

BloodLine 741

Chapter 741: Banquet

McClain Main House:

It was decided that Zack Lockwood would be welcomed today.

Even the Main Family Head Kane is unwilling.

But still, he has to agree to the words of the Supreme Elder.

Because the decision was made after the meeting.

He still lacks the strength to influence others.

For this welcome event, all the Family Heads and important elders are invited.

Even the promising young generation from all 6 Houses are present here.

The young generation especially is looking forward to meeting Zack Lockwood.

Because apart from the main house family, the rest of the warriors came here through competition.

Now everyone has heard that Elder Lowell's student is going to enter the Main House directly.

Which is not good news for them.

Most of the young generation are unwilling.

Among them, the 3rd family's young master Clay is even more looking forward to meeting Zack.

"Finally, I'm going to meet that b@stard," He said in his heart.

He is an SSS-Elite Warrior like others so he is not afraid.

One three or four people from the Main Family can pose a threat to him.

Suddenly, he thought of something.

A good idea comes to his mind.

His eyes shone with a bright glint.

The next second, he started running towards the place where his father was meeting with others.

Soon, he came to a beautiful garden where the family heads were talking with each other.

For this welcome ceremony, food arrangements were made for everyone.

A banquet was set up in the main hall.

This beautiful garden is right outside of the main hall.

"Father, are you here?" Clay asked while stepping inside the garden.

Where he saw 6 middle-aged men laughing and talking with each other.

Head Martin quickly recognized his son's voice before asking him to come.

“What is it?” Head Martin asked.

Seeing that other family heads turned their attention towards Clay as well.

Feeling the gaze of everyone, Clay became more determined to speak.

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“Father, I would like to fight against Zack Lockwood in front of everyone,” Clay said in a normal tone.

Martin became speechless.

He didn’t expect his son Clay to come up with this truck.

“You don’t!”

“The Supreme Elder will be present there as well.

Don’t forget about the Elder Lowell.

You can wait for some other opportunity,” Martin said with a serious face.

The 2nd Family Head’s face condensed.

He didn’t expect the 3rd Branch to feel this low.

Even the next generation is acting against Elder Lowell.

Elder Lowell is the one who made his family rank 3rd among all other Branch Families.

The 5th and 6th Family Head's face sank as well.

They felt some conspiracy was going to happen.

"Ha...Ha..Ha..., well said," The Main Family Head Kane said with a laugh.

Ignoring the gazes of others, he looked towards the 3rd Family Head.

"Family Head Martin, your son is right," He said while thinking about a good plan.

He then added, "It's normal for the young generation to test out each other's strengths.

I'm going to allow my son and daughter to challenge that kid during the banquet."

Hearing that expression of everyone changes drastically.

Especially the faces of the 2nd family head.

He doesn't think it's about Zack Lockwood.

Rather this would offend Elder Lowell.

The eyes of the 3rd Family Head lit up with joy.

He never expected the Main Family Head to agree.

In this way, he can exact revenge as well.

“Main Family Head, I think it’s inappropriate.

The event is to welcome them.

Not to humiliate them.

Don’t forget what will happen if Elder Lowell gets angry,” He said with anger.

At this time, he really can’t support the stupidity.

He thinks, sitting as the main family head for so long.

The Main Family Head wanted to act out.

On the other hand, Kane’s face turned ugly.

He knew it was an indirect warning from the 2nd Family Head.

The next second, he gave a cold snort.

“What’s there to be afraid about?”

“The Supreme Elder will agree to my words as well,” He said.

Hearing the faces of everyone changes.

Because the current supreme elder is the Great Grandfather of the Main Family Head.

The previous family head is currently under seclusion.

So Kane's actions are overbearing.

Seeing that everyone became silent.

Kane's mood got lighter.

On the other hand, Martin realized that his son was still here.

He then asked him to leave.

"I need to take some fresh air," The 2nd family head stood up from the seat to leave.

"Are you going to inform him?" A cold glint flashes in Kane's eyes.

But he knew nothing could be changed at this moment.

If the challenge was issued, then his student has to accept the challenge.

Otherwise, he will lose face.

The next second, a sinister smile appeared on his face.

Meanwhile,

Clay went back to meet his friends.

As the time passes, the time for events becomes closer.

15 minutes before the start of the welcoming ceremony.

Everyone gathered in the main hall.

Including the Family Heads and Elders.

At this time, Elder Claire, Elder Ollie, and Elder Christie are present as well.

Ever since the welcoming ceremony was announced.

They have started to maintain distance with Head Martin.

Because they don't know Clay's potential.

But Lowell's student was acknowledged by the Federation.

Which means he has a chance to become Silver Mark Warrior.

That's why they have decided to support Elder Lowell.

Shortly after,

An old man wearing a white tuxedo arrived.

He is none other than the Supreme Elder.

Quiet!

The whole place quieted down.

The 6 Family Heads and elders went one after another to greet him.

The old man's eyes swept across everyone.

But still no trace of Lowell McClain and his student.

The next second, he frowned.

Seeing that the Main Family Head complained, "They have yet to come."

After saying that he told about his decision to the Supreme Elder.

Hearing that the old man seems to be pondering.

If it was earlier, he would have disagreed.

Now someone wants him to wait.

So he agreed to his request.

But these people don't know that they are waiting for nothing.

Chapter 742: Retaliation

McClain Main House:

15 minutes later,

“What happened?” The Supreme elder asked.

He is starting to get annoyed.

Even though Lowell McClain holds an important position in the federation.

It doesn't give him the right to treat Gold-Mark Warrior badly.

Hearing the question of the Supreme Elder.

Everyone's face changes drastically.

The Main Family Head Kane was angry.

He didn't expect the other party to deliberately make everyone wait for them.

Not only he but the 3rd Family Head Martin also thought the same.

“Harumph,” He gave a cold snort before saying, “Elder Lowell is not giving any respect to others these days.”

The other Family Head remained silent.

On the other hand, Elder Claire frowned.

She is not feeling good about this.

Elder Lowell is from the 3rd Branch.

If anything bad happens, it will affect them badly.

As the time passes, the expression of the Supreme Elder worsens.

The people who gathered in the main hall started to realize the welcoming ceremony was going to become a flop show.

An hour later,

The Supreme Elder's eyes turned red.

He finally can't tolerate this disrespect anymore.

A monstrous wave of coercion released from his body.

Boom!

The next second, the coercion swept across the main hall bringing everyone down to their knees.

Pfff!

The Warrior below the General Stage spilled blood from their mouth.

The coercion didn't leave the young generation as well.

Clay and other young warriors fainted on the spot.

Looking at the condition of their children.

The Main Family Head Kane shouted, "Supreme Elder!

What are you doing?"

The faces of other family heads change drastically.

"He has lost it," The 3rd Family Head Martin said in a low tone.

It's very disrespectful to comment on the Supreme Elder.

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But right now, no one minds that.

The Supreme Elder's eyes turned to normal the next second.

For a second, he let go of his cool.

And failed to control his emotions.

Which in turn caused injuries to everyone here.

Including the young generation.

Looking at the situation inside the main hall.

His face turned ugly.

The next second, he decided to leave.

He can't stand here.

When he left the main hall.

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

But everyone cursed the Supreme elder inwardly.

The Family Heads quickly went to treat everyone in their family.

Especially some of the young generation's mind was affected.

It might take weeks or months to recover.

"Stupid old man," Kane cursed inwardly.

Seeing his son and daughter are affected as well.

He didn't put the Supreme Elder in his eyes.

If not for another person being the Gold Mark Warrior.

He would have beaten the shit out of him.

Suddenly he recalls something in his mind.

All of this happened because someone failed to attend the welcoming event.

Otherwise, the Supreme elder wouldn't have lost his cool.

Then everyone left the main hall.

A few hours later,

Elder Lowell sends a message back to his family.

When the news reached the McClain Main House.

There was a loud uproar.

"He dared to play with us," Kane roared out in anger.

In that message, McClain mentioned that Zack Lockwood won't be joining the McClain House.

They have decided that the Federation's position and identity are enough for Zack Lockwood.

But it completely pissed him off.

Considering all the calculations he has done so far.

All came for naught.

The next second, he sends the message to the other Family Head.

When the news reached the ears of the 2nd Family Head.

It has completely shocked and disappointed him.

At the same time, he realized there must be a reason behind this decision.

Otherwise, Elder Lowell wouldn't have made such a harsh decision.

The 3rd Family Head Martin was rather happy.

He knew that Lowell had completely angered the Main Family.

Without the support of the Main House.

He can't influence the things in the 3rd Branch Family.

"Ha...Ha...Ha..," Martin let out a laugh.

When he thought about his son's condition.

The laughter disappeared all of a sudden.

"Lowell is responsible for my son's condition.

He shouldn't be left like that," Martin said in his heart.

He wanted the Main Family to punish Lowell.

On the other hand, the news also reached other Family Heads.

They were shocked.

But that's all they don't have anyone's support anyway.

Shortly after,

The Main Family Head Kane decided to bring this matter to the Supreme Elder.

He wanted the Supreme Elder to do something against Elder Lowell.

If the Elder Lowell had brought fortune and fame to their family, then these people wouldn't have acted.

But the current situation neither benefits them nor is going to bring fame to the family.

Kane reached the mansion of the Supreme Elder and requested permission to meet.

The old man has already cooled down his anger.

When Kane wanted to see him.

He let him enter the house.

"What happens?" The old man asked.

He is sitting down on the sofa in his casual clothes.

He looked calm and serene; there was no sense of anger.

But it made Kane more afraid.

Because he is bringing rather unpleasant news.

Kane didn't speak but rather transferred the information to the Elder.

The old man looked at his watch before opening the message.

After reading the information, his face showed a small change.

His eyebrows furrowed.

A hint of anger can be seen in his eyes.

"So that's how it is," He mumbled.

Now he understands why the other person didn't come to the ceremony event with his student.

"Elder, if word goes out, other forces will laugh at us.

We shouldn't forget about this incident," Kane said.

Hearing that old man recovered his expression before saying, "Who said?

I'm going to forget this."

"Contact the blood shadow and put a bounty on his student's head," The old man said in a cold tone.

He didn't forget today's humiliation.

Which had caused him to hurt family members.

On the other hand, Kane shuddered in fear.

He didn't expect the Supreme Elder to say this.

The reaction was more than he had expected.

Chapter 743: Outside forces

McClain Main House:

After leaving the mansion, Kane returned to his place.

His face was bright.

The meeting with the Supreme Elder ended well.

But still, there is a small concern in his heart.

"Targeting the student is okay.

But it's not beneficial for the family.

If we completely tore our faces with each other," He sighed in his heart.

The family doesn't have a 2nd influential figure like Lowell McClain.

Unless someone from the family manages to achieve the same feat.

But it will take decades.

In the end, it was the Supreme Elder's decision.

Even if trouble finds the door, he will let the old man take care of it.

Then he decided not to tell the 2nd person about this.

The decision to place an order for the blood shadow is an important matter.

The Blood Shadow is not a small force.

It's one of the 23 influential forces in the inner post.

They have the people of Silver Mark and Goldmark Warriors in the ranks.

If the bounty was put on the Commander Rank Warrior, then the Commander Rank Killer would pick up the task.

Similarly, the bounty for the rest of the stages was taken by a similar rank.

Decades ago, the blood shadow became famous for killing the Gold Mark Warrior.

Later, no one took action against the blood shadow.

Which shows the backing of the blood shadow is strong.

So much that no forces in the inner post are willing to offend them.

To place the bounty, he can only go to the secret hideout.

The nearest secret hideout is far away.

He can only depart tomorrow.

The next second, a cold smile appeared on his face.

“Lowell, you have danced well so far.

But this time someone is going to stop your actions,” He said in his heart.

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From MC’s perspective:

Lowell Castle,

The following day,

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

Then I went to the basement to cultivate.

Meanwhile,

A few unknown warriors infiltrated the delta city.

They are not members of the federation.

No one from outside forces was allowed to enter the city without permission from the federation.

But these people have managed to get inside.

There are ways to enter the city.

One is to use the teleportation platform.

And another inconvenient method is to cross the long border.

But it's not easy to cross the border.

Because a thin barrier was put up to distinguish the territory.

Yet these people had managed to find loopholes to get here.

After arriving at the delta city, these people found a normal inn to stay where the verification was not strict.

These people are 12 in total.

Most of them came alone.

Some of them are in teams.

Everyone has only one person which is to assassinate one person.

That person is none other than the Student of Lord McClain, Zack Lockwood.

They are staying in separate places.

They have the same motive.

But these people don't know each other.

Everyone is thinking that they have come alone to complete the task.

But after the trial of the federation, some hostel forces choose to kill Zack Lockwood before he grows up.

Right now, everyone is planning to lure out Zack Lockwood.

They can't approach Lowell Castle unless it is necessary.

If they are exposed, then it will be impossible to carry out the task in the future.

Not only that, the federation will react harshly.

Inside one of the decent inns, a fat middle-aged man is staying in room no 21.

He is one of the killers assigned by the forces behind him.

Due to his natural appearance, no one will suspect him as a killer.

But only he knows how sinister and insidious he was.

Using this appearance, he had managed to complete many killer tasks.

Because of it he had managed to grow this far and became a Commander Rank Peak Warrior.

One step further he will become General Rank Warrior.

But to break through and reach the General Stage.

He needs tons of resources.

That's why he had accepted the task.

The forces behind him are not hostile to McClain House.

But they are hostile to the Federation.

Almost half of the federation's decision was influenced by major forces.

Among the decision-makers, the core members are important.

So already Lowell McClain's position is considered a thorn in their heart.

Now he has appointed a talented successor to his position.

Which made the forces to act.

Including the forces behind the fat man.

Right now, he is sitting down on the sofa and reading the information of Zack Lockwood.

“He...He...He..., poor fellow,” He muttered.

“With pitiful Super Elite Peak Stage cultivation.

He should have stayed back in those outer posts,” He said to himself.

He didn’t find any difficulty in completing the task.

He can kill the target with the snap of his fingers.

It’s just that the target is staying in a rather dangerous place.

He doesn’t want to go there unless it’s necessary.

He also knew that Lowell Castle was guarded by a powerful servant.

So he doesn’t want to make aggressive moves.

Rather he had already thought of a good plan to lure out the target.

The next second, he looked at his storage bracelet before putting his mind to it.

Inside the storage bracelet, there is an orb that is flickering with purple lightning.

It’s one of the purple lightning treasures.

This purple orb is an important treasure for the lightning element warriors.

Because it can increase the affinity towards the lightning element.

So they can absorb the lightning element faster from the world's energy.

At first, he didn't believe the organization behind him was willing to sacrifice such a treasure.

But later he understood that only such a treasure can make the target move.

If the target gets this treasure, he will have more chances of getting a breakthrough.

So he thinks that Target will come out of his shelter.

The next second, he started to make further plans.

He needs to find a third person to release the news.

Chapter 744: Practicing basic moves

Delta City,

The fat middle-aged man came up with a plan an hour later.

He had decided to release the news of Thunder Orb through Treasure shops and Auction houses here.

He knows not many people are lightning warriors.

And he has decided to meet the buyer in person.

If the news is released, he doesn't think that Zack Lockwood won't be tempted.

Shortly after,

He left the inn and met with a few treasure shops and auction house owners within a few hours.

To meet these people, he has purchased some items from them as well.

He believes the news will reach the target's ears within today.

Meanwhile,

The other outside warriors are planning as well.

Some even decided to take the risk to approach Lowell Castle.

If the target walks outside of the castle, all they need to do is kill him.

So some believe that it's easier to kill the target if they go to Lowell Castle.

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From MC's perspective:

Basement,

I entered the puppet training chamber to train.

After selecting the base mode.

A humanoid silver puppet appears above the platform with the strength of Peak Stage Super Elite.

There is only one difference between the silver humanoid puppet and the phantom shadow of the Trial Tower.

The Phantom Shadow is smarter than a humanoid puppet.

The level of intelligence is high.

The Phantom Shadow also performs a set of weapon techniques and elemental moves.

But the humanoid puppet has no such thing.

The fighting method is simple.

It uses brute force.

On the other hand, the humanoid puppet has started charging towards me.

I gripped the black sword tightly.

Stab!

I thrust the black sword at the humanoid puppet's chest.

Clang!

A metallic collision sound reverberated throughout the area.

The humanoid puppet retreated a few steps backward.

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But it was fine.

It was a simple stab without elemental purple.

Swoosh!

The next second, I retreated backward before charging the black sword with the purple essence.

I'm not using the "Sword Divide" move.

But trying to use a small amount of purple essence to give the blade an elemental power.

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

Then I rushed out towards the humanoid puppet to attack.

The humanoid puppet is dumb compared to the phantom shadow.

It's only going to sense the intensity of the attack.

After getting closer, I sidestepped to attack its hip.

Cleave!

I swung my sword.

The humanoid puppet is using the fist.

So it wasn't able to evade the attack.

The purple-black blade hits the hip.

The next second, the blade edge cuts a little deeper.

Seeing that my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Then I retreated backward.

This is not any technical sword move.

But I'm trying out the usage of lightning power externally.

The attack and defense techniques consume purple essence.

If I could apply the lightning power without moving, it would benefit me.

I can already apply lightning power in physical moves.

Like I had used the blood energy in the blood fist.

As time passed, I tried out the same attack continuously.

The humanoid puppet has sword cuts on its body.

As time went on, the sword cuts on the body also increased.

An hour later,

I ended the basic training by decapitating the head of the humanoid puppet.

In this session, I didn't use the lightning techniques at all.

However, I was able to plan my fighting styles without relying on the techniques.

If there is a time when I had to fight without the purple essence, I believe I can injure the opponent by using simple sword moves.

Then I walked out of the puppet training chamber.

Beep!

The next second, my communication watch lit up with the notification.

Seeing that the call was from the teacher.

I attended the call.

"Zack, come to my study room," He said before ending the call.

Hearing that, I thought it must be about the ranking competition.

But I can't go there with my current appearance.

At least, I have to do a face wash.

A few minutes later,

I arrived at the study room with a refreshed face.

Creak!

The door in front of me opened automatically.

When I entered inside.

I saw Teacher Lowell sitting behind his desk.

With his calm and composed expression.

“How was your training?” Lowell asked.

Hearing that I talked about my new experiments.

A hint of approval flashes in Lowell’s eyes.

“It’s good that you can see through this.

So far you have been using the sword as the medium to discharge the lightning power in the form of attacks.”

“But they are not real sword moves.

It’s good that you are going back to basics to perform basic sword style,” Lowell said with a smile.

Then he thought of something before saying, "I have informed the Main House regarding your decision.

"

Hearing that my eyes flickered.

I wonder whether there was any retaliation.

But looking into the teacher's eyes without any worry.

I think that matter was not serious.

On the other hand, Lowell is fully aware of the aftermath.

He got the news from the 2nd family head.

But he does not intend to tell Zack about this.

"Good, now you can focus on preparing for the ranking battle.

The people who are going to participate are talented."

"They have different fighting styles.

You should watch those online videos to get some clues," Lowell advised.

On the other hand, I realized it was true.

"Teacher, don't worry.

I won't underestimate them," I replied to him.

"Alright, you can leave now," Lowell said.

After nodding at him, I walked out of the study room.

Seeing the disappearing back of Zack.

Lowell showed thoughtful expression.

He thinks that Zack has enough trouble on his mind.

If he tells him about the family's reaction, it might affect his mind.

He doesn't want to do this right now.

In Particular, Zack is going to participate in the ranking battle.

It will be noticed by many.

Then he thought about the 2nd family Head's words.

"There is indeed something wrong with the Supreme Elder," His eyes turned cold.

Chapter 745: Forced to lay low

From Mc's perspective:

After returning to my room, I took a shower.

Then I laid down on my bed to rest.

Time passed,

I woke up again close to late evening.

After some quick face wash, I walked out of the room.

When I came to the front garden, I saw Jonathan there.

Almost most of the time, he likes to spend his free time there.

Upon seeing Zack, Jonathan nodded at him.

“I think you have finally found some free time to come here,” Jonathan said.

“No way, my fighting style is bad.

It’s predictable.

If not for the lightning element, I don’t know whether I would have defeated my previous opponents,” I replied.

“That’s right you have to make a lot of changes,” Jonathan added.

Then he thought of something before saying, “Today, I received some interesting news.

Do you know about lightning orb?”

“Lightning orb?”

“What is it?” I asked back.

I think it’s some kind of lightning treasure.

Jonathan saw what Zack was thinking.

He said, “You might have guessed it right.

It’s a lightning treasure.

Since this morning the news about lightning orb is spreading in the delta city.”

Hearing that I don’t know what to make of it.

But I don’t lack lightning resources.

There are already plenty of lightning resources in the silver ring.

It’s just that I don’t want to break through yet.

Once the ranking battle is over.

I can start preparing for the next breakthrough.

Jonathan is aware of Zack’s circumstances.

He said, "I know your circumstances.

But still don't you think it odd for such a news to spread all of a sudden."

Hearing that, I felt a bad feeling in my heart.

"Was there anyone making a move against me?" I asked back.

"You are sharp," Jonathan complimented.

"I have found someone is deliberately creating noise.

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But the other part is very discrete.

He is spreading the information through the 3rd person," Jonathan said.

"So far, we don't know the motive.

But it's not good.

Only people from the hostile forces choose to act like this," He added.

A hint of apprehension appeared in my eyes.

I don't know whether it's safe to go outside the city or not.

"I'm going to share the information to master after collecting some evidence.

Until then, don't go outside alone," Jonathan warned.

Hearing that I nodded my head.

After some talk, I returned to my room.

I thought about going outside to spend time near the lake area.

But to think the hostile forces are acting already.

It's totally on a different scale compared to the actor of the Giant Tower Academy back then.

Talking about the academy, I wonder how things are going at the Viper Academy.

A small smile appeared on my face.

Then I sat on the sofa before accessing the online site communication watch.

The teacher has advised me to watch duel videos.

Why haven't I thought of this before?

The previous year's ranking battle videos can be found online.

Then I entered the topic name before clicking the search button.

The next second, the news feed is filled with the duel videos.

I clicked one of them before viewing it.

The duel is between the Dark Element Warrior and Bloodline Warrior.

The bloodline warrior also has the power of dark elements.

As the video progressed, I saw both of them fighting against each other by using all means.

In the end, they resort to close combat.

The elemental warrior is defending against the opponent.

The bloodline warrior is not affected by the dark element.

Because his element was the dark element.

So he had better control over it.

Looking at this footage, my expression turned solemn.

Both of their elemental controls are better.

So much so that they are using the element to sneak attack.

In the video, the bloodline warrior won in the end because of the obvious advantage.

Seeing the result, my expression turned solemn.

I almost forgot that the categories of the bloodline warrior exist in the inner post as well.

Maybe I will have to face the bloodline warrior in the coming days.

It feels tricky because the bloodline warriors are strong.

On top of it, some have an elemental bloodline.

I just watched one duel video.

It brought me huge pressure.

Then I clicked another video to watch.

Here 2 female warriors are fighting using the sword weapons.

Hearing that my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

I can learn something from this video.

As the duel progresses, the female warriors use their bodies and sword to attack the opponent.

The sword moves are fast.

They are releasing elemental sword arcs against each other.

Not only are the elemental arcs powerful, but but they are sharp as well.

I have done it before.

But I had used it as a sword beam.

But their sword arcs didn't seem to be a sword technique.

As time passed, both the female warriors exhausted their essence.

In the end, they ended the duel with the final sword move.

Seeing that a look of understanding dawned on me.

It's just that both of them use swords.

If the opponents were different, they would have fought differently.

Meanwhile,

At the delta city, the fat middle-aged man was frustrated.

He had spent some money and time to meet the shop owners and persuaded them to spread the news.

It can be said that he had bribed them to spread the news for him.

But still, there is no news of the target.

He walked to the window and looked at the City gate.

He doesn't know why the target hasn't contacted him.

"Was the lightning orb cheap?" He asked himself.

He knew that the organization behind him was unwilling to use the lightning orb.

Then why?

In confusion, he sat on the sofa.

Then he thought of something which is highly possible.

“Maybe the target has visited the federation?” He said in his heart.

He decided to ask the organization behind him to locate the target.

On the other hand, Jonathan has come to the delta city.

On the way, he found many people staring at Lowell Castle.

Chapter 746: One identity is better than multiple

Delta City,

The fat middle-aged man contacted the higher-ups.

He didn't know whether the target was currently staying in the city or not.

Not long after, he received a response from the higher-ups.

“Zack Lockwood is in the city,” The fat middle-aged man's obese body trembled.

He thought that news of the purple lightning orb would lure Zack Lockwood from the castle.

Now he realized he underestimated the target or underestimated the people behind the target.

Beep!

All of a sudden, his communication watch rings.

He saw the caller was one of the information spreaders.

Seeing that he attended the call.

“Big man has entered the city to track the news spreader.

You should save yourself,” After saying that he ended the call.

The fat middle-aged man’s eyes flickered.

His expression turned solemn.

Instead of being scared, he feels more determined now.

Now he can confirm what went wrong.

The people behind the target are not easy.

If you want to kill the target, then you have to end his life in person.

Other methods might take a long way.

When it comes to Jonathan, he was not afraid.

He didn't come here via the transportation platform.

Rather he had used the loopholes in the boundary.

If he wants he can return anytime he wants.

But he is willing.

Unless it's a dead end, he won't change his mind.

On the other hand, other killers have spotted Jonathan.

So they ordered their eyeliners to return.

At this point, the killers became aware that they were not the only ones there.

A few forces have sent their killers here.

They don't have any other choice other than to continue in the delta city.

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No one wants to infiltrate Lowell Castle.

It's nothing but a mission.

The organization is not that desperate to sacrifice its pawn.

All the killers want to complete their task without leaving any evidence.

Lowell castle:

Midnight,

Jonathan is reporting to Lowell McClain.

“Master, suspicious people have entered the city,” He said.

Sigh!

Lowell let out a sigh before saying, “Are they already here?”

Jonathan was surprised.

He thought he was the first one to discover once the rumor started to circulate.

“Master, do you know already?” He asked.

Lowell smiled and replied, “I would be surprised if they don’t take any action.”

“No one wants to see another Silver Mark Warrior appear,” He added.

Jonathan was shocked in his heart.

He didn’t expect the forces to act even before Zack could make a name for himself.

“Master, what to do next?”

“I didn’t alert those guys.

Otherwise, they would have found some other place to hide,” Jonathan asked.

When he had entered the city to inspect.

He found many of the suspicious people’s whereabouts.

Because the Master had already placed eyeliners there.

Whenever there is suspicion people enter.

They would immediately inform the master or him.

Now, he is confused about what the master is going to do.

Lowell’s eyes flickered.

He looked at Jonathan and said, “I’m not going to remind you about these killers.

I told him to get a good place in Super Elite Ranking Battles before he plans to break through.”

“The Super Elite Ranking Duels might seem unnecessary.

But it plays an important role in University assessments.”

“Those giants won’t let go of minute details of a student from birth to current position,” He added in a solemn tone.

Jonathan wasn’t surprised.

He can tell that Master has high hopes for Zack.

As long as Zack can get a quota or reach the General Stage under 20.

He can get a placement in one of those universities.

Lowell thought of something before asking, “What about the Main House?”

“Are there any recent developments?” He asked.

Jonathan’s expression darkened.

“Master, things are not looking good.

Supportive people have started speaking against you,” Jonathan said.

Hearing that Lowell chuckled.

“Looks like everyone has suffered in the banquet hall,” He said.

Jonathan doesn’t know whether to laugh or cry.

Master has prepared 2 strong identities for Zack earlier.

Now, he has decided to stick with the Federation.

“Beware of the Supreme Elder.

That old man might have a ghost in his heart.

I have been supporting and providing resources for the McClain House.”

“Especially the Main House had consumed numerous resources given by me.

Now their behavior and attitude were suspicious,” He said in a cold tone.

Hearing that Jonathan thought of something before replying, “Master, I heard from some people present there at the banquet.

The Main Family Head is against you.

He is even convincing the Supreme Elder to support him.”

Alas!

“At the end of the day, the main family is the main family.

Until their wolf ambitions are fulfilled they won’t show their fangs,” He added in a cold tone.

Hearing that Jonathan remained silent.

He can guess that the Main House is going to suffer.

“Alright, you can leave.

Watch out for those killers outside,” Lowell said.

Hearing that Jonathan nodded his head before leaving the room.

When he was gone.

Lowell fell into contemplation.

Before he wasn’t worried about his family.

Right now, he thinks that the Supreme Elder has changed.

Because here after he is not going to receive anything from him.

“I hope he won’t interfere.

Otherwise, I will be forced to end his life,” Lowell said in his heart.

The Supreme Elder is old.

Unless he consumes treasures to extend his lifespan.

He might die soon.

Meanwhile,

The killers in the delta city are awake.

Some are keeping a close eye on the castle.

While others are waiting for the target to appear.

The forces behind them, already aware of the current situation, were not surprised by Lowell Castle's measures.

If not for the warning issued by the Federation Head to them.

The numbers would have been multiplied.

The forces are ready to wait.

The target is just a Super Elite Warrior.

Even if the current plan becomes a failure.

There will be many chances in the future.

If the target chooses to venture outside the sphere of influence of the federation, then no one can save the target.

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A few hours ago,

The Federation HQ:

On the topmost floor of the tower, it's the office of the Federation Head.

Where Federation Head Ben stays most of the time.

He is sitting behind the desk and looking at the reports.

The blue screen in front of him shows the live reports of the mission.

The blue screen also shows the number of alive warriors and the number of deaths.

From time to time, a few warriors die while doing their daily mission.

Most of them are doing missions to clear our Class-9 Monster Zones, where the death rate is high.

Beep!

All of a sudden, the blue screen flashes with red color.

The next second, there is a sudden spike in the death rate.

More than 20 General Stage Warriors have died and 50 Commander Stage Warriors have died.

All of them are members of the federation.

Seeing that, a hint of sadness flashes in his eyes.

"Most of them don't know what awaits them after becoming General Stage Warrior," He said in his heart.

The people who can participate in this type of mission are elites of elites.

Because no average warrior can stand before the Class-9 Monster.

They will tremble in fear.

Only the warriors who have undergone many life and death trials can stick before the Class-9 Monster.

Only people like him and some others know that there are even more dangerous places where Gold Mark Warriors like him can die.

It's just that he is in the inner post.

Those dangerous places are under the control of the university.

Beep!

New information appears on the blue screen.

Seeing that Ben opened it to read it.

It's about the McClain House where Lowell and his student failed to attend the ceremony.

It says that Lowell is satisfied with the student's current identity.

Which is a core member successor.

The smile on his face deepened more.

Now he thinks Zack is more pleasing to the eyes than Lowell.

If there are multiple identities then there will be no sense of belonging to the federation.

Now Zack has one identity, he thinks that the Federation can invest more in Zack without any worry.

Suddenly, he thought of something before calling the intelligence unit.

“Give me current reports about Zack Lockwood’s current situation,” After saying that he ended the call.

All four cities have intelligence members stationed there.

They are not only responsible for keeping an eye on the city but also for transferring crucial information.

A few seconds later,

New information appears on the screen.

“Oh, they have sent killers there despite my warning,”

He said to himself.

He wasn’t surprised.

If it was earlier, he would have left with a simple warning.

But now Zack Lockwood has only one identity.

If the federation saves Zack Lockwood right now.

Then he will be grateful to the federation.

The next second, he gave orders to killers in their organization to eliminate the pests in all four cities.

Chapter 747: Part 1: Duel Arena

From MC's perspective:

3 days later,

I exited the basement training room.

When I returned to my room.

A firm glint flashes in my eyes.

After 3 days of harsh training, I have improved my fighting style.

Now, I have confidence that I can fight against the talented warriors of the inner post region.

20 minutes later,

I walked out after taking shower.

And changer into fresh clothes.

Then I went to main hall to have a breakfast.

Soon, I reached the place.

Teacher Lowell and Jonathan are already waiting for me.

“Sorry, I’m late,” After saying that I took the seat.

Lowell’s eyes flickered.

He has personally seen the changes in Zack’s demeanor.

“He looked more confident right now,” Lowell said in his heart.

He thinks that he had made right decision by not telling him.

“Zack, you have improved drastically since your first day here,” Jonathan said with a smile.

He was genuinely surprised and happy.

When Zack was still in the outer post studying in the Viper Academy.

At that time, he thought it might take long time for Zack to adapt.

But right now, not even a few weeks were over.

Zack has improved and perfectly adapt to the place.

“Alright, start eating,” Lowell said.

Hearing that I thanked for both of their trust and support.

Then I started consuming the food.

A few minutes later,

Lowell quickly finished his food before going he asked Zack to come to his study room after having dinner.

After having breakfast, I went to the study room.

In the room, Lowell is keeping a silver ring carved with runic patterns in his palm.

When Zack entered the room.

He picked the silver ring and gave it to Zack.

“It’s one of my cherished artifact.

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It can shield your secrets from the eyes of Gold-Mark Warrior.”

“Last time, don’t known what happened.

But you are lucky.

No one probed you deeply including the federarion head.”

“Otherwise, the situation would had been disastrous,” Lowell said in a solemn tone.

But he didn't know that mysterious spirit in Zack's body woke up at right time to save Zack.

On the other hand, I felt huge weight lifted off from my shoulder.

This was something bothering me for quite a some time.

"Thank you teacher," I said to him.

"Don't mention it.

You can keep that previous silver ring.

But don't wear 2 silver ring at same time.

It will attract attention,"Lowell said.

Beep!

Suddenly, a blue screen appears in front of him, displaying an important message.

"Get ready today you will participate in the Super Elite Battle Ranking."

Hearing that I became excited.

"Teacher, when it will be held?"I asked.

"Today afternoon," Lowell replied.

After speaking about few more things, I left the room.

Time passed,

When it was the afternoon, Lowell took Zack to the teleportation platform.

He knows that killers are hiding in the dark.

He don't want anyone to knows the news.

So when he appeared.

Apart from the guard, protecting the platform.

No one knows about it.

We entered the platform.

Teacher Lowell connected the server and activated the transfer.

The next second, the platform lit up with light.

At the same time, we disappeared from the spot.

HQ:

When we opened our eyes.

We arrived at the HQ.

The guards at the front are surprised after seeing us.

Especially I felt both of the fierce gazes on me.

Teacher Lowell didn't said anything.

Then we left the area.

Instead of leading to the HQ Tower.

He is leading me towards a different place.

Lowell saw the confusion in Zack's eyes.

He said,"The duels are normally happen in the duel arena.

Today is little bit special.

You are going to participate in the ranking duel.

But no one knows about it."

Hearing that a look of understanding dawned on me.

I have seen the videos of previous ranking duels.

There are spectators to watch the duel.

Soon, we reach a circular white color building.

There is a beautiful while garden in front of it.

What's more surprising that there are numerous white statues of warriors placed in the garden.

"Teacher, what are those statues?" I asked.

Lowell paused his footsteps before saying,"Oh, that's right.

These people are champions of the general stage ranking duels.

If you managed to get number 1 position in general stage in future."

"They will erect a statue for you as well," Lowell added.

Hearing that my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

The General Stage is faraway from me.

Then we reached the main building.

After entering inside, we came to the administration desk.

After seeing Lowelll, the staff got up from the seat to greet.

"Lord, you can wait inside the guest room.

We will call you before start of the duel," The staff said.

“Lead the way,” Lowell said.

He knows the rules as well.

On the other hand, my eyes wander around the place.

On the way, I found that the place is extremely quiet.

I think we are the first one to arrive.

Soon, we reached the guest room.

The staff gave me a look before walking away.

After going inside, Lowell said, “Zack, you can calm your mind.

If you want to ask me anything you can do it.”

Then he sat on the sofa.

On the other hand, I sat opposite to him.

Teacher has already briefed about the duels.

But still I asked about things which are bothering me.

A few minutes later,

Lowell smiled before saying, “You are thinking too much.

As I said before the ranking duel is not only for you but also others.

Whenever there is no duel for you, during that time you should recover your essence.”

Hearing that I nodded my head at him.

Then we started discussing other things.

As the time passes, the other Super Elite Warriors starts coming in.

Each of them guided to their own guest room.

For audience, they have different route to enter inside the arena.

For warriors safety the audience are not allowed to go through the main entrance.

Chapter 748: Part 2: Duel Arena

From MC’s perspective:

Duel arena,

15 minutes before the start of the ranking.

The duel arena manager along with administrative staff reached the room of Lowell and Zack.

The manager knocked the door.

Before he could knock it second time, the door opened.

Creak!

Teacher Lowell and I walked outside.

There is a hint of anticipation in my eyes.

I found that the fat manager and the staff observing me.

“Lord, the time has come,” The manager said to Lowell.

“Alright, Zack.

Do your best,” Lowell said.

“Don’t worry, teacher,” I assured him.

Then the staff starts leading me towards the duel arena.

Soon, he brought me towards the challenges room.

Rather it’s a huge hall.

When we entered inside.

I saw one of the side was complete glass.

From here we can watch the door.

On the back side, there are 100 mini essence chambers.

Whenever there was no duel.

Warrior can take break and recover their essence by using the essence chamber.

“Sir, you can watch duel from here or enter inside your essence chambers,” The staff said.

Hearing that I looked at him and asked, “Where are others?”

Apart from me there should be 99 other contenders.

The staff showed hesitation before saying, “They are with their friends and family.

Only before the start of the competition.

They will come.”

Hearing that I realization struck my mind.

“Alright, you can leave,” I said.

The staff nodded his head before leaving.

Then I found the essence chamber where the digital name plague of mine is shown.

I don’t want to waste energy by speaking with others.

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I entered the federation ID number for the door to open.

Creak!

After the ID was entered the door opened the next second.

Seeing that I entered inside.

The door behind me closed automatically.

Inside the space was small.

But it was enough for me to sit down and recover my essence.

Meanwhile,

Lowell was in similar adjacent room with the manager.

The other important members will arrive shortly.

At this moment, the spectator seat is filled with people.

Most of them are federation warriors.

No outsiders are allowed for this internal competition.

Even those who aren't present here right now.

They can watch duel by logging in.

Just as 5 minutes remain before the start of the competition.

A group of people entered the contender room.

All of their pressure is showing that they are Super Elite Peak Stage Warrior.

There are males and females wearing the federation uniform.

Most of them have prominent families behind their back.

Rest of the warriors are from small place.

When it was the duel time.

Cheer!

The crowd let out a loud cheer.

A big screen hovers above the platform.

Which is going to shown the live stream the duel.

Under the roaring cheer of the crowd, a middle aged man wearing tuxedo walked in.

He is going to present the challengers for the 1st duel.

“Hello, everyone.

I'm your announcer Kent."

"I know everyone is waiting for the duel.

So without waiting further, let me invite the challengers," The middle aged man said.

The next second, the big screen shows the image and name of the challengers.

Seeing that crowd let out a roaring cheer again.

Because the challenges are none other than Zack Lockwood and Mike Seth.

The announcer Kent said the name of the challengers.

The name felt like thunder in everyone's ears.

Because who doesn't know the name of the Zack Lockwood.

In past few days the name of Zack Lockwood became famous.

Almost every forces aware of it.

Similarly, the name of Mike Seth is popular one.

Because he comes from one of the famous families in the inner post region, the Seth Family.

There are many warriors made name for themselves from the family of Seth.

So the crowd became excited as well.

Inside the contender room,

Gasp!

A small exclamation sounded.

But many of them are not surprised.

Their family has already found out the information about this situation.

Creak!

The door opened.

I walked out of the essence chamber.

The next second, I found everyone's gazes on me.

Most of them filled with interest, envy, surprise and hatred.

Ignoring everyone, I left the place and started walking towards the arena.

At the same time, Mike Seth followed from behind.

A cold glint flashes in his eyes.

Before coming here, the family's elders have given him a specific task.

Which to miserably defeat Zack Lockwood.

The family elders wants to see the joke of Zack Lockwood.

He don't know what happened.

But his family elders are Black Mark Warrior.

Soon, both of them reached the duel arena.

The announcer Mike Kent then talked about rules to both of them.

When both of them nodded their head.

The announcer then activated the invisible barrier.

The next second, a barrier starts to envelop the platform.

The announcer left the duel arena.

When the barrier complete enveloped the stadium..

The duel started!

Mike Kent rushed out to attack.

The next second, more than 10 flame balls appeared in the mid air.

Cheer!

Seeing that the crowd let out a roaring cheer.

The Seth family is known for their flame techniques.

The next second, the audience want to see the response.

“Lightning Finger”

The next second, a purple lightning ball gathers at tip of my fingers.

The next second, I shot the purple beam at the target.

In the blink of an eye, the purple beam hits the target.

Mike Keth retreated backwards from the attack.

Seeing that my eye’s flickered.

It’s just 1st stage of the lightning finger technique.

But his body remains unscathed.

At the same time, the flame balls got closer to me.

“Lightning Phantom Technique”

I released the movement technique.

The next second, purple arcs covered my legs.

In a blink of an eye, I disappeared from the spot.

The flame balls hits the empty space one by one.

Boom!

One after another, a deafening sound reverberated throughout the area.

The aftermath hits the barrier.

When the smoke was gone.

Gasp!

The crowd exclaimed in a surprise.

Chapter 749: Shocking everyone

From MC's perspective:

Duel Arena,

I don't want to expose too many cards.

Then I raised my hand to release the finger technique again.

"Lightning Finger Technique"

I performed the 3rd stage of the finger technique.

A thick purple ball gathered at the tip of my fingers.

Then I shot the purple ball at the opponent.

On the other hand, Mike Seth smirked.

The earlier attack didn't leave a scratch on his body.

So he underestimated the attack.

When the purple beam got near him.

He released the flame wall to defend himself.

But the purple beam tore through the flame wall and hit the chest directly.

Pfff!

Mike Seth flew backward before smashing into the ground.

He spilled a mouthful of blood before feeling agonizing pain from inside.

The lightning element has penetrated his organs causing hidden injuries.

If not treated immediately, the foundation could be damaged.

"I give up, "Mike Seth said.

His face was ugly.

The finger technique this time caught him off guard.

Cheer!

At the same time, the crowd started cheering out loud.

It's the first time for people to witness the fighting of Zack Lockwood.

Inside the contender room, other challenges are showing different emotions.

Some are surprised.

While few of them have different thoughts in their mind.

Like the Seth family, the family behind them also asked them to deal with Zack Lockwood.

But seeing the result of the duel, their confidence is slightly affected.

On the other hand, the announcer said the results.

Right after, the barrier starts to come down.

When it was completely gone.

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We started to walk out.

Suddenly,

Mike came to me.

He said, "Be Aware of other challengers."

After saying that he left.

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes.

Then I looked at the gallery where the challengers were looking at us.

Shortly, we returned to the contender room.

Ignoring everyone's gazes.

I entered the mini essence chamber.

Mike Seth has healing elixirs.

He too went inside the mini essence chamber to recover.

At the same time, the Manager of the duel arena and other officials are surprised.

There is a lot of criticism against Lord Lowell McClain.

After the federation trial, everyone is looking forward to the performance of Zack.

Right now, they are surprised.

“Lord McClain, your student turned out to be so good,” The manager said.

“The lightning elemental power was no different than other lighting warriors of our region,” another knowledgeable official said.

Everyone can see that except for the lack of a cultivation base.

None of them could find any fault in it.

Lowell McClain’s eyes flickered.

He didn’t respond to any of their reactions.

Because he found some of the officials were from hostile forces.

Though they have the identity of the federation member.

But still, they can’t deny the instructions of the family.

He thinks that these people came here to observe Zack.

Then sent the information back to force behind them.

It can’t be helped.

As long as they don't cross the bottom line, he won't pay attention to them.

Meanwhile,

The announcer said the next match-up.

But it's not between Zack Lock and Mike Seth but others.

So they can have time to recover.

Inside the mini essence chamber,

I can hear the announcement.

If I don't want to, I can turn off the speaker.

After hearing that it was not my turn.

I started running the lightning scripture.

The world energy inside the chamber is pure and abundant.

I can recover the purple essence faster because of it.

As the time passed, one after another duel happened.

Some of the challengers inside the room are looking in the direction of the essence chamber.

For them along with the duel, family assignment is important as well.

“What to do?”

“His match is not coming,” a frosty-looking female muttered to herself.

She belongs to the bloodline family.

Her name is Patricia Raymond.

The infamous Raymond Clan is known for its Ice Bloodline.

Many of the warriors from this clan have achieved amazing feats.

They have joined the prestigious universities in Tier-4 Cities.

When she was not paying attention.

The duel came to an end.

A few seconds later,

The big screen shows the names and images of the next challengers.

Seeing that announcer said the names.

[Zack Lockwood vs Patricia Raymond]

Cheer!

The crowd was in uproar.

The Raymond name is one of the popular names in the inner post region.

The audience was aware that people from that family were known for their ice elements.

At the same time, a cold smile appeared on Patricia's face.

She was hoping to fight against Zack Lockwood.

But she didn't expect it would come true so soon.

She then walks out of the room.

The other challengers are looking at the mini chamber with pitiful expressions.

Creak!

The door opened.

I stepped out of the mini chamber.

The next second, I found the gazes of many people have changed.

They are looking at me with sympathy.

"What happened?" I muttered to myself.

Then I shook my head before leaving the room.

On the way to the duel platform.

I hear the loud cheering of one name.

“Raymond,” I said in my heart.

The earlier sympathy and one side cheering now.

I guess the opponent must be formidable.

When I entered the platform, I saw that the opponent was a female warrior.

“She is Patricia,” I said in my heart.

I can feel a cold sensation from her.

A quick glint flashed in my eyes.

In the next second, the barrier starts to cover the platform.

When it was over.

Duel starts!

Patricia reveals a cold smile on her face before releasing ice spikes.

Puchak!

One after another, sharp ice spikes shot from her palms.

Her attack was faster than Mike's.

“Lightning Phantom Technique”

A thick purple arc covered my legs.

In the blink of an eye, I disappeared from the spot.

Swoosh!

Those ice spikes hit the space.

The tiles start to freeze.

The ice starts to expand.

Gasp!

Seeing that crowd exclaimed in surprise.

The Raymond name is a joke.

A simple attack contains freezing power.

The audience's eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Chapter 750: The hideout

From MC's perspective:

Duel Arena:

Inside the gallery,

The manager and other officials are carefully observing the match.

Some of them are gathered in small groups and comment on the duels.

"The brat is going to suffer," An old man said.

He saw how the entire platform was freezing because of the simple attack.

"Raymond Family is no joke," Another middle-aged man commented.

At this time, someone reminded me.

"Don't forget, she is not the direct heir.

She is one of the most talented warriors in her family."

A small exclamation sounded.

The next seconds a few of their gazes fell on Lord Lowell who showed no reaction whatsoever.

He knows about the Raymond family as well.

However, there is a huge power difference between the direct heir and other talented warriors.

But still, any normal genius from the Raymond family is hard to defeat.

So he thinks Zack might be forced to use other moves.

But he was not worried about whether Zack was going to lose.

Zack can fight across ranks.

Then he saw the Raymond girl using ice spikes again.

Even it failed to touch the target.

It can freeze the platform once it touches the platform.

“Good move,” A hint of appreciation flashes in his eyes.

He can see that the girl is not ordinary.

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McClain Main House:

The Supreme Elder is getting updates from his connections.

Though he can't watch the duel live.

There are people available to provide him with updates.

To watch duel ranking, you need a federation ID.

No third party can hack the federation ID.

Unless you have someone in the family who is a federation member.

“That kid’s first duel went well,” The old man’s eyes turned cold.

Now he can confirm that Lowell’s students are not mediocre.

Those who can participate in the duel rankings are talented warriors.

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It’s not easy to defeat them.

The old man doesn’t have confidence in the current younger generation.

He doesn’t believe they can win against federation warriors.

That’s why Zack Lockwood’s win gave him a good understanding of him.

The old man thought of something before saying, “What is this kid doing?”

“He should have reached their hideout,” He added.

He is talking about the family head who went to meet the blood shadow.

Meanwhile,

Family Head Kane has already reached the nearest city.

Where the blood shadow's hideout is located.

The City is run by one of the 23 forces in the inner post region.

The local population is a million.

Only a few thousand people belong to the governing force.

The rest of them are natives and business owners from other cities.

Kane is walking alone without bringing the afternoon to him.

His destination is one of the wine shops here.

The basement of the wine shop is the workplace of the blood shadow.

Soon, he reached the wine shop.

Apart from regular customers.

Other visitors are monitored to avoid any fights.

After entering inside, Kane quickly went to the person behind the counter.

There is a fat middle-aged man.

The fat middle-aged man asked, "Customer, what kind of wine do you need?"

Kane got nervous before recalling the code word.

"Blood," He said in a low tone.

A quick gleam flashes in a middle-aged man's eyes.

"Come with me," He said before leading him towards the secret room.

Inside the room, there are 3 more scar-faced people.

"The customer wants to meet you," After saying that, the fat middle-aged man left.

Kane was stunned.

He doesn't know the operation of blood shadow.

"Who are you?" The person sitting in the middle asked.

Hearing that Kane introduced his background.

"McClain House!"

The faces of 3 people changed drastically and became more respectful.

They know it's the house of Gold Mark Warrior.

"Sir, what do you need?" The tone of the middle-aged man changed.

Hearing that Kane sighed inwardly before gaining confidence.

“Who is in charge here?” Kane asked in a commanding tone.

The next second, the middle-aged man stood up.

“Sir, come with me,” He then started leading him towards the basement.

Kane nodded his head before following him towards the basement.

Others stayed behind to guard.

When climbing downstairs.

The basement was dark without modern lights.

Only lamps can be seen illuminating the place.

There is a similar setup as a wine counter.

A haggard old man is cleaning the wine glasses.

“This?” Kane was surprised in his heart.

There is another shop in the basement.

The people who come here are not ordinary people.

They must have a connection with the blood shadow.

The middle-aged man left without speaking.

“Who are you?” A dense voice sounded.

Hearing that Kane turned towards the old man.

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“Silver Mark Warrior,” His eyes widened in disbelief.

One of the miscellaneous hideouts of the blood shadow is run by Silver Mark Warrior.

He gulped his saliva in fear.

“Yes, I’m a Silver Mark Warrior,” The old man said before showing proof.

Runic white lines appear on his body before it disappears.

“Sure, Silver Mark Warrior,” Kane said in his heart.

“Sir, I came here to place a bounty,” Kane said to him.

The old man asked him to come closer.

Then he takes out a red color book from the drawer.

He opened the book pages.

There are many images with their name crossed marked.

Only the old man can see the content of the pages.

In Kane's eyes, there was nothing but a blank page.

The old man opens up a fresh page.

Then he looks at Kane.

He asked, "Give me the target's information."

"The target's name is Zack Lockwood.

16-17 years of age.

Lighting elemental Warrior.

Lowell McClain's student.

Federation's Core member successor," Kane said.

The information he got from the intelligence site run by the forces behind the top list rankings.

The old man paused his movements for a second.

"Are you sure?" The old man asked.

He may not go outside.

But he can get all the information from other branches.

The news about the Federation is especially trending these days.

Kane was shocked.

For a second, he doubted whether his request was going to be accepted or not.