

BloodLine 521

Chapter 521 Gathering?

From MC's perspective:

30 minutes later,

4x times gravitational force appeared. Under the increased gravitational force, I truly felt pressure this time. The muscles and inner organs start to stretch.

Because of it, I'm feeling muscle tearing pain. Such a pain was nothing compared to the blood element method.

Then I continued to endure it.

30 minutes later,

5x times gravitational force appeared. This time I felt a huge hammer hit my body. The pressure was so sudden and forceful that I caught off guard.

This time my whole body is being truly tested. Starting from the muscles, bones, inner organs and veins. Under immense pressure, the organs start to bleed.

The pain was so severe. I find it hard to ensure it.

30 minutes later,

6x time gravitational pressure appeared.

Tud~

I felt a huge mountain crush my body from above. My back bends slightly forward. My bones start to vibrate under pressure. Even the inner organs are being squeezed.

But I know such intense grinding black sludge is being purged from my body.

Such a process needs patience.

Time passes in a blink of an eye,

30 minutes later,

When 7x times the gravitational pressure appeared. I collapsed on the ground. The force was so huge that I couldn't move my body.

As the seconds passed, I felt my bones begin to crack slightly. Seeing that I hurriedly used the wood essence in place of injuries.

But whenever the old injury was healed. A new one quickly formed. So I forget about the pain and immerse myself in the healing process.

When the time was over. The gravitational force canceled out. The chamber returns to a neutral position.

But I stayed in my position. I started to breathe in and breathe out slowly. This time I had taken a risk.

If there was 8x gravitational pressure, my bones would have been crushed. I don't think I would keep my sanity to heal my injuries at that time.

Sigh~

A small sigh left my mouth. After 20 minutes, I got up from the ground and checked my condition.

A thick black impurity covered my skin. The layer of impurities are higher compared to my previous training.

The Gravity Training Room has an additional bathroom where warriors can wash themselves from the sweats.

I clenched my fist and it caused a small force to appear. Now I'm confident in confronting the Class-6 Monsters.

There is no need to rely on Ernest and Laverne. Those 2 are Super Elite Warriors as well. I wonder what level their actual strength has reached.

After pushing down these thoughts, I set the settings mode to normal before walking out of the room.

Then I quickly found the bathroom to clean myself. After changing to a fresh set of clothes, I started to leave.

Beep!

On the way, my sci-fi watch lit up with notification.

Seeing that I accessed the inbox. When the message appeared. A quick glint flashes in my eyes.

"He wants to see me all of a sudden," I mumbled under my breath. And I recalled my last interaction with the Faction Head.

He clearly mentioned the mission. After gaining some clarity, I headed towards the dean's building.

Where Faction Head's office is on the lower floor.

I quickly arrived in front of the office. But this time, instead of the dean's room. I'm standing in front of the Special Faction Head office.

The staff walking by are surprised by my presence. But after seeing the name board on the door. Everyone understood.

Creak~

Surprisingly, the door opened quickly.

Seeing that I took a step inside. Then I saw the Faction Head sitting behind the desk, cross-armed.

"What is he doing?" I said in my heart.

"Sit," Carlos said.

Hearing that I sat on the opposite chair. But my mind is racing to find some answers.

Carlos kept looking at the projection screen. A few hours ago, he received a tip about sharp daggers from criminals.

A few of them are spotted outside of the city. From their intel, it looks like the escaped warriors are trying to regroup together.

Which is not a good sign. His eyes flickered for a moment before he turned towards Zack.

"Do you remember?"

"What I told you before?" Carlos asked with a smile on his face.

"Mission," I answered without blinking my eyes.

I guessed it before coming here. But I didn't voice out my thoughts.

Carlos nodded his head before explaining about the mission.

"The remnants of the sharp daggers were spotted outside of the city. I want you to find out what this is all about."

"Most of their members' strength is at the Super Elite Stage. So don't engage them directly. Just investigate them from a distance."

"If they truly intend to form a group together, you can pass the information to authorities in Viper City. They will handle everything."

"You can leave for the mission now," Carlos said.

Hearing that a look of understanding dawned upon me. But one thing I don't understand. How come the remnants dare to come back?

Last time, the academy gave a thundering response. I thought that the response was enough to deter them.

But it looks like something else is going on. Then I stood up and nodded at him before leaving the room.

The faction head wants me to gather information. But he doesn't know that I'm a Super Elite Warrior in body strength.

Slowly, I walked out of the building. Come to think of it, it's been some time since I walked out of the academy.

Last time, it was because of the Sharp Daggers. And this time I'm going to leave the Academy because of them as well.

Shaking my head, I walked to the transit area.

Shortly after, I entered the monster facility. I quickly went to the administration office and booked the monster carriage.

After registration, the cart driver appeared. He immediately greeted me with a smile. Seeing that I nodded at him before asking him to prepare.

Nowadays, everyone is familiar with me. The Special Faction usually attracts a lot of attention. Now the faction head is back. It got a lot more popular.

Shortly after, the cart driver led me to the monster carriage.

The Falcon Monster raises its head after sensing my presence. But then the monster lowered its head. Looks like I got used to it.

Seeing that I let out a small chuckle before entering inside the cabin.

Shortly after, the monster carriage starts to move in mid air. It left the academy space and headed towards Viper City.

Time passed in blink of an eye,

After a 2 hour journey, we reached Viper City. The monster carriage entered the city. As the carriage has the logo of the academy.

No one dares to stop the carriage. I saw several flying transits through the window. But the falcon monster easily sped through.

After a few minutes, the driver guided the monster to land on the platform located in the monster facility.

When the carriage came to halt. I walked out. After bidding bye to the cart driver, I hurried toward the city wall.

Last time, I visited the restaurant to taste the food. But this time I have decided to complete the mission first.

After reaching the city wall, I walked towards the security system. I used my I.d for verification.

Creak~

A metallic door opened between the City Wall.

Seeing that I started walking.

Meanwhile,

Several small groups of warriors started gathering outside of Viper City. They thought nobody noticed them.

But their activities already alarmed the spies. The authorities have received the orders from the academy. Since the Academy is going to send someone to investigate.

They have decided to wait.

At the same time, the leader Vik is grinning ear to ear. After a long time, he is going to meet his members. Obviously, this was arranged by Giant Tower's spies. It was impossible for him to act alone.

The Giant Tower's spies not only helped him treat his injuries. They also planned this gathering. The leader Vik is not stupid enough to reason behind this.

After the Sharp dagger's destruction, he has been planning for revenge. So does the Giant Tower Academy.

After a long time, they came up with this idea. They want to attract the attention of the academy by arranging this gathering.

Vik is glad that everything is going according to the plan. But somewhere in his heart he fears that authorities would take action.

Especially he doesn't want to face the Faction Head. Last time, he had burnt his blood to escape from the danger. His cultivation fell back because of that.

He doesn't want the similar situation to happen again. The Giant Tower had promised him of asylum earlier. He doesn't want to lose that.

But one thing he couldn't explain. What is the purpose of the gathering? The Giant Tower people didn't tell him what to do next?

They have simply asked him to present in this gathering. Vik sighed inwardly. He can see the attitude of the Giant Tower is not what it used to be these days.

Chapter 522 Part 1: Giant Tower's Scheme

From MC's perspective:

When I appeared outside. A warm breeze brushes against my face. The sky looked bright.

After appreciating nature for a moment, I turned toward my left side and started to move.

While flying, I recalled the information in my mind. The Faction Head told me about the gathering. But he didn't tell me the exact location.

He just gave me a direction to investigate. Shaking my head, I continued to fly. At the same time, I activated my perceptual ability.

Time passed,

After a few hours of flying over this barren land. I found someone lurking on the ground through my perception.

At first, I thought it must be some kind of pseudo-monster that lives here. But when I got closer, something changed.

It's not a monster but a warrior. A quick glint flashes in my eyes. Someone is hiding in the trench.

I paused my movements in mid-air for a moment. The current situation reminds me of an underground cellar.

Through my perception, I spotted one more person.

The next second, I started to move towards the trench.

Meanwhile, two warriors are hiding in the trench. They are none other than spies working for Giant Tower. They both are Initial- Super Elite Warriors.

They are collecting information about the people leaving Viper City. Seeing someone coming in their direction.

Both of them were startled. But after a few seconds, they recovered their bearings. Since someone discovered their hiding.

It's impossible to escape without closing the loose ends. So both of them decided to confront the enemy head-on.

A few seconds later,

When they saw someone standing above them in mid-air. Their expressions change drastically. But soon their faces lit up with joy. Because they recognize the person.

"Zack Lockwood,"

Both of their eyes flash with a hint of greed. They are working for the Giant Tower. And they know about the Giant Tower's operation.

Nowadays, the Giant Tower mobilizes its efforts just to kill one person. And that person right in front of them.

Both of them are aware that Vik is located somewhere near them. And it's well-known among their circles. That Vik is responsible for taking down Zack Lockwood.

But the Giant Tower has never barred anyone from attempting the kill either.

At the same time, I saw two middle-aged warriors looking at me with shining eyes. Instead of fear and doubt, their eyes filled with unknown happiness.

Which creeps me out all of a sudden.

"They know me," I mumbled under my breath. I also saw through their power level. But I wasn't able to tell whether they were friends or enemies.

Tud~

Then I slowly landed on the ground before walking up to them.

"Hello, I'm Zack Lockwood."

"Who are you guys?" I asked while raising my right hand to greet them.

The Super Elite Warriors nodded at each other. Signaling, they are on the same page. Hearing the question, the smile on their faces disappeared.

Their eyes flickered with killing intent.

Meanwhile,

Through perception, I immediately saw through their expression. "Enemy," I said in my heart. The next second, I mobilized the blood power from my redbones.

This all happened in a blink of an eye,

When the duo turned toward me and charged against me. The blood power already traveled through my forearm and gathered around my fist.

Seeing the smug smile on their face. My eyes grew cold.

Instead of using an elemental attack, the duo used a brute punch to attack.

Seeing that I sneered inside.

"Blood Fist"

My fist collided with one of them.

Argh~

The warrior let out a muffled groan. My punch tore through his right arm. Blowing off the flesh and bones here and there.

Seeing that the other one stopped his attack midway. The sudden turn around made him scared shit.

He saw his friend's body smashed on the ground. Seeing that, he turned around and tried to run away.

"Harumph,"

I gave a cold snort before dashing toward him. I used the blood power again to attack him. As my blood fist touched his back.

Crack~

His backbone got broken. That guy was thrown forward like a broken kite and heavily smashed on the ground.

Pfff!

Blood and flesh splattered on the ground. Seeing that I retracted my fist.

," Recalling the earlier interaction, I cursed out loud.

I almost got caught. Fortunately, my powerful perception saved my life once again.

These two guys are Super Elite Warriors. Either they are sharp daggers, remnants, or spies. My eyes grew cold.

Organizations behind them want my life. Certainly, I can't leave them without any interrogation.

Then I turned around and walked to the 1st warrior. But when I saw his condition. My expression darkened.

White foam is spewing from his mouth. Seeing that a look of understanding dawned upon me.

Then I hurried toward the 2nd warrior and saw him taking up some pill. I arrived in front of him in an instant and snatched away his pill.

The pill looked dark brown. But it smelled an extremely foul stench.

"What kind of poisonous pill is this?" I mumbled under my breath.

Then I placed it in my storage ring before turning toward the warrior.

The warrior's face turned ugly. He thought about taking his life too. But he was a bit late.

Seeing the warrior's reaction. I revealed a cold smile on his face.

I walked closer to him and stepped on his hand. "Now tell me. Who are you guys?"

"If you fail to answer my question. Then I'll skin you alive," I said in a cold tone.

The warrior shuddered. On one hand, he is bleeding heavily. On the other hand, he is facing the threat of torture.

The warrior closed his eyes for a moment before making the decision.

"Alright, I'll tell you everything," He said.

Hearing that I nodded my head.

"We have been ordered to monitor this place," The warrior uttered, coughing up blood.

Pfff~

A frown appeared on my face. I raised my eyebrows and asked, "Who?"

A hint of fear appeared in the warrior's eyes. He thought about his current state before replying, "Giant Tower."

"We are spies working for Giant Tower. They have asked us to form this gathering. And they wanted to create a small conflict by using this gathering." He added further.

My eyes grew cold. What gathering is he talking about? For a moment, my mind went blank. Giant Tower? What's their connection to the gathering?

"Hey, are you talking about sharp daggers remnants gathering?" I asked.

The warrior's eyes flickered with a slight glint. He is almost on the verge of death. Before closing his eyes for a moment, he replied, "Yes."

The next moment, his eyes dimmed. He lost his life due to excessive bleeding.

But I remained still in my position. The spy gave me a great deal of information. So the Giant Tower Academy is behind the gathering.

But I don't know whether the sharp daggers organization has anything to do with them.

A trace of apprehension appeared in my eyes. If Giant Tower is doing something behind the scenes, then the issue won't end well.

And above all, what is their purpose for creating conflict? What is their goal in achieving this? There are a lot of unanswered questions.

Guess, I will know after reaching the gathering point. After gaining some clarity, I rose from the ground and started to move.

Right after, two people appeared from the shadows.

They are none other than Zack's guardians. Dean Rebecca was aware of Zack's departure. Especially after the Sharp Daggers incident. She had thought that she made the right decision by assigning guardians for Zack.

Because of that not only she was able to protect Zack's life. She can also get first-hand intelligence information.

The two guardians had overheard Zack's conversation with the spy. They were shocked to the core. The information is too hard to believe.

Since the warrior confessed himself as a Giant Tower's spy. They can't help but share the information with the dean directly. After sending the information, they started following Zack.

Meanwhile,

Dean Rebecca is busy with her work as usual. When she is operating the projection screen. She was disturbed by the sudden message. At first, she thought about avoiding it.

But when she saw the contact name, She paused her movements. She knows Zack left for a mission.

"Don't tell me there is another incident," She said in her heart.

Her expression becomes serious for a moment. She opened her inbox and began to read the message.

After a few seconds, her face becomes cold. For a moment, powerful pressure emitted from her body. But Rebecca quickly controlled her emotions.

"Giant Tower," She said in a solemn tone. She knows that information is yet to be verified. So immediately gave further orders to strictly monitor the situation.

If the sharp daggers are pawns of the Giant Tower, then they are going to face serious charges during the year-end conference.

Any such attempt will cause a fallout with other academies. If the information is true, then the Giant Tower is digging its own grave.

Chapter 523 Part 2: Giant Tower's Scheme

The Sharp Daggers Leader Vik met with his organization member. The number of warriors who returned are 20 in numbers.

The number was not big but considering their current situation. He calmed down his heart.

But he knows that he is not planning for rebuilding the Sharp Daggers again. And he is not sure about Giant Tower's plan again.

When he was lost in thoughts. He received a message all of a sudden. After reading the message, all the doubts in his heart were cleared.

"Giant Tower wants me to attack one of the towns nearby," He mumbled under his breath.

But his expression turned ugly. It's simply an act of stepping on a tiger's tail. Apart from the instruction, he didn't receive further messages.

But he can tell that Giant Tower wants him to attract the attention of the Viper City. If it's a single operation, he is okay with it. But he doesn't know whether he will receive follow up messages.

Sigh~

A soft sigh left his mouth. He can't act arrogantly anymore. Since his life is tied up with Giant Tower. He is now reduced to one of their lowly members.

All of this because of one person. Recalling the past events, his eyes reddened in anger. He swore to himself when he saw Zack Lockwood.

He would do anything to kill him.

Then Vik turned his attention to his members. He then instructed them to follow him to the nearest village.

The members below are not naive. They know that they are going to do some action. Instead of fear, everyone is looking forward to it.

They are going to vent their anger. So killing intents radiated from their body.

The movement was so big. The 20 or so super elite warriors are following the lead of their leader Vik.

If such action was done near the city, then it would soon attract a lot of eyes.

Meanwhile,

The Giant Tower Academy:

The Giant Tower headmaster is discussing with elders. Their topic of discussion is Viper City. The instructor to Vik was done by his order.

But other elders in the meeting rooms were confused. After a long time, they got such a pawn in their enemy's jurisdiction.

They can do a lot with him. But the Headmaster has given such unreasonable instruction.

Including the intelligence department, elders and other elders are well aware of the Saw Scale Viper Academy's thundering response a few weeks ago.

The Faction Head of theirs took action personally. Including the infamous Carlos Kent went after Sharp Dagger remnants.

It was a miracle that the Sharp Daggers leader escaped from his clutches. He then sought asylum with them.

So such a pawn must be used carefully.

The headmaster clearly saw the dissatisfaction on their faces.

But he shook his head in disappointment. Everyone forgot about the important reason. The reason he is using Vik was to attack Zack Lockwood.

That person is like a turtle hiding in the academy all daylong. He doesn't seem to take missions as well.

From this alone he can tell how the Saw Scale Viper Academy is doting on him. At first, he thought about hiding Vik as well.

But as the days went by, he saw no option of luring Zack Lockwood out. If that kid left just like that, he would definitely become a scourge.

There is also a year end conference. Keeping in mind, he doesn't want to give any opportunity to grow.

At the same time, the constant murmurs of elders reached his ears.

He came back to reality and uttered, "Silence."

His words filled with authority swept away the room.

Gasp~

The elders were surprised by the sudden interruption. Especially those who with dissatisfied voices became quiet all of a sudden.

"I know some of you are confused by my decision," The headmaster said.

"But right now, I want the demise of their young genius, Zack Lockwood," He added further.

Gasp~

Surprised gasps left some of their mouths.

Among the elders, the one with red hair revealed killing intent in his eyes. He is none other than the elder red.

He had led the Giant Tower warriors to participate in a student exchange meeting.

But unfortunately they returned defeated back to the academy. Their students suffered defeat at hands of newcomer Zack Lockwood.

He didn't even forget the humiliation he had suffered from the trip. The Red Elder still remembers the smug smile of Flame Faction Head.

Before anyone could speak, he asked, "Headmaster, do you want to use that person to kill Zack Lockwood?"

Unlike other elders, he knew some inside information. So he is sure that head is targeting that lightning brat.

Not only the head, he himself doesn't want to leave such a threat. He had personally witnessed the duel.

The lightning brat can fight across ranks.

The headmaster revealed a small smile on his face. Among the elders, only the red elder was able to see his intention.

Hearing the red elder's question, the rest of them also perked up their ears to listen.

"The red elder is right. I'm indeed using that mediocre to cause some disturbance. Sooner or later, that lightning kid will die under his hands."

"Ha...Ha...Ha....," After saying that he let out a laugh.

The elders looked at each other. Again the headmaster using puzzling words. He didn't tell them how it was going to happen.

The red elder frowned. He can see that their head is deliberately hiding the information. And he doesn't want to sound rude by asking him back.

The Giant Tower head saw through their doubts. But he is not going to tell them.

Everyone knows that Giant Tower Academy and Saw Scale Viper Academy are enemies.

But little did they know that he had personal connections with one of their faction heads.

That too he had connections with the Special Faction Head, Carlos Kent. Earlier, he had trouble solving the lightning nearby.

But after Carlos Kent's return and the Sharp daggers leader Vik's request. Everything fell into one piece.

He just had to convince another party with a huge reward in compensation. Now he knows that lightning kid has left the academy.

And he is on the way to the gathering.

Hereafter the sharp daggers' leader has to finish him later. The reason he didn't break the news to him was because. He doesn't want any mishap to happen.

If the information is leaked, then it will become even more difficult to lure the kid out.

He knows that Carlos will demand even more sum from him. So he is currently looking forward to the developments.

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From MC's perspective:

When I got closer to the suspected location. I spotted several dots in my perception moving forward.

It's not one or two people. The number seems to be more than 10. After confirming it, my eyes grew cold.

If my assumption is right, they seem to be sharp daggers. Then all of them must be Super Elite Warriors.

When the realization hit me. A trace of apprehension appeared in my eyes. I'm not going to confront this mob group.

All of them are Super Elite Warriors. So fighting all of them would be a stupid decision. But I couldn't help but feel curious about their destination.

They seemed to be going somewhere.

Suddenly, I remembered the faction head's words. He wanted me to collect intel. If there was a danger, I can return back to the academy.

Meanwhile,

The guardians hiding in the shadows also observed the situation. But they are undecided about whether to take action or not.

At the same time, I started to move. Though I know the dangers that await me. But it's impossible to go back without collecting intel.

10 minutes later,

After following them for some time, I saw them stopping in front of a small town. Seeing that my expression grew darker.

At the same time, a bad premonition hit me.

"They are going to do something," I mumbled under my breath.

Then I saw them jointly attacking the town. This sudden change caught me off guard.

"How dare they launch an attack on the town?" I said to myself.

Swoosh~

Unknowingly, I rushed forward. I know I'm making stupid mistakes. But at least I have to take down the leader.

The leader's death will cause panic among the group. Only in this way, I can deter them.

Meanwhile,

The guardians hiding in the shadows started to make a move. They quickly reached the town without alerting the group. Nobody knows such a power house near them.

The Guardians immediately took care of weak, sickly, elderly, women and children.

The people only felt going blank. The guardians made them unconscious. They left the grown up men for a reason.

They want to see Zack's action before making any decision. If they feel Zack is in danger, then they will wipe out the hostile group.

Meanwhile,

The leader Vik is watching the destruction of the shops with a cruel smile on his face.

Seeing that sudden attack on town. Some stationed warriors came to retaliate. But Vik revealed an evil grin on his face.

Nobody is going to save the town today.

Chapter 524 Fighting Against Vik

From MC's perspective:

"Stop it all of you," I screamed out loud as I got closer to the town's gate.

The 20 Super Elite Warriors immersed themselves in causing destruction. Apart from paying attention to their leader Vik's intention.

At the same time, I dashed toward the nearest warrior. The destruction is raising so much noise. The dust and rubble swept away the place.

I mobilized the blood power from my bones. In a blink of an eye, it reached my forearm, and the power gathered around my fists.

When my punch lands on the enemy's back. The punch tore through the enemy's back. The force sent the enemy forward and he collided with others.

The sudden change attracted the attention of others.

Seeing that my eyes gleamed with a twinkle. Then using the fighting ability, I charged at the enemies.

The other super elite warriors recognized Zack Lockwood in one glance. And they immediately started to attack.

While others immediately informed their leader.

Seeing the entire group coming at me. I wasn't flattered. I relentlessly used the blood fist technique to attack again and again.

But I wasn't able to defend against the elemental attacks. Some of them brush past me. While a few of them broke my defense and caused some injury.

The leader Vik was overseeing the destruction. Suddenly saw some of his men coming towards him.

"What are you guys doing instead of attacking?" He asked in a thundering voice.

Somewhere in his heart. He wanted to finish this destruction of the town before the authorities arrived.

His subordinates quickly informed him about Zack Lockwood.

"What?"

"He is here. Where is he right now?" Vik asked back.

Seeing that the subordinate pointed at the entrance.

Swoosh~

He disappeared from the spot and rushed to the entrance. An extreme killing intent appeared in his eyes.

"Finally, the wait was over. I'm going to complete my revenge."

"At the same time, I'm going to fulfill my promise to Giant Tower. Nobody is going to save Zack Lockwood from his hands," He said in his heart.

Whether Zack had a guardian or not, something didn't occur in his mind. He just blindly rushed forward.

When he saw Zack's face. He laughed out loud, "Ha...Ha...Ha..."

"Leave him to me. I will skin this alive. You guys can enter the town and start killing people," He added further.

Hearing that warrior who are ganging up on Zack stopped their attack and returned to attack the town.

At the same time, I took a deep breath in relaxation. Some elemental attacks have tested my body's strength.

But fortunately, the attacks are at a super-elite level. None of them can cause any gruesome injury.

"Zack Lockwood"

The next moment, I heard someone calling me loudly.

When I turned around, I saw a warrior with thick killing intent coming towards me.

He stopped a few steps in front of me and looked at me with a threatening gaze.

"This terrible killing intent," I muttered in my heart.

It's been some time since I saw someone with such killing intent toward me.

"Who are you?" I asked, looking at him.

The leader Vik's heart is boiling in anger. But when he heard the brat's words. It completely pissed him off.

"You don't know me," Vik asked. He had thought their academy was already familiar with his identity. But it looks like it's not.

Which made him even angrier.

"I'm sharp daggers' leader Vik."

"Now that you know my name. You can die with peace," He added further before starting the attack.

Several metallic spikes shot at me.

Seeing that my pupils constrict. "Troublesome," I said to myself.

Then I brought the black sword outside and held it in my hand.

Clang~

I deflected the metallic spike. At the same time, I'm retreating backward.

Clang~ Clang~

The metallic collision sound reverberated throughout the area.

I deflected the next couple of spikes. But one of them managed to injure me. Seeing the blood bleeding from the right arm.

My expression turned ugly. At the same time, I spotted an evil grin on Vik's face.

"Oh, boy"

"What happened to your lightning element?"

The leader Vik asked with an amusing smile on his face.

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Meanwhile,

The guardians didn't let the Super Elite Warriors lay hands on the townspeople. At the same time, they didn't kill them either to not alert their leader Vik.

The two guardians also observe the situation between Zack and the sharp daggers leader Vik.

If the situation gets worse they will intervene.

The 20 Super Elite Warriors are hard-pressed on the ground. Earlier, they were attacking the shops.

But then all of a sudden a huge pressure pinned everyone onto the ground. The warriors are scared out of their wits.

Some of them peed their pants. They have yet to forget the attack of the various faction heads.

They had escaped one time successfully. But it's difficult to repeat the process. Some of the warriors were already resigned to their fate.

They are just patiently waiting for their death.

The guardians didn't even look at them. Rather they sent an update to the dean.

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Seeing the metallic spikes are increasing in number. My expression turned ugly. The number is something that can't be deflected by using the sword.

I have to close the gap right now. When the leader Vik is gloating. I dashed toward him.

"Courting death," Vik who was observing suddenly uttered cold words.

When he learned that Zack ran out of lightning essence. He can already imagine Zack's death.

Now seeing him rushing forward. Which shows nothing but a desperate attempt.

Then he stopped releasing the metallic spikes and became ready to deal with fists as well.

At the same time, when I saw Vik's actions. A hope kindled in my heart. I mobilized the blood power again from my redbones.

In a blink of an eye, the power reached my forearm and gathered around my fist.

By that time, I was already one step away from Vik. Then I raised my fist to punch him.

Seeing me raise my hand to punch. I saw him do the same as well. I sneered inside. The enemy fell into my trap.

The sharp daggers' leader doesn't know about my body strength. But this will be his greatest mistake.

Boom~

When our fists collided with each other. The blood power easily crushed his forearm.

Argh~

The leader Vik let out a muffled groan in pain. His entire right arm was disabled. Seeing the freely hanging right arm. He couldn't believe his eyes.

"How could it be possible?" Vik uttered in shock. His eyes widened in disbelief.

Not only he, but the guardians who are observing secretly are also surprised as well. They knew about Zack's abnormal strength.

This topic has been discussed with the dean. But the dean doesn't want to pry into Zack's secrets.

Because of that both stopped their inner curiosity and continued to observe the fight. Now it's certain that Zack will win the fight.

They are not worried about the troubles anymore.

At the same time, the leader Vik is having trouble digesting the facts. Before he could say anything he saw another fists raining down on him.

"No," He shouted in fear.

"Blood Fist," I said.

Boom~

My fist collides with his left arm. Again, the blood power crushed his left arm entirely. Shattered bones can be seen clearly.

Argh~

The leader Vik screamed out loud. Both arms are now rendered useless. He was shocked to the core.

After seeing Zack's body strength, his heart is filled with fear.

In desperation, he called out to his subordinates to support. But he received no response in return.

Which further made his mentality collapse.

The leader Vik wasn't able to fathom what was actually happening. In a final attempt, he turned around to flee.

At the same time, I looked at fleeing Vik for a moment before starting to chase him. I'm surprised to find that the enemy has yet to run out of essence.

Then gritting my teeth. I continued to chase the enemy.

Time passed,

After 10 minutes, I managed to catch him. If I had the purple essence, then the chasing would have been simple.

"Zack Lockwood, leave me alone," The leader Vik pleaded. After knowing that he wasn't able to flee for a long time. He resigned to his fate.

At the same time, when I heard his words. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Then looking at him, I asked, "What's your relation with the Giant Tower Academy?"

Hearing the familiar words from Zack's mouth. The leader Vik became stupid. This was his core secret. Apart from the spies, no one else knows about the deal between him and the Giant Tower.

"Looks like you are eager to die," I said.

"No!"

"Wait, it's them."

"The Giant Tower instructed me to kill you," The leader Vik revealed the secret in fear of death.

Hearing that, I wasn't surprised. Because this much I know from the spy.

"Tell me, when did it happen?" I asked.

The leader Vik gulped his saliva before revealing the whole truth.

Chapter 525 Failure!

From MC's Perspective:

The leader Vik collapsed after revealing the truth. But my heart was not calm. So Giant Tower made him do it?

I remember the dean's warning. She told me the hostile force wouldn't hesitate to put a bounty on my head.

So the Giant Tower Academy wasn't forgiving. Looks like the student exchange event memories didn't leave their mind.

My expression darkened. To think they have managed to stretch their hands to this level. How many spies are still left in our territory?

The dean told me that spies are eliminated from our city. But looks like she was misinformed. My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Seeing the unconscious body of Vik. I made a decision. It's better to hand him over to the academy. They might get useful information from him.

Then I contacted the dean and explained to her. Surprisingly, she accepted the information without much expression on her face.

At the end of the call, she asked me to return.

Sigh~

A soft sigh left my mouth. I just revealed some big news to her. Why didn't she seem surprised? I raised my eyebrows in confusion.

But one thing is for sure. Since the Giant Tower dared to pull up this trick. Then the academy is going to pay them back for sure.

I can already see the turbulent future in my mind.

Suddenly, a realization struck me like lightning.

"The townspeople," I muttered to myself.

The 20 Super Elite Warriors stormed inside the little town. The death and destruction might have occurred already.

I don't know how to react for a moment. Then after calming down my turbulent heart. I rushed to the town.

There might be some survivors. If I reach them in time, I can save them.

On the way, I sent a message to the authorities.

A few minutes later,

I arrived in front of the town's main gate.

Seeing the dense smoke rising from many places. My expression turned ugly. With a heavy expression, I took a step inside the city.

Then I spread my consciousness to find vital signs. But the next moment, a look of disbelief appeared on my face.

Because I spotted the many warriors in my perception. But I knew they were not townsmen.

The warriors seem to be in the same place right next to each other. Apart from their presence, I didn't find them moving.

I became perplexed. Then I decided to check myself. As I approached the nearest warrior. I can confirm that there was no crying sound.

The complete silence creeps me a lot. When I got closer to the spot. I found the target under the rubble.

When I removed the broken wooden pieces one by one. I saw the condition of the warrior. He was unconscious.

A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes. It's not easy to make him faint. Unless he came across a strong warrior other than himself.

Then my expression grew weird. I can tell apart from there was no one else in this vicinity.

I didn't disturb him, rather I moved to a different spot to check. After a few minutes, I found another warrior in the same state.

This unexplainable situation put me in a tight spot. How to explain this phenomenon to authorities?

Then I decided to check every other spot.

Meanwhile,

Both guardians are silently watching from the dark. They didn't come forward to explain or planned to show themselves.

Because they already explained the situation to the dean Rebecca and she had already thought of something to convince others.

If Zack Lockwood goes back, he will be informed.

Time passed,

I stood outside the town in daze a half an hour later. The people from the city arrived a few minutes ago.

And they started to apprehend the criminal right away. Looks like they have been informed beforehand.

Dean Rebecca must have made the arrangements. Looking back at the town, I couldn't hide my shock.

All the 20 Super Elite Warriors were found unconscious. How could this be possible? Unless someone made them unconscious.

I'm convinced of that fact. Otherwise, it's impossible to explain the current situation.

Then I put these thoughts back off my mind before moving toward the spot where the leader Vik collapsed.

A few minutes later,

When I arrived at the spot and saw his body missing. But I didn't get flustered. I knew someone must have taken him. Which explains the situation in the town as well.

After gaining some clarity, I started to head back to the academy.

Meanwhile, the guardians are the ones who captured Vik alive on the dean's order. And they have done it without alerting Zack.

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The Giant Tower Academy:

In the meeting room, everyone's expression is grave. The intelligence department elder's forehead is dripping with cold sweat.

Just a couple of seconds ago, they heard an update from the spies hiding in Viper City.

The news is that sharp daggers members were captured alive. And the state of the leader Vik is currently unknown.

The news came as a bolt out of the blue to them.

The elders showed a myriad of expressions. But none of them dared to voice out any opinion. Because they can see that the headmaster is controlling his anger.

As they have rightly guessed, the Giant Tower Headmaster's eyes reddened in anger. Everything was fine a moment ago.

Then what happened? He was elated when he heard Zack Lock was sent to investigate the gathering.

On the other end, the leader Vik must have met with more than 15 Super Elite Warriors. The power of this group is not small.

If everything goes according to the plan, then Zack Lockwood would have confronted them.

Then if such a thing happens, it's almost inevitable that Zack Lockwood dies from their attack.

But what is he hearing right now? It's the opposite of his imagination. He can perceive elders' gazes on him.

Everyone's gaze is filled with fear.

Even the optimistic red elder was not good. His expression was filled with disappointment and anger. He looked at the intelligence department elder.

Seeing him sweating profusely. The red elder is convinced that he was not lying.

The atmosphere was pin-drop silence.

After some time, the headmaster raised his head and ordered everyone to leave.

Everyone breathed in relief. Some thought he would take his anger on themselves. Like someone given amnesty, the elders hurriedly vacated the meeting room.

When everyone was gone, the headmaster couldn't control his anger and immediately contacted Carlos Kent through a safe channel.

When the connection was established. He started to berate.

"Carlos Kent, what is going on?"

"You told me that everything was fine. Look what happened now. Where is the Sharp Daggers' leader Vik?"

From the other end of the call, Carlos Kent uttered a long sigh.

"Look, I'm confused here as well. From whatever I know. I guess someone tipped off the dean."

"What?"

"My plan was impeccable. Others can't know," The Giant Tower Headmaster said.

Even he had decided to proceed with the plan because of Zack Lockwood's presence. If not for him, he would have aborted it midway.

Carlos Kent was silent on the other side of the call. He didn't know how to convince the other party. He is also in pain as well.

The Giant Tower Head has promised to provide crucial resources for a breakthrough. Now that is gone as well.

He didn't know who tipped her off. And she was swift in her action as well. Almost all of the criminals were caught in the blink of an eye.

On top of that, the brat was safe and sound. He doesn't seem to be met with any danger.

He could tell that the other party's plan had some flaws from the beginning. Now he is finding fault with himself.

Carlos is starting to regret making deals with unreasonable men.

At the same time, the Giant Tower Head realized his mistake. He can use Carlos Kent to make some other plans. So there is a need to be angry with him.

Now he has to know what happened to the Sharp Daggers' leader. If he escaped somehow then it's fine. But if he was caught by their academy people, then it would spell trouble.

He knows well that a woman named Rebecca won't let it go. If she finds the incident has something to do with the Giant Tower.

Then she will do something at the year-end conference. He can't allow such a thing to happen.

He took a deep breath before replying, "Carlos, are you there?"

"Yes," Carlos replied.

"Our deal is still valid. You just have to find the Sharp Daggers' leader and kill him. I can consider this mistake was nothing to do with you," The Giant Tower Head said.

Carlos Kent's eyes shone with bright light. He was worried that free resources were gone. But now he gladly decided to accept the request.

"Don't worry, I'll find him. After eliminating him, I'll contact you," Carlos replied.

"Wait a second."

"What about Zack Lockwood?"

"How is he doing?" The Giant Tower Head wanted to know. After hearing about the mishap, he almost forgot about the lightning brat.

Chapter 526 Meeting Carlos Kent Again

Carlos said, "That kid is fine. Looks like he is not even involved in the conflict."

The Giant Tower Head was disappointed by Carlos Kent's answer. But he soon realized that the lightning brat is Elite Stage Warrior.

It's normal for that kid to stay away from the gathering.

"Don't worry, I'll find some other way to send this kid out. You guys can wait until then," Carlos promised him.

The Giant Tower Head's expression eases a little bit with that promise.

Then after sharing a few more words both ended their call.

Carlos Kent's expression was bright. He knows it's not easy to gather resources for his breakthrough. Unless he gets help from powerful people.

The Giant Tower Headmaster happened to be one who helped with the resources.

When it comes to Zack Lockwood. He didn't give any vague promise. He will find a way to send that kid out.

Suddenly, images of Ernest and Laverne come to his mind. "That's right, maybe those two know about his trouble," He said to himself.

Then he decided to summon them later.

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From MC's perspective:

After entering Viper City, I immediately used the monster carriage to rush back to the academy.

Right after leaving the city space, my mind once again returned to peace. Everything that happened was beyond my imagination.

Especially about the sharp daggers' leader's confession. It had brought me a huge surprise. Who could have thought that he was receiving a killing commission?

Shaking my head, I pushed down these thoughts.

A few hours later,

The monster carriages enter the academy space. Seeing that my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

When the monster carriage lands at the platform. I stepped out and hurried toward the dean's office.

On the way, I can already feel the tense atmosphere covering the academy. The news sure reaches the fast.

Shaking my head, I continued to walk on.

Several minutes later,

I arrived in front of the dean's office. Before I could ask for permission.

Creak~

The door opened automatically. Seeing that I walked in.

Dean Rebecca stopped working this time. Instead, she sat cross-armed patiently waiting to see Zack.

After seeing Zack, her expression eases a little bit. She asked him to take the opposite seat.

At the same time, I didn't fail to observe her reaction. She seems to be waiting for me to arrive.

Then I sat down on the chair and waited for her to speak.

Rebecca asked, "What do you want to ask?"

Hearing that I didn't hold back my doubts. I asked about the mysterious powerhouse who quelled the conflict and also who captured the sharp daggers' leader Vik.

Dean Rebecca rolled her eyes. Zack's guardian is already informed about the situation. So she was ready with the answer.

She replied, "After hearing from you, one of our elders was sent to the scene. He immediately saved those townspeople and also captured that criminal way back to the academy."

"I was right," I said in my heart. As I had guessed before, it was all the dean's work. She had acted swiftly.

After hearing her confirmation, my mind becomes a lot clearer.

Sigh~

I let out a small sigh before asking her about the high peak Mountain.

Rebecca's mouth twitched.

"You still haven't let go of that place. That place is off-limits for now. Be patient. I'll think of something else once this matter is settled," She promised again.

She knew Zack had used his body strength to tackle all those warriors. Earlier, she thought guardians' information on Zack's body strength was exaggerated.

But today's information shocked her to the core. Zack used body strength to kill Super Elite Warriors. It was not even a fluke. He killed more than 5 Super Elite Warriors.

Even the Sharp Daggers' leader was pushed to the corner. When he was found his 2 arms were crippled.

But Rebecca knows her limit. She doesn't want to pry into more details. She knows that Zack's purple essence was at the Elite level stage.

At the same time, I kept silent. I didn't get offended by her words. I know the Red Moon Tower is still keeping an eye on that place.

But I'm helpless. It took me a great deal of effort to fend off those Super Elite Warriors. If I had the purple essence, I would have eliminated them quickly.

"Do you have anything to ask?" Rebecca asked.

Sigh~

I let out a sigh before getting up. Then I bid goodbye before walking out

Meanwhile,

Dean Rebecca saw his disappearing back. When Zack was gone. She summoned the guardians to appear.

The next moment, two strong warriors appeared from the shadows.

"What happened to Vik?" She asked.

"We gave him vitality pills to stabilize his injury. But we made him unconscious after that," the male guardian answered.

A quick glint flashes in Rebecca's eyes.

"Good"

"Good," She said twice.

She already thought of how to get revenge. The year-end conference is going to be memorable.

She can't wait to tear off the face of the Giant Tower Head. He dared to interfere in their jurisdiction.

On top of it, the number of spies hiding in the city also astonished her. She thought most of the spies were uprooted.

But from the latest information. She can tell that she was wrong. The intelligence team failed to collect authentic information.

So she decides to change the intelligence team itself. Then she looked at the guardians and said, "Lock him up inside the dark cell. No one should know about his whereabouts."

The two guardians nodded their heads before disappearing from the spot.

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I know she might be under a lot of stress. The Giant Tower's presence will make her work a lot. There is no need to get impatient.

So after gaining some clarity, I decided to focus on something else.

When I walked down the stairs, I happened to cross the office of the faction head.

"Zack Lockwood."

Suddenly, I found someone calling me.

When I turned around, I saw a Special Faction Head looking at me. Seeing that my eyes flickered with a slight glint.

I don't know why? I have a vague feeling that this meeting is not coincidental. My intention has always been right.

This Special Faction Head Carlos Kent is not right. Maybe he is up to something. But these things can be said only in my heart.

"Zack Lockwood, why are you standing there?"

"Don't you know? How to greet your elders?"

Carlos Kent asked with a dissatisfied voice.

Earlier, he noticed Zack went to meet the dean. So he waited patiently here to call him over. But Zack's impolite attitude pissed him off.

At the same time, Carlos's words brought my thoughts back to reality.

"Faction Head."

"My apology, I was thinking of something else," I replied without hesitation.

Otherwise, I'm sure he would make things difficult for me.

Carlos' expression eases a lot. Then with a cold snort, he said, "Harumph, come to my room."

Hearing that I nodded my head in response.

But my heart was not calm. This guy won't call me unless there is a mission. Don't tell me he found another mission. I just came back from the trip.

Then we reached his office room. He entered the room. Seeing that I followed him back to enter.

Carlos sat back in his seat. But I stood in front of him and waited for his words.

At the same time, Carlos asked, "I saw you entering the dean's office. What happened?"

Hearing that I furrowed my eyebrows. But I don't intend to show any displeasure.

So I replied, "She asked me about my investigation."

"Don't you know? You should inform me first," Carlos said with a dissatisfied tone.

My intuition about him becoming correct. He is definitely not a friendly person. I should find out what he is up to?

Seeing that Zack is keeping silent. He decided to skip it. No one can deny the dean's order. If he shows any dissatisfaction, she will find out eventually.

So he let go of this thought and shifted his attention to the main topic.

"Alright, do you know what happened to the Sharp daggers' leader Vik?" Carlos asked.

His expression was dead serious right now. This was one of the things Giant Tower Head asked him to do. He must find the location of the leader Vik and kill him without alerting anyone.

At the same time, my heart set off storms. The bad feeling in my heart is getting stronger. I knew it. This guy was really up to something.

Why does he want to know about Vik?

My eyes gleamed with a twinkle. The next second, I started to put up an act.

"Sigh"

"From the beginning to end, I didn't come across their leader," I lied to him.

Carlos Kent observed Zack's facial expression. He can find if Zack was lying to him or not. But he saw no falsehood in Zack's words.

From whatever he knows the Sharp daggers' leader disappeared during the conflict. He was not sure whether that guy escaped or got captured alive.

Chapter 527 Carlos' Mission

From MC's perspective:

Carlos Kent looked at me. I met his gaze without any hesitation. I know what he is going to do next. But I'm not afraid of him.

Then suddenly, Carlos said, "Alright, you can leave.

Hearing that, I sighed in relief. Then after nodding at him, I left the room. But on the way to the dorm room, I couldn't get rid of this feeling.

There is something about Carlos Kent which seems wrong to me. Then shaking my head, I push back unnecessary thoughts back off my mind.

A few minutes alter,

I entered my dorm room. Then I started to do my work.

Days passed in a blink of an eye,

The Academy seems peaceful but there is a lot of undercurrent surging. Carlos Kent is busy investigating the whereabouts of the sharp daggers' leader Vik.

But unfortunately, his attempts ended in failure. On top of it, the Giant Tower headmaster is pressuring him from time to time.

He wants two things. One is to kill the sharp daggers' leader Vik. Second, he wants to lure Zack Lockwood out.

Carlos is unable to find solutions to this mess.

A few days later,

He summoned two super elite warriors to office. They are none other than Ernest and Laverne.

Carlos' office,

Carlos tapped his fingers on the table. He is patiently waiting for those two to appear. The reason he summoned them was because he lost patience.

He finally decided to issue a team mission himself.

Earlier, he thought he could find a way to resolve the two issues. But he wasn't able to find the leader Vik. And he wasn't able to lure Zack out either.

Creak~

The door opened,

Ernest and Laverne entered the room together.

A trace of complexity can be seen in their eyes. The Special Faction Leader rarely contacts them unless there is an important mission.

Seeing them entering the room, Carlos stopped tapping.

His eyes flickered with a slight glint. He saw through their cultivation base.

"Both of you are doing well," He said. This time it's not a false word. It's a genuine quote from his heart.

If not for their relationship with Zack Lockwood, he could have helped them.

Ernest and Laverne looked at each other.

Carlos saw through their thoughts.

"Ahem"

"I have a mission for you guys," He said with a cough.

Ernest understood. Before coming here both of them thought of this possibility. So they weren't surprised.

"Faction Head"

"We will do it," Both of them replied at the same time.

Carlos revealed a faint smile on his face. But he quickly recovered.

"Good"

"But the team requires one more person."

"Where is Zack right now?" Carlos asked.

Laverne opened her mouth to say, "Faction Head, he has gone to the monster zone. He will be back by the evening."

Carlos nodded his head.

"Alright, ask him to join you as well."

"Tomorrow morning, three of you will leave. The mission is to capture a rogue criminal hiding the bedrock city."

"There was no time limit for the mission. You guys can return after capturing him. I'll send you the full mission details later."

Carlos explained without showing much expression on his face. But in his heart he doesn't want any mishap to happen.

If he doesn't do it, then he won't get the resources from the Giant Tower.

Ernest nodded his head and left together with Laverne.

After leaving the room both kept silent until they walked out of the building.

When they left, Laverne uttered, "Strange."

She turned toward Ernest and asked, "Did you notice something?"

Ernest raised his eyebrows before nodding his head in approval.

"He usually doesn't give us any private mission. But I can see that he is serious about the mission," Ernest replied.

"How can you tell?" Laverne asked back.

She knows Ernest is more intuitive.

Ernest smiled before adding, "Did you notice?"

"There is no time limit for the mission. Which means he wants us to complete the mission no matter what."

A disbelief appeared on Laverne's face. She understood the importance of the mission.

"What would happen if he failed to complete the mission?" She asked back.

Ernest revealed a bitter smile on his face. The mood of the faction head was that he couldn't understand.

"If such thing happens, then only dean can save us," He replied

Laverne stopped talking. Of course, she realized the mission was not simple. They have to complete it no matter what.

Meanwhile,

After arranging everything, Carlos sat back. He grinning ear to ear. This time he has arranged a trap in bedrock city.

The mission is bound to be unsuccessful. But it's a pity that he doesn't want to involve the other two. As they have nothing to do with the Giant Tower's hatred.

From the beginning he was looking for a way to lure Zack out. At first he thought about using Viper City for his plan. But after the gathering incident everything has changed.

The city is under strict investigation. Many spies were found lurking in Viper City. Which made the dean to overhaul the entire intelligence department.

Recently, he heard that the dean is directly overseeing the intelligence department. So he decided to stay away from the Viper City.

Then he made the bedrock city as an alternative for his plans.

Beep!

When he was lost in thoughts. He was disturbed by the notification sound.

"Who is it?" He uttered in a dissatisfied voice. But when he saw the contact name his mouth twitched.

The person is none other than the Giant Tower HeadMaster.

He then attended the call.

"Carlos, you seem relaxing these days," A deep voice sounded from the other end of the call.

Nowadays, Carlos used to hear these annoying voices. So he didn't get offended.

"Headmaster, there is good news for you," He replied.

Hearing that there was a silence for a moment before he heard a loud reply.

"What?"

"Did you find that Vik?"

"Where is he right now?"

"Did you kill him?"

Carlos left speechless.

"Wait a second."

"Zack Lockwood is going to visit bedrock city for a mission tomorrow. You should arrange some men to assassinate him," He said in a calm tone.

"Well, I see."

"You did a good job. I will make sure that brat won't escape this time."

The Giant Tower Headmaster said in a solemn tone.

Carlos can feel the heaviness from the voice. Then suddenly he realized something.

"Wait a minute, don't send anyone above super elite warriors. Then our dean will notice something," Carlos advised.

"Harumph,"

"That woman won't be able to find anything. And you will get part of the promised resources."

"Next, you should focus on finding that Vik."

After saying that the Giant Tower Headmaster ended his call.

Carlos Kent's eyes gleamed with a twinkle. At least he has managed to get the resources. Now he doesn't have to worry about lack of resources for the time being.

At the same time,

The Giant Tower Headmaster was finally in a good mood. He was sitting back in his office. These days he isn't able to concentrate on academy affairs.

Ever since the sharp daggers' leader disappeared. He felt their killing commission could be exposed.

It would be best if they can find and eliminate him. But unfortunately he wasn't able to get information on him.

When it comes to Carlos Kent. He was dissatisfied earlier. Now that man has given him a good chance.

He turned on the holographic gadget. The next second, a holographic projection appeared. He then searched for the bedrock city.

The bedrock city is a good spot. Unlike other main cities, this city doesn't come under any particular academy.

The bedrock city is quite independent. He can do a lot of things. When the map appeared. He began to investigate.

At the same time, he ordered the intelligence department elder to collect the news.

Time passed,

After a few hours, the intelligence department elder briefed him on everything.

After knowing that the bedrock city is visited by many rogue warriors. He formed a good plan in his mind.

As long as there are rogue warriors. There is no shortage of greedy people. He can make use of them to murder Zack Lockwood.

When this thought appeared in his heart. He felt this plan is feasible and less risky.

The Giant Tower Head immediately dispatched people to contact the greedy warriors. As long as they fulfill the task they will be rewarded with resources.

If Zack Lockwood ever steps inside the bed rock, he will be targeted by many.

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From MC's perspective:

5pm,

Swoosh~

I appeared in the teleportation tower. But the next moment, I was greeted by two familiar people.

"Laverne"

"Ernest"

"Are you guys waiting for me?" I asked.

These two won't appear unless something important happens.

Laverne blinked her big eyes before asking, "I thought you were going to spend the night in the monster zone."

Hearing that I shook my head in denial.

Ernest stepped forward and said, "Alright, we need to talk."

A quick glint flashes in my eyes.

"Why is he looking serious?" I said in my heart.

"Let's go, we will discuss on the way," I replied, looking at them.

Chapter 528 Bedrock City

From MC's perspective:

We came to the flower garden. Which is located in front of the building. After taking a few steps, I turned to them and asked, "What is it?"

"Can you tell me now?"

Right now, apart from the three of us, no one is taking a walk in the garden.

"Faction Head gave us a mission. Three of us have to complete it," Ernest replied.

"What?"

A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

"Carlos Kent," I said in my heart. The bad premonition came true after all. My eyes flickered with a cold glint for a second.

As I guessed, that guy has arranged a mission for me. But what about these two?

I looked at Ernst and Laverne. Seriously, something is wrong with the mission. But I can't tell what it is?

And I don't want to alarm these two.

"Zack, what are you thinking?" Laverne asked.

Hearing that my thoughts returned to reality.

"Ahem, I don't have lightning reserve right now," I answered, shocking both of them.

But I wasn't surprised by their reaction. My situation is troublesome. Unless, I can find other resource points. It's difficult to start the practice.

Ernest's expression turned ugly. It's not like he isn't aware of Zack's difficulties. But this time he truly forgot about his situation.

Laverne's expression becomes dull. The faction head clearly wanted three of them to participate.

"Cough"

I coughed to break the dull atmosphere.

"Alright, I'll come. But can you tell me what's the mission?" I asked.

Ernest nodded before slowly speaking about the mission.

A few minutes later,

"BedRock City, uh?"

A trace of confusion appeared in my eyes.

Ernest saw through Zack's thoughts. He is aware of Zack's background.

"The bedrock city is an independent city. No academy has jurisdiction over there. It's jointly ruled by top forces over there," Ernest explained.

"Yeah, I also heard that the city is a safe haven for rogue warriors. As long as they have money, they can stay in the city," Laverne added.

Hearing that confusion in my heart got cleared. No wonder he wants us to capture criminals. Maybe the target is living in that city.

But still I'm not feeling good about this. Then I removed the unnecessary thoughts before looking at them.

"Alright, I'll join you guys for the mission. But can you give me some credit points?" I asked.

Laverne and Ernest looked at each other.

"Okay, I'll send you a few thousand," Ernest replied without asking too much.

"Well, I'll give you as well," Laverne said, she can tell that Zack wants to buy from the treasure house.

After receiving the points from them, we talked for a few more minutes. Then we parted ways.

Instead of going to the dorm room. I stride towards the treasure house.

When I realized that something was off with a mission. I decided to cover my weakness. Though, I don't have purple essence. But I can fight the enemy using my body strength.

It's not like a solo mission. I don't want to expose too much in front of them. The only thing that can help me right now is the Soul technique.

I can kill warriors using the soul attack. And this won't cause too much suspicion. After figuring it out, I increased my pace.

Several minutes later,

I arrived before the treasure house. Thankfully, this treasure office is open all day.

Feeling my presence an old man walks out.

The next moment, I felt an unknown pressure radiating from the old man.

Then I understood the old man might be the powerhouse, it's just that he is reaching his end of the year slowly.

"Who are you kid?"

"What do you want?" The old man asked.

His words pulled me back to reality.

"Ahem, elder. I want to buy a secret weapon," I replied with a smile.

Hearing that, the old man stretched out his hand and asked me to enter.

I nodded my head and walked in.

When I walked into the room. I saw the weapons placed in the rack. There are different types of weapons.

My eyes immediately scanned the weapons one by one. But there is no secret weapon on this floor.

Seeing that I asked the old man about the needle weapon.

"Needle Weapon," The old man's eyes lit up with surprise.

Normally warriors use swords and sabers. But this young man asked for the needle weapon.

Then he nodded his head and guided the young man to the 2nd floor.

When we arrived at the 2nd floor. My eyes immediately set on the unique weapon.

It's a pair of needle weapons. After walking up to the rack, I started to observe this fine made weapon.

"It's made of special grade iron ore," The old man said.

"Such treasures are used to make spiritual type weapons. But you're lucky, the needle was made of treasure as well," The old man added further.

Hearing that my eyes flickered with surprise glint. This needle weapon is suitable with my soul technique.

"Elder, I want this one," I replied.

Hearing that elder nodded his head before proceeding to the transaction.

Then I spend the borrowed credit points to buy this weapon.

After getting the pair of cold needles, I started to walk back to the dorm room. Unfortunately, I don't have enough time to practice with it.

I have to leave tomorrow morning for the mission.

The following day,

After getting up, I started to do my morning routine. Then I entered the training room to cultivate several minutes later.

Sitting down cross-legged, I brought the monster core and held it in my palm.

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

Slowly, I started to absorb the monster core energies into my body. When the energies entered my body, I guided the energy according to the blood element method.

After circulation, the red light appears above my blood. The red light immediately started to absorb the monster energies and converted them into white energies.

After the process, the white energies began to drill into my bones.

The next second, I felt the heart wrenching pain. But I soon recovered my bearing and started to continue the process.

The red color started to cover other parts of my skeleton.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

After 2 hours, I finished my cultivation and opened my eyes. The monster core in my hands crumbles into pieces.

Then I got up and left the room.

20 minutes later,

After getting ready, I walked out of the dorm building.

Soon, I meet others at the gathering point. Which is our beautiful garden.

"Zack, are you ready?" Laverne asked.

Hearing that I nodded my head at both of them. Then we walked to the transit area.

After arriving at the transit area, we booked an aircraft. The aircraft is fast and secure. Unlike the Viper City, the bedrock city is an independent one.

It's not wise to use monster carriages to fly over that city.

Shortly after, we boarded the aircraft and left for the bedrock city.

At the same time, the Special Faction Head got the news about the trio's departure. Then he sent a confirmation to the Giant Tower Head.

Meanwhile,

The bedrock city is a unique city which is surrounded by mountains on four sides. Which provides natural security to the city.

At this time, the number of rogue warriors entering the city is higher than usual. If it continues, it might set a new record.

Unlike other major cities, where they have got the City Lord to govern. Here the city is governed by the seat of elders. The elders from the top forces residing in this city.

To maintain the stability and economy of the city. They will group together to discuss from time to time.

Unknownst to them, something major is going to happen today.

At first the entry of the warriors didn't attract that much attention. But as time went on, the natives started to notice something.

Usually the rogue warriors come in single or in two. But this time many groups are spotted coming to this city.

The natives know there is not even any auction happening today. Soon the eyeliners appointed by the seat of elders started to collect information.

Whenever there is a major incident. The information provided by the eyeliners played an important role.

The rogue teams which are entering the city start to book in immediately. They don't seem to come for any other purpose.

This pattern was repeated with other rogue teams as well.

Among the eyeliners some of them are inn owners. When they found something unusual. They tried to collect information as much as possible.

As such in one certain inn. An unruly rogue group starts to talk about their secret task.

"Man, there is going to be a lot of competition today," A scar-faced warrior uttered. As the surrounding tables are occupied by similar rogue teams as well.

His words caused a small commotion. As it was heard by other groups.

Chapter 529 Targeted

From MC's perspective:

After a few hours of traveling, the aircraft reaches its destination. Seeing the beautiful city surrounded by the mountains on four sides.

My eyes lit up with surprise. Unlike other cities, this city is situated in the middle of a natural spot.

"Wow, the city looks beautiful," Laverne said all of a sudden. Her beautiful big eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

"No wonder, the city developed so quickly," Ernest said beside me. Even he didn't expect such a scene.

There is a reason why so many rogue warriors choose to come here.

Three of us looked at the city through the aircraft window.

Shortly after,

The aircraft entered the academy space and it started to descend on the landing platform.

When the aircraft touches the ground. We started to walk out. Then the aircraft takes off after leaving us.

"Well, where do we start," I said to them.

Ernest and Laverne looked at each other.

"We should find it first. After settling down, we will start the investigation," Ernest replied.

Hearing that I nodded my head. Since there is no time limit for the mission. We can do it with ease.

Then three of us went looking for the inn. The City is bustling. There are people everywhere. Looking at their costumes you can easily guess their identity.

Soon we found an inn. When we entered inside. I found a different atmosphere altogether. The place appeared to be crowded with people.

I don't know whether all of them are customers or came for a drink.

Ernest walked to the registration desk. After booking, we decided to log in.

"Alright, let's gather around lunchtime," Laverne said.

To that both agreed. It won't take much time to settle down. And three of our rooms are adjacent to each other.

Then we entered our room.

Meanwhile,

A different situation is happening down below. The rogue warriors who were occupying the seats started to leave one by one.

No need to doubt the different rogue teams immediately recognized Zack Lockwood and his team members.

Now they are aware they are going to stay here. Next, they have to plan without alerting the seat of elders.

But little did they know the elders were already aware of something wrong. The eyeliners around the city are passing the information back to their force.

So the seat of elders knew the rogue warriors were up to something this time. But they don't know what exactly it is.

If they know a murder is going to happen in the city. The seat of elders won't hesitate to drive all rogue warriors out.

But the seat of elders wrongly speculates that it's a conflict between different rogue groups.

That's why they didn't intend to show themselves. As long as there are authorities on the ground they can handle something wrong. They don't have to investigate themselves.

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The Giant Tower Academy:

In the meeting hall, the Giant Tower Headmaster is sitting in the main seat. Along with him, the intelligence department elder is seated.

Unlike the last time, the Giant Tower Headmaster doesn't want anyone to know about this operation.

Because apart from mocking none of the elders showed any proper solution. So he doesn't want them to know about the time being.

Once Zack Lockwood is killed. He will reveal to them with greater fanfare. He still remembered the mocking gazes of elders in the last meeting.

After that incident, he knows that there are people in the Giant Tower who can't wait for him to take the wrong step.

"After eliminating the lightning brat, I will then weed out these snakes inside," He said in his heart.

If the elder seated beside him heard it, he would have been scared sh!t. Like other academics, there are factions here too.

"Well, what's the status now?" He asked.

The elder nodded his head before calling someone on the ground. They had spies in Viper City. So it's normal for them to have spies here too.

After hearing the information from the spy, the elder turned to face the headmaster.

"Many rogue warriors are appearing in the city. Such an inflow attracted a lot of eyebrows," the elder said.

"Harumph,"

"It's just an independent city. Even if they know they don't care to make any fuss," The headmaster answered without blinking his eyes.

He knows that the rogue warriors are desperate for resources. Unless warriors are attached to an academy or force, it's difficult to collect resources.

Except for the Parazam Hunter League, where you can earn resources by completing their jobs.

Shortly after,

The elder receiver receives another message from the spy.

After reading it, he said to the headmaster, "Headmaster, the target has arrived."

Hearing that the Giant Tower Headmaster straightened his back.

"Good"

"Now the show begins," He said to himself.

But his eyes flickered with killing intent. The elder beside him turned pale with fright. Noticing it, he returned to normal.

"Order the spies to monitor the target. Also, send the message to the rogue warriors to act as soon as possible."

"I don't want any failure to happen this time," He instructed.

The elder gulped his saliva in fear before sending a message to the rogue warriors and spies on the ground.

A few minutes later,

One of their spies arrived before the inn. Instead of entering inside, he seems to record.

At the same time,

A holographic projection appeared streaming the video of the inn where Zack is staying.

A quick glint flashes in the Giant Tower Headmaster's eyes.

"So this is where he is staying?" He muttered to himself.

If he was present there, he would have blown their places to pieces. The Giant Tower Headmaster's heart is boiling in anger.

In the live video, he also noticed the presence of many rogue warriors walking by. They seem to target the inn as well.

Seeing that his mouth curved into an arc. The elder beside him breathed a sigh of relief. He couldn't handle the mood swings of the Giant Tower Headmaster.

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Back in the room,

I started to read the mission description. They have to apprehend the criminal named Paul. The name seemed to be a pseudonym as well.

Then shaking my head, I pushed down these thoughts.

Then I began to read further. The rogue criminal is involved in a lot of heinous crimes. But I couldn't help but think of Carlos Kent.

If my feeling is right, then there is something wrong with the criminal. He might be stronger than us.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

After half an hour, I felt thirsty. So I decided to grab some drinks. When I opened the door to walk downstairs.

I suddenly felt a cold shiver go down my spine. I stopped my movement for a moment before walking down.

I don't want to spread my perception around. Otherwise, it would be noticed by others.

When I walked to the counter to buy some drinks. I felt a lot of piercing gazes on me. I immediately knew I'm being targeted.

"Is it Paul or his henchmen?"

"Why are there so many malicious gazes?"

My heart filled with a lot of doubts. After grabbing the drink, I walked back to my room.

Until I left their sight. The piercing gaze didn't leave me.

Right after, walking back to my room. I contacted two other people who came here as well.

Shortly after,

I heard a knock on the door.

Ernest and Laverne entered the room.

Seeing my troubled face, they immediately asked, "What happened?"

"Sit down first," I said.

Laverne sat down on the bed. Ernest sat on the chair.

Looking at them, I started explaining.

Ernest's reaction was calm at first. But when he heard the rogue warriors were targeting Zack. His expression darkened.

Laverne's expression became serious as well.

"How did they know?"

"Did our mission leak out?" She asked.

Hearing that I shook my head. This doesn't seem to be simple. Because there is not one warrior down there.

Many warriors are looking at me with malicious gazes.

"Zack, what's wrong?" Ernest asked.

"I don't feel right"

"We just arrived an hour ago. But they seem to be waiting for us," I answered.

"No way," Laverne uttered in shock.

Ernest stood up and said, "I'll go outside and take a walk around. We can't simply speculate here."

"Wait, I'll come as well," Laverne said.

Hearing that, I decided to accompany them as well. But Ernest stopped me.

"Zack, you just wait for us here. Your strength is at the Elite stage and you can't fight using the lightning element. So you should stay here," Ernest said.

My mouth twitched. But I wasn't offended by his words. I simply nodded my head in response.

But when they disappeared from my sight.

A thought arose in my heart. "Could these rogue warriors come for me?"

Why do I feel this is quite possible? If it was mission related then it's fine but if it was later then it's going to be trouble.

Should I inform the dean about this? Then I decided to wait for them to come back. After hearing their words, I will make the decision.

Chapter 530 Clueless?

Carlos Kent was sitting back in his seat leisurely. He was lost in his thoughts. He is imagining receiving resources from the Giant Tower Headmaster.

Beep!

But a sudden notification sound jolted him awake.

"Damn it, who ruined my dream?" He cursed out, as he fixed his gaze on the communication watch.

But after looking at the contact name. He revealed a good smile on his face. The person who was calling was none other than Ernest Kirk.

When he attended the call, a panicking voice reached his ears.

"Faction Head, something is wrong here," Ernest Kirk sounded from the other end.

Carlos Kent wore a knowing smile on my face. To maintain the pretense, he asked, "Ernest, what happened?"

His voice sounded with a hint of concern.

"There are a lot of rogue warriors targeting us. I fear our mission details have been leaked," Ernest replied.

"What is Zack Lockwood doing?" He asked.

"Zack is staying back in the inn."

"Faction Head, what should we do now?" Ernest asked back in a hurry.

Carlos Kent's eyes gleamed with a twinkle. He doesn't want them to return because of fear.

"Don't worry, they won't attack students of our academy. Try to finish the mission as quickly as possible. Don't let the criminal get away," Carlos Kent instructed.

After saying that he ended the call. But he was surprised that Giant Tower's men were targeting them right away.

It's not been several hours since they arrived there. But their men showed their fangs. If the dean finds out, it would cause trouble for him.

Because it's too much of a coincidence. Carlos starts to tap his fingers on the desk. As the anxiety slowly starts to build up, he feels restless.

The earlier relaxed attitude was gone. After a few minutes, he decided to contact the Giant Tower Headmaster.

Giant Tower Academy:

In the meeting room, the Giant Tower Headmaster and the intelligence department elder silently watched the video on holographic projection.

Beep!

The Giant Tower Headmaster frowned. He saw Carlos's name. He wonders why he is calling him in the middle of the operation.

"Carlos Kent, what do you want?"

"I have told you before. Your resources will reach your hands after the end of the operation," He said with a frown.

The intelligence department elder's expression becomes pale with fright. The name "Carlos Kent" is too popular.

He was aware of the name of the Special Faction Elder. That person is a special element warrior. And he guides the group of students who are special element warriors in their academy.

His change in expression didn't go unnoticed under the headmaster's eyes.

"Harumph," The headmaster gave a cold snort.

If not for the sudden call, he wouldn't have slipped his tongue just now.

The elder shuddered, feeling the headmaster's gaze. He stood up from his seat and walked out immediately.

It would be his death sentence if he hears the further conversation.

Seeing the person disappear. The Headmaster turned his attention to the call.

He asked, "Are you there?"

"My faction member just informed me. Several rogue warriors are targeting them right after they land in the city."

"Are you going to put a hat on me?"

Carlos Kent said with a dissatisfied voice.

The Headmaster squinted his eyes. He realized what happened. But it can't be helped. The task was open to all the rogue warriors.

Whoever completes the task, he will be rewarded with resources. Many rogue warriors are rushing forward to do it. So there is bound to be some competition.

Shaking his head he asked, "What do you want to say?"

"Just order your men to focus on the target, not on the other two. If three of them died, I can't explain to the dean," Carlos Kent's voice sounded from the other end of the call.

The Giant Headmaster replied, "Alright, I'll order them."

After saying that he ended the call. But a sneer appeared on his face. He just lied to him. He won't say anything to disturb the operation.

If the two members of Zack's left out, then it will expose their purpose. He doesn't want the lightning brat to slip away from his sight again.

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BedRock City,

Ernest and Laverne believed Zack's words right now.

"What did he say?" Laverne asked.

Just now, Ernest ended his call with the Faction Head. But from Faction Head's words, he didn't get any assurance.

"Ernest?" Laverne called out the name.

Ernest's thoughts returned to reality. He looked at Laverne and said, "Trouble."

"What happened?" Laverne asked back.

"His head is not right. He wants us to complete the mission no matter what," Ernest answered.

The next moment, Laverne's face becomes bloodless.

"What's wrong with him?" She said to herself. She even considered Carlos Kent as a role model. But right now, she doesn't know how to react.

They are in some kind of trouble. Then why does the faction head keep sticking to the mission?

Ernest noticed her expression. He didn't want to say something in front of her. The faction head didn't show any concern to them.

Which is troubling his mind?

"Laveren, let's go and inform Zack about this," Ernest said.

After taking a small detour, they walk back to the inn.

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From MC's perspective:

Inside the room, I held my temple and pondered. I feel like I walked straight into a trap.

Meanwhile,

The two guardians hiding in the dark noticed the anomaly. Because there are still many rogue warriors who continue to walk by. Most of them never left their spot and continued to wait.

Both guardians looked at each other.

Before coming here, they thought it was just another normal day.

But right now, they are wondering what kind of mission the trio has taken. They can't make a judgment call on this matter. So they decided to inform the dean as usual.

The dean has already ordered them to update the news from time to time. Both the guardians knew the dean would do something about it.

Meanwhile,

Creak~

The door opened. Ernest and Laverne both walked in.

"What happened?"

"Did you guys find something?" I asked.

I noticed their expressions are worse than before.

"Zack, you are right?"

"There is indeed something wrong with the rogue warriors. When we were outside. I saw many of them in the team."

"But all of their gazes are set on the inn. Some even tried to follow us. But we took a detour to avoid them," Ernest said.

Hearing that I massaged my temple in confusion.

"Can we go back?" I asked.

I realized it's a waste of time to speculate. It's better if we go and come back some other day for the mission.

But Ernest remained silent to my question.

Laverne said, "Zack, you don't know. Ernest spoke to our faction head. But he didn't want us to return."

"What did he say?" I asked.

Sigh~

Ernest let out a small sigh before starting to explain to me.

At first, my expression was calm. But when I heard the faction head wanted us to apprehend the criminal.

"Carlos," I said in my heart. I was right. That guy was hiding something. I should talk to the dean about this mission.

But before that, we need to leave this city asap.

"Alright, we should leave right away. Once we get back to the academy, I'll talk to the dean," I said to them.

Ernest and Laverne were surprised to hear me saying that.

Ernest asked, "Are you sure?"

Laverne looked at me with hopeful eyes. I sighed inwardly. Looks like both of them are not confident as well.

Then I nodded my head in response. Ernest and Laverne left their rooms to pack their things.

At the same time, the guardians hiding in the shadows nodded their heads in approval. They already informed the dean about Zack's current situation.

But she has yet to make any decision.

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The dean's office,

Dean Rebecca frowned, looking at the reports displayed on the screen. She received the information from Zack's guardian a few minutes ago.

She doesn't know whether Zack was in trouble or not. Even if he was in deep trouble, the guardians would take care of it.

So she decided to take some time to verify something. When she went through the mission details. She didn't find anything related to the bedrock city.

Which means the mission assigned to Zack was not an Academy mission. Her eyes flickered with a slight glint.

She understood what the mission was about. Carlos has assigned a private mission to them. As far as she knows this is not the style of Carlos Kent.

"What does he want?" She said to herself.

She knows Zack doesn't have purple essence. It doesn't make any sense to assign a mission to him.

She decides to contact him. But suddenly she stopped midway. She thought it was better to observe the situation further.

Because the guardians only speculated. So far nothing has happened. So she doesn't want to make quick judgments.

Then she sent a message to both guardians to observe further. If there is trouble, they are free to take action.

The bedrock is an independent city. But that doesn't mean they are weak. If there is something wrong, she won't hesitate to turn the city upside down.