

BloodLine 561

Chapter 561 Eurice Frye's Situation

Viper City,

Carlos Kent ended the call. But he wasn't able to remain calm.

"That man asked me to collect intel. I thought it was going to be a long-term mission."

"But never expected for the opportunity to come soon."

"What to do now?" He said to himself.

On top of that, Azure City also involves the interest of Zack Lockwood and his friends. He thinks it's not best to tip off the news to the academy.

He got a good opportunity to infiltrate their group. If he is successful, his mission will end soon.

He can escape the fate of being the double spy.

Sigh~

A sigh escaped from his mouth. The Giant Tower Headmaster asked him to head to the Azure City tomorrow.

Then further plans will be given by the Blevins Family Head.

"What are they planning?" Carlos muttered to himself. Then he shook his head. Anyway, he decided to go there. He will look into his matter tomorrow.

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The following day,

10 A.M-Dean office,

Dean Rebecca saw the reports. He didn't expect Michael Blevins to act out. This is the academy. It's not good to fight against each other and injure fellow students.

"What is he doing right now?" She asked, looking at the 2 guardians standing in front of her.

They are none other than the guardians of Zack Lockwood.

The Male guardian replied, "Michael is staying in the Special Faction Commotion Room."

Rebecca squinted her eyes before saying, "It's Carlos Kent's responsibility. But he seems to be taking too many days off."

"Alright, you guys can go now," Rebecca said.

The 2 guardians turned into shadows and disappeared from the spot.

Like Zack Lockwood, she also doesn't understand the behavior of the Blevins family. If things aren't handled properly, there are going to be clashes.

She has already foreseen the situation. So she made up her mind to talk to the Supreme Elder.

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Rainwater Faction:

The Head Alice Brown's complexion is not looking better. Because it's been several days since the duel between Zack Lockwood and her student ended.

But Eurice Frye seems to have shut herself in her room.

Alice didn't expect the result of the duel to hit Eurice hard.

She finally decides to take this issue to the Dean.

Dean Rebecca can confirm the status of Eurice Frye.

Meanwhile,

Eurice Frye is living and practicing well in her room. It's just Zack's survival that made her dare not to step outside.

She didn't know how Zack had survived the poison.

More than that, Zack didn't expose this matter. So she didn't know how to react to this. And she thinks it's impossible to kill Zack again.

She made up her mind to leave the academy at an appropriate time. Because of Elder Alice's presence. She didn't find a suitable opportunity to leave.

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From MC's perspective:

This time Ernest didn't plan on accompanying me to the monster zone. He wants to practice in the training facility.

So I left the dorm building and started walking toward the Transportation Tower. Soon I reached the spot.

But something strange is happening in front of me. I saw warriors gathered in numbers.

Are they going to the monster zone in large groups? Doubt appeared in my heart.

There was no limit to team formation. But to my surprise, Something different happened.

My appearance caused a commotion. This situation won't happen unless something is going on.

Then I saw among the group a few warriors stepped forward and started coming towards me.

Seeing that my eyes flickered.

"Has anyone ended their retreat recently?" I muttered in my heart.

I guess this is probably the case.

A slender-looking male warrior walked up to me and said, "Zack Lockwood. You are hard to find."

Hearing that I raised my eyebrows.

I asked, "What are you guys doing here?"

Besides the slender-looking male warriors. There are others as well. A female warrior suddenly turned toward me.

She replied, "Well, we are gathered here because of you."

"Do you know Vina Potkins?" She asked back.

I shook my head in response.

The female warrior expected this reaction. So she didn't mind.

She said, "She is our top warrior. Previously you fought against the RainWater Faction Warrior. This time you should accept a challenge from our Sister Vina"

Hearing that I felt like deja-vu. As I guessed it was related to one of the top warriors. Perhaps she wants to test me as well.

So I replied, "I'm busy. So I can't fight her now."

After saying that I walked past them. The Gale Faction Warriors stood in disbelief.

"What to do now?"

"He doesn't want to fight at all," The female warrior said.

The slender-looking male warrior furrowed his eyebrows. He added further, "He seems to be not interested in the duel anymore. Because no one in the elite stage could defeat him."

"Let Vina talk to him later. Maybe he can change his mind then," he said.

Hearing that everyone realized this is the only option. Soon the Gale Faction Member vacated the spot.

On the other hand, I didn't immediately leave. But saw the disappearance of these people.

"Is it another conspiracy?" I muttered in my heart.

Last time, Eurice Frye poisoned me during the duel. Since that day, I have not seen her in the academy. Like she had completely disappeared.

Maybe she had left the academy. Jonathan had subdued Carlos Kent. So he won't act against me anymore.

But the doubts still can't be removed. There might be other people similar to Carlos Kent.

After figuring it out, I walked up to the circular platform and selected the server to enter.

This time I chose the Class-5 Monster Zone. After the selection, the circular platform lit up with light.

Swoosh~

The next moment, I disappeared from the spot and appeared inside the monster zone.

I looked around me. It seems to be an outer area of forest. This forest was not as dense as the previous monster area.

I can see far ahead in the woods. The place was not covered with dense vegetation. Then I activated the perceptual ability.

In my mind, I spotted no red dots. After confirming that, I started walking into the woods.

Only by going deep into the woods, I can encounter the monster.

After walking through the forest for a few minutes. I heard the barking sounds. It reminds me of the wild dog monsters.

These monsters are rare. It's even hard to come across them in the monster zone.

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes.

Rustle~

Before I could take a few steps forward. I saw a red-striped monster appear before me.

"Red Striped Wild Dog," I muttered in my heart.

That's right. The monster is almost 6ft tall in height. The monster's razor-sharp teeth and pointy claws pose a deadly threat.

It can easily tear off my flesh. But it's a pity, it's going to die in my hands. The Monster is Class-5 Middle Stage one.

The Monster raised its paw to attack me.

"Lightning Phantom Technique," I said.

The purple arc covered my legs in a blink of an eye. The next moment, I disappeared from the spot.

The monster's paw hits the space. Right at that moment, I appeared next to the monster's body.

"Blood Fist"

I raised my fist and punched the monster. The blood energy from the bones reaches my forearm in a blink of an eye.

When the first comes contact with the body. The punch blasts the monster away.

Pfff~

Blood splattered on the ground. The monster's body dropped dead on the ground. The punch has left a massive hole in it.

Seeing that I walked forward to collect the monster core.

After collecting the monster's core, I began to dissect the body parts. Then I stored them inside a container a few minutes later.

Then I started searching for other monsters. Soon I came across the boar monster again. Throughout the Class the monster was low.

But the monster meat can be sold at an expensive price.

One hour later,

I have walked deep into the inner area. This time the difficulty was high. I might encounter one or more monsters at the same time.

Roar~

A loud roaring sound came all of a sudden.

My expression turned a little bit serious. This time I have met a match.

"Red-eyed Ape- Class-5 Monster Peak Stage"

An 8ft huge ape monster appeared. Its fur was black and white. But its distinctive red eyes make it look more menacing.

Roar~

The ape monster roared again before raising a fist to punch.

Seeing that I decided to use the blood fist to test the monster's strength as well.

The blood energy reached the fist within seconds. When the punch collides with the monster's fist.

Boom~

A terrible noise sounded. The impact force has sent me a few steps backward. The dust rose from the ground.

But I can tell that monster was completely fine. The Monster may be at Class-5 Stage. But the strength of the monster seems to be higher than that.

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From MC's perspective:

Monster Zone,

When the dust settled. I saw a monster squatting down, beating its chest. The monster was completely fine. Apart from superficial skin injuries.

Roar~

The Red-eyed Ape saw the enemy was fine. It rushes to attack the enemy again.

Seeing the monster coming towards me. I didn't get flustered. I pointed my fingers at the monster.

The next moment, a purple ball appeared at the tip of my fingers.

"Lightning finger technique,"

The next second, I released the attack, targeting the coming monster. A purple beam shot at the monster.

In a blink of an eye, the attack comes in contact with the target. The purple beam hits the monster's chest.

Boom~

A terrible sound reverberated throughout the area. The dust rose from the ground again.

For a second, I thought there was no response.

Roar~

The next second, I heard a roar. This time the roaring sound was so fierce. Looks like the ape monster was completely pissed off.

When the dust was gone. I saw a massive scar on the monster's chest. Seeing that my eyes flickered.

The monster's physical strength is similar to mine. But I found a way to injure the monster.

Then I brought my black sword forward. I charged the black sword with the lightning essence.

In a blink of an eye, the black blade flickered with a purple glint.

The ape monster on the other hand felt dizzy. The lightning attack has caught it off guard. Because of it, the ape monster was completely enraged.

The monster's eyes reddened with anger. It charges toward the enemy again. Its anger was so high that the monster wanted to plummet the enemy.

"Sword Divide"

A powerful lightning beam discharged from the sword. The attack shot at the monster, targeting the injured chest area.

This all happened within seconds.

The ape monster saw bright light blinding its eyes. At the same time, a sense of crisis hits the monster all of a sudden.

But unfortunately, the ape monster was close to the attack. The lightning beam hits the scar of the ape monster.

The lightning power tore through the skin causing deep injury to the monster. The lightning power was one step away from exposing the inner bones.

Roar~

The ape monster is roaring in pain. It starts to hit the ground in anger. It almost forgot about the enemy.

Seeing the monster's behavior, I decided to quickly charge the sword again.

One more attack hitting the same spot the monster will die for sure.

But something strange happens the next moment. The ape monster regains some clarity. Feeling the deep injury in the chest region.

The ape monster began to flee.

"Lightning Phantom Technique,"

The purple arcs covered my legs. The next moment, I disappeared from the spot. Then I started chasing the fleeing monster.

The ape monster is running at a faster speed. But I quickly reached the monster. I held the sword in my left hand. I decided to use the blood fist by using the right hand.

"Blood Fist"

The blood energy reaches my forearm. When the energy gathered around the fist. I punched the back of the monster.

The blood energy is something. When I raised my fist to attack, the ape monster abruptly stopped moving and turned toward me.

The monster raised its fist to counterattack.

Boom~

When both of us first collided. The impact force has sent me a few steps backward. But the ape monster crashes to the ground surprisingly.

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes. The chest injury affects the monster.

"Lightning finger technique,"

Without giving any chance to the monster. I instantly released the lightning-finger attack. The purple beam hits the monster again.

Pfff~

Blood splattered on the ground. This time the chest bones are visible. The ape monster seems to have lost half of its strength.

Seeing that monster is not running away. I released the lightning attacking again. After getting hit by the same attack.

The red-eyed ape monster has lost its breath.

"Phew"

"It was tough," I muttered to myself.

Then I activated my perceptual ability. Seeing that there was no monster in the vicinity. I sighed in relief.

Then my attention turned toward the monster. I started to dissect the monster's body. After removing the monster core, I placed the dissected parts in the storage container.

30 minutes later,

After finding no monster, I decided to leave. I spotted the teleportation point. After entering inside, I selected the server.

Swoosh~

I disappeared from the spot. Then I appeared back in the Teleportation Tower.

Today's hunt went well. I got monster cores of powerful monsters.

I start heading toward my dorm room. Suddenly, I couldn't help but think of the Gale Faction Members.

Someone wanted to challenge me. I believe people will start to pester me from tomorrow.

After pushing down these thoughts, I continued to head toward my dorm.

The following day,

After getting out of bed, I started to do my morning routine.

Half an hour later,

I entered the training room to cultivate. Sitting down cross-legged, I took the monster core and held it in my hand.

Then I started to run the blood element method.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

The monster core in my hands crumbles into pieces a few hours later. I already got enough healing essence in my dantian.

So I stopped cultivation and walked out of the training room. My skin was covered with sweat.

Then I head to the bath to take a shower.

Several minutes later,

I changed into the Academy uniform. After getting ready, I walked out of the building.

Surprisingly, there was no one here. I thought people from the Gale Faction would come here.

Then I started to head to the dining hall. When I reached the dining hall. I saw Ernest was waiting for me. He seems to be completely fine.

A hint of relieved flashes in my eyes.

"Ernest, are you okay?" I asked.

Ernest responded with a smile before replying, "Well, I'm alright. I spent many hours in gravity training yesterday."

Hearing that my eyes flickered. Looks like he is really into training.

Then we walked into the hall.

"Uh?" I raised my eyebrows, spotting the people from the Gale Faction. Especially the female warrior and a slender-looking male warrior.

Those two spoke to me yesterday. Don't tell me they are here on purpose.

I ignored them and walked up to the food counter. After receiving the food, we found a nearby seat to sit down.

Ernest noticed the presence of many Gale Faction warriors. They are looking in their direction.

"Zack, did something happen?" He asked.

Sigh~

Hearing that I let out a small sigh.

"Do you know Vina Potkins?" I asked back.

Ernest was dumbfounded hearing that. Of course, he knew the name. She is one of the talented warriors in the Gale Faction.

But her strength was at the Elite stage. Suddenly, he thought of something. He looked at Zack in confusion.

At the same time, I saw through his thoughts.

"Yes!"

"People from the Gale Faction came to see me yesterday. Looks like the person I mentioned just now wants to challenge me," I replied.

"Another duel challenge?" Ernest asked back.

Seeing that I revealed a bitter smile on my face. At this point, no one in the Elite Stage could challenge me.

But people still want me to test me out.

Meanwhile,

The Gale Faction warriors have already spotted the duo. The female warrior gave a cold snort.

"Harumph"

"He is here. And I don't think he will agree to the challenge," She said.

The slender-looking male warrior frowned. He looked at the duo before turning toward the entrance.

"Where is Vina?" He asked.

"If Zack leaves right now, then it will be difficult to confront him again," He added further.

Hearing that the face of the remaining warriors turned serious.

10 minutes later,

We walked out of the dining hall. Surprisingly, the Gale faction group didn't follow us back.

"What are your plans for today?" Ernest asked.

Hearing that, I thought it was better to train in the gravity room today.

"Let's go to the training room," I said to Ernest.

Then we started heading toward the gravity room. Soon we reached the 2nd academy building.

When we entered the building, Our appearance attracted a lot of attention. I saw many of them looking at Ernest in a weird gaze. But none of them dared to say anything.

Ignoring them, we walked towards the gravity training area. Soon we reached the room. Inside there are many gravity training chambers.

We spotted two empty rooms.

"Alright, let's go," Ernest said.

I nodded at him before walking toward the gravity chamber.

I scanned my ID before entering the room.

Outside,

One more person walked into the room. He is none other than Michael Blevins. Michael Blevins looked around.

Before coming here, he heard everyone talking about Zack and Ernest.

"Looks like they have entered the room," He said to himself.

Chapter 563 Vina Potkins

Dean office:

Dean Rebecca is checking her morning reports. Right after, Alice Brown walked into the dean's office.

A hint of surprise flashes in her eyes.

Elder Alice won't come without reporting. Then she asked her to take a seat.

"Has something happened?" She said in her heart.

"Alice, is everything alright?" She asked

Alice Brown sat opposite her. Hearing the dean's question. She knitted her beautiful eyebrows.

She is extremely worried about Eurice. So much that it's impossible to neglect her situation.

"Dean, Eurice is not responding to my call. I feel something else is going on?" Alice replied.

Hearing the name "Eurice" Rebecca quickly recalled the duel between her and Zack. She found that the duel was odd.

But later she didn't have time to look into the reports. Right now, hearing Alice's concerns. She realizes that the girl hadn't left her room since then.

"Perhaps, she is retreating," Rebecca said.

Alice shook her head. She hasn't checked her rooms. But that doesn't mean that her intuition was wrong.

"I don't think so," She answered.

"She talks to me usually before preparing to retreat. This time neither such thing has happened," Alice added further.

Rebecca frowned. She feels Alice is worrying unnecessarily. Then she made a decision. She then texted Eurice Frye. She has asked her to come to the dean's office.

After doing that, she said, "Alright, I'm sending someone to check on her status."

"You should focus on developing other students as well. The year-end competition is coming. This time our academy ranking is important for us."

"I'm planning to conduct an internal competition in a few days. I would like to see the current strength of our students."

"So you should make preparations for that," Rebecca said.

Alice recovered her expression. When she heard about the year-end competition. She finally starts to behave like an Elder.

The competition ranking determines the fate of the RainWater Faction. She wants to raise her faction from the bottom.

"Thank you, Dean. Then I'm leaving," After saying that she left the room.

Rebecca watches her disappear back. When she left the cabin. She summoned the guardians.

A couple of seconds later,

A guardian emerged from the shadow.

Looking at him, she said, "Go and check the status of Eurice Frye in RainWater Faction."

After getting the orders, the black shadow disappeared from the spot.

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From MC's perspective:

In the gravity chamber, I started to train my body. I'm starting to realize the limit of the Super Elite Stage body strength.

The ape monster had caught me off guard. The monster was similar to mine. It can fight across ranks because of body strength.

If I come across a similar monster in the future, I have to be cautious.

Time passed,

I left the chamber a few hours later.

Surprisingly, Ernest has gone back before me. Then I walked out of the training room. To my surprise, someone else is waiting for me.

"Michael, what are you doing here?" I asked. He is standing before me, blocking my path. From his appearance, it looks like he has been waiting for me for some time.

Then I saw someone laying down on the ground. Right next to him. The next second, I recognized the face.

"Ernest?" I called out loud. My heart is swelling up in anger. This time he has crossed the limit.

According to the rules, private fights are not allowed in the academy. If you want you can challenge the person. And have the duel in the arena.

But Michael is deliberately humiliating Ernest.

Ignoring him, I hurried to check Ernest. After reaching him, I saw punch marks all over his body.

But as usual, Michael didn't beat him to death. There are some internal injuries. But that's all.

I clenched my fist in anger. This guy thinks that I can't beat him. A cold glint flashes in my eyes.

"What?"

"Are you angry?"

"It can't be helped. He asked for it," Michael said in a mocking tone.

Hearing that a hint of disbelief flashes in my eyes. Is he the same person that I met a few months back?

How can a person change completely? Is it because of the family? A lot of questions popped up in my mind.

"Why are you doing this?"

"Ernest was your friend. You shouldn't act in this way," I said, looking into Michael's eyes.

"Friend uh?"

"That was a long time ago."

"But you occupied my place instead," Michael said in a cold tone.

"If you are pissed off, you can challenge me," After saying that, Michael left the place.

Seeing his disappearing back, I couldn't help but grit my teeth in anger. If my base was one stage higher, I wouldn't mind fighting against him.

But right now this is unnecessary. Then I supported Ernest to get up. He seems to have fainted.

After splashing some water over his face. Ernest regained consciousness.

"uh?"

"It hurts," Ernest muttered.

"Are you stupid or what?" I asked.

Hearing Ernest turn toward me.

"What happened?"

"Is he gone?" He asked back.

Sigh~

A sigh escaped from my mouth.

Seeing that Zack is not answering. Ernest understood the answer. He was truly caught off guard by Michael's attack.

He didn't expect to see him here. Michael is taking his anger out on him.

When we walked out of the building. I saw many students gathered in front of the entrance.

"Don't tell me the news was spread that quickly?" Ernest uttered in surprise.

"No, they are warriors from the Gale faction," I replied.

I saw the same duo in the group again. But this time, I spotted an extra blonde hair girl.

At the same time, the Gale faction warriors also spotted Zack and Ernest.

"Sister, he is here," The female warrior said to the blonde hair girl.

The girl is none other than Vina Potkins. She is one of the talented warriors in the elite stage. In the Gale Faction, such people can be counted in fingers.

Vina Potkins dressed in the academy uniform. But her blonde hair is eye-catching. It's easily recognizable by the people.

Vina turned towards the entrance. Unlike the other female warriors, she was outspoken. She recognized the face of Zack Lockwood because of social media posts and duel videos.

On the other hand, I felt a headache coming.

Suddenly, I spotted a blonde hair girl coming towards me.

"You are Zack Lockwood, right?" She asked.

To that, I nodded at her.

Vina frowned but she added further, "I would like to fight against you. Would you accept my formal challenge?"

Gasp~

People who were walking by gasped after hearing her words. The Gale Faction Warriors are fine. They wanted to know how Zack is going to reject the duel request this time.

Ernest was surprised as well. She has learned from Zack. But she didn't expect Vina to approach Zack at this time.

Feeling the gazes on me, I stood cross-armed and looked at her.

"Why should I fight against you?"

"I have many important things to do?"

"I don't have any time left for that duel," I said.

Vina's expression changes drastically. She didn't receive such straightforward answers before.

Usually, warriors fight against each other in the academy to improve themselves. So that's why the Flame faction warriors are constantly looking for a fight.

But Zack is different. Vina bit her lips. She wasn't able to come up with reasonable answers.

Behind her, the Gale faction warriors are dumbfounded again. The slender-looking warrior said, "You are arrogant. It's like she is asking for a life-or-death duel."

"Yeah, he is right. Our senior sister is stronger than you. But other faction members won't believe it. That's why she is requesting a duel," The female warriors said.

At this time, Ernest found nothing wrong with the request.

"Zack, I think it's good for you. Why don't you think of it as a practice match," Ernest asked.

Hearing that my mouth twitches. If it was earlier, I would have accepted her request. But last time, Eurice came with the same request.

Then she poisoned me during the duel.

And I don't know about Vina Potkins. It's too early to accept her request. Last, Jonathan was here. He saved my life.

So I don't know if I will be luckier again.

Seeing that everyone is looking towards me. Suddenly, a good idea comes to mind. "Why don't I try this?" I said in my heart.

"Vina Potkins," I said.

Hearing that everyone's gaze shifted back to her.

"What's your decision?"

"Are you ready to accept my challenge?" Vina asked with hopeful eyes.

I shook my head in response.

"Do you know Eurice Frye right?"

"She gave me a tough fight during our last duel. And she seems to be a lot stronger than you."

"Why don't you try to win against her first? Then you can come to challenge me," After saying that, I started walking toward the dorm.

Vina's eyes widened in disbelief. Not only that, the people around her are dumbfounded as well.

"This was a nice try," Ernest muttered to himself. Then he hurries toward Zack.

Chapter 564 Eurice's Lies

After Zack and Ernest left the scene. The Gale faction warriors stayed on the spot. Everyone is looking at Vina with a solemn expression.

No one has disrespected her before. Zack's words not only insulted Vina. But it's insulting their entire Gale Faction.

Unlike everyone else, Vina fell into contemplation. She takes Zack's words into account. There is no reason for Zack to accept her duel request.

She realized it was an unreasonable one. She then turned towards her friends and asked, "Where is she?"

The slender-looking young man asked, "Who?"

"Eurice Frye"

"I would like to win against her first," Vina said.

Hearing that, everyone was surprised. They didn't expect Vina to consider Zack's words.

"Vina, are you serious?" The female warrior asked.

Vina sighed inwardly before saying, "Zack doesn't believe in my strength. Unless I defeat her. He won't listen to my words."

Everyone remained silent for a moment.

The female warrior replied, "Let's ask our faction head."

Hearing that Vina nodded her head. Then the group immediately left the place. But the warrior walking by heard their conversation.

It's too interesting not to listen. On top of that, Vina is a famous warrior in the academy. Her actions would attract attention from people.

Soon the information will be posted online. The online site is being flooded with posts about Vina.

The Gale Faction members are especially trending online. The post also includes the words uttered by Zack Lockwood.

Which soon caught the eyes of other faction members. Quickly the news spread like wildfire. The Flame Faction and The Metal Faction Warrior are surprised by the news.

They have never faced a situation. But this time Zack's words caused many people to take interest in the duel.

They don't know whether Eurice Frye would accept the challenge. She was last seen during a duel between her and Zack Lockwood. So people are certainly curious.

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Rainwater Faction:

Meanwhile,

Eurice Frye was practicing in her room. But suddenly someone infiltrated her room. The guardian didn't hide his presence.

Looking at the shadow, she was scared for a moment.

"Who are you?" She asked.

"Eurice Frye, the dean, has issued a summon. You should go and meet the dean right now," The guardian left the room after conveying the message.

When the shadow disappeared just like that. Eurice Frye petrified on the spot. For a second, she thought her crimes were exposed.

"No"

"I'm safe," She mumbled under her breath.

If her crimes were exposed, then the treatment would have been different. Then the dean must be calling her for some other issue.

She remembered not picking up the calls of Elder Alice. There is a possibility that this might work for her.

Finally, she can't pretend for too long. After sighing, she decides to meet her. Who knows the shadow might come back again.

On the other hand, Alice Brown was anxious. She heard the words of the dean. But she can't maintain her calmness.

Even after coming back here, she couldn't help but think about Eurice Frye.

"Elder"

"Elder"

When she was lost in her thoughts. She heard someone calling her. The next moment, she returned to reality and walked out of her room.

Then she saw one of her students was waiting for her outside.

"What happened?" She asked, looking at the female warrior.

"Elder, Eurice is out. I saw her entering the office building," The female warrior replied.

Hearing that Alice's complexion turned better. She finally let out a sigh of relief. She suddenly felt a huge weight had been lifted off her shoulder.

"Good, you can go now" She waved her hand.

But the female warrior showed some hesitation.

Alice saw through her thoughts.

She asked, "What happened?"

"Is there something else to report?"

The female warrior nodded her head before replying, "Elder, someone from the Gale Faction wants to challenge Eurice Frye."

"What?" A hint of surprise flashes in her eyes. Eurice was out just now. The information is sure to travel fast. She felt incredible.

She asked, "Who wants to challenge her?"

"Vina Potkins," The female warrior replied.

Alice Brown's eyes flickered.

"That girl. She is out as well," She said to herself.

She shook her head and said, "Everything depends on Eurice's choice. I won't force her."

She thinks Zack's win had hit her head. Otherwise, there is no reason for Eurice to lock herself in the room.

Then she let the female warrior go.

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Dean office:

Several minutes later,

Eurice walked into the room. Dean Rebecca noticed her presence and ordered her to sit.

Rebecca began to observe her from head to toe. A quick gleam flashes in her eyes. She finds the pressure on her body stronger than before.

Likely, she was practicing in her room the whole time. But that doesn't explain her strange behavior.

She asked, "Eurice, you are acting weird lately."

"Why didn't you answer the call of Elder Alice?"

Eurice Frye's heart was in turmoil. She was right. Elder Alice reported her to the dean. But fortunately, it was not about the crime.

"Dean, I planned to improve my strength before meeting her. She must have been disappointed by my defeat," Eurice replied.

She told a lie. But Rebecca didn't make any judgment. She wanted to check on her earlier. Now that she looks alright.

Rebecca doesn't want to extend the conversation anymore.

"Did you meet Elder Alice?" She asked.

Eurice Frye was stunned for a second before answering, "No, dean. I came here directly after receiving the message."

A quick gleam flashes in Rebecca's eyes. Her intuition tells her something is not right. But she couldn't guess what it was.

She replied, "Alright, you can leave. But visit Alice before going to your dorm."

Hearing that Eurice left the room. After walking out of the room, she felt a sigh of relief. It's not easy to fool the dean.

But fortunately, the meeting went well. Then she thought about Alice Brown. She thinks it's better to see her before people find it suspicious.

Earlier, she wanted to run away from the academy. Now there is a good chance. She can pick up a mission and disappear for a long time.

Before that, she has to convince Elder Alice as well.

Shortly after, she came to Elder Alice's place. Where the RainWater Faction Head resides.

To her surprise, Alice was waiting outside her house. When she saw someone entering her area.

She looked ahead and saw Eurice coming towards her. Alice absorbed the change in facial expression of Eurice. There is no sort of remorse or sadness.

She remembered Eurice was not like this before. Can a single defeat make her like this? Alice frowned.

Something is not right. When Eurice came closer to her.

"Teacher," She greeted.

Alice turned to normal and quickly recovered her expression.

"What happened to you?"

"Usually, I get a message from you before your retreat. This time nothing like that had happened"

Alice's words reached Eurice's ears. How to tell? Eurice was scared at that time. She didn't know how Zack had survived the poison.

She had stayed in the room in fear of Zack Lockwood. Even now she doesn't want to confront him.

"Eurice?"

Hearing her name, Eurice regains her clarity in thoughts.

She replied, "Teacher, I had planned to improve my strength before seeing you. Zack's strength opened my eyes."

"So I made myself not to meet others before getting stronger."

Alice's eyes flickered. Eurice's words are in line with her thoughts. She suspected Eurice's behavior was related to Zack Lockwood.

She has a vague feeling in her heart. But she wasn't able to pinpoint what it was.

"What are you going to do now?" She asked back.

"I'm going to raise my strength. Then I'll request Zack Lockwood for another duel," Eurice said with a smile.

But she didn't know that she had made a grave mistake this time.

"Oh, it is. Then you should defeat someone else first," Alice replied. She felt the Gale faction warrior's challenge came at the right time.

Eurice widened her eyes in surprise. Before she could speak.

Alice said, "Vina Potkins expressed her interest to fight against you. You should go and meet her and set the date for the challenge."

"There will be an internal competition in a few days. You should make preparations for that as well."

"Internal competition?" Eruice doesn't know how to react for a moment. Alice's words made her speechless.

She knows Vina Potkins. Vina Potkins has similar strengths to her. Not only that she was one of the talented warriors in her faction.

But what's with the Academy's internal competition?

Alice saw through her thoughts. But she doesn't want to explain right now.

"You can leave now," She said to Eruice.

Eruice left the place with a blank expression on her face. She thinks a lot of things happened during her absence.

She decides to find someone to update her.

Meanwhile,

Alice frowned. She found no truth behind Eruice's words. The more Eruice opens her mouth. She feels more wrong. Like she had come with preparation.

This duel challenge might reveal some information.

Last duel, she noticed some weirdness. She decides to watch the duel closer this time.

Chapter 565 Part 1: Changes In The Azure City

From MC's perspective:

The following day,

Sitting cross-legged in the training room. I took out the Class-5 Monster core and held it in my palm. This one monster core was enough for me to sustain a few hours of cultivation.

Then I closed my eyes and started to run the blood element method. As I recite the words, the blood rune in my mind starts to flicker.

The next moment, I felt suction in both of my palms and began to absorb the monster's core energies. The energies of the Class-5 Monster were more violent than the Class-4 Monster.

So I began to guide the energy slowly. As the energy flows through my veins. I felt the violent nature. But that was for a moment.

As I circulated the blood, a red light appeared above the bloodstream. Then they start to absorb the monster's core energies and then convert them into the mysterious white energies.

The white energies appeared and they drilled into my bones. The process was painful. But I'm already used to it. Slowly, the red color starts to expand.

My right arm bones are turning red. The process was faster because of Class-5 Monster Core. I wonder what would happen if there were Class-6 Monster Cores.

A hint of desire appeared in my heart. But still, my strength was low. To fight against the Class-6 Monster. I have to raise my body strength to Super Elite Mid Stage at least.

Because the ape monster's strength widened my knowledge. You can't judge the monster every time based on their class. Some monsters are different.

After pushing down these thoughts, I continued to cultivate them.

Time passed in a blink of an eye,

Inside the body, an unknown energy awakens. It starts to refine the body and make it even stronger.

A few hours later,

The monster's core crumbles into pieces. Feeling that I opened my eyes and looked at my body casually.

The next second a bad smell attacked my nostril. What is it? I saw thick black impurities all over my skin.

This change won't happen unless there is a breakthrough in body strength.

Suddenly, something struck my mind.

"Domain Strength," I muttered to myself. After a long time, I recalled my secret in my mind. Which was not known to anyone. Including my family members, Teacher, and Jonathan.

The words of an unknown voice at that time vividly came to my mind. I have to raise my qualification to accept the inheritance.

To this day, I don't know what it is. Even in this Tier-6 City Academy. I haven't heard anything about inheritance or domain. Both words appeared to be unique.

So much that I almost forgot about my own story. The thing hiding in my body is not ordinary. If I fail to get an inheritance, there is a possibility of certain death.

But fortunately, I got this blood element method. Because of this, I can cultivate my physique as well. The domain qualification is something achievable in the end.

I don't know what the exact level of my domain physique is. I had vaguely rated the domain in mind. Right now, my body strength should be higher than the rank 5 domain.

After figuring it out, I wasn't able to bear the bad smell. So I hurriedly exited the room and went to take a shower.

Several minutes later,

After wearing academy clothes, I began to get ready. While doing that, I couldn't help but think about Vina Potkins.

I advised her yesterday. Since then social media has been flooded with messages and posts. But I don't know the Rain Water Faction's reactions.

If Eurice Frye appears, it would be interesting to see. My eyes flickered with a cold glint. That woman, I haven't made up my mind yet.

She dared to poison me. It would be better if she gets her lesson. But the existence of the supreme elder is troubling my mind.

Even Jonathan was suspicious of that person. If I start to act out, there is a possibility that that person will target me. So far I'm using the Dean as my protection.

Even she seems helpless when it comes to the Supreme Elder's words. I should lay low until I hear something concrete from Jonathan.

After getting ready, I left my room and walked out of the dorm building a few minutes later.

Seeing that there was no scene in front of the dorm building. A hint of relief flashes in my eyes. I hope Ernest didn't bump into Michael again.

He has been getting beaten up by him. Even I have to think twice before offending the Super Elite Peak Stage Warrior.

Soon I reached the dining hall. I saw Ernest talking to warriors.

"This is something new," A faint smile appeared on my face.

When I got closer. He spotted me quickly.

"Zack, you are here on time. Let's go inside. I got some interesting news to share with you," Ernest said with an enthusiastic expression.

"This guy?" It has been some time since I saw a genuine smile on his face.

Then we walked into the hall. This time the crowd was less than before. After receiving the food, we found an empty seat to sit down on.

"What did you do last night?"

"Have you seen the online post this morning?"

Ernest asked.

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes.

"Well, I skipped the practice and stayed in my room the whole day. And I have yet to see the morning post."

"Why, Something happened," I asked.

"Eurice Frye is back. Someone posted the news this morning. Someone spotted her in the office building," He replied.

"Eurice?" My mouth curved into an arc. She has finally decided to come out of her den.

"What about Vina Potkins?" I asked. If she is back, then Vina can use this opportunity to challenge her.

"You are quick to catch on."

"Word is that Vina is going to confront her this morning. She might visit the Rain Water Faction's territory," Ernest replied with a smile.

Hearing that I nodded at him. Seems like my plan is working. We might get to watch a show. But this time I'm going to be a spectator in the duel arena.

Looking at Ernest's relaxed expression. My eyes flickered. This was not the reason for his bright mood. There is something else.

"What about Michael?" I asked.

Hearing that Ernest's expression changes drastically.

"That b@stard left the academy last night. Something is going to happen in the Azure City," Ernest said with a solemn expression.

"This is bad!" An ominous premonition appeared in my heart.

"What about Laverne's family?"

"Have they left?" I asked.

"Well, apart from core members. The branch family members have vacated the place. Laverne seems to be taking too much time," Ernest said.

"What's with these people?" I furrowed my eyebrows. That was a golden opportunity to leave that dangerous place. Why are the main members staying behind?

The big families are hard to understand. A certain someone comes to mind. Maria Frazier? I wonder what she is doing these days.

After pushing down these thoughts, I continued to eat.

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The Azure City,

The climate of Azure City was not right. Lately, a lot of deaths have been reported outside of the city. People died under unknown circumstances.

What's more shocking is that the deceased are citizens of the inner city. Such people are members of the major families residing in the inner city.

Some of the corpses' identities are recovered. The result was shocking. It has sent danger signals to the people residing in the inner city.

Because the people who died seemed to be from the Morrow Family. When the information was leaked. The entire city was in a panic.

Who dares to attack the members of the Morrow family? Certainly, people are not stupid. Even in the inner city, not that many families dared to do this.

But because of recent events. People are already suspecting the Blevins family. This might be their work. For a long time, rivalry has existed between these 2 families.

Now that rumors are spreading about Blevins Family Head's breakthrough. These deaths only add to the confirmation.

Because of this, the entire city was in a state of alert. The outer city seems to be deserted. When the information was leaked. The people in the outer city were the first to vacate this place.

Everyone can see that there is going to be a fight between the 2 families. Before the fight breaks out, the merchants and ordinary people have vacated the city.

Even some mid-level families in the inner city are planning to leave. But they fear that the Blevins family would target them.

So the inner city was shrouded in a strange atmosphere.

Morrow Family:

The Gates of the Morrow Family is deserted. Earlier, there used to be people walking around. But after the branch family left, the place became quiet.

Laverne Morrow shut herself in the room. She wants to go outside. But she knows the enemy might target her. The death of the family members caused a major blow to the family.

Nobody expected the Blevins family to go to such a length to suppress them.

Chapter 566 Meeting Elder Alice

From MC's perspective:

After having breakfast, we stepped out of the dining hall.

"I'm going to the monster zone. What about you?" I asked Ernest.

Ernest shook his head before replying, "My techniques are a bit lacking. I'm going to focus on improving my skills."

Hearing that, I nodded my head at him.

Then we parted ways. I started walking toward the teleportation tower. Yesterday's improvement in domain physique's improvement brought me a sense of realization.

But it also gave me a sense of urgency. When I reached the teleportation tower. Many gazes fell on me. Vina and Eurice's news has become a hot topic.

I'm the root cause of all of this. But I didn't see people complaining about that. As long as they don't disturb me. I'm fine.

Then I started approaching the circular platform.

Beep~

Suddenly, my communication watch lit up with a notification. Seeing that I stopped my movements and looked at the contact name.

"Laverne" A hint of seriousness appeared in my eyes. Then I saw other warriors around me. Coming and going out from the circular platform.

This is not the appropriate place to take. So after walking farther away from the teleportation tower. I attended the call.

The next moment, an anxious voice reaches my ears.

"Zack, what are you doing?"

Hearing that I furrowed my eyebrows. Her voice seems to be not good.

I asked, "I'm in the academy. Laverne, what happened?"

There was silence for a moment.

Laverne began to share about Azure City's situation.

At first, my expression was calm. But when she told me about her family members' massacre. My heart was in turmoil.

The situation on the ground was beyond my expectations.

A few minutes later,

My expression turned grave. Laverne's family strongly suspects the Blevins Family. Because they are the ones who are holding a grudge against her family.

"Zack, you must help me."

"I don't know what to do right now?"

Laverne's pleading voice reached my ears. I knitted my eyebrows further. This was the dean's idea. She came up with a decision to make them relocate to some other city.

Does the Blevins family want to go against the dean's words?

"Laverne, don't worry. I'll talk to the dean," I replied.

"Alright, make it soon. The situation looks worse here," After saying that Laverne ended the call.

My eyes turned cold. More than Michael I'm pissed off by his father. If it was, the Blevins family was responsible for the act. Then they are going to pay heavily.

Then I turned around and headed to the office building. Don't know whether she is in her cabin or not. But I can't delay the issue any longer.

A few minutes later,

I entered the building and then started walking upstairs. Soon I reached the dean's place. But as I got closer there was no response from the door.

Usually, the door opened automatically upon sensing my presence. But this time it's not working. Which means the dean is yet to come.

"Zack Lockwood"

A beautiful soothing voice reached my ears. Hearing that I was startled.

"Who is it?" A quick gleam flashes in my eyes. When I turned around, I saw a beautiful woman standing in front of me.

But I couldn't feel any presence from her.

"She is powerful," A thought appeared in my mind.

"Who are you?" I asked.

The beautiful woman is none other than Elder Alice. She didn't expect to meet someone interesting here. Then she looked at the dean's office before turning towards Zack.

"You don't know me?"

"I'm the RainWater Faction Head, Alice Brown. It's nice to see you."

"The dean might be late today. Why don't you come to my cabin and wait for her?" Alice asked.

"Uh?" A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

Now I remembered the beautiful face. I seemed to have seen her during the duel live streaming.

"Elder Alice, you don't have to do that. I'll come back later," I replied with a smile. She seems to be different from other faction heads.

Her presence alone gives me a calmer feeling.

"Well, I want to hear something from you," She said.

I raised my eyebrows. She seems to have something on her mind. But she is not revealing it. What's bothering her?

Then I agreed to her request. The faction heads cabins are located near the dean's office. After last time's destruction, this time the office walls are built sturdier.

After entering her room, I sat opposite her. I'm keeping an eye on her expression. It's my first time meeting her. So I won't believe her words.

Alice knitted her eyebrows. Eurice's change has bothered her. She didn't expect the situation to turn out like this.

But to uncover the secrets. She can only investigate slowly.

Looking at Zack, she asked, "What do you think about my student?" Her expression was a bit serious.

"Student?" I uttered in confusion. Then suddenly a name struck my mind.

"Are you talking about Eurice Frye?" I asked back.

Seeing that Elder Alice nodded her head. My heart skips a beat. What is going on?

Why is she asking about her? Was she her accomplice or mastermind?

My brain starts to race. This was out of my calculation. What is the purpose of this question? Isn't she the teacher?

She must be aware of Eurice's ugly heart. I remained silent. I don't know whether anything good will happen.

The dean is not here. Otherwise, I would have answered her body. What to do?

Alice Brown frowned. She is trying to have a fruitful conversation. But what's with the kid?

His expression is a bit serious. Did he notice something?

She said, "Don't get me wrong. I'm worried about my student. She is acting a bit weird even since her duel with you."

"She is not responding properly. She is not also engaging in other activities. She seems to be living in her world."

"I don't know what happened?"

"I started to notice her changes after her duel with you," She added further.

"This?" A doubtful glint flashes in my eyes. She doesn't know? How come? I had heard the truth from Jonathan.

Eurice Frye was greedy for resources. She aimed to become stronger and replace her teacher.

That's why she had accepted the resources to kill me. But unfortunately, her plan failed. So it's normal to see the changes in her character.

"Zack Lockwood"

Elder's voice brought my thoughts back to reality.

"Elder, I'm not familiar with her. So I can't help you with this," I answered.

Alice Brown squinted her eyes. She didn't doubt Zack's words. Because there was no encounter between them except the duel.

So Zack's words made some sense. At the same time, it brought some relief to her heart.

If Zack had said something suspicious, then she would have gone deeper to investigate.

"Alright, you can leave if you want," Alice Brown said.

But something else comes to my mind. Why don't I take this opportunity to ask her about Azure City?

I asked, "Elder, I have something else to ask you?"

Alice showed a thoughtful expression and she said, "Go on"

"Elder, do you know about the Azure City?" I asked.

"The name sounds familiar," She muttered to herself. Then she remembered reading the reports on the leaderless cities under the Academy's jurisdiction.

One of them was Azure City. After recalling that, she replied, "Yes, I know the Azure City. It is one of our leaderless cities. Currently, someone has reached the leader's standard in that city."

Hearing that I nodded at her and asked, "Can the leader candidate break the rules of the academy?"

Normally, I should be asking the dean. But I'm not clear about the faction head's thoughts. Where do they stand?

The dean is following the words of the Supreme Elder. I don't know whether she can take action or not.

Alice's expression turned solemn. The question caught her off guard. No one dares to disobey the rules of the academy.

Especially the cities under their jurisdiction. But looking at Zack's expression, the information seems to be true. Now she understands why Zack has come to see the dean.

After carefully choosing her words, she replied, "If there is such a thing, then only the dean can make some decision."

A hint of disappointment flashes in my eyes. Because her answers are within my expectation. The Faction Heads hold no real power in the academy. Except for taking care of their factions.

"Elder, I'm leaving," After saying that, I stood from the seat

Elder Alice waved her hand. The next moment, the door opened automatically. Then I walked out of the room.

"Looks like the faction heads can't visit the Azure City without the dean's permission," I said in my heart.

The situation seems tricky. What if the dean refuses to help? I can't help but think about the worst-case scenario.

Then I started walking towards the dean's cabin. Elder Alice doesn't seem to be malicious. But her student was not good.

She shouldn't know the truth.

Chapter 567 Part 1: Lizard Monster

From MC's perspective:

I waited for half an hour but still, there was no sign of the dean. I should be doing training right now. But Laverne's situation is urgent. Don't know what will happen? If I postpone this matter.

When I was lost in thoughts.

Creak~

The door opened automatically.

"She is here," A quick gleam flashes in my eyes. I was worried that she might not come. But fortunately, the trouble is solved.

Then I walked into the room. Dean heaved a sigh of relief before turning towards me.

"What made you wait so long?" Rebecca asked. Then she asked Zack to take a seat.

Before answering, I sat opposite her. Then I started to explain what Laverne conveyed to me.

A few minutes later,

"Such a thing has happened?" Rebecca frowned.

She knows about Azure City. According to the rules, the Blevins family should not target others. The matter of success is a natural process.

There is no need to go to such a length to kill someone. Because no one is standing against the Blevins Family succession.

The academy was already on the Blevins Family side. After pondering, she turned to Zack.

She said, "Well, I'll talk to Laverne. Then I'll send the faction head to investigate the matter"

"Faction Head?" I raised my eyebrows. She was right. Normally the Faction Head was responsible for their well-being.

So it's Carlos Kent's responsibility to solve this issue. But that guy is unreliable. Though Jonathan told me that he won't make any move against me.

But it's not guaranteed that he would help Laverne.

Rebecca saw the troubled expression of Zack. Then she realized the mistake in her words. The Special Faction Head had a bad relationship with the trio.

He had once sent them on a death mission. Rebecca got black lines on her forehead. About Carlos' action, she discussed it with the Supreme Elder.

But the result was not satisfactory. The supreme elder didn't feel any need to punish or monitor Carlos Kent.

"Alright, I'll ask other faction heads for help," Rebecca said.

A hint of relief flashes in my eyes. Then I decided to leave. I have wasted too much time waiting. It's time to leave.

But before doing that, I heard the next question from the dean.

"Prepare yourself. There will be internal competition starting next week," Rebecca said.

Hearing that I nodded at her before leaving the room.

A few minutes later,

I stepped out of the building. I finally felt relaxed. Laverne's trouble was solved. I'm sure the dean will handle it smoothly.

After pushing down these thoughts, I head to the teleportation tower. Looks like today's hunting time will be shortened.

Soon I reached the teleportation tower and walked up to the circular platform.

After selecting the server, I disappeared from the spot.

Swoosh~

When I opened my eyes. I found myself standing in the semi-arid area. The location was quite new to me.

Because in this environment monsters are scarcely found. Looking at the semi-dry land, I couldn't help but think about the experimental monster zone.

Some of the man-made monster zones are similar to this. After pushing down these thoughts, I activated my perceptual ability.

My goal was to collect higher-order monster cores. If my information was right, then this place has Class-6 Monsters. Which is equal to the SS-Elite Warrior.

Similar to the strength of the faction heads. If I encounter someone, then I would have to flee for my life.

Shaking my head, I started walking in the opposite direction. There are dangers present when walking in this open vast land.

I can easily spot the monsters. But the monsters can find me first. While walking, I keep an eye on the surroundings.

My consciousness is scanning the surroundings. I'm especially keeping an eye on the ground. Last time, a mutated worm monster caught us off guard.

Thanks to Ernest's strength, we easily fend off the monster. This time, I came here alone. But there is an advantage to this solo trip.

I can freely use my body strength and blood element techniques. I think fighting is one way to improve your physique.

Constant fighting puts the body under immense pressure. It's a good way to tap the potential. I believe sooner or later. The domain would improve further.

After a few minutes of walking, I picked up the red dots signal in my mind. Which means something dangerous is ahead of me.

I slowly started to approach the target. When I got closer, I saw a monster laying down on the ground.

[Class 5 Monster- Sharp Tooth Lizard]

This was a common monster normally spotted in this type of environment. But the strength of the monster surprised me.

I thought it was a Class-4 monster. But now looking closely, I realized the monster is a Class-5 one.

When I'm looking at the monster. The lizard monster opened its eyes. After seeing me, the monster wide opened its mouth.

Seeing that I felt a bad premonition. Then I saw a sand vortex forming in its mouth. I realized it was forming an attack.

Boom~

The monster released the sand vortex attack. A quick gleam flashes in my eyes. A powerful sand attack shot at me.

"Lightning Phantom Technique,"

The purple arcs covered my legs. The next moment, I disappeared from the spot and evaded the attack on time.

Swoosh~

I appeared a few meters away from the previous spot.

Boom~

The attack hits the empty spot. The force swept away the nearby surroundings. Dust rose from the ground.

Using this opportunity, I dashed toward the monster. When I got closer to the monster. I raised my fist to punch the monster.

The blood energy released from the bones reached my fist in a blink of an eye.

Blood Fist~

My punch hits the hard scales of the monster.

Crack~

A crack formed on the scales. But the punch was not enough to cause the damage.

Argh~

The monster let out a creepy sound. It swung its tail at me. I again used the phantom technique to evade the attack.

Swoosh~

The tail hits the empty air. The lizard monster is looking at me with reddened eyes. It's completely enraged.

"Lightning Phantom Technique," the purple arcs covered my legs. The next moment, I disappeared from the spot and appeared closer to the monster again.

Blood Fist~

I mobilized the blood energy to punch again. The punch hits the cracked scales. The next moment, the attack tore through the scales.

Pfff~

Blood spilled on the ground. This time a huge hole appeared on the monster's body.

Argh~

The Lizard monster let out an angry roar. The monster is bleeding heavily. It finds the enemy stronger than itself.

So it decides to flee. At the same time, I decided to use the lightning phantom technique.

But the problem is my lightning essence is hitting rock bottom. If I use more lightning techniques, the essence would soon hit rock bottom.

Seeing the monster running away, I decided to take the risk.

"Lightning Phantom Technique,"

A purple arc covered my legs again. I disappeared from the spot and started chasing the monster.

In a blink of an eye, I reached the monster. I appeared closer to the injury spot. Any more attacks on the injured area. The monster would collapse on the ground.

Blood Fist~

I raised my fist to attack the monster again. The blood energy is released from the bones. In a blink of an eye, the power covered my fist.

The lizard monster was alarmed. It tries to swing its tail. But before it could do that. The punch hits the injured area again.

Boom~

The Lizard monster collapsed on the ground. This time my fist completely tore through the inner organs. Even the inside bones are completely visible.

Phew~

Looking at the monster, a hint of relief flashes in my eyes. It took me a few punches to cause grave injury to the monster.

Then I saw the monster had some vitality left. I brought the black sword outside.

Puch~

I inserted the black blade into the injured spot. Blood gushes out more from the injured area. After a couple of seconds, the monster's eyes completely dimmed.

Then I started dissecting the monster's body. After a few minutes, I collected the monster core and placed the body parts in the container.

After finishing it, I didn't move away from the spot. The commotion must have attracted attention.

If I wait here, other monsters will come here.

10 minutes later,

Tremor~

I felt a tremor beneath the ground. I can feel that something is coming in my direction. I spread my consciousness around me.

A few minutes later,

I finally saw the appearance of the monster. Seeing that my mouth twitches. This is another Lizard monster. It's the Class-5 Monster as well.

But understand, the lightning essence has already dried up. Hereafter, I can only rely on the blood element method.

The Lizard monster opened its mouth to attack. I saw another sand vortex forming slowly. A hint of apprehension appeared in my eyes.

Chapter 568 Carlos Kent's dilemma

Noon:

A statement released from the Rain Water Faction has shocked

everyone. The talented female warrior, Eurice Frye has agreed to

have a duel against Vina Potkins.

So the duel is going to happen between the members of the

RainWater Faction and Gale Faction.

Soon the news spread like wildfire. The news shocked everyone.

Especially Vina Potkins and her friends. She had made that request

influenced by Zack's words.

But she didn't expect Eurice to accept the challenge. So what does

this mean? If she wins against Eurice Frye, then she can challenge

Zack formally.

She believes that Zack won't go back against his words.

After figuring it out, Vina Potkins decided to discuss it with the

Faction Head. Once the faction head finalizes the date then duel

can be held.

Then she quickly went to meet the faction head.

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Meanwhile,

Carlos Kent is currently on his way to Azure City. He had tried to postpone the assignment. But the Giant Tower Headmaster keeps on forcing him to go.

Carlos also has something in his mind. Jonathan has made him investigate the man behind the scenes.

For him, it's difficult to investigate the Giant Tower Headmaster. So he thinks that Blevins Family Head would be a good target to investigate.

A few hours later,

He reached Azure City. But he didn't immediately enter the city.

Because he can already sense the gloomy atmosphere of Azure City.

A quick gleam flashes in his eyes.

"What happened here?" He muttered to himself. There are no people in the outer city. The streets are clean. It's almost empty.

Then he quickly flew over the city and crossed the inner city. This is where the major family resides.

Carlos quickly scanned the city. Soon he spotted several life sensations. Which means people are still living here. They haven't left the city.

Before coming here, he had read the reports of the Azure City. The Blevins Family is going to lead Azure City.

But there is no need to drive away the people in the outer city.

Which is against the Academy rules.

The action of the Blevins Family Head would catch the eyes of academy elders sooner or later.

It would be troublesome if he gets caught as well. Carlos suddenly feels a headache. He started to regret his decision.

If the supreme elder pays attention to this matter, then it would be trouble. After gaining some clarity, Carlos quickly moves toward the Blevins Family's location.

The Blevins Family is occupying the core area. It's easy to find their residence. Because apart from their area, none of the places are crowded with people.

The Giant Tower Headmaster gave him the contact address. But he showed a hint of hesitation. He doesn't want to expose his identity right now. His meeting with the Blevins Family Head should be secret.

Then he quickly descends to the ground. And without giving any opportunity to others to look at he quickly enters the manor.

Swoosh~

The guards sensed someone rushing past them.

"Quickly!"

"Notify, family elder"

"Someone infiltrated the manor"

Sounds of alarm rang. The miscellaneous people who are crowded in front of the manor are quickly driven away by the guards.

The state of panic quickly spread. The people gathered in front of the manor started to flee. They realized someone came to attack the Blevins Family.

The commotion quickly attracts family members, elders, and most importantly the young master of the Blevins Family.

Michael Blevins walked out of the manor and confronted the guard.

He asked, "What happened?"

The guards quickly explained the ins and outs.

"Someone went inside the house," Michael widened his eyes in disbelief. Who could be? He was living in the adjacent room.

It's impossible to escape. He is the Super Elite Warrior. Apart from

his father, he can sense the presence of everyone.

For a moment, he thought it was the Morrow Family's work. But the

next second, he shook his head. There was no powerful existence

in the Morrow Family.

Then who could act against their family? Suddenly the image of a

person comes to his mind

"Zack Lockwood," He said in his heart.

Did he use his background? The next second, Michael rushes back

to the manor.

Meanwhile,

Carlos has already entered the study room.

"Elder Carlos, welcome to my house"

A sturdy middle-aged man walked forward to greet them. He

appears to be over 40 years old. He has thick black hair and eyes.

But his expression is rather sly and cunning. Looking at him, Carlos

sneered inside. He is getting a familiar sense of greed from him.

No wonder the Giant Tower Headmaster has managed to lure him

over his side.

"You are Robert, right?" Carlos asked.

"Yes, I'm Robert Blevins," Robert replied. Then he asked the elder to

take the main seat. He vacated the spot and walked to close the

door.

"Father?"

Before Carlos could speak. An anxious voice came behind. He

disappeared from the spot.

Seeing that Robert's pupils shrank. It's not an ordinary method to

disappear all of a sudden.

Knock~

A knocking sound came from behind.

Robert Blevins suppressed the shock in his heart. Then he turned around to open the door.

Creak~

Michael was standing in front of him with an anxious expression on his face.

"Father, are you alright?" He asked.

Robert Blevins heard the commotion happening outside. He quickly understood the ins and outs of this matter.

"I'm fine. Michael. A certain guest came to meet me. You can go outside to calm the crowd," Robert said to Michael.

Hearing that Michael sighed in relief. Then he quickly walked away from the place.

At the same time, Carlos appeared back in his seat.

He asked, "What are you doing with this city?"

"I heard the recent reports. You have attacked Morrow Family

members. Don't you think it's crossing the line?"

"Your action will attract the attention of the Supreme Elder. And

don't forget I'm the head of the Special Faction Members."

"So if something happens to the Morrow family girl, then the

consequences will fall on my head," Carlos added further.

But he didn't hide his displeased tone.

Robert Blevins is smiling ear to ear. He sat opposite him.

He replied, "I know what you are worried about. But trust me, I'm

doing everything according to the plan. Even the Giant Tower

Headmaster agrees with my method."

A cold glint flashes in Carlos' eyes. The Giant Tower Headmaster is

directing everything. Including the slaughter of the Morrow Family

members.

What is that guy thinking? Carlos raised his eyebrows. Doesn't

matter which side but his presence would make people suspicious.

Robert Blevins reveals a sly smile on his face.

He asked, "Elder, what are you thinking?"

Carlos met his gaze with Robert.

"I'm wondering, how are you going to escape the inquiry of the

Supreme Elder?" He said in a cold tone.

He doesn't like Robert's attitude. Even the Giant Tower Headmaster

was not like him.

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

"So you don't know the secret?"

Robert said with a laugh.

Carlos's heart skips a beat. He thinks he is getting closer to the

truth. What is the man behind the scenes planning?

"What secret?" He asked back.

"Elder, forgive me. I can't tell you. I thought the Giant Tower

Headmaster should have informed you," Robert said in a sad tone.

But Carlos is getting impatient. He took a great risk to come here.

There are people he doesn't want to offend. Which includes the

Supreme Elder and Jonathan.

He had managed to keep his life from Jonathan. But if he upset the

Supreme Elder, then he would face imprisonment.

He still doesn't know the assignment here. The Giant Tower

Headmaster simply asked him to come here. Which means Robot

needs his help.

After pushing down these thoughts, he looked at him and said,

"Let's get to the main topic."

"I don't have much time. What's the task?" Carlos asked.

Robert's expression immediately turned bright.

He said, "Elder, now you are talking."

"The assignment is nothing. I just need you to kill someone."

After saying that he looked into Carlos's eyes.

Perceiving a gaze, Carlos asked, "Go on." His face showed no

expression. But the next words almost stumped him.

"I want you to kill Scott Morrow," Robert Blevins said.

The next second, a monstrous coercion was released from Carlos'

body.

Boom~

The next second, the pressure almost destroyed the study room.

Robert collapsed on the ground. Feeling the mountain's pressure on

him. "Elder, calm down yourself," He pleaded.

Robert has underestimated Carlos. He thought Carlos was another

licking dog working for the Giant Tower Headmaster.

But looking at the temperament he feels something is not right.

At the same time, Carlos' heart set off storms. He didn't expect himself to fall into this kind of trap.

Maybe these guys don't know. But the Morrow Family's young mistress is close friends with Zack Lockwood. And behind Zack Lockwood is standing another terrifying powerhouse.

That person is Jonathan. He wasn't able to understand that person's strength. But at least that person's strength is not less than that of the Supreme Elder.

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Azure City,

Carlos looked straight into Robert's eyes.

He said, "I'm not going to agree to your request. If anything bad happens, then people will suspect me."

He rejected it straightforwardly.

Feeling the pressure was gone, Robert sighed in relief. At the same time, his expression was ugly. Why is this person so hard to convince?

Is he not on our side? Robert's eyes flickered.

He can't talk back rudely to him. Otherwise, he would face powerful coercion. To achieve his and his faction's plan, the removal of the Morrow Family is a must.

"What are you thinking?"

"You should give up on attacking the Morrow Family," Carlos said. He wants to know what's the plan behind this.

Robert gritted his teeth. He came to realize that Carlos didn't know everything. Otherwise, he wouldn't be afraid of the Supreme Elder.

"Elder, let me tell you a secret."

"I hope after hearing this you will change your mind and agree to my request," Robert said without having any other choice.

Carlos raises his eyebrows in surprise. "Finally, he is going to spill the beans," He said in his heart. He thinks he is close to learning the scheme of the man behind the scenes.

Because all of these are not secret plans for the Giant Tower. A large part of the academy was unaware of this. It's just the Giant Tower Headmaster operating alone.

Robert Blevins knows this is going to piss off the Giant Tower Headmaster. Because they didn't reveal the secret to this Elder.

So he is taking huge risks by exposing the matter.

After taking a deep breath, he said, "Elder, there is no need to be afraid. The supreme elder is on our side."

When he said those words. Carlos felt a thunderclap ring in his ears.

"What?" He was shocked to the core. Looking at Robert, he said, "Don't spout nonsense."

"Do you realize what you are spouting about?"

Robert's expression turned stiff. Looking at the shocked expression of the elder. He knew the news was hard to digest.

Carlos Kent's heart was in turmoil. How come? The Supreme Elder is the backbone of the academy. Then how can he join the hostile academy? For a second, he thought his world turned upside down.

Though he doesn't have any inkling about the academy. But still, for the sake of Jonathan's order, he wants to support the Academy.

But right now his hope is extinguished. If the Supreme elder is on their side, then the dean herself won't be able to do anything.

More than that no one could stop the end of the Morrow Family. Do I have to kill the head of the Morrow Family?

For a second, Carlos felt numb. He stood up from the seat.

"The news is too much to digest. I need some time to think about it. Until then stop your schemes against the Morrow Family," Carlos sent to Robert.

Right now, he wants to leave this place and inform Jonathan as soon as possible.

After walking out the door, he exited the manor in a blink of an eye.

Did I make the mistake of telling him the news? Robert Blevins muttered to himself.

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From MC's perspective:

After leaving the monster zone. I appeared back in the Teleportation Tower. This time I have collected a few monster cores. It's enough for 2 days of practice.

Soon I reached back to my room. After entering inside, I went to take a shower.

Several minutes later,

I changed into comfortable clothes. Then I sat on the couch leisurely and started to access an online site.

I don't know what happened to Vine Potkin's duel. I'm more interested in the news. Soon the news feed appears.

I started to scroll down the articles. Many interesting headlines caught my attention. But I skipped them all and started to look for the duel topics.

[VINA POTKINS vs EURICE FRYE]

[Hot news! Eurice Frye accepted the duel challenge]

Soon, the headlines caught my attention. Seeing that I immediately began to read the article.

A few minutes later,

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes. My assumption turned out to be right. The Rain Water Faction has succumbed to the pressure.

More surprisingly, I didn't expect Eurice Frye to walk out of her shell. Which means she is ready to face the outside world.

My expression turned solemn. She might have evil intentions. There is no guarantee that she won't act against me in the future.

After gaining some clarity, I decided to wait and see. Then my attention shifted back to the duel. The date of the duel was not announced.

There is going to be an internal competition next week as well. I guess they will fix the date within this week.

The following day,

After getting out of bed, I started to do my morning routine.

Several minutes later,

I entered the training room to practice. I sat down cross-legged on the ground. Then I took out the monster core and held it in my palm.

The next moment, I started to run the blood element method.

A few hours later,

I walked out of the room after ending the cultivation. Then I went to take a shower.

30 minutes later,

I changed into an academy uniform and was ready to go outside. After leaving the room, I walked out of the dorm building.

"Today is going to be an interesting day," A quick gleam flashes in my eyes. I don't know why? But my heart wants to fight against someone.

Lately, I have been fighting against dangerous monsters. The battle experience helps me greatly.

But still, it's been some time since I have fought against the warriors.

I hope next week's internal competition will be great. I might get to duel against many warriors.

Soon I reached the dining hall. As usual, someone is waiting for me. But Seeing Ernest's expression, I frowned.

After walking up to him, I raised the question, "What happened?"

Ernest couldn't hide the matter. The news is related to Laverne.

"It's about Azure City," Ernest replied.

My eyes flickered. I thought this matter was dealt with yesterday. Looking around, I saw no one around us.

"What's going on?"

"Dean promised me to send someone there. That person might be on his way towards the city," I added further.

"Well, something happened at the Blevins Family. They seemed to be on high alert," Ernest replied.

I raised my eyebrows in confusion.

"Let's go inside and talk," We then walked into the dining hall.

After receiving the food plate from the counter. We found a nearby seat to sit down on.

While eating, I found the crowd was a bit unusual.

I asked, "What happened to them?"

Ernest was quick to notice. Then he remembers the rumors spreading online.

"I think the duel between Eurice Frye vs Vina Potkins would likely happen tomorrow," Ernest said.

Hearing that my mouth curves into an arc.

Looks like I'm going to meet her tomorrow. I still have not decided how to treat her. Then I continued to eat.

Several minutes later,

After having breakfast, we walked out of the hall.

"Why don't you ask her to come back?"

"If the Azure City is dangerous, then she should come back to the academy," I said to Ernest.

Ernest revealed a bitter smile on his face.

"She is stubborn. She won't listen to me," Ernest replied.

certain person's image comes to mind.

"Michael?" Last time, he beat the sh!t out of Ernest. Fortunately, he Sigh~

A sigh escaped from my mouth.

"Let's go to the gravity training room," I answered.

Then we walked towards the gravity training room. Suddenly, a certain person's image comes to mind.

"Michael?" Last time, he beat the sh!t out of Ernest. Fortunately, he was not here this time.

Ernest can practice inside the gravity chamber peacefully now. Soon we reached the 2nd castle building and entered inside.

In the hall, the other faction warriors are taking a rest and talking with each other. Our arrival made them turn toward us.

Ignoring them, I started walking toward the gravity training room. But someone else is blocking my way.

She is none other than Vina Potkins. "What is she doing here?" I raised my eyebrows in surprise.

There is nothing to talk about. So I decided to ignore her. When I got closer to her. Vina stretched her hands in front of me.

"Wait!"

"I have something to talk to you about," Vina Potkins said.

I stopped my movements before turning towards her.

"What do you want?" I asked.

Ernest perked up his ears to listen.

The sudden situation attracted the eyes of others. Quickly people gathered to see what was happening.

"I'm going to fight against Eurice tomorrow."

"So if I win, I want our duel to be scheduled the day after that," Vina Potkins said.

Gasp~

The crowd gasped in surprise. No one expected such a bold move from Vina Potkins.

Hearing that, I too felt that idea was great. I'm itching for a duel. Why don't I start with her? But before that, she has to win against Eurice Frye.

"Alright, I accept your request," I said to Vina before walking past her.

Ernest quickly followed me.

A bright smile appeared on Vina Potkins' face. This is going to be breaking news today.

Chapter 570 Part 1: Eurice Frye Vs Vina Potkins

From MC's perspective:

The duel day,

After having breakfast, I started walking toward the arena together with Ernest. Not only us, but the other warriors also rushed to the arena.

"Who do you think is going to win?" Ernest asked.

"I don't have any idea," I replied quickly. I have not seen any footage of Vina Potkins' duel. But I think she won't be any less than Eurice Frye.

Eurice has the power of a mutated water element. This was a known fact to everyone. Since Vina knows that as well. Maybe she has some powerful cards under her sleeves.

Then we both quickly reached the place. This is the 1st time I'm going to be a spectator. As we approached the entrance.

Many gazes fell on me. Both the male and female warriors from the other faction were staring at me.

"Hey, look who's here!"

"Zack Lockwood is going to the duel as well."

"Hey, maybe he is coming to watch Vina Potkins."

The conversations reached my ears. Ignoring that we started walking towards the seating area.

On the other hand, the warriors started to follow as well.

A few minutes later,

We arrived at our special faction stand. This seating area is allocated for our Special Faction Members similar to other factions.

So no one will come to bother us. Sitting down, I started to observe other areas. As the participants are yet to arrive. The warriors are finding their respective seats.

As usual, I saw the warriors from the flame factions were large in numbers. No matter where you go. Their presence is very eye-catching.

A few minutes later,

"Look, vice-dean is here," Eurice said, pointing fingers at the flame faction.

Seeing that I followed his gaze and saw the appearance of the Vice-dean. I haven't had that much interaction with other faction heads.

So I can't judge their character. Suddenly, I spotted someone with blond hair standing behind him.

"Who is the blond-haired warrior?" I asked.

Ernest was surprised at first. Then he recognized the person.

"Kane!" He uttered in surprise.

"Who is he?" I asked back again.

It took a few seconds for Ernest to realize.

"You have a competition now. That person is Kane Patrick. He is one among the top 3 in the flame faction."

"No wonder the vice-dean was here. He is planning to show off," Ernest said with a bitter smile.

On the other hand, a quick glint flashes in my eyes. To be honest, I was itching for a fight for a while. But never expected apart from Vina someone else to come back from their retreat.

Ernest is quietly watching Zack's expression. Then he remembered something.

"Don't take him too lightly. Like Eurice Frye, his elemental magic is also unusual. His flame can withstand the attack from other elements," Ernest said with a serious expression.

Hearing that, a faint smile appeared on my face. I already achieved Super Elite Strength with my body. So I'm not worried about failure.

"Don't worry. I know what to do?" I replied in a calm tone.

Ernest nodded before looking at the arena.

As the time passed, the seats of other factions started to fill. And the respective heads of their factions also arrived.

10 minutes later,

Eurice Frye walked to the dueling stage. Shortly after, Vina Potkins arrived as well.

Looking at the unbothered Eurice Frye. My eyes turned cold. Last time she poisoned me during the duel.

Now she is appearing like nothing has happened. How to get back my revenge? I raised my eyebrows.

If her character is rotten, then it's neither good for the Rain Water Faction and not the Academy. Should I tell the dean about this?

Lots of questions appeared in my mind. Then I decided to think about it later.

"Only our faction head is not here," Ernest said with a sigh.

"Don't think about him," I said.

"Is he going to do something again?" Ernest asked with a worried face.

"Ah?" I realized. These guys don't know about his changeover. So they are still afraid of him.

"I forgot to tell you."

"Our faction head has changed. He is not going to bother us anymore," I said.

"Really?" Ernest uttered in surprise.

Meanwhile,

Some people in the spectator's area also looked at the 2 lone people in the Special Faction Area.

As both of them are eye-catching for the rest of the warriors.

Vice-dean Franklin squinted his eyes. He slightly turned toward the blonde-haired warrior beside him.

He said, "He is the one who is taking our factions' limelight."

Kane Patrick appears to be a normal warrior. His facial features are not that outstanding. Except his blonde hair and fair skin. Nothing is working.

But his eyes are cunning. He is already marked as the person in his heart. And he is looking forward to meeting him.

When he came back. His underlings had already filled him with information. The shameful defeat of the Flame Faction, Metal Faction, and RainWater Faction.

The person has yet to face the Gale Faction and Rock Earth Faction.

Franklin notices the reaction. He gave an appreciative look. But he couldn't help but remind me.

"Don't underestimate the lightning element. It's domineering. We don't know. How it would react against your flame."

Franklin was worried that Kane might be careless.

Kane on the other hand simply replied, "Head, you are worrying too much. I take every opponent seriously."

Hearing that Franklin nodded his head.

Similar things are happening in each faction. There are not many warriors that are outstanding and powerful.

So people are watching every move of talented warriors in each faction.

This time there are only warriors of the "A" Grade institution are allowed in the arena.

Where the people from the rest of the institution watch it from live streaming.

Even some of the influential people in Viper City also tuned in.

Duel Arena:

Eurice Frye slightly glances towards the Special Faction Area. She is aware that Zack Lockwood is here.

She couldn't help but feel uneasy in her heart.

Opposite her, Vina Potkins walked up to the stage. She stood opposite Eurice. She doesn't know why. Eurice seems absent-minded.

While she was observing, the referee also arrived. He is from the management building. The arrival of the referee caused Eurice to return to reality.

Then both of them became ready for the clash.

Meanwhile,

Dean Rebecca is watching from her office. The current duel is not as important as Zack Lockwood's duel.

She saw Alice Brown was there. Similarly, the Gale Faction Head is present there.

In case of emergency, both of them can take care. She suddenly notices Zack Lockwood and Eurice Frye.

Looking at one missing person on the ground. She couldn't help but recall the morning reports. Someone powerful has visited the Blevins Family.

"Who could be?" She frowned. The issue with Azure City is deteriorating day by day. Even the Supreme Elder asked her not to intervene in this matter.

She feels helpless. She is responsible for the affairs of the academy. But the Supreme Elder is making the decision nowadays.

Shaking her head, she pushed down these thoughts. The Supreme Elder is the oldest person in the academy.

Rebecca thinks that the Supreme Elder is doing good for the academy.

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The Azure City,

Carlos Kent is staying at the Blevins family's place. The Blevins Family Head's revelation blew away his mind.

The information was so huge that it had a catastrophic effect if the news was leaked.

The Academy might face danger from all sides. Carlos himself didn't expect that he would care for the Academy.

More than that it's fear of Jonathan in his mind. Recalling the power of the person. Carlos once again calmed down his heart.

"That person can easily take down everyone," Jonathan muttered in his heart.

That's why he is not afraid of the Giant Tower Head and the person behind the scenes. After having so much conversation with the Giant Tower Headmaster.

He is starting to connect the dots himself. Who could order around the Giant Tower Headmaster? Because the Giant Tower Headmaster himself is one of the big beings in the Tier-6 Cities.

Similar to the other heads of other academies.

A crazy thought appeared in his mind.

"Inner Post," He said in his heart. If his assumption is true then something big is going to happen in their region.

For so many decades no one had bothered their outer post. Because it's a barren land. Only exceptional warriors had managed to get into the Inner Post.

So for them to interfere in their region.

Carlos couldn't help but suck a cold breath of air. Even the assumption itself scares him. When it comes to Jonathan. He had already realized that a powerhouse is someone from the inner post.

He had realized when he got the scolding from the dean. No one can make that woman flustered. Only the existence of the inner post can make her afraid.

Knowing that such existence has a connection with Zack Lockwood. He became even more humble. He hoped that he would be spared in the end.