

BloodLine 331

Chapter 331 Accepting The Mission

Hotel Room in the City of Iron Post,

"What is your next plan?" Mr. Jonathan asked Zack while taking note of his strength.

Hearing that, I nodded, "I'm quite confident fighting against Peak Special Trainee. If I were to use my lightning element, I could even fight against the Initial Trainee Warrior. "

Mr. Jonathan ponders. He wasn't surprised by Zack's current strength. In fact, his master already guessed this much. But what is most surprising is that his previous performance at the start tower event was poor.

Zack cleared those floors with the strength of an initial special trainee. Now that Zack has made a breakthrough, Mr. Jonathan wonders what would happen if he took that test now.

Mr. Jonathan predicts that Zack will be sure to clear 20 floors. He knew a few things about Star Tower. Above 20 floors, there might be a lot of Class 3 monsters. So it's not a problem for Zack to clear higher floors.

Now coming back to the bandit hunting mission, since Zack himself said that he can fight against the Initial Trainee Warrior, Mr. Jonathan decides to believe him.

If there is any unexpected danger inside the insect forest, he will take care of it. Then he thought about something, and then looking at Zack, he commented, "Zack, you can use your lighting element without any worry." "Hmmm.

" This is unexpected. The teacher told me to hide my element until the crimson hall event. Then why does he ask me to reveal my element? Is it a teacher's order?

A trace of worry flashes in my eyes. It's not that I don't want to reveal it. If any slippery rats come to know about this, they will surely tip off other organisations.

Then my peaceful life and training will both be affected.

Mr. Jonathan knew what was going on inside Zack's mind. He already made up his mind to kill those people who escaped from Zack.

So he answered, "Don't worry, I will take care of people." You can practise peacefully. "

I don't know what to say for a moment. Mr. Jonathan sure has got something on his mind. Otherwise, he wouldn't have suggested this.

Then I nodded at him and said, "Okay, Mr. Jonathan, then I will fight without any worry."

Mr. Jonathan replied, "Alright, you can visit the insect forest now. I'll be watching from behind. " After saying that, he walked out of the room.

I signed in again. Mr. Jonathan said he could take care of eyewitnesses. Then I don't need to hide it anymore. I am thinking about using the lightning element again.

Ecstasy rose in my heart; I had been anticipating this moment for a long time. Back in a sparring session at Hansen's campus, students use their elements to fight against him.

But on the other hand, I was the helpful one. I use my basic hand and leg techniques to fight against them. It had a lot to do with my body's strength. I overwhelmed others with my body strength alone.

Many of them even suspected whether I had any elements or not. Only staff and elders knew I did have an element. But for some reason, I'm not ready to reveal it.

But right here at his place. I have been given a free hand. After calming down my excitement, I decided to head towards the insect forest.

But before that, I need to visit City Lord Mansion to pick up the mission task. Then I stood up from the ground and began to check the items.

There were a couple of artefacts in my storage ring. This might come in handy in this place. There were a few healing pills and blood pills for emergency use.

After sorting out everything, I exited the room. It looks like I'm going to spend a couple of days in the forest. Then I checked out of the hotel.

I found there was no one beside me. Other than staff, no one is outside the hotel. The hotel looked completely deserted. I'm surprised by these drastic changes.

I remember a few days ago, the hotel was crowded with people. At that time, I found it difficult to get a room here. Shaking my head, I walked out of the hotel.

Next, I accessed the map to look for the City Lord Mansion. The City Lord Mansion is located in the west part of the city. which is on the right side of mine.

I didn't find Mr. Jonathan around me. I guessed he must be secretly following me from behind.

10 minutes later,

I arrived in front of the city lord's mansion. It's a huge, five-story white building. The City Lord Mansion looked simple and elegant. Then I spotted two city guards standing in front of the gate.

Seeing them, I immediately walked towards them to inquire about our bandit hunting mission.

One of the city guards turned towards me and asked, "Stop! This is the City Lord Mansion. State your purpose of visit here. "

Hearing that, I nodded and asked about the bandit hunting mission. Both of the city guards looked at each other.

I have a feeling that they weren't convinced by it, especially looking at their young appearance.

When I thought there was going to be some trouble. All of a sudden, they allowed me to go inside.

I thanked them before entering the inside. Seeing the disappearing back of Zack, one of the City Guards asked, "Hey, he looked so young." Do you think he came here for a mission? "

The other city guard revealed a thought-full look on his face. He commented, "Maybe someone asked this kid to inquire about a bandit hunting mission."

The other city guard also nodded in understanding and said, "This must be the case."

On the other hand, Mr. Jonathan watched Zack entering the City Lord Mansion from above.

Mr. Jonathan used artefacts to hide his presence from his surroundings. He was quite interested in this incompetent City Lord. The city is in chaos, but this didn't even take any steps to solve it.

He plans to observe the City Lord when Zack meets the mission issuer. Just as he fell into contemplation, he found Zack talking to another person.

"Since he is talking about the mission." It's best to see what the City Lord is upto now. Mr. Jonathan said to himself.

Then he flew towards the main hall, and while on the way, he didn't alert anyone. The warriors below elite level were clueless about his arrival.

Slowly, Mr. Jonathan flew a little further inside the mansion. He found the room looked like a library. For a moment, he decided to expand his senses. After sensing that there was no one in the library, he moved forward.

While Mr. Jonathan is searching for a room, on the other hand...

"Are you really willing to accept this mission?" The manager inquired about it with surprise.

I nodded at him.

The manager of the City Lord Mansion took up the responsibility as a mission issuer for this bandit hunting mission.

Hearing mission accept request from this young man in front of him right now He didn't know what to say. But still, he decided to confirm this young man's identity.

"Alright, give me your I'D." The manager said.

I gave him a Hansen Campus ID.

The manager verifies the details with their database. After confirming that this young man in front of him is actually a warrior, The manager sighed in relief. Then he collected a young man named Zack's information in their database.

The manager also updated the bandit hunting mission panel. Other than teams, there is no one who takes the mission as a single person. So the manager is quite bewildered by the young man, Zack's, decision.

Since the information is recorded now. He won't persuade the young man anymore. The manager turned towards Zack and said, "Well, your information is recorded. Now, you can go for the mission. "

Hearing that, I nodded at him and walked out of the manager's office. I sighed internally, thinking that this went rather smoothly. Actually, I had a concern earlier. This is a team task, but I asked for solo permission.

If it were a few weeks ago, it would be impossible to receive a solo bandit hunting mission. Now that the city is in chaos, the City Lord Mansion desperately needs warriors to eliminate bandits.

Sighing, I walked towards the exit.

On the other hand, Mr. Jonathan finally saw the City Lord of this iron post city. Inside the huge, spacious room, which is located at the back of this mansion, At

First, Mr. Jonathan thought this might be some kind of meeting room. But after expanding his senses, he found the aura of a Peak Trainee Warrior.

Mr. Jonathan immediately knew this was the City Lord's room. Then he slowly stepped inside the room to take a look at the person.

He furrowed his eyebrows in confusion. Unlike he had imagined, this city lord turned out to be an old person.

A quick glint flashed in his eyes as he observed the City Lord's breath. He notices something strange. According to the master, the city lord of this iron post must be an elite level warrior.

But this old man only has the breath of a peak trainee warrior. "What is going on?" Mr. Jonathan said in his heart.

Chapter 332 Insect Forest: 1st Kill

City of Iron Post,

City Lord's Mansion,

Mr. Jonathan is confused by the breath of the City Lord. He notices that the City Lord has severe injuries. But he is not sure whether his cultivation base dropped down due to injury or not. Anyway, he recorded the City Lord's condition using a sci-fi watch.

Then he slowly retreated from the City Lord Mansion. When he flew towards the exit, he spotted Zack's silhouette. He knew Zack's next spot was going to be an insect forest. So he begins to act as Zack's guardian.

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(From MC's POV)

"The manager was really surprised by the request. Thankfully, he didn't obstruct me from accepting the missions, "I mumbled under my breath.

Then, a few minutes later, I reached the city wall. Surprisingly, few people were standing in the queue. By looking at their attire, I realised they were from a bandit hunting team. I don't know which team it is.

There were five people in front of me. All of them were dressed in black uniforms. They also had gear to protect their body parts. especially the metallic helmet, inner armour, and leather boots.

What exactly is this? For a moment, my views are further broadened. By looking at them, only one word hit my mind.

"PROFESSIONALS"

They didn't look like ordinary adventurers either. Everything about them reminds me of money. Someone really poured enormous resources on them.

I retracted my gaze, shaking my head. I'm not looking forward to striking up a conversation with them. Slowly, following the crowd, I stand in line behind them.

Soon, a city guard begins his work. He started to verify the first warrior's story. After verifying his identification, the city guard allowed him to exit. Then, one by one, the warriors begin to exit.

Then it's my turn. After verifying my identity, the City Guard let me go.

And just as I walked out of the gate, I spotted those warriors. Instead of going to the insect forest, these people were discussing something. After giving it a quick glance, I proceed to the insect forest.

This is not the right time to attract attention. But who would have thought that things would go the opposite to my thoughts? One of them shouted at me when I walked past them.

"Hey, kid, where are you going?" A burly middle-aged person inquired.

I immediately reasoned that it would be foolish to offend them at this time. turned towards the person and answered, "I'm a helper at the beverage shop." After saying that, I pointed my fingers in the campsite direction.

None of them doubted my words. The middle-aged person then let me go. After that, I sighed in relief. These guys, what are they up to? Clearly, there are no other warriors beside us. And I'm the one who is walking alone.

This might have caught their attention. "Phew!" Then, without wasting any more time, I reached the campsite within a few minutes. But I didn't plan on visiting there. Instead, I hurriedly went past the camp.

Soon, I arrived at the end of the path. There is only deep vegetation in front of me. Seeing that, I activated my perception ability at this moment. The surrounding area within 25 metres was mapped in my mind.

I noticed there were a lot of blue dots at the campsite. Clearly, a lot of people are ready to venture into the forest. Then I saw no one was behind me. Before anyone arrives, I decided to move forward.

Slowly, after stepping into the forest. I followed the small narrow path to move forward. I also look for any changes through perception.

I used my black sword to chop those overgrown vegetation. I slowly walked forward after clearing those hurdles.

Fortunately, after accepting the mission, the manager from the city lord mansion sent me a map of the insect forest.

I look at the map after entering through sci-fi. Clearly, I'm in the outer area of the forest. There is still a lot of distance to cover. Then I noticed one thing: this forest is similar to the monster zone.

It can also be divided into three areas: outer area, inner area, and core area. But I'm not sure about the class monsters. But these insect monsters can be found in all areas of the forest.

Who knows there may be an insect nest next to me? This overgrown vegetation hinders the vision. I can only rely on perception to avoid danger.

Then I saw there were only a few spots marked on the maps. These are safe zones. In case of an emergency, you can run to either of these safe zones. Shaking my head, I thought, how naive!

By looking at current circumstances, I feel this "safe zone" might turn into a "dead zone." For a new face like me, this spot is a must to avoid.

I can only see that most of the marked spots were close to the outer areas of the forest. A few of the safe zones loaded in the inner area of the forest. But there is none whatsoever in the core area, which is the central part of the forest.

I don't know what is hiding in the core area of the forest. But I can only think of two things: either it's a bandit's lair or a deadly insect's nest.

After dispelling my thoughts, I decided to walk towards the west side of the forest. I have a feeling that if I continue to follow this narrow path, I might come across a bandit sooner.

Soon, I spotted very small red dots coming towards me. "Insect monsters!" I grunted.

Next, I covered the black blade with purple lightning. My lightning reserve also expanded with my promotion.

There is also a lightning pearl in my storage ring. So I don't need to worry about essence consumption. Then I waited for those insect monsters to arrive. Soon, I spotted a thumb-sized black beetle insect.

A small swarm of beetle insects is inching closer towards me. I'm taken by the abnormal size of the beetle insect. I feel like this entire forest is mutated. Not only did their size change, but their nature also changed. The insects become bloodthirsty.

When the insect swarm inched closer towards me, I made a casual swing.

"Pfff" "Pfff" "Pfff"

Like a popping sound, the insects burst open. Within a few minutes, I cleared the rest of the swarm by swinging my sword.

Seeing that there is no other swarm of insects nearby, I continue to walk forward.

10 minutes later,

I spotted one large red dot in particular. Looking at the size of the dot I confirmed that this red dot is human. But why is there only one person? I raised my eyebrows in confusion.

This person is ahead of me, so I decided to check it in person. Soon, I spotted the silhouette. It's hard to guess whether this person belongs to a bandit hunting team or bandits.

So I decided to observe him in secret. Then I slowly hid behind the tree and crouched down to observe.

This person is dressed in a green adventurer suite. This is a common suit for every adventurer. It is freely distributed by the Parazam Hunter League.

The green colour adventurer suit is not exclusive to the Parazam Hunter League. This basic suit is sold in a lot of shops. It can also be bought by other warriors.

But based on this, I won't jump to conclusions. There is a possibility for him to be a bandit. This suit might be stolen from others. To confirm, I decided to observe further.

Next, I heard a murmuring sound. I noticed this guy muttering about something.

"Damn, why did I agree to act as an informer?" The person sounded dejected.

But I clearly heard his words. What exactly is this? I don't need to use my brain. This guy is waiting for the bandit hunting team.

He is going to tip off the bandits.

My expression turned solemn after realising this. Then, instead of hiding, I walked towards him openly.

The guy quickly alerted me upon seeing me.

"Who are you?" The guy asked me with a threatening tone.

But I answered with a smile, "I'm just another bandit member." The leader asked me to check on you. "Is that why you came here?"

The guy answered with a frownful face, "I promised him that I wouldn't run away."

Then he asked again, "Hey, why did you come from this direction?"

"Spot on!" I said.

Next, without further ado, I dashed towards him. The distance was so close that the guy got flustered. But it was too late to do anything.

I directly punched him in the abdomen. The impact made him take a few steps backwards.

"Aaahh", the guy let out a groaning sound.

Only after getting hit did the person come to realise that he was fooled. But he was just an initial special trainee. It's impossible to fight against the opponent.

He tried to get back, but I came in front of him, right in front of him.

"You!" He pointed his finger at me.

But I didn't give him any chance to fight back. I take out my sword to slice his neck.

"Pfff" blood spurts from his neck. The next moment, his body and head got separated.

Chapter 333 Elder Roth

Crimson Hall,

Grand Elder Chris becomes quiet after listening to First Elder Casey's survival trial. In his whole life, he had never listened to such an outrageous slaughter plan. Grand Elder Chris looked at Casey.

He didn't know what to say for a moment.

Then he let out a deep sigh by saying, "Do you think anyone can survive in this condition?"

Grand Elder Chris added further, "Even for veteran adventurers, the current environment in the Odyssey Monster Zones can pose a threat to them. Forget about the young warriors who haven't even seen the world yet. "

First Elder Casey frowns, "Why do you even care?" He said it in his heart. But again, if none of them is able to survive in the end, Then he may be forced to take full responsibility for the mess.

So, first Elder Casey thought he needed to be careful. Grand Elder's words struck his calm mind. In his opinion, the young warriors won't survive my current plan.

What to do? He ponders. It's impossible to change the environment out there in the Odyssey Monster Zone. That would require a large-scale operation and money.

So he obviously won't support that.

He wants to utilise Odyssey Monster Zone's potential. To him, the current plan seems fine. He needs to modify the rules so that young warriors can survive in the end.

Then he turned towards Grand Elder and said, "Grand Elder, Thank you for making me aware. I will change some rules. So that it can be helpful for young warriors"

Grand Elder Chris smiled in relief. Next, he gestured to him to leave this place.

First Elder Casey nodded and walked back to his cabin. On the way, various thoughts run through his mind.

Soon, he reached his cabin and stepped inside.

He also didn't fail to notice those people who were waiting for him outside.

After sitting back in his seat, he grunted, "I didn't have any appointments today. Then what's up with their sudden appearance? "

Then images of the current headmaster flash before his eyes. "This moron? He is utterly useless. " First Elder Casey muttered in anger.

Because he recognised a few familiar faces.

Next, he sent a message to the headmaster to come to his cabin.

"Creak," the door opened.

The Headmaster walked in slowly. Upon seeing the solemn expression of the First Elder, he said in his heart, "I knew it was impossible to escape today."

First Elder Casey, who was sitting behind the desk, observed the head master.

He gazed at him in anger and asked, "Did you allow them to come?"

Hearing that, the headmaster broke out in a cold sweat. He hurriedly answered, "First Elder, I told them not to come here. But they didn't even listen to my words. I threatened to kill them. But these guys didn't even seem fazed by my words. "

"Harumph," the First Elder snorted.

How come the dignified headmaster of Crimson Hall is not respected by subsidiary power? If it was earlier, these subsidiary forces wouldn't even dare to raise their heads.

But now, because of Tier-6 academies' recruitment. All of these subsidiary forces were ready to tear off the face at any time.

These recruitments were not happening for the first time. But compared to previous years, there is a steady decline in the number of talented warriors coming out of the Crimson Hall.

Now the current situation is even worse. There are no exceptionally talented warriors in the Crimson Hall. So it will be difficult for their own talented seeds to get recruited into these academies.

First Elder Casey sighs, thinking about it. Times have changed. Since there were no such warriors in Crimson Hall this time, these subsidiary forces may have come to the conclusion that this is the right time to challenge us.

Then he looked at the head master and said, "Allow Elder Brody from May Ford Academy to enter. Keep the rest of them outside. "

A quick glint flashes in the headmaster's eyes. He immediately nodded and exited the cabin.

Seeing the disappearing back of the headmaster, first elder Casey muttered, "Even people from May Ford Academy can't sit still."

Obviously, he understands the reason behind this. There were a lot of talented seeds coming out this time from their academy. Even Crimson Hall's current warriors are slightly pale in front of them.

To nurture these seeded warriors, the Mayford Academy heavily invested in them. They didn't even let anyone participate in that Star Tower Event.

Thinking about the Star Tower event, it's a massive failure. Not only did their warriors fail to reach the first place in the leaderboard ranking, They also offended the Star Tower people at the same time.

Just as he was thinking about it, "Creak," the door opened.

A white-haired old man in his sixties walked inside. He was dressed in a white tuxedo. His name is Brody Roth, one of the elders at May Ford Academy.

Seeing that old man, First Elder Casey said with a smile, "Elder Brody, Please take your seat. "

Elder Roth nodded his head and sat down in the seat.

The atmosphere turned solemn for a moment. Both of them looked at each other but said nothing.

"So, how may I help you?" First Elder Casey said.

First Elder Casey furrowed his eyebrows. He knew this old man, who was one of their descendants and was currently enrolled at Tier-6 Academy.

But he couldn't recall which Tier-6 academy it was.

He hadn't expected the sly foxes of May Ford Academy to dispatch Elder Roth as their representative. First Elder Casey thought it was not wise to offend this old man.

He adjusted his thoughts and waited for the elder to speak.

Next, Elder Roth smiled wryly. Like First Elder Casey, he too cursed the old fellows in his academy. At first, he didn't agree to come here. But later, other elders decided to give another seed candidate quota to his right family.

With this, the probability of someone from Roth's family getting selected is increased. Finally, he agreed to come here after receiving such compensation. Then why such compensation? Because none of them wanted to offend Crimson Hall.

Especially the person in front of him.

The Elder Roth was aware that Casey was possibly younger than him. But his schemes are very hard to see through. Even for them, they have to think for a moment before talking to him.

Though Casey had a misadventure with Star Tower, But he is still not ready to underestimate him.

Elder Roth let out a sigh and said, "Elder Casey, you obviously knew the purpose of my visit." Then why make things difficult? "

Hearing that, First Elder Casey sneered inside, "Even if it's you, I won't tell you."

Then, looking at Elder Roth, he said, "Elder Roth, I don't understand." Can you tell me what you want? "

Next, Elder Roth's expression changed drastically. What exactly is this? He gritted his teeth in frustration.

"I want to hear about your plans for the event," Elder Roth said in a solemn tone.

First Elder Casey replied, "Well, I haven't made any plans yet. There are still a few months left for it. So I'm not in any hurry."

Hearing his words, veins popped up in Elder Roth's forehead.

First Elder Casey knew Elder Roth was on the verge of an explosion. But he didn't even care.

For a moment, Elder Roth thought, Casey is deliberately not saying anything to him. He had already promised those old fogies in the academy. He couldn't go back without some information.

Elder Roth ponders that he needs to somehow get information from him. Then he turned towards Casey and asked, "If you need anything, just name it." But in return, I would like to hear details about your plan. "

First Elder Casey was surprised to hear that. "This guy, what happened to him?" First Elder Casey said in his heart. He had never seen him begging for anything.

Always cold and aloof, then what caused him to be in such a desperate situation. A quick glint flashes in his eyes. The Roth family is one of the influential families in Tier-7 Willow Peak City.

They lack nothing. To some extent, they don't even have to rely on May Ford Academy.

First Elder Casey said with a smile, "You believe it or not, this is the actual truth. I'm still discussing it with Grand Elder Chris. We didn't finalise anything"

After saying that, he further added, "And again, this is not the first time Tier-6 Academies have come to recruit people."

So why are you in such a hurry? If your warriors are capable, they can easily attract the attention of recruiters.

On the other hand, Elder Roth didn't even believe his words. "How can he lie with such a straight face?" Elder Roth said in his heart. Elder Roth finally made some decisions. Unless he offers something, Casey won't even budge.

So what does Casey need right now? Money? No Elder Roth ponders, There are very few things which can attract Casey.

Then he suddenly thought of something, "People say he is at the peak of a trainee warrior." But he believes that Casey is already halfway to being an elite warrior.

So, he just needs one last push to achieve a breakthrough.

Chapter 334 Mateo Roth (Leader Of Fire Sword Team)

Restaurant, City of Iron Post

Inside an isolated room, A person who is disguised as a veteran warrior was eating his food.

The person is none other than Mateo Roth, team leader of the No. 1 bandit hunting team, the Flaming Sword Team.

As the name indicates, team members were fire elemental warriors who used swords as their main weapon.

"Tck, the city lord is completely defeated. I don't think he will make any noise anymore," Mateo said in his heart.

Mateo is currently in disguise. But his original identity is a young warrior with a healthy physique. He is 6 feet tall in height. He had red hair and black eyes. He looked pale in color.

After taking a glance at the time, various thoughts run in his mind.

"I need to get back to my academy once this is over. Otherwise they will give my quota to someone else," Mateo muttered to himself.

Then he recalled the situation some time ago. At that time, he was preparing for the Star Tower event, but due to unforeseen circumstances, his academy didn't allow him to venture outside.

He thought that the academy was way too cautious about the exposure. At that time, the academy told me that they would arrange a proper training environment for him later.

In the end, he chose to give in. and didn't participate in Star Tower. But later, he learnt that an unknown kid named Zack Lockwood had made it to the number 1 ranking on the leaderboard.

His May Ford Academy is just a subsidiary force under Crimson Hall. Even their warriors were pale in front of that unknown kid. But he doubted the credibility of his strength.

Mateo felt that Crimson Hall's warriors were so weak in strength. That they even let an unknown kid step on them. At that time, he felt that the academy had made a stupid decision not to let him go.

Otherwise, he would have cleared more than 20 floors by outshining all other warriors. He still feels some regret for letting go of that opportunity.

Fortunately, his family stepped in at the right time. which is related to his current bandit hunting mission right now. Their Roth family is asked by someone to interfere in the bandit hunting mission.

His family sent him to thwart the work of the City Lord by not actually acting against bandits. At first, he thought this was something dangerous; acting against the City Lord is a terrible crime.

But his family was daring enough to do that. He can't question his family. So he quietly followed their arrangements to come here.

Shaking his head, he regretted his decision again. Ever since he came here, there has been no major improvement in his strength.

According to his family, he simply just needs to get the position of top team in a bandit hunting mission. Apart from that, he shouldn't do anything that touches the bottom line of bandit Boss Soren.

What is his bottom line? At first he wondered, but later he realised he shouldn't kill the bandits working under the bandit boss. At the same time, he should be careful of getting exposed by the City Lord.

He was just trapped between these two existences, unable to improve further. His team had risen the ranks by looting others. The number of actual bandits killed by them can be counted on one hand. That too happened in unavoidable circumstances.

Because he is unable to improve, He can't feel secure about position as the seed candidate. He needs to get stronger.

There are a lot of challenges waiting for him, both at May Ford Academy and the Roth family. That's why he is hoping for some sort of solution. The fight between bandit Boss Soren and the City Lord can't go on.

Shaking his head, he dispelled his thoughts and continued to eat the food.

But a few minutes later,

Mateo received a call from his father.

After attending it, he asked about his health. But from the other side of the call. There is no reply whatsoever. Mateo furrowed his eyebrows and asked, "What is it, father?"

A small sigh can be heard from the other side of the call. Mateo's expressions worsen after hearing the helpless sigh. "What's wrong?" He said it in his heart.

Mateo's father replied, "Something happened! It's related to your seed position. "

Hearing that, Mateo put the forks on the plate. His expression finally became serious.

"What is happening out there, father?"Mateo commented. Everything is fine on my side. I did what my family asked me to do.

The Fire Sword team has secured the first position among bandit hunting teams. We also subdued many other weak teams. It will be a matter of time before I come back home.

Mateo's voice had a hint of anger. When his other palm touched the wooden dining table, it charred completely.

A hot red blazing flame keeps releasing from his palm. Even though the flame appeared for a moment, it managed to char the table within a second.

Mateo's father again became silent after listening to his son's words. He can really feel his son is on the verge of exploding.

"Father?" Mateo said.

"Sigh, it's all due to May Ford Academy." Mateo's father uttered this with hatred.

Mateo's pupil constricts. He asked, "What did they do? Did they take back my position? "

It's the worst thing he could think of right now. He was already displeased by the academy's last interruption by not letting him participate in Star Tower. Now he feels the academy did something which is unfavourable to him again.

But he would like to hear from his father about it.

Mateo's father replied, "The May Ford Academy asked Elder Brody to do something. If he is successful in his task, The academy will grant another seed position to our family. Adding you, from the Roth family, two people will participate in Crimson Hall's competition. "

Mateo clenched his fist while listening to his father. He knew Elder Brody. His full name is Brody Roth. He is from the same family.

"What is the task which needs Elder Brody to do?" Mateo said.

Mateo asked, "Father, do you know what the task is all about?"

"Fortunately, since I'm part of the family elders, I came to know about a few things. The May Ford Academy wants to use the Roth family connection to learn about the Crimson Hall event, "Mateo's father said in a calm tone."

"It's a really dangerous game. Recently, our family has been playing with fire very often. First, they sent me here to act against the City Lord. Now, we are going to offend Crimson Hall, which is a superior force to us," Mateo replied in a displeased tone.

He was curious as to what the family's patriarch was thinking. actions were nothing less than self-seeking death.

"So, who family decided to give the new seed position?" he asked back, retracting his thoughts.

Mateo's father again replied in a helpless tone, "It's our young miss, Everly Roth." "

Mateo was dumbfounded. He really wasn't expecting this answer. She is really young. He replied, "Father, what are they thinking? She is really young. She can participate in the next competition without any problem"

"I knew you would say that. But she's become a lot stronger lately. She had broken through to become a Peak of Special Trainee," Mateo's father said.

"Peak Special Trainee?" Mateo muttered.

He replied, "But still, it's not enough. In a crimson hall competition, the trainee warrior will overwhelm others. It's a foregone conclusion that the winner will be decided among "Trainee Warriors."

Mateo's father answered, "I know, but the family head is quite confident in her. He believes that she will get the next breakthrough before the start of the competition"

Shaking his head in denial, Mateo completely disagrees with Family Head's words. But he didn't talk about him.

After talking about a few other things, he ended the call. He doesn't know what's up with May Ford Academy. They even sacrificed a seed position to their family in order to get a few pieces of information.

Mateo strongly believes that if you are strong enough, then you can easily overwhelm others.

Well, he didn't have any grudge against young Miss Everly. But he feels she is still young and her base is not enough to rival others in the competition.

Then again, he is glad that the academy didn't touch his seed position. So he won't worry about trivial matters anymore. Right now, his concentration is entirely on improving his strength. He

He walked out of the restaurant after completing his meal. He has some plans for his training. His fire element poses a threat to insect monsters.

He couldn't touch these bandits, so he decided to take some risks and confront some of the dangerous insect monsters. He intends to gain some experience by fighting these monsters.

So far, in this insect forest, he and his team have come across a few dangerous insect nests.

But there are still a lot of areas in the insect forest left unexplored by the adventurers. He plans to take his team deep into some of these areas.

Chapter 335 Elder Brody's Failure

Crimson Hall,

Elder Brody from May Ford Academy is convinced that he can't persuade Casey to reveal information about the Crimson Hall Competition.

So he came up with a way to solve this problem. "Treasure, which can help him to get a breakthrough," Elder Brody said in his heart.

Then he looked at Casey, who was still maintaining an indifferent attitude. He said, "I'm ready to give you pills which can help you get a breakthrough."

First Elder Casey's expression changes for the first time. "I wasn't expecting this from old fellow Brody," he says, his heart moved. "But I have to say it's a really nice deal. Yet, it's not worth it. "

First Elder Casey obviously knew what May Ford Academy would do once they had information in their hands. To make up for the losses, they will surely sell the information to other parties.

If this trend goes on, the information will soon reach everyone's ears.

In the end, their crimson hall will incur heavy losses by that time.

The current survival plan may look like a slaughter scheme. But first, he knows, if everyone is aware of information, then each faction will invest heavily in their warriors.

By providing them with high-grade pills and equipping everyone with extremely high-quality gear. These items will increase their chances of survivability in the Odyssey Monster Zone.

Taking all these things in mind, First Elder Casey decided not to say anything to this person in front of him.

But in order to thwart May Ford Academy's future attempts, He has to find a way. Suddenly, he thought of one solution which might come in handy at this point of time.

First Elder Casey commented, "I'm sorry Elder Brody, the competition should be fair for everyone. If I leaked out information, then it would be unfair for warriors without background. "

Elder Brody lost his composure by hearing Casey's righteous words. Little flame sparks appear all over his body.

Seeing the flame sparks spreading around the room, First Elder Casey snorted, "Harumph!" and released his pressure to cancel out the flame energy.

When two pressures collided with each other, an immediate shock wave spread around the room.

First Elder Casey is displeased by his attitude. His calm tone instantly turned into an aggressive one. He said, "Elder Brody, know your place. May Ford Academy is just a subsidiary force. You dare act in front of me "

Elder Brody returned to normal after hearing the threatening words. His face didn't look good either. The word "subsidiary" really hit his mind.

In anger, Elder Brody utters two words, "Good...Good."

Elder Brody really felt fury, even after offering such a huge treasure. This guy, Casey, didn't even flinch. Elder Brody really wanted to say, "Crimson Hall has become a lot weaker. Some subsidiary forces like them can contend against the current Crimson Hall "

But Elder Brody calmed the anger boiling in his heart. He realised that he was not only the elder of May Ford Academy, but also a member of the Roth Family.

"If this guy retaliates, not only may Ford Academy suffer. His Roth family will suffer more losses, "Elder Brody said in his heart.

Biting his teeth in frustration, Elder Brody said, "Alright, I'm off. I will report your words back to my academy." After saying that, he walked out of the room.

Seeing his disappearing back, the First Elder sneered in his heart by saying, "Sly fox really thinks himself as a big shot." "

It's not like Crimson Hall's warriors were not studying in Tier-6 academies. If he really wants to make things difficult, then it would be no problem for him.

First Elder Casey can do it by simply asking for help from the Crimson Hall's connection. But this help can be sought only when the Crimson Hall is met with a do or die situation.

So he is not willing to do it right now. It's just May Ford Academy; he can deal with them easily.

Outside,

The elderly and officials from other organisations were waiting outside. Even some old people from subsidiary forces also came.

They all came here with one purpose: for everyone to get information about the Crimson Hall event. It doesn't matter if they are not allowed. As long as any one person gets a chance to meet Elder Casey.

They will somehow collect information from that person. Everyone has the same thoughts in their mind.

Right now, after seeing Elder Brody from May Ford Academy, went inside. Everyone cheered in their hearts. Some weak forces immediately informed their academy.

In order to ask Elder Brody, the only person with equal power and strength is eligible. Others were smart enough to not confront Elder Brody.

While everyone was waiting for Elder Brody, some elderly from equal rank forces like May Ford Academy were glad in their hearts.

They won't miss today's opportunity. Once Elder Brody walked out, everyone decided to ask him. For this, some made eye contact in tacit understanding.

When Elder Brody walks out of the Crimson Hall, everyone decides to surround him.

Elder Brody walked outside with an ugly expression. Seeing his face, others who were waiting outside Casey's office also realised something bad must have happened.

But one thing is certain; they didn't know the purpose of Elder Brody's visit. At that moment, they knew Elder Brody didn't get what he wanted.

Not all of them thought the same way, especially those forces that had equal strength with May Ford Academy.

A burly elder from Steel Castle Academy sneered inside, "This guy really thinks himself to be a good actor." He thought Elder Brody was putting up an act to fool others.

Among the subsidiary forces, everyone knew that the closeness between Crimson Hall and May Ford Academy was really high. Otherwise, Elder Casey wouldn't have let him inside.

So, Elder from Steel Castle Academy is disgusted by his acting.

When Elder Brody realised everyone was looking at him, He felt his face was burning. "@ds!" He cursed everyone in his heart.

He immediately decided to walk away from this place.

When he walked past everyone towards the exit, No one went forward to stop him. But they slowly followed him from behind.

This has not gone unnoticed. Elder Brody easily sensed their presence from behind. "These flies." He gnashed his teeth in anger.

Then, without thinking further, he immediately released his breath to shun others. Next, he used his strength to move away from this place.

Everyone fell backwards by taking the impact of the pressure. Warriors with a low base immediately spurted blood from the blackclash.

"Despicable!" Warriors yelled from behind them.

"Damn it!" Some uttered words in anger.

"This is too much. What did I do? " Another warrior who was simply minding his own business screamed out loud.

Everyone didn't expect this shameless act from Elder Brody.

Even the Elders of the Crimson Hall are infuriated by his actions. If it were outside, they wouldn't mind. But Elder Brody's action shows he really didn't put Crimson Hall in his eyes.

After taking care of them, Elder Brody exited the crimson hall and proceeded to go back to Willow Peak City.

But just as Elder Brody was about to enter his air car, he was stopped by a huge burly figure dressed in silver armour.

Seeing that, Elder Brody raised his head to confront him. "Richard, What do you want? " While looking at the burly figure, he asked in a slightly displeased tone.

"Ha... Ha...Ha..." Elder Richard let out a hearty laugh.

Then, looking at Elder Brody, he uttered, "When did you learn to become such a fine actor?" Elder Richard's smile disappeared when he finished with his words.

"This guy? It's really infuriating, "Elder Brody said in his heart.

He has taken care of those small flies easily, but Richard is not easy. He can't fight with him.

So she immediately answered, "I don't know, what happened to Crimson Hall?" But this time they are really tight-lipped about it.

"Oh, really?" Elder Richard is taken back. But then again, he looked at Elder Brody's face for a moment. Elder Richard wants to verify whether this guy is acting or not.

The atmosphere becomes quiet for a moment. Their conversation was heard by others who were not far away. Earlier, everyone planned to surround Elder Brody.

When Elder Richard went ahead, everyone decided to wait and watch. But upon hearing the conversation, Not everyone is convinced.

Immediately, various silhouettes appear beside Elder Brody and Elder Richard.

Seeing everyone, Elder Brody's expression changed drastically. "This is bad!" He said it in his heart. It's impossible to convince everyone.

Elder Brody looked at everyone. Some were subsidiary forces. And he also recognised a few people from hostile forces.

He immediately said, "Subsidiary forces dare to join hands with the enemy."

Elder Richard also frowned by looking at the elderly from the hostile faction. Everyone is still on the premise of Crimson Hall.

Their presence without invitation is clearly crossing the bottomline of Crimson Hall.

Elder Richard looked around to identify the thief who had invited elders from hostile factions here.

Chapter 336 Shield Team Vs Black Fist Team

(From MC's Perspective)

Insect forest--City of Iron Post,

One hour later,

I venture deep into the forest after dealing with that scumbag. The influence of bandits can be seen by looking at that wretched fellow. I don't know. How much secret information did he tip off to those bandits? This is disturbing. It's not even safe to trust fellow warriors. Then I thought about something, "Maybe the iron hammer team suffered backhands from these backstabbers." I muttered to myself.

Then, dispelling my thoughts, I used my perception to look for monsters. I don't have to worry about anything. Mr. Jonathan assured me that nothing would happen. I have no idea about Mr. Jonathan's strength, but I've got this vague feeling in my heart that it won't be any problem for him to take care of Bandit Boss.

Just as I was pondering, I spotted several red dots ahead of me. After finding that I halted my footsteps, "Red Dots! "It's either a monster or a hostile human," I said. But nonetheless, the dots were the enemy, so I walked forward with caution.

A small open field came into view a few minutes later. The area is not a natural one; someone removed the vegetation for camping here. Seeing that, I used my perception to check for the number of red dots in this area.

In my view, I spotted two large tents opposite to each other, and there was a small campfire built in the middle. I realized that maybe these groups were taking a rest inside. Finally, I confirmed the number of warriors staying inside the tent. There were a total of ten warriors here, divided into two camps. I doubt these ten warriors belong to one bandit hunting team.

There is one more troubling thing. It's not wise to head there all of a sudden. Though I'm in the middle of the special trainee base, facing off against ten hostile warriors is no joke. I need to figure out the situation in the camp before making some decisions.

After gaining some clarity, I chose some safe spots to hide and monitor them.

Shield Team-Inside the 1st camp,

Five warriors sit in a circle, all of them seriously discussing something.

A warrior named Ron asked his leader, "Leader, Black Fist team is up to no good." We should go back to the city before dawn. "

Apart from their leader, the other three also echoed the same words as Ron.

The shield team leader, Victor Brown, was displeased to hear that. He immediately replied, "Are you looking for death? "Keep your voice down."

Everyone suddenly realized it's not wise to say anything now. The Black Fist team might be looking for an opportunity to annoy them. Everyone became quiet after that, but still their faces were filled with concern.

Victor Brown calmed his nerves after scolding them. Like them, he was too flustered by the Black Fist team's sudden appearance. But surprisingly, they didn't start to attack right away. The Black Fist team hurriedly set up their tent and went inside to take a rest.

He wasn't able to figure out their intentions by observing their actions. One thing is certain, they are not obviously here for loot. Otherwise, he and his team would have been long dead. "What are they up to?" he asked, touching his forehead in contemplation.

Victor Brown was also aware of the rumors. The Black Fist team slaughtered many other weak teams in succession. Even though it's a rumor, many warriors choose to believe it. He believes those words as well. The City Lord's inaction also caused them to move boldly.

The things surrounding the bandit hunting team are too much for a warrior like him.

The reason he is staying here is because he didn't want to cause some misunderstanding. If he moves away from this place too abruptly with his team, it will give them an opportunity to point a gun at us.

Even at this time, Victor's heart is not at ease. Just as he was pondering, he heard loud footsteps from outside. Hearing that, the other four members immediately stood up from the ground. Everyone looked at each other's faces in despair.

The leader, Victor Brown's, face turned solemn. He gripped the huge long sword with both hands tightly. Next, he signaled to his members to equip quickly. Everyone grabbed their weapons and held them in their hands to face the enemy.

Slowly, Victor walked out of his tent, followed by his team members one by one. When five of them stepped outside, they were immediately greeted by the Black Fist team.

"He... He... He... He..."

"Look at their ugly faces. Everyone is scared shit right now, "Benny Sutton, the leader of the Black Fist team, said with laughter.

The four teammates beside his team had wide grins on their faces.

I'm not sure. How many kills have they made successfully? " Benny Sutton's right-hand man, Rob, said with expectations.

Hearing that, Benny Sutton smiled and directly glanced at everyone. Next, his gaze is set on Victor Brown, who is sweating heavily. Because Benny Sutton's base is at Initial Trainee Warrior, while Victor Brown's is only at the level of Peak Special Trainee.

It's also the same for team members on both sides. Everyone's base is at the Special Trainee Level. The shield team has no chance of retaliation. This is also the reason why the Black Fist team took their time to mess with them.

Benny Sutton saw the shield badge on their armor. Then he opened his mouth to say, "Are you guys from the shield team?"

Victor Brown nodded his head in agreement.

At this moment, Victor Brown knew these guys would slaughter everyone. A thought struck his mind: rumors are indeed true. The Black Fist team finally revealed their cruel nature. Victor made up his mind in order to let his team members escape. He needs to stall Benny Sutton. Then his team members will take care of the rest.

"Ron, escape with others and tell the city about the Black Fist team's betrayal." After saying that, Victor swung his long sword at the black-fist team leader.

The atmosphere changed drastically.

"Harrumph, I won't give you any chance for that." Benny Sutton gets infuriated. After uttering, he immediately used the essence technique.

"Earth Wall"

Benny Sutton used his earth element technique to raise the earth wall. The earth elements gathered together in a blink of an eye and the strong earth wall formed at the height of 6 ft.

At the same time, Victor's sword blade collided with the earth's wall.

"Boom," a small deafening sound, resonated in the area.

The aftermath swept small rocks and vegetation around them. When the dust settled down, Victor found his blade was only able to cause a few cracks on the earth wall. The earth wall is still strong and extremely thick. Seeing that, Victor utters, "Trainee Warrior!" while gnashing his teeth in anger.

The elemental essence of a trainee warrior is extremely pure compared to that of a special trainee. Victor understood that using the essence technique alone would not be enough to defeat him. But from the start, he didn't aim to win; he hoped that his team members would find some chance to slip away.

While the leaders of the two teams started their confrontation, Ron and others from the shield team immediately fled from the place. They didn't even think about supporting their leader, Victor, for a bit. Seeing them fleeing, the black fist warriors quickly followed them from behind.

All of this didn't go unnoticed by a certain person hiding behind the tree.

Seeing that Shield team members left their team leader alone, it completely pissed me off.

Earlier, I thought these groups belonged to one team. But looking at the current situation, I certainly do not. But one thing felt strange to me. It also made me not move forward and help them. In my perception, my ability showed everyone in a red dot. Which means everyone here is my enemy.

How does one's perception rate one as hostile or friendly to me? Certainly, this ability comes from inheritance. I'm just evolving it further by practicing. Then my gaze was drawn to the scene in front of him: should I go or should I not? If this goes on, that guy will surely die.

But my expression changed drastically.

"You can drop your righteous act, Victor, it's really disgusting to see," Benny Sutton said, with a wide grin on his face.

"Oh! What are you blabbering about?" Victor Brown replied back in confusion.

Benny Sutton said in disdain, "All the remaining bandit hunting teams joined under the top 5 teams. So at this point in time, there is no independent bandit hunting team in Iron Post City. "

The expression of Victor Brown turned ugly. He didn't expect Benny Sutton to bring up this topic now. Benny Sutton uttered some truth, but there are slight changes in it. Victor Brown was recruited by the 5th strongest team, but they rejected his remaining team members. Victor Brown filled the last slot, so he was ordered to disband the teams within a month.

This is also one of the reasons why Victor wanted his team members to escape.

Chapter 337 Fighting Against Benny Sutton

Insect Forest -City of Iron Post,

Seeing that his secret is known by him, Victor Brown slightly guessed the other party's motive behind this.

"Does he want to eliminate me?" A terrible question rose in his heart.

Without further ado, Victor thought of a plan. He couldn't carelessly waste mana by using the essence technique. So he slowly covered the sword blade with metallic essence.

This will further strengthen the sword against earth element-based attacks.

Before Benny Sutton could say anything, he raised his long sword to make another swing.

The blade was slashed vertically.

Benny Sutton frowns, "I was ordered to capture him and return to our base. It looks like this isn't happening anymore. So It's better to end him here, "Benny Sutton thought to himself.

Then he easily saw through Victor's idea. Seeing the sword coming at him, he leapt backward to evade the attack.

Benny Sutton was finally determined to end him quickly. He covered his fist with earth essence, making it look like a rock. Next, he dashed towards Victor at a breakneck speed.

When the long sword missed the target, Victor raised his head to see Benny Sutton, who was dashing towards me.

Upon realising that, he held the long sword close to his body to block the attack. But it was too late.

The movement of the Trainee Warrior is extremely fast. Which Victor failed to realize. So, instead of attacking the blade, Benny smashed Victor's head.

"Bang," a loud crashing sound resonates in the area.

Victor Brown flew like a broken kite from the impact and finally crashed to the ground.

This change of attack by Benny Sutton caught him off guard.

Victor's face is completely disfigured and blood is dripping from his forehead, making one side of his face dyed in red.

On the other hand, Benny Sutton slowly walks up to him. Upon noticing Victor's swollen nose, he let out a huge laugh.

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

"Victor, I never expected you to be so stupid" Benny Sutton, he said with a mocking tone.

Victor Brown is currently half conscious. He knew someone was talking to him. But he couldn't figure out what it was.

Understanding the state of Victor Brown, Benny didn't want to continue the chat. He crouched down to pick up Victor's long sword.

"How do you feel about getting killed by your own sword?" After saying that, Benny Sutton inserted the tip of the blade into Vincent's heart.

The inner armour of Victor didn't pose any resistance; the tip of the blade easily pierced through his heart in seconds.

"Pfff," Victor Brown dies, spurting blood.

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(From MC's Perspective)

"Cruel" while looking at the terrible situation in front of me, I grunted.

I heard their whole conversation. Though the Victor guy seems to be innocent, he did join the 5th strongest team.

If I come across the 5th team, it will be a do or die battle. So it's good that he died right now.

Next, I immediately search for others through my perception. Team members of both teams were away from my perception range.

I guess they must be fighting against each other. And this gives me the opportunity to make my debut.

I stood up and walked towards the open land area. This Benny Sutton guy is going to be a useful living target.

The sound of the bush reverberates, "Shssshh."

Hearing that, Benny Sutton immediately turned around to see.

Upon seeing a teenage kid coming towards him, Benny Sutton was stunned.

"Who are you, kid?" Benny Sutton blurts it out all of a sudden. He didn't even put the young kid as a threat.

Tck! young kid? Looking at my age, his words were indeed true. But I came here to fight against him. So there is no need to answer his question.

I used my basic leg technique to inch closer towards him.

Seeing that, Benny Sutton was bewildered, was that kid trying to attack me? Does he know who we are? Many questions rose in his heart.

But still, this kid walked out of the bushes. So, he must have witnessed the whole thing. Benny Sutton's expression changed directly, recognising this.

"To think I made such a childish mistake. I should have ordered someone to monitor the surroundings earlier," Benny Sutton said to himself.

Fortunately, this kid came right at him. Seeing that, he used his normal palm to smash him.

On the other hand, I observed Benny Sutton using his palm to punch me. Tck! He still didn't plan on using the essence technique.

Well, this gives me a chance to test my body's strength. My recent essence breakthrough, I believe, has enhanced my physique a little bit. I think it's enough to counter him.

When I reached closer towards his body, I used my full strength to counter his punch.

I raised my fist to smash against his.

When two of our fists collided.

"Bang," a deafening sound resonates in the area.

The shock wave swept away the nearby rocks.

I took three steps backward from the impact and stabilised myself.

When the dust settled, Benny Sutton looked at his palm with disbelief.

He didn't even move from the spot. Yet he has small bruises on his palm. Benny Sutton looked at the young kid with amazement.

Next, his expression becomes slightly condensed. At such a young age, this kid has such body strength.

From this first power alone, Benny guessed his strength was no less than peak special trainee warrior.

If he had used the solid rock palm like earlier, he would have easily abolished this kid's arm.

Looking at Zack, he commented, "Young man, May I know which family you belong to?"

Hearing that, a slight glint flashes in my eyes.

Is he hesitating? I frowned. This guy might think I'm from an influential family.

Then, dispelling the thoughts, I concentrated on the blood ring rune in my mind.

My double repair made me take three steps backward. I want to see what happens if I use blood power.

The blood ring rune in my mind starts to flicker. As it continues to flicker at a fast rate, I feel the blood in my body begin to boil.

I miss this sensation very much. With the activation of the blood method, the red-inked skeleton part begins to shine as well.

A hazy blood light covers the entire blood stream. It also spreads over the entire skeleton. like a skeleton is covered with a light cloak of blood.

I feel an endless stream of energy rushing through my veins. Unlike the essence of this sensation, I felt it in my own blood.

I felt my body had become light-weight all of a sudden.

On the other hand, Benny Sutton is pissed off by this kid's indifferent attitude.

He has a vague feeling that this kid might be from an influential family. If this is true, then he needs to act with caution. His young master will be implicated if something happens to this kid.

Suddenly, he doesn't know what to do with this kid. Should he attack or not? If this kid escapes from here, there is a possibility that the annihilation of the Shield Team will reach everyone's ears.

Again, I used my fist against him. This time an endless stream of energy rushed through my palm.

This strength gives me a domineering feeling. Blood power is really something, and it appears that I need to reassess my abilities.

My sudden action caused Benny Sutton to retract his thoughts.

"Is this kid going to do it again?" Benny Sutton thought to himself.

Benny Sutton is slightly displeased. He wanted to know about the kid's background before fighting against him. But it looks like this is going to be impossible.

Finally, Benny Sutton decided not to be heavy-handed on this kid. He will try to collect some details while fighting against him.

Seeing that he was using his fist again to punch, Benny Sutton still avoided using the solid rock palm.

He didn't feel any change in the kid's palm this time. So he casually raised his hand to block it.

But when the kid's fist collided with his palm,

"Aahhhhhhh," Benny Sutton let out an agonising scream.

His whole body was flung backwards due to impact and he got crashed on the ground.

"Bang," a crashing sound resonates in the area.

The shock wave swept away all the rocks. It took a few seconds for the dust to settle.

"Wow."

This is amazing. I didn't feel any resistance from his palm. Did he use his full strength?

What a fool? I can see that Benny Sutton didn't even use his essence at all. He is completely looking down on me.

I sighed. I thought this guy was going to be another muscle head. But he is clearly hesitating now. He believes that I'm from an influential background. So he doesn't want to offend me.

On the other hand,

Benny Sutton's mind went blank when he felt sudden pain. He tried to collect his thoughts. Recalling that kid's attack a few seconds ago, he is totally shocked to the core.

"No way!" Benny Sutton exclaimed in disbelief.

This power is no less than a mid-level trainee warrior. because he knew this kid didn't even use essence from the beginning. So what does it mean? The kid didn't use his full strength in the first attack.

If this is his real body strength, then his base is a mid-level trainee warrior.

"Damn it! I'm right. This kid must be a young master from an influential family," Benny Sutton screamed in his heart.

Chapter 338 Escaped From The Crimson Hall

(From MC's Perspective)

Insect forest-City of Iron Post,

Benny Sutton made a firm decision in his mind. In his opinion, this young man must be from some influential family. Yet the young man is hell bent on fighting against him.

This only means this person is the enemy. I need to escape from here and quickly inform the young master.

He stood up off the ground and tried to move away from this place. Since he is not elite, he can't fly. He needs to walk past Zack before escaping from this place.

Seeing that guy finally stopped spacing out, I decided to use the lightning technique. I can somewhat gauge my body's strength. Let's see how lightning power has improved so far.

I find that guy gazing at the exit, "is he thinking about escaping?" I muttered to myself. He is really cautious. No wonder the Black Fist team is successful so far.

Next, I dashed towards him using the lightning phantom technique. When I started using the technique, a small purple mist wrapped around my legs.

My speed increased exponentially. It's impossible to see the purple mist with the naked eye.

At the same time, Black Fist team leader Benny Sutton takes a step forward to exit the place.

But he was suddenly startled upon seeing Zack's action.

Benny Sutton's pupils' construct upon not being able to locate Zack. All of a sudden, he felt a dreadful feeling. This unknown scene made him forget his current predicament.

Yet, when Zack suddenly appeared before him, His instincts kicked in, and he suddenly used an earth elemental technique.

"Earth Armour".

He released his earth elemental essence to cover his body parts like an armour. But it was too late; the speed was not able to catch up with Zack.

While dashing towards him, I quickly launched a lightning technique.

"LIGHTNING WHEEL"

A thunderous sound reverberates through the whole area, which makes all nearby insect monsters drop down to the ground.

A purple colour wheel instantly formed around me, a thunderous lightning power beaming with power inside the wheel.

When the lightning wheel completely formed in shape, at the same time, I came into contact with Benny Sutton.

On the other hand, Benny Sutton's dreadful feelings rose at an alarming rate. This is just an instinct; it has nothing to do with one's power.

But upon seeing the scene in front of him, he felt goosebumps all over his body.

"Fu!k!" Benny Sutton exclaimed in fear.

Benny Sutton had never thought he would be in such a situation.

He heard some rumours about special elements. In particular, lightning, which is even rarer.

Those people gifted with special elements were often descendants of giant families.

Such a family, not even his young master's family, dares to offend.

When the purple lightning struck his body, Benny Sutton had only one thought in his mind: "Young master, please, don't come across this person ever."

"Boom" a deafening sound resonates in the area.

Benny Sutton's body was thrown into the air by the lightning wheel's explosion.

The aftermath swept away all the rocks, small trees and even those two camps. A deep pit was formed at the site as a result of the direct explosion.

At the same time, Benny Sutton's body smashed into the nearby tree, 60 metres away from the deep pit.

When the aftermath settled down, I gasped in surprise. No way! This is not my lightning power. It's too OP. But my expression dulled soon, I guess this guy didn't use his earth element again.

He was still hesitating about whether to attack me or not. If he knows the actual truth, I bet he won't be this careless.

Right now, the dust is settling a little bit. Next, I looked around to see Benny Sutton's body. The aftermath completely overturned the camps; they were broken into pieces. Soon, I spotted his body a few metres away from here.

I walked towards him.

At the same time, upon seeing me coming, Benny Sutton spurts blood.

Benny Sutton has suffered a severe injury in the chest region. The lightning explosion crumbles his chest bones into pieces.

It was all due to his carelessness.

which made him unable to form Earth Armor in time.

"His chest bone is sticking out," I mumbled while looking at his body.

This guy is an earth element warrior. If he had used some techniques, I bet the impact wouldn't be this much.

Due to a broken chest, Benny Sutton couldn't be able to breathe properly.

But he didn't lose consciousness. Upon seeing Zack, he asked, "Who are you?" What are you doing at this place? "

This guy is talking even in this state. Then I swung my black sword around at his neck.

Benny Sutton closed his eyes. He had already given up the resistance from the beginning. He is loyal to his young master and family.

Even if he successfully escaped from this place by killing this kid. The end won't be much different from now.

"A special element user from the giant family. Who dares to offend them?" A last thought rose in his mind before his head was separated from the body.

Seeing his corpse, I sighed internally. I don't know whether to laugh or cry by recalling his foolishness. The battle would have been different if I had revealed my identity to him.

Fortunately, I didn't make such a foolish mistake. He is completely marked in red in my perception. So there is no point in leaving him alive.

Dispelling my thoughts, I placed the corpse in my storage ring. Then I touched my forehead, "I need to erase the trace also."

Then I quickly spent some time erasing the trace before leaving from this spot.

Simultaneously,

Mr. Jonathan, who is secretly following Zack in the air, is truly shocked by Zack's power.

"Zack finished off the opponents in four moves," he muttered to himself.

Despite the fact that the opponent was responsible for the majority of his success. But he feels Zack's lightning power is much more domineering.

He knew Zack had killed one of the Crimson Hall members at Star Tower.

He personally went there to take care of the aftermath. Even at that time, he didn't have any clue about Zack's strength.

Everyone was speculating based upon his star tower performance.

But right now, he saw it clearly. What's even more astonishing is Zack has abnormal body strength. He can even take down the initial trainee warrior without using the essence.

A surprise glint flashes in his eyes.

"This is an extremely important development," Mr. Jonathan muttered to himself.

Mr. Jonathan is convinced that Zack has physical talent as well. He decided to report this to his master later.

When Zack moves away from the spot, he appears above the open land. Although Zack has eliminated some traces, some people with discernment can spot some clues.

So Mr. Jonathan completely took care of that. Then he continues to follow Zack secretly from above.

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Crimson Hall,

Finally, after the deterrence shown by Grand Elder Chris, All the hostile forces escaped from the Crimson Hall premise.

Even those from the auxiliary forces left without saying much. They knew it was impossible to stop Elder Roth anymore.

But that doesn't mean they will not act. Every force has some plans in their mind. They will act after leaving this place.

Using such a good opportunity, Elder Brody Roth immediately flew back to Willow Peak City using the air car.

While driving the air car, Elder Brody Roth said to himself, "Damn it, this is too much. I feel like I have fallen into a big trap. "

If not for Grand Elder's timely deterrence, he would have been swarmed up by these people.

He really feels thankful towards Grand Elder Chris.

Then, thinking about the forces, veins began to pop up in his head.

Not only did he not get any information regarding the Crimson Hall event, now he has fallen into a big trap. And these forces must have thought, I got information from First Elder Casey.

Elder Brody Roth hates May Ford Academy's elders at this point of time.

Many forces will soon harass their May Ford Academy. Forget about them, Elder Roth feels his family will also be troubled by them.

The Roth family won't be able to handle such situations.

He gritted his teeth in anger. He wasn't expecting this much of a reaction from other forces.

He initially assumed there were only a few people in the waiting area. But after coming out of Crimson Hall, he was stopped by many people.

It looks like in order to get information, These people won't even hesitate to stay at Crimson Hall.

Elder Brody Roth doesn't know what to do. For one single quota, he made his entire family a target.

After reporting to the dean, he decided to stay at home till the competition.

He will simply tell everything to the dean back at the academy. It's up to them how they handle the aftermath.

Dispelling the thoughts, he increases the speed of the air car.

Chapter 339 Roth Family: Meeting Hall

Roth family-Willow Peak City,

The Roth family was staying in a castle-like building deep inside a restricted area. The main branch of the family lives in the castle, while the side branches reside in Willow Peak City.

Several family elders were assembled in the meeting for an emergency meeting. The meeting was called by their family head, Clyde Roth.

No one has a slight clue about the meeting. While everyone was conversing with each other, a burly middle-aged man with a heavy build entered the meeting hall.

He is none other than the family head, Clyde Roth. He has red hair and black eyes with fair skin. He stands 6 feet tall. He was dressed in a red blazer suit.

Seeing the appearance of the family head, everyone quieted down. Clyde Roth is a Peak Trainee, Fire Elemental Warrior. Most importantly, their flame ability is an inherited one. It was passed down from their ancestors.

After taking the main seat, Clyde Roth looked at everyone. He clearly saw the restlessness and confusion on their faces. He understands their feelings clearly. The meeting is usually not held unless there is an important issue.

But a few minutes ago, he received a message from Elder Brody. His trip to Crimson Hall ended in vain. Not only has he failed, but they now need to deal with lots of trouble.

"Coughed," Clyde Roth coughed, breaking the silence.

Then, looking at everyone, "I understand your confusion. But wait for a while. Elder Roth is on the way here. When he arrives here, I'll talk about the main topic. "

Before that, let's talk about the outstanding issue," Clyde Roth said.

Hearing that everyone was surprised, some quick-witted people understood that the meeting was related to Elder Roth.

While some others were confused, they didn't dare ask the family head.

At this time, a slight glint flashes in Hector; he is the father of Mateo Roth.

"What happened to the old man?" Did he succeed in getting information? " Hector Roth said to himself.

Earlier, Hector talked to his son Mateo about this. But his son was not dazed by the development. He is quite confident in his strength.

Unlike his son, Hector was not calmed at all. But in this situation, other than being helpless, he can't do anything. He can only patiently wait for Elder Roth to arrive.

One hour later,

An air car enters the air space of a restricted area and slowly lands in front of the Roth family castle.

Elder Brody Roth exited the air car and directly hurried towards the meeting hall.

Seeing his appearance, Clyde Roth stopped the previous discussion. The atmosphere became quiet all of a sudden.

All the eyes were focused on Elder Brody Roth, who slowly walked up to the chair beside Clyde Roth and sat in it.

Clyde Roth is quite dissatisfied with Elder Brody's failure. In particular, his daughter has lost the chance of a second quota. It's not like he can't purchase the quota with his family's wealth.

But the issue here is one of prestige. His daughter, Everly, is the prideful one.

Warriors who win qualification based upon their strength are more highly respected than their peers who use wealth and connections to get the quota.

Clyde Roth didn't want to spoil his daughter by using his money to get her quota. Right now he has second thoughts. He can let his daughter be directly admitted to Tier-6 Academy without going through all this nonsense. But the trouble is, he needs to convince his daughter.

Right now, after seeing the Elder Roth, He decided to discuss the main topic. Clyde Roth turned towards Elder Brody for his opinion.

Perceiving his gaze, Elder Brody nodded his head. He wasn't in any mood to talk right now.

Getting the nod, Clyde Roth said, "Alright, we encountered a slight issue. As everyone is already aware of May Ford Academy's promise of quota to our family"

When he said that, everyone's expression turned a bit solemn. Because the face of Elder Brody didn't look well at all. It was noted by other elders in the hall.

Hector, who keenly observed the expression of Elder Brody, was a bit surprised, "Why does his face look like a shit?"

He suddenly thought of something. He set his gaze on the family head's face. The family head's face also looked full and solemn.

Hector already guessed something, but he is looking forward to getting the answer from Clyde Roth's mouth.

At the same time, Clyde Roth added further, "So in order to fulfil their request, Elder Brody Roth went to Crimson Hall. But his efforts were in vain. The First Elder, Casey from Crimson Hall, had rejected Elder Brody's request. "

Everyone sucked cold breath,"utter failure," one thing struck their mind.

But none of them want to gossip about it. Especially in front of Elder Brody Roth. He may vent his rage on the other elders. So everyone is cautious about it. None of them present there questioned Clyde Roth.

But one person among the crowd is extremely glad about the turn of events. "As expected, Elder Brody failed to collect the information." Hector laughed in his heart.

It means May Ford Academy won't give additional quota to their family. And his son can take all the spotlights with ease. He was not worried about the family head buying the quota for her daughter.

Hector knew the young woman's character. There was no way she would let her father buy the quota. Then he continued to listen to the family head's words.

Simultaneously,

Clyde Roth commented, "It's unfortunate that we didn't get the information. But right now we need to face much more important things. "

"The other forces might think Elder Brody has information in his hands. Soon they will knock on our door. If anyone happens to come across other forces, they should quickly inform the respective elders. Then we will take care of it. "

Everyone's faces changed drastically. They didn't expect the situation to worsen. What are they going to do next? Clyde Roth uttered it simply. But what will happen? If they get harassed by those hostile forces,

Several questions popped up in their minds.

Clyde Roth sighed and replied, "I understand. If anyone crosses the line, just attack them. I will take care of the aftermath."

When he finished his words, Elder Brody Roth stood beside him feeling guilty.

At the same time, everyone sighed in relief after hearing the family head's words.

Next, Clyde Roth dispersed the meeting. Except him and Elder Brody, everyone left the meeting hall.

Seeing Elder Brody's dull expression, Clyde Roth said with a sigh, "Elder, What are your thoughts? "

Elder Brody straightened his back and replied, "I had never seen Casey be this strict before. Usually, he would agree whenever there was a great offer. This time I offered him the Elite Breakthrough resources. But still he didn't agree"

"What?" Clyde Roth said. He is taken back by the offer. He never thought Elder Brody would go this far.

In his opinion, May Ford Academy itself doesn't have much of an elite resource. So, which means, Elder Brody offered his life time savings.

Elder Brody was not surprised by Clyde Roth's reaction. Elite resources were not easy to collect in this Tier-7 city. Even after offering such a resource, Casey denied it straightforwardly.

At this time, Clyde Roth replied, "Sigh, is that crimson Hall going to tear off face with everyone?"

Elder Brody shook his head in denial and commented, "I too had this opinion before going back to the crimson hall. Even May Ford Academy was confident because of Crimson Hall's current situation. But that guy was totally unfazed. He is not at all worried about all that. "

Elder Brody added further, "Right now, we can't mess with the Crimson Hall. Even though their current descendants are weak, they still have some strong connections. "

"Hmmm, I also decided to let Everly join directly into the Tier-6 Academy," Clyde Roth replied, nodding.

Hearing that, Elder Brody thought about it and asked, "What about that little fellow Mateo?"

Clyde Roth answered, "He is good. Mateo had already completed the family task at Iron Post City. Right now, he is waiting for our call. "

Hearing that, a slight glint flashes in Elder Brody's eyes.

Elder Brody replied, "Alright, I'll ask the person regarding Iron Post City. Once he agrees, we can call Mateo back. Then let him prepare for the Crimson Hall competition."

Clyde Roth nodded his head, then they talked about a few other things before walking back to their own place.

Clyde Roth entered his personal study room. After walking inside, he saw his daughter, Everly, was waiting for him.

"Father, I heard Elder Brody is back. What happened? " Ms. Everly asked with some expectation.

Clyde Roth signed internally. He didn't want to disclose the news yet. So he replied, "Elder Roth was called back by the academy. I'll ask him tomorrow about it. "

Everly Roth disappointed by her father's words. She was looking forward to hear the news. But now she has to wait further.

Chapter 340 Mateo's Move

Insect Forest,

Mateo Roth walks out the city gate together with his team members. The Fire Sword team is currently the leading team in bandit hunting missions and is considered to be the strongest one.

Apart from Mateo, the vice captain of the team was a female Initial Trainee Warrior, Carla Gill, a Fire Elemental user.

The other three male members were also carefully selected by Mateo. Except Mateo, everyone in this team has the same strength as the Initial Trainee Warrior and everyone was a fire elemental user.

Mateo, on the other hand, was a mid-level trainee warrior. The whole city thinks that the team leader of the fire sword team is a powerful warrior. But no one of them had a clue about his actual strength.

Even the team members couldn't see through Mateo. There are numerous reasons for it. From the beginning, the fire sword team never fought with bandits, excluding a few situations.

So everyone in the team knew Mateo was a trainee warrior, but they didn't know whether he was mid-level one or peak one.

At this time, everyone is heading toward the camp site. Everyone had a sword on their back, including Mateo. On the way, all the warriors averted their gaze.

The whole iron post city knew that the fire sword team had successfully subdued many other teams.

Without minding their attitude, Mateo Roth asked, "Will everyone arrive?"

Carla Gill replied, "Leader, I have informed everyone. Soon, they will gather at the campsite"

Mateo Roth nodded his head.

Carla Gill is a warrior from the Gill family. The Gill family is close to the Roth family. For Mateo's sake, his family arranged a few capable Warriors to accompany him.

Apart from Carla Gill, other Warriors infiltrated into other teams, like Benny Sutton, the Captain of the Black Fist team.

Currently, the fire sword team is dressed in a red adventurer's suit. It's a unique combat dress custom made by the Roth family.

Soon, the team reaches the camping area. which was already crowded with people. Upon seeing the fire sword team, the crowds' murmuring quieted down.

Mateo Roth halted his steps and glanced around the surroundings. Next, he looked at the people in front of him. The team's badge on their chest is used to identify them.

After taking a look, Mateo asked, "Carla, What about the other four teams? There is no word of them. "

"Leader, the other four teams already ventured into the forest a day ago," Carla said.

Hearing that Mateo's eyes furrowed, Unlike people's beliefs, only Mateo knows that he had no interaction whatsoever, other than a simple greeting with the other four teams.

His Roth family was asked by someone to help bandit Boss Soren. So he came here with Carla and a few others.

After a few months of bandit hunting missions, Surprisingly, the other four teams also adopted their fire sword team's tactics.

They too started to subdue other weak teams. Not only the tactics, the other team also selected members based on basic elements.

Then, dispelling these thoughts, he looked at everyone in front of him and ordered, "Alright, I don't want to wait anymore. I believe all of you received tasks from Carla. You just have to investigate those dangerous areas and send that information back to us"

"Gasp! " a small commotion broke out among the crowd.

Everyone received the information some time ago, but many of them were not satisfied. Just because they submitted to the Fire Sword team, doesn't mean they have to listen to every demand.

"No, we won't go!" someone from the crowd shouted in anger.

"Yeah, we are here for a bandit hunting mission." Another voice sounded from the ground.

"The City Lord Mansion didn't allow anyone to trespass into the dangerous area." Another warrior screamed out in anger.

Hearing that Mateo was slightly displeased, he immediately released the breath of the mid-level trainee warrior.

"Rumble"

The overwhelming pressure enveloped everyone within seconds. Most of them have weak bases planted on the ground directly.

"Pfff" Warriors spurt blood directly due to impact.

Carla and others stepped backwards.

When the aftermath settles down, some of the weaker Warriors found to be injured. Only the Warriors with a Trainee Warrior base managed to hold on.

Seeing that, Mateo was quite satisfied.

Then he said to everyone, "Now, I want to see who else is dissatisfied with the order."

The atmosphere turned quite sullen for a moment.

At this time, no one came forward to ask a question. Everyone realised this young man didn't even put the City Lord in his eyes. So don't even talk about the adventurers like them.

Seeing that there was no voice, Mateo commented, "Alright, I'll take silence as your affirmative."

After saying that, he pointed fingers at injured people and said, "Except, injured Warriors, the rest of you go to the mission."

Hearing that, the trainee warrior acted. Soon, they gathered together with their team and walked towards the insect forest.

Right now, only warriors with a special trainee base are left. Seeing that, Mateo ordered them to go back to the city.

Like Carla, there is also another warrior under his command, Benny Sutton.

Remembering him suddenly, Mateo asked Carla, "What about the Black Fist Team?"

Hearing that, Carla replied, "Actually, they are inside the forest. I told them to gather at the nearest safe point. "

Mateo nodded. He also decided to go out later. There are still quite a few teams yet to arrive. All he cares about is the strength of the Trainee Warriors. The special trainee in the teams doesn't have to go.

Some of the dangerous spots in the insect forest were life-threatening to even Peak Trainee Warrior. He didn't know how the bandit, Boss Soren, was actually able to live in this deadly forest.

Next, the fire sword team walked into their tent.

After taking a seat, Mateo asked her to take out the Insect Forest Map. Maps were mostly in digital form, but for family tasks, Carla personally drew a map for convenient use.

Carla placed the map made of animal skin on the table.

A flash of appreciation flashes in Mateo's eyes while looking at the map. The map is not only detailed and neat like a digital one. Carla personally detailed a few places on them.

In his opinion, these few places were only known to their fire sword team. Even the City Lord Mansion's map is pale in comparison to their map.

The other four members also focus their attention on the map.

Mateo gazed at the nearest dangerous spot. It's located on the west side of the forest called "Mutated Bee Queen Nest."

Usually, mutated monsters were hard to deal with compared to normal-class monsters. Here the dangerous bee queen was mutated.

What's the most disturbing thing? It's not known whether the mutated bee queen is a level 2 or level 3 monster.

In his opinion, if it's a class 3 monster. The area does need to be called a dangerous one. So the mutated bee queen is a Class 3 monster.

When it comes to class 4, He thinks it's impossible. Class 4, comparable to Elite Warrior, if it's true then the bandits wouldn't have survived now. "It's safe to say that the mutated bee queen is almost Class 3 Peak one," Mateo said to himself.

Having a fire element with mid-level trainee strength Mateo is quite confident in facing the challenge. He just needed to wait for their warriors to scout for him. It would be troublesome if they missed anything.

Next, Mateo said to everyone, "We'll go to the mutated bee queen's nest."

Hearing that everyone nodded, Carla too didn't have any opinion about this.

Then the fire sword team waited for those warriors to send back news.

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Crimson Hall, "Ha... Ha... Ha...The old guy has really met with bad luck," First Elder Casey said with a laugh.

When he heard the reports from the headmaster in front of him, he couldn't help but smile.

Earlier, he had already predicted something like this would happen. But he didn't expect the elders from hostile forces to enter their premises.

It's good that Grand Elder Chris diffused the situation. As a host of this event, it's difficult to stand against the hostile force.

For the time being, the crimson hall needs to treat everyone the same. Then,

looking at the useless headmaster, he thought about something and asked, "How is the progression of Star Tower Participants?"

Half of the plan has been completed. Now, First Elder Casey decided to take a look at the Crimson Hall students' progression.

He hopes that at least a few of them will be accepted into Tier-6 academies. As a host of the event, it would be the same if their own warriors didn't perform well.

The headmaster's eyes lit up with surprise. Just like others, he was clueless about the competition. In other major factions, the headmaster has certain power. But here he is not qualified to know about the crimson hall competition.

Perceiving the First Elder's gaze, he hurriedly replied, "First Elder, rest assured. Everyone is working hard. Especially the warriors who participated in the Star Tower Competition. Some of them have reached initial Trainee Warrior"

"Initial Trainee Warrior?" The First Elder Said.

If it were the last decade, the Initial Trainee Warriors would be considered as geniuses.

But right now, the situation is different.

As far as he knows, some of the descendants of allied forces have reached Peak Trainee Warrior. It's even hard to believe such news. But he knew those old sky foxes had really spent a huge fortune on their descendants this time.