city that comes under the territory of the Star University. He did not travel to other university territories.

The top forces understood that Dean Jerome was taking care of the kid. This is what was learned by the families connected to the various factions in the Star University.

Earlier, many tried to kill Zack Lockwood. After knowing Dean Jerome's move, they had erased such an idea.

They knew the kid was being targeted by the foreign creatures. If they were to be involved next, then they would be mistaken for the planted spies.

It was much more dangerous for them. So they ignored Zack Lockwood for the time being. Instead, they became protective of their own genius warriors.

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Thunderflame Faction

Faction Leader Clifford didn't have a clue about what was happening with Zack Lockwood.

Since Dean Jerome had taken over the watch over Zack Lockwood, he had stopped worrying about the kid.

Not only that, he had come to know about Zack Lockwood's strength from others.

The warriors who had returned from the warrior camp had talked about Zack Lockwood. It made him and the other main elders sigh in relief.

It could be said that Zack Lockwood has strength equal to that of the main elders now.

Chapter 1487: Part 2: Developing Situations

Green Secret Land

Just as I was getting close to destroying the last few passages, I noticed foreign creatures had noticed my presence.

Instead of coming from the space crack, they had come from different parts of the secret land. Their numbers were in the twenties.

If I didn't do something about it, then their numbers would increase. I stopped doing my work and turned towards the foreign creatures.

I brought the long black sword outside. Then I started covering the black edge with multi-color light.

Swoosh!

After doing that, I left the place and returned to the bottom. The foreign creatures charged at me. I gripped the handle.

Slash!

Then I made furious slashes at the foreign creatures. The blade swept across them. The blade, covered in multi-color light, tore through their bodies.

Boom!

The next second, an explosion occurred inside the bodies of the foreign creatures. The different inheritance forces shredded their bodies.

As time passed, I dealt with the rest of the foreign creatures. None of the foreign creatures were able to handle the power of the different inheritance forces.

They exploded right upon contact.

A few minutes later,

More than 20 foreign creatures were killed. I was sure there were other foreign creatures in different parts of the secret land.

After destroying the last passage, I would look for them.

One hour later,

I made sure that all the passages inside the crevices were gone. I didn't bother to check the end of the passages.

Then I picked a direction and went to look for the foreign creatures in the secret land. I wasn't worried about new crevices appearing later.

I was sure Dean Jerome might have started his work already.

Since he was going to close the space cracks from the other side, I could focus on eliminating the foreign creatures here.

Time passed.

It didn't take long for me to spot a horned humanoid creature. Seeing that horned humanoid creature appearing in the secret land, I was surprised.

I was sure they must be here for some reason. Then I noticed something strange. The horned humanoid creature was burying something in the ground.

I didn't know what it was, but I decided to check. Then I gripped the sword handle and brought the sword down to chop the foreign creature.

Boom!

The horned humanoid creature got alerted. It saw my face and recognized the face of the human warrior on the target list.

It ignored the thing buried in the ground; instead, it leaped towards the human warrior to attack.

As long as it killed the human target, it would get a huge reward. Dark energy covered the body of the creature. Its strength doubled.

Boom!

It tried to block the long sword. But the long blade, covered in the multi-color light, cut down its hands easily.

Thud!

The severed hands dropped to the ground. The horned humanoid creature was stunned. Creature didn't expect this result.

Before the horned humanoid creature could do anything, I stabbed the blade into its chest. The long blade penetrated the chest.

Boom!

Under my shocking gaze, the foreign creature exploded into pieces. The blood-mixed body parts splattered across the ground.

I had never felt this thrilled before. The horned humanoid creature, which was part of the elite race, had always been challenging to deal with.

Now it was easy to kill the elite race creature. It was all possible because of the different inheritance forces. The combined power of the different inheritance forces was truly destructive.

I had a feeling this multi-colored force could really hurt a half-step Red Mark Warrior. I had fought against Purple Mark Warriors and creatures before.

I think in the future I would fight against Half-Step Red Mark Level creatures as well.

As I collected my thoughts, I turned towards the ground. The creature had tried to bury something in the ground earlier.

I walked up to the spot and crouched down to search. Then I dug out a green-colored fruit filled with tremendous energy.

Even at the Gold Mark Level, I felt a craving from my body. But what were the creatures up to? I had seen similar things earlier.

The creatures were destroying the remaining resources in the secret land. Then my gaze fell back on the green fruit.

I decided to consume it in an isolated place. I left the area. Soon, I found a hidden spot. It was like an underground cave.

If any foreign creatures appeared, then I would know. Soon, I found a spot and cleaned it after checking if the place was safe.

There were no signs of monsters or foreign creature footprints here. After breaking through to the Gold Mark Level, I had not consumed that many precious resources.

Before coming here, Dean Jerome had given me healing resources. I didn't even have to consume them.

Then I collected my thoughts and looked at the fruit. I took a small bite before consuming the whole fruit. The cool fruit energy entered my body.

I started using the ancient healing technique to guide the cool energy through my body. As time passed, the cool energy flowed through my system.

The cool energy entered the bones, flesh, and organs. It entered every part of my body. I could feel the improvement in my strength.

Not only that, but the cool energy also entered the dantian. The cool energy came in contact with the inheritance forces. They were quickly assimilated without any disturbance.

Seeing that, I was surprised. I didn't know what kind of fruit it was, but this treasure fruit was not ordinary. Dean Jerome had told me that some of the treasures could really help me.

Then I closed my eyes and continued to guide the fruit energy.

Time passed.

The scent from the fruit spread outside. It immediately drew attention from the foreign creatures that were freely roaming.

These foreign creatures were targeting and destroying the treasure fruits and other treasure resources in the secret land.

Right now, they have appeared near the underground cave.

Chapter 1488: Secret land crisis was over

Green Secret Land

I completely used the cool energy in my body. My body has gained some improvement. It appeared to be an overall improvement.

Then I caught something in my perception. I spread my mental power and found out that there were foreign creatures waiting outside.

I didn't expect them to find my place so soon. It saved me the trouble of finding them. Then I stood up and got ready to face them.

I circulated the inheritance forces. A multi-colored light covered both of my fists. The next moment, I rushed out of the cave and encountered the foreign creatures.

Smash!

My right hand snapped out and my fist struck the head of the foreign creature. The four-legged foreign creature was caught off guard.

When the fist landed on the head, the next moment, the head burst into pieces like a watermelon. Blood-mixed organ parts splattered across the ground.

Seeing that, the others were stunned. They didn't expect the human warrior to attack them like that. The next second, they got enraged and pounced at the human warrior.

Boom!

I shifted my body weight and attacked the foreign creatures one by one. The multi-colored fists tore through their defenses.

The inheritance forces damaged their internals. The foreign creatures then collapsed on the ground due to injuries. It didn't take long for them to succumb to their injuries.

After killing all of them, I began to wait here and didn't leave. I'm sure the commotion will draw other foreign creatures here.

It appears I have killed at least half of them. If I do this for the next couple of hours, I think it won't be long for me to completely eradicate the foreign creatures in the secret land.

Time passed.

As I guessed, two foreign creatures emerged from the bushes. I killed them immediately by using my fists.

When it was night time again, I used the same underground cave to rest. I didn't know how long it would take for Dean Jerome to solve the problem.

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Foreign Creature Planet

In the dark planet, the foreign creature sides were working hard to infiltrate the lone planet. One of their attempts was to enter the secret land controlled by the Star University.

Right when they succeeded, they started receiving messages that the space passages were being destroyed. Because of it, their connection to the secret land was cut off.

This sent alarm bells to the higher-ups. They didn't know who attacked the space passages. It could not be done by a normal warrior.

It meant a certain powerhouse had taken action. Either it could be a Red Mark Warrior or someone above the Red Mark Warrior level.

But there was a catch. If a powerhouse above the Red Mark Warrior level had taken action, then the disturbance would be strong. It would have been felt by powerhouses on both planets.

If it wasn't a powerhouse above the Red Mark level, then a powerhouse at the Red Mark level had taken action.

The higher-ups then started looking for the powerhouse responsible for the incident. Soon, they found out the Dean of the Star University had taken action.

It was because the foreign creatures were attacking the other secret lands as well. Now that they knew it was the Star University, they were enraged.

The Star University from the human side had taken aggressive steps towards the foreign creatures.

Because of them, the foreign creatures had suffered losses both on the battlefield and outside.

The higher-ups were now looking for a way to recover. Since the passage was destroyed, it would take a lot of resources to do that again.

Not only that, but since the Dean of the Star University had found out, he won't be silent either. The foreign creature side contemplated the pros and cons.

In the end, they decided to abandon the plan. They wouldn't be getting anything by continuing with the infiltration.

But they noted down the loss against Star University.

If there was any chance in the future, they would seek revenge for this matter. For the time being, they stopped targeting the secret land.

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On the other hand, Dean Jerome had destroyed all the space passages. He had been waiting for the foreign creatures to take some action.

He had thought they would send another team or powerhouses to check the place. But it appeared they backtracked.

Jerome's eyes flashed with understanding. He thought they must have figured out he was the reason behind the attack.

So they were unwilling to confront him. He waited for another couple of hours before leaving. He was going to take the brat outside.

Time passed.

When the time came, he left the place and went to the secret land. The Purple Mark Guard was already standing outside.

Upon seeing him, he stood up.

Dean Jerome said, "I have destroyed the passages. There is no further threat from them."

After saying that, he proceeded to open the secret land. A door-like space crack appeared. The next moment, a figure ejected from the secret land.

The person was none other than Zack Lockwood.

I landed on the ground. I stood up and saw Dean Jerome and the Purple Mark Guard. I didn't expect the problem to be solved so soon.

Dean Jerome felt something from the secret land. All the foreign creatures in the secret land were wiped out. He raised his eyebrows in surprise.

He knew how difficult that process was.

The Purple Mark Guard, who was a Half-Step Red Mark Warrior, found the differences as well. He knew that the foreign creatures inside were at the Purple Mark Level.

To think they were wiped out completely. He thought that the young man's strength would soon catch up to them.

"You did well. I guess hereafter you can participate in the secret mission. I want you to wipe out the strongholds of the foreign creatures here."

"The foreign creatures have controlled several warrior families here for their planted spy work. I have wiped them out in my territory."

"But there are a few who escaped the net. I want you to find them and kill them," Dean Jerome said.

Hearing that, I felt it was a good opportunity to leave the city. So I agreed to do the mission.

Chapter 1489: Gaining spotlight again

Star University

20 minutes later,

The Purple Mark Guard dropped me in front of my residence and left. I entered the house and saw that dust had filled the room.

So, I entered the bathroom to take a cold shower. Then I went to bed and rested for a few hours. Later, I started the work of cleaning the house.

Time passed,

I cleared all the rooms and windows. Now the room looked neat and clean.

That evening,

I exited the house and decided to take a walk around the campus. I decided to start with the Thunderflame Faction.

It had been a long time since I had walked around the territory completely. As I was walking on the footpath, I came across other warriors.

They were going about their business. None of them had noticed me so far. I didn't know if any one of them remembered my face.

Then I reached the canteen. I saw a small crowd there. I walked into the place and found an empty chair around the corner.

I asked the staff to bring me a cup of coffee. Today, I was wearing a normal combat uniform without any faction logo.

At first, the people looked at me and turned away. But there were a few who continued to stare at my face. Yet none of them came forward to speak.

Soon, my coffee arrived. I picked up the coffee and started drinking it. As time passed, I noticed that more and more people were looking toward my face.

I could tell that some of them had recognized my face. I wondered whether anyone was ready to talk to me.

Seeing that they were hesitating, I finished drinking the coffee and paid the bill before leaving.

Not long after, the warriors in the canteen opened their mouths and started their discussion.

"Hey, isn't he Zack Lockwood?"

"It's true. He is Zack Lockwood from the Golden Lightning Palace."

"When did he return?"

"The campus is going to be overturned."

"The news will spread across the place."

"The Elemental Factions will have sleepless nights."

The warriors expressed their thoughts. Most of them were happy to watch the drama.

The next moment, they contacted their friends and started spreading the news.

On the other hand, I went to the Golden Lightning Palace to see Master Austin. When I got there, the members were surprised.

The next moment, they started greeting me.

"How are you doing?"

"We heard your tales from the battlefield."

"We heard you swept the whole battlefield. The foreign creatures are no match for you."

Hearing that, I said, "You are overexaggerating things. I just did my best."

After greeting each and every one of them, I went toward the Master's Residence. I reached his place and walked up to the door.

Before I could do anything, someone walked outside. The person was none other than Master Austin.

"Kid, you have come at the right time," Austin said.

"Let's go to the meeting hall," he added.

A look of understanding dawned on me.

It was meeting time. So, every main elder would be going to the meeting hall.

Then we flew toward the meeting hall. We flew over the buildings and infrastructure. In a flash, we arrived in front of the meeting hall.

We landed in front of the building and walked into the place. We came to the hall and saw that no other main elders had arrived yet.

Austin went to his seat and sat down.

"Don't worry, the others will come," he said.

A few minutes later,

The main elders started coming one by one. Main Elder Leola, Cathy, Ann, and Rosie arrived. They were all surprised to see Zack Lockwood there.

Each of them probed the strength of Zack Lockwood. They saw that Zack Lockwood was a Gold Mark Warrior.

Yet, he had fought against the Purple Mark Foreign Creatures and eliminated them.

Everyone was seated in their seats. It didn't take long for Faction Leader Clifford to arrive. He saw Zack Lockwood, and his face was full of smiles.

"Young man, you have brought fame to the Thunderflame Faction. No Purple Mark Warriors are a match for you," Clifford said.

Hearing that, I smiled and said, "Thanks to the resources provided by the Thunderflame Faction. Otherwise, I wouldn't have reached this level."

The Faction Leader and the main elders smiled.

Then they started asking about the battlefield. I omitted the finer details and only explained the fight against the elite race members.

The conversation continued for twenty minutes. Suddenly, the main elders started receiving phone calls. The main elders were surprised.

They answered the phone calls. The other factions' main elders were inquiring about Zack Lockwood. The main elders' gaze fell on Zack Lockwood.

They understood that the news of Zack Lockwood's return had spread across the place. Now, the whole Star University Campus was talking about it.

Buzz!

Faction Leader Clifford's device buzzed. Hearing that, everyone turned toward him. The faction leader picked up his device.

He saw that the Faction Leaders of the medium-sized and small-sized factions were calling him. Clifford raised his eyebrows.

He said, "Kid, everyone is talking about you."

"What are you going to do next?" he added.

Hearing that, I said, "I'm going to take a rest for a couple of days."

"Good, you can go back to your room," Clifford said.

Hearing that, I nodded and looked toward Elder Austin and Elder Ann. I nodded to them and the other elders before leaving the place.

Swoosh!

Then I flew toward my residence. When I got there, I saw warriors gathered in front of my house. They were waiting to see me.

I landed in front of the gate. The warriors were surprised to see me and stepped back. I looked at their uniforms; they were from different places.

"What do you guys want?" I asked.

Hearing that, the warriors looked at each other. They ranged from Gold Mark Warriors to Purple Mark Warriors.

"Zack Lockwood, we didn't expect to see you here."

"Is it true that you killed Purple Mark Foreign Creatures?" one of them asked.

Hearing that, I smiled and said, "Yes, but you need to master your attack techniques to kill them."

The other warriors nodded. They gathered their courage and started to raise more questions.

Chapter 1490: Part 1: Undercurrents

Thunderflame Faction

I answered a couple of questions asked by the warriors. Then I returned to the residence. I need to get ready for the next mission.

On the other hand, the news of Zack Lockwood's appearance spread across the place. Some didn't believe it.

The photos of Zack Lockwood answering questions began to spread. Seeing that the news was true, they were shocked to the core.

It had been some time since they had seen Zack Lockwood. Especially a few people who knew Zack Lockwood.

Ronnie Seth was not here. He was outside the camps for the mission. But he got the message on his device. He was disappointed that he was not there.

If he were in the campus, then he would have known about Zack Lockwood's current strength.

The news reached the ears of the people in the Virtual Training Lab. Old man Daniel and others heard the news as well.

They were all surprised. The next second, they were happy. They wanted to meet Zack Lockwood. Unfortunately, they didn't know when Zack Lockwood would come here.

Old man Daniel raised his eyebrows in surprise. Lately, he had been hearing some shocking news about Zack Lockwood.

Zack Lockwood is someone who could fight against Purple Mark Level Foreign Creatures and kill them. The Purple Mark Level Warriors are elders on the campus.

To think Zack Lockwood's strength has reached that level, he was shocked. He wanted to meet Zack Lockwood.

But he didn't know whether Zack Lockwood would come here or not.

Time passed.

The news quickly reached the various faction warriors. The small and medium-sized factions were very much interested in Zack Lockwood's news as well.

Because he was a famous warrior in Star University, the families behind them were happy to be part of Star University.

At the same time, they didn't want to offend the Thunderflame Faction.

The families of the medium and small-sized factions warned others not to offend the Thunderflame Faction even by mistake.

Soon, the news reached the forces of other universities. They were surprised by the news as well.

They had thought that Dean Jerome wouldn't allow the person to step outside until he grew up to protect himself.

Now, hearing the news, they think the recent rumours are true. They had been hearing that Zack Lockwood had been fighting against the Purple Mark Level Foreign Creatures.

Because of it, the foreign creature side had suffered huge damage. They had been using their planted spies everywhere to target Zack Lockwood.

So these forces are shocked right now. They didn't know what the foreign creature side was going to do.

If Zack Lockwood is going to appear outside, they would definitely act.

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Dark Shadow University

The Dark Shadow University had been hostile against the Star University because of their growing influence.

Things were already bad because of the serious competition between them. Now that Zack Lockwood had appeared, the Star University had gained even more spotlight.

It was as if they were not worried about the next generation of warriors.

If Zack Lockwood becomes a powerful warrior to the level of a Red Mark Warrior or above, then no one can shake the status of Zack Lockwood for the next hundred years.

Because of it, the higher-ups of the Dark Shadow University are pissed.

They can't allow Zack Lockwood to grow. They had now truly gauged the potential of Zack Lockwood.

Almost all the forces are now convinced that Zack Lockwood will become a warrior of Red Mark and above.

Then no one can touch him. He will become someone who belongs to a different league and place.

Since the news of Zack Lockwood appeared right now, the higher-ups wanted to take one last gamble. They were sure that Dean Jerome would pay attention to the big picture.

He won't shift his focus from the battlefield because of Zack Lockwood. So they wanted to use this weakness to target Zack Lockwood.

Even if any such consequences arose in the future, they would face them then. Now they wanted to use their power to target Zack Lockwood.

Soon, the higher-ups gathered. They decided to inform their Dean. They were sure that the Dean would listen to them.

It didn't take long for the Dean of the Dark Shadow University to attend the meeting. He listened to the elders.

The Dean of the Dark Shadow University decided to take the gamble as well. They were already affected by the growing influence of Star University.

In particular, he got orders from above to develop the Dark Shadow University.

The Dean was under pressure. He thinks that the people above him might have not heard about Zack Lockwood.

If they knew, they would definitely give strict orders to him. He wanted to eliminate the kid even before the powerhouses knew about it.

There used to be many spies in Star University. But during the recent operations taken up by the Star University, Dean Jerome had wiped out most of their bases.

Many of their spies died. Only a few of them were left, but there was no contact from them so far.

It is possible that Dean Jerome is still looking out for them.

Then, the Dean here shook his head. This time he didn't want to see any failure.

Since they are going to use their full strength, he wanted the target dead.

He cannot allow any failure this time. He has even decided to use his personal disciple for this mission if the situation arises.

He then gave orders to the elders. They were free to use their spies to look for Zack Lockwood and eliminate him.

They had spies hidden in each territory. They had used some against Zack Lockwood earlier. But this time, he had given permission to use every resource.

The meeting ended quickly. All the elders decided to act on this matter. They contacted the spies and told them to be ready.

Zack Lockwood had appeared. He might leave the campus. If he goes to another territory, then the spies can act.

The elders gave strict orders to the spies to use their full strength.