

BloodLine 1501

Chapter 1501: LightFord City

Bolton Family

It didn't take long for the family members to find something wrong with the chamber. The elders had been calling out to the head of the family.

But there was no response whatsoever. The family elders made a decision. They had no choice other than to enter the chamber to take a look.

When these elders entered the chamber room, they were shocked to the core. They saw the dead bodies of the family head and another elder.

The elders were terrified. The blood on their faces was drained. The shock was too much for them. They didn't know who did it.

The elders all looked at each other. For the time being, they decided to keep the matter a secret. They didn't know who did it.

Moreover, they had a secret. The Bolton Family had long since betrayed humanity. They had become dogs for the foreign creatures.

If they announced the death of the family head, then the Star University would send someone to investigate.

If the matter of their betrayal was exposed, then their entire family would face death. The elders had a tacit understanding. They decided to hide the matter.

They would investigate the matter on their own. But they didn't inquire about it from the guards.

If they had asked the guards right away, they would have been told about the warrior from the Star University.

Unfortunately, the elders were cloud-minded right now. They couldn't think properly. The death of the family head was a huge blow to their hearts and minds.

The following day,

I exited Brown Creek City in a cab. I didn't hide my face. I didn't know whether anyone recognized my face.

But so far, no one has come to cause trouble.

I saw the outside scene through the window. I recalled reviewing the contents last night.

The Bolton Family had ties with other warrior families. All of them were linked to the foreign creatures.

After dealing with the Bolton Family, I had made up my mind to visit the other families. I recalled the next family name to visit.

It was called the "Preslin Family." It was a bloodline family known for their flame rock power. It would not be easy to deal with that family.

I needed to collect intel about the family next. I collected my thoughts and continued to enjoy the passing view.

Exactly 2 hours later,

A new city came into view. There were business shops outside the city as well. I had thought there would only be shops inside the city.

I had not seen businesses operating outside a city before. The city was certainly new.

[Welcome to Lightford City]

I saw the welcome sign board. The cab driver landed the cab before the entrance of the city. I stepped out and paid the fare to the driver.

When the cab left the place, I turned towards the city gate. There were people coming and going. The situation seemed to be normal.

The shops outside had busy business as well. The customers were buying things. I thought it was the right place to collect intel.

I went to a shop and began to explore the items.

As time passed, I began to listen to the surrounding conversations. I filtered the noise and only digested the important information.

I also got some intel on the Preslin Family. They had a nickname here. The bloodline warriors of that family were overbearing in the city.

Some of them had committed crimes. But the city officials ignored them and turned a blind eye to their crimes.

After spending some time inside the shop, I went to another shop next. I began to collect intel there.

Time passed.

After noon, I reached the main gate. I showed my Star University Badge. The guards became respectful. They allowed me to enter the city.

Lightford City was larger than Brown Creek City. I understood that after looking at the businesses outside.

I walked inside and found a nice inn nearby. Then I went to the place. The inn had an attached restaurant.

I sat down at an empty table nearby. The servant came to take my order. I asked for recommendations.

The staff suggested a few dishes. Then I ordered them.

In the meantime, I continued to hear the conversations around me. Once again, I heard about the bloodline warriors.

They had a notorious fame. I was also wondering where to start. I could not directly enter their houses like I did with the Bolton Family.

From the city size, it was evident that the population of the place was huge. Therefore, the strength of the Preslin Family must be huge as well.

To think such a family had betrayed humanity. If they turned their backs during a battle, it would cause a huge loss to the human warrior side.

Any kind of scheme and trickery by them was dangerous. I wondered why Dean Jerome hadn't dealt with them yet.

Suddenly, a commotion occurred. A group of warriors walked into the inn. My gaze fell on them.

The next second, I raised my eyebrows in surprise. The people who had come here were none other than bloodline warriors from the Preslin Family.

The group seated themselves around an empty table and began to talk.

"We need to be ready for the banquet tomorrow."

"Young Master is going to celebrate his birthday. We need to make every arrangement."

The warriors started to discuss it.

Hearing that, I sighed inwardly. I had been worried about how to get such information. I didn't expect these people to come right here.

I continued to listen to their conversation. The staff came with the dishes. The dishes were served. Then I began to eat.

At the same time, those people ordered their food as well. I learned about the birthday banquet. But only those who were invited could attend.

I decided to find someone with an invitation. I thought the identity of Star University would be useful. Then I continued eating my food.

20 minutes later,

I paid the bill and asked for a room. Rooms were available. I booked a room for today and paid the amount.

Then I got the keys and went to the room.

Chapter 1502: Saving a Beauty

LightFord City

That evening,

I left the inn and began to walk along the footpath. It's best to attend the birthday banquet tomorrow. Then I can gather more information on the Preslin Family.

After gathering the information, I can confront them with the evidence. But the size of the family is larger than the Bolton Family.

Maybe it's difficult to approach the family head and others if I openly play the card of the Star University Warrior.

Then it would definitely alert the other rotten families. Then they might continue to hide. Since I have got the opportunity, I should remove all the rotten families.

Just as I'm walking, the path splits ahead. One of them goes to the narrow alley on the left.

I continued to walk and was about to cross the path.

"Don't you dare attack me!"

I heard a female voice the next moment. I stopped, turned towards the left side, and saw three Gold Mark Warriors harassing two women at this time.

A cold glint appeared in my eyes.

I moved towards them to help. In a flash, I appeared before the women. I saw through the strength of the two women at a glance.

One of them was a Gold Mark Warrior, but she was hurt right now. The other one was the Silver Mark Warrior who had shouted earlier.

From their rich dress, I think the Silver Mark Warrior is a young miss of a certain family.

"Who are you?"

"Don't interfere in our business!"

"We are from the Preslin Family."

The three middle-aged, burly Gold Mark Warriors uttered one after another.

Hearing that, I decided to help out even more. I immediately circulated the purple lightning force in my hand.

Swoosh!

The next second, I appeared in front of the burly warriors. They were stunned. Before they could realize and take action.

Smash!

My punch landed squarely on their chests one by one. The purple lightning power blasted the warriors away. They were sent flying before crashing into the ground.

Their whole bodies were charred. Their chests were broken and caved in. They were not completely dead yet, but they were close to it.

Gasp!

The two women exclaimed in surprise. They failed to comprehend what had just happened.

Someone had come to rescue them. The person was a Gold Mark Warrior, yet he defeated them in one move.

It was not just a simple move. He pushed three of them close to death. If they didn't get immediate treatment, they would die right away.

The young woman in the purple dress was Layla Fletcher, the heir of the Fletcher Family. She was a Silver Mark Warrior.

The woman next to her was her maid. She was dressed in black clothes. She was also her protector.

They were from the Fletcher Family.

After handling the men, I appeared in front of the two women. The maid was hurt, but her injuries were not that deep.

"Are you guys alright?" I asked them.

Layla stepped forward and said, "Thanks for saving our lives. The Preslin Family intends to take over the city."

"They have started attacking other families already. I don't know why the higher-ups are not doing anything," she added.

"Thanks for helping out. If you don't mind, you can ask us for a reward. Our miss can help you," the maid said.

Hearing that, I immediately thought of the banquet. But I didn't know whether they could help with that.

"Miss, we should leave this place soon. The Preslin Family won't be silent. They will also cause problems at tomorrow's banquet," the maid said to Layla.

Hearing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

"If you guys don't mind, I'll join the banquet with you. I have never attended a lavish banquet before. I could widen my knowledge," I said to them.

Layla and the maid looked at each other. They were shocked. They didn't know why this person was asking all of a sudden.

More importantly, they didn't know his background. It could invite trouble back to the family. Layla was not in a hurry to agree.

I saw through their doubts.

"I can understand your worries. But I'm new to the city. I'm doing a mission. I just came to stop by the city. I will leave soon," I said to them.

"Mission," Layla uttered.

Even the maid was stunned. Now they were even more shocked.

"If you don't believe me, look at this." I showed them the badge of the Star University Warrior.

"Star University Warrior!" Both of them cried out in surprise. More than surprising, they were alarmed.

"What?"

"Do you think I have ulterior motives?"

"I came to the city to rest. But the banquet seems like a nice event to enjoy," I said to them.

Both of them collected their thoughts.

"No wonder you are not afraid of the Preslin Family," Layla said after some difficulty.

"Young Master, with your status, you can directly participate in the banquet. Even the Preslin Family would respect you," the maid said.

I shook my head.

"I'm doing a mission. I need to be low-key. I will just enjoy the banquet before leaving the city tomorrow," I said to them.

Both of them looked at each other and nodded their heads in understanding.

"Young Master, then you can enter the banquet with us," Layla said.

She was obviously not stupid enough to offend a Star University Warrior. What's more, the Preslin Family wouldn't openly target them tomorrow.

The maid didn't say anything because the identity of Star University was there. No one could disrespect it.

"So, where is the event taking place?" I asked.

"It's taking place at the city common hall. It's one of the places run by the city administration," Layla said.

Hearing that, I was surprised. Don't tell me there are accomplices. Everything will be clear tomorrow.

"Okay, I'll come to the common hall tomorrow," I said to them.

"One more thing, don't reveal anything to your families. I don't want my identity to be leaked. If not for you, I would have minded my own business earlier," I warned her.

"Understood," Layla replied.

Chapter 1503: Banquet

The next morning,

I left the inn on time. Then I found the cab driver near the street. I approached the driver and asked him to drop me at the common hall.

The driver agreed. I entered the car and sat down in the back seat.

Swoosh!

The car departed from the place. The flying car was moving at a constant speed. My gaze fell on the outside scenes.

There were business shops open. The customers had come early to the shops.

About 20 minutes later,

The car landed in front of the common hall. The open space in front of the common hall was big. There were many cars parked in the place.

When the car came to a halt, I exited and paid the fare to the driver. The driver then left the place.

I turned around and looked at the oval-shaped building. The oval-shaped building has four floors.

The warriors had started going inside the common hall. They were all dressed in luxurious clothes.

Their strength was between the Black Mark Warrior and Gold Mark Warrior. I glanced at them. They could be from the other small and medium-sized families.

I waited for Layla Fletcher to come. People who were walking past glanced at me.

It didn't take long for a black car to come. The car landed. The next second, Layla Fletcher and the maid stepped out.

I spotted them. Feeling my gaze, they turned towards me.

"Young Master," Layla said.

The maid had spotted the person as well. The next second, they both walked toward the person.

"Ms. Layla, you have arrived on time," I said to her.

"I hope Young Master can protect us today. I'm sure Mark Preslin will cause problems," Layla said.

"Mark Preslin," I uttered.

"He is the heir of the Preslin Family. He is going to be the next Family Head," the maid replied.

Hearing that, my eyes flashed with understanding.

"Do you have an invitation?" I asked.

"Yes," Layla replied.

"Let's go inside," I said to her.

I gestured for her to walk forward. Layla nodded her head. She and the maid walked forward. I followed a few steps behind.

We reached the common hall. There were many warriors inside the banquet. I saw a middle-aged man seated in the main chair.

He was dressed in golden and black clothes. I looked at him closely. I saw a golden aura behind him.

The manager saw us coming. He recognized the face of Layla Fletcher. He didn't even ask for the invitation.

They were greeted by the manager and came to the wide desk. There were drinks and food placed on the table.

He asked us to enjoy the banquet. Layla Fletcher and the maid began to have the food. Seeing that, I tried some food.

But from time to time, my gaze fell on the middle-aged man. Mark Preslin was talking to a few people.

He was meeting with the guests. The Manager went to Mark Preslin. He whispered in his ears.

Hearing that, Mark Preslin turned towards Layla Fletcher. Upon seeing her, his eyes flashed with lust.

He saw the maid and the person next to her.

Seeing that the person was a Gold Mark Warrior, he sneered. He thought the Fletcher Family might have sent the person as protection.

He stood up and walked up to her. Seeing that, the other guests in the room followed his direction. Then the other guests saw Layla Fletcher.

They recognized her as well. The Fletcher Family was one of the prominent warrior families in the city.

Some of the people knew more than others. They knew Mark Preslin was after Layla Fletcher.

Recently, the Fletcher Family business had been targeted for no reason.

These people knew the Preslin Family was behind the attacks.

Mark Preslin said, "Lady Layla, thanks for coming to my banquet."

"I hope you stay here after the end of the banquet," he added.

Then his gaze fell on the warrior. He frowned. He found the face of the warrior seemed to be familiar.

But he didn't know where he had seen the face.

"Maybe he is from the Fletcher Family," Mark Preslin thought.

Then he returned to his seat. The banquet continued. No drama happened. The people from other families were disappointed.

They had wanted some fight to happen.

Time passed.

The banquet continued. When it was time for them to leave, the warriors started leaving the banquet as well.

Layla Fletcher and the maid decided to leave as well. They knew that if Mark Preslin tried to stop them, the Young Master would take action.

On the other hand, I had watched and heard everything. There were many things happening out there. Very little was said about the Star University and Star City.

None of them had participated in the warrior camps. So they didn't know about the terror of the foreign creatures.

They were busy doing internal politics.

I saw Mark Preslin. I was wondering how to tackle him earlier, but I got a plan now. Mark Preslin would definitely cause problems for Layla Fletcher.

"Let's go," I said to her.

Hearing that, Layla sighed in relief. She then glanced at her maid. Both of them then decided to leave.

It's just that they didn't inform Mark Preslin. They were about to leave, but the Manager saw them and quickly reported to Mark Preslin.

"Layla, where are you going?" Mark asked.

There were only a few people remaining in the banquet.

Layla paused her footsteps. Her eyes flashed with fear. The maid's hand trembled as well.

She was a Gold Mark Warrior. But she knew there were more supporters of Mark Preslin here.

"Our Young Miss wants to go back home. So our miss can't stay here," I pressed forward and said.

Gasp!

Hearing that, a small exclamation occurred. They didn't know why someone would step forward right now.

Then they understood the person could be assigned by the Fletcher Family Head.

Mark Preslin's face turned ugly. He stepped forward and looked at the person.

"I want her to stay. No one can stop me," he said in a threatening tone.

Swoosh!

A few other Gold Mark Warriors came to support Mark Preslin and stood behind him.

Chapter 1504: Finding a chance

Banquet

The common hall was not quiet anymore. Layla and the maid stood behind me, seeing that that person was not giving up.

I decided to teach them a lesson.

"If you don't leave, you will be captured and tortured to death," Mark threatened.

Clearly, he had more support. A single Gold Mark Warrior couldn't do anything.

Layla and the maid were confident. It was because of the identity of the person; the name of Star University gave them more assurance.

Seeing that the warrior was not listening at all, Mark was enraged.

"Capture him!"

"He will be beaten to death," Mark said with anger.

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

"Let's capture him," the warriors shouted from behind.

Mark had a smug expression on his face. He started imagining having Layla.

The next second, I used the finger technique.

I circulated the purple lightning force in my body. In a flash, a purple beam condensed at the tip of my finger.

Boom!

Before the warriors could touch him, I extended my hand and tapped at them. The next second, the purple beam was released from my index finger.

Boom!!

In a flash, the finger beam struck the warriors one by one. The purple lightning power blasted away the creature warriors. They were sent flying before landing on the ground.

In the blink of an eye, the warriors who had supported Mark Preslin were injured and beaten to the ground.

This happened within seconds.

Gasp!

The warriors in the banquet exclaimed in surprise.

Mark Preslin was shocked to the core. His eyes filled with terror. He could not expect that Gold Mark Warriors could be defeated in a single move.

His body was frozen. His whole body was trembling in fear. He realized that he had kicked an iron plate.

Layla and the maid were dumbfounded. They knew the strength of the person; they had seen it yesterday.

But they had never seen him using the elemental technique. Now they had witnessed the lightning attack.

They were terrified to the core. Not only them, but the other guests in the room were terrified as well.

"I'm sorry," Mark uttered.

Hearing that, my mouth curved into an arc. The whole Preslin Family had betrayed humanity, but I still had to confirm a few things.

I pointed my index finger at Mark Preslin.

Mark Preslin was terrified to the core.

Boom!

The next second, the purple beam hit Mark Preslin as well. His body flew backward before crashing onto the ground.

Despite being a Gold Mark Warrior himself, he couldn't stop the attack. There was a big open wound in his chest.

Blood gushed out like water. Everyone was shocked to the core.

"Master," the Manager was terrified. He then glanced at the protector and rushed toward him to attack.

He brought a long axe out and tried to hack the person. Seeing that the Manager was trying to do something, I snorted.

I appeared in front of him and grabbed the axe. Then I slapped the Manager. His body rolled sideways before hitting the ground.

In the blink of an eye, everyone was down.

I turned toward Layla and said, "You guys can go back to your family. I'm going to pay a visit to the Preslin Family."

"This?" Layla uttered in surprise.

Then she realized the identity of the person. She nodded her head. She and the maid left the place.

I glanced at the other guests and told them to leave. In the blink of an eye, everyone left the place, except the injured warriors on the floor.

Some of them were dead. The Manager was still alive.

He stood up after some struggle. I told him to carry Mark Preslin back to his house. The Manager was surprised.

I told him that I was going to demand answers from their family head. The Manager was shocked to the core, but he agreed out of fear.

20 minutes later,

A flying car left the common hall. It was now going to the Preslin Estate. The news about the banquet attack began to spread.

What's more, it happened at the administration building, so it was a loss of face for the administration as well.

Layla and the maid returned to their family. Not long after, officials from the administration office arrived at their house to demand answers.

Layla's father, who was also the head of the Family, and a few other elders were shocked. They hadn't sent anyone to protect Layla.

But the officials were sure. Everyone had seen the person, and some of the warriors had died. When confronted with the facts, Layla didn't hide the truth.

She revealed the identity of the person. After knowing that the person was from Star University, everyone's expression changed drastically.

The officials were scared. Earlier, they were here because of the Preslin Family and the administration office.

Now that they learned the truth, they understood that Young Master Mark Preslin had tried to attack someone from Star University.

They had heard the witness statements. It also confirmed the fact that the person was a Star University Warrior. The gap in strength was clear.

The local warriors here were no match for them.

The officials didn't wait there. They immediately left. They needed to inform the higher-ups. The Preslin Family had kicked an iron plate.

The officials had to side with the Star University Warrior.

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Preslin Family Estate

The car reached the Preslin Family Estate. No one stopped the car. When the car came to the parking lot inside, I stepped out.

I told the manager to come outside. He brought the injured Mark out.

Swoosh!

I appeared next to Mark and grabbed his neck. I told the Manager to take me to the family head.

The Manager was terrified. He had seen my strength earlier, so he obediently walked toward the mansion.

At this time, the staff and other people saw the injured state of Master Mark Preslin. They were shocked.

But none of them stepped forward to ask anything. The reputation of Mark Preslin was not good, both at home and outside.

Still, they were curious. They didn't know who dared to offend the Preslin Family.

Chapter 1505: Destroying the Preslin Family

Preslin Family Estate

Inside the family hall, the head of the family and the elders had gathered. The head of the family was David Preslin. He was a Purple Mark Warrior.

The elders were Purple Mark Warriors as well. It was because of this reason that they were domineering in the city. Right now, they were discussing the family business.

Suddenly, the butler rushed into the room. It was the first time the butler had ever entered the room without permission.

"What happened?" David Preslin asked.

He was a strong, burly man, and he was quite annoyed by the sudden appearance.

"Master, the young master...", the butler stumbled. He didn't finish his words.

Hearing that, the elders were taken aback as well.

David furrowed his eyebrows.

"What happened to my son?" he asked.

"An unknown warrior severely injured the young master and brought him to the family hall," the butler replied.

"What?" David stood up. The next moment, a monstrous coercion was released from his body. It affected everyone in the room.

The elders were Purple Mark Warriors, yet they were facing immense pressure right now.

The butler felt the direct pressure and slumped to the ground.

David Preslin recovered his thoughts. The next second, he left the room and went to the hall. To think the attacker himself had come to their home!

He was pissed off. He wanted to see who had such guts. The next second, the elders in the room followed him as well.

When they came to the hall, they saw the injured and bloodied body of the young master, Mark Preslin.

"My son," David uttered.

He then saw a new face sitting on the sofa.

Boom!

The next second, he rushed forward to attack.

At the same time, I had already anticipated the attack. My fist was covered in shock force and purple lightning force.

Boom!

Both of our fists came into contact with each other.

Pfff!

David's arm shattered. The lightning power destroyed the hand. The next second, I struck out at his chest.

Boom!

When my fist landed on his chest, David Preslin flew backward before crashing into the wall.

Seeing that, the elders charged at me. My gaze turned toward them. I moved to their side and started fighting against them.

Boom!

I didn't hold back my strength. My fist, covered in purple lightning power, tore through the body of an elder.

Kick!

The next second, my leg swept at him. The kick sent him flying away.

"Lightning Finger!"

I shot a purple beam at the elders. In a flash, the purple beam landed on them. The power exploded on their bodies.

They were blasted away in every direction. Finally, the butler made a sneak attack.

"Lightning Wheel!"

A purple wheel appeared around me. The butler collided into the wheel. The next second, he was blasted away by the power of the lightning wheel.

A few minutes later,

Everyone was lying on the ground. They were all heavily injured. David Preslin was covered in his own pool of blood.

But he kept his consciousness awake. He was looking at the injured state of his son.

Mark Preslin had lost consciousness due to the loss of blood.

On the other hand, I went to the chamber of the head of the family. I saw servants hiding under the table.

I asked where the head's room was located. They pointed me toward the place. Soon, I found the room.

The room door was already open, so I went inside and began to search the room. I found notes in the drawer and some register books.

I began to go through the books. Soon, I found evidence of connections with foreign creatures. I put the books inside my storage ring.

Then I began to look for the secret vault. Soon, I found one. The vault was the same; it needed the fingerprint of the head of the family.

So, I went outside to bring David Preslin.

Shortly afterwards,

I brought him to the room. David Preslin was terribly injured. Yet, he was afraid of the unknown warrior. He was scared and terrified.

Under my threats, he opened the vault. Then I found numerous wooden boxes inside. I took the wooden boxes and placed them inside my storage ring.

I decided to go through the items later.

After doing that, I asked David Preslin whether any other treasures were hidden here. To that, he shook his head and said that all the items had been placed in the vault.

Now I have taken them.

"Let's come to the main point. Who else betrayed humanity and colluded with the foreign creatures?" I said to him.

Thunderclap!

Hearing that, David Preslin felt as if a thunderclap had struck his head. The secret was not known to many. To think he had been exposed! He was terrified right now.

"Don't think too much. Just answer my questions. Otherwise, you will die fast," I said in a cold tone.

Hearing that, David Preslin revealed a few more names. They were also from prominent families.

I frowned. I had thought that this mission would end soon, but there were many weeds to clear out.

I shook my head and killed David Preslin. His cold corpse dropped to the ground. Then I left the chamber and came to the main hall.

I killed the elders and Mark Preslin. There could have been other family members, but I ignored them and exited the house. Then I came to the main gate.

The guards at the gate were terrified. They didn't do anything. I opened the wide gate and walked out.

I came to the main street. There were cabs waiting for customers. I approached a cab driver and told him to drop me at the city gate.

The driver agreed.

10 minutes later,

I was standing in front of the gate. I showed my badge before exiting through the gate. I decided to travel solo to reach the next city.

Swoosh!

I used my flight ability to move through the mid-air.

Meanwhile,

The city officials went to the Preslin family estate. They witnessed the massacre there. They were shocked to the core. They quickly used their men to clear out the bodies.

Chapter 1506: Westwood City

Star University

Dean Jerome is keeping an eye on Zack Lockwood's updates. He knows about the destruction of the Bolton Family and the Preslin Family.

He had deliberately let them be earlier to train Zack Lockwood. And Zack Lockwood didn't disappoint him.

He killed everyone in the family except for a few innocent lives. Jerome thinks that foreign creatures might have been alerted already.

The news about the destruction would have already reached them. He thinks Zack Lockwood will face a threat from the foreign creatures next.

He thinks the foreign creatures are already looking for Zack Lockwood. It's just that they wouldn't have expected Zack Lockwood to destroy the planted spy families.

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Meanwhile,

The foreign creatures had been looking for Zack Lockwood. Then, they heard the news of the warrior families' destruction.

When the foreign creatures investigated, they found out Zack Lockwood was the reason behind the destruction.

They had been looking for Zack Lockwood everywhere. They didn't expect Zack Lockwood to target the warrior families who chose their side.

They immediately dispatched the purple mark warrior assassins to kill Zack Lockwood. This time, the location of Zack Lockwood was clear to them.

It's a good opportunity for them to target Zack Lockwood. This time, a greater number of purple mark warriors are going to target Zack Lockwood.

The foreign creatures were clear. They knew the Gold Mark Warriors were no match for Zack Lockwood. So, they are sending Purple Mark experts to target Zack Lockwood.

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Barren land

I'm moving toward Westwood City. There is one prominent family there. Like the Preslin Family, they were behaving arrogantly.

While moving, I'm coming up with a plan to deal with them. Thanks to the banquet, it gave me a place to target Mark Preslin.

I will find something similar in Westwood City. I'm flying over the barren land. There are a few dry trees here and there.

The ground is covered with dry leaves and twigs.

Suddenly, I felt a sense of crisis. The sense of crisis comes out of nowhere.

I immediately activated my perception. My eyesight is powerful. I could easily spot the minutest details. My vision covers over 100 meters.

I paused in mid-air and observed the surroundings. I saw no one. To be on the safe side, I brought my staff out.

I held the center of the long staff. Then, I continued to wait in mid-air.

I saw a group of warriors coming towards me. I frowned, because the sense of crisis increased again.

When they got closer, I saw they were all Purple Mark Warriors. They appeared to be middle-aged men and old men. There are 7 of them.

Looking at their faces, I understood that they were here to target me.

"Hey, he is Zack Lockwood!"

"Kill him. Don't give him a chance to escape!"

The warriors shouted.

Hearing that, my eyes flickered with understanding.

I covered the long staff in the purple lightning force.

A middle-aged man charged at me. He was so close to attacking me. I launched my attack.

Boom!

I held the staff tightly. Before his fist could reach me, I rotated the staff and swept it sideways. The staff, with great momentum, struck the warrior.

Boom!

The purple lightning power exploded. The warrior rocketed backwards before crashing into the ground.

His body was burnt. There was a huge injury on his chest.

Seeing that one of them was down, the others charged at me. They brought their weapons out and used their elemental techniques against me.

One of them shot out metal spikes from his blade. If the short metallic spikes were to hit someone, they would easily injure them.

I shifted my body weight and evaded the spikes one after another. They missed the target and hit empty space.

Swoosh!

"Lightning Phantom"

I used the movement technique and charged at the others.

Boom!

I brought the staff downward, targeting a warrior. The staff struck down with great force. The metallic warrior tried to defend, but he was hit hard.

Lightning struck the man. He rolled backwards before landing on the ground.

The abnormal Purple lightning power comes from an ancient Inheritance. No ordinary inheritance power can withstand the attack.

The purple lightning force was further strengthened by the purple lightning seed. Its destructive power is stronger.

Boom!

One after another, the warriors were swept away by the staff. None of their attacks broke my purple lightning force.

Instead, they received a huge blow to their bodies. One hit from the purple lightning staff caused terrible injuries to their bodies.

Boom!

All 7 of them landed on the ground with gruesome injuries to their bodies. I landed on the ground and started my interrogation.

It didn't take long for someone to confess. They were sent by the foreign creatures to kill me. These people had accepted the mission.

Knowing that they were enemies, I didn't spare them. I ended their lives one after another. After killing them, I looked through their storage rings.

Then, I resumed my journey to Westwood City. Now I know that the foreign creatures have found out my location.

Hereafter, they will send more people to eliminate me. But I'm happy to take them all on.

One hour later,

I saw the city walls of Westwood City. When I got closer, I saw people walking on the road. Seeing that, I landed on the ground and started following them from behind.

Soon, I reached the main gate. I saw that inspections were being done as usual. I stood behind the line. When it was my turn, I showed the badge of Star University.

The guards were surprised. They knew no one would dare to counterfeit it. Still, they called the Captain. When the Captain came to see, he saw the badge and recognized it.

They allowed me to enter the city. I walked into the city. My gaze fell on the different architecture. Then, I looked around the place. Soon, I found a cafe. I decided to spend some time there for the time being.

Chapter 1507: The Incoming Swarms

Unknown planet

The foreign creatures had been tracking the whereabouts of Zack Lockwood and other talented warriors. They found out about the destruction of the warrior families.

Upon knowing the reason, the foreign creatures delighted. They finally found the whereabouts of Zack Lockwood. They immediately shared the news with the higher-ups.

The higher-ups of the foreign creatures immediately gave the orders. They wanted Zack Lockwood dead no matter what. So, they used the remaining resources in the Star University Territory.

Earlier, some spies had crossed the border to enter the Star University Territory. Since they had clean backgrounds, the authorities here didn't find anything wrong.

But they had captured all the spies whose information was available to them. The foreign creatures gave a mission to them. Because of it, everyone hiding in the Star University rushed towards Westwood City.

Their numbers were so great that more than a hundred warriors were going towards Westwood City. Most of them were Purple Mark Warriors.

The rest of them were Gold Mark Warriors who were desperate for a breakthrough. They wanted to use this opportunity.

They didn't have much confidence in overtaking the Purple Mark Warriors to kill Zack Lockwood, but still, they wanted to try other methods.

There were poison methods and other traps. The Gold Mark Warriors decided to opt for this method. They were going to Westwood City as fast as possible.

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Dean's Office

The Purple Mark Guard appeared at the office all of a sudden. He saw Dean Jerome and shared some important news.

Though he didn't follow Zack Lockwood, he had been tracking the whereabouts of Zack Lockwood.

"I didn't expect the foreign creatures to use their last remaining pieces. To think there are a hundred pawns left," Dean Jerome said with a smile.

The Purple Mark Guard heard that, and then he thought of something. His expression grew serious.

"Dean, why don't I go to Westwood City?" he asked.

Jerome's eyes flickered.

"Are you afraid that someone with half-step Red Mark strength would take action?" Jerome asked.

The Purple Mark Guard was stunned. He didn't expect Dean Jerome to see through his thoughts.

"Don't think too much. The half-step Red Mark Warriors won't take action. They know what would happen if I take action," Jerome said in a cold tone.

"Zack Lockwood's strength is not ordinary. He can take down an expert among the Purple Mark Warriors," he added.

The Purple Mark Guard was convinced now.

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Westwood City

I'm resting inside one of the inns. I have decided to start the investigation tomorrow.

In the nighttime,

A sense of crisis woke me up. After getting out of bed, I started walking back and forth. I didn't know where the sense of crisis had come from.

I used my perception. My perception covered the whole room and the place outside the room. Then, I found someone staring at my room.

The person appeared to be an old man in his sixties. From time to time, he looked back. Since it was an inn, he couldn't take bold action, so he was waiting to see whether the target walked out or not.

The old man's facial expression changed. He finally made a decision and walked up to the door. Seeing that in my perception, I circulated the sealing force.

In the blink of an eye, my fingers were covered in golden sealing force. I unlocked the door. The old man was standing outside.

Creak!

He touched the door. The door opened. Seeing that, the old man was shocked. Before he could use his mental power to check inside, an index finger came from within and touched his forehead.

The old man froze on the spot. He was like a frozen statue.

Seeing that, I grabbed the old man and took him inside the room. Then, I canceled the power, and under the terrified gaze of the old man, I raised my finger to attack again.

"Spare me!" the old man said.

"Tell me, what are your intentions? If you fail to answer me, then I'll kill you on the spot," I said in a cold tone.

Hearing that, the old man shattered. But he spilled the beans.

Knowing that the foreign creatures had dispatched their last remaining resources in the Star University to kill me, my eyes flashed with coldness.

Then, my gaze fell on the old man.

"I have committed a mistake. Spare me," the old man uttered.

Hearing that, I once again used my finger to seal the old man. The old man was frozen like a statue. Then, I used the condensed Finger technique to puncture the old man's head.

Puhchak!

The old man was killed instantly. Then, I looked at the body. I took the storage ring and checked the inventory. The storage ring was empty.

I snorted. The old man was just another desperate person trying to earn resources. Then, I thought of my next plan. I got ready and packed my things in 10 minutes.

I placed the old man's corpse on the bed before leaving the room. Then, I came downstairs to check out. The staff was surprised, but he didn't say anything after sensing my strength.

I checked out of the inn. Then, I started walking alone in the street in the middle of the night. My perception was still active. I spotted a few more people in the street.

They were all looking at me. I was not surprised. I think the information has reached everyone. All the hidden rats have come out.

I ignored them and continued to walk toward the city gate. This place was not the right place for a fight; the innocent people living here could be alerted.

After I reached the main gate, the guards who were sleeping woke up. Then, they saw someone who wanted to go outside during the nighttime.

The guards were annoyed, but they saw the strength of the person was that of a Gold Mark Warrior, so they didn't say anything.

They opened the gate for him to leave. Seeing that, I showed my badge from Star University. After seeing that, the faces of the guards changed drastically.

"Don't let anyone from the city leave for the next hour," I said to the guards.

The guards firmly nodded their heads.

Chapter 1508: On the way to Lake City

Star University Territory

After leaving the Westwood City territory, I found a series of bedrock formations. The bedrock was over 20 feet high. It was a good place to hide and watch over the area.

Then, I reached the bedrock and hid behind it.

Time passed,

More and more warriors appeared at the location. They were all Purple Mark Warriors. Seeing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Their numbers were more than 20. But I wasn't afraid. I had faced a greater number of foreign creatures alone on the battlefield.

The foreign creatures were stronger than the average Purple Mark Warriors here. I looked at the red ring. If activated, the red ring could hide my presence from a Red Mark Warrior.

I did exactly that the next second. Now, no one could sense my presence.

Then, I decided to wait and watch. The 20 warriors went towards the city. Not long after, a couple of teams followed suit.

As time passed, more and more warriors appeared. The numbers quickly crossed 80. Finally, a look of seriousness appeared in my eyes.

I didn't expect the numbers to reach close to a hundred. To think that many enemies were hiding in the territory of Star University. I guess they must have clean backgrounds.

Otherwise, the officials would have taken action long ago.

Then, I noticed a lone figure appearing from a distance. When the figure got closer, I saw the person was a Gold Mark Warrior. And he appeared to be old.

A quick gleam flashed in my eyes.

I had seen the Purple Mark Warriors earlier. Then, a group of Gold Mark Warriors went past as well. But I had never seen a single Gold Mark Warrior coming out alone.

My mouth curved into an arc. I left the bedrock and chased him from behind. In a flash, I got closer to him. I felt a sense of crisis all of a sudden.

I slowed down. I looked at the old man and felt suspicious. The old man could be hiding something dangerous. I raised my hand and extended my index finger.

"Lightning Condensed Finger"

Then, I covered my index finger with purple lightning power. A purple beam gathered at the tip of my finger. The purple ball of energy was strong and powerful.

Boom!

I shot the purple beam at the old man. The beam went in a straight line. Only at the last moment did the old man feel something wrong and turn around.

But it was too late. The purple beam landed on his chest.

Boom!

A deafening noise occurred. The old man was blasted away from the spot. He crashed into the ground the next moment.

The purple lightning power scorched his body and paralyzed the old man. He couldn't believe he had been attacked and hurt.

He raised his head after a struggle and saw that the person who attacked him was none other than his target. Seeing that, he proceeded to take something out of his storage ring.

Boom!

Seeing that, I released another finger beam, which landed on the old man's body again. This time, the old man's inner organs were smashed. He died unwillingly.

After confirming he was dead, I walked towards the corpse. I looked at the old man's face before turning toward the storage ring.

I took the storage ring away. Before anyone could come here, I left the place. Now, I wasn't going to stay near the bedrock. I had a mission to do.

The next destination was Lake City. It is one of the popular tourist places in the Star University Territory. The names of the two families were recorded in that book.

One hour later,

I found another isolated spot. It was a cave-like structure. I went to the entrance and checked to ensure no one was inside.

Then, I walked into the open space. I found that the passage went deeper. I could spend the night here before continuing with my journey tomorrow.

I went deeper inside the passage. After walking a short distance, I felt the current spot was okay. Then, I took my gadget out and turned on the lights.

Then, I took the storage boxes outside one by one. They were looted from the Preslin Family. I was sure one of them must contain treasures.

I began to open the storage boxes one by one. All four storage boxes had fruit-type treasures. The last storage box had a brown-colored pill.

The brown-colored pill contained strong energy. Seeing that, I immediately decided to consume the brown-colored pill first.

I ate the pill and consumed it in one go. The next second, a warm surge of energy entered my body. The energy spread across my entire body.

Seeing that, I began to run the incomplete ancient healing technique. I guessed the pill had strong medicinal energy.

As the energy circulated inside my body, I felt the tempering of my organs and bones. After circulation, the energy settled inside my dantian.

I paid attention to the energy now. I wondered what reaction would occur when the energy came in contact with the different inheritance forces.

A change started to occur. The pill energy got assimilated into the different inheritance forces. The power of the inheritance forces grew stronger.

Not only that, but I could feel a surge in my overall strength as time passed.

When the energy was fully consumed, I took another treasure and consumed it. Then, I started using the lightning method.

Meanwhile,

Nighttime had come. Yet, people were still looking for Zack Lockwood. Especially the Purple Mark Warriors who had entered Westwood City.

They had started searching every nook and corner of the city. But they didn't find him. Only the guards at the city gate knew that the person had already left.

But they were shocked to learn that the warrior everyone was searching for was none other than Zack Lockwood. They felt glad that they hadn't offended Zack Lockwood.

And the people who were looking for Zack Lockwood were clearly criminals. But their strength was low; they couldn't fight against the Purple Mark Warriors.

Only the City Lord could handle the problems here.

Chapter 1509: Lake City

Cave

As time passed, the consumption of the treasure brought significant changes to my body.

Not only were my body and inheritance force strengthened, but the inheritance runes in my mind had also gone a step further.

Which means I'm one step closer to the breakthrough. If I find a few more rare treasures, then I could directly break through to become a Purple Mark Warrior.

The following day,

I left the cave. The daylight fell on my face. I felt a new strength in my body. To check it, I circulated a tiny bit of my purple lightning force.

A small lightning ball appeared at the tips of my fingers.

Boom!

I released a purple beam, pointing it at a small rock nearby. The purple beam landed on the rock in a flash.

The next second, the entire rock was pulverized. A quick gleam appeared in my eyes. Last night, the purple lightning seed must have assimilated the energy from the treasure.

I can't wait to try this power against my enemies. Then I paid attention to the different runes in my mind. The runes of different types of inheritances had become stronger as well.

It's a sign that leads to Purple Mark Level Strength. I should not abandon the mission right away. Instead, I should use this opportunity to exploit the benefits as much as possible.

After gaining some clarity, I left the place. I started moving through the midair towards Lake City. I don't know what happened to the enemies.

They must have created a commotion in Westford City.

I shook my head and continued moving. It didn't take long for me to come across a few warriors. They were all Purple Mark Warriors.

A quick gleam flashed in my eyes. I took out my wooden mask and wore it on my face. They were coming from the opposite direction.

When I got closer, the four warriors stopped in midair. Their gaze fell on me. Specifically, they were looking toward my mask.

I ignored them and tried to walk past them.

"Wait!"

"Who are you?"

"Where are you going?"

I heard the voice of a middle-aged man from behind.

Hearing that, I looked at myself. Then I noticed that my Gold Mark strength was visible. Last night, I had suppressed the power of the Red Ring.

I turned around and looked toward them. There were two male and two female Purple Mark Warriors. I suspect they are after me. I have to take action before they can realize.

"I'm Jake. Is there any problem, seniors?" I said to them.

Hearing that, the four of them looked at each other.

"Zack Lockwood is a Gold Mark Warrior as well. Could it be him?" one of the female warriors mused aloud.

"No, Zack Lockwood is stronger. He won't be answering to us," another female warrior said.

The two male warriors listened to them.

On the other hand, as I overheard their conversation, my heart turned cold.

The next second, I circulated the purple lightning force. The purple lightning force coursed through my body. In a flash, I extended my right hand to attack.

"Lightning Cage"

Powerful lightning bolts released from my right hand. In a flash, the powerful lightning covered the four of them like a cage.

Boom!

Upon contact, the powerful lightning blasted their bodies away. The four of them were caught completely off guard. They crashed into the ground.

Argh!

The next second, they let out a blood-curdling scream. I didn't stop the attack. The purple lightning bolts still covered them like a lightning cage.

Boom!

The warriors screamed in agony. They now realized they had kicked an iron plate. The person they had been looking for was here all along.

After some time, the agonizing screams stopped. Then I stopped attacking them. My gaze fell on the charred bodies of the warriors.

They were close to death. Only lingering breaths were left in their bodies. I went over to them and removed their storage rings one by one.

I left them there before continuing with my journey. I didn't end their lives; they would die slowly.

Not long after, I encountered another group. It was a three-man team. They stopped in their tracks as well. Seeing the same thing repeated, I frowned.

"Hey, masked man!"

"Remove your mask and show us your face," a burly man said in an arrogant tone.

Swoosh!

The next second, I used the purple lightning phantom movement technique to appear right in front of them. The burly man was shocked.

"Blood Fist"

I used blood energy to attack. The red energy gathered at my hands. My hand snapped out. My fist landed heavily on the body of the burly man.

Boom!

The burly man's chest caved in. The blood energy broke his bones and damaged his inner organs. The burly man crashed to the ground with a heavy thud.

Then I struck the next two warriors one by one. They tried to block my punch, but their hands snapped upon contact. Their hands twisted and their bones broke.

I drove my fist into their chests one after another. Their bodies flew backward like broken kites.

Thud!

When their bodies hit the ground, I landed right next to them. I took the storage rings from their bodies and continued on my journey.

Post-noon,

My gaze finally caught sight of building structures. As I got closer, I saw people coming to the city from different directions.

They were all heading toward the city. It didn't take long for me to get closer to the city gate. After reaching the gate, I saw the guards inspecting everyone.

As usual, when it was my turn to show a badge, I showed the badge of Star University. The guards' gazes instantly became respectful.

I was allowed to enter the city. I walked inside, my gaze sweeping across the place. I intended to find a place to gather information.

As I walked forward, I came across a cafeteria. The cafeteria was filled with people. I walked inside and found a place to sit down.

Soon, I heard people conversing about me. My mouth curved into an arc. I was right. I am the hot topic here.

Chapter 1510: Undercurrents in the Lake City

Lake City

I ordered the food and began to listen to the conversation around me. It was no secret anymore that I had come outside the Star University Territory.

The foreign creatures had dispatched people to eliminate me. The locals here were afraid. Clearly, the people who were after me were all killers.

They were breaking the laws, and their actions were going against the Star University. Dean Jerome had already wiped out most of the spies and the warriors.

Yet, there were some pests deeply hidden. The locals were worried that they would be caught in the crossfire.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes. These people were worried that they would get caught in the crossfire, but they didn't know that two prominent families here had chosen the side of the foreign creatures.

After having the food, I paid the bill and left the shop. Then I approached a nearby cab driver. I asked the driver to take me around the city.

The driver agreed. I entered and sat down in the back seat.

Buzz!

The car departed from the place. As the car was moving in mid-air, my gaze fell outside. I started viewing the passing scene from the window.

As the name suggests, there is a huge lake in the middle of the city. People were having a fun ride on the boats. My heart filled with calmness.

There was no need to approach the families in a hurry. At this point, they must be clear that I am targeting them.

30 minutes later,

The car dropped me in front of a popular hotel here. I paid the fare to the driver before going inside the hotel. Then I came to the front desk and booked a single room.

A few minutes later,

I got the room key and went to the room on the second floor. After arriving there, I used the key to enter the room. I checked the room before taking a rest inside.

Meanwhile,

The Grave and Wood Families were two families among the five prominent families here. Compared to the three other families, the fortunes of these two families were declining.

It would be a matter of time before the other three families overtook them. Because of it, the Family Heads of the two families had chosen the side of the foreign creatures.

All because of the greed of reaching the half-step Red Mark Level. The Purple Mark Level was the top ceiling in the Tier-4 Region. Only a few were able to break the limit to reach the Half-Step Red Mark.

They were the faction leaders of the various universities. Among those few, less than ten were able to reach the Full Red Mark Level Stage. They were the Deans of the Universities.

The family heads had taken this decision not only to protect themselves from the three families, but from the Star University as well.

Right now, these families had got the message that Zack Lockwood was outside Star University. He had killed the family heads of the warrior families who had chosen the side of the foreign creatures.

The news immediately brought a shock like a thunderclap to their heads. They thought their activities were secret, but they never expected the Star University to find out.

If the university was able to find out about the other families, it was normal for them to know about their two families as well. The Family Heads of the Wood and Grave Families were tense.

They had taken the task from the foreign creatures to eliminate Zack Lockwood. If they failed to complete the task, then they could find themselves in trouble.

The two families had decided to have a closed-door discussion at night.

On the other hand, the warriors who had gone to the previous city earlier had overturned the city. Finally, the city lord there threatened them, involving the Star University.

Then the killers had left the place. The killers themselves were afraid. If the Star University dispatched their students, then they would hunt down everyone.

Time passed,

The warriors separated. Each group went to different cities. There was a higher possibility of them finding Zack Lockwood this way.

At the same time, the City Lord of Lake City was proactive. He had ordered the guards to report if they found anyone from the Star University coming in.

It didn't take long for him to get the news. He decided to meet the warrior in person. He wanted to know whether the person was a local from a nearby city or if he had come down for a mission.

But he decided to meet him later in the night. In the meantime, he ordered the officials to follow the tracks.

Soon, they found out the warrior was staying in one of their popular hotels. They contacted the hotel administration and collected the details.

They knew which room the Warrior was staying in. The information was given to the City Lord. He was a burly, middle-aged man. His name was Brock.

Brock read the news. He decided to visit late at night.

He knew that warriors from other places were entering the city in large numbers. He knew they were after Zack Lockwood.

He had asked the higher-ups earlier, but they told him not to get involved. Dean Jerome had given a mission to Zack Lockwood to eliminate the spies and killers.

So they didn't have to intervene. He was shocked knowing that this many people had taken the job to eliminate Zack Lockwood.

He thanked Dean Jerome in his heart. Not long ago, Dean Jerome had cleared the whole Star University Territory. Despite such efforts, there were still hidden rats in their region.

He then collected his thoughts and waited for midnight to come.

Time passed,

When midnight arrived, he left the place secretly. He himself was a strong Purple Mark Warrior. He didn't take anyone along with him.

The warrior from the Star University was one of their own. He didn't think any conflict would occur. Soon, he reached the hotel.

The front desk staff were awake. They knew the City Lord would come. Upon seeing him, they were about to greet him, but he eye-signaled them to stay quiet.