

BloodLine 461

Chapter 461 Practicing Lightning Finger Technique

From MC's Perspective:

The burly figure raised his hand to grab my shoulder. I grabbed his hand in response. This all happened in a blink of an eye.

The burly figure snorted. He thought the Special Element Warrior is really confident. But when he tried to overwhelm and push back.

Crack!

He felt his hand collide with a metal hand. Right after, his bones began to crack slowly. At first, the burly man didn't realize.

But soon he felt the pain in his hand.

At the same time, seeing the flustered face of the burly man. My mouth curved into an arc. Then I loosened my grip and walked away. Hope this small episode will teach them a lesson.

On the way, I feel there is no proper place to hide from the flame faction.

Several minutes later,

I arrived at the Special Faction. After confirming my identity, I stepped inside the room. Soon I entered the class and spotted the three guys again.

A strange glint flashes in my eyes. Last time, I saw them chatting. And this time they appeared to be seriously discussing something. What is going on?

My appearance caught their attention again.

"You are back again?" Laverne Morrow said with a happy smile on her face.

Michael Blevins and Ernest Kirk nodded their heads.

I smiled in response and walked up to them to sit beside them.

Beep!

Michael received some messages at this time. But after reading the message, he appeared to be stunned.

"You, what did you do to a flame faction member?" Michael asked.

Ernest and Laverne turned toward me.

"Me?"

"I just taught someone a lesson," I replied with a blank expression on my face.

Michael and others looked at each other.

Seeing their expression, I raised my eyebrows in confusion.

Michael said, "When it comes to flame faction. Be careful. The Flame Faction Head is the current Vice-dean of the academy."

"Yeah, it's better not to touch their bottom line," Ernest added.

My eyes flickered with a slight glint. These guys don't know about my circumstances. Even if the dean wants to act against me, he won't do that.

Because, I know the teacher seems to have made arrangements already. But I don't think it's necessary to reveal details to them.

"What are you thinking?" Laverne asked.

"Ahem, I will be careful hereafter," I replied. Only after then do I see a change in expression on their face.

They seem to be relieved now. What's going on? Didn't he tell me about the peaceful coexistence of the faction here? But again, there are always people with cunning schemes and evil plans. So no place is ordinary.

Then I suddenly realized something. I asked, "You guys, I want to go to the monster zone."

"Monster Zone?" Michael asked back. Then he realized something. He remembers the helpless expression of Zack on that day. If not for three of them, he would have been eaten by those savage monsters.

Michael then nodded his head and replied, "Alright, you need to adapt to the environment here. The quick way is to fight the monsters and get experience yourself."

Ernest and Laverne are also supportive of this idea.

"There are many monster zones under our academy. You can choose a relatively safer zone for practice," Micheal said.

I nodded my head. Then we discussed other important things before I left the room. Since I got the news, I don't want to waste time here.

Soon, I reached the teleportation tower. Michael told me how to use authorization. Anyone can go to the monster zones. There is no restriction here.

Unlike those monster zones back home where I have to register my identity and pay some fee.

Seeing the tower of sky rising, a trace of expectation flashes in my eyes. Michael gave me the coordinates of some monster zones.

Where the highest ranking monsters were just Class-5 Monster. After entering inside the tower, I walked to the teleportation platform and stood in the middle of it.

Then I logged into my student account and accessed the server to use teleportation. There is no problem in my identity, after accessing the server. I see a row of coordinates with names.

I see names of monster zones and blessed lands. After selecting the coordinate, I activated it. The circular platform under me lit up with blue light.

Swish!

Before I could think of anything else. I disappeared from the spot. Meanwhile, a shadow quickly arrived at the teleportation back.

Seeing that Zack Lockwood disappeared. The shadow quickly informed the dean of the academy.

Meanwhile, Rebecca is in her office. After receiving the information from the protector, she furrowed her eyebrows.

"He went again," She muttered to herself. Why can't this child sit in one place? He had plenty of time in his hands to adapt.

Then she immediately accessed the data in front of her system. After learning the coordinates of Zack. She sighed in relief. Because she saw Zack went to one of the Class-5 Monster Zone.

Normally, Class -5 Monsters are located in the center of the zone. They won't move out of their place that easily. So Zack is a relatively safe place.

A few minutes ago, she also received information from the Treasure Hall. Treasure Hall is not only a place for exchanging Treasure, but also a place for learning techniques.

She also learned that Zack has chosen an incomplete lightning finger technique.

So she knows now that Zack has decided to practice in the monster zone. Then she informed the protector not to follow.

Swish!

Meanwhile, I appeared inside the monster zone. Right after, I immediately activated my perceptual ability. Last time, I didn't use perception in order not to attract the attention of Michael.

Because, I'm wary of his golden light magic. Because, it doesn't look that simple. Right now, they think I'm a weak Elite Warrior. I hope to maintain the low-key status as much as possible.

Then I spread my consciousness a little further. Surrounding terrain appeared in my mind. Gigantic

Trees, Plants, uneven terrain and many 1st and 2nd order herds monsters appeared in my mind. Seeing that my current spot is safe without any monsters. I sighed in relief.

Now I have some privacy. Next, I glanced around me. I found a massive rock twice the size of mine. I decided to use that rock as my practice target.

Then I slowly started to practice the finger technique. The route of 1st stage comes to mind. I spend a few minutes memorizing the meridian routes.

Then I began to circulate the lightning essence according to routes recorded in the 2nd stage. Slowly, I felt a tinge of pain in my fore finger. I noticed a small purple arc appearing on the surface.

Seeing that my mouth curved into an arc. But it's enough, I need to gather more energy in my finger point to release it.

It took me a few minutes to gather enough energy in my finger point. Right now, a small purple ball can be seen on the tip of my fore finger.

Next, I raised my hand and shot at the brown rock in front of me.

A straight purple beam released from my finger and shot at the brown rock. The energy reached the target in a blink of an eye.

Bang!

The beam penetrated into the rock. When the smoke cleared, I saw a small dent of the brown rock. There is no other damage.

Seeing the thumb size dent, a look of satisfaction appeared on my face. The. The 2nd stage of finger technique is enough to deal with low level warriors.

But the range is only 10 meters in 1st stage. I don't know whether the range will be increased in the 2nd stage. After pushing down these thoughts, I continued to practice.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

For more than one hour, no monsters came close to me. Relatively calm and peaceful environment helped me to practice the finger technique more.

A few minutes later, I opened my eyes. This time when I shot the finger beam, it took me a couple of seconds.

But this time was not enough to give a surprise attack. I want to release the finger attack within seconds.

My perception is active. So I can easily see the movements around me. Seeing there is no threat again, I closed my eyes and decided to practice again.

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Meanwhile,

Franklin Madden came to know about the small confrontation. At first he didn't mind, he knew the students of his faction liked to challenge others.

So he misunderstood it was a similar episode. But when he came to know about the opposite faction and warrior's name. He broke out in cold sweat.

"No, that kid can't be offended," He muttered to himself. As a Faction Head, he really wants to see the competition between the warriors.

But that kid Zack is a special case, if he decides to complain and seek revenge, then it would spell doom for him and his faction.

He remembers the attitude of Dean. She seems to be very respectful to the forces behind this kid. Regarding this, Franklin made up his mind to discuss with the Dean.

Chapter 462 Hostile Academy's Schemes

From MC's Perspective:

Monster Zone,

After spending some hours in practice, I got up from the ground. So far no monsters spotted nearby. I decided to rush deep into the woods.

A few minutes later,

Hiss!

I stopped my movements after hearing the hissing sound. No doubt it's a snake monster. In my perception, I caught the shadow of the monster near me. When I turned toward the spot, I see the shadow behind a giant shade tree.

Swish!

I disappeared from the spot and moved closer to the monster. I see a completely brown color snake coiled around under the tree. My appearance immediately alerted the monster.

Hiss!

The snake moved instantly, the whole body and it appeared to be 20 meters in length. When the snake monster raised its head, I already leaped backward.

"Class -4 Brown Snake," I said in my heart. This is one of the most dangerous monsters in the Class-4 type.

I stood in the same spot and stared at the snake. I didn't plan on using the black sword. I'm going to test my finger technique. The Snake suddenly rushed towards me. Seeing that, I pointed my fingers at the monster's head and released the technique.

Swish!

The purple beam shot at the monster. Before the snake could realize it, the beam penetrated the head of the monster.

Pfff!

The shot left a small hole in its head. The next moment monster dropped dead on the ground. This all happened in a couple of seconds. Seeing the effectiveness of the finger technique, my mouth curved into an arc.

I walked forward and took out the black sword to collect the monster's core. The process was over in a minute. After collecting the monster core and corpse, I moved further into the woods.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

2 hours later,

After spending some time testing the lightning finger technique in combat. I returned to the nearest teleportation point to return. Most of the teleportation points are located on the outskirts. After activating the signal, I disappeared from the spot and returned to the tower.

When I appeared there was no one beside me. Seeing that my eyes flickered with a slight glint. Looks like the warrior from the flame faction didn't know about my current whereabouts. Then I walked toward the dorm.

Meanwhile,

Giant Tower,

A high-level meeting is taking place because of a seed candidate.

In the meeting room, Eduard Ortega the Super Elite Warrior is standing in front of several elders of the academy.

"Eduard, are you sure the seed candidate named Zack is a lightning element warrior?" One of the bald elders is asked who just came back from the mission.

The news about the new lightning element warrior is already spread widely among the academies. And some of the elders knew about this right after the competition. But the meeting was delayed due to the absence of some key elders.

"It's true elder, the news is admitted by the Saw Scale Viper Academy's spokesperson," He replied with a solemn expression on his face.

Hearing that expression of some of the Elders changes drastically. While others remained silent as they knew about this.

"What are we going to do now?"

"The lightning element warrior will have a bright future in Inner Post. I guess it will be a matter of time before the Saw Scale Viper Academy sends the kid to the Inner Post," A certain elder voiced out of his worry.

The Giant Tower Organization is hostile to the Army Federation. And the Saw Scale Viper Academy comes under the Federation as well. So these people don't like to see such a strong talent rising in the opposite camp.

"We must kill that kid in bud. Once he goes to the Inner Post, then it will become difficult to take action."

Seeing the fierce aura coming from the elders, Eduard Ortega broke out in cold sweat. It's challenging to stand in front of oppressive pressure. When it comes to that lightning kid, he feels it is a done deal.

All the Elders appeared to be on the same page. But suddenly the memories of humiliation come to his mind. He recalled that everyone was crushed by the terrifying figure at that time.

His back went cold the next moment. He doesn't know where the powerhouse is from the Saw Scale Viper Academy or some other force. He thinks it's necessary to share the details.

But he saw everyone is seriously discussing and he don't want to interrupt them. Suddenly the dean noticed his expression and allowed him to speak.

Eduard then spoke about the terrifying powerhouse who made them despair at that time.

When he finished his words, the atmosphere quieted down all of a sudden.

The Dean's face is solemn, and he asked, "Is the Saw Scale Viper Academy hiding another powerhouse?"

Hearing that other Elders pondered.

"As far as we know that kid comes from a Tie-8 city. His parents seem to die from a monster breakout. Later a small local officer from the federation adopted him. So the kid's background is quite clear," an elder from the intelligence department said.

Hearing that dean frowned. If the information is true, then who could be? A doubt appeared in his heart.

Suddenly a white-haired elder from the corner commented, "Maybe from the inner post?"

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A sudden exclamation broke out in the room.

"No way"

"It's absurd" the rest of the elders immediately refuted. Because this claim is too farfetched.

Even the Dean furrowed his eyebrows in displeasure. He said, "No one from the inner post can come here, because the space here is weak. If anyone enters our outer post then it will cause a heavy burden on our weak space."

The white-haired elder from the corner remained silent. Because he knows Dean's words were true. But he still feels in his heart that another way is not impossible. But that requires powerful treasure or someone with a high degree of control in space elements.

Seeing that no one is talking anymore, the Dean waved his hand and said, "Alright, I think that powerhouse might be the hidden hand of the Saw Scale Viper Academy. As long as the powerhouse is related to Outermost, we can take action without worrying about anything."

"So let's begin our discussion about how to kill that kid, "the dean said.

Hearing that quiet atmosphere began to activate again.

Eduard Ortega stood petrified. He hopes that someone would let him leave. He can't stand against the oppressive aura anymore.

The Dean noticed the struggle of Eduard. So he said, "Alright, you can leave now."

Eduard sighed in relief, the next second he immediately walked out of the meeting place.

After leaving the meeting room, he once again exhaled in relief.

Beep!

Then he received a message from Harvey Kim. Seeing that he rushed to a safe spot before attending the call.

After a couple of seconds, he attended the call. "Hey, what do you want?" Eduard Ortega asked with impatient. He knows this person called him for collecting the information.

Harvey Kim on the other side of the call sneered inside. But he calmly asked," Our Academy has decided to assassinate that kid. So what about you?"

Eduard Ortega's heart skips a beat. He had never expected this person to be bold. For a moment, he remained silent.

Harvey Kim's eyes raised his eyebrows in surprise. "This brute man knows something," he muttered in his heart.

Eduard Ortega shook his head and said," I don't know what the meeting is going on currently."

Hearing that Harvey Kim feels disappointed. Then he ended the call abruptly.

Eduard Ortega stood dumbfounded staring at the blank screen. "This ," he cursed at this shameless person. Eduard knows like himself, Harvey Kim also looking for revenge.

Then shaking his head, he immediately left the spot.

Meanwhile,

Inside the meeting room, everyone arrived on the same page after some discussion.

The Dean said," Alright, we can send a few strong students for the upcoming exchange. Let them challenge that lightning kid in a duel and kill him."

Hearing that everyone nodded their head in support. Seeing the response, the dean nodded his head in satisfaction. Earlier, most of them wanted to arrange some assassination mission to kill that kid named Zack.

But he was strongly against the assassination. He doesn't want any mishap to happen and get caught. If it was a student exchange, the killing of the lightning kid won't get big.

After some further discussion, the meeting ended. A similar kind of meeting is taking place in Red Moon Tower, they are not aggressive as the Giant Tower and the Eclipse Academy.

But if there is the opportunity they won't hesitate to kill Zack.

Similarly, the Silver Clouds Academy didn't plan on taking aggressive action. But that doesn't mean they won't teach that kid a lesson. Because they don't want to offend the Federation for a trifling lightning element kid. The special element is rare, but their academy too got the special element warrior who is none other than June Shelton.

Strangely, the White Palace decided to stay out of the trouble. They have become weak. Instead of offending others, they wanted to focus on increasing their strength.

Chapter 463 Mid-Level Elite(Body Breakthrough)

Saw Scale Viper Academy:

A few days passed in a blink of an eye,

At this time in Dean's office. Dean Rebecca received intelligence information from the elder.

Each academy has its spies inserted in other academies including the Saw Scale Viper Academy.

Right now reading the reports her eyes burst out with a cold glint. "As expected these guys are starting to make moves," She muttered to herself.

But she knows their attempts would end in vain. Because Zack has a terrifying background. And he will only study for two years. Then he will move into the Inner Post.

But this information was only known to her and the ancestor. So other academies' actions were nothing but self-seeking death.

Then she made up her mind to up the protection if Zackchoose went outside. Then she began to read another report.

Her expression sank again. "Giant Tower have come up with a good plan but they are not courageous like the eclipse academy," She said in her heart.

She knows it's not wise to deny the student exchange meeting. It's one of the platforms where warriors from two academies can exchange their views.

She doesn't want to deny the permit because of Zack. The Student exchange is good for the overall development of the academy. Starting from grade A to D.

Dean Rebecca decided to send Zack somewhere at that time. Because she understands this time the warriors from Giant Tower would challenge Zack.

Suddenly she received the request for a meeting from the Vice-Dean Franklin Madden.

Seeing that she allowed him to enter. Right after Franklin entered with a dignified expression.

He asked, "Dean, the brats from my faction wanted to challenge that kid Zack."

"What to do now?" He added further.

Dean Rebecca frowned. As a dean, she knows the attitude of warriors under the Flame Faction.

Normally she doesn't interfere in student affairs as long as they don't touch the bottom line of the academy.

But this time things were different. She doesn't want any deadly conflict to be broken out between the students and Zack.

Besides Zack is just Elite level, Warrior. And most of the students were Mid-level Elite and Peak-level Elite, warriors. Where Zack is an Early- Elite level Warrior.

So it's early for him to fight with the elites of the academy. She looked toward the Vice-Dean and said, "Only the Initial Stage Elite Warrior were allowed to take action."

Hearing that Franklin sighed in relief. He to accept the current decision. It's better to allow Initial Elite Warrior. He doesn't want to break their fighting spirit.

Then he immediately left the room.

Soon the news was conveyed to flame faction members. Most of the warriors were disappointed while a few Initial Stage Elite Warriors were ready to take action.

Similarly, the news reached other factions as well. Unlike the flame faction, the other faction showed wait and watch attitude.

Because the number of warriors in the Flame Faction was high. It will be a matter of time before everyone knows the bottom of Zack Lockwood.

Then it will be not too late for other faction warriors to take action.

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From MC's Perspective:

Noon time, Dorm room:

"What?" I uttered in surprise while viewing the post about me.

The Flame Faction Warriors are ready to challenge me. And it's even approved by their Head as well.

A look of disbelief appeared on my face. These few days were peaceful after my trip to the monster zone.

I thought they choose to give up. But it looks like it's not. Fortunately, I also read a piece of news that only the Initial Stage Elite Warrior was allowed to take action against me.

Which is good for me. Before that, I should break through. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. These days, of hard cultivation helped me to touch the limit barrier of my physique.

I placed the mat on the ground and sat cross-legged. I took out two Class-4 Monster Cores and held them in my palm.

Then I started to run the blood element method directly. The next moment, the blood rune in my consciousness started to flicker.

Slowly, the savage energy from the monster's core entered my body. Right after I feel burning pain in my meridians. The energies were fierce.

But slowly the energies were converted into white energies by blood light from the blood. The white energies then drilled into every part of my bones.

A heart-wrenching pain came again. I feel almost numb but still gritting my teeth. I continued the process.

This time my other leg bone started to dye red. The red color mark started to appear all over the leg bone. This significant change brought surprised me.

I also feel the barrier getting loosened. Then without worrying about anything. I repeated the process.

Time went on,

30 minutes later,

Click!

The energy tore through the barrier. And I have officially stepped into the realm of the Mid-level Elite Stage in Physique.

Next, the changes began to take place. I feel the warm current washing over my bones, tendons, veins, and meridians.

I feel my physique has upgraded one step further. When I clenched my fist.

Boom!

A wave of force released from my fist. Earlier, the force was not that significant. But this time the pure brute force is clearly showing some significance.

Then I immediately looked inside my body. My heart skips a beat. Apart from the red color part of my bones, I see a red color luster surrounding the rest of my bones.

For a moment, I remained silent. I don't know the changes whether the changes were good or bad. But I get a sense of ominous feeling from my bones.

What is the origin of this blood method? I couldn't help but feel more intrigued about it. Then I also felt the improvement in meridians, veins, tendons, and organs. All of them were strengthened further.

Even I feel slight changes in my eyesight and perception. I can see a lot more detail now. It's getting scary. The minute details of the objects around me became clear and crystal.

This type of powerful eyesight will help me in battle mode. And combined with perceptual ability. Hardly anyone can beat me in close combat.

Thinking about the flame warriors. I wonder what will be their reaction if they learned about my breakthrough. My mouth curved into the arc.

But I guess it's not easy to probe my physique. No one knows that I'm both a body and essence cultivator.

Then pushing down the thoughts, I decided to consume a few more monster cores before stabilizing the realm.

Meanwhile,

A lot of flame warriors walk around the Special Faction to see Zack Lockwood. This immediately caught the attention of everyone.

Inside the room,

Michael saw the video of people walking around before their Hall. His expression turned cold. He too heard the news. He knows these guys are waiting for Zack's arrival.

But far past few days, Zack had stopped coming here. So he doesn't know what Zack is doing right now.

"What happened?" Ernest asked.

Michael showed the video.

"Then again," Laverne said with a smile.

Ernest shook his head and said, "It's not about defeating Zack. Those guys want to step on the image of Special Faction."

Michael nodded his head. That's why his expression turned cold.

Laverne asked, "Shall we help him?" She looked toward the other two in response.

Michael frowned. He knows backing away from the challenge is not a good thing. It will only be detrimental to their image.

Michael said, "He should accept their challenge. Otherwise, these flame faction members will continue to annoy him."

Ernest said, "But I think it's too early for Zack to show up and accept their challenge. He was not used to our environment. It will take some time."

Michael nodded in understanding. This is something they can't interfere with.

On the other hand, I left the dorm room to have lunch.

When I walk toward the dining hall. I got stopped by a few flame faction members. Seeing that, my eyes flickered with a quick glint. Looks like they have been waiting for me all this time.

I couldn't help but chuckle after seeing their haggard expression.

The flame faction members were infuriated.

"You are such a coward."

"It's really surprising to see you walk out of the turtle shell."

The warriors looked at the dorm building for a moment before they turned toward me.

"Zack, do you dare to accept my challenge?" A burly figure stepped forward.

I can already feel the fire element coming from him.

The commotion quickly attracted the attention of others. Seeing that I feel a headache.

"Not now," After saying that I ignored them and walked into the Hall.

The flame faction members stood in disbelief.

"This guy completely ignored us," One of the warriors said in dissatisfaction.

"Looks like he doesn't put our faction into his eyes. We should tell others," The leading burly figure said. He has completely lost his face.

Ignoring the people around them, the flame warrior immediately walked away from the place.

Chapter 464 The Giant Tower's Warriors Arrival

From MC's Perspective:

Saw Scale Viper Academy,

A few days later,

Warriors from the Giant Tower arrived at the academy for student exchange. This time the Giant Tower has sent 10 Elite level Warriors. The arrival of people sent shock waves across the Academy.

No way, everyone knows that Giant Tower is an enemy organization. Every year they come for student exchange meetings not for exchanging knowledge but to try to abuse warriors in Saw Scaled Viper Academy.

Dean Rebecca received the information. She ordered Vice-Dean Franklin to greet them. She knitted her eyebrows in headache. She knows these Giant Tower Warriors came here for a mission.

But what caught her off guard was their timing. They were supposed to come the day after tomorrow. After seeing their arrival, she knows it was one of their plans.

She immediately contacted Zack's number.

Dorm Room,

Beep!

Hearing the notification sound. I quickly opened the communication watch. Seeing that it's a call from the Dean.

I got up from my seat and attended the call.

"Dean?" I uttered in surprise. I didn't expect to get a call from the dean directly.

"Zack Lockwood,"

"Since your faction leader is retreating. I decided to reach you directly. Warriors from the Giant Tower came here today for student exchange."

"I'm not going to hide it from you. As per intelligence report, their target is you," She said.

Hearing that, a gloomy glint flashes in my eyes. Giant Tower is not a good force. On that day, I was targeted by the Giant Tower's Super Elife Warrior.

And now the warriors from those factions came here. I really wanted to fight them now.

Dean Rebecca didn't know what's going on inside Zack's mind. But she called for a different reason.

She said, "I advised you to enter the monster zone for practice. You can return after a few days."

Hearing that, a trace of clarity returned to my eyes. Want me to enter the monster zone?

"Dean, what is the realm of those warriors?" I asked back.

Dean Rebecca's eyes gleamed with twinkle. Does he want to fight? She thought Zack liked to be low key. Especially after reading so many reports about his recent activities.

She absolutely thought Zack likes to avoid the edge.

Then she answered, "They are Elite level Warriors. Two of them are Peak Elite and the rest of them are mixed."

Hearing that a hint of relief flashes in my eyes.

"If it's Elite level, then I can fight them without any problem," I said with assurance. But in my heart, I know I can fight across the ranks.

? But I haven't fought against the Super Elite Warriors. So it's wise to atleast test my strength against Elite level.

Dean Rebecca remained silent for a moment. She wasn't surprised by Zack's words. But the problem is I don't know the bottom of Zack.

As per reports, he had one small tiff with Flame Faction Warrior that all. So she hesitates whether it's good to allow him.

Then suddenly odyssey monster zone video memories flashes in her mind. After that she calmed down.

That competition is enough to show Zack's strength.

She said, "Alright, you can fight them. But before other faction members will test them" Then she ended the call.

Seeing the blank screen, I closed the terminal.

It's been a long time since I fought against warriors. I'm going to use Giant Tower Warriors' as punching bags to test my new realm.

On the other hand, the Giant Tower members landed at the A Grade Institute. Their appearance immediately attracted the attention of other warriors.

Flame Faction, Gale Faction, Water Faction, Rock Faction and Rain Faction.

Immediately warriors from other factions quickly arrived. Seeing the group of warriors surrounding them, the Giant Tower members sneered.

"Group of weaklings. I can't wait to smash their heads," Ron, the leader of the group, looked proactively toward everyone.

His words explode the anger of warriors around him.

"Haumph, the muscle headed people come here again," The Fire Elemental Warrior said with a snort.

Ron stopped his footsteps before turning toward the person. Rest of the giant members stopped behind him.

The Fire Elemental Warrior's eyes met with a terrifying gaze. "What?" He felt his brain had exploded. He stepped back in fear.

Seeing that other warrior surrounding them took a step back.

His action caused anger among the Fire Elemental Warriors. They used to run arrogant among their own courtyard now someone dared to step on their face.

Seeing their faces, Ron again gave a proactive look before continuing to walk.

Swish!

Suddenly, a silhouette appeared before them. He is none other than Vice-Dean Franklin Madden.

Ron suddenly felt massive pressure. He immediately stopped moving and looked beside. A fierce looking elder appeared beside him.

The Fierce man is the one of the elder of Giant Flower. He is Metal Element SS-Elite Warrior.

A few seconds ago, he noticed the presence of Vice-Dean. So he stepped forward to cancel the pressure.

"Elder Red, it's been long," Franklin greeted with a fake smile.

"Harumph," Red Elder snorted. He knew the face of the Vice-Dean. So he felt absolutely dissatisfied.

Seeing the ugly expression of the Red Elder. Franklin didn't care. He is the flame faction head. How can he watch his students get hurt?

Ron's face turned ugly. This is not his 1st trip here. When he was Initial Elite, he came to this place. At that time, he learnt about the inner workings here.

The Flame Faction members were large in numbers. When it comes to combat, they were the leading participant. Second, the Gale Faction members have few experts. The others were just average in his opinion.

The Vice- Dean decided to lead them toward their rooms. Student exchange event is a two day event.

Normally, on the first day the exchange warrior walks around the academy. And on the 2nd day there will be a duel.

Ron's eyes flickered with cold glint. He knows where they are heading now. First day is like orientation. He doesn't want to waste time.

All of them came here for a specific purpose. The dean of the academy gave them a mission. Unlike last time, this time their main purpose is to kill or cripple a person.

Ron doesn't know where to find the Special Faction Members. He can't ask others otherwise, it would expose their plan. He can only search for that person.

If not he can officially challenge that person tomorrow.

Special Faction Members:

On the other hand,

"These brain dead warriors came for an exchange meeting."

"Isn't it too early?" Laverne Morrow said with confusion.

Three of them were watching the video of Giant Tower Faction's members' arrival.

"Uh?"

"This guy is here for the 2nd time" Michael noticed the presence of Ron who is leading the team. He knew about this person.

One of the most famous Elite Warriors in the Giant Tower. "This time the duel challenge will be interesting," Michael laughed in his heart.

He is already imagining the behavior of Flame Faction members in his mind. Every time this year, the flame faction was slapped by other academies.

Ernest Kirk suddenly thought of something.

"Hey, do you think Zack will appear to watch the duel?" Ernest Kirk asked.

"Zack," A strange glint flashes in his eyes.

"I don't know what is wrong with this guy?" Michael thought to himself. At first everyone thought Zack was new to the environment.

So it will take some time for him to adapt. But now, he starts to feel Zack is taking too much time.

Shaking his head, he pushed down his thoughts.

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On the other hand, Elder Red's eyes gleamed with twinkle.

"Where is that brat?" He muttered to himself while glancing around the surroundings. There are many students following them. While others are doing their own business.

But he can't find the target person. "Is he hiding?" A doubt appeared in his heart. The missions were not only given to the students. But to himself as well.

During the duel, he needs to prevent others from interfering. He knows that lightning kid would be protected by Elders. It's not simple to move against him.

He can only be killed in the duel. He made up his mind to collect the whereabouts of the person before the duel tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Franklin Madden monitored the movements of everyone including their expression and actions.

Seeing the expression of Red Elder, his eyes turned cold. The Dean already shared the information. These people came here to kill that lightning kid.

Franklin knows that Dean has arranged an Elder for protection specially for that kid. So it's impossible for anyone to sneak in and assassinate the kid.

A few minutes later,

The Giant Tower Warrior reached the guest room. There is no perfect schedule for the 1st day. They have free time before checking out the Academy.

After making the arrangements, the Vice-Dean Franklin left.

Ron then turned toward Red Elder and asked, "Elder, how do we find that guy?"

Hearing that everyone turned toward the Red Elder.

Red Elder nodded his head and answered, "We can buy information from people here."

Chapter 465 The Challenge Post

Saw Scale Viper Academy:

Dean Office,

Franklin Madden entered the Dean's office. Dean Rebecca noticed his presence. She lifted her head and said: "Is everything alright?"

Franklin said with a grave face, "This time they have sent Elder Red to protect them."

Rebecca's eyes flickered with a slight glint. She said, "Don't worry, he won't attack Zack directly. He knows Zack is not without protection. They can only deal with him during the duel."

Franklin was quite surprised. He asked, "Dean, did he agree to participate?"

Rebecca nodded her head. Then she said, "You select a few warriors and let them participate in tomorrow's duel."

Franklin asked, "What about Zack?"

"He will appear last. Don't let them know about Zack's whereabouts." The red elder is quite a tricky person," She said in a solemn tone.

Then after some discussion, he left the cabin.

Meanwhile,

The red elder sent one of the Giant Tower's warriors to interact with the students. The plan was to buy Zack information from them.

But they didn't not that Zack had a special status in the academy. And for the past few days, he has been staying low-key. No one knows about his situation.

Only the Special Element Warriors were aware that Zack was staying in his room all day long.

Time passed,

The Giant Tower warrior met with many students from different factions. But he wasn't able to find the necessary information. So he helplessly returned to the guest room.

Seeing his appearance, the group leader Ron was the first to ask.

"What happened, Did you succeed?"He asked.

The warrior briefed the overall situation. Everyone was surprised to hear about the internal situation, including the Red Elder.

Ron muttered, "I never expected him to be such a low-key person."

"But the report says he was high profile back in the competition."

Ron doesn't know what to say for a while. Their attempt to collect information met with failure.

The red elder frowned. He knows more about the academy than the students. Looking toward everyone, he said, "It's possible that he is staying in the Special Faction Room, or he has gone somewhere right now."

Ron's face turned gloomy. If the targeted person is in the academy, then it's okay. They can come up with some other plan.

But if the person is not all in the academy, then their overall purpose is going to be wasted. They came here to kill the target, not share knowledge with each other.

Ron turned toward Red Elder and said, "Elder, you should contact the Head. We can't simply waste our time here. The Head may give us a new direction."

Red Elder nodded his head. He too feels the situation is tricky. Then he contacted the Head of the Giant Tower to discuss.

When the call was connected. Two of them begin to discuss. After a few minutes, Red Elder's eyes turned cold.

The head's suggestion brought him huge danger. The head ordered him to kill that kid if possible. But how is it going to be easy? Even the Dean knows it is quite impossible. But he dares to propose this method.

Shaking his head, he said to everyone, "The Head instructed us to propose the challenge to the kid. Let's see whether he will appear tomorrow or not."

"If he is really outside, then it can't be helped. He might be killed by others," he added further.

Hearing that everyone revealed different reactions.

Ron is not stupid. This is the only way. If not successful, at least it can embarrass the Saw Scale Viper Academy.

Then he agreed with the method and told Red Elder to release the challenge post. The red elder didn't waste any more time, he quickly sent the official post in the name of the Giant Tower.

A few minutes later,

Dean Rebecca saw the post sent by the Red Elder. The Giant Tower's student wants to challenge Zack Lockwood.

Her eyes burst out with a cold glint. She thought they would challenge Zack tomorrow. But the challenge post at this time shocked her.

Suddenly, she remembers something. She quickly accessed the page of Giant Tower. Then she saw the challenge post was uploaded on the site of the Giant Tower as well.

So it's necessary to pay attention to the challenge. Otherwise, the outside world would laugh at them. "What a cunning calculation by this Giant Tower?" She muttered to herself.

She can already imagine the other 4 academies already looking forward to the duel. She let out a deep sigh. At this moment, she has no other choice but to let Zack participate tomorrow.

Franklin Madden also saw the post. His face was ugly for a different reason. He can understand that this was their plan to kill Zack. But he was upset they completely ignore the Flame Faction's existence.

And the Dean instructed him to send qualified warriors. And most of the qualified warriors in the Flame Faction. He feels like his students were nothing but cannon fodder.

He suddenly sent instructions to all the flame faction members to assemble in the common hall.

On the other hand, the challenge post quickly sent shockwaves across the academy. All four grade institutions were in an uproar because of the post.

This challenging post was nothing like before. Because the challenge was against a single warrior. [Zack Lockwood]

The name Zack Lockwood is quite famous in the A-grade institute. But because of the challenge post, the name started to attract attention in other grade institutes as well.

Soon the social media site of the academy flooded with posts about the challenge post. And most of the posts were uploaded by Flame Faction members targeting the Giant Faction members.

They came here for student exchange, not for a challenge duel.

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Giant Tower,

The Giant Tower Head saw the reactions of the challenge post. The elders quickly called him for the meeting.

Because issuing the challenge post was his personal decision. The group of elders must be shocked by this news. A wry smile appeared on his face.

Anyway, it has been done, there was no point in retracting. At first, he was shocked to know that the kid might not be in the academy.

Fortunately, Red Elder gave him the heads up. That's how he came up with a quick plan. Now he wants to see the reaction of the Saw Scale Viper Academy.

Even that brat is staying outside. He has no other choice other than to show up tomorrow to save the academy's face.

Thinking about his clever plan. He wore a wide grin on his face.

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The Red Moon Tower,

"Challenge Post," Teresa York uttered in surprise.

She has just received the information. After reading the post, she raised her eyebrows. The Giant Tower's post surprised her.

She knows that the Giant Tower has more hostile relations with the Federation than the Red Moon Tower.

And the Saw Scale Viper Academy comes under the Federation. The Giant Tower uses every opportunity to attack them. Now they have made a move.

She is looking forward to seeing what the brat is going to do tomorrow.

Meanwhile,

The news was also heard by Sallie Mills and Ella Downs. Unlike last time, they showed mixed reactions. They didn't forget the destruction of Crimson Hall. Some of their family members were displayed.

Thanks to the Red Moon Tower's statements. They are not being chased and killed.

"What to do?" Ella asked.

Sallie replied, "We should distance ourselves from him."

Ella looked at her in surprise. The relationship between Zack and them is not so close. At the same time, there was no enmity.

Sallie saw a doubtful reaction from Ella. She added further, "Crimson Hall is gone. Now we are members of the Red Moon Tower."

"And we don't know the relationship between the Red Moon Tower and the Army Federation. At least I can see that they are not allies. So next time, if we meet him. We are enemies."

Ella lowered her head and remained silent. She can't forget the days of the Star Tower Trial. Now they can only wait and watch where the future goes.

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The Eclipse Academy,

Killing intent flashes in Harvey's eyes. When he came to know about the challenge post, a few days ago, he asked Eduard about their plan.

But that guy refused to reveal the details. But now he sees the challenge post as a killing post. He is not stupid. He thinks the Giant Tower wants to use this opportunity to kill the lightning kid.

"Hateful," he can't forget the humiliation he suffered on that day. He can only pay back by tearing that kid. But, unfortunately, the Giant Tower took the lead. He hopes that kid will survive in the end.

Only in that way, that kid can die under the hands of the Eclipse Academy.

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The White Palace,

Maria Frazier is currently practicing water techniques. Fortunately, Autumn Holt was assigned to her as a teacher. Because of that, her progress was going on smoothly.

Beep!

Suddenly, her watch lit up with a notification.

Seeing that, she stopped practicing and views the message. It was from her teacher. There was some link inserted in the message.

In curiosity, she accessed the link. The Giant Tower's page comes up first. When she scrolls down the page to see. A name caught her attention.

Chapter 466 Part 1: Duel

From Mc's Perspective:

Dorm Room,

When I walked out of the training room. I see my communication watch bombarded with many notifications. Seeing that I wasn't surprised. These days I have been busy with cultivating the lightning technique. My body strength has reached the Mid-Elite level. So I have been practicing hard these days so that my essence can reach Mid-Elite as well.

I didn't open the message right away. First, I decided to take shower. Several minutes later, I sat on the sofa comfortably. "Let's see what all those messages are about," I mumbled under my breath.

Then I began to read the message. "Hmmm," I raised my eyebrows as one headline caught my attention. Because it's from management, I opened that particular message to read it. After a few seconds, my eyes burst out with a cold glint.

Dean Rebecca told me about this but I still took it lightly. But these guys were bold enough to challenge me. Which shows their determination to challenge me. But one thing I couldn't understand, Jonathan clearly crushed them. I thought it would deter than but it shows clearly not.

Looks like other academies are hell-bent on erasing me. A frown appeared on my face. I thought after the destruction of Crimson Hall. I can cultivate peace. And there will be no more hostile organizations who were planning to kill me.

But now I have realized, I had underestimated the people's hearts. Everyone was wary of me. At this moment, a bitter smile appeared on my face. And I recalled Jonathan's words once again. He told me the journey after the competition would be even harder. In particular, I should be ready for facing the Inner Post challenge.

It took me a few minutes to adjust my emotions and correct my mindset.

Then I began to go through the message again. The Giant tower members formally issued a challenge. I guess if I don't appear tomorrow, they will embarrass the academy. My eyes burst out with fighting intent.

Meanwhile,

Elder Red, Ron, and others are smiling happily because of the Giant Tower Head's action.

Elder Ron smiled and said, "Now the problem has been sorted out. That kid will definitely appear tomorrow."

After saying that, the elder turned toward Ron and asked, "You will be fighting against him tomorrow. So make no mistake to cripple the kid. If possible you can kill him. It'll prevent others from interfering." His eyes turned cold.

Ron subconsciously nodded his head. He knows it's impossible to backtrack the decision is forgone conclusion. Then everyone retreated.

The following day,

The entire Saw Scale Viper Academy is filled with different atmospheres. Many were very enthusiastic about the duel. In particular, the other 4-grade institutions. While the A-grade institute's atmosphere is solemn.

Because the challenge was an issue to a single special element warrior. The rest of them felt ignored. The Flame faction members' hearts were boiling in anger. Because of the head of Franklin, they didn't have much choice other than to listen to him.

The Giant Tower members walked out of their guest room. Vice-Dean is guiding them toward the battle platform. On the way, some of the students followed along silently. Vice-dean ignored them and continue to walk forward.

At this moment, the Red Elder opened his mouth to say, "Vice-dean, what about that kid Zack?"

When he said that Ron & others turned toward him. Since the last day, they have not seen or heard about Zack. They couldn't help but doubt whether Zack is return back from his trip.

Vice-dean sneered inside. How can he not know these people's thoughts? They really can't wait to kill that kid.

Then he slowly replied without turning back, "Don't worry, he will appear at right time."

Hearing that, the Red Elder frowned. But he didn't ask anything more. Ron and the rest of the warriors' faces were also not good-looking either.

Vice-dean Franklin snorted inside his heart.

Before coming here, he instructed his flame faction members to surround the platform. Now the spectator area is filled with fire elemental warriors. As per the dean's instruction, he should let other warriors fight against the Giant Tower members.

Slowly the group reached the duel stage. Vice-dean guided them towards the special area. Where Giant Tower members will be seated.

Flame Faction, Gale Faction, Water Faction, Metal Faction, and Rock Faction.

Surprisingly most of the warriors were presented in the spectator area from each faction. Even a few elites from other grade institutes were allowed to watch the duel.

But the teachers and elders were in a different mood. They don't know whether Zack can win the dual. Apart from the faction head, Vice-dean, Dean, and ancestor. The rest of the elders and teachers don't know the importance of the duel.

Many are thinking of it as Giant Tower's arrogance. But others were skeptical. They don't know whether Zack can survive in the end.

All Faction Heads are present inside the spectator area waiting for the person to arrive.

Meanwhile, inside the Dorm Room.

"Are you ready?" Dean Rebecca asked.

Seeing the holographic image, I nodded in response.

"Well, that's good to hear. Don't worry, before your appearance. Someone will fight against the Giant Tower members. You can watch their videos before appearing," After saying that she ended the call.

Staring at the blank screen, I stood in a daze for a moment. It's good that they have made such an arrangement. I don't want to get into a duel blindly.

Then I walk toward the sofa and sat on it.

I opened the student account page and saw the duel link. Someone broadcasting the duel live for the entire academy to watch. Seeing that strange glint flashes in my eyes.

Who is behind this work? Is this even allowed?

I raised my eyebrows in confusion. Then I opened the link and the video appeared the next second.

A magnificent stadium came into view. The spectator area was crowded with people. Seeing that, a look of disbelief appeared on my face.

Did they allow four-grade institutions to see the duel? Doubt appeared in my heart. Then I spotted a few burly men entering the dueling stadium.

"The Giant Tower members," I uttered in surprise. Compared to others, the Giant Tower members are taller in height. So I can easily see them.

Meanwhile,

The Red Elders and others saw the atmosphere of the duel. Ron in particular sneered inside, "These people don't know that Zack will die here."

The Red Elder asked, "Where is he?"

Vice-dean smiled and replied, "Don't you think it's too early for the final match? Why don't we send a few warriors to compare first?"

The Red Elder's face turned ugly. Obviously, other party is delaying the time. But he has no other choice but to agree with him.

Then he turned towards the Giant Tower members before pointing one out. A burly figure stepped forward to salute the elders before walking to the dueling platform.

"Will, smash everyone's head." The Giant Tower members encouraged the burly figure.

Even Ron nodded at him in approval. Ron knows everyone on his team were elite. Before coming here they were not randomly picked.

Each one of the members held some records back in the Giant Tower. Especially, Will in particular. He has two strong hands. Combine with body techniques. He can pose threat to Mid-level Elite.

So Ron is looking forward to seeing his opponent.

Vice-dean squinted his eyes. He knows the Giant Tower members were elite and can possibly fight across ranks.

So he won't allow average members to be cannon fodder. Then he sent a message to one of the elite warrior warriors' factions to appear.

A few minutes later,

A person with red short hair descends is Fire Element Initial Elite Warrior. But his flame techniques were strong and they can even cause injury to Mid-level Elite Warriors.

When he walks to the duel stage. The crowd erupts in cheer. They are excited about the duel.

On the other hand, inside the dean's office.

Dean Rebecca watching the live video as well. A complex emotion flashes in her eyes. She knows these warriors were definitely not simple. Some of the Giant Tower Warriors can fight across ranks.

What's worries her that elites in the academy were in retreat. Only a few of them were participating in a duel. She doesn't know whether the emerging flame faction members can defeat the Giant Tower members or not.

Duel stadium,

Red Elder opened his communication watch stream the duel live. So that Elders back in the Giant Tower can watch.

A few seconds later, the connection was stabilized.

The next moment, a holographic image of the Giant Tower Head appeared.

Seeing that the red elder became more respectfully.

Vice-dean's face turned ugly. He didn't hinder the actions of the red elder.

Meanwhile, inside the dorm room.

I saw the giant tower member and flame faction members. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.
"Interesting," I mumbled under my breath. Both were looking like strong warriors. I'm looking forward to seeing whether he can bring out the cards of the Giant tower member.

Chapter 467 Part 2: Duel

Duel Stadium:

Two opponents stared at each other. When the bell rang, the crowd erupted in cheer. The next moment, the fire elemental warrior made his move.

He released two massive flame balls toward the Giant Tower's warrior.

Seeing the blazing sun-like flame coming in my direction. The Giant Tower Warrior Will grinned. For a moment, he remained silent.

The crowd was expecting to see some reaction. But seeing the giant tower warrior being motionless the crowd was stunned.

Some even thought the Giant Tower Warrior is petrified but only people in the Giant Tower section thought it was something else.

Ron's mouth curves into an arc. How can a trifling flame cause injury to Will? He is one of our elite warriors.

The elder red smirked. He has been focusing on getting coverage. The Head is watching the duel as well.

In the duel stage, the flame reached the Giant Tower warrior in a blink of an eye.

Gasp

Seeing that crowd let out and exclaimed in surprise. Even the fire elemental warrior standing opposite let down his guard.

But the moment his pupil shrank.

The flame balls exploded with a massive fist.

Seeing that the fire elemental warrior tries to release the next move. But Will with his massive body charged toward him.

All this happened in a blink of an eye.

"Flame Fist," The fire elemental warrior raised his fist to punch.

Seeing Ron in the gallery laughed out loud. It's unwise to challenge the Giant Tower Warrior in body strength.

On the stage, the Giant Tower Warrior revealed a wild grin. Seeing that flame fist coming towards him, he raised his fist to counterattack.

When their fist collided with each other.

"Aahhh," the fire elemental warrior let out agonizing pain. His body flew backward like a broken kite. His right arm was smashed and hanging down.

Thud

His body crashed outside of the platform.

This all happened in a blink of an eye,

A pin-drop silence can be seen in the entire stadium. The Giant Tower Warrior didn't even glance back at the opponent.

He lowered his hand and reiterated back to the previous spot.

In Giant Tower Gallery,

"Looks like Will is not satisfied at all. Hope they send good warriors next time," Ron said with a smile.

Hearing that, the rest of the members let out laughter.

"Well said," The Red Elder added.

Vice-dean Franklin's face turned ugly. This scene was unexpected. He couldn't help but curse at the stupidity of the student.

He should have avoided the confrontation. But in the end, he paid the cost of underestimating the opponent.

A few minutes later, someone brought the stretcher to receive the injured student.

From MC's Perspective:

Inside the dorm room, my expression turned solemn watching the duel. The brute force can even push away Mid-Elite Warrior.

My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. Looks like I have to evaluate this warrior once again. The Giant Tower has sent power warriors who can fight across ranks.

I don't know whether anyone at the stadium can fight across ranks as well. My gaze fell on the crowd. Then my gaze shifted back to the Giant Tower area.

Looking at the Giant Tower Members, I'm certain that there might be Mid & Peak level Elite Warriors among them.

Don't know what's happening on the dean's side. If no one can hold on, then tomorrow everyone will become a laughing stock. At the same time, I raised my eyebrows in confusion.

The Saw Scale Viper Academy is one of the strong academies. So the peerless warriors should be strong in numbers.

But I haven't heard a single name so far. Are they in retreat? Doubt appeared in my heart.

Dean Rebecca is disappointed. She saw how the flame faction member was blown away by a single fist. She knows the Giant Tower Members use brute force.

But this time she saw a simple punch. Not even the technique was involved.

The special element warrior strangely stayed in their common hall. They didn't go to the stadium to watch the duel.

"Such a brutal attack," Laverne Morrow said in a solemn tone. Seeing the smiling face of the Giant Tower Member. She feels even more disgusted.

"What happened to Kyle, Leon, and others?" Ernest Kirk asked. The result was unsightly.

Michael Blevins let out a deep sigh before saying, "I have to say the Giant Tower has picked a good timing. Most peerless warriors are in retreat. And few of them are doing missions outside."

"Are you saying no one can fight the warrior?" Laverne asked in confusion.

Michael replied, "There are some good warriors in the stadium who can fight across ranks. But I don't know whether it's working against the Giant Tower Warriors."

"I understand, you can't defeat them using simple techniques. You have to come up with a certain plan," Ernest Kirk added.

"What about Zack?"

"How is he going to fight against the body cultivator?" Laverne Morrow asked.

Michael and Ernest looked at each other. They almost forgot about Zack in this matter. For a moment everyone remained silent.

Even Michael doesn't know what is going to happen. He remembers the monster zone scenes. At that time, Zack stayed behind them.

He did help us all. But his lightning attacks were not that instant. He couldn't come up with a logical answer.

In particular, he doesn't know whether Zack has succeeded in getting adapted to the new environment here.

"I guess, he has no chance," Ernest Kirk muttered.

"Our Special Element Faction maintains a good reputation so far. I'm sure the Giant Tower would smear against us as well after their win," Laverne added further.

Like Michael and Ernest. She doesn't think Zack can win against the Giant Tower Members. So there is more probability of failure.

"Should we go?" Michael uttered.

Hearing that, Ernest and Laverne are surprised. Michael usually doesn't care about such events. He is rarely into fights. But this time he made such a statement.

"Let's see if all the factions lose then we will make an entrance at that time," Ernest Kirk said.

He doesn't want to go there right now. Because the Special Faction has very few members. Except three of them and Zack. The rest of them were in retreat.

He wants to see other faction members step up.

Dual Stage,

Vice-dean Franklin instructed another warrior to step up. This time the fire elemental warrior is stronger than the previous one.

His appearance immediately attracted attention. Apart from the fire elemental warriors, no one else made noise.

The Giant Tower Warrior's strength shocked them. They still can't get over it. Unless someone defeats him.

This time a slender-looking young man walked up to the stage. When he looked toward the smiling giant tower member. His expression condensed a little bit.

The crowd is entirely focused on this 2nd duel.

The slender-looking young man brings out a sword to attack. Which caused the flame faction members to erupt in support.

The red elder squinted his eyes. He said, "This person is better than the previous one."

Vice-dean Franklin revealed a small smile on his face. Because the current warrior can use the sword in his hand to cause more damage.

The Giant Tower Warrior Ron looked solemn.

Dual Stage,

When the bell rang, the slender-looking young man made a vertical slash. Right after, a red color shot at the Giant Tower Member.

The Giant Tower Member Will raised his hand once again to punch. But this time a golden color force appeared in his palm. When he punched in the air, a golden-colored fist collided against the red color arc.

Boom!

A terrible sound resonated throughout the area.

Cheer!

The crowd erupted in roaring cheer. Seeing that attacks on both sides. Everyone thought the 2nd duel can be won. When the dust settles everything becomes clear.

The slender-looking young man looks at the unscathed body of the Giant Tower Member.

He furrowed his eyebrows. The first slash was just a casual swing. The next moment, he gripped his sword and rushed forward.

The Giant Tower Warrior clenched his fist and watched the movement of the sword user.

The slender-looking young man raised his sword and made a vertical slash at him. This time a massive red arc shot at the opponent.

The sword attack was so swift that it reached the opponent in a blink of an eye. The drawback of a brute warrior is speed. He wasn't able to avoid the sword attack at close quarters.

He clenched his fist and made a similar punch attack. When the two of them collide, a terrible sound resonates in the arena.

Everyone was eager to see the defeated face of the Giant Tower member. When the smoke cleared. Will remained unscathed except for some superfluous injury on the skin.

The slender-looking young man was dumbfounded. The sword arc attack was not weak. If not for body cultivation, the attack might have resulted in gruesome injury.

For a moment, he stood in a daze.

Chapter 468 Part 3: Duel

From MC's Perspective:

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I'm watching the 2nd confrontation with solemn expression on my face. The new fire elemental warrior is much better than the previous one. But his fierce sword aura is not enough to cause much damage to the opponent.

In the live video, I saw the Giant Tower warrior remain unscathed. His body strength is much more powerful than I had expected. My eyes flickered with a slight glint.

I don't know what kind of body cultivation techniques they are practicing. Especially the golden aura released from his palm. I guess it has something to do with their cultivation method.

I want to know how it's different from my blood method. The blood method of mine is a special body cultivation method. It's starting to transform my physique starting from bones.

Even though I'm not as muscular as the Giant Tower Warriors, both of us are body cultivators.

Then I see sudden changes take place in the dueling stage. The slender looking warrior made his move again. Using opponents lack of speed, he released multiple attacks on him.

"This method might work," I nodded my head in approval.

The Giant Tower Warrior bombarded with many sword arcs. Especially at weak parts of his body such as joints and legs.

The slender looking fire elemental warrior didn't seem to stop. He once again released the barrage of attack on them.

When the smoke settled down. The Giant tower warrior was found injured and tattered. Multiple sword marks can be seen on his body.

If this goes on he will suffer a gruesome injury. Suddenly, the Giant Tower Member accepted the defeat. This move surprised everyone including me.

The Giant Tower Members don't want to be embarrassed further. So he surprisingly left the platform in front of everyone.

Seeing that I revealed a small smile on my face. "The Flame Faction members don't seem to be that bad," I mumbled under my breath.

Now this will give confidence to others. I don't know whether anyone from the other 4 factions is willing to step up.

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Meanwhile,

The Red Elder knitted his eyebrows in disappointment from Will's defeat. But he understands it's difficult to defeat the flame sword warrior as a body cultivator.

The lack of speed is the major weakness and it was well exploited by the flame sword warrior.

"Your speed can't keep up in the end," Vice-dean Franklin made a sarcastic comment.

The red elder's face turned ugly not because of the sarcastic words. But he looks at the projection. Currently he is streaming the event live. He is worried whether the Head would listen to bad remarks.

The leader Ron's eyes flickered with cold glint. This duel is a classic example of exploiting an enemy's weakness. He also found that the sword warrior didn't seem to be simple.

The sword attacks broke the protective layer of skin and caused deep injury to Will. Which shows the power of the sword aura.

Then he turned toward another warrior and said, "Vik, next your turn. Don't give an opponent a chance."

Hearing that a burly figure got up from the seat. His distinct short nose made him recognizable easily.

After getting approval from the leader and the red elder, he walks toward the duel stage.

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On the other hand, several silhouettes were watching the duel in the Giant Tower.

The Giant Tower Head and many other other elders analyzed the duel.

"These guys are acting shameless. Sending a sword warrior to confront the body cultivator," one of the elders said with dissatisfaction.

Hearing that many others echoed the same opinion. They can see that the sword warrior made use of the weakness otherwise their warrior would have won easily.

Unlike them, The head is clear minded. He knows that Saw Scale Viper Academy doesn't have that many body cultivators. That's why he has sent talented warriors there.

Most of them can fight across ranks unless they come across similar opponents. Just like the sword warrior.

"That brat's name is Vik. He is different from others. He has practiced many speed techniques to make up for the weakness," One of the senior elders pointed out.

Hearing that everyone becomes interested.

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Office room,

Dean Rebecca sighed in relief after seeing the result. She saw that the Sword warrior exploited the opponents weakness successfully.

But she knows that the red elder won't let it happen in the next duel. Her eyes gleamed with twinkle. Now that the Flame Faction gained one win.

She wants to see the participation of other 4 factions as well.

Suddenly she remembers Zack. She doesn't know whether Zack can fight against the Giant Tower's strongest warrior.

Because from the duel it's clear that the Giant Tower warriors were not weak.

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Special Faction Common Room:

"Good win," Michael uttered in surprise.

Hearing that Ernest and Larverne nodded in relief.

"Hey, I heard that guy is not far away from reaching Mid-elite," Ernest commented.

"That's how it is, no wonder his sword aura was so fierce," Laverne uttered in realization.

Michael then turned his attention to the screen. He saw someone from the Giant Tower walking to the stage. Seeing that his attention shifted back to the other factions.

Ernest and Laverne also turned to the screen.

"Who do you think will come up next from our side?" Laverne asked.

Michael smiled and answered, "Gale Faction."

Laverne asked, "How?"

Ernest's eyes shone with bright light. He knows there is an important factor that was common in previous duels. Which is speed. The previous sword warrior won using the same method.

Now the Giant Tower Member won't let it happen. In order to defeat them again, Gale Faction Warrior might play a crucial role.

Then he slowly explained to Laverne about this.

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Meanwhile,

Vice-dean instructed the Gale Faction members to step up. Suddenly, one of the female wind warriors rose up from the seat to accept the challenge.

Seeing her the audience erupted in cheer. She is one of the top warriors in Gale Faction. Her realm is similar to the Giant Tower member. She has an Initial Elite level cultivation base.

In the duel stage, Vik's eyes flashes in disdain. He thought the male warrior would step up. But seeing the female wind elemental warrior. His heart boils in anger.

He made up his mind to thrash this woman's face.

The female warrior with black hair stepped forward and stood opposite to him. Her eyes were calm without trouble. She brought a short sword from the storage ring.

Cheer!

Seeing the move the crowd erupted in cheer again.

Opposite, Vik's face turned ugly. He also saw the bad state of Will earlier. The sword aura completely broke the protective cover.

Though the opponent is Initial Stage Elite. He doesn't want to underestimate her.

When the bell rang, Vik broke out at a terrible speed. He charged towards the opponent.

Swish!

Seeing the speed, the crowd exclaimed in surprise. Elders can see the difference. In each successive step, Vik advanced in great speed.

The female elite warrior flustered. Vik's sudden speed caught her off guard. She retreated back in a hurry.

Seeing that Vik smirked, he raised his hand to release the palm attack. Right after, a golden palm shot at the female warrior at great speed.

At the same time,

Everyone's expression turned solemn except the Giant Tower Members. The red elder grinned. He knew this brat Vik has no weakness when it comes to Speed.

He can be as tough as a wind element warrior.

Beside, Vice-dean Franklin squinted his eyes. He knew these guys won't be fooled. Just as he had expected, they sent a warrior who had no speed weakness.

He then looked at the state of the female warrior. If not careful the female warrior would suffer greatly.

The leader Ron on the Giant Tower side looked at the duel in delight. He predicts their members will this turn.

In the duel stage,

The female warrior releases the counter attack using the short sword. A green sword arc collides with a golden palm.

Bang!

The distance was so close that she was swept away from the collision.

Pfff!

She crashed on the ground close to the edge of the duel stage.

The atmosphere quieted down all of a sudden.

No one had expected that burly figure could break out in great speed. The speed was so fast that it narrowed the gap in an instant.

The female warrior immediately moved away from the spot using her wind technique.

Bang!

Another golden palm fell on the previous spot. The female warrior didn't stop running her wind technique. She then releases many sword arcs in response.

Opposite, Vik's face turned ugly. The previous palm attack was not accurate. Most of the brunt was taken by her sword attack.

Seeing the many moving flashes of her. He stood in the same spot for a moment. He knew he had missed one golden opportunity. Now it will be difficult to repeat the same method.

Then he raised his hand and released multiple punch attacks. The next moment, multiple golden fists shot at the multiple images.

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Dueling Stage,

The female warrior evaded the punch attacks but her injury is getting deepened further. Not only that, her wind essence is also decreasing drastically.

She can't passively evade the attacks.

Swish!

The next moment, she rushed toward the giant tower warrior.

On the opposite side, Giant Tower Warrior Vik's mouth curved into arc. He was waiting for the perfect opportunity.

When she got closer to her. A golden color force appeared in his leg. Suddenly, he raised his leg and stomped heavily on the ground.

Many cracks appeared on the ground. The female wind elemental warrior took a misstep. This sudden move caught her off guard.

She wanted to change direction. But it was too late. A palm force bombarded her all of a sudden. Her body flew backwards like a broken kite and crashed onto the ground.

Vik cracked a wild grin after retracting his fist. This woman made him release two or more techniques. Though he is a little dissatisfied in his heart. He is happy that he won the duel in the end.

Meanwhile,

"Well done," The red elder appreciated with a smile. Vik's duel performance impressed him.

Initially the duel appeared to be even. But later on the female wind elemental warrior relied too much on speed. Which resulted in her defeat.

Vice-dean Franklin sighed in disappointment. It was such an amateur mistake. But he can understand why the Gale Faction warrior had taken such a step.

If she had continued to use the speed techniques, she would have run out of the essence. In desperation, she had taken such a step.

But it's a pity that her sword attack is not as strong as a flame faction warrior.

Right after, a stretcher was brought out to take her way. The Giant Tower Warrior stood in the previous spot and waited for the next opponent to appear.

Franklin's gaze then turned toward the Rock Faction.

Meanwhile, Ron and other Giant Tower members were happy with their 2nd win. At the same time, Ron also glanced at the entrance.

There is no sign of Zack Lockwood yet. He can't wait to fight that person. He doesn't know whether Zack can push him to the limit.

But it's a pity, the elders had advised him not to give any chance for survival during the duel. Thinking about it, his eyes flickered with a cold glint.

At this moment, he really wants to tell the red elder that we can skip these boring duels and conduct the final event.

But he knows that it's quite impossible. He can only patiently wait at this moment.

A couple of seconds later,

A warrior from the rock faction walks out. The warrior is muscular and not as bulging as Vik.

Seeing his appearance on the dueling stage. Vik's expression condensed. He didn't plan on letting down his guard.

When the bell rang. He immediately released many fist attacks on the opponent.

Seeing his sudden action, the rock warrior got alerted. He immediately released defense techniques. A mud wall rose up from the ground.

This all happened in a blink of an eye.

The golden fist collided with the mud wall.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Cracks formed on the mud wall before it completely broke. But it was enough to defend all those attacks successfully.

The rock warrior is a little more clever than the previous warrior. He shot a few rock boulders using the earth essence. .

Seeing the sudden counter attack, Vik's eyes flickered with surprise glint.

Facing the massive boulder, he raised his fist punch.

Bang!

After the collision, the boulder crumbles into pieces. If anyone can look closely they can see a golden aura covering Vik's fists.

Then he dealt with another boulder the same way.

But what he didn't know was that his feet were already trapped in mud. The earlier boulder attack was just a diversion.

The main attack was released by the rock warrior. Vik's face turned ugly. He was fooled without realizing anything. He tried to move his feet.

But the earth essence looked rock solid. He decided to land a massive punch on the ground. So that the mud can disintegrate. Yet his plan failed.

Using the opportunity, the rocks warrior shot multiple rocks at him. This time rocks seem to have pointed end. Seeing that a cold chill went down his spine.

He hurriedly releases defensive technique. A golden aura covers his entire body in full. When those rocks fell on the golden cover. It left a small dent in the cover.

Seeing that a gloomy glint flashes in his eyes. The pointy rocks were made sharper than he had expected. If this goes on, he will completely lose his cover.

Within a few seconds, his golden cover was bombarded by countless pointy rocks. At this point, many cracks can be seen on the golden cover.

His feet were completely trapped in the mud. He had no chance to move either. "It's over, " the rock warrior commented.

Vik gritted his teeth in anger. He had underestimated the combination attacks. Now he was pushed to the corner.

"I admit defeat," He said in a complicated tone.

Cheer!

The next moment, the audience erupted in a loud cheer. Compared to previous duels, this one was most comprehensive.

The warrior from the rock faction didn't give any opportunity to fight back. The Giant Tower warrior was completely clueless.

"Ha...Ha...Ha...., nice one." Vice-dean Franklin Madden said with a laugh.

The Rock Faction got warriors with the strongest defense. This statement has once again been proved by them. .

The Red Elder's smile disappeared completely. He really wants to smash the face of Franklin. But again the Giant Tower member was clueless this time.

The leader Ron snorted in dissatisfaction. But he can see that the defeat was complete. It was a perfect combination of strategy and execution.

To deal with this kind of warrior. Initial Stage Elite level was not enough. He turned towards the team and instructed the Mid-Elite Warrior to step up.

He noticed that the golden cover failed to block the rock attacks. But with the Mid-Elite Warriors defense it would be fine.

After getting the instruction, the Giant Tower's Mid Elite Warrior stepped forward.

"Shameless," Franklin uttered in disdain he didn't expect them to send a Mid-Elite level warrior.

Then the next duel will have no suspense.

After realizing this, he decided to send the Mid-Elite level Warrior. But he stopped midway. "Anyway, it will be a good learning lesson for the rock faction warrior," He muttered in his heart.

He is the Vice-dean of the academy. So he has to look after everyone.

Dueling Stage,

The rock warrior's face turned solemn. He can feel the oppressive aura from the Giant Tower Warrior. He feels it will be difficult to win this time.

When the bell rang, the Giant Tower Warrior made his move.

Just as he had expected. The Giant Tower Warrior releases the fists attack. The golden fists appeared the next moment. The aura around the golden fists is Mid- Elite.

He releases the mud wall in defense. But the mud wall is pale in comparison. It was blown away by the attack.

But the attack didn't seem to stop at all. It reached the rock warrior in a blink of an eye.

Bang!

Caught off guard, the rock warrior threw off the stage and fell down the ground coughing up blood.

Gasps!

The atmosphere turned into pin drop silence. No one had expected such a turn around. In one move, the previous duel winner was defeated.

At this moment, everyone realized the power of the Mid-Elite Warrior.

Right after, the stretcher was brought in to take away the injured warrior for treatment.

Vice-dean Franklin sighed inwardly. He realized the gap was too big between the Initial stage and Mid-stage.

Fortunately, the warrior's injury was not too deep. Then shaking his head, he glanced at the Rain Faction and Metal Faction.

He believes metal elements will be challenging for the Giant Tower Warrior. Then he sent instructions to the Metal Element Warrior.

The next second, a burly figure walks out from the metal element faction.

Seeing that the Red elder squinted his eyes. "It will be difficult," He muttered in his heart.

He carefully adjusted his watch to record the duel. He doesn't know whether the Head is watching the duel or not.

He knows the character of the Head. He doesn't like failure at all. Even though it seems the Giant Tower is gaining upper hand. But in reality both the academy got the equal win.

Unless, Ron stepped forward to thrash everyone. This situation will continue to repeat. Suddenly, the image of Zack comes to his mind. Where is that brat?

He looked around and found no silhouette of Zack Lockwood.

He asked, "Franklin, where is that brat?"

Hearing that, Franklin's eyes flickered with cold glint. "Does he want to skip the current duel?" A doubt appeared in his heart.

The previous duels were enough to give some details to Zack. He hopes that Zack will learn one or two things from the duel.

Then looking at the red elder he said, "Don't worry, he will come."

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From MC's Perspective:

Inside the dorm room, I watched the duel in interest. The duel brought me a huge surprise. The warriors from other factions are not pushovers either.

But I heard most of the elites are retreating. Then I see the metal element warrior walking down toward the dueling stage. My eyes lit up with surprise.

The Flame Faction and The Rock Faction seem to be strong. They got many strong warriors despite some of the top warriors retreating.

When the bell rang. I see two Mid-Elite Warriors charged against each other. The Giant Tower Warrior's body is covered in gold aura whereas the Metal Faction warrior's body emits a silver aura.

Bang!

A terrible sound resonated in the area. When two collided against each other. The aftermath swept away the dust.

When the dust has settled down. I see two of them retreat a few steps backward. The strength is almost equal.

Beep!

Suddenly, my communication watch lit up with notification.

Seeing that I attended the call. The holographic image of Dean Rebecca appeared.

She asked, "Are you ready?"

I squinted my eyes. Because this is not the right time. The Peak Elite Warrior is yet to appear. On top of it, the person who posed a challenge against me was also waiting silently.

But looking at her, I calmly replied, "I'm ready. What about the challenger."

Dean Rebecca said, "It's decided that your duel will be held at last. Did you learn anything from Giant Tower Warriors?"

She wanted to ask about this. Fighting across ranks is not an easy task. From the previous duel alone, it can be easily seen. In particular, it's difficult to fight across two ranks.

As per the information, the Giant Tower Warrior Ron is Peak Elite Warrior. Even though he suppressed his realm to fight, he can easily defeat Zack.

Looking at the holographic image, I frowned. Looks like she didn't have that much confidence in me. But I smiled and replied, "Their golden aura attack is really powerful."

Dean Rebecca said, "I don't know much about your lightning attack. So better be careful. Don't engage him in close combat."

After saying that she ended the call. My eyes flickered with a slight glint. I know better about my condition. My lightning finger technique alone is enough to cause terrible injury.

Though I have an Initial stage Elite Cultivation base in essence. But I have confidence that the lightning finger technique would be more dangerous if used properly.

My eyes flickered before I set my gaze on screen. By that time both of them had few clashes. And none of them seemed to be tired.

In his opinion this duel has no suspense. Unless the metal elemental warrior comes up with sharp technique.

Just as I had thought, the metal elemental warrior released a sharp blade in his hand. And slashed at the Giant Tower Warrior.

As usual the Giant Tower Warrior formed golden cover all over his body. By the time the silver blade collided with the golden cover.

Bang!

The collision has sent another terrible shock wave across the stage.

Seeing the scene a frown appeared on my face. Because I noticed that the golden cover had no dent. Which means the silver blade failed to cause any damage.

I also noticed the metal element warrior is not as smart as the earth element warrior. At least he should have won the duel in the same ranks.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

After half an hour, the match ended in a draw surprisingly. Both the opponents failed to come up with a new strategy.

Then the next warrior walks down from the Giant Tower Faction. He seems to be another Mid -Elite Warrior.

Time went on,

After a few rounds, it's finally the stage for the final round. Seeing that I left the room and walked toward the dueling stage.

Meanwhile,

Inside the common room, the special faction members were discussing.

Michael sighed in relief and said, "Thankfully, the competition is balanced. None of the sides suppressed the other directly."

Ernest Kirk nodded and said, "But now the result is in the hands of Zack. Whether the official challenge or overall win counts. It's on Zack's head."

"We got 9 wins and they have managed to secure 9 wins as well. I don't know whether Zack will win or not," Laverne said with concern.

Because everyone here knows Zack is an Initial Stage Elite Warrior. But the Giant Tower Warrior is Elite Peak stage. The difference in the gap is huge.

It's especially not easy to fight across two big realms.

"Michael, don't you want to help," Ernest asked.

A few hours ago, everyone made up their mind to participate in the duel to help academy and Zack.

But fortunately other faction warriors didn't disappoint them. In the end, the academy managed to get an equal win.

Laverne also looks toward Michael. The final duel seems to be difficult.

Feeling the gazes of these two, Michael smiled bitterly. He said, "We can't interfere in the official challenge. It's up to Zack now."

Ernest and Laverne looked at each other. Three of them had seen Zack's fight during the monster zone. Even the lightning seems domineering.

They don't know whether it can breach the golden cover or not.

Dean's office,

Rebecca taps her finger on the table. The final duel brings her more concern. The Giant Tower Warrior named Ron has a good reputation in his academy.

Unlike other warriors, he seems to have endless means. Recalling the calm face of Zack. She can only be optimistic right now.

The Giant Tower,

The Head and other elders of the academy were looking at the screen. Their expressions right now are very bad.

In particular, the head. Before sending the team he had great expectations. He thought the Giant Tower Team would win overwhelmingly.

But right now his heart is boiling in anger. Though the Giant Tower hasn't embarrassed them. But the wins were not worthy to celebrate.

Because the Saw Scale Viper Academy has gained equal victory as well.

Suddenly seeing Ron's silhouette, he turned toward the elders and asked, "Elders, what do you think of Ron?"

His question immediately brought surprise to them.

Many elders looked at each other before one of the elders commented, "Head, Ron this child is very talented. Very few can win him in the same realm. A week ago he had a confrontation with Super Elite Warrior."

Hearing that the Giant Tower Head's eyes gleamed with twinkle. He knows a few things about Ron. But he didn't know about this matter.

So he asked, "What about the result?"

Hearing that everyone perked up their ears.

The elder smiled and answered, "Ron had fought with Initial Stage Super Elite Warrior. In the end he had managed to secure a draw."

"Good" "Good" The Giant Tower Head uttered good twice.

Now everyone is more confident about the final duel. Because everyone knows that this is not a normal student exchange. They had planned to kill the Special Element Warrior Zack Lockwood.

? The Head finally revealed a smile on his face. Earlier he was disappointed by the average result. But now he is more concerned with the task. No matter what the lightning warrior has to die.

The stadium,

The red elder's eyes flickered with cold glint. The previous duel was disappointing. But now it's time to execute the task.

He turned toward Ron and asked him to step forward.

Standing beside, Vice-dean's expressions become complicated. He said to Ron, "Peak Elite Warrior is challenging Initial Stage Warrior."

"Red Elder, I hope you advise that kid to suppress his realm."

Vice-dean's words were not so loud. It was heard by people around him.

Right after, Red Elder's face turned ugly. He then told Ron to suppress the realm. Hearing that Ron nodded his head before walking toward the dueling stage.

Rest of the Giant Tower members supported Ron.

Cheer!

The crowd also broke out in cheer. But they didn't know about the importance of the duel. Only a few higher ups are aware of the Giant Tower's sinister plan.

Vice-dean Franklin's eyes flashes with complicated glint.

The red elder saw the changes in Franklin's eyes. He asked sarcastically, "What happened to you?"

"Don't you have confidence in the Special Element Warrior?"

Vice-dean Franklin's eyes flashes with killing intent for a moment. But soon it disappeared. Then he realizes it's not wise to stay near the red elder for the final duel.

Otherwise, it would be difficult to take action in crucial moments. When he tried to walk away, the red elder blocked his path.

Seeing that a frown appeared on his face. He asked, "What are you doing?"

The red elder sneerer inside. He doesn't want the Vice-dean to leave. His task is to prevent anyone from interfering in the duel. Right now, two of them are close to the dueling stage.

The red elder quickly recovered his face. He suddenly asked, "Where is that Special Element warrior?"

"Is he afraid to come?"

His voice is loud as well. The students were pissed off by his words.

Vice-dean saw the message. He replied, "He is coming. So don't block my way."