

BloodLine 711

Chapter 711: New gadgets

From MC's perspective:

After coming back to my room, I decided to take a rest.

But before that, I heard the knocking on the door.

Creak!

When I opened the door.

I saw Jonathan standing outside.

"You didn't go outside," I asked back.

Earlier, I thought he went on a mission.

Jonathan smiled before walking into the room.

"Yes, I have work.

But I'm here to give you these things," Jonathan said before taking out a few items from his storage ring.

Then he placed it on the desk.

A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

What caught my attention was the black bracelet.

Then I thought of something before asking, "Is this a sci-fi watch?"

"You are right," Jonathan nodded his head.

Then he said, "It's an advanced communication watch compared to your previous one.

I have already registered your identity as a Master's disciple.

So you can log into the network here."

"And the rest of the things you can explore slowly through the communication watch.

And there is a map of our inner post.

You can memorize the details, if you want to go outside," He added.

Sigh!

Hearing that I sighed inwardly.

I know I'm not going anywhere soon.

Because the teacher has given me a task to accomplish.

Then I spoke with Jonathan for a few minutes before he left the place.

I have decided to cultivate first before going through these things.

“Wait a second!”

“Are there any training facilities in this Castle?” I asked myself.

Then I turned towards the desk.

There I saw a map placed on the desk which included the castle map.

I walked up to the desk.

Since I’m going to look for it.

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It’s better to change to the new watch.

Then I removed my current sci-fi watch and wore the black one.

The black communication watch looks good and slim.

Then I opened the cover before placing my finger on the screen.

The next second, the screen lit up.

Then I saw several icons appear on the screen.

There is also a holographic option.

Seeing that, I wasn't surprised.

Then I saw an unread message in the inbox.

Seeing that my eyes flickered.

When I opened the inbox.

I saw the message was from a new contact.

I opened the message to read it.

Then a look of understanding dawned on me.

"Jonathan has created an I.D.

for me.

Now I'm the resident here," I muttered to myself.

Then I go through other unread messages.

Which is about local networks, news sites, online shopping sites etc.

I'm more impressed by the interface design and fonts.

From the looks of it, I can tell that the technological advancement here is high.

After arranging it, I turned towards the castle map.

I opened the map.

Then I spotted it was similar to the blueprint of the building

This old castle has no other modern area.

It's simply a place to stay.

A hint of disappointment flashes in my eyes.

I thought the academy-like facility could be here.

Then I shook my head in denial.

"Maybe I'm the one who is searching in the wrong place," I muttered to myself.

If there was such a place, the teacher would have reminded me.

Then I accepted reality.

Since the teacher knew the ancient methods.

I can cultivate here without thinking about anything.

After convincing myself, I appeared in the living room.

Then I sat cross-legged on the ground to cultivate.

"It's time to cultivate the blood method," I said to myself before taking out the blood affinity stone from the storage ring.

When I held the blood affinity stones in my hand.

I felt a strong surge of blood energy.

I can feel the quality is higher compared to the ones in the monster core.

I held 2 bloodstones in both of my palms.

Then I closed my eyes and started to cultivate the blood element method.

The next second, I felt a quick injection of warm energy into my body.

My body absorbs the blood energy from the stones.

The process is many times faster than that of the monster core.

As the blood energy entered my body.

I guided the energy according to the blood element method.

During circulation, a dark red light appears above the bloodstream.

Which is different than before.

This dark red light then starts to convert the blood energies into mysterious white energies.

The white energies are pure white.

At this moment, I realized the pain was going to come next.

The white energy then drills into my skeleton bones as well.

Argh!

A small muffled grunt left my mouth.

Because of the heart-wrenching pain.

Veins start to pop up in my head.

This is the first time I've experienced this type of pain.

Then I changed my attention to look at what was happening inside the body.

The red color of my skeleton starts to become dark red.

But the complete transformation requires many bloodstones.

Then I closed my eyes and continued the process.

Meanwhile,

Lowell was in his study room.

His mind is on something else.

He has yet to tell Zack about inheritance stages and powers.

He thinks that the Main House would be a better place for Zack to know about certain things.

After weighing the pros and cons, he decided to wait.

A few minutes later,

He received a message from one of his family elders.

Seeing that his eyes flickered.

This family member is one of his own.

He usually does reporting when something unusual happens.

When he opened the message to read it.

His eyes turned cold.

“So they haven’t given up the recommendation idea?” He said in a cold tone.

He had denied it last time.

But these people, like he had expected, are still thinking about unrealistic things.

“Why are they pampering that kid?” He said in his heart.

He knows about Clay McClain.

He is happy that there is someone strong in the younger generation.

But compared to Zack's talent and elemental powers, Clay is still far behind.

He also took the ancient method into account.

Which will be useful for Zack.

He didn't have to ask anyone in the Main House.

But when it comes to Clay, he might require support if he enters the main house.

Apart from all these things, Zack is his student.

He prefers him more than Clay.

The message also mentions that another team might pay a visit again.

"Let them come," He said in his heart.

Then he began to focus on other work.

Time passed,

A few hours later,

I opened my eyes.

The skeleton is changing from red to dark red.

But it's not over yet.

I'm getting a feeling of a barrier.

It won't be long before I touch the barrier.

Then I will get a breakthrough in my body as well.

Suddenly, a bad smell attacked my nostrils.

I saw black impurities covering my skin.

Seeing that, I got a stomach-churning feeling.

I decided to get clean first.

Then I stood up and went to take a bath.

Outer post:

The Viper Academy was in a state of silence.

After returning to the academy, the organizer announced the final ranking based on the Elite Stage.

Viper Academy was once again on the bottom of the list.

Which disappointed everyone in the academy.

They had thought the ranking was going to change this time.

But unfortunately, the ranking remained the same.

What's more strange is that no one saw Zack Lockwood in the academy.

It did not attract much attention.

Apart from a few online articles, no one paid attention to it.

Many of them thought Zack went to the monster zone to train.

But some people are aware of the real reason.

Special Faction Common Room:

Ernest and Laverne are discussing inside the faction room.

"It won't be long before everyone asks about Zack Lockwood," Ernest said.

It's still hard for them to believe Zack is not here.

"What's going to happen now?" Laverne asked.

Both of them are used to being around Zack.

Whenever they got the time.

They go to the monster zones.

Hereafter, both of them have to enter without Zack.

"I'm hearing rumors about the stadium in the Goodwill city," Laverne said all of a sudden.

"Do you believe it's true?" Ernest asked.

There have been rumors floating around since this morning.

That something happened in Goodwill City.

The stadium area was protected by guards.

No one was allowed to go there.

"I heard even more crazy news that the stadium was gone," Ernest said with a smile.

On the other hand, Dean Rebecca is in her cabin.

She knows that there is a solemn atmosphere in the academy.

The year-end ranking was an important reason behind this.

But she thinks about Zack Lockwood.

Now she is alone.

If anything happens to the academy, she has no one to rely on.

“At least, Carlos has changed,” She said to herself.

With the 2 SSS-Elite Warriors, the academy can be protected.

The only thing that worries her most is the Hunter League.

Chapter 712: Delta City

From MC's perspective:

After changing into fresh clothes, I didn't resume the cultivation right away.

Rather I sat on the bed and decided to access the local network.

I want to know whether the information is blocked for a particular region like they have done back home in the outer post.

When I began to access the watch.

A black screen appeared before me.

Then I began to look for the information.

As I began to look for the news about my current location.

Many articles appeared in the news feed.

Seeing that I sat up straight and began to go through the article.

Meanwhile,

Jonathan has arranged 2 powerful warriors for a special mission.

The special mission was issued by Master Lowell.

If Zack was here, he would have known.

The mission was to send 2 General Rank Warriors to the Viper Academy.

It's not even 2 days.

But Lowell has decided to help the Viper Academy right away.

Because he doesn't want Zack to carry baggage anymore.

He wants to make sure to Zack that no one would bother the Viper Academy again.

Time passed,

Back in my room, a thirst for knowledge appeared in my heart.

I didn't expect to go through one article.

I would be spending more time reading other articles.

However, I was able to learn crucial information.

In the entire inner post, there is only a tier-5 City existing.

The name of the Tier-5 City here is Delta City.

I searched for other cities in this region.

But there were no articles.

Then I learned the number of Tier-5 City may increase based on the size of the inner post.

What's more interesting is that my current location is quite far away from the Tier-5 City of this inner post.

What about Tier 4 and above?

Which is missing from these articles.

Then I was able to find something interesting as well.

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"Teacher, told me there are 112 inner posts.

Among them 92 are controlled by various forces and the other 10 are special ones where the public come and go freely."

"At that time, I didn't notice it.

But about the missing 10 inner posts?" I asked in my heart.

“These missing 10 inner posts didn’t belong to any other forces.

And not even given free public access,’ I said to myself.

Which means there are secrets here as well.

Even in the articles.

I didn’t see any news about the missing 10 inner posts.

Did he make a mistake because of the slip of his tongue?

A question appeared in my heart.

Then I shook my head.

I don’t want to trouble him.

Otherwise, he would probably tell me to wait until I entered the main house.

Shaking my head, I decided to ask Jonathan later.

Apart from the Tier-5 City, I was more interested in looking for monster zones.

But here there was no term called monster zone.

Here they refer to it as a boundary.

The usage of boundary, I heard it from Jonathan.

As far as I know, it was used to distinguish the area between Tier-6 Cities and Tier-7 Cities.

There was a barrier between each place.

A realization struck my mind.

“If there was only Tier-5 City in the inner post, which explains the reason for presenting the remaining landmass.

The remaining landmass is where the monster lives,” I said in my heart.

The next second, I felt goosebumps all over my body.

It’s my assumption, I still don’t know whether it’s true or not.

The more I think about it.

The more I feel weak.

If there is a place for monsters in the inner post, then I’m no match for them.

After thinking about it, I hurriedly closed the page and decided to cultivate.

Earlier, I thought about getting a break.

But this information overwhelmed me.

Meanwhile,

Lowell McClain is doing his work in his study room.

Suddenly, a blue screen lit up before him.

It began to show several pieces of information.

Seeing that he wasn't surprised.

Apart from being a member of McClain House.

He is also working for the Army Federation.

Where he is responsible for

Commander Rank A and B Hunter Team and General Rank A and B Hunter Team.

In the commander rank team, there are six members.

The Captain is a General Rank Warrior, and the remaining 5 members are in the Commander Stage.

It's the same for their B team.

In the General rank team, the 5 members are General Rank Warrior and their Captain is above the general stage.

It's the same case with their B team as well.

The current inner post is officially called the delta inner post.

Which is one of the inner posts controlled by the Army Federation.

Which is also last among the 4 inner posts.

The first three inner posts are officially called Alpha, Beta, and Gamma.

Right now, he is posted at this Delta Inner Post.

No outsider can enter here easily.

Even his family elders have to get permission before coming here.

That's why he is having time to breathe here.

Suddenly, the blue screen flashes before showing the message received from the Commander Rank A-Team.

"They have completed the mission of eliminating Class-9 Monster which is behaving oddly," Lowell said to himself.

The higher-ups wanted the monster dead.

So he issued a task to the team.

When he thinks about the Class -9 Monsters.

His eyes flash with a glint.

“These monsters are getting highly intelligent lately.

But how?”

“Some of them are also hiding their clumsiness,” Lowell said to himself.

He doesn’t know what’s going on.

Because he doesn’t have enough strength or authority.

He can boss around in the inner post of this influence or other forces.

For Zack, he might be the summit.

But he knows that he is still far away from being strong.

Otherwise, he won’t be spending time in the inner post.

Creak!

Suddenly, he heard the knocking on the door.

The blue screen flashes before showing the image of Jonathan.

Seeing that he allowed him to enter.

When Jonathan came to his desk.

He stood calmly and looked at his master.

He said, "Those 2 people are on their way to the outer post 1012."

Hearing that Lowell eases down his eyebrows and utters, "Good."

He then looks at the blue screen before saying, "Reiner's team has completed their mission."

I don't want them here."

A look of understanding dawned on Jonathan's face.

"I'll make sure that they don't come here," Jonathan answered.

"Not only them, divert other teams as well."

I want Zack's existence to be secret for the time being."

"I want him to focus on getting a breakthrough," Lowell said with a sigh.

"Make sure to check on him from time to time."

You can leave now," he added.

Jonathan nodded his head at him before leaving the place.

When Jonathan walked out.

Lowell still looks at the screen.

Because these 4 teams including A and B.

These people are not ordinary.

A few of them come from influential forces like him.

And some of them are like Zack.

They are directly spotted and nurtured by the Army Federation.

If it weren't for the current uncertainty in the Army Federation, he would have made Zack a member of them.

That's why he has changed his mind later.

Zack goes through McClain House and then works for the Army Federation.

It would be double security for him.

It's like having the protection of 2 medium-sized forces.

If anyone wants to cause harm they have to think twice.

Just like how he is enjoying the protection of 2 forces.

That's why he is not afraid of Hunter League and those academy forces here.

After pushing down these thoughts, he closed the blue screen and started continuing his previous work.

Time passed,

At dusk, I finished my second session.

When I opened my eyes.

A hint of disappointment flashes in my eyes.

There is still no sign of a breakthrough.

But half of the red skeleton of mine became dark red.

I guess after complete transformation.

I will feel the batter.

Then I stood up and went to take a bath again.

A few minutes later,

I changed into comfortable clothes again.

Then I decided to walk outside to take a breath of fresh air.

When I stepped out of the room.

I saw the lights were lit up already.

Then I started walking towards the exit.

On the way, I saw maids and staff.

Upon seeing me, their faces lit up with surprise.

Seeing them, I think it's the first time for them to see someone like me.

Then I reached the massive gate made of unknown material.

When I'm wondering.

A voice reached my ears.

"Are you going outside?"

When I turned around, I saw none other than Jonathan.

"I'm thinking about getting fresh air," I replied to him.

Jonathan revealed a smile on his face before replying, "There is a fresh lake nearby.

Let me take you to that place."

Chapter 713: Captain Reiner

From MC's perspective:

Delta Inner Post,

Hearing that there is a nice lake nearby.

I became quite interested in visiting it.

Then the door opened.

We started walking towards that place.

I thought he was going to grab my shoulder and take me to the place.

But we are slowly walking on.

As we got far away from the castle, I suddenly thought of something.

“Jonathan, I want to ask you something?” I asked.

Jonathan is paying attention to the surroundings.

He nodded his head at me.

Seeing his response, I asked him about the missing 10 inner posts.

Hearing that Jonathan paused his footsteps.

Then turned towards me.

“Have you gone through the online news site?” He asked.

“Yes, I read a couple of news articles.

But none of them mentioned the missing 10 inner posts.”

“Was the teacher wrong?” I asked back.

Jonathan’s eyes flash with a glint.

He knows the answer.

But he doesn’t want to tell Zack right now.

There is a reason behind why the master didn’t tell Zack about this.

“Young master Zack, you should focus on your current task.

There are things you will eventually know later,” Jonathan said before continuing the walking.

A hint of disappointment flashes in my eyes.

Then I understood there must be a reason behind this.

So I didn’t inquire further.

Soon, the lake area came into view.

The place is surrounded by greenery.

There was no human activity there.

“It’s a private property,” Jonathan said.

Soon we came to a spot where wooden chairs and tables were set up.

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Then we sat opposite each other.

Jonathan saw that Zack still had doubts in his mind.

So he asked, “Do you have anything to ask?”

A surprise glint flashes in my eyes.

I thought he was not ready to talk.

Then I thought about something.

Then I asked, “What about the monster zones?”

“I learned that they are referred to by the name of the boundary here,” I added further.

Jonathan wasn’t surprised.

He knows Zack must have gone through those online articles.

“Yes, it’s quite similar to the outer post.

Some places are separated by the space barrier.

It's just that the size of the monster zone here is large."

"Its borders were not protected by special walls; rather, space barriers were erected on all four sides of the border," Jonathan said to me.

Hearing that I can confirm that my assumption turned out to be true.

Then my next question follows like this.

"What is the strongest monster here?" I asked again.

Jonathan sighed inwardly.

He expected this question.

So he began to speak on this topic.

A few minutes later,

While he was still explaining, Jonathan's watch lit up with light.

Then he read the notification and came to know that Reiner was here.

The next second, he stood up from his seat.

"I gotta go, you can return to the castle after some time," After saying that Jonathan disappeared from the spot.

Hearing that I nodded my head at him.

I also need some alone time.

When he was gone.

I don't know why my old memories flash in my mind.

"Granny Park is no more," I said in my heart.

Thinking about her old age before dying.

I sighed in my heart.

I also know that Uncle James is also getting old.

Thanks to him, I was able to get out of the orphanage and join his family.

Suddenly, his last advice came to my mind.

"Go and look for my family," I muttered to myself.

The next second, I revealed a bitter smile on my face.

The place is already overwhelming my mind.

There are 23 different types of influential forces here.

Which means rivalries, and hostile and friendly activities.

Everything is going to be on a different level here.

In the beginning, I was chased by the killers sent by the Crimson Hall.

Later, I joined the academy.

But things weren't great there as well.

I was plotted against many times and escaped many times as well.

But all those hurdles happened back in the outer post.

Jonathan was there to help me.

But here there are people stronger than Jonathan.

I don't know what I'm going to do here.

It's going to be a new experience here.

I'm hoping not to offend anyone.

On the other hand, Jonathan arrived at the outskirts of the castle.

He saw a young warrior with a muscular body coming to this place.

He was dressed in a hunter suit.

Which has the insignia of the Army Federation.

The person is none other than Reiner.

The captain of the Commander Rank Team.

He is coming all alone without his team members.

When Reiner got closer to the castle.

He saw someone standing before him.

He raised his head and saw the person was none other than Jonathan.

“Reiner, what about your team?” Jonathan asked with a smile on his face.

“Elder, what are you doing here?” Reiner asked out of curiosity.

He didn’t expect to meet Jonathan here.

Because it’s rare to see Jonathan.

He was always out for the mission.

Then Reiner added, “My team is on their way to Delta City.

Some of them are injured.

That’s why I came alone to report to the Head.”

Jonathan said, "Master is not here.

He asked me to inform you that you guys can continue your normal routine."

"Oh," A surprise glint flashes in Reiner's eyes.

Earlier, he had sent the report directly to the Head.

But he got no response.

That's why he came to report in person.

Seeing that the Head is not here.

He decided to leave.

"Alright, I'll take my leave," After saying that Reiner left the place.

When Reiner's back completely disappeared.

Jonathan sighed inwardly.

"Master was right.

Zack should get into the McClain House first," He said in his heart.

Because Reiner also comes from an influential family.

If people behind these forces learned about Zack.

Then they can harbor ill intentions against Zack.

Jonathan's eyes flickered.

He is also aware of secret information.

There are four teams under his master.

But all the members were trying to get close to the master.

So that they and their influence behind them can get master support.

Getting master's support means having the back of both the Army Federation and McClain House.

For them, the presence of Zack Lockwood is a hidden danger.

He feels no wonder that the Master doesn't want to meet anyone.

He then looks in the direction of Tier-5 city which is delta city.

Time passed,

After spending an hour on the lakeside, I returned to the castle.

I have reflected on certain things.

For upcoming future threats and challenges, I have to rely on myself.

So after returning to my room.

I began to devise a daily schedule for my improvement.

Meanwhile,

Reiner reached the delta city.

From the outside, Delta City looks like a place without any border walls.

But in reality, there is advanced technology installed in a secret place.

From there vetting can be done without anyone knowing.

Reiner is walking on like others towards the city.

Like Reiner, many of the warriors are working under the Federation.

So in this city, there is a small local population.

The local population is responsible for running the city for generations.

The heads of these families were connected to the Federation.

So there is no 2nd or 3rd party influence.

Many multi-story buildings can be found all around the city.

Including many glass-type buildings glowing in different lights.

Reiner's place was not far away from here.

He and his team have booked one of the luxurious hotels here.

Where other 3 teams are staying in other luxurious hotels.

[Grand Scale Palace]

He saw the hotel's name before walking inside.

There are flying cab services all around the city.

But he has decided to take a walk to come here.

When he walked into the lobby.

People are going about their business.

But there is one thing common among them.

Everyone got federation insignia on their chest.

But everyone belongs to a different Legion.

"Oh, look who's here.

The Captain of the Black Raptor Team is back."

A loud voice sounded.

Hearing that everyone's gaze was set on Reiner.

A cold glint flashes in Reiner's eyes.

Though everyone belongs to the Federation.

But still, there is rivalry among the legions.

"I heard you guys have killed a Class-9 Monster.

But it's a pity, it took you so long for your team to accomplish this task," A person with red hair said.

"Nick, don't worry.

We will soon surpass you," Reiner said in a cold tone.

After saying that he left the lobby and started walking towards his hotel room.

Nick revealed a cold smile on his face before leaving the lobby.

When Reiner returned to his hotel room.

He received a call from his family.

Seeing that his mood becomes even worse.

He then blocked the call before going to freshen up.

A few minutes later,

He changed into comfortable clothes.

When he saw the time.

He decided to meet his team.

Chapter 714: Peak Stage Super Elite (Body Strength)

From MC's perspective:

The following day,

After getting out of bed, I quickly completed my morning routine.

Then I sat cross-legged on the ground for cultivation.

I took out the blood affinity stones and held them in both of my palms.

Then I closed my eyes and started to run the blood element method.

Right after, I started to absorb the blood energy from these stones.

Not only that, a certain amount of blood energy from the surroundings is also entering my body.

These energies started to go through my veins.

Seeing that I guided the energy according to the blood element method.

After circulation, I sensed the dark red light appearing above the bloodstream.

This dark red light then starts to convert the blood energy into mysterious white energy.

As usual when white energies appeared.

They began to find their way towards the skeleton.

When the white energies entered the bones.

The next second, I felt heart-wrenching pain.

The pain was so unbearable that it was causing my mind to go blank.

I started to focus more seriously.

Then I continued to repeat the process as the dark red color of my bones became more real.

One hour later,

I started to feel the barrier.

As time passes, the presence of barriers becomes more solid.

The next moment, I felt a huge weight lifted off my shoulder.

I was wondering earlier.

How long will it take me to touch the barrier?

But fortunately, the place here is a blessed land.

The blood energy is found in the atmosphere.

Then coupled with the blood affinity stones.

The practice speed has become faster.

As the time passed, I started to attack the barrier.

When it was breakfast time.

The notification sound starts ringing.

I know the Teacher and Jonathan must be waiting for me.

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But I can't afford to lose concentration.

So I ignored the notification sound and continued to attack the barrier.

Meanwhile,

Lowell McClain and Jonathan are already seated in their seats for breakfast.

Seeing that Zack was not coming, Jonathan decided to see him in person.

But Lowell stopped him the next second.

“Wait he is cultivating,” Lowell said in a calm tone.

He can sense the swarm of blood energy moving towards the room.

“I asked him to reach Super Elite Peak Stage in essence cultivation.

But looks like he is spending time on the bone method as well,” He said in his heart.

He is not offended by Zack’s decision.

But he is happy that Zack is using his brain.

Jonathan said, “Master, I got the news that General Rank A-Team is on its way here.”

Lowell takes a sip of water before looking at him.

“What happened to their mission?” He asked.

Lowell knows that Mission takes time.

The General Rank A Team left not long ago.

Then why are they returning sooner?

Jonathan showed some hesitation on his face before saying, “Lord Keen’s Team has intercepted them.

They have lost their loot in this mission.”

“Keen,” Lowell’s eyes turned cold.

Keen is one of his enemies.

He used to do his work in Beta City.

So do his teams under him.

They never leave Beta City.

“What happened now?”

“Is he making any moves now?” He asked.

Jonathan also raced his mind to find the answers.

Then he thought of something.

“Master, I guess it’s related to Reiner and others.

Everyone is waiting to get your favor.

If you openly support some of them, then the forces behind them support you as well.”

“I think Lord Keen is afraid of that,” Jonathan said.

Then he added, "So far every Lord in your rank has started to guide and support descendants from influential forces."

"Their status has increased in the Federation because of this method."

Lowell showed no emotions.

He knows Jonathan's reasoning was good.

But this was one of the conclusions.

For Keen's actions, there might be other reasons.

"Looks like our delta city is not going to be calm in the coming days.

Watch over Zack.

My family members might visit us at any time," Lowell said before starting to eat the food.

Jonathan nodded his head at him.

Time passed,

Inside the room, one after another blood affinity stones start to become dim.

On the other hand, the barrier starts getting weaker as well.

But I feel mentally tired out.

So I stopped cultivating.

I have decided to resume after some time

Then I opened my eyes and stood up from the ground.

Seeing that my body was covered with sweat.

I decided to take a bath.

Delta City:

Grand Scale Palace,

Reiner was in his hotel room.

After yesterday's mission, there was no new mission assigned.

He knew that Head Lowell was not here.

So everyone can get some free days to relax.

But Nick's annoying face bothers his mind.

They are rivals not because of this federation team.

Both of their families are hostile to each other as well.

Talking about family.

He remembers the family task.

They have asked him to get the favor of Head Lowell.

He doesn't know why a favor is needed.

But he tells me that it's important to have networks.

His family wants to increase the credible connection as much as possible.

So he can't blame the family's intentions.

Alarm!

Suddenly, his watch lit up with an emergency message.

Seeing that his expression turned serious before he started reading the message.

"What?" He uttered in disbelief.

His senior team got intercepted by a rival team.

This won't happen usually.

And nobody does this type of thing.

As everyone belongs to the federation.

A sudden realization struck his mind.

He knows that Head Lowell has rivals as well.

He knows that their base was in Beta City.

“Don’t tell me they are here,” He said to himself.

Then he stood up and left his room.

He is rushing out towards the lobby.

He brought him some free days to spend.

But he didn’t expect such a new development to take place.

When he arrived at the lobby.

He saw three people from other teams going about their business.

So he decided to wait for them here.

His team members are outside right now.

He doesn’t plan on informing them.

Because their strengths are weak.

2 hours later,

General Rank A Team walks into the hotel.

This General Rank Team is called White Raptor.

Which is the complete opposite of the Commander Rank Team which is called Black Raptor.

When they entered inside.

Gasp!

A small exclamation sounded inside the lobby.

The hotel staff and others recognized the team.

They saw everyone was covered with bruises and deep wounds.

They have gone through some tough battles.

But others misunderstood.

They thought the team had fought against Class Monsters.

But the White Raptor Team knows it's not because of the Class Monster.

But a scheme of a Rival Team.

The leader of the team was a middle-aged man in his thirties.

His name is Russel, a General Rank Peak Stage Warrior.

Russel was in a bad mood.

But when he saw Reiner, A hint of surprise flashed in his eyes.

“Did you get the message?” He asked.

“Yes, Senior.

But the Head is currently not in the city,” Reiner replied.

“Lord is not here,” Russel muttered.

There are 5 members behind him.

Each needed immediate treatment.

So he decided to take them to the infirmary first.

“Alright, I’ll take them to the infirmary after placing our items in the room.

You can relax, nothing serious has happened,” Russel said.

Hearing that Reiner nodded his head in understanding before leaving the lobby.

A quick glint flashes in Russel’s eyes.

“Looks like Lord Keen is creating some mess,” He said to himself.

As a General Rank Peak Stage Warrior, he was aware of certain things.

Then White Raptor Team went to their room.

Time passed,

Again, at noon time.

I decided to resume the cultivation.

After sitting cross-legged on the ground, I started to run the blood method to attack the barrier.

As time passed, I continued to repeat the process.

Because of the new dark red energy.

I feel the barrier starts losing faster.

Soon, the barrier became fragile.

When I ran the energy to attack the barrier.

The barrier then shattered to pieces.

A new wave of energy then starts washing over my body.

It's one step higher.

The dark red blood energy seems more powerful as it courses through my body.

“Super Elite Peak Stage- Body Strength,” I said in my heart.

Then I realized something in his mind.

“It’s technically a bone method,” I muttered to myself.

Then I pushed down these unnecessary thoughts before continuing to cultivate them.

As time passed, I was slowly stabilizing the new base.

A few hours later,

I opened my eyes.

A huge smile blossomed on my face.

The new strength of mine is stabilized.

This is a huge transformation compared to a few days ago.

Now, I have one thing to do.

As long as I can get the lightning essence to reach Peak.

Then I can complete the task.

Chapter 715: Special missions

From MC's perspective:

After stabilizing the base, I started spending time reading about Delta City.

A look of interest appeared in my eyes.

I want to know how big the Tier-5 City is.

I'm already surprised by the fact that all the resources are available here.

Because of it, I was able to improve my strength faster.

Coupled with the energy-rich environment.

Which shortens the practice time as well.

As far as I know, this castle appears to not have modern facilities.

Which I might find in Delta City.

Time passed,

When it was dinner time, I heard the door knocking.

Hearing that I walked up to the door.

Creak!

When I opened it, I saw one of the minds standing outside.

“Sir, castle master, request your presence,” She said in a calm tone.

Hearing that I nodded at her.

After closing the door I followed her to the dining table.

There I saw Teacher and Jonathan had already arrived.

On the other hand, Lowell sensed the arrival of Zack.

But when he saw Zack.

A hint of surprise flashes in his eyes.

He knew Zack was focusing on the bone method.

But he was surprised to see the quick result.

“Peak Stage uh,” He said in his heart.

He would be more happy if Zack reached the same in lightning essence.

Because he can’t reveal the bone methods to others.

It would attract unwanted attention.

He wanted to introduce Zack to the outside world as a lightning elemental warrior.

Even if someone does a background check on Zack.

It would match with the background information.

Jonathan can see through Zack because of the Concealment Silver Ring in Zack's hand.

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"How was your training?" Lowell asked.

Hearing that I sat on the empty chair before turning towards him, "Master, there is some progress.

I think I will touch the Peak Stage soon."

"You should be.

Otherwise, you would have to face a lot of hurdles," Lowell said before starting to eat the food.

Hearing that I nodded at him.

Then I turned towards the foods to eat as well.

Time passed,

Lowell again received messages from both the Black Raptor and the White Raptor Team.

He then assigned them a mission which has a duration of at least one week.

But the mission location was different.

The boundary was located in the Alpha inner post.

Where all the strong gather.

That is a place where people related to the Alpha City pose dominance.

Even his rival Keen won't dare to pull out little tricks out there.

In that way, both of his teams will be safe.

It's not normal for a lord from another city to accept a request from Alpha City.

Lowell had paid the price.

He doesn't want both of his teams and family elders to be present in the castle at the same time.

If the team leaves the city, he can focus solely on Zack.

2 days later,

The Black and White Raptor A teams are in Alpha City for the mission.

While they were busy with their mission.

New developments are taking place somewhere else.

Elder Claire, Ollie, and Christie have decided to ask for an entry request from the Army Federation.

But the Headquarters of the Army Federation is unknown to outsiders.

The location was only accessible to core people in the Federation.

But everyone knows that some of the forces' HQs are located in a secret space.

Even some of the powerful families and clans have their secret place.

But the rest of them are living in Tier-5 cities.

So these elders are contacted through some channels.

As long as they get an entry pass, they can easily enter and leave the delta city.

They have gone through the same method previously.

But strangely their request is getting denied.

It can only happen when the other party doesn't wish to see you in person.

So the elders immediately thought of Lowell.

Because he can only do this.

As time passed, the elders got restless.

Because there is a timeline set by the main house.

If they don't make any decision quickly.

Clay might lose his chance to enter the main house.

As far as they know, there are only a few days left before the deadline.

They have to force Lowell to recommend Clay.

So that Clay can enter the main house in time.

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Lowell Castle:

The lightning affinity stones are getting dimmer one after another.

But lightning energy contained in stone can sustain long hours of daily practice.

Right now, I'm focusing on lightning cultivation.

But the result is only disappointing.

Because there is no accumulation

It certainly takes time.

But it looks impossible in a day or two.

If I have at least a week, I can touch the barrier in lightning cultivation.

These thoughts come to mind.

I feel restless.

Then I stood up from the seat and walked out of the room.

Then I spotted the staff going about their business.

When I reached the front yard.

I saw someone reading a book under the tree.

The person is none other than Jonathan.

Seeing that a hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

Jonathan has been staying at the Academy for the past few days.

Not only that, even the teacher seems to be in the castle as well.

I know these 2 people are not that free.

“What’s going on?” I said in my heart.

“Zack, come here for a second,” Jonathan said.

Hearing that I quickly walked towards him.

Jonathan saw Zack was not alright.

He seems to be a little dispirited.

Then he seems to be thinking of something.

“Looks like the master has made an excessive request,” Jonathan said in his heart.

When he tried to see through Zack.

His senses are blocked.

Then a bright silver ring attracted his attention.

Seeing that a look of understanding dawned on him.

Even with his power, he can't see through Zack.

He realized it must be his master's work.

On the other hand, I sat opposite him.

Then I replied, “I want to go to the City.

Ever since I have come here.

I never went outside except to the lake and the floral garden.”

“Also I'm not making any progress in lightning cultivation.

Are there any resources that can provide me with a quick breakthrough?" I asked.

Jonathan thought he was right.

Zack has been worrying about the cultivation.

He knows that there are treasures that can provide quick breakthroughs.

Most of them come with side effects.

For example the pills and potions.

But there are rare treasures that can be helpful for Zack.

"There are some treasures which can provide a quick breakthrough.

But you need lightning treasures that don't cause any side effects."

"Wait for me here.

I'll ask the master," After saying that Jonathan disappeared from the spot.

Seeing that I sighed in relief.

"There is a way," I muttered to myself.

Thanks to the online news and articles.

I knew such resources were available to the public.

Back in the outer post, people use their connections to get even normal treasure items.

Forget about the rare item.

He got only a few of them because of Jonathan.

The majority of my cultivation is supported by twin mountain peaks.

Then I started to wait for Jonathan.

Study room:

Lowell is working behind his desk.

He has been going through the reports.

Mostly the tasks assigned by the federation are placed in the four inner posts.

Not only the federation, but other forces focus their energy and resources on controlling their inner post.

But sometimes the monsters in certain boundaries are high in numbers.

Due to a lack of manpower, the mission request was normally sent to other forces.

It happens a few times under certain forces.

However due to the presence of a large number of inner posts.

Such special mission requests are high in numbers.

Right now, he is seeing whether any squad is suitable to accept the special request.

His 2 teams are already doing their mission.

While he was wondering.

He sensed Jonathan was coming to see him.

Creak!

The door opened.

Jonathan came forward.

“What happened?” He asked.

Then Jonathan started to explain about Zack’s request.

A few minutes later,

Lowell’s eyes flickered.

He thought Zack could advance smoothly but now understands something.

Maybe his task has put unknown pressure on Zack.

Zack has already increased his strength using both of the methods.

Though treasure can provide a quick breakthrough.

But he doesn't like those methods.

He thinks such methods are shortcuts.

That's why he didn't mention this to Zack.

Sigh!

He let out a long sigh before tapping the blue screen in front of him.

On the other hand, Jonathan was surprised in his heart.

Because he knew what his master was up to?

The Federation has an internal network.

Where members can do all kinds of trade which includes rare treasure items.

However, not all of them are eligible to get this access.

He believes that the federation has rare lightning resources.

Which can help Zack.

Suddenly, the blue screen flashes before showing the internal online site of the federation.

Seeing that he began to look for the lightning resources.

Chapter 716: Lightning Monster Core

From MC's perspective:

Study room,

Lowell saw many lightning resources in the organization's inventory.

He has a blue pill with white patterns on it.

The blue pill is a lightning treasure item.

But from its color, it can be said that it's not going to be compatible with Zack's purple lightning.

Both of them are lightning elements.

Yet there is a small difference between them.

Even the smallest of misfits can lead to an unstable foundation.

So he ignored it and continued to look for purple lightning resources.

While this is going on.

Jonathan is thinking about something else.

Even though he stays inside the castle.

He has been keeping an eye on the team's progression.

The B teams are currently on leave.

They have gone to see their families.

But the A teams are doing mission after mission.

He hopes that Lord Keen won't cause any trouble.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for the master to look after Zack.

Suddenly, Lowell's eyes stopped on one particular treasure which was glowing with purple light.

It's an oval object containing dark purple light.

After confirming it, he began to look at the description.

[Class- 7 Monster Core: It's obtained from the core of Twin Headed Purple Lightning Snake when it failed to break through.]

Lowell's eyes flickered.

He knows that Zack can absorb Class -5 and Class -6 Monster core.

But the energy contained in the Class-7 Monster core is a violent and destructive one.

He doesn't know whether Zack can handle it.

But thinking about Zack's body strength.

He feels Zack can handle it in the end.

This lightning snake's purple lightning matches with Zack.

So he decided to purchase it.

Then he began to fill up the details.

He then paid with his credit points.

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After doing it, he saw that the delivery time was at the time of dusk.

He set the castle as his delivery address.

"Purchase was done.

You can ask him to wait till the evening.

The delivery will come to the door," Lowell said.

Hearing that Jonathan nodded his head before leaving the place.

He then quickly arrived at the front courtyard.

Seeing that Zack was here.

“Your problem is solved,” Jonathan said.

Hearing that my thoughts return to reality.

“What happened?” I asked back.

“Master has done the purchase for you.

Someone will deliver the treasure at our door in a couple of hours,” Jonathan said.

Hearing that a hint of disappointment flashes in my eyes.

“So I can’t visit the city,” I asked back.

Jonathan thought of something, “I know you want to go outside.

But wait before your identity is confirmed by the master.”

“If your status as his student is registered in the federation, then you can go anywhere you want.”

“Otherwise you will be targeted by hostile forces.

There are killer organizations that exist in this region as well,” Jonathan said in a solemn tone.

He wants to make Zack understand that this place is more dangerous than the outer post.

Even though the delta city is one of the federation cities.

But it's impossible to say that unknown killings are not happening here.

People are disappearing mysteriously from time to time.

Most of the victims come from weak backgrounds.

So the news won't attract that much attention.

But if there is enough price, there are killer organizations and rogue warriors who are not afraid of offending big forces

On the other hand, I became silent.

Jonathan's bold words made me realize something.

In his opinion, the delta city is not safe.

Then I looked at him and asked, "Are the dangers lurking inside the delta city as well?"

Jonathan saw that Zack had caught the important point.

"Yes, Zack.

Delta City is not as you think," He said.

Then Jonathan thought of something.

He added, "I guess you have misunderstood something.

Master is powerful but that doesn't mean there are no others."

"There are hundreds of other people with Master's strength in the federation.

Master has quite a few enemies as well."

Hearing that my back went cold as well.

Jonathan's revelation opened my worldview.

I thought there were only 4 inner posts under the federation.

So there aren't many top people in the federation.

Looks like I have missed something.

"Then what about the Tier -5 City?"

"Are they living in this place?" I asked back.

Jonathan's eyes flickered.

Now he understood where Zack's misunderstanding came from.

He let out a small chuckle before saying, "Why do they live in our federation city?"

As most of them come from other forces.

They have their family place to stay.”

“Only a few people without any background choose to live in the four cities of the inner post.

But their numbers are small.”

“Most of them are busy with their mission.

You rarely find any of them in the city,” Jonathan added.

Hearing that my previous doubts were cleared.

So everyone has a mission even for someone like a master.

“So Master also does missions,” I asked back.

Jonathan sighed inwardly.

He knew where this was going.

But those things can’t be said without the Master’s permission.

Master has stated clearly that Zack has to join McClain House before knowing the confidential information.

“Zack, all your questions will be answered.

When you will complete your master’s task,” Jonathan said before disappearing from the spot.

If he stays here, Zack might ask questions.

So he chose to leave.

On the other hand, I felt bad.

I was so dumb these days and ignored the danger around me.

But my previous worries are right.

Both the teacher and Jonathan can't protect me all the time.

Time passes,

Lowell who was busy in his study room received an emergency task directly from the federation.

Looking at the blue screen, he saw the mission details were updating.

When the information is complete.

He began to go through.

"Tier-4 War boundary," His expression turned ugly.

Someone from the federation was injured.

Now the place was unmanned.

The federation ordered him to go to that place.

A hint of apprehension appeared in his eyes.

If he leaves, what about Zack?

He knows Jonathan won't be able to handle anyone from the family.

Then he thought of something before summoning Jonathan.

A few seconds later,

Jonathan arrived.

Seeing that Master has a look of apprehension on his face.

He asked, "What happened?"

"I'm going to the War boundary.

It's an emergency mission.

Look after Zack while I'm gone.

Don't allow my family members to enter the castle."

"Most importantly keep an eye on Zack.

This kid wants to know everything.

But he is not ready yet," Lowell said.

Jonathan's face was discolored when he heard the name.

Very few with his strength knew about this confidential information.

"Master, which one?" He asked back.

Lowell revealed a small smile on his face before saying, "Don't worry, it's a Tier 4."

After saying that he disappeared from the spot.

"Thank goodness, it's just a Tier-4," Jonathan said to himself with relief on his face.

Thinking about the Master's absence, he knows it's going to be challenging.

On the other hand, Lowell quickly reached the Transportation Site of Delta City.

This Transportation Site is a Special one.

It can only be accessed by core members.

He quickly got close to the Tower Building, guarded by many warriors.

After seeing him, they made a salute.

After nodding at them, he quickly came to the center of the building.

It's a transportation platform more advanced than the one in the Viper Academy.

But the Viper Academy has the basic one.

It was connected to monster zones and a few abandoned places.

Yet this one is different.

After standing on the platform, he connected to the network and typed where he wanted to go.

The next second the platform lit up with a green light.

Lowell disappeared from the spot at the same time.

Swish!

When he opened his eyes.

He is standing at the edge of the Tier-4 boundary.

When he looks around.

He saw a small building where the previous warrior was on duty.

He quickly entered the single building made up of a special material.

Then he began to register the details on the monitor screen.

Tadak!

The next second, a blue protective barrier envelops the building.

Seeing that he sighed in relief.

Then he looks at the outside view through the window.

His expression was solemn.

Because a faint roaring sound can be heard.

The place is a forest like any other monster zone.

He is currently at the edge where there are more open lands.

In case of danger, he can always retreat.

There is also a transportation platform built under the basement.

So he is not worried about the escape option.

Boom!

Suddenly, he saw the sky split open by a red light.

In the next second, thousands of wailing sounds can be heard before they come to a stop.

Seeing that Lowell's pupils shrink.

"Those are not monsters," He said in his heart.

Then he looks at the red light.

After a few seconds, the sky returned to normal.

But he knows the source of the red light.

“I hope Zack can reach their level one day,” He said in his heart.

Chapter 717: Martin McClain

From MC’s perspective:

At the time of dusk, a package is delivered to your door.

After receiving that package, I quickly informed Jonathan.

Swish!

Jonathan appeared at the front courtyard within a few seconds.

Upon seeing the whole package in Zack’s hands.

He immediately tried to see through it.

He felt purple lightning energy from the package.

A hint of relief flashes in his eyes.

“It’s indeed the treasure purchased by the master.

You can take it to your room and practice it," Jonathan said.

Hearing that I nodded at him before going towards my room.

Seeing the disappearing back of Zack.

Jonathan couldn't help but think about the Master.

"I hope he comes back soon," He said in his heart.

Soon, I reached my room.

After entering inside, I placed the package on the table.

Even before Jonathan spilled it.

I have already felt induction from the package.

Which is the feeling of the purple lightning.

A look of intrigue flashes in my eyes.

Then I opened the package and saw a metallic box in it.

When I tried to open the metallic box.

I saw it required some kind of code.

Then I informed Jonathan who then texted me the code.

The code is provided by the company during the time of purchase.

After entering the code, the metallic box opened.

Creak!

Inside I saw a dark purple monster core in it.

Feeling the surge of energy coming from it.

It reminds me of old memories.

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When I felt for my life from the Class-7 Monster.

“So it’s the core of the Class-7 Monster,” I said to myself.

How can I forget that terror feeling?

The Class-7 Monsters and above are on a different level.

But I don’t know whether I can control this violent dark purple energy or not.

A hint of apprehension appeared in my eyes.

After calming down my heart, I have decided to try it.

I picked up the monster core.

Then I sat cross-legged on the ground.

I closed my eyes and started to run the lightning scripture.

At the same time, both of my palms are getting hot because of the violent lightning power.

I ignored it and continued to focus on running the method.

Right after, the lightning rune in my mind starts to flicker.

At the same time, Jonathan is paying attention to Zack's room.

He didn't interfere with Zack's privacy.

He is just focusing on the turbulent lightning energy.

If Zack goes out of control, then he will reduce him.

Time passed,

The turbulent dark purple energy contained inside the monster's core has found a way out.

It slowly starts getting attracted by the induction of the lightning method.

As this pure dark purple monster core energy enters my body.

I instantly felt the overwhelming burden on all of my veins.

The feeling is not going anywhere.

It's making me break a sweat.

Then I started focusing on guiding the energy according to the method.

But the process was slow and tedious.

The dark purple energy was violent.

It requires good control.

Any mishap might cause injuries to the meridian and veins.

15 minutes later,

After circulation, I guided the refined dark purple energy towards the dantian.

This was again a crucial step.

The violent dark purple energy enters the dantian without any struggle.

Then it quickly settled down inside the dantian.

Seeing that I sighed in relief.

But this simple process takes so much time.

But I knew haste makes waste.

I don't have another choice right now.

I have to follow the slow process to use this Class-7 Monster core efficiently.

Then I closed my eyes and started to repeat the process.

On the other hand, Jonathan also showed an appreciative look.

He didn't expect Zack to succeed on the first try.

He also thinks that Zack has similar experience before.

After giving another look, he disappeared from the spot.

Days passed,

Branch Family (McClain House):

While the elders are waiting for a positive response from the Federation.

At the same time, something else is brewing inside the head's family.

Inside the territory of the McClain Branch Family.

There are separate houses for family members.

Only in meetings and emergency times, does everyone assemble at the front house.

The McClain House has many branches.

Over the centuries some of them withered.

And very few faced the test of time.

At this time 6 branch houses are officially registered in the McClain Main House.

There are several other branches.

But they are not qualified to have branch status.

Because these branches don't have anyone strong above the general stage warrior.

If anyone appears in the future, then their names will be added to the main house registry.

Lowell McClain's branch family is 3rd in line.

It's neither strong nor weak in the main house standing.

Because there are quite a few elders above the General Stage.

Added together with Lowell's presence.

The 3rd branch family has been enjoying the privileges so far.

To maintain their status, the next generation has to be strong as well.

At this time inside the 3rd Branch Family Head's House.

A middle-aged man is listening to the complaints of a teenager in front of him.

The teenager is none other than Clay McClain.

"Father, I don't think Elder Lowell will recommend me," Clay said with a dejected tone.

The middle-aged man seated in his seat was none other than Martin McClain.

His base is higher than the General Stage but lower than McClain.

So he is afraid to confront Lowell directly.

He thought his family elders would convince him.

But now things are looking bad.

"Looks like he has someone in his mind," Martin's eyes turned cold.

As a family head, there is nothing wrong with his thinking.

Even the elders are on the same page.

Because there was no one better than his Clay in the younger generation.

The rest of them are SS-Elite Warriors.

And a few of them are Super Elite Warriors.

So there was no one his son's age at SSS- Elite Stage.

Which itself shows the qualification of Clay.

He sees no one in the family that Lowell can recommend.

Then he thought of something.

His expression turned serious, he said to Clay, "You wait for me here.

I'll go and meet the elders."

After saying that Martin disappeared from the spot.

Clay's expression returned to normal.

Instead of training, he has been trying to force his father to confront Lowell McClain.

Only by facing in person.

You can see what's on the other party's mind.

On the other hand, Martin quickly arrives at the front house.

Then he texted all the elders to appear for an emergency meeting.

After doing that he walked into the meeting hall.

The place looks empty.

So he stood in the middle and waited for everyone to appear.

Swish!

One after another silhouettes appeared within a few minutes.

The first one to appear was hot-tempered elder Christie.

“So Martin, you finally can’t wait,” She said with a meaningful smile.

“Elder, “Martin greeted with a bow.

He knows that despite his young appearance.

This elder is stronger than him.

And very few can hold her back.

In the blink of an eye, everyone appeared from the commander stage to the general stage and above.

At this time, the old woman Claire’s eyes flickered.

“Martin, what happened?” She asked.

Hearing that Martin’s eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

He looked at elder Claire and replied, "Elder, you know what's going on?"

"Is there anyone better than Clay in this family?"

"I'm asking everyone," Martin said.

The faces of everyone turned gloomy.

Everyone realized what this was all about.

Claire said, "I have told you to wait.

Don't you see we are just waiting for the pass approval?

Once we get clearance, then we will visit him."

Martin revealed a bitter smile before saying, "The day after tomorrow is the selection.

Tomorrow we have to make a decision and register Clay's name before the end of the day."

"If Elder Lowell is unwilling.

Then I don't have another choice.

I'll register Clay's name for the competition."

"It's just I don't know why Elder Lowell is unwilling.

There is no one in the family besides Clay he could recommend."

Quiet!

The place has become pin-drop silence.

Martin's question was right.

The same thing was running through everyone's mind.

Suddenly, a middle-aged man stepped forward.

He is none other than Ollie.

He said, "I think he will recommend someone from the federation."

Gasp!

The next second, a small gasp rang out in the room.

Elder Ollie's bold statement surprised everyone.

Elder Claire said, "Don't assume before we have information in our hands."

She has the same doubts.

But she doesn't want to accuse Lowell without intel.

This would make Lowell even angrier.

Christie's eyes flickered.

She is seeing strong dissatisfaction rising against Lowell McClain.

"Harumph"

"I'm not bluffing.

I heard several other influences are trying to get his favor.

But he has been undecided so far."

"I guess he is not using the recommendation for the same reason," Elder Ollie said.

Hearing that everyone felt this was possible.

Chapter 718: Permission granted

3rd McClain Branch Family,

The Head Martin was impatient.

He didn't care what's the reason behind this.

But he thinks his son is getting unfair treatment.

"Elder, it's time for you to make a decision.

If you want I can let Clay directly participate in the competition," He said in a cold tone.

Hearing that expression of everyone else becomes different.

They can understand the meaning behind his words.

“Martin, are you saying elders are powerless?” Christie asked.

“Elder, my intention was not that.

But I don’t have any choice,” Martin replied.

“Alright, once we get permission from the federation.

Some of us will meet Lowell.

And we won’t return without getting an answer from him,” Claire said.

Hearing that Martin’s eyes flickered.

He has riled up the issue as much as he could.

Now he has to wait and watch.

The meeting came to an end with that.

Then everyone went back to their place.

A few hours later,

Meanwhile,

Elder Claire's request is under review.

The Army Federation officially discussed whether to allow it or not.

Because Lowell has informed them not to let anyone from his family inside.

But things happened differently.

Lowell's rivals are many.

Some of them have their men working in every unit.

So this news quickly reached one of their ears.

It's not a secret anymore that different forces are trying to curry favor from Lowell.

That person thought allowing their family inside might bring the truth to the light sooner.

So the permission was granted.

The following day,

Claire received the notification from the federation.

After seeing the approval, she heaved a huge sigh of relief.

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“Lowell, this time you must give us some answers,” She muttered to herself.

She then quickly informed Ollie and Christie but not to others.

She doesn’t want any mishap to happen.

She feels three of them should know.

Swish!

Shortly after, Ollie and Christie arrived.

Looking at her bright face, Christie said, “Looks like the permission was granted.”

“Yes, it is.

We can leave right away,” Claire said.

“What about Morton?”

“Should we leave him?” Christie asked back.

Morton was one of the family elders.

But most of the time they had differences of opinions with each other.

“There is no need for Morton.

We can inform the family head and leave right away,” Claire said.

The middle-aged man Ollie's eyes flickered.

"Let's inform the family head," Ollie said.

Hearing that the other 2 nodded their heads as well.

Because today is the last day for registration.

The family head must be anxious.

A few minutes later,

Martin arrives at the front house.

Looking at the smiling faces, he realized something.

"Are you leaving right now?"

"Can you take Clay with you as well?"

"Elder Lowell might change his decision after seeing his talent," Martin said.

He still has some hope left in his heart.

That's why he hasn't started the registration yet.

The elders looked at each other.

They also thought it was a good idea.

“Alright, we can take him with us,” Ollie said.

He too thinks it’s a good idea.

A few minutes later,

Four people left the place including Clay McClain.

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From MC’s perspective:

Lowell Castle,

I have been cultivating since this morning.

Because it requires too much time to control the violent purple energy.

Only by practicing for long hours can I hope for a breakthrough.

But so far the progress has been good.

I was able to control the Class-7 Monster core energy.

If I maintain those processes for the next 2 days, I may touch the barrier.

Outside,

Jonathan has been paying attention to Zack as usual.

Seeing that Zack was better than yesterday.

He heaved a sigh of relief

He also thinks with this rate of profession.

Zack will soon touch the Peak Stage.

A few hours later,

The expression of Jonathan changes drastically.

“Someone approved Master’s family members to visit,” Jonathan said to himself.

He got the message from the Master himself.

So that news must be true.

Because once the request is granted.

Both parties will get the reminder.

So that they can meet each other without any issues.

“But the problem is Master is currently posted at the Tier-4 Boundary.

No one knows when he will leave," He said in his heart.

It's truly going to be a bad day for him.

He doesn't know what those family elders are going to do.

He knew those visitors were none other than family elders.

He also knew the reason for their visit.

Suddenly, he was struck with a realization.

"Today is the last day for registration.

Failing to register, the McClain Main House won't accept anyone," He muttered to himself.

"Are they going to use force against the Master?" A sneer appeared on Jonathan's face.

He can tell that Master has long since wanted Zack to enter the Main House.

In recent days, he was even more impressed by Zack's quick breakthrough.

So there is no way his master would recommend his family's younger generation.

After gaining some clarity, he focussed on the next things.

They are inevitably going to come here.

But the problem is how to hide Zack from their senses.

Though the elders are weaker than the Master.

But they are still above the General Stage.

They can easily sense Zack's presence.

There are places in the castle that can hide their perception.

But for that, it requires a Master's approval.

Sigh!

"Looks like it can't be avoided," He said to himself.

Time passed,

Lowell's family elders used teleportation for travel.

But still, it will take a few hours to reach the Federation's inner post.

Meanwhile,

Lowell who is stationed at the Tier-4 Boundary is thinking about the same thing.

When the approval was granted.

He received the notification.

“Someone interfered.

But who?”He asked himself.

He hopes that they won’t cross the line.

If anything happens to Zack, then he will cut off ties from the 3rd branch.

Whatever the elders are doing is without the knowledge of the Main House.

Even the Main House has less say in this matter.

Otherwise, they would have directly recruited the warriors they had wanted.

McClain Main House is clear.

They wanted the decision to be made by the branch family itself.

A few hours later,

Elder Claire, Christie, Ollie, and Clay arrived at Delta City.

Looking at the new city, he was stunned.

It’s the first time for him to enter a foreign territory.

So he was attracted by the new city and the busy crowd.

But most of the people roaming around are federation members.

It might be overwhelming for Clay.

“Don’t wander off.

Just follow us,” Claire said.

Hearing that Clay’s thoughts returned to reality.

The next second, he recalls the purpose of the visit.

A hint of apprehension appeared in his eyes.

Because there was no one below the Commander Stage here.

Among the people here, he might be the warrior with the lowest cultivation base.

Meanwhile,

“Zack, come outside,” A mental note disturbed my practice.

But I know the voice is from none other than Jonathan.

So it must be important.

Then I opened my eyes and stopped cultivating.

There is still so much energy left in the monster’s core.

So I stood up and placed the monster core back in the box.

“I don’t know why is he calling me?” I asked myself.

Creak!

Then I walked to the door to open it.

Jonathan was standing outside.

“Zack, come with me,” Jonathan said in a serious tone.

Hearing that my expression turned serious as well.

Then I followed him towards the study room.

After entering inside, I asked, “What happened?”

“Master’s family elders are here.

They are on their way to the castle.

So you must not leave the study room,” Jonathan said.

Hearing that I started to feel uneasiness.

I knew it was happening because of me.

But there is a reason for teachers to do this.

“Okay, I will stay here,” I said to him.

Then Jonathan left the room.

He then instructed staff not to come out of their quarters.

After doing that he is waiting for their arrival at the front garden.

A few minutes later,

Elder Claire and others left the city and reached Lowell Castle.

“Wow, it’s a nice big castle,” Clay commented.

It was different from the City vibe.

This place looks old and gives a different feeling.

“Yeah, he got himself a nice place to hide,” Ollie said.

“Ha...Ha...Ha..., Elder Ollie.

You are very talkative these days.

But don’t forget the authority of Elder Lowell,” Christie said.

Hearing that Ollie’s expression stiffened.

“Alright, we are here.

Let’s meet him,” Claire said.

Hearing that everyone turned their attention to the castle.

Then they started approaching the entrance.

Before they could step inside.

A figure appeared before them.

The person is none other than Jonathan.

Seeing that Claire’s eyes turned cold.

She recognizes the person.

She asked, “What are you doing here?”

Ollie and Christie’s eyes are not good-looking as well.

They had interaction with Jonathan before.

But all of them have ended with conflict.

“Master is not here.

He doesn’t want anyone to enter the castle during his absence.” Jonathan answered.

Chapter 719: Peak Stage Super Elite(Lightning Essence)

From MC's perspective:

Lowell Castle,

Inside the study room, I couldn't help but furrow my eyebrows.

I'm starting to feel greater pressure compared to my time in the outer post.

Earlier, I thought about this after coming here.

My life would be easy.

I had expected the competition to be severe.

But I never expected the Teacher and Jonathan to think before they act.

Sigh!

"Too many forces are here in this region," I said with a sigh.

Outside,

Jonathan is confronting his Master's family elders.

Claire's face turned frosty.

She didn't doubt his words.

She thinks Lowell is doing this to purposely avoid meeting them.

She then spreads her consciousness all over the castle.

If there is a trace of energy similar to or above her.

She can sense it immediately.

Ollie's expression was not good-looking as well.

"You are lying.

He must be here," Ollie said with anger.

He is trying hard to avoid speaking foul words.

Otherwise, even Claire won't be able to defend her.

Christie remained silent.

She has expected this drama to happen.

On the other hand, Clay McCain was disappointed.

He was hoping to meet the Elder to change his opinion.

Now he feels frustrated.

If he doesn't do something by today's end.

Then he should forget about getting into the Main House.

Quiet!

The atmosphere has quieted down.

Both the parties are looking into each other.

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If the three of them want, they can easily defeat Jonathan and then storm inside the castle.

But such an act will openly offend Lowell.

Already, Lowell is not close to the 3rd branch.

Any more animosity could lead to complete severe relationships.

"Alright, just let us know.

If he comes back," Claire said.

"Elder?" Clay called out all of a sudden.

Hearing that Jonathan swept his gaze across everyone before looking at Clay.

He immediately recognized the kid.

“Clay McClain, SSS-Elite Early Stage,” He said in his heart.

He understands why these old fellows are pressuring his master.

But compared it to Zack.

Clay’s talent is weak.

Claire turned towards the kid.

But she got black lines on her forehead.

She knew this kid would inform his father.

But what can’t be done?

Since Lowell is not here.

They are just wasting time.

Sighs!

She let out a sigh before leaving the place together with her team.

When they completely disappeared.

Jonathan sighed inwardly.

He thought they would not listen to him.

But he realized these elders were not ready to tear off each other's faces.

On the other hand, Claire is leading them back to the City.

"So we have wasted our time," Christie commented.

"I say we should have stormed in," Ollie added.

Clay McClain is clenching his fist.

He couldn't believe his eyes.

They are simply returning without any result.

Claire's eyes flickered.

She feels helpless and disappointed as well.

But they can't attack Lowell here.

It's the territory of the federation.

If they take action, they will be punished by both the federation and the main house.

"Clay, I think you should get ready for the competition.

We will leave right away.

I'll inform the head of the family to register your name for the competition," Claire said in a calm tone.

But Clay is not listening at all.

He feels unjust.

It will take him a few hours for him to recover.

Seeing that, the elders sighed.

But they can't complain at all.

Meanwhile,

Jonathan returned to the study room.

"They are gone now.

You can resume your cultivation," He said.

Hearing that, I relaxed my eyebrows.

I feel lighter all of a sudden.

*They didn't have any ruckus," I asked back.

Jonathan smiled before saying, "It's a federation territory.

If they have any dissatisfaction they can only swallow it.”

A look of understanding dawned on me.

Then I returned to my room.

I hope there won't be any trouble.

Then I sat cross-legged on the ground to cultivate.

I picked up the Class-7 Monster core in my hand.

Then I started to run the lightning scripture.

Time passed,

Elder Claire and others returned to their family a few hours later.

But none of them are happy.

As they have failed to accomplish their objective.

Martin the family head was pissed off.

He doesn't know how to vent his anger.

It's not like Lowell has any direct descendants or parents left in the family.

So he can only forcibly swallow his anger.

Before the day ends, he registered his son's name for the duel.

He has to take his son to the Main House tomorrow.

Meanwhile,

Lowell, who was at the 4th war boundary, was waiting for the mission time to be over.

He is temporarily looking after this position.

He knew the management would assign someone else sooner.

A few minutes later,

He received the message from the administration.

That he can leave after 2 days.

Because someone will come to replace him.

After seeing that he sighed in relief.

The following day,

Everything is going smoothly.

Except for the situation of the Black and White Raptor teams.

Both the teams are facing some hurdles from Lord Keen's teams.

But it was not bad compared to the delta city.

Because both teams are doing their mission in someone else's territory.

Lowell Castle:

The amount of dark purple energy starts to recede in the monster's core.

Seeing that I have this feeling that I will touch the barrier sooner.

But the pressure was not that great anymore.

Since the teacher's family's threat was resolved.

I can now practice and relax.

At the time of the dusk, I started to feel the presence of the barrier.

Seeing that I became more focused.

Because I had breakthroughs earlier from the early stage to the mid-stage.

My dantian was big compared to before.

So I have no problem with continuous cultivation.

Time passes,

The dark purple energy continues to settle down in my dantian.

When there was enough purple essence.

The majestic totem in my dantian starts to move.

It began to purify the dark purple essence even more.

As the time passed, the existence of the batter became more clear.

When I tried to break the barrier.

I realized I was exhausted because of prolonged cultivation.

Anything more excessive would be dangerous.

So I stopped cultivating.

Then I stood up from the ground before placing the monster core back in the box.

The next day,

I started again fresh in the morning.

I didn't even go for breakfast.

I have this feeling that I can achieve the breakthrough by today itself.

After sitting cross-legged on the ground, I started running the lightning scripture.

Right after, the lightning rune in my consciousness started to flicker.

Then the dark purple energy from the monster's core enters my body.

Seeing that I started to guide the energy according to the lightning method.

After circulation, the refined essence starts settling down in my dan tian.

Then I continued to strike the barrier.

As the time passes, the barrier starts to weaken.

Seeing that I continued to attack the barrier.

Because of the violent monster's core energy, it is taking a long time.

But I continued to strike the barrier.

Creak!

At one point, the barrier shattered completely.

Like the floodgates of happened.

A new profound energy starts to fill my body.

The bones, flashes, and inner organs everything start to strengthen.

At the same time, the space inside the dantian starts to expand in size again.

“Peak Stage Super Elite,” I said in my heart.

Seeing the expansion of space inside the dantian, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

The Peak Stage is different as well.

The dark purple essence seems to have another qualitative transformation.

It seems more powerful.

When the expansion came to an end.

Then I tried to stabilize the realm.

The monster core still has some energy in it.

Seeing that I started focusing on stabilizing the realm.

Outside,

Jonathan is paying attention to Zack’s room.

He thought after yesterday’s incident.

He expected Zack to be a little complacent.

Ha didn't expect Zack is still going for a breakthrough.

It's not the only good news.

He also received a message from the Viper Academy.

The 2 warriors have reached the Viper Academy.

They have taken the job on the first day itself.

They will only appear when the academy faces a threat.

Otherwise, they will be staying in the shadows.

He knows Zack would be happy to hear this news.

The only thing that worried him was the situation of the Black and White Raptor teams.

Once they return they will surely come here to report.

He hopes that Master will return before that.

Otherwise, he has to lie again.

These people come from influential backgrounds.

They will look for the Master's whereabouts secretly.

But he knows it's impossible to hide Zack for so long.

At some point, the master has to introduce him to others.

Meanwhile,

Martin McClain has taken his son to the Main House.

Normally, other branch descendants are accompanied by their family elders.

But Martin refused to take others with him.

He was dissatisfied with the elders.

Chapter 720: Lord Keen's reason

From MC's perspective:

After stabilizing the realm.

I stood up from the ground.

I have to say I'm feeling at ease right now.

The teacher's task has put me under huge pressure.

But now I'm feeling a huge burden lifted off my shoulders.

"Super Elite Peak Stage in both internal and external cultivation.

The next step is SS-Elite," I said in my heart.

Then I look at my sweaty body before deciding to take a shower.

Meanwhile,

The Black Raptor Team Captain Reiner and his team got attacked again.

Nobody expected an ambush in the territory of Alpha City.

The team is doing their mission in one of the Class-8 monster boundaries.

Stranger, their rival team was doing their mission as well.

Reiner understood that someone was operating behind the scenes.

But fortunately, the opponents didn't cross the line.

It's still the territory of the federation.

And they are all part of it.

Killing the same side won't end well.

So their opponents are doing it to humiliate them.

A serious confrontation took place.

After both sides fought heavily, the fight ended up in a draw despite the ambush earlier.

A few minutes later,

The rival team gave up and left the place.

Reiner who is showing Peak Stage Commander Rank Warrior right now got bruises all over his body.

He then looked toward the team and made a quick adjustment.

Seeing that his teammates got superficial injuries.

A hint of relief flashes in his eyes.

Then he began to ponder.

His hidden strength is at the General Stage.

But for the outside world, he is at the Peak of the Commander stage.

And his team members are Commander Stage Warriors as well.

He can tell that some of them are similar to him and hide their strength.

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Though everyone is part of the team.

Each comes from different forces.

He is also aware that Captain of White Raptor Team Russel hid his strength as well.

He doesn't know about others.

But both the Captains have hidden their strength under the orders of Head Lowell.

Considering their recent past situation and continuous harassment from the rival team.

He can tell that the Head has ordered them for their protection.

"It's good that they didn't cross the line.

Otherwise, I would have released the band," He said in his heart.

Why is the Head doing this?

Is it because of Lord Keen?

As a descendant of a certain force, he was aware of internal politics.

He didn't know how long he had to endure all of this.

"Let's go, we should leave Alpha City as soon as possible."

Hearing that his team members showed an understanding look.

They can see that someone else is working behind the scenes.

Otherwise, no one normally offends the warriors from powerful forces.

Meanwhile,

A red-haired person is leading his team back toward Alpha City.

The person is none other than Nick the rival captain.

“Damn, why is this Reiner so strong?” Nick said in his heart.

He is at the Peak of the Commander Stage.

There aren’t many who can defeat him at the same stage.

“Something is wrong with his strength,” He muttered to himself.

His suspicion grew stronger when he heard another party hunted Class-9 Monster successfully.

What is a Class-9 Monster?

Only General Rank Warriors can fight against it.

At first, everyone laughed it out.

Then he later confirmed the news.

Reiner’s team had hunted the Class-9 Monster.

A quick gleam flashes in his eyes.

“There is something wrong with Reiner’s strength.

He is not what he is showing?" Nick said in a cold tone.

He made up his mind to inform their Head Keen.

A similar thing happened with the White Raptor Team.

They are doing missions inside the Class-9 Boundary.

From time to time, Captain Russel faced attacks from all sides.

Inside the boundary the monster territory is.

The landmass is spanned for hundreds of miles.

So it's normal for hundreds of warriors to come here.

Some come here to train.

While others enter here for a mission.

But Russel knows the hostile team that is attacking him does not belong to this category.

They are here to attack them.

It was their mission.

The same thing happened last time.

“With my strength.

I should have been promoted long ago?” Russel said in his heart.

It’s because of the Head’s order he has been pretending.

But he can tell that if this goes on.

The head will take action.

On the other hand, the hostile team is frustrated as well.

They are trying to smash the Russell Team.

But Russel is dealing with them effortlessly.

Gamma City:

Night time,

Somewhere in the private area of the inner post.

A huge mansion is located.

It’s the residence of the Keen.

Looking at the Intel reports, he showed a confused look.

“He didn’t recommend it to his family.

Then who is he going to support?" Keen said in a cold tone.

There is a reason for his action.

On one hand, both the White Raptor and Black Raptor teams are trying to get favor from Lowell for the same reason.

Like the McClain, the Main House is adding the next generation of warriors to their House.

The Federation Core Members have to nurture new bloods.

Especially the warriors above the General Stage they have to add talented warriors to the federation.

Usually, the core members of the federation recommend their family descendants.

Rarely anyone goes outside to select genius warriors.

Lowell McClain is such a person.

He has already shared his opinion a few months back.

But none of them took it seriously.

Everyone thought like him Lowell would want someone to appear in his family.

The family forces behind the core members have relearned the news.

Lowell hasn't had much interaction with his family in recent years.

Which made them believe his previous words.

So far the core members are maintaining a good balance.

But it can't be said for the next generation.

If Lowell recommends anyone outside of the family, then it must be among the forces in the inner post.

If he recommends anyone from existing forces behind the core members.

It would be fine.

But if not it could create another internal competition inside the federation.

Imagine a new medium-sized force getting access to core officials.

It's similar to having the backing of the whole federation.

Like because of Lowell's existence as a core member.

The McClain House got the additional backer.

Though It was not verbally stated outside.

It's a mutual understanding between the forces.

That's why the Main Eclipse Academy was unable to do anything.

They were forced to swallow back their humiliation and anger.

It's the same case with the Hunter League.

The Main Hunter League won't offend the Federation and the McClain Family at the same time.

That's why Keen's face was in shock.

But soon it was replaced with anger.

"If not a family member, then he is going to recommend someone in his Hunter Team," Keen said to himself.

He has the intel of his hunter team as well.

Among them, there are quite a few warriors belonging to the influential forces.

Among them, he is worried about the medium-sized force.

There are 4 warriors including both the Captains.

Keen activates the blue screen.

The next second, the information about the 4 warriors appears on the screen.

Keen then selects the first person.

"Russel Conner, a bloodline clan," Keen said in his heart.

A cold chill flashes in his eyes.

Among the 23 medium and small size forces which are ruling the inner post.

There are some families and clans who follow methods of bloodline practice.

“If it’s someone from a bloodline family, then it’s going to be troublesome,” He said in his heart.

He knows that outside the forces are competing with each other.

But the bloodline forces are different.

They seem to be competing outside.

But they are united inside.

Suddenly, he thought of something.

“I have told Nick and his team to test their strength,” He said in his heart.

He believes that Lowell might recommend Russel.

Because Russel is best under his command.

Then he called Nick to get the updates.

When he established communication.

A few minutes later,

“Reiner,” Keen said in his heart.

According to Nick, Reiner was difficult to see through.

So he selects the 2nd image.

Then the Reiner image appears with his family information.

“Reiner Star!” He muttered.

He knows it’s another troublesome family.

This family is not a bloodline family.

However, their family is connected to academic institutions.

He is also aware that Both Russel and Reiner are not the real genius of the both the family.

The strong warriors are cultivated by the family itself.

Only those who couldn’t get enough resources would seek another organization.

Reiner and Russel are the same.

They didn’t get enough resources from the family.

So they have joined the Federation.

But if they get recommendations from Lowell.

Then their status would be increased in their family.

“Harumph!”

“I want to see what he is going to do next?” Keen said in his heart.