

BloodLine 581

Chapter 581 Returning with injury

From MC's perspective:

As time passes, the purple essence in my dantian finally comes to an end. Behind me, the Class-6 Monster continues to chase me down.

Boom~

The centipede monster finally manages to hit the body of mine. The impact was so huge that it sent me flying.

Argh~

A muffled grunt left my mouth. The body of mine crashes into the woods before coming to a halt.

I felt immense pain all over my body. Bones cracking sound can be heard clearly. But I don't have any time to think about this.

Result~

Before the Class 6 Monster could make a move. The Centipede monster shuddered for a moment. It felt an even more threatening aura coming from a distance.

The aura might be stronger than a Class-6 Monster.

The centipede monster is just an early-stage monster. There are still more powerful monsters hiding in the deep.

After feeling the dangerous aura, the centipede monster stopped its movements and started to flee in another direction.

On the other hand, I was on the ground. But after a few seconds, I didn't see the monster in my perception.

Seeing that, I felt the hanging stone in my heart disappear. "The monster is gone," I breathed in relief.

I didn't know what was going on. But at this time, my injury is getting worse. First, I have to stop the bleeding.

Gritting my teeth, I continued to lie down on the ground. I started to run the wooden scripture in my mind. The rainforest is a good place to collect the healing essence.

As the time passed, the brown essence started to spread around my body. Especially the injured areas are getting the healing essence.

Time went by,

I closed my eyes and continued to run the wooden scripture. So much so that I stopped using the perception after some time.

The situation was so dangerous. There could be monsters lurking around here. But I forgot the time.

I have to get healed so that I can move my body.

4 hours later,

The healing essence worked efficiently. The bleeding has stopped at this point. Some of the cracks in the bones also recovered.

But overall recovery needs time. So I tried to stand up. Standing on the ground. I activated my perceptual ability.

The place is not far away from the teleportation point. Fortunately, I ran in the direction of the outskirts.

After calming down my heart, I started walking towards the teleportation point. Walking, I continued to keep an eye on my surroundings.

There are no other monsters in the vicinity.

One hour later,

Finally, I reached the teleportation point. Then without wasting further time. I activated the server.

The platform lit up with the light.

Swoosh~

I disappeared from the spot and appeared back in the Teleportation tower.

Gasp~

The warriors exclaimed in surprise. Seeing someone appearing with the tattered clothes. Especially having gruesome injuries and blood stains.

They don't know who it is. But the next moment, another shock appeared on their face.

"Zack Lockwood"

The warriors gathered outside recognized the face. Then they started to take pictures to post online. Right now, there aren't many warriors gathered here.

Most of them are in the duel arena. The matches for the elite warriors are going on. So the duel arena is currently very lively.

On the other hand, ignoring the gazes of the warriors. I started leaving the place.

"If I stay here longer, these people will make headlines," I said in my heart.

I'm very well aware of my state. By using the healing essence it would take a long time to heal.

Not long after, a new post started to trend online. A warrior appeared in tattered clothes with gruesome injuries all over his body. In the post, the face was unrecognizable.

But under the caption, the name Zack Lockwood is mentioned in the block letters.

Seeing that online users started to question. But after a few minutes, a few more posts started to appear.

In that post the face of Zack Lockwood is clear. Seeing that more warriors started to believe and began to share it.

If this goes on apart from the news of the internal competition. The news of Zack Lockwood will also begin to trend.

On the other hand, I reached the infirmary. I'm coming to this place for the 1st time. Usually, the warriors injured in the duel get treated here.

When I walked into the room. My appearance has attracted everyone's attention.

"Zack Lockwood" A healing assistant approached me.

A quick glint flashes in my eyes. The news sure has reached everyone's ear fast.

"Yes, it's me. Can I get treatment?" I asked.

I felt a lot of gazes on me. Apart from me, other warriors got injured during the competition.

"What happened to him?"

"Did anyone thrash him?"

"No, someone saw him coming out of the teleportation tower."

The people who were here started to gossip. This is the 1st time for everyone to see the state of Zack Lockwood.

That's why everyone is shocked and confused.

On the other hand, the healing assistant started to guide me towards the healing room.

The academy has healers working here. It's a rare element. Not many of the warriors got the element.

Most of them are hired by the academy. I don't know whether any Academy student got the healing element.

If it's then it would be surprising.

"What are you thinking?" The healing assistant asked.

"Are you a student of the academy?" I asked back.

"No, I'm working here," The female assistant replied.

My eyes flickered. Soon we reached the healing room. When I entered the room, I saw a tank with special fluids.

Seeing that, a hint of relief flashes in my eyes. This one I completely recognized. But the tank was much smaller.

After lying down on the bed, the healing assistant went outside.

A few minutes later,

An old man with a white coat entered the room.

"What famous warrior is doing here?" the old man asked while starting to inspect my body.

Hearing that my mouth twitched.

The old man's eyes flickered. He saw there were several cracks on the bone. Inspecting the back, he soon realized. Zack got attacked by a monster.

A quick glint flashes in his eyes.

"Are you coming from the monster zone?" the old man asked.

Hearing that I nodded my head.

"You are lucky. It's not easy to survive from the high-class monster," The old man added.

A hint of appreciation flashes in my eyes. He was through the wounds. Then he began to inject the special fluid in my body.

When the warm liquid entered my body. I saw the energy begin to spread around the body. The cracks in the bones started to heal.

My eyes flickered. "It must be expensive," I said in my heart. Because the healing energy released from the special liquid is effective.

I don't know how many expensive herbs are used to make this one. Seeing that I continued to rest.

Meanwhile,

Dean Rebecca received the reports. When Zack Lockwood walked out of the teleportation tower. Because she knows the server details.

Zack went to the dangerous monster zone. Normally, no elite warriors would dare to go to such monster zones.

Even for the Super Elite the Class-6 Monster Zones are extremely dangerous.

"What is he thinking?"

"Is he suicidal?" She said to herself.

She had given unlimited access to monster zone passes to Zack. Where he can use the teleportation tower to go to any monster zone.

But she regrets it slightly right now. If anything happens to Zack. It will be bad for the academy. And it won't do any good to her as well.

Swoosh~

Both the guardians made the appearance all of a sudden.

"Zack is undergoing treatment. Old man Vice said that apart from a few broken bones. He is completely safe."

The male guardian reported.

Sigh~

A long sigh escaped from Rebecca's mouth.

"He has been giving me a lot of headaches these days," She said to herself.

"What about the Morrow family's migration?" She asked.

The female guardian replied, "The Morrow Family has vacated the Azure City except for the family head and her daughter Laverne."

Rebecca frowned. She had decided because of Zack. And Zack had decided because of Laverne.

If anything happens to her, then Zack would ask.

"What about Alice?" She asked.

Earlier, she asked the Rain Water Faction Head to investigate the Azure City. The faction head Alice Brown gladly accepted the task.

But so far there is no news.

The female guardian said, "Elder Alice is taking her time to investigate. Don't know why but the Blevins Family is not making any move these days."

"Blevins Family," She muttered to herself. This is the family supported by the Supreme Elder. Her mind has been filled with a lot of questions these days.

Most of them are about the supreme elder. Lately, he has been asking about Azure City's information.

"You guys can leave. Report if anything is new," She said.

Swoosh~

Both the guardians disappeared from the spot.

Chapter 582 Ernest's condition

From MC's perspective:

I don't know how long it has been. When I opened my eyes. I found that the sky was dark. Then I looked around. Seeing that there was no one there.

I decided to get up. The injuries all over my body were healed including the broken bones.

Creak~

The old man wearing a white coat entered the room. Seeing that Zack was up. He stepped forward to inspect.

"Hold on, let's see your injury right now," The old man said.

Hearing that I nodded my head at him. After seeing that everything was fine. I decided to leave.

Right at this moment, the old man seemed to think of something and said, "Be careful. The Class-6 Monsters and above are not ordinary."

"They can remember you. Without having enough strength, it's a death wish to fight against them."

Hearing that I paused my movement for a second. This old man saw through me earlier. How did he find out? Is it possible to guess based on injury?

"Thank you, I'll keep that in my mind"

After thanking him, I left the room. Walking, I looked at my dress. The tattered cloth is embarrassing me.

I should have changed my clothes before coming here.

As I stepped out, I found a large group of people standing before the infirmary.

"Zack Lockwood is here"

"It's him"

"Look at him, how bad is he?"

"He has recovered"

One after another warriors started to speak.

"This?" I raised my eyebrows in confusion. These guys won't give me space to breathe. I had expected a reaction.

But I didn't expect them to wait for me here.

Ignoring it, I tried to walk by. But someone blocked my path.

When I looked at him. I squinted my eyes. The person is none other than Kane Patric

"Flame Faction?" I said in my heart.

"Zack Lockwood, why are you in such a sorry state?" Kane said. Hearing that the Flame faction members behind him burst into laughter.

An amusing smile appeared on Kane's face.

"My senior brothers and sisters are interested in seeing you. Will you come with us?" He asked.

"Senior Brothers?" I furrowed my eyebrows. It must be the Super Elite Warriors. I recalled the advice of Ernest.

He had warned me before. These people will find me to cause trouble.

Talking about Ernest? Where is he? Everyone should have known that I was admitted here.

Kane saw through Zack.

"Are you looking for your friend?" Kane asked.

Hearing that a hint of cold glint flashes in my eyes.

"You don't know this but your friend was admitted next to your room. And don't ask me what happened?" Kane said with a smile.

Hearing that my heart swelled up in anger. These guys have done something. Ernest was not foolish enough to get into trouble.

The next second, I turned around and walked back to the infirmary.

Seeing that Kane's mouth turned into an arc.

"Are you sure?"

"He will seek revenge for his friends."

"You know our senior brothers are waiting for him," One of the flame warriors reminded.

Kane was sure that Zack would get angry. So he was waiting for him to return.

On the other hand, I reached the room next to my previous room.

When I walked inside. I found the same old man treating Ernest.

Ernest was asleep. The special liquid was injected into him as well. When the old man saw Zack's appearance.

He asked, "What are you doing here?"

"Ahem!"

"He is my senior brother," I replied.

The old man showed a surprised expression.

"Your senior brother?"

"Someone thrashed him badly. So much so that his chest bones were broken. Now he is getting the same treatment as you," the old man added.

Hearing that my heart turned cold. My suspicion was right. Kane and his group won't appear without any reason.

They must have done something.

"What are you thinking?"

"It's fortunate that the attacker didn't target his vital parts. He will be discharged tomorrow. So you can leave right now," The old man said in a stern tone.

Hearing that I opened my mouth to say something. But I stopped at the final moment. The old man seems to be a respectful person. It's not good to antagonize him.

On the other hand, the old man's lips bent slightly. "Lightning and healing essence. A dual element warrior," The old man muttered in his heart.

When he had inspected Zack earlier. He had found the traces of healing essence inside Zack's body. At that moment, he understood that Zack had 2 different elements in his body.

On the other hand, I stepped out of the infirmary. The group didn't go anywhere but stayed on the spot.

Kane saw Zack was coming. But the smile on his face disappeared. Because Zack had no anger on his face. Instead, there was calmness.

Seeing that the group didn't leave. I ignored them and started leaving. Kane was surprised again.

He was expecting something different. Senior brothers are waiting for him. If he goes empty-handed without Zack.

Then he will get thrashed by them.

"Zack, wait for me!"

"Where are you going?"

Kane started to chase Zack. Behind the flame faction warriors are surprised.

"Wait!"

Kane's anxious voice reached my ears. I stopped my movements and looked at him.

"What do you want?" I asked.

"Me?"

"I'm the one who should be asking you," Kane replied.

"Don't you want to know? Who did it?" Kane said.

I shook my head in denial. Before I resumed walking.

Kane was desperate.

"It was my Senior brother. They are responsible for your senior brother's injury," Kane revealed the news.

But even after hearing that I showed no emotions.

"So it's your Senior Brothers. Then I'll report it to the dean. She will take care of it," After saying that I started leaving.

Kane and his friend stood dumbfounded.

A few minutes later,

I reached my room. After entering inside, I went to take a bath.

Several minutes later,

I changed into comfortable clothes. Then I sat on the sofa to ponder. To be honest, I wanted to hit back at Kane Patrick

But it won't be a wise thing to do. These people are acting strange. Such bullying had not happened before.

And I think Vice-dean Franklin was aware of this matter. A deep frown appeared on my face.

"First, I should wait for Ernest to be discharged. Then I'll ask him what happened?" I muttered to myself.

After pushing down these thoughts, I decided to take some rest.

Meanwhile,

Kane and his group went back to their place. The internal competition is still going on. But the main warriors are still resting in their opening room.

Inside the Flame faction common room,

More than 5 Super Elite Warriors are gathered around to chat.

"What is he doing?" A leading super elite warrior muttered.

He has black hair and eyes. His skin tone is fair. If any third person sees him, they will consider him as a normal warrior.

But the raging aura emitting from his body tells otherwise. The people in this room are aware that he is the strongest among them. His name is Seamus.

"Are you talking about Kane?"

"Don't worry he will be back?"

The warrior sitting beside him replied.

Creak~

The door opened and Kane Patric walked in. There is a hint of fear in his eyes. Seniors had asked him to do something.

But he failed to accomplish the task in the end.

Seamus frowned. He saw Kane trembling in fear.

"What happened?"

"Where is Zack Lockwood?" Seamus asked.

Kane broke out in a cold sweat.

"Senior Brother, I couldn't find Zack. Looks like he went to his room before we started looking for him in the infirmary.

Seamus' brow relaxed.

He looked at him and said, "Alright, you can leave."

Kane felt relieved before leaving the room.

Seamus seemed to think of something. But he didn't stop Kane from leaving. He already saw through Kane. Otherwise, there was no need for Kane to be afraid.

He decided to ask Kane's friend later. When he thought about Vice-Dean Franklin. A hint of anger appeared on his face.

It was Franklin's idea to trouble Ernest Kirk. Since Ernest is a Super Elite Warrior. Seamus didn't have to think further.

Any conflict between the Super Elite Warriors can be considered a small conflict between the warriors.

But if he troubles an Elite Warrior, then the dean will take notice. The faction head had warned him to not take the initiative.

That's why he thought thrashing Ernest would anger Zack Lockwood. But nothing sort of happened.

Meanwhile,

Dean Rebecca has read the reports. She didn't let go of any news related to Zack Lockwood. Especially, since she read the reports about Zack leaving the infirmary.

At the same time, she also read the news about Ernest Kirk.

"I didn't expect Franklin to plan like this," She muttered to herself. She knows about Franklin's ambition.

He has been eyeing her dean's seat. Because of her strength, she managed to get this position.

But if Franklin breaks through, then things will change.

Chapter 583 Seamus' plan

From MC's perspective:

The following day,

I woke up earlier. Ernest is going to be discharged today. After getting out of bed, I started to do my morning routine.

Several minutes later,

I entered the Training room to cultivate. Sitting down cross-legged on the ground, I took the monster core from the storage ring and held it in my hand.

Then I started to run the blood method. The next moment, the blood rune in my consciousness started to flicker. Slowly, I started to absorb the monster's core energy.

When the energy entered my body. I started to guide the energy according to the cultivation method.

A few seconds later, the red light appears above the blood. The blood red light began to convert the energies into mysterious white energies.

As seconds passed, the white energies then drilled into my bones. The next moment, I felt heart-wrenching pain.

The pain was so immense. My mind went blank for a moment. Gritting my teeth, I continued to endure the process.

The bones around the shoulder continued to turn red. Seeing that I continued to repeat the process.

Time passed in the blink of an eye,

After 3 hours, the monster core in my hands was reduced to pieces. I opened my eyes and looked at my body.

I felt a slight improvement in strength. I think it won't be long before I touch the barrier. Then I stood up and left the training room.

Several minutes later,

I changed into an academy uniform. After getting ready, I left the room. Usually, me and Ernest would meet at the dining hall.

But right now, I'm heading towards the infirmary. Soon, I reached the place. No one is gathering around the infirmary like yesterday.

Then I walked inside and headed towards the treatment room.

When I reached his room. I saw him awake and doing something on his sci-fi watch.

"Looks like you are fine," I said.

Hearing that Ernest looked at the door. Seeing that Zack is coming. His expression changes drastically.

The previous memory is still vivid in his mind.

"Zack?"

"Did you do something?"

"Did you fight against those guys?" Ernest asked in a solemn tone.

I shook my head in denial.

"I don't know what you are talking about?" I replied.

Ernest didn't believe it at first. Then he saw Zack was unscathed. Which shows that there was no fight.

Sigh~

A long sigh escaped from his mouth.

"Thank goodness, I don't want you to fall for a trap like me," Ernest said. A hint of anger can be seen in his eyes.

I shook my head before sitting on the chair.

"Tell me, what happened?" I asked.

Hearing that Ernest began to tell the incident.

A few minutes later,

A look of understanding dawned on me. A Flame Faction's Super Elite Warrior had assaulted Ernest. There must be a reason for it.

An image of a certain person comes to mind.

"Franklin!" I said in my heart.

Creak~

At this time, an old man wearing a white coat walked in.

"You are here early," He said in a calm tone.

When I turned around, I saw the same old man walk in.

The old man stepped forward to inspect Ernest. After inspection, he found Ernest was alright.

"Good, your injuries are all healed. You can leave with your friend right now," The old man said.

"Thank you, elder," Ernest said with a smile.

Then both of us left the room. On the way, I couldn't help but frown. The old man seemed to have paid extra attention to me.

It must be my imagination. After shaking my head, I continued walking.

Then we stepped out of the infirmary and started heading towards the dining hall. When we got near the dining hall.

The other warriors recognized our faces. Ernest saw instead of pointing at him. Everyone is looking at Zack.

He was the one who got attacked and admitted to the infirmary.

On the other hand, I recalled the tattered clothes of mine. The news is still trending. A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

After receiving the food plate. We found a place to sit down.

"Zack, what happened?"

"Why is everyone looking at you like that?" Ernest asked.

Hearing that, I told him what happened in the Class-6 Monster Zone.

"Class-6 Monster Zone?"

"Are you gone mad?"

Ernest almost spilled the soup. Even the Super Elite Warriors are afraid to enter the Class-6 Monster Zone.

But What about Zack? He is a mere Elite Warrior.

"I didn't expect to come across the monster in the outer area. It caught me off guard," I replied.

"You are out of your mind," Ernest said.

"Now, I understand. Why are these people looking at you in this way?" He added.

Ignoring him, I continued to eat the food.

At the same time, Seamus entered the dining hall.

Behind him, Kane Patric is following him obediently. But his heart is raging in storms.

Yesterday, he had lied to his senior brother. But somehow he was able to learn the truth.

Seamus looked around before his gaze fell on 2 people. Seeing them, his mouth curved into an arc.

They are none other than Zack and Ernest. Kane followed the gaze and saw Zack Lockwood.

Seamus walked towards them.

"You must be Zack Lockwood," He said.

On the other hand, I furrowed my eyebrows. Some stranger walked up to me to greet me.

"Who is he?" I muttered to myself.

Ernest's expression changes drastically. Seamus was the person who had thrashed him very badly.

When I saw Ernest. My eyes flickered. I didn't see him flustered before.

Seamus saw through everything.

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

"You must be surprised. I'm Seamus Dave from the Flame Faction. I was the one who taught sense to your Senior Brother," Seamus said with a laugh.

Behind, Kane's expression darkened. He recalled the head's words. He had warned them not to trouble Zack Lockwood.

But he didn't know what happened to the Senior Brother. After last night, he changed his attitude.

On the other hand, my heart turned cold. I was purposely avoiding the attacker. But it looked like he had come to me to cause trouble.

At this point, the warriors who were dining also saw what was happening. So they immediately start taking pictures.

"I thought you were brave. Why are you staying silent?" Seamus asked. He is getting annoyed as the time passes. Because he is not getting any expected reaction from Zack Lockwood.

"Ernest, eat your food. Otherwise, it will turn cold," After saying that, I continued to eat.

Ernest's thoughts returned to reality. Seeing calm and composed Zack. His nerves ease down. Then he continued to dig in as well.

Seamus was frustrated. His heart starts to swell up in anger. He was the one who took the initiative to speak.

But instead, he got his face slapped. The other warriors in the dining hall looked at him and his group. He is making a clown of himself.

A cold glint flashes in his eyes. After taking one look at Zack and Ernest. Seamus left with Kane and others.

On the other hand, Kane sighed in relief. More than Semaus he was afraid of the Faction Head.

When they stepped out of the dining hall. Seamus turned towards Kane and asked, "How is your technique coming up?"

Hearing that Kane's heart skips a beat.

"Senior brother?"

"I'm just getting started with that technique," Kane replied.

Seamus thought of something.

"You know, the head is expecting you to fight against him. When are you going to do that?" Seamus asked.

He is not stupid. He knows he can't bully the warriors below him. But if it was Kane then it's different.

Kane wasn't surprised. He is looking forward to fighting against Zack. But not without proper preparation.

"Senior Brother, I'll fight him. But not now," Kane replied.

Seamus' mouth curved into an arc. He can see that Kane is acting smart in front of him.

"I don't know. What will you do?"

"But I want Zack Lockwood to be admitted to the infirmary as well," After saying that Seamus left the spot.

Kane clenched his fist in anger. But he didn't say anything.

On the other hand, both of us continued to eat our food.

Ernest couldn't help but ask, "Are you okay?"

"Don't worry, I won't fall for their trick," I replied.

But in my heart, I couldn't help but feel something wrong.

A few minutes later,

We walked out of the dining hall.

"Are you going back to the monster zone?" Ernest asked.

Hearing that I nodded at him before saying, "These guys will continue to bother me. It's safe to enter the monster zone."

Ernest wasn't surprised. But he asked me to enter a relatively safer monster zone. After speaking to him, we parted ways.

Instead of going to the training room, I'm walking towards the teleportation tower.

Soon, I reached the place. After arriving at the circular platform. I selected the server for transfer. Right after selection, the circular platform lit up with light.

Swoosh~

The next second, I disappeared from the spot.

Chapter 584 Part 1: The Giant Tower Headmaster's plan

Azure City:

The Rain Water Faction Head Alice Brown is currently at the Azure City. After investigating the outer area. She has decided to enter the inner area.

"Strange," She muttered to herself. The Azure City was not prosperous like she had imagined. There aren't many people in this city at all.

Before coming to this city. She has learned some information from the dean. But after arriving here, she realized the situation was dire.

The whole city is under stress. Like some war-like situation is going on. Looking at the half-empty city. She frowned.

Such news should have reached the academy. Most importantly the news should have reached the ears of other cities.

The whole situation appeared to be blocked by someone. Is it the dean? Several thoughts appeared in her mind.

Walking through narrow roads. Alice is keeping an eye on the surroundings. All the small and medium-sized shops are closed.

When she got closer to the inner area. She saw a huge gate ahead. Where the guards are monitoring the place.

She quickly disappeared from the spot and appeared behind the door. No one saw her.

The roads in the inner area are well built. Each house seems to be luxurious. High contrast in comparison to the outer area.

This place is prosperous. But she can see fewer people here. Obviously this place is for the wealthy families.

Then she started heading towards the Blevins Family. The problems started after the Blevins Family Head's breakthrough. She wanted to know what's happening in real life.

Meanwhile,

Robert Blevins is distressed. The Giant Tower HeadMaster showed caution. Which led to delay in his plans.

"What is he thinking?"

"If he suspects Carlos then he should have dealt with him," Robert said to himself.

Sitting in his study room. Robert is thinking about the next course of action. Earlier, he had planned to destroy the Morrow Family.

But for some reason the plan had failed. Now the Morrow Family has left the city. He couldn't help but feel disappointed.

Argh~

A muffled grunt escaped from his mouth. The next moment, his whole face became red. The nerves can be seen clearly in his face.

Realizing the situation, he took out a dark potion from his storage ring and drank it in one go.

When the liquid entered his body. His complexion slowly returns to normal.

Not only that, the heart wrenching pain also disappears from his body. If anyone looks inside his body, they can see a strange insect located in his heart.

If not for the timely intake of the potion, the insect monster would have eaten away his heart.

An expression of dread appeared on Robert's face. "I have not seen such an insect monster in our region," He said in his heart.

The insect monster was fed to him sometime ago by the Giant Tower Headmaster. If he disobeys or fails the order given by the Giant Tower Headmaster.

Then he won't get the strange black potion. If it happens, he can imagine his end. Thinking about it, his entire body trembled for a second.

What he didn't know was that the strange insect was not given by the Giant Tower Headmaster. Rather the mysterious man gave it to the Headmaster to implement his plan.

Robert seems to realize something. The whole plan was delayed because of one person. Robert thinks that Carlos might get the same insect monster.

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Viper City:

The Giant Tower Headmaster has come to Viper City. But he was in total disguise. With the help of spies. He easily entered the city.

Though Dean Rebecca previously rooted out the spies. But still there are spies capable enough to infiltrate this city.

Giant Tower Headmaster didn't contact Carlos Kent right away. Instead he wants to read the report.

He wants to know what is happening in the Saw Scale Viper Academy these days. After his men guided him to an inn.

He booked a large room before entering inside. The Giant Tower Headmaster began to inquire. There are more than three spies standing beside him.

Each of them were in different costumes. One of them is a middle aged man with a fat body. He is working as a chef in this inn.

The other person is a young warrior with an elite level base. He is working in an opposite bookstore.

The third person is an old man who is a butler in the wealthy local family. Three of them are so unrelated that no one would have guessed that they are spies working for the Giant Tower Academy.

They seem innocent on the surface. But their information collection ability is excellent.

Slowly they began to speak one after another. They shared the recent information.

20 minutes later,

The Giant Tower Headmaster instructs them to leave. He was satisfied by their performance. He knows that the Saw Scale Academy is preparing for the year end conference.

But he didn't expect their internal competition to happen in a full swing. Even he himself didn't care about his academy's performance.

He is just following the orders of the mysterious person. It won't be long before he controls all the big 6 academies.

When it happens, almost the entire outer post would come under his control. A cold sweat appeared on his forehead.

Even imagining it makes him afraid. He was aware that person comes from the inner post. The strength of that individual must be higher compared to the warriors living here.

Which is why he immediately submitted to him. Otherwise, he would have died a long time ago. Then he calmed his mind.

For him the big picture is important. Right now, the result of the year end conference won't affect anything.

Even the Supreme Elder of the Saw Scale Viper Academy has joined the mystery man's group. So the academy here is wasting their time.

It's a pity that the Giant Tower Academy's Supreme Elder is alive and kicking. Most importantly he is not dying of old age.

So the mysterious person's forbidden potion is not useful to the supreme elder. But if he used his power to coerce, the result would have been different.

But the mysterious person is afraid of something. He doesn't want his existence to be known to the outside world. That's why he didn't touch the Supreme elder of his academy initially.

But he thinks it won't be long before it happens as well. Suddenly, he seems to realize one more important thing.

"Zack Lockwood," He uttered in a cold tone.

He recalled the recent instruction. The mysterious person wants this kid dead as well.

But he didn't know why? Then he thought about something. The warriors with special element power have a chance to enter the inner post.

If it happens then the brat might be recruited by a big force. Not only that, their Giant Tower Academy affiliated to another big force in the inner post.

Now he understands the reason. But it's a pity that brat is staying in the academy. He is not stepping out of the academy at all.

Then he made up his mind to visit Carlos Kent later.

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From MC's perspective:

After appearing in the Class-5 Monster Zone. I started to hunt down the monsters. Compared it to the previous monster zone. This one was easy.

Rustle~

A small boar monster went past me. Seeing that I started to chase the monster. When I got closer.

Chop~

I raised my sword to cut the monster.

Pfff~

Blood splattered on the ground. The black blade easily penetrated inside the body. Leaving a giant hole inside the monster's body.

The boar monster lost its breath and collapsed onto the ground. Seeing that I walked towards the monster.

After dissecting the body, I retrieved the core. The boar monster has excellent meat. I can roast it to eat.

Time went by,

After eating the food, I cleaned the spot before leaving. Not long after, I came across another monster.

It's a red salamander, another Class-5 Monster. The monster immediately started charging towards me.

"Blood Fist," I raised my fist to punch against the monster.

Crack~

The punch tore through the monster's abdomen. Leaving behind a large hole.

Pfff~

Blood starts gushing out from the monster's abdomen. Seeing that, I wasn't surprised. The salamander is an early stage Class- 5 Monster.

The body strength was enough to kill the monster. Then I raised the black sword to attack.

Cut~

The black blade once again penetrated deep inside the monster's body. The ground dyed with the blood again.

The salamander lost its strength and collapsed onto the ground. Seeing that I once again started to direct the body.

After cleaning the place, I left the spot. Not long after, the place was swarmed by other monsters.

Time went by,

After finishing the practice, I arrived back at the teleportation tower. This time I remained unscathed.

Then I started walking towards the dormitory. When I got closer. I saw a small group of people waiting outside.

But I recognized their faces. They are a group of people from the flame faction. Where is Kane? I started looking around.

Chapter 585 Part 2: The Giant Tower Headmaster's plan

From MC's perspective:

People from the Flame faction were standing in front of the dormitory. Right after seeing me, one of them ran away to inform someone.

That someone might be Kane Patrick. I don't have time to entertain these clowns. When I got closer. None of them dared to stop me.

Meanwhile,

Kane came to know a few minutes later. After calming down his heart. He decided to take a risk. Seamus won't let him off.

Instead of breaking the rules, he decided to challenge Zack formally. In that way, he won't get into trouble.

The following day,

Me and Ernest had breakfast together. As usual when we stepped out of the place. The trouble comes to find me.

After seeing Kane, I couldn't help but think of Seamus. What is he planning? I'm sure the dean will punish them for sure if something happens.

"Zack, don't worry. We don't come here to cause you trouble. Instead, I have long since wanted to fight against you," Kane said with a smile.

"Another loser has come," Ernest muttered. He can see that that's the only way they can trouble Zack.

Otherwise, they will be facing strict punishment. As always, a crowd of onlookers formed quickly.

On the other hand, a faint smile appeared on my face.

"Do you think I have free time to fight against you?" I replied.

Hearing that Kane's expression changes drastically. He thought Zack would accept his challenge to protect his reputation.

But Zack is smiling wickedly. Seeing that Kane's eyes turned cold. If he turns down the challenge then it would be bad for him.

Seamus will find him. His face turned ugly thinking about it.

"What do you want?" Kane asked. He can see that Zack is expecting something.

"Would you like to add something?" I asked.

A look of understanding dawned on Kane's face.

"I'll offer money. How many credit points do you need?" Kane asked. He doesn't care about spending.

As long as Zack agrees to the duel. Everything will be fine.

Ernest was surprised as well. This was not the style of Zack. Zack usually accepts whatever challenges are thrown at him.

But this time something has changed.

"Kane, I don't lack money. If you find any useful items for me, then you can come to challenge me. Otherwise, don't waste my time, "After saying that I started leaving.

Ernest quickly followed behind. We both decided to train today to improve our skills.

On the other hand, Kane's expression darkened. He didn't expect Zack to demand something.

Then this is going to be troublesome. Looking at Zack's direction, his heart swells up with anger. He can't do anything at this moment.

"Let's go if a brother asks me. I'll let him know what happened?" Kane said to his followers.

10 minutes later,

Both of us entered the gravity training chamber. I want to push my limit. So that my body can achieve another physical breakthrough soon.

In the gravity chamber, I started training from 4X settings. I can handle the pressure of the elite stage easily.

Meanwhile,

The news about Zack's condition has reached Seamus' ears even before Kane is willing to tell him.

"Condition uh?" He raised his eyebrows in surprise. He felt good that Kane followed his words to challenge Zack.

Now the duel will happen if Kane finds something valuable. Zack has cleverly avoided the duel by stating something like this.

Seamus starts to ponder. He knows Zack is a special element warrior. The things related to the lightning element are hard to find in this region.

So Zack's condition is almost unachievable.

Meanwhile,

The Supreme Elder is in a meeting with someone. But that person is not Rebecca.

"Franklin, are you sure your students can do it?" The old man asked.

Franklin wore a bright smile on his face.

"Don't worry elder. I have instructed both the elite and super elite warriors to trouble that kid."

"At any time their fight would break out," Franklin said. Right now, he can't express his joy.

The past few days have been a dream for him. Apart from the dean, no one could meet the Supreme Elder.

But this time the supreme elder has summoned him directly. He didn't know why he wanted to cause trouble to that lightning kid.

Isn't that the kid with a big background?

Then why the supreme elder is targeting the kid? A lot of questions appeared in his mind. But one thing is clear. Even if the dean wants to save the kid. It's hard to do so in the future.

As long as the supreme elder stands on his side, he is not afraid of anyone.

"What are you thinking?" The old man asked.

"Uh, it's nothing older. Then I'm leaving," After saying that, Franklin decided to leave.

The old man squinted his eyes but didn't stop him. When Franklin disappeared from his place. The old man wore a heavy expression.

Earlier, he hadn't thought about targeting Zack Lockwood. Because this would backfire on him.

But the past few days have been bad for him. The mysterious person wants to kill that kid so badly. What happened?

He didn't know? He thought about Lowell and Jonathan. These 2 have a terrifying background.

But the mysterious man is not afraid of them. Even after he told him about their identity. And yet he still wants to kill that kid Zack Lockwood.

Because of pressure, he had no choice other than to agree with him. He decided to use Franklin Madden for now.

He won't let Zack die in his academy. Otherwise, no one could save him and the academy from Lowell.

As long as Zack goes outside, he can arrange things. He feels bad for doing this. But it can't be helped. He needs those forbidden potions to extend his lifespan.

Not long after, Franklin inquired for updates from the Flame Faction Members. After knowing that Zack was fine. He furrowed his eyebrows.

Then he instructed the students to leave before going back to his cabin.

In his cabin, Franklin summoned both Kane and Seamus.

Shortly after both of them arrived. Franklin then asked them in person.

A few minutes later,

Franklin fell into deep thinking. That kid is quite clever. He has set conditions for the duel.

"Alright, you guys can leave," Franklin said.

Time went by,

After practicing, I returned to the room in the evening. I don't know what happened. But this time no flies from the Flame Faction came to bother me.

After reaching the room, I went to take a bath.

20 minutes later,

I changed into comfortable clothes. Laying down on my bed. I started to go through the online post.

Today the practice area was not that crowded. Most of the training rooms are empty. Because of this, I was able to spend more time in the practice room training with a dummy.

When I accessed the online page, I saw a post about internal competition. The Earth Faction and the Metal Faction had a duel today.

I don't know how many days it will take them to complete the competition.

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Viper City:

The following day,

Carlos Kent received an uninvited guest. Meeting the Giant Tower Headmaster. His expression turned pale with fear.

"How did you come?" Carlos Kent asked.

When the Giant Tower Headmaster talked about meeting him in Viper City. He took it as a joke. But never thought he would dare to come.

The Giant Tower Headmaster showed a knowing smile on his face. He knows something is wrong with Carlos Kent.

"Won't you invite me inside?" He asked.

Carlos Kent nodded at him before inviting him.

The Giant Tower Headmaster walked into the room. He looked around and saw the room was fine with the elegant style.

"Well, you are living a good life here. No wonder, you don't want to go to the Azure City," He said.

Carlos Kent's pupil shrank. The name of the Azure City rings an alarm bell in his mind.

"What?"

"You don't want to go!"

"Our plans are delayed because of you. Now the Morrow Family has left the city. Which will be detrimental to our plan," The Giant Tower Headmaster said.

He is not planning to let him go.

Sigh~

A sigh escaped from Carlos Kent's mouth.

"I have told you. There is an internal competition going on. I can't go anywhere at this time," Carlos answered.

He is trying to convince the Giant Tower Headmaster. But the Giant Tower Headmaster is not buying at all.

He simply brought a black liquid potion from his storage ring. If anyone looks closely, they can see a black insect squirming inside.

A sense of crisis hits Carlos Kent. Then he saw what was happening. The Giant Tower Headmaster is planning to do something.

He immediately sent a message to Jonathan. If anything happens only Jonathan can save him.

The Giant Tower Headmaster looked at Carlos before saying, "You know. Your actions are creating a lot of doubts. I have been instructed by someone to feed this thing to you."

While saying that he pointed at the black potion bottle.

Chapter 586 Call for help!

Viper City:

Carlos finds it difficult to continue to pretend. Especially after hearing the Giant Tower Headmaster's words. He broke his mask finally.

"If you don't leave the Viper City now, then I'll be forced to imprison you here," Carlos said in a threatening tone.

The Giant Tower Headmaster's expression turned ugly.

"So you are showing your real face now," The Giant Tower Headmaster said. He was extremely unwilling.

The mysterious person has instructed him to subdue Carlos Kent in any way. Now he fails to accomplish the task.

Then he didn't know what the mysterious person would do to him.

"Carlos, think twice before you speak. You don't know the strength of the person behind me. He can easily snap the neck of your Supreme Elder."

"Do you think the Supreme Elder will let you inside the academy?"

"You know many secrets. Other than us no one can provide you safety," The Giant Tower Headmaster said with a prideful smile on his face.

He is confident that as long as Carlos knows the reality. He would submit to him.

On the other hand,

Carlos Kent sneered inside. He had seen the power of Jonathan. After knowing that Jonathan was from inner post forces. He was even more respectful.

But the person standing opposite to him doesn't know of this. Pretending to be thinking, Carlos Kent sent a message to Zack asking for help.

He doesn't know whether Jonathan listens to his words. But he believes that he would listen to Zack.

"What are you doing?" The Giant Tower Headmaster asked.

"It's nothing. I was wondering whether to beat you down here or outside of the city," After saying that Carlos walked out in a blink of an eye.

Carlos Kent appeared in mid-air and started heading to the outside of the City.

"You dare!"

The Headmaster lost his cool. The forbidden potion in his hands cracked. Seeing that he hurriedly placed it in a different box before starting to chase down Carlos Kent.

A few seconds later,

A 2 silhouette can be seen moving at a fast speed. The speed was so fast that both of them were creating after images.

Soon, Carlos successfully left the city before crossing a mile and appeared in the middle of barren land.

Shortly after, the Giant Tower Headmaster arrived.

"You have chosen your burial place," He fumed with anger. Carlos had eaten away the resources of his academy. He thought it was a good investment.

But right now the dog is biting the feeding hands. He appears to be in complete range.

Boom~

Carlos Kant started to attack. The clear sky instantly turned full of dust. Like some kind of sandstorms have occurred.

The sand quickly covered the body of the headmaster making him hard to see. By attacking him. Carlos has touched his bottom line.

The whole area started to undergo earth-shaking change because of the sandstorm.

"Man, I have long since wanted to fight you. I know your academy is known for body methods. Let me test your strength," After saying that Carlos increased the density of sand particles.

Carlos Kent surrounded himself with dense sand within seconds. If any super elite warrior gets near him, he would be suffocated to death.

Crack~

On the other hand, the headmaster released the brute force. The clothes were torn into pieces revealing his upper body.

"Carlos you are dead now," After saying that he punched the fists in the air.

Boom~

The next second, the shock wave released from the fists. It easily swept away the sand particles polluting the air around him.

But the shock force didn't touch the layers of sand around Carlos Kent.

Carlos' eyes flickered. Both of them are SSS-Rank Warriors. He is not afraid of the headmaster. He just doesn't know what the cards are under his sleeves.

The Giant Tower Headmaster must have some backup cards. Otherwise, he won't dare to enter the Viper City.

Swoosh~

The Giant Tower Headmaster moved. His whole body shot towards Carlos.

Boom~

Both of them started to fight by using their fists.

The aftermath is overturning the landscape underneath them. It won't be long before their aftermath affects the massive area.

Their collision alarmed the Viper City. Though both of them are fighting miles away from the Viper City. But authorities can sense something bad is happening outside of the city

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From MC's perspective:

A few hours ago,

After completing the morning routine. I entered the training to practice. The encounter with Seamus and Kane tells me the upcoming days won't be peaceful.

The Flame Faction Head must be aware of their actions. Fortunately, I placed conditions so that they could give me time.

If there is a duel, then I'll be going to the Twin Mountain Peak to recover my purple essence.

After gaining some clarity, I sat down cross-legged and started to run the wood scripture.

The healing essence has saved my life many times. I'm starting to pay attention to the healing method like the other 2 methods.

When I started to run the scripture. The effect was no way near the green forest. The healing essence would take some time to gather.

But I intend to gather as much healing essence in my dantian. It will help me with the crucial movements.

Time went by,

After a few hours, a small amount of mana was stored in my dantian. Then I switched my practice to the blood method after storing considerable healing essence.

I have this feeling that I will soon touch the barrier if I practice daily.

Then I took the Class-5 Monster core and held it in my hand. I started to run the blood element method.

The next moment, the blood rune in my consciousness started to flicker. Then I slowly started to absorb the monster's core energy.

When the energy entered my body. I guided the energy according to a mental method. After circulation, the blood red light appears in the bloodstream.

The red light starts to convert the monster's energy into white energy. Then the white energies drilled into my bones causing heart-wrenching pain.

Argh~

A small muffled grunt escaped my mouth.

Enduring it I continued to repeat the process. The remaining white bones slowly turn red. The spine is especially starting to change in color.

If anyone saw my skeleton, they would be shocked. Apart from the head, the rest of the skeleton is red.

Time went by,

After a few hours, I opened my eyes. The monster's core crumbled into pieces.

When I looked inside my body. A clear shock appeared on my face. The red bones give me an ominous feeling.

But at the same time, I can feel the hidden strength in the bones. The power of the body strength is enough to crush the opponents in the same realm.

After pushing down these thoughts, I stood up and decided to leave.

Beep~

At that moment, I received a message from someone. I clicked the screen and started to read the message.

The next second, my expression changes drastically. The message was from Carlos Kent.

My eyes flickered. Carlos needs urgent help. What happened? Is he asking for my help?

Then I shook my head in denial. Then I decided to contact Jonathan. But when I tried to contact you. The call couldn't be reached.

I don't know whether Jonathan is still in the Outer Post or not. If he is in our region, then he can view my message.

Then I decided to send him a message. After typing quickly, I sent the message to him. But still, I'm feeling bad.

What kind of danger was he facing? Carlos Kent is an SSS Rank Warrior. His strength is similar to the Dean.

I furrowed my eyebrows in confusion. Then I left the Training room and hurriedly went to take a bath.

20 minutes later,

I changed into academy clothes. Then I left the dormitory room and started walking toward the dean's office.

Soon, I reached the office building. After entering inside, I walked upstairs. I don't know whether the dean is present or not.

After arriving at her cabin, I waited for the door to open. But there was no reason from inside. Which means the dean hasn't arrived yet.

Beep!

"Ernest is calling me?" I looked at the sci-fi watch.

After accepting the call, I started to speak.

"What happened?" I asked.

"Zack, where are you?"

"I'm waiting for you in the dining hall. Kane and his group also came to the hall. Presumably, they are looking for you," Ernest said.

Hearing that, a cold glint flashes in my eyes.

"I'm at the dean's office. The dean has not arrived yet."

"I decided to wait here," I replied.

"Alright, I'll come there after having breakfast," Ernest replied.

Then I ended the call. The faction head's office is on the 2nd floor. I decided to check his cabin as well.

But when I reached the 2nd floor, I saw his cabin was locked. Which means Carlos didn't leave Viper City.

Chapter 587 Carlos Kent escaped

Boom~

One after another earth-shattering sound reverberated throughout the area.

Carlos is fiercely fighting against the Giant Tower Headmaster. At the same time, he hoped that reinforcements would come in time.

He knows that the supreme elder is on their side. As long as he gets a message from Jonathan it's enough.

On the other hand, the Giant Tower Headmaster bombarded him with boulders.

Both of them are fighting by using the related elements. So no one could dominate one another.

"Carlos, no one could save you today," The Giant Tower Headmaster sneered inside. He is not afraid of the Saw Scaled Viper Academy.

Their Supreme elder has long since joined their side. Even if anyone comes, the only one who will suffer is Carlos Kent.

Boom~

The land underneath them has changed. The open land space was not flat anymore. There are several deep pits in it.

If their battle continues then it would soon attract the warriors from the Viper City.

Time went by,

Carlos is getting desperate as he gets no response from Zack. If this goes on, he will be defeated.

A quick gleam flashes in his eyes. The Giant Tower Headmaster is using body techniques most of the time. Hereby saving his essence for a crucial moment.

Beep~

When he is getting low. A sudden message woke him awake.

Seeing that he attacked by using a wave of sand. A huge density of sand once again blocked the path of the headmaster.

"Damn it," The Headmaster cursed out loud.

On the other hand, Carlos began to read the message. His expression turned grave. Then he understands his situation.

Jonathan asked him to escape. The Viper City and academy are not safe anymore.

Boom~

He donated one of his artifacts before creating a chance for himself to escape.

The explosion caused the Giant Tower Headmaster to frown. He retreated backward in the air.

The next moment, he noticed someone was fleeing at breakneck speed. The person is none other than Carlos Kent.

"You b@stard," He said in an out loud voice. He thought Carlos Kent would fight him till the end.

But he chose to flee. A strange glint flashes in his eyes. He remembers Carlos checking his watch before escaping.

"Is it the Supreme elder?" He muttered to himself.

"It must be," He said in his heart. Because there is no reason for Carlos to be afraid. He is an SSS-Rank Warrior.

Only the words of the Supreme Elder can make him flee. A gleeful smile appeared on his face.

Then he recalled one more hurdle.

"That lightning brat is still alive. I should do something to lure him out," He said in his heart.

It's a pity that he wasn't able to subdue Carlos. He knows it will disappoint the person behind his back. But it can't be helped.

Then he looked in the direction of Carlos before leaving.

Meanwhile,

Somewhere close to the barrier of the outer post. Jonathan is doing an inspection. He came to investigate the power of the barrier.

Which separates the outer post from other regions. After his talk with Carlos Kent, he submitted the report to his master.

According to him, someone is planning to weaken the barrier. It's impossible to do it from outside. As many eyes are watching the barrier.

But if someone enters inside the outer post. The matter is something different. His master then ordered him to capture that person.

After arriving here, Jonathan didn't go to the Giant Tower Academy. Since he knows those who are connected to this event.

Jonathan decided to capture them after checking the barrier. As far as possible, there is no anomaly found in the barrier.

Which made him more puzzled. The barrier appeared to be intact without any traps or loopholes.

Then what is the mysterious up to? He remembers the scene of the forbidden potion. Where the Supreme Elder of the Saw Scaled Viper Academy was eager to get it.

"Is it related to the forbidden potion?" Jonathan asked himself. His instinct tells him right. But his master said there is a lack of evidence to prove it.

After gaining some clarity, Jonathan decided to leave. Since the matter has come to do this. There will be no safety for Zack in that academy.

Carlos Kent has defected as per his words. Even if he stays in that academy, the supreme elder would do something against him.

That place is not safe for him. Before the Supreme Elder makes a move against Zack. He wants to save Zack.

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From MC's perspective:

10:30 A.M

The time was over 10 in the morning. But still, there is no sign of Dean Rebecca.

"I think she took a day off," Ernest said. He came to Zack right after having breakfast.

But he didn't know what made Zack worry so much.

"Are you thinking about Laverne?"

"She is fine with her family. They have settled in a town right now. There is no more danger," Ernest said.

Hearing that I shook my head before saying, "It's a different issue."

"Ernest, if you want to practice. You can go right now," I added.

Hearing that Ernest frowned. He can see that Zack is not in a great mood right now.

"Alright, I'll come by evening," After saying that Ernest left.

On the other hand, the bad feelings in my heart have gotten worse. I started to feel the Academy was not safe anymore.

Even the dean herself is not safe against the Supreme Elder. How can she protect me?

A few minutes later,

Beep~

My communication watch lit up with a notification.

"Carlos has sent me a message," I muttered to myself.

When I read the message. I felt a huge weight had been lifted off my shoulder. My whole body got relaxed.

Phew~

The next moment, I heaved a sigh of relief.

Carlos Kent is safe. I don't know what happened. He seems to be fine right now.

Who could pose a threat to him? After gaining some clarity, I decided to leave.

Since there was no problem with Carlos. There is no point in staying here. I have decided to enter the monster zone.

In that way, I can forget what's happening in the outside world.

Meanwhile,

The Supreme Elder who is sleeping in his mansion got awakened by a call. The call was from the Giant Tower Headmaster.

The old man frowned. He doesn't know why this person is calling at his time. He then attended the call and started to speak.

At first, his expression was normal. His old eyes were calm without any waves. But as the second passes, he receives thundering news from the Giant Tower Headmaster.

"Carlos escaped," The old man's face was ugly. The old man knew that Carlos had a breakthrough because of the Giant Tower Academy's help.

Earlier, he had thought about making him dean after Rebecca. But he didn't expect the events to turn out like this.

"Why did he do this?" The old man's eyes turned cold. Carlos knows many secrets. If Carlos spills beans to another academy.

Then it will be over for him as well as the academy.

The Giant Tower Headmaster was still on the call.

"What to do now?" the old man asked.

"Don't expose him. Otherwise, he would be forced to reveal our secrets as well. I'll ask that person to handle him. If that person moves, then Carlos' life will be over," The Giant Tower Headmaster said.

"Okay," The old man was helpless. Both of them have chips on each other's shoulders. More than Carlos, the secret will hurt the 2 sides more.

"And one more thing. I want that lightning kid dead as well. If he enters the inner post, then we would be able to do nothing," The Giant Tower Headmaster said.

"This?" The old man showed hesitation. He doesn't want to offend Lowell and the mysterious person behind the Giant Tower Headmaster.

Both of them are dangerous people. To avoid further conversation. He decided to agree. After speaking for a few more minutes, the old man ended the call.

His expression was ugly. Because of his self-interest, he made a huge error in judgment. But it can't be helped.

He won't directly move against that kid. He can only ask Franklin and others to do something.

Then he thought of something before quickly summoning Franklin.

10 minutes later,

Franklin arrived at his place. Franklin's expression was bright as usual. Every time the Supreme Elder asked him to come.

It's related to important work.

The Supreme Elder opened his eyes. He then started to inquire about details. Especially about Zack Lockwood.

Franklin smiled before saying, "Elder, that kid was clever. He made a condition for the duel."

The old man then asked about the condition. A deep frown appeared on his face. It's not easy to find treasures related to lightning. The whole region might not have one.

Then he decided to ask the Giant Tower Headmaster. That person might know something.

Then he spoke with Franklin for a few more minutes.

Chapter 588 New Trouble

From MC's perspective:

The following day,

After getting out of the bed. I started doing the morning routine. Later, I entered the training room to cultivate.

I have collected a few Class-5 Monster Cores from yesterday's trip. So I don't have to spend the next few days in the monster zone.

Don't know why? There is a sense of urgency in my heart. After receiving Carlos's message yesterday. I didn't get any further reply from him.

I'm still not clear what type of danger he had met with. Even Jonathan was not responding to my call.

There is only way I can protect myself by staying low key. After pushing down these thoughts, I held the monster core in my hand.

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

As the second passed, I started to absorb the energy from the monster core.

Time went by,

After a few hours, I opened my eyes. Right now, apart from the head, the entire skeleton was dyed red.

But surprisingly, I didn't feel the barrier. I don't know how much energy is required before the barrier appears.

Then I stood up and left the training room.

20 minutes later,

After getting ready, I left the room and stepped out of the dormitory. Walking, the image of the dean comes to mind.

I wonder whether she will appear today.

Then I started heading towards the Dining Hall. Soon, I reached the place. As usual, someone is waiting for me.

"I know you come today," Ernest said.

Hearing that I nodded at him before we walked into the hall together.

Then I thought of something and looked at Ernest.

"What about Laverne?"

"What is she doing right now?" I asked.

By that time, we arrived before the food counter.

"She is helping her family. I guess she will be back soon," Ernest replied.

I nodded at him before receiving the food.

Then we found an empty spot to sit down. We started eating. But not long after, a group of people entered.

Kane walked into the hall with a flame faction warrior. He swept his eyes across at everyone. Finally, his gaze landed on Zack Lockwood who was having breakfast.

On the other hand, I felt someone was walking towards us. When I turned around to see the person. My mouth twitched.

"What is he doing again?" I raised my eyebrows in confusion. I made a condition so that these people won't bother me.

"Zack?"

"Are you surprised by my presence?"

Kane asked.

Ernest expression darkened. Whenever these guys appear it's not good news.

I looked into Kane's eyes and asked, "What do you want?"

Kane revealed a triumphant smile on his face before saying, "Zack, you made a condition for the duel. Do you remember?"

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes.

I nodded at him.

Kane clapped his hands before saying, "Well, we found an item. Which might be related to your lightning element."

Clang~

I put the fork down before looking at him with a serious gaze. Even Jonathan has failed to collect the treasure related lightning element.

"Is it a bluff?" I said in my heart.

Ernest almost choked himself. He was aware of Zack's condition. The lightning element is scarce in this region. It's not a suitable place for special herbs to grow.

Kane saw the doubtful look of the duo. Then he recalled what Seamus asked him to do.

"Ahem?"

"If you don't believe it, you can go to the Glass City to inquire," After saying that Kane left with his group without turning back.

"Glass City?" Ernest uttered in a surprised tone.

Hearing that I shifted my gaze towards Ernest.

"What?"

"Do you know about the Glass City?" I asked.

Ernest nodded before saying, "It's the city under Red Moon Tower Academy."

"Red Moon Tower!" My eyes flickered.

I almost forgot that two of my acquaintances are studying in that academy. And there is also Maria Frazier.

I don't know what's her status in the White Palace.

"Zack, what are you thinking?"

"Are you going to the glass city?" Ernest asked.

"No," I replied subconsciously. The academy is the safest place for me. If I step out of the academy, it won't do any good to me.

Especially Carlos Kent's status is not clear yet.

Then we resumed eating.

Meanwhile,

Kane is happy that Zakc is tempted. He believes Zack will soon leave for the Glass City.

Time went by,

After having breakfast, we both head to the training room. I'm thinking about using lightning technique against puppets.

If I improve, it will be good for me.

2 days later,

While stepping out of the dormitory for breakfast. I couldn't help but Kane Patric. Last 2 days went smoothly without any disturbance.

No one came to bother me. I'm hoping that it will continue the same in the coming days.

After reaching the dining hall, I walked into the hall alone. Ernest is not coming today. Yesterday's training had made him exhausted.

He might sleep a little bit longer today. After receiving the food, I found a place to sit down. While eating, I noticed hostile gazes on me.

But I ignored that and resumed eating. The internal competition for the Elite Warrior was over. The Flame Faction Warriors wouldn't have expected such a result.

Especially Kane and Seamus. If I'm not wrong, that guy's plan was to lure me to attend the internal competition.

But they don't know that my place has been fixed some time ago.

10 minutes later,

I walked out of the place. But someone impeded my path all of a sudden. When I raised my head. I saw Kane's face. Not far behind him Seamus is standing there.

Then I ignored him and tried to leave.

"Wait?" Kane shouted.

A gloomy glint flashes in my eyes. They must have come up with another plan to trap me.

I turned around and faced the group.

"What now?" I asked.

"The Supreme Elder wants to meet you," Kane said.

Hearing that my pupil shrank. My heart set off storms. The person who I wanted to avoid at all cost is wanting to meet me.

Then I quickly controlled my emotions and said, "I didn't get any summons."

"Are you lying to me?" I looked at him with a stern gaze.

The Flame Faction Warrior is talking about the Supreme Elder. Both of them are not good. Don't tell me the past few days' actions connected to the Supreme Elder.

At the same time, Seamus started walking forward.

"He is speaking the truth. Presumably, you broke the agreement. Despite providing you with information, you didn't participate in the duel," Seamus said while spreading his hands.

A hint of sarcasm can be seen in his tone.

"What cheap tactics?" My eyes turned cold.

Then without speaking to them I head towards the dean office. While walking, my expression turned serious.

A cold sweat appeared on my forehead.

"Is he planning to make a move?" I said in my heart.

On the other hand, Seamus and Kane saw Zack was going to the dean's office. So they didn't have any more trouble. They just came here to inform.

Meanwhile,

The Supreme Elder and Franklin Madden are in discussion.

The old man looked at Franklin before saying, " Don't worry, I'll force him to accept the duel. But if your student fails to defeat him, then you will lose the chance to climb up the ladder."

Franklin Madden shuddered. Two days ago, they found an item related to the lightning element at the auction house in Glass City.

But the problem is they can't enter the city without permission. The city comes under the jurisdiction of the Red Moon Tower.

The relationship between the 2 academies is not good either. They thought Zack would be interested in going there.

But contrary to their expectations. Zack didn't leave the Academy at all.

The old man's eyes flickered. He was dissatisfied with Franklin's work. Then both of them waited for Zack to appear.

On the other hand, I arrived before the dean's cabin. When I got closer.

Creak~

The door opened automatically

Seeing that I walked inside. To my surprise, dean Rebecca was back.

"Zack, what happened?" Rebecca asked.

I sat opposite her and asked, "Dean, the flame faction warriors said that the supreme elder has summoned me."

"I don't know why?"

Rebecca frowned. The supreme elder didn't contact her. But how could the flame faction warriors know?

Suddenly, she seems to recall the strange activities of the Supreme Elder. He has been getting closer to the Vice-dean Franklin Madden.

Now someone else contacted Zack. Her expression turned frosty. She doesn't understand the Supreme Elder at all.

"Zack, wait for a moment. I'll ask him," The dean said before disappearing from the spot.

Seeing a hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

10 minutes later,

Rebecca came back. But her expression was not right.

"Zack, come with me," Dean Rebecca said.

Hearing my eyes flickered. Before I knew it I disappeared from the spot.

Chapter 589 Jonathan's return

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From MC's perspective:

Dean Rebecca brought me to the place of the Supreme Elder. Countless thoughts running through my mind.

Even if I want to escape it's impossible to escape now. When we entered the place, the fog disappeared.

In front of me, a huge mansion appeared. There is a wide herbal garden before it. There are 2 people in the garden discussing something.

When the dean brought me to the garden. I suddenly felt an incredible amount of healing essence around the surroundings.

A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes. Then I saw Franklin Madden. There is a pale looking old man sitting opposite him.

If I'm right he is the Supreme Elder of the academy. After my teacher and Jonathan, this is the 1st time I'm going to meet someone so strong.

Tud~

Then we landed on the ground.

"Elder?" Rebecca called out.

The old man turned his head and looked at us. When I felt his gaze. For a second, my heart froze. The old man's gaze was piercing. I couldn't help but think about the inheritance and my red skeleton.

On the other hand, the old man frowned. For a second, he wanted to see through the young man. Then he recalled Lowell's warning.

Even if the young man has some secrets. It must be rated McClain's Household. Prying on their secrets would lead to death.

Thinking about it, he took away his gaze.

While Rebecca is looking at Franklin who is carrying a flattering smile on his face. She couldn't help but feel disgusted.

Now she confirms something in her heart. The supreme elder is favoring Franklin for some reason..

Old man looked at the dean and said, "Rebecca, you can leave. I'm going to talk to this young man in private."

Rebecca was disappointed. She looked at Franklin. The world is only directed at her, not Franklin.

After nodding at Zack, she disappeared from the spot.

On the other hand, my heart was in turmoil. My only protection has gone. What are these 2 crooked people up to?

Then I saw the flame faction head looking at me with an unkind gaze.

"Ahem!"

"Your name is Zack right?" the old man asked.

Hearing that I responded with a smile.

"Yes, elder. I'm Zack Lockwood."

The old man revealed a bright smile. But I know it's a fake smile. But I can't expose him right now.

"Well, I'm good friends with your teacher. One of the reasons I have asked you to come is to meet you first. The second is about your duel against the flame faction warrior," The old man said.

Franklin is also grinning ear to ear.

Looking at both of them, I don't know whether to laugh or cry.

Then I answered genuinely, "If I start to accept challenges, then everyone will challenge me later. I fear that if I do that I won't get any time for practice."

A surprise glint flashes in the old man's eyes. Even Franklin Madden's expression condensed. They can't find any fault with these words.

Warriors from other factors have challenged Zack as well. And for the flame faction it's not the 1st time.

Franklin couldn't help but look at the Supreme Elder. Only he can help him at this moment. Besides, the old man was one who wanted the duel to happen badly.

They are just following his orders. While thoughts running through his mind. The old man thought of something.

"Young man, I know you are right."

"But I want you to help me with this. Some of the students are arrogant. That they can, it's not necessary to practice hard for the year end conference."

"But if you defeat them in front of everyone. Then it would reignite their ambition and they won't be wasting time here after," The old man said in a righteous tone. Like he genuinely cared for the academy.

Even Franklin was dumbfounded. He had never heard such caring words before.

On the other hand, I sneered inside. If not for Jonathan's early exposure, I would have believed in his words.

Seeing that kid is contemplating. The old man showed triumphant smile. Then he recalled the items located at the Glass City.

"Well, it's not like I'm forcing you. But if you accept to help the Academy, then I'll fetch the items for you from the Glass city," The old man added.

Hearing that a bit of surprise appeared on my face. Earlier, I thought they were making things up. But looks like the item located at the Glass is related to the lightning element.

"Yes, if you promised to help us, then we will get those items for you," Franklin added as well.

Looking at two of them I cursed inwardly. I have come this far. I don't want to tear off my face.

"Alright, elder. I'll fight. But I need that thing before the duel to improve my strength," I answered.

"You!" Franklin's face darkened. It's because they can't enter the Glass City. They have decided to come up with the solution.

They wanted to coerce Zack. But because of the Supreme Elder's words. Franklin can't say anything.

The old man wasn't offended. He thought that kid was clever and reasonable. Anyone can see that the flame faction is not having any good intentions.

"Alright, we will get that thing for before the duel. Franklin you can take him with you now," The old man said.

Hearing that Franklin grabbed my shoulder before disappearing from the spot.

The next moment, the old man's face changes drastically. It has become ugly and distorted.

"What a cunning brat?" The old man snorted. He was still dissatisfied that the little kid dared talk back to him.

The background of Lowell McClain stopped him from doing anything to do that kid.

"I hope Franklin won't disappoint me," He looked in the direction of both of their disappearance.

Meanwhile,

Franklin Madden dropped me before the dormitory. He then left without turning back. Seeing that I chuckled.

"I guess the Glass City is not easy," I said in my heart.

Then turning around, I sent a message to the dean. She must be worrying. When I was there I could see the tense situation between her and Franklin Madden.

Then I returned to my room.

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Meanwhile,

Somewhere at the border. Carlos Kent was hiding in a temporary basement which he had built for himself.

He thought that the Giant Tower Headmaster would chase him for a life. But nothing like that happened.

He had turned off his sci-fi watch after speaking to Jonathan. This location was given by Jonathan.

Carlos is waiting for him to appear.

"I hope I have picked up the right side," Carlos muttered to himself.

Thinking about the black squirming liquid. He shuddered. After the clash with the Giant Tower Headmaster.

Some truth was revealed to him. The Giant Tower Headmaster is not himself. He must be under the control of someone.

No wonder he wants to carry out every plan successfully. How could someone control the headmaster of one of the top 6 academies?

Gasp~

He sucked a cold breath of air. Everytime he thinks about it. It only gives him goosebumps.

"Why are you so scared?" A stern voice reached his ears all of a sudden.

Carlos Kent was stunned before recognising the voice.

"Sir. Jonathan," Then he flew out of the mansion. Then he saw a man wearing black trench coat and hat standing before him.

Seeing that Carlos' mouth twitched.

"Sir, you are late. I got exposed. Now I'm afraid, I can't go back to the academy," Carlos said in a sad tone.

Jonathan showed no emotion. But he was glad that the pawn was not destroyed. At least he can be helpful for young master Zack at early stages.

"What?"

"Are you going to let me wait outside?" Jonathan said.

"This?" Carlos caught off guard. Then both of them walked into the basement.

After sitting down, Jonathan started his professional work. He inquired about the details.

Carlos has been waiting for this whole time. So he began to speak without anything.

Jonathan was as usual calm at first without any big waves in his eyes. But when Carlos talked about insect class monsters to control people.

His expression becomes serious.

A few minutes later,

Jonathan heard everything from Carlos. He was satisfied by Carlos' work. Especially about the information on insect class monsters.

A quick gleam flashes in Jonathan's eyes.

"The Giant Tower Headmaster is controlled by someone. And the medium is insect monster," He said in his heart.

To control the ranks of SSS-Elite Warriors. The control insect must be in the same class as well.

Such monsters are only found in the inner post. If any single one of the monsters appears here, it's nothing less than that of a natural disaster.

Jonathan decides to save Zack Lockwood. He can't take chances anymore.

Then he looked at Carlos and said, "Alright, you have done a good job. I'm going to rescue Zack first. You should wait for me here."

Carlos nodded at him. He finally felt escaped from death threats.

After saying that Jonathan left the basement.

Chapter 590 Part 1: Ernest's duel

From MC's perspective:

The following day,

After completing the morning routine. I didn't want to cultivate. Rather, I decided to go to the mountain peak today.

Since I have accepted their request. Then I'll have to get ready. I think it would take a day or two to retrieve the item from Glass City.

After figuring it out, I decided to let Ernest know later.

An hour later,

After getting ready, I decided to go out. So I walked to the front door. But suddenly, I paused my footsteps.

There seems to be someone standing behind the door. A quick glint flashes in my eyes. The next second, I activated my perceptual ability.

Then I recognised the familiar figure behind the door. "Jonathan," I said in my heart.

A faint smile appeared on my face.

Creak~

Then I opened the door to greet him.

"You are alert!" Jonathan said while walking into the room.

Then I closed the door before sitting down opposite him.

"How are you, young master?" Jonathan asked. While saying that he sat on the chair.

"Sigh"

A long sigh escaped from my mouth. Then I started to tell him about the recent events.

10 minutes later,

A dangerous glint flashes in Jonathan's eyes. He didn't expect that old man to approach Zack. Which is not a good thing.

Comparing it to the information from Carlos. He can tell that the old man was seriously dying. And the forbidden potion is not a good thing.

It can only make consumers addicted. Perhaps, the old man might have fallen deep. It's impossible to rescue him.

"Pity," Jonathan muttered.

Then he looked at Zack and asked, "Young master, are you willing to come with me?"

"The academy is not safe anymore. The old man might change his mind to attack you again," He added.

Hearing that my heart was in turmoil. This was the worst situation. He can understand that it's stupid decision to bet his life on an old man's words.

You never know when that guy will attack me.

Seeing that Zack has trouble making decisions. Then he decided to reveal some truth. If the enemy's plan succeeded.

Forget about the academy. This entire region might be in trouble.

Then he started to shed light on this matter.

A few minutes later,

"Young master, what now?" Jonathan asked.

"I understand," I replied in a solemn tone. But deep inside I felt powerlessness. The slow progress of lightning cultivation frustrates me.

Jonathan was relieved in his heart. This time he really wants to take back Zack from this academy.

It's not safe for Zack to continue to stay here. Unless the problem was solved.

"Alright, young master. Then we will wait for them to bring items from the Glass City. When your duel was over. I'll take you back to your home town," Jonathan said before standing up from the seat.

"What about the year end competition?" I asked.

Jonathan stopped and asked, "You are still worried about that. We don't know what will happen in the coming days. If the enemy succeeded in his plan, then there will be no year end competition."

I sighed inwardly. Then Jonathan left the room. I don't know where he is going? But he will be coming back at the right time.

After seeing him off, I returned to my room. I sat back on the chair before pondering deeply. From Jonathan's words, I can understand the seriousness of this issue.

He doesn't want me to stay here for a second. The Supreme Elder is above the SSS-Rank. He can easily suppress me. After weighing the pros and cons, I decided to give in.

I hope Jonathan defeats the person who is responsible for this mess. But one good thing though I can go back to see Uncle James and Granny park.

It's been several months since coming to the academy. But I feel like a decade has passed.

After sorting out my thoughts, I left the dorm.

Soon, I reached the dining hall where Ernest was waiting for me. This time there were no minions in front of the place.

I guess the Vice-dean must have shared the news to others. My eyes flickered. I don't know why he is so confident about Kane Patrick? Is he that strong?

Then I shook my head before walking further.

Ernest, who was speaking to other warriors right now, noticed Zack's presence.

"What a surprise?"

"I didn't see those guys today," Ernest said.

Hearing that my mouth curved into an arc. Looking at the people around us. I thought it's not a good place to talk.

Then we walked into the dining hall.

Meanwhile,

Jonathan has arrived secretly to the Supreme Elder's place. When he saw the old man last time. He was old and sick.

Aura of death can be seen on his body. But this time there were some changes.

Jonathan saw the breath of the decay was reduced. Which means the old man managed to increase his vitality.

His eyes were full of disgust. Jonathan was aware where the product came from. Looking at the old man who is sitting leisurely in the front garden.

Jonathan frowned. He can capture old men the right way. But it will alert the enemy. He still doesn't know.

How has the powerhouse from the inner post managed to come here? And he is still staying for a long time.

From the changes in the barrier. He can tell that person is spending a lot of time here. Even for his Master Lowell it's a difficult task.

When Jonathan is having troubling thoughts.

Beep~

The old man was woken up by a call.

"Who is disrupting my morning nap?" The old man opened his eyes in displeasure.

When he saw that the call was from the Giant Tower Headmaster. His mood becomes bad.

Ever since he got the potion from him. That person has been ordering him like a dog.

"What do you want, brat?" After attending the call, the old man asked with an impatient voice.

Which can clearly tell that he was not happy with that call.

On the other hand, Jonathan's thoughts returned to reality. He is keeping his eyes open to get some information. The next second, he takes out a gadget to record everything.

"Supreme elder, what about the thing I have asked you?" The Giant Tower Headmaster's voice sounded from the other end of the call.

The old man's expression turned gloomy.

"I have told you before. I can't touch that kid. But I have made some arrangements. As long as you can get that treasure item from the Glass City."

"I can make sure that brat Zack gets seriously injured in the duel," The old man replied.

"Harumph!"

"Glass City uh, do you want my academy to offend the Red Moon Tower for no reason," The Giant Tower Headmaster snorted from the other end of the call.

The old man doesn't care. "Is it not me who wants that kid dead?" The old man replied in a calm tone.

There was some silence for a moment.

"Harumph, old man you won this time. Next time, I want you to speed up our plan," After saying that the Giant Tower Headmaster ended the call.

The old man touched his forehead. Every time this person calls him, he feels sick. Then he closed his eyes to relax.

On the other hand, Jonathan has recorded everything. He was right that the old man is having ill intent against the young master.

But what surprises him is that he plans to do something during the duel. Now he understood why they are willing to go to the Glass City.

He didn't get to know the full conversation. But the old man's words conveyed a lot of information. Jonathan then left the place.

He decides to meet Carlos before coming back here.

Meanwhile,

Dining Hall:

Both of us are having fruitful conversations about internal competition. The competition for the elite warriors was over.

The internal competition for the Super Elite Warriors is taking place. I didn't watch the Elite matches.

But the Super Elite competition is different. Because Ernest is going to participate.

"Are you serious?" I asked.

Ernest nodded his head before saying, "Don't worry Zack, I won't take a risk."

"If the opponent is strong, then I'll admit defeat," He added.

Hearing that I sighed inwardly. I fear those guys from the flame faction will definitely do something.

"When is your match?" I asked.

"The duel is set at 11am this morning."

"What are you going to do?"

"Are you coming?" He asked.

I furrowed my eyebrows. I'm having a bad feeling about this duel.

"Ernest, why don't you skip your participation?" I asked.

Ernest paused his movements before looking at Zack. He saw through Zack's thoughts.

"Do you think others will trouble me?" Ernest asked.

"Sigh"

A sigh escaped from my mouth.

"I think that Seamus will do something," I replied honestly.

Ernest frowned. Then he let out a small chuckle.

"Zack, you are thinking too much. I'll be fine. My techniques have improved recently. I recently wanted to participate in a test to test my skills," Ernest said.

"So, don't worry," After saying that he continued eating.

Seeing that I decided to trust him.