

BloodLine 451

Chapter 451 Part One: Saw Scale Viper Academy

From MC's Perspective:

Tier-6 Viper City,

The following day,

I woke up from sleep. Yesterday, I didn't leave my room for a bit. I had spent the entire day inside the room.

Creak!

After walking out, I immediately met with Jonathan.

"Are you ready?" Jonathan asked.

Hearing that I nodded my head. Of course, I'm looking forward to seeing my academy. Then I see Jonathan walking toward the opposite room to get the bird monster.

Screech!

The bird monster immediately let out a screech after seeing Jonathan. Then without wasting further time, we walked out of the hotel.

It's morning 9 A.M,

I don't know how long it will take for us to reach the academy. But considering the city is under the academy. I believe the distance is not that far.

Soon we reached the back gate wall. Where we first used this pass to come in. Right after, Jonathan's request. A pass appeared between the black gate wall.

This time I'm used to seeing this gigantic wall.

Jonathan walked forward together with the bird monster. Seeing that I followed him behind.

When he finally stepped outside. Jonathan and I stood on top of the monster.

Screech!

The bird monster let out a scream before rising from the ground. Compared to before, the monster didn't show much aversion.

Then the bird monster stretched his wings and fly across the huge city. It's a nice opportunity to look at the overview of the city.

Soon the monster flew across the many skyscrapers and yet the ending of the city border is nowhere to see.

At this moment, I realized how wide the city is.

Only after half an hour, we were able to see the giant black wall again. A hint of relief flashes in my eyes. I thought it would take forever to cross the city itself.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

3 hours later,

"We are here," Jonathan said.

The bird monster entered the academy's space. "Saw Scale Viper Academy," I mumbled under my breath. A hint of expectation rose in my heart.

After entering the Academy, the speed didn't slow down. The bird monster flew across many greenery gardens with beautiful flowers growing in them.

Soon a magnificent medieval-style building came into view. Looking at the architecture, I couldn't help but remember the style of the Star Tower building.

But when we got closer. I finally got to see the name of the building. "Saw Scale Viper Academy" "D-Grade Institute."

Reading the name, a look of understanding dawned upon me. There are four institutes under one main academy. If it were normal times, I should have joined this institute.

Then I see Jonathan didn't slow down his speed. Soon we came across another building structure. "Saw Scale Viper Academy" "C-Grade Institute."

This building looks a bit more luxurious than the previous one. Obviously, according to the grade, the facilities might be higher than D- Grade Institute.

Again, after crossing several green parks. We came across another building. Which is way more magnificent and extravagant than C- Grade Institute.

"Saw Scale Viper Academy" "B-Grade Institute."

Seeing such a high-rise building. A quick glint flashed in my eyes. The size of the building is twice that of the C-Grade Institute. But I also know the number of students might not be that high in B- Grade Institute.

This also made me wonder about the Grade Institute.

A few minutes later,

We reached the A- Grade Institute. Two medieval-sized castle buildings came into view. "This?" A look of amazement flashes in my eyes.

The building looked way more magnificent. "Let's go down, this is your academy," After saying that, Jonathan guided the monster to land.

Hearing that, I came back to reality. When the monster touched the ground. Then I realized how small I'm compared to the building. Fortunately, Jonathan didn't land the monster in front of the gate.

Right after we touched the ground. Jonathan wanted to keep the monster in the facility before we completed the formalities.

On the way, I see many students walking past. Our appearance didn't attract that much attention. But I vaguely felt an Elite level aura from the many students.

Before coming here, I had some basic knowledge about the academy. The warriors in the A- Grade institute are geniuses. No one with mediocre talent can enter this particular institute.

Even if they have good influence and strong background. They can't buy their way into A- Grade Institute.

Again, we walked past male and female warriors.

The black academy dress drew my attention. In particular, they got a gold badge with a viper symbol on it.

Unknowingly, I feel good about the A- Grade Institute.

After a few minutes,

Jonathan and I walked toward the administration building for my registration. When we were walking, our appearance attracted the attention of other students.

I vaguely overhear some of their conversations.

Meanwhile, a few students who were passing stopped walking after spotting two people going toward the administration building.

"Hey, we got a newcomer here." One of the students said in an excited tone.

It's not easy for warriors to join A- Grade Institute. A- Grade Institute is a pinnacle Institute for warriors studying here.

Even the hundreds of warriors studying in the other three institutes were looking for ways to enter the A- Grade Institute.

But unless there is an opportunity or someone fulfilled the condition to enter the A- Grade Institute. No one can join here.

So the current scene is quickly shocking to everyone.

"Hey, what element user he might be?" Another warrior asked.

Now that it's confirmed that the newcomer is here. Another thought is in everyone's heart. Which element user he might be?

Apart from the division between the institutions. Many faction groups exist in each institution. They are divided based on their element.

Like there is a Flame Faction. Only warriors with fire elements can join this faction. Similarly, there is Gale Faction with wind element warriors. Rock Faction with earth element warriors. Rain Faction with water element warriors. And Metal Faction with Silver element warriors.

Apart from this elemental faction, there is one more powerful faction. It's called a Special Faction. The Special Faction has members with Special element powers.

Compared to other factions, the Special Faction has fewer members.

Seeing the two strangers enter the administration office. The students didn't leave right away.

Rather their discussion heated further.

"What if the newcomer is a Special Element Warrior?" Another warrior blurted out suddenly.

"Harumph," The warrior beside him gave a cold snort.

"Special Element users are rare. Not anyone can awaken that power," Others also sneered beside him.

Many of them thought the newcomer is a fire, elemental warrior. Because the number of fire elemental warriors is large in numbers among the faction.

Meanwhile,

Inside the administration office, we met with the manager. The manager appeared to be an old man in his sixties. His eyes were black with short white hair. His skin tone is fair.

Though he appeared to be old. I can feel the same overwhelming pressure from him. No doubt, the manager is one level higher than me. Maybe the manager is Super Elite Warrior.

Jonathan started the conversation. But a few seconds after the conversation, the old man shuddered a little. Seeing that, a look of understanding dawned upon me.

Jonathan disclosed my details. That's why the manager is in a state of shock. It took him a few seconds to adjust his emotions.

"So young man. You are a lightning element warrior," the manager suddenly said as he turned toward me.

Hearing that I nodded my head in response.

"Hi, I'm a hawk. I guess you are the first special elemental warrior with lightning here," the manager said with an excited tone.

A gloomy glint flashes in Jonathan's eyes.

"Alright, he is only going to study for two years. And I think you should start the registration," Jonathan said in a kind tone.

The manager stopped talking abruptly. He knows the person is dissatisfied. It's better to start the registration. Then he registers the name of Zack Lockwood in the Special Element Faction.

Then after seeing the cultivation information. The manager turned toward me. I also observed the screen. I don't know whether it is okay to reveal the cultivation information.

Jonathan saw through Zack's mood. He said to the manager, "Is it necessary to fill in that information?"

He said it in a stern tone. Hearing that the manager broke out in cold sweat. He doesn't know the fierce man behind this lightning-element kid.

But seeing the newcomer is a lightning-element warrior. The background must be terrifying. He doesn't want to offend such a person. Thought the cultivation base must be filled after verification.

He doesn't know if another party will agree to do this. For a moment, the manager thought it is necessary to consult his superior.

Then the manager adjusted his fear and said, "I need to ask for my superior's permission to hide the cultivation information."

A quick glint flashes in Jonathan's eyes. He then slightly nodded his head.

Chapter 452 Part Two: Saw Scale Viper Academy

From MC's perspective:

The manager hawk quickly contacted the higher-ups. The higher-ups were none other than the Elders of the academy.

When the communication was established, the manager began to speak. But after a few minutes, his expression changes drastically.

I don't know what's going on. But he looked at me with some kind of fear in his eyes. I couldn't help but think about the Teacher.

He told me that he had made arrangements for me. Is this included? I looked at the manager with a small smile on my face.

After a few minutes, the manager ended the call. He solemnly said, "Higher-ups have agreed to your request. We can hide the cultivation details."

A hint of relief flashes in my eyes. Then further processes were completed quickly.

"Now you are an official student of our academy," Manager Hawk said with a smile.

He then gave the joining kits with the academy uniform. He was already terrified by the higher-up's flattery attitude toward this young man.

He is an old fox with a lot of experience. He can already infer something. The young man in front of him has a terrifying background. On top of it, the young man is a special element user as well. So he made up his mind to please.

In the coming days, there will be more noise in the academy. He can already imagine what kind of wave will cause other warriors because of this special element warrior.

Meanwhile, I placed the joining kits and the academy uniform in my storage ring. The manager also gave me a map and some rule books. Which I can use to understand the Academy better.

"Alright, it's time for me to leave," Jonathan said to Zack. His main job was to escort Zack here. Now that the registration is done. He can now leave with peace.

"Are you leaving right now?" I asked back. I thought he would spend time here before leaving.

Jonathan smiled and said, "Master gave me some important tasks. I have to complete it without any delay."

Hearing the word "Master" I sighed inwardly. Then I nodded my head in response. At least I can see him off.

We then walked toward the monster pet facility.

On the other hand, the warriors who were peeping right now were stunned.

"Hey, why can't I see through the newcomer?" One of the warriors asked out in doubt.

A couple of seconds ago, everyone was wondering about the newcomer's element. So they decided to probe.

But right now they can't see through the newcomer's cultivation base.

"Weird," Another warrior muttered.

The warriors looked confused. "Hey, don't you think the person beside him blocked our senses," A warrior commented?

"Maybe, he is right. Let's probe him some other time. First, we need to spread the news," A female warrior said in a calm tone.

Hearing that everyone's eyes gleamed with a twinkle. Right after, everyone disappeared from the spot and quickly went to spread the news to their faction.

Meanwhile, Jonathan stood on top of the bird monster. Right after his signal, the monster rose from the ground.

"If you need anything, you can contact me at any time," Jonathan's words reached my ears. As he and the monster slowly disappeared from my sight.

"Sigh,"

I let out a deep sigh unknowingly. After a few seconds, I adjusted my mind and accessed the academy map on my communication watch.

First, I have to see my room. I heard the academy's accommodations were top-class. I quickly opened the map and accessed my current area.

After a few seconds of scanning, I immediately found the dormitory. The dorm is within walking distance from here. There are four dorm buildings for each grade institution.

I don't know whether the facilities in the dorm were based on the grade as well. A hint of expectation rose in my heart. Then I followed the map and walked toward the destination.

Several minutes later,

I arrived at the dorm. It's a high-story building as well. Why do I feel this building is similar to the City Lord Mansion? But this one is quite large in comparison.

After taking a look at the building, I walked up to the front desk. A male staff member is working behind his desk. But the aura emanating from his body is no less than that of a Super Elite Warrior.

Seeing that, my mouth twitched. Feeling my presence, the staff looked at me, "You are.."

Before he could complete his words. I handed him over the gold badge with the Viper Symbol in it. The gold badge is proof that I'm a student at an A-grade institute.

The staff widened his eyes in surprise. He got up from the seat and immediately picked up the gold badge.

After doing verification, the staff realized the young man is a newcomer who joined now. After clearing the doubts, he handed over the badge.

"My bad, here is your room number and access code," The staff texted two things to the young man.

At the same time, I simply nodded my head in response before walking toward the dorm room.

My dorm room is located on the 2nd floor. Seeing that, I used the lift. I don't know why? I see no one here except the staff. Has everyone left for the classes? Doubt appeared in my heart.

A few seconds later,

I stepped out. Again, I see no one around this floor. "Strange," I muttered to myself. Then shaking my head, I walked toward my room.

There are no more than 20 rooms on this floor. I quickly found the room. After entering the access code, I walked into the room.

The next moment, a look of disbelief appeared on my face. The rooms are more spacious than I had previously imagined.

The living room is wide and spacious. There is one single bedroom with an attached restroom and bath. On top of it, there is also a single isolated room for cultivation.

But I see no kitchen here. Then a look of understanding dawned upon me. From the map, I see a common dining hall. There is a big dining hall for each grade institution.

I don't know whether there is any day-to-day interaction between warriors from different institutions.

Shaking my head, I pushed these unnecessary thoughts behind my mind. First, I decided to take a bath before thinking about something else.

A few minutes later,

I wore the new black academy uniform. The set has two pairs of black leather shirts and pants. The golden badge is a special ID. It has a lot of functions.

Then I pinned the golden badge on the left side of my chest. Seeing that everything was okay, I put the extra pair of dresses in my storage ring.

I quickly found a mirror to check myself. The black dress suits me perfectly. Seeing that everything is okay, a hint of relief flashes in my eyes.

"Sigh"

Then I let out a deep sigh before sitting on the sofa. Everything is done and now it's time to contact the family. They must be waiting for my call.

Then I immediately contacted Uncle James. When the communication was established. Uncle James' concerned voice reached my ears.

Hearing that, I began to speak. After knowing that I have safely reached the academy. Uncle James breathed in relaxation. He then inquired with me about the academy.

After a few minutes, I spoke to Granny Park. She wanted me to visit her whenever there was a time. So I promised her. I feel the visit is too sudden.

There was no time to say a proper goodbye to the acquaintances.

Time passed,

After having a conversation with him. I decided to contact Elder Thornton as well. I know before the competition we had some conflicts.

But now the competition is over. It's time to talk to him and others.

When the communication was established. I quickly updated him with details. After learning that I was safe and sound. He seemed to sigh in relief.

Then he revealed shocking news to me. "Crimson Hall is in turmoil," My eyes flickered with a slight glint. A few minutes ago, Jonathan left. But the turmoil in Crimson Hall has already started.

I think the Crimson Hall will be destroyed even before Jonathan's arrival. Then a look of understanding dawned upon me. The live broadcast must have caused serious reactions.

Thinking about it, a wry smile appeared on my face. How arrogant were they before a competition? Now their entire organization is facing a threat.

Elder Thornton's next question stumped me. Does he want to know what happened to Elder Casey from Crimson Hall? In reply, I lied to him. I think he shouldn't know about this.

Especially, I can't tell him until the Crimson Hall's destruction.

Talking about the crimson hall, images of a few people come to mind. "What happened to Maria?" I said in my heart. Then I asked Elder Thornton about it.

"She joined the White Palace," Thornton said with a smile.

"White Palace?" I mumbled under my breath. I remember, there is one more female super elite warrior beside that cold woman.

I guess she was the elder of the White Palace Academy.

Chapter 453 Resuming Cultivation

From MC's perspective:

Saw Scale Viper Academy,

After spending time talking with my family and friends, I spent the rest of the time reading the introductory book of the academy.

After a few hours, a look of understanding dawned upon me. The warriors are split into many groups based on elemental power. And I know where I'm going to enter.

The Special Elemental Faction consists of warriors with variant element power. From the manager's words, I came to know that I'm the first warrior to be enrolled with a lightning element.

There was no one before me. But apart from that there are other variant powers in the world. I couldn't help but recall some old memories.

When I first got to know I'm a special element warrior. My eyes flickered with a slight glint.

I remember apart from the lightning element. There are other special elements known to the world such as dark elements, light elements, healing, and poison element.

There are even variants such as ice elements and soil elements.

When it comes to special elements. I have two more elemental powers in my body. Adding to lightning, I have a blood element and a healing element.

Thinking about it, my mouth curved into an arc. If the outside world knows about my real thoughts. They would hack me into pieces. I think no one in history is blessed with three special elements at the same time.

So in this case, I'm blessed. When it comes to the other two elements. I rarely practiced. I think it is better to allocate some time to cultivating three elements.

After gaining some clarity, I looked at the book again. There is no information regarding members in this book. It only tells the outline of the academy.

Apart from the elemental factions. There are also several small factions that are involved in refining the weapons and treating the injured warriors.

Beep!

Suddenly my watch lit up with a notification. Seeing that I placed the book on the table before accessing the message.

[Greetings!]

[Welcome new student Zack Lockwood to our Academy. You are assigned to the Special Elemental Faction of our Academy. You are given three days to get familiar with rules and regulations.]

[After three days, the class schedules will be sent to your student account. For that, Kindly, open a student account and register your details.]

[As a student of A- Grade Institute, you are eligible for several privileges. Please, take your time to look into the attached document.]

After reading the information, I sighed in relief. "At least, they gave me three days," I mumbled under my breath.

Before receiving the message, I was feeling a little uncomfortable. But right now the little gloominess in my heart is completely swept away.

I can use the three days to get familiar with the academy. And most importantly, I want to resume my cultivation practice.

After closing the message box, I decided to look into the attached documents. "Privileges," I mumbled under my breath. Thinking about the privileges, a hint of expectation rose in my heart.

I couldn't help but remember the energy chamber back in the Hansen Campus. There is also a Special Gravity Chamber built up for training. These two facilities in my opinion were very important for warriors' growth.

But the Hansen academy is just a small institute in a Tier-8 city. The facility in this academy might be superior to that. Already world energy in this area is very abundant.

I don't know whether a similar energy chamber exists in the academy. I accessed the document one by one.

A few minutes later,

My eyes are shown with bright light. "Are you kidding me?" I exclaimed in my heart. The benefits were beyond my imagination. I believe the benefits were only available for warriors in the A- Grade Institute.

When it comes to other grade institutes, the benefits will be naturally lower. It took me a couple of seconds to calm down my heart.

Then I slowly recalled in my heart. What are the benefits? First, there is a similar energized cultivation chamber available in the academy.

Second, there is also a gravity chamber available. But it's many times more advanced than the one I had trained in Hansen.

Third, there are also training places available based on different elements. For example, for a fire element warrior. There is a blessed place filled with fire element energy.

When training in that place the speed of cultivation will be faster for fire elemental warriors. Similarly, there are blessed places for other elemental warriors.

For a moment, a trace of doubt flashes in my eyes. The blessed places are available for common elements. I don't know whether the academy has one for special-element warriors.

To verify, I can only look into the academy. Because even there are places available for special elemental warriors. I can't be sure whether they got one for lightning element warrior.

Teacher McClain said I need a lot of lightning resources to re-energize the unknown seed. A gloomy glint flashes in my eyes. Then after sighing, I pushed the unnecessary thoughts behind my mind before looking into other privileges.

Apart from the facilities for training, there is also a place for getting resources. We can get any kind of elemental treasure or pills from the Treasure Hall.

Either we can buy it using points given by the academy or buy it using affinity stones. "Affinity stones," My eyes lit up with surprise.

Apart from cultivating by gathering energy from the world. We can also cultivate using affinity stones. But it's a pity, one of the disadvantages of being a special element warrior is that it is hard to find the affinity stones.

There are fire affinity stones available in the market. But it can't be said the same for the special element warrior. It was even rare to come across one.

But I like the idea of using points to purchase the treasure items. Then how to earn points? I can already think of something.

When I began to read further information in the document. My assumption became right. Points can be earned by completing the task.

I couldn't help but think about Crimson Hall. They too have a similar method. By only completing the task, the organization would give them a rewarding task.

Compared to Hansen Campus. I feel the Hansen Campus is more lenient. There were no facilities. At the same time, the restrictions were not strict either.

Then I began to read further information. After half an hour, I completely understood the whole document.

I walked to the isolated training place to cultivate. After placing the mat on the ground, I sat cross-legged. Then I started to run the celestial scripture.

When I started to run the celestial scripture. The rune in my consciousness started to flicker. As time went on, I began to attract the energies from the surroundings.

When the energy entered my body. I guided the energy according to celestial scripture. After circulation, the energy settled down in my dantian.

Now my dantian is vastly filled with purified lightning essence. When this energy is added to it. It immediately disappeared into it.

Seeing that the energy is not enough. I began to circulate the energy again.

Time passed,

When there was enough energy. The totem inside the dantian began to vibrate. Seeing the familiar operation, I stopped worrying and let it happen.

The totem began to purify the gathered essence. The process came to an end a minute later. Seeing that, I sighed in relief.

Then I began to observe the essence of energy. The elite-level essence feels a lot more powerful.

After stopping the lightning scripture cultivation. I decided to cultivate the blood element method. Before doing that, I brought out the level-3 monster core from the storage ring.

Placing the monster core in my palm. I started to run the blood element method. When the bloody rune in my mind started to flicker. I feel a hotting throb of blood in my body.

Then I slowly began to observe the monster's core energy. The energy began to enter my body. Inside the body, a hazy blood light starts to appear.

When this observed energy entered the organs. The hazy blood light quickly covered it. As usual, the blood light began to convert the energy into white energy.¹

The white energy drilled into my bones. Right after, I felt agonizing pain. "This?" I gritted my teeth to control myself. Even after becoming an elite-level warrior. I feel this horrible pain again.

The blood cultivation method is inhumane. It is not a cup of tea for everyone. Then I see the red tattooed mark on my skeleton begin to expand further.

After a few minutes, the process comes to an end. Right after, I took a deep breath and exhaled. The monster's core then crumbles into pieces.

Seeing that, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle. I know one monster core is not enough for cultivation. So I took another monster core from the storage ring and began to repeat the process.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

After several minutes, the monster's core crumbles into pieces.

Chapter 454 Crimson Hall's Destruction

The next day,

The clouds above Crimson Hall are dark and gloomy. Grand Elder Chris let out a deep sigh of regret and sadness. Hundreds of years of the foundation are reaching a dead end.

Looking at the dark sky, he fell silent for a moment. Right now, not many were left in Crimson Hall. Apart from the upper echelons, the rest of the members had left the organization.

Those families who were under Crimson Hall fled to other cities right after the competition ended. But fortunately, there was no official threat from the government.

Since the competition happened due to the agreement of Super Elite Warriors. No force can legally attack them. Using the opportunity, he gave others time to flee.

Grand Elder Chris suddenly feels bad premonition. He doesn't know why? He feels some danger is coming ahead.

Before Grand Elder Chris could realize this. A giant dark hand fell on top of the building.

Boom!

A terrible sound resonated in the area.

The massive building was destroyed in seconds. The aftermath swept away other nearby buildings. The force was so huge that it caused so many casualties.

Puff!

Grand Elder Chris coughed up blood. He was caught off guard. The attack was beyond his belief. He doesn't know who attacked now.

But the power is something he can't contend against. When I looked down at his body. He found several broken bones.

Seeing that his face became ugly. Before his vitality was already reaching a dead end. Now, these injuries caused a loss of vitality even more.

It will be a matter of time before his vitality comes to an end. Facing such a quick death, he doesn't know how to react.

The next second a wry smile appeared on his face. His eyes scanned the surroundings. Other than the smoke nothing can be seen.

It took several minutes before the aftermath settled down.

When the smoke cleared. He saw the aftermath. The trace of the building is nowhere to be seen. Only dust and piles of broken stones are everywhere.

The members of the upper echelons are completely buried under the rubble. Grand Elder Chris knows there was no chance for others to survive this attack.

Finally, after a couple of seconds. He lost his breath as well.

Swish!

Jonathan appeared above the massive debris. He quickly scanned the surroundings for the survivors. Soon he spotted a few people asking for help.

Seeing that he disappeared from the spot. And immediately killed all those people one by one. After a few minutes, Jonathan appeared in the same spot again.

"Harumph," He gave a cold snort in his heart.

He had never expected the city and organization to be so deserted. It looks like many of the families under the Crimson Hall were gone already.

And he came a bit late, his eyes flickered with gloomy glint. Master instructed him to destroy the organization. But now some rats have slipped away.

Jonathan fell silent for a moment. He doesn't want to waste his time searching for the escaped families. He decided to ask his master later.

Then he spent a few more minutes searching the place before disappearing from the spot.

Shortly after, the people around the vicinity came to this place. Seeing the destruction dumbfounded them.

Quickly the news was shared with the local channels. Within an hour, the news starts to spread like a wildfire. The destruction of the Crimson Hall came so suddenly.

The forces who were waiting to see something happening to Crimson Hall broke out in joy. They didn't know which force did it. But they were extremely happy right now.

Meanwhile, when the news spread to the public. It caused another shock wave. In particular, the people who were protesting suddenly stopped and began to celebrate in the streets.

Even the hostile forces got mixed reactions. They didn't know which one of them did it. Because they all know there was one great elder behind the Crimson Hall.

Even Casey's death is not enough to give them courage. Grand Elder Chris is capable of causing severe damage to them. That's why most of them decided to wait and watch the approach.

Now seeing the destruction, everyone is quite clear that Grand Elder Chris is probably dead. Which caused mixed reactions.

Meanwhile, when the news reached the Red City. The City Lord of the Red City became pale with fright. He was doing everything because of Crimson Hall's support. Now the support is gone.

The City Lord felt the sky come down itself. He knows now people can't wait to attack him. If he stays here any longer, there is no guarantee that he will be safe.

City Lord then gazed in the direction of Hansen. A look of regret appeared in his eyes. He was aware of Zack Lockwood's success in the competition.

After knowing that he was hoping to get some opportunity to get away or transfer to other cities. But even before that happened Crimson Hall's destruction came as a bolt out of blue.

The City Lord made up his mind to escape. For this, he didn't even want to alert People close to him.

Hansen,

"Ha.....Ha.....Ha.....," Thornton burst into laughter.

"Retribution," Thornton said in a deep voice. He couldn't help but listen to the news again.

All over the news, you can see the breaking news about Crimson Hall's destruction. It took him a few minutes to digest the emotions.

For so long, Crimson Hall has been creating a problem for Zack and the Hansen People. So much so that they even arranged for the assassin to kill Zack.

After all these events, now he feels somewhat relieved. Now he doesn't have to worry about Crimson Hall anymore.

When he was lost in thoughts. Arthur walked into his cabin. Seeing that Thornton got up from the seat and said, "Arthur, did you see the news?"

Arthur raised his eyebrows in surprise. He came here to discuss some administrative issues. But looking at the joyful face of the Elder. He almost forgot about them.

"Crimson Hall is no more," Thornton said in a deep voice.

Arthur wide opened his mouth. He felt he heard something wrong. But after some seconds, he asked out in surprise, "How?"

Thornton pointed his finger at the news on the screen. Arthur hurriedly walked up to listen. After a few minutes, he let out joyful laughter as well.

"Ha...Ha...Ha...", Arthur laughed.

"Elder, who did it?" He asked again, as he moved to sit opposite Thornton.

Thornton furrowed his eyebrows. There was no information about that. From the news, it can be seen that Crimson Hall's destruction came so suddenly.

No one is alive after that. The people who shared the news went there after hearing the loud noise.

So no one knows who destroyed it in reality. Thornton shook his head in response.

"This?" Arthur was surprised again.

Thornton suddenly thinks about Zack. He doesn't know why? He feels the destruction of Crimson Hall is related to Zack. The more he thinks about it the more he feels real.

But he didn't share his views with Arthur. He doesn't want to scare Arthur.

Star Tower,

At the same time, the news also sent a shock wave to the Star Tower. The Star Tower Elders were all surprised by the news. The Star Tower is starting to recover from the last battle.

So earlier, they didn't have time to think about Crimson Hall at all. But that doesn't mean they forget about Crimson Hall's crimes. They decided to deal with Crimson Hall later.

Now that seeing someone had a deal with them. The higher-ups of the Star Tower were all in confusion. Who could be? Unlike other forces, they were quite knowledgeable about the power division.

It is not easy to move to Crimson Hall. So someone or some force with similar strength to them had taken action. But after arriving at this conclusion. The higher-ups unanimously decided to stop interfering in this matter.

Meanwhile,

Red Moon Tower,

Ella Downs and Sallie Browns were just beginning to get familiar with Red Moon Tower. Like the Saw Scale Viper Academy, the Red Moon Tower also gave a few days to them.

Right after the competition, both were deeply worried about the state of Crimson Hall. Elder Casey is dead. They don't know what happened later.

The communication was cut off.

Just as they were discussing again. Teresa York appeared all of a sudden. Looking at the two girls, Teresa York's mouth curved into an arc.

But when she recalled the recent news from the Tier-7 City. Her eyes flickered with a gloomy glint.

Sensing her presence, Ella Downs and Sallie Browns got up from their seats.

"Why are you guys so down?" Teresa York asked.

Sallie Browns and Ella Downs looked at each other.

"We don't know? What happened to our home?" Sallie said.

Like other families, Sallie and Ella's family is also attached to Crimson Hall. If anything happens to Crimson Hall, then their family will also face the consequences.

Teresa York sighed. She probably knows who is responsible for that destruction.

Chapter 455 Dean Rebecca

Red Moon Tower,

Teresa York revealed the news about Crimson Hall's destruction without hiding the truth.

"How could it be?" Ella Downs widened her eyes in disbelief. She had expected something bad. But this news was certainly beyond her belief.

"Destruction," Sallie uttered in the loss. What about her family and friends? And the nearby shopkeepers and neighbors.

An entire city has been relying on Crimson Hall's existence. So what happened now?

Sallie and Ella have similar concerns regarding their family. They were afraid something bad happened to them.

Teresa York saw through their moods. She recalled the humiliation she suffered at the hands of that figure.

That figure was closer to the lightning kid, Zack Lockwood. And the Crimson Hall's elder has died under the hands of Zack Lockwood. She strongly feels the destruction of the Crimson Hall is related to them.

"Elder, who is behind the attack?" At this time, Sallie opened her mouth to ask.

Ella Downs turned toward Teresa York as well.

Feeling the gazes from two. Teresa York said, "It's not yet confirmed who is behind the attack."

"But we had watched your elder die under the hands of Zack Lockwood."

The atmosphere becomes pin-drop silence.

Sallie knew somewhere in her heart that it might be related to Zack. But she doesn't know about Zack's actual background.

In her opinion, Hansen Institute was not capable of doing anything against Crimson Hall.

Ella Downs seems to be dumbstruck as well.

Teresa's eyes flickered with a slight glint. She doesn't know how the girls are going to react. But she is against the Army Federation.

Like it or not, these girls are going to stand against Zack Lockwood in the future.

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From MC's Perspective,

Saw Scale Viper Academy,

Last day before the first class,

Back in the room. I got up from the ground after the cultivation. When I looked internally inside my dantian. Apart from the vast purple essence, there were also some green spots.

The green spots were nothing but the essence of the healing element. After the trip to the ruin, I didn't get much time to spend in cultivation.

Considering the big competition on the way at that time. But here, I had an entire day to spend time in cultivation.

The healing scripture was not that simple. I wasn't able to guess the rank. Considering it was recovered from the ruin. I believe that the healing scripture rank is close to the lightning scripture.

10 A.M

Seeing the timing, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle. Yesterday, I received the schedule from the administration. I was assigned to a special element class.

Most of the schedules were similar to that one in Hansen Campus. Most of the classes were directed to combat training.

Apart from the normal schedule. Warriors can also attend refining class and alchemy class. I don't know whether I had talent in this category.

The Blood Element Method and Healing Method seem to cover all of my time.

"Sigh"

I let out a sigh before giving up the thoughts. Right now, I need to focus on getting lightning resources. I need to raise my elite-level cultivation.

Meanwhile,

Deep inside the building. Several people were seated for a roundtable discussion. All of them were heads of factions who were responsible for guiding the warriors in the A- Grade Institute.

Right now everyone is here for an important meeting.

Suddenly, an old woman appeared in the main seat. She appears to be sixty years old. But her real age is unknown. She has long white hair and black eyes.

Her body is covered with a black robe. She is 6ft tall in height. Her skin tone is fair. But all of them were covered in black robes.

Her name is Rebecca Smith, SSS- Elite Water Elemental Warrior. She is the dean of Saw Scale Viper Academy.

Right after her appearance, everyone stood up from their seats. These people were heads of different factions in the Academy.

For example, a fiery old man with crimson hair. Franklin Madden, SS- Elite Fire Elemental Warrior. He is the vice dean of the academy. And he is also the current head of the Flame Faction.

Similarly, other Faction Elders have the SS-Elite level cultivation base.

But there was one empty seat.

Rebecca's old eyes immediately caught the detail. When she glances around. She found the absence of a Special Elemental Faction Head.

Her mouth twitched. She had instructed everyone to attend this meeting without any absence. But that person from the Special Element Faction seems to be in retreat.

Sighing, she signaled everyone to sit. Seeing her, others understood the mood. This was not the first time the Special Element Faction Head was absent from the meeting.

Meanwhile, Franklin gave a cold snort in his heart. He is the Vice-dean but he can't put air in front of the Dean. But that guy from Special Faction is in retreat.

Thinking about that person's courage, a wave of anger rose in his heart.

"Dean, you should reprimand Carlos," Franklin began to complain. But before he could finish his sentence. He was stopped by the Dean.

Rebecca easily saw through his thoughts. She knows it's nothing but rivalry between Carlos and Franklin.

Seeing that Dean is getting impatient. Franklin stopped talking and sat back in his seat. Rebecca then glanced at everyone before sitting on her main chair.

Before her, information about Zack Lockwood is placed. She picked it up and began to go through the details. It's been three days since Zack's arrival.

But Zack hadn't left his room at all. Except for having food and casual walking. Most of the time Zack was cooking up his room. He wasn't aware that his every movement was being monitored.

Rebecca has the exact routine information of Zack. After reading the document, she placed it on the table. But in her heart, she muttered, "Is that kid cautious?" Her eyes flickered with a slight glint.

The information about Zack is known to only a few people including her, Carlos, and a few ancestors of the academy.

But something unexpected happened back then. Now the information is known to everyone including the other five academies.

Right now, she wants to officially disclose the news to others.

"Alright, I want to share some good news with you," After saying that she added further, "We got one new student enrolled in our A- Grade Institute."

"His name is Zack Lockwood. Almost 15 years old. Elite Level- Lightning elemental warrior."

Gasp

When she dropped the news, a few people exclaimed in surprise. While a strange glint flashes in others' eyes.

"So it's true," Franklin's face turned ugly. A few days ago, shocking news reached everyone's ears.

But he couldn't confirm it. The person who went for the recruitment was not his own. But hearing from the Dean herself.

Franklin confirmed it now. He knows the importance of the lightning warrior. Now, the Special Element Faction has gained another future powerhouse.

Franklin didn't feel happy at all. In the whole academy, the Flame faction got the highest strength. Followed by other Elemental Factions.

But the Special Element Faction has the least members.

The commotion took some seconds to quiet down.

Rebecca raised her head and looked at everyone. She knows that the news might be shocking to a few people.

"Ahem, Zack's information was already learned by the other five academies. And I'm pretty sure they don't want him to live"

"If there is a chance, I don't think anyone would hesitate twice to kill this kid," When she said this expression everyone turned solemn.

Lightning element? How rare? They can understand the worry of the Dean. Because the Special Element Warriors got more chances to enter the Inner Post than others.

For the lightning warrior, it is 100% certain that he will join the Inner Post as well. Until then, everyone has to protect that kid. If nothing happens, Zack will be a strong pillar for the academy in the future.

The Dean saw everyone's mood. She said, "That's right, we need to protect that kid."

"In the future, we need to be wary of other academy's schemes. I don't want that kid to fall in a mid-way," She said in a cold tone.

But in her heart, she is thinking of something else. She didn't tell everyone that she knows the person behind that kid.

And the background of the person is terrifying. In her view, Zack is already part of Inner Post. The ancestor had some connection with that person as well.

What she knows is Zack will only study for two years here. After that, he will go to the Inner Post.

Rebecca fears that if anything bad befalls that kid, the whole academy would face serious consequences. Her ancestor had instructed her to specifically take care of that kid.

That's why she had arranged this meeting. Then one after another people shared their opinion. Some wanted to tighten security. While others wanted to reduce frequent academy exchanges.

As long as there is minimal communication between the six academies. The possibility of information leak out would be reduced. And the schemes of other academies can be stopped in this way.

Chapter 456 Part One: Meeting New Classmates

The following day,

I woke up earlier. After completing my morning routine, I sat for cultivation. I decided to practice each element for one hour.

First, I started with lightning celestial scripture. Sitting cross-legged on the mat, I began to run the cultivation method.

As I started the rune in my consciousness started to flicker. Slowly, I began to absorb energy from my surroundings. When the energies entered my body, I guided them according to celestial scripture.

After circulation, the energy settles down in my dantian. The purified lightning essence quickly disappeared into my dantian. Seeing that, I continued to repeat the process.

When a considerable amount of energy gathered inside my dantian. The mysterious totem began to act. Soon the essence seems to refine further.

Soon more refined lightning essence settled down in my dantian. Seeing that, a hint of satisfaction flashes in my eyes. Then I continued to cultivate.

One hour later,

I opened my eyes after I stopped practicing the lightning scripture. It's 7 A.M.

Seeing that, I decided to start to cultivate the 2nd element. I took out the monster core from the storage ring and held it in my palm.

As I started to run the blood cultivation method. The bloody rune in my consciousness started to flicker. Soon I began to absorb the energy from the monster's core.

When the energy entered my body. A bloody red light appeared from the blood and began to convert the energies into white essence.

Seeing that, a hint of anticipation rose in my heart. But I know there will be agonizing pain ahead. When the white energies drilled into my bones. I felt heart-wrenching pain.

I gritted my teeth to control my emotions. Slowly the red tattooed part of the skeleton began to expand further. I get an ominous feeling from the red tattooed part of the skeleton.

Then I took out another monster core from the storage ring and began to repeat the process.

One hour later,

I have finished cultivating the blood element method. Now, it's time to focus on the healing scripture.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

After one hour, I got up from the seat. I have practiced all three elements. Soon I will touch the limit in both my body and essence cultivation.

Maybe if I get rich resources, my breakthrough period would be shortened further.

Then I went to take a bath. Considering today is the first day of my class. I don't want to be late.

Several minutes later,

I wore the black uniform of the academy. On the left side of my chest, there is a golden badge. Which shows I'm a student of the A- grade institute.

After checking myself in my mirror, I left the dorm room and walked toward the academy. There are two castle-type buildings. Right now, I have to enter the Special Element for my class.

On the way to the castle building, I came across a lush green garden on both sides of the path. Looking at the plants growing, a strange glint flash in my eyes.

None of the plants seems to be ordinary. And what's more strange is that I couldn't even recognize the flowers. In particular, I have noticed one massive flower with many bees on top of it.

Then shifting my gaze from the garden, I looked ahead. Right now, there was no one on the path. I'm the lonely one who is heading toward the academy.

Meanwhile,

Zack's movements were quickly reported back to the management. Seeing that Zack is going to attend the class. The guards hiding in the dark didn't choose to follow from behind.

At the same time, when I got closer to the building. I see a massive medieval entrance gate made full of iron. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Even the gate of the academy building seems to be strong. When I walked into the building. I see many warriors walking around and chatting with people.

All of them were wearing distinct golden badges on their chest. Seeing that I viewed the map again, after finding the route for the Special Faction place. I took the stairs to reach there.

Meanwhile, few people from the flame faction noticed the clueless face of the warrior.

"Hey, why is that person glancing around?" One of the Flame Faction warriors said.

Hearing that, others turned around to see.

"A newcomer?" Another one asked out in surprise.

When the words come out. Others realized it might be possible. Soon the group of five watched that person's actions.

"Is he going toward the Gale Faction?" A female warrior asked.

The group was quite attracted by such a scene. One of them suggested by saying, "Let's follow him."

Immediately five of them from the Flame Faction walked upstairs. Hoping to catch up with the newcomer.

Meanwhile,

I set foot on the 3rd floor of the building. But what greeted me was a massive door with a system. But above the door, I see a massive lettering saying, Special Elemental Faction.

"So it's here," I mumbled under my breath.

The third floor is nothing but the place of the Special Element Faction. I know how to enter inside. Already the management has sent me the access code for various facilities.

I stepped forward to enter the code. After entering the code, I stood silently.

Creak!

The massive door opens. Seeing that my mouth curved into an arc. Then I stepped inside. Behind me, the door shut automatically.

Seeing that I couldn't help but think of Hansen's underground chamber. Next, I started to walk. There are multiple rooms on both sides.

Soon, I found room number 206. This is where my first class is going to happen. I looked at the door in front of me.

Meanwhile,

A minute ago,

The group from the Flame Faction finally caught up with the newcomer. But when they saw him walking toward the third floor.

Everyone stood in disbelief. Shock and fear can be seen on their faces.

"You tell me. Is he going to enter the Special Faction?"

"Or he came to the wrong place without knowing it?" A warrior asked.

But when they saw Zack step inside. Everyone became pale with fright.

"It's real. The newcomer is Special Element Warrior."

"Quick, spread the news. We need to find out who he is?" Fire elemental warrior said with a panic-stricken voice.

Right after, everyone left. They wanted to spread the news as quickly as possible. A new special elemental warrior appeared. How come they do not know about it?

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At the same time, I opened the door and walked into the room. When I raised my head to look around. I see one or two warriors chatting among themselves.

My appearance immediately attracted attention. I see two male warriors and one female warrior looking at me with confusion.

Michael Blevins, Ernest Kirk, and Laverne Morrow. The Three Special Element Warriors stopped talking and observed the stranger.

Michael Blevins appeared to be in his early twenties. He has golden hair and eyes. His skin tone is fair. He wore a black academy uniform. He is Golden light, Super Elite Warrior.

Golden light is a variant of a rare light element.

Besides him, Ernest Kirk appears to be in his early twenties as well. Unlike Michael, he has black curly hair and eyes. His skin tone is a little bit tanned. He is Soil Element, Super Elite Warrior.

The third one is Laverne Morrow. She is the female in the group. She has white long hair and eyes. Her skin tone is pale. She also wore a black academy uniform. Her elemental power is ice. She is a Super Elite Warrior as well.

Seeing the appearance of the newcomer. Three of them looked at each other.

"Who are you?" Laverne Morrow asked.

Hearing that I stood in a daze for a moment. The voice sounds so sweet. But the next moment, I recovered myself.

I looked at three of them and replied, "Hi, I'm Zack Lockwood. I'm a new student here."

"What new student?" Laverne asked out in surprise. Then she quickly realized something. Other than Special Element Warrior no one is allowed to come here.

So the person is not lying.

Michael and Enrest looked at each other in surprise. The appearance of the new student is good news for them and the whole Special Elemental Faction.

Laverne tilted her head slightly and asked, "What's your element and cultivation base?" She found the newcomer to be pleasing. So she inquired further.

"Ah, my bad. I forgot to tell you."

"I'm a lightning element warrior with an Elite level cultivation base," I answered without hiding my cultivation base.

Gasp!

Three of them stood in surprise. Laverne covered her mouth in disbelief.

"Are you kidding me?" Michael blurted out in surprise. Lightning power? It's very rare. For so many years no one had awakened lightning elements in the Outer Post.

So the news came out of the blue.

Ernest Kirk was also shocked to the core. He even pinched himself to check whether this is true or not.

Chapter 457 Part Two: Meeting New Classmates

From MC's Perspective:

SSV Academy,

"Yes, I'm indeed a lightning element warrior," After saying this, I snapped my finger. A purple arc appeared for a moment and it disappeared.

Gasp!

Laverne Morrow exclaimed in surprise.

Michael and Ernest looked at each other in surprise.

Then three of them introduced themselves one by one. A strange glint flashes in my eyes. "Golden Light" "Soil Element" "Ice element" I muttered in my heart. These three special elements were rare and powerful as well.

Then they invited me to sit beside them. Three of them were one realm higher than me. And they seemed to be much older as well.

Michael opened his mouth to give an introduction about the Special Element Faction. From time to time, Ernest and Laverne added the point as well.

20 minutes later,

The conversation comes to an end. And I somewhat learned about the special element faction and other factions in the Academy.

The Special Element Warriors can be counted on fingers. And the Head of the faction seems to be in retreat as well. When it comes to other warriors.

Either they are in retreat or they have gone on a mission. And these three were one group, that's why only three of them spent time here.

"Hey, is there a place with lightning resources?" I asked.

Michael and Ernest saw through my thoughts.

"There is a place. But that place only is active in the later part of the years," After saying that, Ernest explained about one particular blessed place.

When he finished his words. A hint of relief flashes in my eyes. "So, that place is the blessed land of Gale Faction. And that place will be filled by lightning and storms in the later part of a year," I said in my heart.

Though this phenomenon is simply due to changes in climatic conditions. But that environment is perfect for my lightning cultivation.

Seeing Zack dozing off, Laverne Morrow said, "Hey, why can't we take Zack to the monster zone with us? It will be helpful for our mission."

"Monster Zone?" Hearing the familiar word. I returned to reality.

Michael liked the suggestion, so he turned toward Zack and said, "Actually, the three of us are planning to go to a monster zone for a mission. If you are free, you can join us."

I asked, "Can you tell me about the monster zone?"

Ernest took this opportunity to explain them one by one. After a few minutes, my heart set off storms. The monster zone here was simply upgraded versions of previous ones in low Tier cities.

There are even Class-6 and Class-7 monsters in the monster zone. And from Ernest's words, I can tell that the size of the monster zone is extremely large.

For a moment, a hint of expectation rose in my heart. I'm quite interested in seeing this monster zone.

"Alright, I will join you guys," I said.

"Good"

"What are we waiting for? We can leave now?"

Laverne said with an excited tone.

I'm dumbfounded by her reactions. I asked, "What about classes?"

"Class?" Michael uttered with an amusing smile on his face.

"Seniors are in retreat. In their free time, they teach. Now we can use this opportunity to train ourselves," Michael added.

A look of understanding dawned upon me. Unlike other factions, there are only a few people here. So here warriors have more free time compared to others.

Then all of us left the room and walked downstairs.

Suddenly I feel a lot of fiery gazes on me. "This?" I raised my eyebrows in surprise. There are a lot of people in black dresses looking toward us.

Most importantly they are looking at me.

"Flame faction," Laverne said in an icy tone.

Michael nodded his head before turning toward Zack. "Looks like they already know about you," He said jokingly.

Shaking my head, I revealed a small smile on my face.

Soon we walked past them, ignoring their gazes.

A few minutes later, we reached a particular place. "Mission Hall," Seeing the board, a look of understanding dawned upon me.

A burly male warrior is working behind the desk. Michael walked up to him to inquire about the task details.

A few minutes later,

Michael returned with the mission. "Okay, we can now visit that monster zone," Michael said with a smile.

I nodded my head in response. Unlike those monster zones in low-tier cities. The monster zones here were directly under the control of the academy.

After walking out of the castle building. We walked toward the teleportation facility. Teleportation is another shocking technology of the academy.

I guess only higher-level warriors were eligible to use this function.

"Hmm," I furrowed my eyebrows. Earlier, I didn't notice it. But some people are following us secretly.

Is there any friction between the factions? But I heard that there was no particular hatred between the factions. Everyone seems to be united.

Laverne suddenly observed a frown on Zack's face.

She asked, "What happened?"

"Some people seem to follow us," I said.

Ernest replied, "Forget about them. They seem too interested in you."

"Interested in me?" I asked out in surprise. I remember I don't have any clashes with warriors here.

Laverne chuckled and said, "Usually, the movements of special element warriors attract a lot of attention. Some of the hot-headed warriors always wanted to fight us."

"I guess now they got a new opportunity," Laverne said looking at Zack.

A strange glint flashes in my eyes. Their words seem to make sense.

At this time, Michael said, "Don't worry about them. If you beat them hard, they will never dare to pester you again."

I nodded my head. These guys seem to have pretty much experience.

Soon, we reached the narrow tower located at the backside of the building. But a strange thing caught my eye. The tower has only one entrance.

When we got closer. I see the magnificent door before us. Two guards are standing in front.

We walked past them to enter inside. There is a huge platform in the middle of the ground.

I see Michael walk up to the platform and stand in the middle of it. Followed by Ernest and Laverne. Seeing these three, the doubt in my heart completely got cleared.

Then I stepped forward and stood beside them. I see Michael doing something in his sci-fi watch.

A few seconds later,

A blue color field enveloped us. The next second, we disappeared from the spot.

When I opened my eyes, I found myself in a new environment. The trees are massive in size compared to those in a normal environment. I feel like a small ant in front of these trees.

"Welcome to #64 monster zone," Laverne said with a smile.

"#64?" I raise my eyebrows in confusion. Monster Zones' names were given in codes.

Michael turned toward us. He said, "Alright, we need to collect the monster core of Class-5 Monster." After saying that Michael turned toward me.

"Zack, you are the weakest of us. So support us from behind. We will take care of the rest of the things," Michael added.

My mouth twitched but I only nodded in response.

Michael then took the lead to enter. Followed by Ernest and Laverne. I slowly followed them from behind.

We rushed past several overgrown vegetation on the way. But so far, I haven't been able to see an open plain.

"Wait up," Michael suddenly shouted.

Everyone stopped on their track. The next second, a huge head came into my view. Looking at the monster, I froze on the spot.

"Thick Skulled Violent Boar - Class 5 Monster"

My heart set off storms. The monster's appearance immediately caused violent coercion. When the pressure hit my body, I retreated a few steps backward.

The monster is similar to Super Elite Warrior.

The violent aura causes so much oppressive force. This is totally on a different scale from those mutated monsters.

This boar seems to be a different species. His menacing eyes immediately locked us. From the eyes, I can tell it's similar to human intellect.

I almost forgot about one important thing. After class-4, the higher-level monster has an advanced body and intellect. You cannot simply fool the monster.

Before I could think of anything else. I see Michael leap forward. He stretched his hand, and the next moment a bright golden color light released from his fingers.

The light was so blinding. The boar monster wanted to avoid it. But the speed of the light was so fast that it reached the monster in a blink of an eye.

The next thing I saw light penetrated the monster's body leaving behind holes.

Roar!

The monster began to scream in agonizing pain. A look of understanding dawned upon me. Michael seems to have hit a vital part of the monster.

Then I saw Ernest making a move. He manipulated the stable ground and turned it into the soil surface. Which causes the monster's body to fall sideways.

Swish!

The next second, freezing ice attacked the monster's leg. The Boar monster failed to stabilize and fell sideways.

The ice attack is from Laverne. Seeing the perfect coordination, a hint of appreciation flashes in my eyes.

Chapter 458 Fighting Against Class-5 Monster

From MC's perspective:

Michael shot another golden strike. This time the shot penetrated deep into the monster's neck. After a couple of seconds, a massive head fell to the ground.

Tud!

Seeing the fallen head, Laverne said with joy, "Our luck is not bad. We came across this class-5 monster right after our appearance."

Ernest Kirk smiled and said, "And I doubt there will be other boar monsters nearby."

Hearing their friendly conversation. My mood becomes light. One thing I'm sure of is that their teamwork is perfect. They have killed this monster in a short time.

After gaining some clarity, I sighed to myself. I feel like I'm starting all over. Then I see Michael digging up the monster core. After placing the monster core in his storage ring.

Michael began to dissect the monster's body using his golden light power. The process was over in a blink of an eye. I see many dissected pieces arranged properly within minutes.

After a few minutes, we resumed our journey again. Looking at them, I feel I'm not much of use here. But I know if I combine the blood element and the lightning element. I'm capable of fighting across ranks.

When the group came to the open space, everyone stopped moving. Because there were several footprints across the open space.

"Look these footprints belong to a boar monster," Ernest pointed his fingers at the footprint.

A strange glint flashes in my eyes. If it's one against three, they can kill monsters easily. But what about the group?

Before I could think of anything else. I heard another roar. This time not one but multiple roars.

"Zack, stay back. A herd is coming here," Michael shouted in a high-pitched voice.

Hearing that not only his, everyone's expression changes drastically.

"Fck!" I cursed out loud in my mind.

I have just guessed a moment ago. Now the situation turned out to be true. Right after everyone retreats backward.

Michael, Ernest, and Laverne formed a group.

Shortly after,

"Thick Skulled Violent Boar - Class 5 Monster"

Two massive monsters rushed toward us. Michael confronts the first monster alone. Ernest and Laverne took charge of confronting another monster.

Seeing the scene, I stood in a daze. I don't want to be a spectator.

The next moment, I drew a black sword from my storage ring. It's been so long since I have used my lightning technique. A surge of heat appeared in my heart.

The next second, I pour an immense amount of lightning essence into the black sword. The purple energy appeared with a crackling sound. In a blink of an eye, the black blade flickered with a bright purple glow.

Seeing that my mouth curved into an arc.

Next, I grabbed the black sword tightly and pointed at the boar monster.

"Sword Divide," I uttered.

The next second, a massive lightning beam shot at the monster. In a blink of an eye, the beam reaches the monster's eye.

The purple beam was so blinding to the eye. That even attracted the attention of others.

"What is that? Ernest cried out in surprise.

Before he could finish his words. The purple beam hit the eye of the monster.

Roar!

The boar monster let out a scream in agonizing pain. Using this opportunity, Ernest used his soil element to make the ground unstable again.

Laverne also recovered from her shock. She quickly uses her ice element to lock the monster.

The 1st boar monster was riddled with holes. Drops of blood were oozing out of it. Seeing that the monster has lost the strength to retaliate back.

Michael shifted his attention to the 2nd monster.

Meanwhile, I rushed forward. When I got closer, a massive aura locked my presence. It all happened in the blink of an eye. I couldn't even move my body an inch. When I looked at the monster. The monster's blood-red eyes looked at me.

Feeling the gaze, I broke out in cold sweat.

Unknowingly, I ran a blood element in my body. All of a sudden, an invisible aura appeared to me and it broke away from the influence of the monster's aura.

When the lock disappeared. I retreated backward immediately.

Michael Quickie saw the scene. He said, "Zack, you retreat backward. I will take care of the monster."

By that time he had already solved the 2nd monster and appeared in front of the 1st monster.

Again he stretched his hand, and a golden light shot at the monster. In a blink of an eye, multiple golden beams shot at the monster.

In a blink of an eye, the monster's body was again riddled with many holes. This time the monster was pushed to the verge of death.

A few seconds later,

Tud!

Monster's body dropped dead after losing the final breath.

Seeing that Michael sighed in relief. Then he turned toward me and asked, "Are you okay?"

At the same time, I loosened the grip slightly.

Looking at Michael, I replied, "I'm fine. " But my heart is not calm at all. A hard cold fact lies before me.

I couldn't even get near the class-5 monster. What's so different about the monster? Unlike other monsters in low-tier cities. The monsters here were filled with so much savage aura.

Which even blocked me from getting near.

Meanwhile, Michael began to dissect the monster again. Ernest is providing protection. He is using soil elements on the ground to sense the vibration.

If any monster comes in his direction, he would get an instant response. Laverne took an ice affinity stone to recover her essence. But suddenly she caught the expression of Zack.

Seeing him looking down. She asked out of concern, "Zack, are you alright?"

Hearing that, I returned to reality. I looked at her and replied, "Ahem, I'm a little bit surprised. The monster's defense was too strong."

Laverne's eyes flickered with a slight glint. She understands Zack's situation. Zack is from a small town. So the environment here is challenging for him.

The monsters living in low-tier cities were not comparable to the monsters here. Before she could speak.

Michael opened his mouth to say, "Zack, you are being restless. Just take your time to adapt. The world energy here is many times purer and higher than lower regions."

"And there is no control over the monster's population. This place is comparable to real wilderness. Only the survival of the fittest works here. So the monsters around here are more brutal and bloodthirsty."

"Besides, it's not easy to fight against a Class-5 Monster being in Elite level," Michael added.

Hearing his explanation, a look of understanding dawned upon me.

I'm thinking too much. This place is new to me. As he is sad, I should first adapt to the environment.

"Here, take this monster core. It's our meeting gift," Saying that, Michael threw the monster core at me.

"This?" I caught the monster's core and looked at him in surprise.

"Hey, take it. We are not short of monster cores," Laverne added further.

I see Ernest raising thumbs-up as well.

Seeing that, I sighed inwardly and accepted the monster core.

Several minutes later,

We resumed our journey. The team needs one more monster core before completing the mission.

Soon we came across another monster. This time it was the bull.

"Mad Horn Bull - Class 5 Monster"

This time the team became even more vigilant. I stopped moving and stood behind the team. A trace of complex emotions flashes in my eyes.

I haven't seen a single Class-4 Monster yet.

But the Class-5 Monsters are popping up all of a sudden. I couldn't help but feel vexed.

The Mad Bull noticed the presence of a few ants. Smelling a familiar scent, hot air gushed out of the bull's nostrils.

It immediately lowered its head to rush forward. The Bull's horns were sharp as a knife. One hit from the horn can cause severe injury to anyone.

Ernest moved forward quickly. He immediately manipulated stable ground. "Laverne, target monster's eyes," Michael shouted before attacking the monster using golden light.

Meanwhile, I gripped my sword tightly and waited for the perfect opportunity to support me.

As far as I know, the bull monster has thick skin and the defense is even stronger than the boar monster.

The golden light beam penetrated the monster's body. But this time the injury was not much deeper. Seeing that Michael shot multiple golden beams toward the monster.

The Bull Monster's legs were trapped in muddy sand. All thanks to Ernest's quick soil manipulation. Because of it, the monster's speed slowed down drastically.

Meanwhile, Laverne targeted the weakest part of the monster using the ice element. The combination of their attack was so perfect. That the monster finds it difficult to free itself.

Seeing that the monster got locked. Michael shot multiple golden beams in a blink of an eye. The injury on the monster's body starts to get deeper.

In the blink of an eye, several wounds appeared on the monster's body. The Bull starts to realize its current situation. If the situation continues further, it will lose its life.

The next moment, the monster's eyes turned blood red.

Michael's expression changes drastically. "Be careful, the monster is going berserk," Michael shouted in a high-pitched tone.

Chapter 459 Mission Ends

(From MC's perspective)

Monster Zone,

Seeing the bull monster is getting berserk. I gripped my sword tightly and began to pour lightning essence into the sword. Soon the black blade flickered with a purple glow. Feeling the bursting power in it. I raised my sword against the monster and made a target in his eyes.

"Sword Divide," I released the lightning beam the next second. The powerful beam shot at the monster in a blink of an eye.

When everyone is hesitant, a purple beam went past them out of nowhere.

Bang!

The lightning beam lands a blow to the monster's eye. Which caused the berserk state to unstable. A gruesome injury can be seen in the monster's eyes. The attack from Zack came out as a surprise again.

Using this opportunity, Michael made his move. He released consecutive golden light attacks on the monster.

A few minutes later,

The Bull Monster lost its breath. Seeing that everyone sighed in relief. Now with this monster core their mission has come to an end. They can now return back to the academy.

Ernest who is on guard suddenly turned toward Zack and said, "Your lightning element doesn't seem to be that weak. It can injure Class-5 Monster. But the only drawback is that it's not easy to replenish lightning elements here."

Hearing Ernest's words, I wasn't surprised. Because it's the fact. Unlike other elements, it's not easy to absorb lightning energy from the surroundings. Unless it's a specific blessed land of the lightning element.

Various thought comes to my mind before I say, "Yes."

This situation is not only difficult for me. But for others with Special elements as well. In this case, Ernest is slightly blessed. His soil element is a variant of the earth element. He can cultivate like any other earth elemental warrior.

Michael focused on dissecting the monster's body. Laverne as usual took her ice affinity stones to recover. A strange glint flashes in my eyes. She at least got ice affinity stones for practice.

"Do I have to wait for year-end to come?" I said in my heart.

Certainly, I can't waste the meantime. Like the teacher had said I have only two years to study here. So each and every day is important.

Several minutes later,

We reached the teleportation point. Which is much hidden from the surroundings. After clearing the rocks, we found a similar metal platform marked on the ground. Then we stepped inside one after another.

When four of us stood inside the circle platform. Michael activated some signal. Right after, the circular platform lit up with blue colors.

Swish!

We disappeared from the spot and appeared back inside the teleportation tower.

"We are back," Laverne said with joy.

"Yeah, it's lucky that we didn't come across Class-6 Monster," Ernest said with somewhat relief.

"Class-6 Monster?" I raised my eyebrows in surprise.

Then I see Michael remaining silent. I was wondering how to deal with the savage aura of Class-5 Monster. But if it's Class-6 Monster, I can only imagine the horror. I remember the piece of advice from Jonathan. He told me that high-level monsters are not that simple.

My expression couldn't help but turn serious.

Several minutes later,

I returned to my room. The group seems to be exhausted. Especially, Michael seems to have used his whole essence in his dantian. Only after some practice, can they replenish the reserve. After handing over mission items, we parted ways.

Considering my situation my expression couldn't help but turn ugly.

Before doing anything, I should take a shower.

A few minutes later,

5 P.M

Sitting on a chair, I'm going through online information. There are various facilities available to the warriors in the academy. But not all of them are free. You need certain points to access them.

As a new student, I received some points from the management. But I'm not in hurry to use it. I'm planning to use the facilities when I hit the bottleneck. Then I browse some other news.

Some exciting news caught my eye. In particular, the competition between four-grade institutions. I have learned a few things from my classmates. Competition not only exists among the students but also among the teachers.

Warriors in D grade institution wants to join C grade intuition. Similarly C to B and B to A grade institutions. Fortunately, my starting is high. Then I also saw the news about me. A strange glint flashes in my eyes upon seeing my picture walking along with Michael and others.

"People from the flame faction. What's with them?" I muttered to myself. Clearly, their actions are annoying. I hope their interest dies down after a couple of days. Now the news should have reached other factions in the academy.

Shaking my head, I pushed down these thoughts.

A few minutes later,

I closed online pages and decided to cultivate. After stepping inside the training room, I sat cross-legged. I took out the class-5 monster core from the storage ring and placed it on my palm. Sensing the savage aura releasing from the core, my heart skips a beat.

I hope that the blood element will suppress the savage aura. I closed my eyes and began to run the blood element method. Right after, the blood rune in my consciousness started to flicker. Slowly, I feel the savage aura starts to recede.

My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. Now I'm sure that there will be no problem with the cultivation.

Slowly, I began to observe the energy from the monster's core. As the energies entered my body, the hazy blood light instantly appeared. It immediately began to convert the energy into white energy.

Then the white energy slowly drilled into my bones. I feel the heart-wrenching pain the next second. For a second, I even lost my senses. My mind appeared to be in a blank space for a moment.

After a few seconds, I returned back to reality. But the pain returned back as well.

Time passed in a blink of an eye.

I noticed the changes in my bones half an hour later. This time the red tattoo completely covered my left foot. I don't know what these changes are meant. In particular the redbones. I have a vague feeling that the blood element method is completely changing my physique including my bones.

My expression turned solemn. I don't know whether it's good or bad. But I feel cultivating the blood element method is necessary. To accept the ancient inheritance, I have to be eligible for that. Only by practicing this method, I can develop my physique.

Then pushing down these thoughts, I looked at the monster core in my palm. Seeing that the monster's core is filled with energy, a look of disbelief appeared on my face. Because the monster core looked brand new.

Which shows there is plenty of energy left inside the monster's core. Seeing that I continued to absorb the energy.

1 hour later,

The monster core in my palm crumbles into pieces. Feeling that I opened my eyes and began to inspect my condition. I vaguely felt the barrier but I'm not sure. I believe after one more monster core, I will touch the body limit again.

But I'm not happy at all. I want my both body and essence cultivation to go in parallel. I don't want to have too much gap between these two.

Then I got up from the ground and walked out of the training room. Feeling the energy in my muscles and bones, a hint of relief flashes in my eyes. The image of a Class-5 Monster comes to mind.

"I should do something about my lack of combat experience," I mumbled under my breath.

The best way is to train inside the monster zone. After gaining some clarity, I made up my mind to ask my classmates later.

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Meanwhile,

A few hours ago,

Dean Rebecca Smith is listening to the information about Zack Lockwood. Hearing that he had joined hands with other Special element warriors. A trace of worry flashes in her eyes.

Then she quickly goes through the details of the mission. Seeing that it's a mission to collect the monster core of Class-5 Monster. Her expression becomes dignified. She knows about the monster zone.

Instead of calling it a monster zone, it's best to call it wilderness. There are many Class-5 and Class-6 Monsters roaming inside the #64 Monster Zone. For a newcomer, the place is not safe.

She is not worried about the other special element warriors. Because the old students are familiar with teleportation sites. In case of any threat, they know how to escape. Besides they are not without life-protecting items.

That's why she is unsure about Zack. "Should we send some guards for protection?" She muttered to herself. Then she made up her mind to send at least one Super Elite Warrior for their protection.

Right after her clearance, a shadow followed behind Zack and others. When they entered the teleportation, the shadow entered as well.

Chapter 460 Lightning Finger Technique

From MC's Perspective:

The following day,

Before leaving the dorm, I took some time to review my techniques.

1. Sword Divide: Big wheel (Beginner)
2. Lightning Wheel: Big wheel (Beginner)
3. Lightning Phantom: Big wheel (Beginner)
4. Blood Field Technique: Small wheel (intermediate)

5. Soul Tower Method: Small wheel (Beginner)

6. Soul Needle Art: Small wheel (Beginner)

After recalling the techniques, a strange glint flashes in my eyes. I got a few attacking techniques. Leaving aside lightning and soul techniques, I don't have any attack techniques related to the body method.

In a critical situation, where I exhausted my lightning essence. I can still use my body strength to kill the opponent. So far I haven't used my body strength properly.

This puts me in a passive situation. Thinking about how I stood behind other special element warriors. My face couldn't help but turn ugly.

The lightning element is domineering. But what's good if the essence was exhausted? And in the middle of the battle, the situation could lead to death.

After some contemplation, I realized this is a major flaw. I should learn some palm, fist, or other body-related techniques.

After learning, I can move around freely in the monster zones. I don't have to worry about my energy reserves. After some realization, my heart eases down a little.

Then I left the dorm and walked toward the academy. I heard there is a place inside the academy where I can learn different techniques.

On the way, I quickly viewed the map. My eyes immediately scanned the details and my gaze fell on a particular spot. "The Techniques Hall," My eyes lit up in surprise.

After recognizing the route, I closed the map. When I walked into the academy, I came across other students. Ignoring them, I quickly head to the destination.

I don't want to attract attention. There are flame faction people after me. It's best to move away from here before they catch my whereabouts.

A few minutes later,

I arrived in front of the Treasure Hall. From the outside, the place doesn't look that big. Then I stepped into the room. I was immediately greeted by the person in charge.

The person appears to be an old man in his sixties. But I dare not inspect his realm. It would be rude.

"Young man, do you need help?" The person in front of me asked.

My eyes flickered with a slight glint.

I was wondering how to get help. But this person appeared at the right moment.

Then I told him that I want to learn some techniques.

Hearing that, the old man guided me inside. I thought he would show me some room. But he led me to the dead end of the room.

But I didn't doubt the old man. Soon in front of my eye, a hidden door appeared. A look of understanding dawned upon me.

The cultivation techniques and other attack and defense-related techniques are the heritage of the academy. That kind of place is not easy to access.

No wonder this place looked inaccessible from the outside. If not for the map marking this place, I would have ignored this location.

When the hidden door opened, he led me inside.

"This is the place where all kinds of techniques were stored. You can spend your time here. I'll be waiting for you outside," The old man said.

Hearing that, I simply nodded my head. Because my attention is simply focused on several crystal balls on the racks.

Why does this remind me of the element awakening stone? My mouth curved into an arc. Then pushing down these thoughts.

I simply walked toward the front racks. The first thing I noticed was that the racks were divided based on different elements.

Seeing that my expression frowned. Except for the blood technique, the other techniques were given by the teacher. So I doubt whether I'm going to find any lightning-related techniques.

Then I started to pass by each rack. The Fire element rack, Water Element rack, Earth Element rack, Wind Element rack, and Metal Element rack.

Then I reached the last rack. Which is a Special Element Rack, a hint of joy flashes in my eyes. I immediately walked forward to inspect it.

"Incomplete dark hand- dark palm technique"

"Mud Golem- defensive soil technique."

"Cold palm - ice palm technique."

One after another, I began to go through the names. But most of them were incomplete. This shows how rare were Special Element Warriors in the world.

But as long as warriors get their hands on suitable techniques his/her combat techniques would rise drastically.

I even came across a rather special element cultivation technique, "Storm?" My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. It's a variant of the wind element.

But I have to say the Academy has a lot of Special Element Techniques. If it was in low-tier cities, it's impossible to come across such techniques. Even normal element techniques considered as treasure back in my place.

Suddenly my pupil shrank. Because I came across something impossible.

"Lightning finger technique?" Reading the name, a surge of heat appeared in my heart. I felt unreal. How come this Academy has a lightning technique?

Even in Inner Post, lightning techniques are considered to be rare. If not for the teacher's grace, I wouldn't have learned those techniques.

But after reading the description, my eyes dimmed a little. "It's an incomplete one," I mumbled under my breath.

It took some seconds to calm down my mind. Before looking at the technique. At least it's better than nothing. I can now give some rest to my sword.

The finger techniques will be useful. Though it's incomplete, I can use it to deal with small troubles.

The technique is stored in a crystal ball. How to access it? Should I inject my consciousness into it? I feel this is the right way.

Then I released my mental power into the crystal ball. I feel no hindrance. Before I could think of anything else. I feel like I came to a blank space.

Then a row of information appeared before me. Fortunately, it's understandable. I spent time learning. I don't know how long it's been.

After learning the technique, the words disappeared the next second. And I appeared back in reality. Looking at the crystal ball again, I stood in daze for a moment.

Then I spread my consciousness again. But this time it was blocked. Seeing that a look of understanding dawned upon me. I know it's not easy.

I go through the finger technique in my mind. There are only three complete stages recorded in the crystal ball. The power of lightning in each stage will be multiplied.

After that, a hint of satisfaction appeared on my face. I came here to see body technique. But I found the lightning technique instead.

Then I began to go through the remaining technique.

A few minutes later,

A hint of disappointment appeared in my eyes. How come there was not one body-related technique stored here? The body-related techniques here are related to different elements.

For example my lightning finger technique. Then shaking my head, I decided to leave the technique hall. When I walked back, I found an old man waiting for me.

Then I told him about my selection. After registering the information, I walked out of the Hall.

Now the plans have changed. First, I decided to practice the lightning-finger technique. Soon I walked toward another facility.

It's a training chamber to practice different attack techniques. When I came to the facility, I felt a lot of prying gazes on me.

"This?" I raised my eyebrows in surprise. Almost all the chambers appeared to be occupied. What to do?

Should I practice in the wilderness? Then shaking my head, I decided to go to the Special Class Room. I still wanted to ask them about different monster zones. Before I could turn back.

"Hey, are you Zack Lockwood?" a warrior from the flame faction stepped forward.

Hearing that, I stopped my movements. When I turned toward him, a burly figure came into my view.

"Yes, what do you want?" I asked back.

I already guessed their motives. These people from the flame faction are looking for a fight. If I don't do something, these people will continue to pester me.

The burly figure went straight to the point, "I want to challenge you," He said.

Gasp!

The words reached everyone's ears. A small gasp immediately responded to the area. Everyone here is looking forward to the show.

Especially the people from the flame faction grouped together. They stood behind the burly figure in support.

I wasn't surprised by his words. It's just as I had expected.

Then without showing many expressions replied, "I don't have much time. Can we get over this quickly?"

"Arrogant," people behind him refuted immediately.

I ignored their gazes and looked at the burly figure.

The person with brute strength surprised in his heart. He didn't expect his plan to work smoothly. He is just one of the many warriors who wanted to challenge this new Special Element Warrior.