

BloodLine 1511

Chapter 1511: Getting help from City Lord

Lake City

City Lord Brock arrived in front of the room. He was ready to meet the warrior from Star University. The middle-aged man knocked on the door.

Creak!

Inside the room, I opened my eyes. My mental power covered the room. I found someone standing outside.

After getting out of bed, I went to the door to open it.

Creak!

I opened the door. Then I saw the middle-aged man standing outside. I recognized his clothes. He is the City Lord of Lake City.

City Lord Brock broke out into a cold sweat because he recognized the face of the warrior.

Some time ago, the higher-ups had sent them the pictures of the rising warriors of Star University. Among the rising stars, the name of Zack Lockwood was loud like thunder.

He collected his thoughts and greeted the young man.

"Young Master Zack Lockwood, I'm the City Lord of Lake City. My name is Brock," the middle-aged man introduced himself.

Hearing that, I was surprised. I didn't expect the City Lord to come in the middle of the night. Then I welcomed the City Lord inside the room.

The City Lord walked into the room.

He then said, "Young Master, I know you are doing a mission. But the place is not safe anymore. A lot of new faces have entered the city."

"I think they are after you," he added.

Hearing that, I nodded my head and replied, "Thanks for reminding me. But I have something else to ask."

Brock was taken aback.

He said, "Young Master Zack Lockwood, you can ask me anything."

Hearing that, I immediately asked about the Grave and Wood families in the city. The City Lord was shocked. He knew about the two families.

They were declining warrior families. He didn't know why Young Master Zack Lockwood was asking about them.

He then began to explain about the warrior families.

I listened to him. When the City Lord finished telling me, he wanted to know what I was going to do.

"Don't let the warriors of the two families leave the city. I want you to summon the family heads to the City Lord's office tomorrow. I will deal with them there," I said to him.

Hearing that, City Lord Brock was shocked. There were a lot of meanings hidden in those words. He nodded his head and agreed to do that.

After some talk, the City Lord left the room. I closed the door and went back to sleep.

City Lord Brock returned to his office. He quickly ordered the officials to block the warriors from the Grave and Wood families from leaving.

He also dispatched a few elders to keep an eye on the family estates. He didn't want the family heads to flee from the city.

Though Young Master Zack Lockwood didn't say anything, Brock could understand something. He thought that there was something wrong with the two families.

There could be planted spies among them.

The following day,

City Lord Brock contacted them directly. He wanted both family heads to come to the City Lord's office. When the news reached the families, they were shocked.

They were afraid that their deeds were exposed. But they could not escape from the city. Otherwise, their crimes would be confirmed. They might be hunted down by the Star University people.

Both the family heads communicated with each other. City Lord Brock is a Purple Rank Warrior. He might be individually strong.

But the two heads were Purple Rank Warriors as well. If they teamed up, then they could defeat the City Lord. Then they would have a chance to escape from the city as well.

In the end, the two heads decided to go to the City Lord's office. Before leaving for the City Lord's office, they informed their elders and family members to leave the city.

If the situation was fine, then they could come back later. If there was no news of their return, then the family members should change their identities and leave.

Most of the family members were confused and afraid. They didn't know what was going on. But the family elders and core family members were different. They knew what the reason was.

Their families had long since betrayed the Star University. They had joined hands with the foreign creatures. It was a crime against humanity.

All because of the greed to break the limit to reach the Half-Step Red Mark Level.

Twenty minutes later,

The two family heads reached the City Lord's office. City Lord Brock invited them to sit in his office. City Lord Brock is a veteran. He didn't show any changes on his face.

Meanwhile,

I started heading towards the City Lord's office in a cab. The City Lord's arrival last night had helped me a lot. If I wanted to deal with the families alone, it might draw attention from the killers.

I wanted to complete the mission first. Then I would deal with the people who would come after me.

Ten minutes later,

The cab driver dropped me in front of the City Lord's office. I paid the fare to him. Then I put the mask on my face and walked up to the gate.

The city guards were surprised. They had heard from the City Lord that someone important would come soon.

I approached the city guards and said, "The City Lord has summoned me."

Hearing that, the guards looked at each other's faces and nodded their heads. Then they allowed me to go inside.

I walked inside and looked at the stairs ahead. They directly led to the City Lord's office. I took the stairs and quickly reached the main office.

When I walked into the hall, I noticed there were people standing outside the office room. They saw me and quickly walked up to me.

"The City Lord is waiting for you," one of them said.

"Okay," I replied.

Then I opened the door and entered inside. My gaze fell on City Lord Brock sitting behind the desk. There were two people sitting opposite him. My heart turned cold.

Chapter 1512: Eliminating the trouble

Lake City

My gaze fell on the two family heads. I circulated the purple lightning and shock force in my body.

After circulation, the two different forces reached my hand; my hand was covered with a full shock and purple lightning force.

City Lord Blake saw Zack Lockwood. He stood up from his seat. Seeing that, the two family heads were confused.

They didn't know what was going on. Before they could realise and turn around, my fist snapped out.

Boom!

My right-hand fist landed on their chests one by one. The two family heads were caught off guard and flew backwards before crashing into the walls.

All of this happened within seconds. The City Lord was dumbfounded.

He couldn't track the speed of the fist's movement. It happened so fast. Not only that, the two family heads weren't able to withstand the fist attacks.

Puchak!

The two family heads were terrified. Their chest bones were broken. The shock force power damaged their inner organs.

They struggled to raise their heads. When they saw the person, they were shocked. They didn't know who the masked man was.

"Who are you?" the Wood Family Head asked.

The Grave Family Head looked at the person as well. Both of them knew about Star University. They were afraid that the masked person was from Star University. Their bodies trembled in fear.

My gaze fell on them. I analyzed that they won't be able to get on their feet.

"Both of you have betrayed humanity and joined the side of the foreign creatures. I was told to kill you guys and uproot the family members," I said to them.

Boom!

Both of them felt as if a thunderclap had struck their heads. The next second, they tried to flee, but they were blocked by City Lord Brock.

He didn't only block them, but he also attacked them. Both the family heads were injured. They couldn't block the attack.

Swoosh!

I joined City Lord Brock in attacking them. The office room was blown into pieces.

Puchaks!

Both the family heads were beaten to death within a couple of minutes. When their last lingering breath was gone, I removed their storage rings to find the evidence. I brought out two identical boxes from their storage rings.

Seeing that, the face of City Lord Brock turned ugly. His expression didn't escape my eyes.

"Do you recognise the black box?" I asked.

City Lord Brock said, "The black box contains a black fruit. It's a resource given by the foreign creatures to lure the declining warrior families. Many chose the foreign creatures' side to break the limit to the Purple Mark Rank."

Hearing that, my eyes flashed with understanding. Maybe the two family heads had reserved the fruits for their descendants.

"City Lord, capture their family members and eliminate the core members. The rest of them should wait for further orders from the higher-ups," I said to City Lord Brock.

Swoosh!

City Lord Brock nodded his head before leaving the place. He needed to calm down others. Brock went outside and told the officials not to let anyone inside. He himself went to the location of the two families.

The noise was so loud that the other three family heads were alerted. They came to the side of the city office, but they were blocked by the officials. The family heads were confused. They didn't know what was going on.

But they saw the debris of the damaged building. They recognised that it was the city office. They thought that a fight between Purple Rank Warriors had occurred.

Inside the damaged building, I didn't open the black boxes. Instead, I stored the black boxes inside my storage ring. Then I began to wait for the City Lord to come. I didn't have to deal with the family members.

A 15 minutes later,

City Lord Brock came to the place. He looked at Zack Lockwood and gave him a few boxes.

"These boxes were found in the storage vault of their family chambers," Brock said.

Hearing that, I accepted the storage boxes.

"Young master, the core members were removed. The rest of the members were captured. Some of them had tried to flee the city, but they were blocked by the guards," Brock said.

Hearing that, I praised the City Lord. He did his work well.

Then I told the City Lord not to reveal anything about me. I was going to leave the city right now. If anyone asked about the two families, he could tell them that it was an action taken by Star University.

I also told the City Lord to release the news of the destruction of the families two days later. To that, City Lord Brock agreed.

In fact, he was worried that he would be implicated because of the betrayal of the two families. But nothing like that happened.

After giving some instructions, I left the place.

15 minutes later,

I reached the city gate. The guards were doing a strict inspection. When it was my turn, I was about to show my badge, but the guard allowed me to leave.

I was not surprised. He must think it was the work of City Lord Brock. After leaving the city, I continued with my journey. My immediate goal was to find some shelter.

That evening, I found a secluded place at the bottom of a hill. There was a small natural opening there. Fortunately, I found this place before the sky got dark.

I went inside the place and leaned against the wall before sitting down. Then I used my perception to cover the area. I didn't find any danger. I was worried that someone would follow me.

After leaving the city, I found no tail behind me. It was strange. Maybe the killers were not sure about my whereabouts. They must be looking for me everywhere.

I shook my head before checking the boxes given to me. They were given to me by City Lord Brock. They must have been found in the treasure vault. I didn't know what useful items were inside.

Chapter 1513: Purple Mark Warrior (Blood Method Breakthrough)

Hideout

I opened the storage boxes one after another. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. A green-colored leaf with blue veins, a gray pill, a crimson fruit, and a blue liquid.

I closed the boxes, except for the one with the green leaf with blue veins.

I felt the deepest cravings from the body upon seeing the crimson fruit. It certainly increases body strength.

I decided to consume the treasure right here. I took the green leaf and ate it. The green energy entered my body.

The next second, I felt my mind clear up and my thoughts fill with clarity. I understood it was a treasure related to comprehension.

Then I started running the purple lightning method. The lightning bolt rune in my consciousness began to flicker. It was already dark. It was becoming even darker because of the treasure fruit.

As time passed, my understanding of the purple lightning method grew stronger and deeper. It didn't take long for the outward changes to happen.

The golden aura around my body began to take on a purple hue. It was the first step toward the Purple Mark Strength.

Not only was the change happening outwardly in the aura, but changes took place inside the dantian as well. The purple lightning seed began to grow stronger.

The purple lightning force surrounding the seed began to change. The deep purple lightning force began to become darker and more powerful.

It didn't take long for the green leaf's energy to run dry. The lightning bolt rune had become stronger. It was just one step away from breaking the limit.

I had this realization, so I decided to consume the rest of the treasures. If the purple lightning method entered the purple mark rank, then my strength would grow even greater.

Then I would have more confidence when facing the enemies.

Time passed.

I consumed the rest of the treasures at regular intervals. My physique underwent a transformation. I used the blood method to utilize the energy of the pill.

One hour later, I consumed the mysterious crimson fruit.

The hidden runes in my bones were triggered.

The blood rune in my mind underwent a change as well, even before the lightning bolt rune could enter the Purple Mark Rank.

Click!

The blood rune broke the limit. It entered the ranks of the Purple Mark Rank. The next second, the blood rune shot out a mysterious energy which entered my body, mind, soul, and dantian.

A Purple Mark Chapter of the Blood Method appeared. My mind power grew strongly before breaking the limit. My mind power had reached the Purple Mark Rank.

Similarly, my physique broke the limit. The strength of my body soared. My flesh, meridians, bones, inner organs, and spine entered the ranks of the Purple Mark Rank.

This was followed by my soul and the blood force in my dantian, which broke into the ranks of the Purple Mark Rank as well.

Before the purple lightning method could do so, the blood force method had officially entered the Purple Mark Rank.

Which meant I had become a Purple Mark Warrior as well. I opened my eyes.

I had a feeling that the mysterious crimson fruit would allow the blood method to reach the Purple Mark Rank earlier.

The warm energy entered my body. I used the purple lightning method to refine the power. My new strength began to stabilize as well.

But the lightning rune didn't change. I thought it might need a lightning-type treasure. I decided to look for a lightning treasure next.

Meanwhile, I used remaining crimson energy to complete stabilizing new strength.

The next morning, I opened my eyes. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

I could feel the new strength hidden in my body. I couldn't wait to test it against the enemies.

But when I checked my clothes, I saw that black impurities had been expelled from my body. First, I needed to find a place to clean off the impurities.

Then I collected my thoughts. My next destination was the City. Unlike other cities, the next City was different.

Many descendants of the Warrior families from that city had joined the Star University. The City was called Brook Bridge.

It was one of the strongholds of Star University. The prominent family there was called the Foster Family. The family head was called Victor Foster.

One of the heirs was a disciple of the Earth Element Faction.

I didn't expect a Faction family to betray humanity. I didn't know whether it was okay to take action, but since Dean Jerome had told me to do whatever it takes, then I could find out the truth by myself.

I decided to go to Brook Bridge City. I left the place and started heading toward the city.

On the way, I put a mask on my face. It didn't take long for me to find a small river stream. I went to the spot and began to clear the impurities from my body.

I used my perception. My mental power covered a wider range than before. There was no one within a few hundred meters.

After confirming that, I began to take a bath. The bath lasted for 20 minutes. The impurities were all cleared.

I changed into different clothes. Then I resumed my journey. On the way, I came across a group of warriors.

I ignored them and continued on my way, but the warriors had different thoughts. They blocked my path.

They looked at me like I was easy prey. My mouth curved into an arc.

One of them was a Purple Mark Warrior. The rest of the three were Gold Mark Warriors. The Purple Mark Warrior was a middle-aged man.

He saw the masked man and frowned, because he saw a Purple Mark Aura behind the masked man. He recognized that the masked man was a Purple Mark Warrior.

He didn't know the depth of my strength, so he told the Gold Mark Warriors to test the strength of the masked man.

The three Gold Mark Warriors looked at each other. They knew the masked man was a Purple Mark Warrior.

Swoosh!

The three of them drew their weapons to attack.

On the other hand, I watched the actions of the warriors. I sighed inwardly. They were going to forfeit their lives for no reason.

Chapter 1514: Brook Bridge City

"Blood Fist"

I immediately used the blood energy to cover my hands. The next second, my right hand snapped out. My fist landed on the weapon, and the next second, the weapon shattered.

My fist then landed on the Gold Mark Warrior's body.

Boom!

Upon contact, the warrior's body exploded into pieces. The blood-mixed body parts landed on the ground like a shattered watermelon.

Swoosh!

The next second, I disappeared from the spot and struck the other two warriors with a similar punch. The punch tore through their bodies.

Like ragged bags, they crashed to the ground with a heavy thud. The face of the Purple Mark Warrior changed drastically.

He fled from the spot. Seeing that, I used the lightning phantom movement and caught up to him. Then, I did the same attack.

My fist went rocketing towards his back.

Puchak!

The fist broke the spinal cord of the warrior. The blood energy destroyed the inner organs and bones. The vitality quickly ended, and the lifeless body of the warrior dropped to the ground.

Then I landed on the ground and removed the storage ring. I checked the inventory. I found unnecessary items. Not a single useful thing was found.

I put away the storage ring before continuing the journey toward Brook Bridge City.

Time passed.

I reached the city late at night. Surprisingly, I didn't face any trouble on the way here. As usual, I tried to enter the city.

But this time, I didn't show the Star University Badge. I bribed the guards like a few others before entering the city.

At night time, there is not a very strict watch. Since the city is one of the biggest cities under the Star University Territory, no one dares to cause problems here.

After getting inside the city, I found an inn to settle down. Then I began to think about the plan. This city is huge. The foster family must have a large number of members.

I decided to go around the city tomorrow to collect information. But I'm not going to seek help from the City Lord.

The large families are located here. They must have had a working relationship with the City Lord already. If a Warrior Family like the Foster Family was involved, then the City Lord will be punished as well.

Because the Foster Family's heir is a member of one of the top ten factions, he won't escape the crime. I have to deal with the situation carefully.

The next morning,

After getting out of bed, I started doing my morning routine. I spent one hour in the bath. Then I thought of the purple lightning method.

It's one step away from a breakthrough. The blood method breakthrough brought me a surprise, but I have to use the purple lightning method to avoid exposing my identity.

The city must have a private training facility as well. I should find an essence chamber to practice. Then I went to get ready.

2 hours later,

I left the inn and asked around the people to find out about the training facility. I went to a popular training facility in a cab.

It's called the Maroon Facility. The name comes from the business family connected to Star University.

My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. I arrived at the place 20 minutes later. The facility is a towering building. I paid the fare to the driver before going into the towering building.

I entered inside and came to the front desk. There was staff inside. I inquired about the essence chamber rooms.

"The essence chambers are divided into two qualities. The low-grade essence chamber is 250 essence stones per hour. The high-grade essence chamber is 500 essence stones per hour," a middle-aged man said.

Hearing that, I nodded my head and paid 1,000 essence stones to the staff. I needed to practice for at least 2 hours.

One of the staff members then guided me to the essence chamber room.

It's located on the ground floor itself. We arrived in front of the room.

The staff used a code to open the essence chamber room.

Creak!

The room door opened.

"The door will open automatically after 2 hours," after saying that, the staff left.

Then I entered the room. The door behind me shut automatically.

Buzz!

The energy began to flow from the inlet. In the blink of an eye, the energy spread across the room. The energy was dense and pure.

I sat cross-legged on the ground. Then I closed my eyes and began to run the purple lightning method.

The next second, the lightning bolt rune in my mind began to flicker.

The lightning force from the world energy entered my body. I began to circulate the purple lightning force through my body.

After circulation, the purple lightning force entered the dantian. I continued to repeat the process.

At the same time, I began to pay attention to the lightning bolt rune in my mind. The lightning bolt rune was flickering like a heartbeat.

The rune grew denser and darker. I only had 2 hours. I paid full attention to the lightning bolt rune.

Two hours passed by.

The energy began to recede in the chamber room. When all the energy dried out, the chamber room door opened.

Creak!

Seeing that, I stood up and exited the place. The facility had a bathing room as well. I reached the end of the facility and found a big bathroom.

I entered inside one of the cubicles. I spent 20 minutes in the bath. Then I changed into different clothes later.

A few minutes later,

I left the room and came to the front desk. I checked out and exited the facility. Now I have to get information. My gaze then fell on the restaurants.

They are within walking distance from here. I started walking towards one big restaurant. I quickly arrived at the place and saw there was a considerable crowd inside.

I walked into the shop and found an empty table and chair. I sat down and waited for the staff to come.

At the same time, I began to listen to the conversations around me.

Chapter 1515: Intimidating Others

Brook Bridge City

The servant brought me the dishes. I began to listen to the conversation while enjoying the food. The news of the lake city had reached here as well.

Everyone knows about the attack on the City Lord's office, but the matter of the Wood and Grave Family was suppressed. Still, it can't be hidden for long.

The other forces would try to find out the reason, so I have to deal with the Foster Family soon. The real challenge is the size.

The size of the Foster Family is big. Their core member circle is huge. The core members might have knowledge about their betrayal. If so, they have to die.

But there is positive news for me. I could find more resources in their Treasury. I could break through to the Purple Lightning Method with those resources.

Ten minutes later, I paid the bill before leaving the restaurant. Then I followed the usual method. I approached a cab driver and asked him to take me around the city.

The cab departed from the place. While it was moving in mid-air, my gaze fell on the passing scenes. Like I had thought, the city is huge. I cannot find the end of the city.

There were only skyscrapers covering my view.

It didn't take long for the cab driver to remind me about the powerful warrior families here. Since the driver had brought it up, I used the opportunity to ask him to show me the gates of famous families.

The driver agreed. He didn't find anything suspicious. It's usual for visitors from low-level cities to want to see the places of the warrior families.

The driver agreed and didn't ask any questions. I sighed inwardly. I started thinking about the next plan. It's not easy to approach Victor Foster.

He is the Head of the Family. He may or may not be present in the family.

Time passed.

The driver took me around the famous families. Finally, it was the turn of the Foster Family. The Foster Family is located not in a private area, but instead behind the business area.

Almost half of the businesses belong to them. They can keep an eye on the family business that way. That's why the place is convenient for them.

When the cab came to the place, I told the cab driver to stop. The cab landed on the ground. I stepped out and paid the fare to the driver.

The cab was gone from the place. My gaze then swept across the area. I saw the restaurant, bakery, store, and other businesses in the name of the Foster Family.

I entered the cafeteria and found a place to sit down. After ordering a cup of coffee, I started observing the mansion of the Foster Family.

While I was observing the place, I found the staff working in the shop were looking at me from time to time.

A quick gleam appeared in my eyes. Don't tell me the staff working here are collecting intel as well? When I thought about it, I felt it was logical.

Maybe I should use this opportunity to attack the Foster Family. But I was not in a hurry. The staff brought the coffee. He gave me a deep look.

The strength of the staff was Silver Mark only. But his attitude was wrong. Clearly, he knew my strength was greater than his.

But I had hidden the strength of my blood energy. The blood method had already entered the Purple Mark Rank.

If I had released the blood energy, he would have been terrified.

Yet the Silver Mark Warrior was not afraid. I'm sure it will alert the Manager of the shop, but I continued with my probing. This time I didn't even hide it. I kept looking toward the mansion.

On the other hand, the staff looked at each other. They felt something was wrong with the customer. If it were anyone else, they would have directly confronted the person.

But the person here was a Gold Mark Warrior. None of them here were Gold Mark Warriors except the Manager. Then they went back inside the room and informed the manager.

The manager of this place was not here. He had gone to another shop to inspect. He will return here soon.

Ten minutes later,

I finished the cup of coffee, but I didn't stand up from the place. I had thought someone would come to trouble me.

But nothing like that had happened. It didn't take long for a burly, middle-aged man to arrive. He was dressed in a tuxedo.

The staff were happy and sighed in relief. They were worried that the masked man would leave the shop.

The burly man then looked at the staff. They turned towards the masked man.

The burly man saw the masked man in the corner. He saw through the strength of the masked man. Seeing that the masked man was a Gold Mark Warrior, his eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

He walked up to the masked man. Seeing that the masked man continued to look towards the mansion, his eyes turned cold.

"Customer, who are you?"

"Do you know what you are doing right now?" he asked.

Hearing that, my mouth curved into an arc.

"I'm appreciating the mansion. Do you have a problem?" I asked back.

Hearing that, the Manager's anger flared up. He raised his hand, trying to grab my shoulder.

I noticed the Manager's actions. The next second, I released the blood power.

Boom!

A dark red blood power burst forth from my bones. It immediately struck the body of the manager.

Argh!

The Manager was sent flying away like a broken kite. His body directly slammed into the walls. When his body landed on the ground, everyone saw his broken bones and internal organs.

The Manager looked bloodied. He was close to death right now.

On the other hand, the staff were terrified. They were frozen like statues. They were just Silver Mark Warriors. The Purple Mark Blood energy would have killed them right away.

I saw the reaction of the staff. Then I concealed the blood energy. The next second, the staff got a breather.

Chapter 1516: Part 1: Causing scene in the Foster Family

Brook Bridge City

The staff were terrified. They were not making a sound. They were afraid that the masked man might kill them. The Manager was dead.

The commotion alarmed the nearby shops. They were all properties of the Foster Family. They couldn't ignore the commotion.

Swoosh!

They entered the shop within a few minutes. There were Silver Mark and Gold Mark Warriors.

The Silver Mark Warriors were staff working in other shops, while the Gold Mark Warriors were Supervisors of the nearby shops. The commotion had alarmed them greatly.

"What happened here?" one of the supervisors asked.

Their gaze swept across the room. There were no customers here except for the one wearing a mask.

They tried to see through the strength of the masked man. The masked man seemed to be a Gold Mark Warrior.

They didn't confront the masked man right away. They turned towards the counter.

They saw the staff here hiding behind the counter. The staff were cowering in fear. They were not looking at them; instead, they were looking towards the masked man.

It was a clear sign that they were afraid of the masked man.

But something else drew their attention. The smell of blood was assaulting their nostrils.

Then they turned towards the bloodied corpse on the ground. The person was dead. They couldn't recognize him.

But the people from the adjacent shops recognized the dress.

"He is the Manager here," one of the staff said.

Hearing that, the Supervisors were terrified. They didn't expect the Manager to be killed here. The person was a strong Gold Mark Warrior.

"Who killed him?" one of the staff asked.

Then the staff pointed towards the masked man.

Everyone turned towards the masked man. Their eyes filled with apprehension. They didn't know who this person was and why he had killed the Manager here.

The staff were not ready to confront the person. They saw that the masked man was likely a Gold Mark Warrior.

The Supervisors looked at each other. They had found the culprit. They decided to pin down the person. All four of them walked up to the masked man.

"Hey, you have killed one of our Managers. Don't make a noise and come with us," one of the Supervisors said.

The staff stayed back. They were afraid a fight might occur.

On the other hand, I decided to go with them. I wanted to enter the Foster Family. It was a good opportunity.

I stood up and agreed to go with them.

The four of them sighed in relief. They really didn't want to fight. They didn't know what type of trump card the masked man had.

The staff were relaxed as well. The staff behind the counter were especially happy as well.

A few minutes later,

The four of them took me inside the estate of the Foster Family. There were many buildings here, including mansion-type buildings.

I had thought they would take me to the main building. Instead, they were taking me somewhere else. It could be the building where the inquiry takes place.

They were walking on the footpath. On the way, they came across other people, but the supervisors stayed silent. They didn't speak a word to me.

I could feel that these guys were nervous as well. Then they reached the deepest part of the estate. There was a brick building.

They reached the building and entered inside. Inside the building, there was an old man seated in the main chair. There were warriors carrying weapons standing behind him.

They had already gotten the news, so they came earlier to interrogate the person.

The four of them brought me inside. My gaze fell on the old man. I saw through the old man's strength right away.

"Purple Mark Warrior," I said in my heart.

The old man didn't say anything, but he signaled the four Supervisors with his eyes. The Supervisors stepped back and left the masked man in the middle of the room.

The old man then turned towards the masked man.

"Who are you?"

"You dared to attack one of us," the old man said in a cold tone.

Hearing that, I smiled and asked, "How many Purple Mark Warriors are there in the Foster Family?"

Hearing that, everyone was stunned. They didn't expect the masked man to remain unfazed.

The old man's anger flared up.

Boom!

The next second, he released his coercion. An overwhelming pressure struck me.

I felt immense pressure applied on me. Because of my blood method purple mark rank strength, I was able to withstand the pressure.

Seeing that, the faces of the old man and the others changed drastically. They didn't expect the masked man to remain standing like a statue.

On the other hand, I took a step forward. Slowly, I moved towards the old man. The old man was shocked to the core.

The next second, he extended his hand and decided to attack. A powerful blazing flame covered the old man's hand. He charged to attack.

"Blood Fist."

I reached him just in time. I used the blood energy to unleash a barrage of attacks. The punches rained down on the old man's body.

Boom!

The old man received one blow after another. The blood energy shattered his bones instantly. His Purple Mark Body couldn't withstand the attack.

The old man's body flew backward before crashing onto the floor.

Swoosh!

The next second, the masked man darted out towards the Supervisors behind him. He closed the gap in a few moments.

My fist snapped out. In a flash, the punches landed on the bodies of the supervisors. Fist attacks immediately killed them.

At the same time, the warriors who were carrying weapons attacked as well. I swiftly evaded the attack before striking back.

Each of my punches carried immense strength. The punches connected with their bodies, immediately sending them flying away.

The warriors' bodies landed in different parts of the room. All of them were injured and dying. None of them had withstood a single punch from me.

It had been a long time since I had used the blood energy. I could feel the immense strength hidden in the bones. I'm not afraid of the Purple Mark Warriors in the Foster Family.

Chapter 1517: Part 2: Causing scene in the Foster Family

Foster Family

After killing everyone here, I sensed a few more Purple Mark auras rushing towards the brick building.

I waited for them inside. It didn't take long for a middle-aged man wearing luxurious clothes to enter.

Four more Purple Mark Elders were behind him. They were the family elders who were the strongest beside the middle-aged man.

There were 10-odd Gold Mark Warriors waiting outside the building. They were elders as well. Everyone had surrounded the brick building.

The middle-aged man and the four elders witnessed the scene inside. They were shocked to the core. The scene was gruesome.

The warriors had been mutilated and killed.

The middle-aged man is the Head of the family. He is Victor Foster. His name is famous in this city and in the surrounding cities as well.

His son is a student of Star University. He is also from the Earth Element Faction. So, no one dared to cause problems for them.

Yet, the person in front of him had committed a massacre here. Victor Foster didn't speak. He attacked directly.

A domineering yellow earth element power released from his punch. It had the power to suppress anything.

The four elders behind him acted as well, each of them using a different elemental technique.

On the other hand, I circulated the shock force and the blood force energy. The two types of force moved through my body.

At the same time, my perception was active. I caught the movement of the five Purple Mark Warriors. My senses were heightened.

All of their movements appeared to be slow under my eyes. The two mixed forces reached both of my arms.

Swoosh!

The next second, I punched forward. My right fist went rocketing before coming into contact with the earth element fist.

Boom!

The domineering yellow earth element power was shattered. Then, the overbearing shock and blood force power destroyed the hand of Victor Foster.

I didn't pull my punch halfway. It landed on his chest.

Argh!

Victor let out a heart-shattering cry before crashing back onto the ground. This all happened within seconds.

Boom!

Similarly, I attacked the four elders. I evaded their attacks and released a barrage of punches onto their bodies.

Each of the punches tore through their defenses and broke their bones. In the blink of an eye, their internal organs were smashed. They were left dying on the floor.

The battle ended in a few minutes. Then, my gaze fell on the Gold Mark Warriors outside. Most of them had already fled from the place.

The rest of them tried to flee now. I didn't stop them. My gaze fell on the storage rings of these people.

I began to collect storage rings not only from the Purple Mark Warriors but from the Gold Mark Warriors as well.

Then, my gaze fell on Victor Foster. I collected his corpse inside a storage ring.

10 minutes later,

I left the brick building. The place outside was empty right now. I didn't come across a single servant. I spread my perception next. I found a few people hiding inside a nearby building.

My mouth curved into an arc. I went to the adjacent building and found the people hiding in the compartment. I ordered them to take me to the chamber of the Family Head.

They agreed, having no other choice. I came to the main mansion, which is the center part of the estate.

After walking inside the building, the servants took me to the Chamber. After arriving at the place, I spared their lives.

The servants shuddered in fear before fleeing from the place. I tried to open the chamber, but it needed verification.

Then, I used the fingerprints from the corpse of the Family Head Foster. The chamber opened the next moment.

Seeing that, I walked inside with the corpse and closed the chamber. If someone from the outside wanted to enter, they would need the fingerprints again.

The reason I did this was because I had decided to practice here. I had a feeling that I would get a breakthrough in the Purple Mark Method.

I collected my thoughts and opened the drawer. I saw a few ledgers and notes. I began to go through them. I found evidence of their betrayal as well.

It brought me huge relief. I am sure people from the Earth Element Faction might try to find fault, but this evidence will shut their mouths.

I collected the evidence into another storage ring.

Then, I began to look for the hidden vault. The Foster Family is stronger than other warrior families. It didn't take long for me to find the hidden vault.

It needed fingerprint verification as well. I used the corpse again. Then, I saw a treasure box. I retrieved it and opened the cover to see what was inside.

I came across a body-strengthening pill and a fruit-type treasure. The fruit-type treasure was related to the earth element.

Maybe I can trade the treasure for a lightning one. There are trade chambers under the control of the Star University.

There is certainly one located in this city as well. Then, I made another attempt to search the place.

After thoroughly checking the place, I sat down on the seat. Then, I began to go through the collected storage rings.

If I don't find anything in the storage rings, then I will go to the trade chambers outside. While checking, I came across an energy fruit of good quality.

This fruit doesn't have an attribute. It can be consumed directly. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. If I could find a similar energy fruit, then it would be good.

Soon, I found another fruit. With the 2 fruits, my breakthrough to the Purple Mark Rank is more possible. It will remove the last hurdle.

Then, I removed the table and chair. I created a small space for myself. Then, I sat cross-legged on the ground.

I looked at the fruit before consuming it whole. Then, I closed my eyes and began to circulate the energy.

Outside,

The whole estate was in chaos. Someone had massacred the Gold Mark and Purple Mark Warriors in the estate.

The City Lord and other family heads were alarmed.

Chapter 1518: Purple Mark Warrior (Purple Lightning Method Breakthrough)

Brook Bridge City

Time passed.

I continued to focus on the purple lightning method. This time, I wanted the breakthrough to succeed.

The bolt rune in my consciousness continued to flicker. The purple lightning force entered my body and began to flow across it.

Click!

Purple Mark Rank (Purple Lightning Method)

It didn't take long for the barrier to shatter. The bolt rune shot out mysterious energy into my body. My body, mind, soul, and lightning force underwent changes.

They simultaneously entered the ranks of the Purple Mark Rank. I immediately felt the difference. The new profound power was increasing the strength of my body.

The space inside the dantian began to expand. The purple lightning seed was strengthened once again.

The purple lightning force began to change as well. It became more destructive and powerful.

The lightning bolt rune became stronger and denser. I didn't open my eyes. There was extra information in my mind. It was the Chapter of the Purple Mark Rank.

I didn't try to comprehend the Chapter right away. Instead, I focused on stabilizing my strength.

Outside

The City Lord and the Family Heads of the other two families had entered the estate. The scent of blood and death lingered in the air.

They followed the scent and reached the place. They saw mutilated corpses inside the brick building. The blood had dyed the floor red.

All four of their faces changed drastically.

"What's going on here?" one of the Family Heads asked.

City Lord William was a middle-aged person in his forties. He had a thick beard. His eyes shone with light. He didn't know who did it.

He could only think of Star University. Only they had the guts to do that, because he had dealings with the Foster Family. Though the Foster Family was connected to Star University on the bright side,

They had done dark deeds behind their backs. He was worried that those dark deeds had been found out by Star University.

He decided to find the culprit and silence them. It didn't matter even if the culprit was from Star University.

He turned toward the two family heads. They had similar strength and foundations equal to the Foster Family. There were other forces in the city who were yet to arrive.

"Family heads, it appears the planted spies of the Foreign Creatures have taken action. We should find the culprit and kill him ASAP," William said with anger.

He spoke with great justice. Hearing that, the faces of the two family heads changed drastically. The words "planted spies" landed like a thunderclap in their heads.

The City Lord was someone who worked for Star University. They thought it must be Star University.

William saw the reaction and was satisfied. He couldn't let his own deeds be exposed. Otherwise, he would face certain death.

"City Lord, we will follow you," the two family heads spoke in unison.

Hearing that, William agreed. Then, he took the lead. The trio began to look for the culprit. They soon caught the servants and learned that the culprit had entered the Family Head's chamber.

Hearing that, William showed a ruthless expression. He was sure that someone from Star University had come to find the evidence.

The confrontation might have led to Victor Foster's and the elders' demise. The other family heads saw the expression of the City Lord. Their hearts suddenly felt dread.

They were worried that they had made a wrong decision. They were no fools. They knew about City Lord William. He was a person who worked for his own self-interest.

Their own families had committed crimes and done some shady things. The City Lord must have known about it. That's why they remained silent and chose to follow him.

A few minutes later,

City Lord William and the two Family Heads arrived in front of the Family Head's Chamber. William tried to open the door of the chamber.

But the door was locked. William's face turned ugly. The next second, he covered his right hand with crimson flames.

Boom!

Then, he slammed the door with his crimson hand. An explosion occurred. The flames spread across the door.

Both Family Heads moved backward. They felt the scorching heat on their faces. It was the power of the Purple Mark Rank Flames.

But the door remained intact. It was made of a special material.

William continued to slam the door. But the door remained intact.

Inside the room, I was sitting cross-legged. I continued to hear the sounds from outside. My heart turned cold. I didn't know who was attacking from outside.

I continued to stabilize my strength.

Outside

William stopped attacking after some time. He looked at the intact door. He cursed Victor Foster. He was sure that Victor Foster hadn't wanted the evidence to leak.

"City Lord, we can wait outside. I'm sure the culprit will appear outside," one Family Head said.

The other family head supported the argument.

Hearing that, City Lord William agreed. He then gave orders to the officials. He wanted the estate to be surrounded by the officials.

He didn't want to give a single chance to the culprit.

The family heads looked at each other. They sighed inwardly. They could only follow City Lord William.

It didn't take long for the officials to gather in the estate. Their auras showed that they were Gold Mark Warriors.

The survivors had left the place. The other family members who were outside during the attack were not allowed to enter the estate.

They were stopped by the officials. The members were angry and shocked. They were in disbelief. They couldn't believe that someone dared to attack their family.

Not only were the elders dead, but the family head was dead as well. The family was completely ruined. The other families would share the benefits later.

Time passed.

Inside the chamber, I stabilized my new strength. I didn't open my eyes. Since I had stabilized my strength, I took the time to comprehend the new Purple Mark Chapter.

I knew there were enemies outside. I decided to deal with them during the nighttime.

Chapter 1519: Monstrous Purple Lightning Finger beam

Star University - Dean office

Dean Jerome is going through the reports. He knows what happened at the Broom Bridge City.

"This kid is killing everyone without giving a pause," he thought.

He had already sent people to investigate other cities-especially the families attacked by Zack Lockwood. He found one where the family head's chamber was cleared out.

The hidden vault and drawer were empty. He could already guess that the important things were taken by the kid.

"Young man, you don't have much time," he sighed to himself.

He wanted Zack Lockwood to become a Purple Mark Rank Warrior as soon as possible. Only then could he involve Zack Lockwood in the higher-ups' plans.

If Zack Lockwood could succeed in the plans of the higher-ups, then they would have a real chance of defeating the foreign creatures once and for all, saving their world from being invaded.

Buzz!

Just then, he received new messages from the Elder responsible for gathering intel.

After reading them, he furrowed his eyebrows. He got the message that the Faction Leader of the Earth Element Faction was making a move.

His mouth curved into an arc. If that person truly intervened, he didn't mind changing the Faction Leader. He also wanted to see how many people were going to jump out to hinder Zack Lockwood.

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Earth Element Faction

A 10 minutes ago

A burly, middle-aged man was walking back and forth with heavy steps. One of the families allied to them was under attack. He didn't do anything but watch their family head and elders get killed.

It was no secret who did it. He confirmed the news with another Faction leader. Everyone knew Zack Lockwood was sent by Dean Jerome to eliminate the warrior families who betrayed them.

He had always thought something was wrong with the Foster Family. He had turned a blind eye to some alarming signals.

But he didn't expect things would go this far. Now, Dean Jerome had personally taken action.

He couldn't do anything against him. But when he thought about how the family under him was gone, he felt like his face had been slapped hard by that kid.

"What to do?" he asked himself.

He really wanted revenge. But he couldn't use the old ways. He could not use help from other universities or the foreign creature spies; that would cross the red line.

Instead, he decided to use criminals and old Purple Mark Warriors who were desperate for resources and promises.

He then used his personal connections to make it happen. They would reach Brook Bridge City in a few hours.

His expression softened after that. His gaze then turned toward the direction of the Thunderflame Faction.

He sneered and said, "The rising star will be gone tonight."

Meanwhile,

The heir of the Foster Family was at the Earth Element Faction. He had heard the news as well. He was completely devastated.

Without family backing, you cannot have resource support here. The competition here is cutthroat.

He left Star University and decided to regroup with the other survivors first.

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Brook Bridge City

At night, I opened my eyes. I am familiar with the operation of the new Chapter right now. The purple lightning and blood method have reached the Purple Mark Rank.

Now I have a strong Purple Mark Body and purple and blood force in the same rank. These two are more than enough to bring down the enemies.

I am sure there are no half-step Red Mark Warriors here. I stood up. I looked at the door and began to circulate the purple lightning force in my body.

In the blink of an eye, a crackling sound echoed outside as the purple lightning bolts covered my body.

The range of control increased. I can use more lightning power without even using a technique. The simple outward manipulation was enough to hurt others.

I looked at both of my hands, which were covered in purple lightning. It would be appropriate to call it dark purple lightning. It is the right opportunity to test its power.

I activated my perception. Then I used the corpse of Victor Foster to open the door. The next second, my perception caught three people standing outside.

City Lord William and the other two Family Heads were outside. They could hear the sound of the door opening.

"Get ready. Don't give him a chance. I want him dead," William said to the others.

He was worried that they would give up in the end. Right now, he was clear about the identity of the person inside.

That was why he was even more scared and worried. In these past few hours, he had figured it out using his intelligence. The person in front of him was Zack Lockwood.

The rising warrior of Star University. The must-kill enemy of the foreign creatures and other forces.

When the door fully opened, he saw Zack Lockwood and revealed his killing intent unknowingly.

I felt the killing intent directed toward me. I gathered the purple lightning force at the tip of my index finger.

"Condensed Lightning Finger."

I pointed my index finger at them. A purple lightning beam shot from my finger three times.

A black-purple light moved in a straight line.

Boom! Boom!

The three warriors were petrified on the spot. The attack was too fast to evade. Before they could do anything, the lightning beam landed on their bodies and sent them flying one by one.

"Argh!"

Blood-curdling screams were heard as their bodies crashed into the ground. Their bodies were completely charred, and smoke was coming out from them.

The purple lightning didn't only paralyze them, but its destructive power damaged their organs as well.

Their vitality ended before my eyes. All three of them died. Seeing that, my heart stirred. It is the first time I am killing Purple Mark warriors this fast in a single move.

Even if a half-step Red Mark Warrior appears before me, I am not afraid of them. Only a true Red Mark Warrior could stop me.

But if I reach the Purple Mark Rank with the rest of the inheritance forces, then I can walk invisibly in the Tier-4 region.

The next second, I noticed many powerful auras outside. They have surrounded the house. I smirked. I don't want to kill them without a reason.

I decided to go out and see.

Chapter 1520: Leaving the Brook Bridge City

Brook Bridge City

I left the estate and appeared outside. The next second, a huge fireball came at me.

Boom!

I touched the fireball with my bare hands. The next second, the fireball exploded, and the heat spread in all directions.

Argh!

Loud screams were heard as the people standing closer to me were swept by the flames. When the aftermath settled, they saw I was perfectly alright.

Gasp!

A loud gasp sounded. No one would have expected I would be fine. There were other family heads as well. I didn't want to bloodbath the place.

I had already killed the traitors.

"I'm Zack Lockwood from Star University. Dean Jerome told me to wipe out the traitors. The Foster Family betrayed Star University and joined hands with the Foreign Creatures."

"Today, I have wiped out the core members and spared the innocents. City Lord William and the other two family heads knew the truth and concealed it. They died as well."

"I hope the rest of you were not involved in the betrayal," I said to them.

A huge uproar occurred. It was not only officials from the City Lord's office who were here; there were other family heads and their warriors as well.

They had heard of the name Zack Lockwood. They didn't expect to see the person in real life. They were shocked. But not all of them believed it.

There were people here sent by the Earth Element Faction Leader.

"Humph, I don't believe your words," an old man said while charging forward to attack. He was the one who used the fireball earlier.

My eyes flickered. I saw the old man was hiding his killing intent. Clearly, he came to kill me. Then my gaze caught a few other killing intents hidden among the crowd.

I let the old man come toward me.

"Flame Punch!"

The old man punched forward, his right fist covered in flames. In a flash, the punch reached my face.

I raised my left hand and blocked the punch.

Boom!

The flame was extinguished and the old man was rooted to the spot. His eyes widened in disbelief. He was shocked to the core.

Seeing that, I smirked. I slammed my right fist right into his chest.

Boom!

The old man's chest caved in. His chest bones broke. His internal organs were ruptured and bleeding. Like a broken kite, he flew backward before crashing into the ground.

This happened fast. It was a simple punch, yet the old man was sent flying away.

The other family heads and warriors were shocked. The old man was a genuine Purple Mark Warrior.

They had heard of Zack Lockwood before-the rising star of Star University. Now they had seen it for themselves.

"Is there anyone else coming?" I asked.

My gaze swept across and paused on the people who had shown killing intent earlier. Those people were now taking retreating steps.

They were clearly afraid right now. Seeing that no one was stepping forward, I left the place and flew toward the city gate.

It didn't take long for me to reach the gate. I didn't wait for the guards to inspect me; I left the place. The guards were stunned. They were about to chase, then they saw the strength of the person was stronger than they thought.

A few seconds later, a few more figures left the city gate in the same manner. They were going after the same person.

On the other hand, I left the city and reached an open land. My perception had already caught the people chasing after me.

I circulated the purple lightning force along with the shock force. The two forces circulated inside my body. In the blink of an eye, the forces reached my right hand.

I gathered the purple lightning power at the index finger tip. The lightning ball that formed held the power of the shock force as well. It was condensed into a small size.

Swoosh!

Six figures appeared before me. They were all Purple Mark Warriors.

"Lightning Condensed Finger!"

I pointed my index finger at them one by one. A purple lightning beam released from the finger.

The air split open. The beam went in a straight line, hitting the warriors one by one.

Argh!

Screams were heard one after another. The purple lightning scorched them and roasted their internal organs alive. All six of them were left charred by the single beam.

All six of their bodies dropped dead to the ground.

Swoosh!

Then I left the place without turning back. I'm going back to Star University right now. On the way, I have to stop by a few cities.

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Meanwhile, Dean Jerome got the news in his office as well. He read the news, his mouth curving into an arc. He knew Zack Lockwood would survive.

But what he didn't expect was the strength described. Zack Lockwood had the ability to fight across ranks, but he didn't know Zack Lockwood could kill the enemy in one move.

The news was truly surprising for him. Since the Foster Family was taken care of, he had thought of using the City Lord there, but he didn't expect the City Lord to die as well.

He knew Zack Lockwood was not bloodthirsty, which meant the City Lord had chosen a side and attacked Zack Lockwood.

He shook his head and decided to appoint a new City Lord.

He had also received the news that a few old, dying warriors were going after Zack Lockwood. He had no doubt that Zack Lockwood would take care of them.

He just hoped that the people here would be sensible. If they confronted Zack Lockwood unnecessarily, then he would have to intervene.

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Thunderflame Faction

Faction Leader Clifford and the other Main Elders had their own sources of intelligence collection as well. They knew Zack Lockwood had appeared in Brook Bridge City.

He had turned the city upside down by destroying one of the families. The Faction Leader and the others knew that it must be a mission. Without a mission, Zack Lockwood wouldn't dare to do something like that.