

BloodLine 811

Chapter 811: Fighting against Hughes

From MC's Perspective:

Duel Platform:

All the 5 duels are over by the evening.

The 5 warriors are selected for the next stage of the Competition.

Which includes Zack Lockwood's name.

The next stage of the competition will start after the break.

In the meantime, the selected warriors can recover their essence.

Inside the challenger's room, I was inside the 80th mini pod chamber.

The white mist has completely surrounded me.

I'm running the lightning scripture to replenish the purple essence in the Dantian.

The duels have been getting difficult.

I think I will use a new lightning technique of mine soon.

What's more surprising is that there are not many warriors from the big forces selected for the further stages.

Which is totally different from the Super Elite Competition.

Where quite a famous descendants and heirs from various forces had participated.

But the SS-Elite Internal Competition has many veterans.

Many of them are from the small and medium sized forces.

So the duels seem a little boring to me.

Moreover the Teacher and Elder Robbie are going to pick warriors from this internal competition to form a new team.

I don't know how this will go?

After the break the announcer said he is going to see who is going to get the free pass.

The free pass has brought the attention of the people to me.

The big screen flashes before showing the picture and name.

The person was a female warrior named Wanda.

A variant earth element Warrior.

But not my name.

Seeing that I felt relieved in my heart.

If my name appears, then the people will think that the competition was rigged.

When then name appeared.

The crowd erupted with a cheer again.

The announcer then said Wanda's name.

Then he said that the rest of the warriors will have to fight the next duel.

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There will be 2 duels next.

By the end of the night, 2 winners and the one who got a free pass will have the following stage tomorrow.

Seeing all of this inside the pod chamber.

My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

I don't know who I am going to fight.

Then the big screen flashes before matching the duels at random.

When the matches appeared.

I set my gaze on the screen.

I'm going to fight against the variant fire element warrior.

Seeing my expression turned serious.

There are more fire element variants than other elements.

Then I stood up and stepped out of the pod chamber.

There are others inside the room as well.

I looked at them before turning towards the dual platform.

The announcer again turned toward the big screen.

The big screen flashes before showing the names of warriors who are going to fight first.

It was not mine.

But another group.

My duel will start after them.

Then I turned around to enter the pod chamber again.

Because they are Peak Stage SS-ELITE Warriors.

Their duels won't end any time soon.

Atleast, it will take one hour for them.

Time went by,

After one hour, I exited the pod chamber.

Then I looked at the previous duels results.

“The ice elemental warrior has won,” A quick gleam flashes in my eyes.

Then I looked at my opponent who was leaving the room.

“He is Hughes,” I muttered to myself.

Then I followed him from behind.

Shortly after,

We reached the dual platform.

The crowd is chanting our names.

Under the noise of the crowd, we walked in.

I stood on the left side.

Hughes stood opposite to me.

Boom!

The barrier starts to cover the platform.

At the same time, I started observing the warrior.

I don't know what kind of flame variant he has?

When the barrier covered up completely.

The duel has started.

Hughes released his fire element.

A red flame ball shot towards me.

At the same time, I activated my perceptual ability.

In the blink of an eye, my mental power has covered the platform.

When the flame ball reached me.

The trajectory and speed was clear under my perception.

Then I casually avoided the collision.

The next second, the flame ball passes through the empty space and then hits the floor.

Bang!

An explosion occurs.

The deafening sound reverberates throughout the area.

At the same time, I held the Black Sword and started charging with the purple essence.

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

“Sword Divide”

I raised the sword and discharged the power towards the opponent.

Hughes was prepared for it.

He has seen Zack Lockwood’s previous duels.

So he immediately performed the flame movement technique.

When the beam swept across in a straight line before reaching his body.

He fully performed the movement technique and escaped the targeted spot.

The powerful lightning beam then hits the empty platform.

Boom!

The explosion occurs again.

The loud noise again reverberates through the platform.

Seeing that my eyes flickered.

I realized that the opponent was not dumb like the previous opponents.

He is anticipating my movements.

“Lightning Phantom Technique.”

The next second, I performed the movement technique.

The purple lightning covered both of my legs.

Then I started rushing out towards the opponent.

My speed exploded.

I crossed half of the platform in the blink of an eye.

Hughes released the flame technique again.

The red flames released from his palm.

When I got closer to his body.

The flames hit my body.

Ignoring it, I ran past the flames.

The terrifying heat starts burning my skin.

The other hand, Hughes saw that opponent was covered with flames.

Seeing that he couldn't help but smile.

But the next second, his smile stopped.

He saw the opponent was still approaching him.

The other hand, I got closer to him.

“Lightning Wheel”

I released the lightning defensive technique.

A purple wheel formed around me in the blink of an eye.

The purple wheel is beaming with lightning energy.

At the same time, I directly slammed into the opponent.

This all happened within seconds.

Hughes had no time to counter attack.

He was hit by the lightning wheel.

The powerful wheel explodes.

And the destructive power sent his body backwards like a broken kite.

Chapter 812: Defeating Hughes

From MC's Perspective:

Hughes smashes into the platform very hard.

Seeing that I didn't give him any chance to recover.

I again released the lightning sword attack.

Boom!

The purple beam once again hits his body.

This time he took the direct brunt of the attack.

Since he didn't use his element to block it.

The lightning power started causing more damage to his body.

The surface of his skin starts smoking.

The lightning element not only damages the flesh.

But also went deep inside to attack the bones.

Because of it, Hughes started feeling immense pain.

He didn't expect the early Stage lightning element to be this powerful.

He had let down his guard for a moment.

Now he is suffering from it.

When he realized his head.

He saw Zack Lockwood preparing for another move.

A hint of apprehension flashes in his eyes.

He had wanted to win this duel.

But he doesn't want to pay the cost for it.

If he continues to fight, then he will suffer more injuries.

His foundation may get destroyed.

So after careful consideration.

"I give up," He admitted defeat.

Hearing that I stopped using the lightning technique and I retreated backwards towards my place.

The next second, the barrier starts to come down slowly.

The other hand, Hughes managed to get up despite the injuries and bleeding.

His face showed complex emotions.

Earlier, everyone underestimated Zack Lockwood.

But he can tell that the lightning element's power can offset his Peak Stage Variant Element.

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When the barrier came down completely.

The announcer walked in to announce the result.

"Zack Lockwood is the 2nd winner," He said in a loud tone.

Hearing that the spectators started to chant my name loudly.

Then I started walking back to the Challenger's room.

The medical team took him away.

When I returned to the Challenger's room.

The expressions of the people are different.

Earlier, some had complex emotions and few others had fear.

But this time, everyone is avoiding my gaze except the Ice element warrior and the female warrior who got a free pass.

“What was his name again?” I asked myself in my heart.

Then I recalled both of their names appearing on the big screen a few minutes ago.

“Clinton” “Wanda,” I muttered to myself.

I don’t know much about Wanda.

But I have a strong feeling that I’m going to face Clinton in the finals tomorrow.

Perceiving my gaze, they are also showing fierce gaze in response.

After taking a glance at them, I turned towards the dual platform.

It’s already midnight.

Today’s duel has come to an end.

Then the announcer said to everyone that tomorrow’s duel is going to start a bit late.

The duel time is 12 pm.

Hearing that, I felt that it was a good decision.

I can sleep better after returning to my room.

The announcer then thanked everyone and asked people to leave quietly.

The next second, I started walking out as well.

A few minutes later,

I was outside.

But I found no sign of Elder Robbie.

Fortunately, the fat arena manager was still here.

When I asked him,

He told me about Elder Robbie.

“He has work,” I grunted.

Then I thanked Manager before leaving by myself.

It doesn’t take too much time to reach the Federation HQ.

I have done it before.

10 minutes later,

I returned to the towering building.

Then I used the lift to get back to my room.

After entering inside my room, I took a bath before going directly to sleep.

The following day,

I woke up a bit late.

It's 7 AM in the morning.

Since the duel is going to happen at noon.

I got enough time to get ready and cultivate.

After getting out of the bed, I started doing my morning routine.

25 minutes later,

I entered the essence chamber to cultivate.

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HQ, top floor:

Time went by,

When it was 10 AM in the morning.

Robbie came to the top floor to meet the Federation Head.

Federation Head Ben is already there sitting behind the desk.

After sensing the presence of Robbie.

He allowed him to enter inside.

Robbie walked in and stood in front of him.

Seeing that Head nodded at him.

“I guess you visited Redwood City yesterday?”

“Did you find anything?” Federation Head asked.

Robbie thought for a moment before saying, “There is no sign of the Blood Shadow Force.

But I have learnt different news.”

Then he started to tell what the City Lord Marie told him.

A few minutes later,

A look of confusion appeared on Federation Head Ben’s face.

“The Eclipse Institute and the Giant Tower Academy uh?” He said in his heart.

He knew about his institute.

Those institutions are learning and training institutes for the young warriors.

Its system is different from the Federation and other big organizations in the inner post.

But as far as he knows, the institutes are more involved in teaching than the conflict.

He then looked at Robbie and said, "Maybe they are here for The top list ranking duels."

Hearing Robbie nodded his head and said, "I took that.

But the problem is that they are behaving strangely.

They hid their identity to enter the city."

"And what's more surprising is that the people from these two groups are working together.

If they are here for the competition, then why all this secrecy and joint cooperation," Robbie said in a doubtful tone.

"You are right.

It seems they are there for something.

But we don't have any bad blood with them," Ben replied.

After thinking for a moment, he said, "Let's see what they are up to?"

"At the same time, don't let down your guard.

The Blood Shadow Killers may find any time to enter Redwood City," Ben added.

Robbie nodded his head at him.

Then he asked, "Head, what about Zack's hunting team?"

Federation Head Ben smiled and replied, "Looks like he is going to win the internal competition easily.

Then we can start selecting the suitable warriors for the new hunting team."

"Once the competition is over.

We can send the new team to complete some missions," Ben added further.

One hour left before the duel,

I walked out of my room.

This time I didn't wait for Elder Robbie.

I don't know where he is right now.

So I decided to walk by myself.

After entering inside the lift, I pressed the button.

The lift started to go downwards.

When it reached the lobby.

I stepped outside.

There are not many people inside the lobby.

The staff behind the administration desk spotted me.

Seeing that, I wasn't surprised.

Everyone knows the dual timing here.

After glancing at them, I walked towards the exit.

Outside,

The

drivers are waiting for the customers.

But I ignored them and decided to walk by myself.

10 minutes,

I reached the arena building by myself.

I see that crowds are entering by a different gate into the arena.

Then I walked into the building.

I guess there are many warriors who will come to the Challenger's room.

When I got there.

I saw there were only 2 people standing inside the room.

One is the female Warrior named Wanda and the other one is the ice elemental warrior Clinton.

Hearing my footsteps, they nodded at me.

Seeing them, I simply nodded at them before turning towards the duel arena.

I don't know who I am going to fight.

Before the duel, one of us will get the free pass to enter the finals directly.

I have already entered group finals by using a free pass earlier.

I don't think that same thing will happen twice.

Outside,

The people started to fill in the seats.

As the time passed, more and more people walked in.

When it was time for the duel.

The crowd has filled the arena.

On the duel platform,

The announcer walked in.

He once again greeted the people before saying, "We have 3 warriors right now.

But only 2 of them will fight in the finals."

"One of them will be selected randomly to enter the finals.

While the remaining two of them will fight against each other to determine the 2nd finalist," He said with a loud tone.

He had reminded them of the rules before.

Before the start of the duel, he has decided to announce it once again.

"Right now, let's see who will get the free pass," After saying that he turned towards the big screen.

Hearing that everyone turned towards the big screen.

The next second, the name and picture of Clinton appeared.

Cheers!

Seeing that crowd erupts with a cheer.

Clinton has also gathered quite a number of supporters for himself.

So I am happy.

The announcer then said, "Clinton will enter the finals directly.

The next duel will be between Zack Lockwood and Wanda."

"Their duel is going to start in 5 minutes," He added.

Inside the challenger's room,

I revealed a smile on my face.

As I guessed, the ice elemental warrior is one of the finalists.

Then I looked towards Wanda before walking towards the exit.

Seeing that Wanda also followed from behind.

Then both of us started approaching the duel platform together.

Chapter 813: Defeating Wanda

From MC's Perspective:

Duel Platform,

We both entered the platform and stood opposite each other.

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

The other hand, we both started checking out each other.

She is a variant earth element warrior.

I don't know what attributes it has.

The barrier covered the platform.

The next second, Wanda released her elemental technique.

A dark brown mud ball appeared in the mid air.

The brown ball seems to be less destructive and harmless.

But no one will underestimate it.

As it was the attack from Peak Stage SS-ELITE Warrior.

Swoosh!

The next second, the mud balls shot towards the opponent.

The mud balls tore through the air, while creating a booming sound.

The other hand, I activated the perceptual ability.

In the blink of an eye, the mental power covered the platform.

As it covered the mud balls, I was able to predict the speed and trajectory.

Boom!

“Lightning Phantom Technique”

The purple lightning covered both of my legs.

The next second, I exploded with great speed.

I quickly evaded the mud balls and started approaching her.

The brown earth mud balls hit the empty platform.

The next second, the earth element from the mud balls starts to cover the surface of the Platform.

Shortly after, the targeted spot was completely hardened.

At the same time, several other targeted spots have earth cover over it.

Seeing that Wanda was startled.

But she is not panicking.

When she tried to attack again.

Boom!

A purple boom shot towards her.

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Seeing the lightning power, she released her defensive technique.

When the purple beam got closer to her.

A mud wall

quickly formed in front of her.

The next second, both of them come in contact with each other.

Boom!

An explosion occurs.

The purple lightning broke through the mud wall.

In the blink of an eye, the crack has appeared.

Seeing that Wanda continued to pour the earth essence to strengthen the wall.

At the same time, I started to charge the black sword with the purple essence.

The black sword flickered with purple light.

Boom!

A powerful purple lightning beam swept across in a straight line before hitting the mud wall again.

Crack!

The crack starts to wide spread again.

Both of us are using our essence to overcome each other.

Outside,

The spectators are watching with joy.

It was not one sided fight.

Both of them are severely using their attacks.

One against another.

Zack Lockwood's supporters are chanting the name of Zack Lockwood.

They believe that Zack Lock will enter the finals.

The other hand, there are still people who think Peak Stage SS-ELITE has a chance to win.

Inside the challenger's room,

Clinton's eyes flickered.

He is carefully watching the duel.

Though Zack is an Early Stage SS-ELITE Warrior.

He didn't underestimate him.

He has seen the previous duels of him as well.

What puzzled him was how the Early Stage SS-Elite Power of lightning element can rival the Peak Stage Element.

So he wants to find out the difference before the duel.

Meanwhile,

Inside the Federation HQ, the Head Ben is watching the live streaming as well.

He knows that Zack Lockwood has learnt the new technique.

So he is watching to see whether Zack Lockwood is going to use it or not.

When it comes to Robbie.

He has just sent him for some other work.

He won't be able to return soon.

Time went by,

After 10 minutes of continuous fighting, I have decided to use the lightning wheel technique.

But whenever I tried to get closer to her.

Wanda cleverly retreats back.

She has watched Zack Lockwood's previous duels footage as well.

She knows if she engages in close combat.

It would be a disadvantage for her.

On the other hand, I sighed inwardly.

I can tell that she has seen through me completely.

I'm using the perceptual ability and was able to hit her with great accuracy.

But still her variant earth elemental mud magic was like a shock force.

Despite the many lightning attacks on her.

Her earth elemental magic didn't break that easily.

Her movement technique is probing her great speed.

So even after using the lightning phantom technique.

It's hard to catch her.

The difference is there clearly.

“She is a Peak Stage SS-ELITE Warrior with powerful technique,” I said in my heart.

After one point, we returned to our original place and started accessing each other.

“Should I use it or not?” I said in my heart.

If I use the Lightning drop move now, the surprise element will be lost.

I want to use it in the finals against Clinton.

I want to catch him off guard.

If not, it will lead to wasting my purple essence unnecessarily.

The other hand, Wanda furrowed her eyebrows as well.

She is clearly in a defensive position from the beginning.

But somehow she was able to fend off the lightning element.

She finds that the lightning element is indeed powerful.

It can cause injuries to the Peak Stage SS-Elite Warriors.

But she thinks it was the speciality of the Special Element.

If not for her variant element, she would have lost the edge.

Seeing that Zack Lockwood accessing her as well.

Her eyes flickered.

She doesn't like to be a passive warrior.

But strangely all of her attacks were seen through by Zack Lockwood.

Outside,

The audience has become quiet all of a sudden.

The confrontation through eyes appeared strange to them.

It appears that both warriors have used their cards.

Now they are trying to come up with new methods.

Clinton revealed a bright smile inside the challenger's room.

If both of them have exhausted their cards, then it's good news for him.

He doesn't have to worry about surprise attacks.

He started to imagine winning the finals.

Meanwhile,

Inside the dual platform, I could not come up with a combination of solutions if I solely stick to the lightning technique except the lightning drop.

But things will be different, if I use the blood element method.

A good idea comes to mind.

“What if I use the blood field technique?” I asked in my heart.

Because it can’t be seen by others.

I can use it to defeat her.

The next second, I used the lightning phantom technique to approach her.

While moving towards, I held the Black Sword to release the Sword Divide Attack.

The other hand, Wanda’s eyes flash with disappointment.

“Same technique again.

It won’t change anything,” She muttered to herself.

Compared to before.

She was now quite familiar with lightning beams.

Shs knows how damages spread and cracks appeared.

So according to previous knowledge.

She started to strengthen the mud wall.

The other hand, I released the sword beam.

The powerful lightning beam tore through the air with a deafening sound.

At the same time, I'm ready to release another technique.

When the lightning power comes in contact with the mud wall.

The same thing happened again.

Boom!

After the explosion, the destructive lightning power starts breaking the wall.

The impact force had made her to take a step backward.

While doing so she poured out the essence.

On the other hand, my eyes flickered.

"Blood Field Technique" I executed another technique.

The next second, an invisible ominous field starts to spread around.

When it got near Wanda.

She felt the hint of danger.

But she doesn't know what it is.

She is focusing on strengthening the mud wall.

When the invisible field passes through her.

She felt the hint of panic and dizziness.

This sudden change in her emotions.

Made her lose control of the mud wall.

The other hand, I released the sword divide attack by using this opportunity.

The purple beam once again swept across in a straight line before reaching the target.

Boom!

The explosion occurs.

This time again, the lightning power exploded and tried to break the earthen mud wall.

Cracks start to appear.

As the lightning power infiltrates, the mud wall starts getting weaker.

Wanda was not able to recover.

The blood field technique has hit her hard.

In Front of her eyes, the mud wall broke into pieces.

The next second, the remaining lightning power hit her.

She was already sluggish because of the field technique.

So she wasn't able to stop the attack.

Boom!

The next second, she falled down to the ground.

If she can't recover quickly, then her situation will worsen.

"Sword Divide"

One more lightning beam shot towards.

Seeing that everyone outside sucked a cold breath of air.

But it was necessary to determine the winner.

The lightning beam hits the body again.

But this time there was nothing to block.

So she took the direct brunt of the attack.

Pfff!

She coughed up blood.

The impact force sent her body further backwards.

At this point of time, she was able to recover clarity in her thoughts.

She doesn't know what happened to her.

But the damage was already done.

The lightning power has caused damage to her flesh, skin and bones.

It was not normal injuries.

Both of her hands are bleeding.

Her right hand's small flesh was torn apart.

She has lost quite a lot of essence also.

Wanda then admitted her defeat.

Chapter 814: Defeating Clinton

From MC's Perspective:

Quiet!

The audiences have quieted down after hearing Wanda's words.

But everyone can see that she is injured.

It doesn't make any sense for her to continue any longer.

On the duel platform, the barrier starts to come down.

Wanda stabilized her movements before getting up.

She takes out a sparkling fruit from a storage ring before consuming it completely.

Then she was able to regain some strength.

When the barrier came down.

The announcer walked in before declaring me as the winner.

"The next and final duel will happen one hour later.

So that Zack Lockwood can recover his essence," The announcer said.

"Uhhm," My eyes lit up with surprise.

I didn't expect that.

I thought they would continue the duel 5 minutes later.

But they have given me time to recover.

“It’s good,” I said to myself before leaving the platform.

At the same time, people took Wanda to the infirmary.

When I returned to the Challenger’s room.

I met Clinton’s cold eyes.

Seeing burning anger in his eyes.

I can tell that this was not the result he was expecting.

I ignored him and entered the 80th pod chamber.

Then I sat cross legged and started running the lightning scripture.

Thinking about Wanda, I sighed inwardly.

I had to use the blood element technique to defeat her.

In a way, it’s a chest.

But I don’t want to miss the opportunity.

I have to win this internal competition.

So that I can prove myself to others.

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One hour later,

I stepped out.

But I saw no one in the room.

When I turned towards the dual platform.

I saw Clinton already standing there and waiting for me.

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes.

Then I left the room and started walking towards the dual platform.

When I'm walking towards the platform.

The crowd started to cheer with a loud voice.

Ignoring the cheering, I entered the platform.

I stood opposite Clinton.

He is smiling at me.

Seeing that I sneered inside.

I have yet to use the trump card.

I believe the new lightning technique will be enough to defeat him.

At the same time, the barrier starts to cover the platform.

When the barrier covered the platform completely.

The duel started.

Clinton released the ice cold technique to attack me.

Swoosh!

Several long spikes appeared in the mid air.

They were shot towards me.

The other hand, I activated the perceptual ability.

In the blink of an eye, my mental power has covered the platform.

The trajectory of the ice spikes became more clear.

Clinton's face was full of smiles.

He doesn't think that Zack Lockwood has recovered his purple essence completely.

When the ice spikes are close to hitting the target.

“Lightning Phantom Technique”

The next second, the purple lightning covered my legs.

In the blink of an eye, I evaded the ice spikes attacks one by one.

When the last one went away from me.

I started rushing out towards the opponent.

Clinton’s eyes filled with disbelief.

He had expected the fast move.

But seeing himself for the first time.

He thinks Zack Lockwood’s movement was fast.

He quickly recovered his thoughts.

Then he raised both of his hands to release a new technique.

Swoosh!

The white mist quickly began to spread around in the blink of an eye.

Wherever the ice mist passes the platform starts to freeze.

The other hand, the ice cold air brushes against my face.

Seeing that I circulated the purple essence outside of my body.

Thunder!

The purple lightning appears outside my body, covering my whole body.

From outside, it appears though some moving lightning strike.

Because of the lightning power the ice power starts to become weak.

It didn't have any effect on me.

When I was a few steps away from him.

I held the Black Sword with both of my hands and started charging with the purple light.

In the blink of an eye, the black blade beamed with charged power.

"Sword Divide"

I raised my sword and discharged the attack towards Clinton.

Boom!

A purple light swept across in a straight line before reaching the target.

Clinton wasn't surprised.

He released the defensive ice technique.

A thick ice wall appeared in front of him.

The ice wall was so thick.

Not any average warrior can break this ice wall.

Boom!

But when the purple beam hits the ice wall.

An explosion occurs.

The lightning power starts breaking the layer of the ice.

At the same time, the white mist starts getting dense and stronger.

From outside people can only see white mist and purple flash.

Clinton's expression turned serious.

The impact force was within his calculation.

But still he has to pour the ice essence to stabilize the wall.

The lightning strike has caused the ice wall to crack.

But because of continuous pouring of ice essence.

The ice wall is yet to break.

The duel scene is similar to the previous duel.

The other hand, I placed the black sword back in my storage ring.

Seeing that Clinton is dead set on strengthening the ice wall.

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes.

I rushed out to attack again.

When I got closer.

I released the lightning attack.

“Lightning Wheel”

A powerful purple wheel formed around me.

The wheel is beaming with lightning power.

Seeing that Clinton continued to strengthen the ice wall.

Those cracks disappeared and the wall was strengthened again.

Right at this moment, I slammed into the ice wall in front of me.

Boom!

The lightning wheel explodes.

The lightning strikes the ice wall hard.

Pfff!

Clinton felt the impact force.

He was forced to retreat a few steps backwards.

Crack!

The ice wall's first layer exploded into pieces.

The remaining part of the ice wall was still standing.

The other hand, I ignored the ice wall and started moving towards Clinton.

Clinton was standing close to the barrier.

He got no choice other than to move forward to attack.

Seeing that Zack Lockwood is coming towards him.

Clinton is ready to attack.

The other hand, my mouth curved into an arc.

“Blood Field Technique”

I use the blood element technique.

The next second, an invisible oppressive field hits Clinton’s body.

Clinton’s mind went blank.

His body turned stiff.

He stood like a statue for a moment.

By using the opportunity, I used another lightning technique.

“Lightning Drop”

In the blink of an eye, a thick purple lightning ball gathered in my right palm.

Clinton was still dizzy.

I disappeared from the spot.

The next second, I appeared in front of him.

I raised my right hand and hit his chest.

Bang!

The lightning ball explodes.

The next second, a terrifying multiple lightning strikes the body of Clinton.

The lightning strike is powerful than “Sword Divide” and “Lightning Wheel”

Pfff!

Clinton felt the brunt of the lightning strike.

His internal organs hit hard.

The blood started leaking from his mouth.

Clinton’s skin and flesh has burnt.

Not only the lightning power damaged his flesh.

The lightning power also targets his nerves and makes his body paralyze.

Quiet!

Outside the atmosphere has quieted down again.

They just witnessed a similar scene.

But the last attack caught them off guard.

Even Clinton was not expecting it.

From outside, he looks normal.

But his internal organs are rupturing.

Pfff!

He again spilled a mouthful of blood.

Seeing the amount of blood spilled on the ground.

His eyes filled with horror.

He then looks at Zack Lockwood with confusion and fear.

“What technique was that?” He asked himself in his heart.

The power was so great that it severely injured him in one move.

The other hand, a hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

From outside, Clinton looks normal.

But I can tell that he was hit hard.

Comparing it to Wanda, he was more seriously hit.

Seeing that I brought the sword out and started charging the black blade with purple essence.

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

Clinton was startled.

He was not in the position to release the attack.

Because he is using the ice essence to suppress the injuries.

“Sword Divide”

I discharged the lightning beam.

The purple beam tore through the air and hit Clinton’s body again.

Bang!

The lightning strike hits the injured part again.

The next second, the blood starts gushing out of the body.

Tud!

Clinton fell down to the ground.

Big blood pool is forming around his body.

Seeing that I stepped on him.

“Accept defeat.

Otherwise, your foundation will be injured,” I said to Clinton.

Clinton is focusing on pouring the remaining ice essence in his body to stop the bleeding.

But no matter what he couldn’t stop the bleeding.

When he heard Zack Lockwood’s words.

His eyes flashes with a cold glint.

But he is not stupid.

He raised his head and looked at Zack Lockwood.

His eyes flashes with a complex glint.

Then he lowered his head and looked at the worsening injuries.

“I accept the defeat,” Clinton said.

The spectators let out an uproar.

The duel has amazed and puzzled them at the same time.

Chapter 815: Official confirmation

From MC's Perspective:

After Clinton's defeat, the announcer declared me as the winner.

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

Now, I believe the Federation Head will be very satisfied.

Next, I have to perform well in the top list ranking duels.

Then I left the platform and started walking towards the exit.

The other hand, the audiences are in a state of shock.

They haven't recovered from the duel finished just now.

Everyone was optimistic about Clinton, a Peak Stage Early SS-Elite Warrior.

His base and special element was an added advantage.

But he still lost the duel in the end.

Hereafter, everyone will re-evaluate the strength of Zack Lockwood in their mind.

Meanwhile,

I returned to the HQ tower a few minutes later.

The staff I have met with are totally gobsmacked.

They too had watched the duel.

But no one had expected.

I was this strong.

After returning to my room, I went to take a shower.

Shortly after,

I changed to comfort clothes before lying down on the bed.

A sense of tiredness washed over me.

The series of continuous fighting had tired me out.

That too I was fighting across ranks.

After pushing down these thoughts, I closed my eyes.

Then I fell asleep.

The following day,

I woke up late.

After getting out of the bed, I started doing my morning routine.

Redwood City:

Time passed,

The spies sent by the Giant Tower Institute and the Eclipse Academy have done their work.

But the City Lord Marie didn't capture them for some important reasons.

The news from the officials behind the top list ranking is yet to come.

So she didn't want any controversy to happen.

Because these 2 academy institutes are top forces as well.

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At noon, a familiar visitor came to the City Lord Mansion.

The person is none other than Elder Robbie.

Seeing him, City Lord Marie knitted her eyebrows.

She knew something was brewing.

But Robbie refused to say anything beyond limits.

Though both of them are good friends.

The forces they belong to are different.

"City Lord, what happened?" Robbie asked.

"I'm just thinking whether you are going to share some useful intel right now," Marie asked.

Robbie revealed a bitter smile.

He can hear the complaint in her tone.

But he really can't reveal information about Zack Lockwood.

"Alright, what about the top list duels?

Is there any good news?" He asked.

Sighs!

Marie sighed before saying, "There is no update so far.

I'm also waiting for their approval.

But for some reason they are hesitating.

I don't know what is going on?"

She can tell that something was going beyond the scenes.

But her current position was not enough to know the details.

Robbie saw through her thoughts.

He was given the task to collect intel on the Blood Shadow Force.

But there was no trace found in this city.

The situation on the ground makes him think that the Blood Shadow Force has given up targeting Zack Lockwood.

But it was just a naive thought crossing his mind.

Rather the whole inner post region knows about the Blood Shadow Force's policy.

They won't give up until they complete their killing mission.

So far they have maintained a 100% completion rate for the killing missions.

Even one incomplete mission will be regarded as the Black Mark for them.

The current forces in the inner post region can't do anything to help them.

Quiet!

There was silence.

Both of them are looking at each other.

"City Lord!"

“City Lord!”

“It’s urgent news,” Her female assistant walks in hurriedly.

Seeing that Marie asked, “What happened?”

The female assistant saw Elder Robbie was here as well.

“You can speak,” Marie said.

“City Lord, we just received news from the top list ranking event officials.

They have given the nod for event start,” The female assistant replied.

Marie raised her eyebrows in surprise.

She asked, “Are you sure?”

She worries that they may go back and forth with their decisions.

The other hand, Robbie felt relieved as well.

If the top list ranking duels are held here, then Zack’s safety can be guaranteed.

“City Lord, I haven’t finished it yet.

They have agreed to hold the duel in our city.

But they want the duel to be held in 5 days.

If not, they are ready to conduct in another city," The female assistant replied.

Hearing that Marie eases her eyebrows down.

"It's okay, we can complete the arrangements within 2 days.

People were already aware that the top list duels for the Super Elite Stage were going to be held in our city,"

Marie said with confidence.

Robbie didn't comment.

But he was sure that there must be a reason behind their urgency.

Marie thought of something before saying,"Get the confirmation letter from them.

Right after publishing the information.

We can then formally start the registration."

After receiving the instruction, the female assistant left the place.

Marie then turned towards Robbie and asked,"What are you going to do now?"

Robbie recovered his thoughts and replied,"Well, I'm going back.

The warriors have a few days to get ready."

Both didn't say anything about the spies.

Then Robbie left the city.

A few hours later,

The City Lord Mansion received the official confirmation.

Then they put out an official statement right after that.

The Super Elite top list duels are going to happen in 5 days.

The news shocked everyone.

Everyone thought there were still a few weeks left.

No one knows what's the reason behind the news.

But the warriors are happy.

It doesn't matter to them whether it's going to happen sooner or later.

As long as the event takes place it's good for them.

Because based on this top list ranking duel performance the warriors can get rich resources back from their family.

When the news reached the Blood Shadow Force.

They were more happy.

They are planning to watch the fun from the outside.

No one would expect such a notorious force to join forces with another organization to complete their incomplete mission.

Chapter 816: Asking for lightning treasure

From MC's Perspective:

Late night, 50th floor,

After coming out of the puppet training chamber, I returned to my room.

Then I went to the bath to take a shower.

A few minutes later,

I changed to comfort clothes.

Then I sat down to read the online articles.

When I opened the newsfeed.

I saw various headlines.

Suddenly, some of the headlines caught my attention.

[TOP LIST RANKING DUELS WILL BE HELD IN 5 DAYS]

[REDWOOD CITY: THE PERFECT HOST]

[CITY LORD MARIE'S STATEMENT]

"This?" My eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

"When did this happen?" I said in my heart.

I thought there were a few weeks left.

I was hoping to hear about the new hunting team.

But it looks like the new hunting team will be formed later.

All of a sudden, I have started to feel the unknown pressure.

I'm still an Early Stage Super Elite Warrior.

I need more strength so that I can feel assured in the Top list ranking duels.

Atleast, I need Mid-level Super Elite Strength.

I have won the internal competition.

But the top list ranking duel is going to be different.

Those warriors who are going to participate in that duel are going to be powerful.

They will be the real descendants of the top and medium level forces.

My strength will not be enough to defeat them.

“What to do?” I asked myself in my heart.

Should I use

some kind of lightning treasure?

Last time, I used the lightning pearl treasure to speed up the breakthrough process.

I know there are similar such treasures available in the federation.

After thinking for a moment, I have decided to ask Elder Robbie tomorrow.

Meanwhile,

The news has already reached everywhere.

Though the Super Elite Stage competition is less popular compared to the upper 3 levels.

Yet the competition will happen under the banner of the Top List Ranking Duels.

The name was enough for the major forces to pay attention.

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Lowell Castle:

Lowell was back after the long mission.

The first thing he heard was Zack's victory.

The news brought him happiness immediately.

The internal competition was one of the tests given by the Federation Head Ben.

Next one was the top list ranking competition.

The internal competition's victory will make the Head have more trust in Zack.

As long as Zack can gain victory in the top list ranking duels.

Then the Federation Head will protect him.

He knows Jonathan has gone to find breakthrough opportunities.

So he doesn't plan to disturb him.

The following day,

50th floor,

As time passed, I started to focus on completing the morning routine.

A few hours later,

Elder Robbie came to meet me.

Seeing him, I was surprised.

Then I realized yesterday's news.

Robbie said, "You must have heard the news.

You don't have that many days to prepare."

Hearing that I don't know whether to laugh or cry.

It had taken me a great deal of effort and calculation to defeat those Peak Stage Super Elite Warriors in the internal competition.

This time it will require a great deal of effort to defeat those top force geniuses.

Quiet!

There was silence in the room.

Sighs!

Robbie let out a sigh.

He doesn't want to be pessimistic.

But the reality is Zack Lockwood has less time.

He knows that the difficulty of the top list ranking duel competition will be very high.

“Alright, do you need anything for preparation?” Robbie asked.

Hearing that my eyebrows eases down.

I was hesitating to bring this topic out.

Now, I felt less-heavy in my heart.

“Elder, I need lightning treasure for breakthrough.”

“I want to break through to reach the Mid-Stage Super Elite,” I

said to him.

“Treasure?” Elder Robbie muttered.

He can understand Zack’s thoughts.

If Zack breakthroughs to reach Mid-Stage, it will give him more assurance.

“Yes, there are treasures.

But it requires a contribution point.

Since you have won the internal competition.

I think Head will agree to give the lightning treasure,” Robbie replied.

Then he thought of something before saying, “Wait for me here.

I’m going to meet the Head next.

I will ask him.”

After saying that he left the room.

The other hand, I felt a huge weight lifted off from my shoulder.

As long as I get into the Mid-Stage, I’m sure of winning the top list ranking duels.

Then I started to wait for him here.

Meanwhile,

Robbie entered the lift to reach the top floor.

The lift started then it reached the top floor in a couple of minutes.

Creak!

The door opened.

He then stepped outside.

The other hand, the Federation Head was present inside.

After sensing the presence of Robbie, he allowed him to enter.

When Robbie walked in.

Federation Head revealed a smile before saying, "That kid is going to face another difficulty.

Which I haven't expected myself."

Hearing that Robbie revealed a helpless smile.

Both of them wanted good for Zack Lockwood.

But things are not going their way.

"Yeah, I just met him.

He wants a breakthrough lightning Treasure to reach Mid-Stage.

Only by reaching Mid-Stage will give him confidence," Robbie replied.

"What?"

'He wants lightning treasure.

Last time, this kid used a similar treasure as well.

It's not good to rely on lightning treasure every time," He muttered.

Then he realizes the current situation is not favorable to that kid.

He then raised his head to look at Robbie and said, "Alright, give him suitable treasure.

He has won the internal competition.

Let it be a reward for him."

Robbie replied, "Elder, I have thought the same as well.

I think after reaching the Mid-Stage.

He will be more confident."

"Good" "Good"

"But what about those threats?

We don't know what the Blood Shadow Force are .

When it comes to the incomplete mission.

They will not give it up," Ben said.

Robbie's face darkened.

It was his task to find out the details.

"I have spent enough time there.

But there was no trace of their spies.

It's just....," Saying that Robbie stopped midway.

"What?" Ben asked.

"Those 2 elite academies' activities are suspicious," Robbie replied in a solemn tone.

Chapter 817: Special purple elixir

From MC's Perspective:

Federation Headquarters,

Ben heard Robbie's words.

His eyes flickered.

He knows about the academy institutions in the inner post region.

Most importantly the Giant Tower and the Eclipse Institute.

The Federation doesn't have any conflict with them.

So he doesn't understand Robbie's concern.

"I don't think they have any conflict with our Federation.

Their spies are there for some other reasons," Ben said.

Hearing that Robbie couldn't help but nod his head.

He too started to feel they were there for some other reason.

Then both of them discussed some other topic before Robbie left the room.

Meanwhile,

Inside my room, I'm waiting for the Elder Robbie to come.

Shortly after,

Elder Robbie arrived at my place.

Seeing him, my eyes flickered with expectations.

Robbie nodded his head before taking out the silver box.

Under my eyes, he opened the silver box.

Then I saw a purple elixir in it.

I immediately felt the power of purple essence in it.

"Elder, is this lightning essence elixir?" I asked.

Robbie smiled and replied, "Well, you can say that."

It's special elixir made for the lightning element warriors.'"

"But this elixir is a high grade elixir that can be used for breakthroughs below SSS-Elite Stage," He added.

Hearing that, I became excited.

Compared it to normal lightning treasure.

Ths specially made breakthrough elixirs are more effective.

Seeing Zack's reaction, Robbie chuckled and said,"Well, looks like you can understand the preciousness of this treasure."

"It's made up of several rare herbal treasures," He added.

"Thank you elder for the treasure," I replied.

Robbie shook his head and said,"You deserved it.

Head also said it's a reward for your internal competition win."

A hint of relief flashes in my eyes.

If it was approved by the Federation Head, then I don't have to feel guilty.

"It's just I don't know whether your accumulation was enough.

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But I think that this special elixir can make up for it," Robbie said.

"Don't worry elder.

I will use it effectively," I replied.

Then we spoke for a few more minutes before he left.

My eyes then turned towards the purple elixir.

Then I closed the box and placed it inside my storage ring.

"Elder Robbie was right.

I need to make my essence more pure," I muttered to myself.

All of a sudden a good idea comes to mind.

I have a lightning pearl with me.

Though most of the pure essence was consumed, the remaining essence can make up for my shortcomings.

After gaining some clarity in my thoughts, I have decided to spend the remaining days to polish the essence.

In this way, I can naturally feel the limit before using the special elixir.

Then I didn't waste my time and decided to enter the essence chamber right away.

After today, there are only four days left.

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Main Eclipse Institute:

The Golden Mark Elder of the institute is reviewing the reports.

When he heard that their spies had found a suitable location for the Silver Mark Elder to act.

His eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

The person is the Headmaster of the Ellipse Institute.

He appears to be in his sixties.

His hair and beard are white.

He is wearing white tuxedo.

People call him Elder Ivan.

Looking at the report, he couldn't help but say, "This time the Blood Shadow Force is going to reap the benefits."

If it was earlier, he wouldn't mind the presence of the insignificant Super Elite Ant.

But when he learnt that the Federation's next generation core member had forged hatred with them.

He simply can't ignore and let go of this matter.

At first he thought brat coming from the outer post won't survive in the inner post condition.

Because the environment and people here are different.

But to everyone's surprise the brat named Zack Lockwood has managed to become the core member's successor.

The core member's successors are at least future Silver Mark Warriors.

He made the decision at that time.

After knowing what had happened in the outer post 1012.

He really can't let that brat grow.

Their branch institute there did worse by leaving no option for them to negotiate.

So did the Giant Tower Academy.

These 2 academies don't want future Silver Mark or Gold Mark Warrior enemies.

"It's a pity.

Such a talented seed is going to die," Head Master Ivan muttered to himself.

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Main Giant Tower Academy:

Similar conversations are happening in the Giant Tower Academy.

Compared to the Eclipse Institute, they are more eager to kill Zack Lockwood.

Because of Zack Lockwood, the foundation of their local branch was almost destroyed.

The main branch's intelligence department knew that the former headmaster of the branch had almost emptied the treasury to kill Zack Lockwood.

But he failed in the end.

This had brought great shame to them.

When the news reached their main branch.

It made several elders furious.

But they were too late to learn the identity of Zack Lockwood.

By the time they have learnt it.

It was too late for them to act.

Later, Federation core member's successor news made them stop their activities.

Recently, the Blood Shadow Force's incomplete mission rekindled their hope.

Nobody knows who attacked the Delta City under Federation at that time.

But the top forces like them caught the clue.

Only the Blood Shadow Force has the guts to attack Delta City.

On top of it, they also have the technique to carry out the secret attack.

If it were other forces, their whereabouts would have long since been exposed.

It had taken both academies some time to confirm the information.

When they were sure it was the Blood Shadow Force.

They found a chance to eliminate the threat.

At this time, the spies of the Giant Tower Academy reported the situation of Redwood city as well.

The Headmaster of the Giant Tower Academy is currently in seclusion.

When he comes out.

Then he will decide which Silver Mark Warrior to send.

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Lowell Castle:

Lowell McClain is getting ready to visit the Federation HQ.

Because of the top list ranking duels, he almost forgot about the McClain Main House's affairs

Chapter 818: Mid-Stage SS-Elite (Essence breakthrough)

From MC's Perspective:

A day before the top list competition,

Inside the essence chamber, I felt the purple essence of mine becoming more purer.

It is all thanks to the lightning pearl.

Because of the continuous consumption of pure purple essence from the lightning pearl.

There is nothing much left in it.

Sigh!

A sigh escaped from my mouth.

Then I placed the lightning pearl back in my storage ring.

Next, I closed my eyes and spread my mental power inside.

When it reached dantian.

I saw the deep purple sea inside.

In the center of it is a small human totem.

The mysterious totem also played a role in purifying the purple essence.

Because of it, I felt the barrier was not far away.

If I can go like this, then I might feel the presence of a barrier within a few weeks.

But unfortunately, I have to use the special elixir right now.

Because tomorrow is the top list competition day.

After gaining some clarity in my mind.

I have decided to consume the special elixir right now.

Whether I'm going to get a breakthrough or not.

It depends upon the special elixir or not.

Then I took out the Silver Box from the storage ring.

When I opened the box, The purple elixir shone before my eyes.

Seeing that I revealed a smile on my face.

I picked the elixir and consumed it in one go.

The next second, the warmth energy entered my throat.

I can already sense the power of the purple essence in it.

Then I started to run the celestial lightning scripture.

The purple essence started to run according to the method.

After circulation the purple essence entered the dantian.

I thought the purple energy of the elixir would be violent.

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But the lightning energy was gentle and calm.

Seeing that I continued to repeat the process.

The purple essence in my dantian is getting more gentle and pure.

The hint of black hue at the outer layer of purple essence has become purer.

Time passed by,

After a few hours, I started to feel the presence of a barrier.

Which made me focus more on the circulation.

After a couple of minutes, the presence of the barrier became more existent.

With that the power of the special elixir became less.

Seeing that I started to attack the barrier.

At first, the barrier was solid.

Then I started to use the remaining power of the special elixir to attack the barrier.

Only by the power of the Special Elixir, I can crack the barrier.

As the time passes, the solid barrier becomes weaker and weaker.

Crack!

At one point, several cracks started to appear on the barrier.

Boom!

When the final special energy collided into the barrier.

The barrier broke completely.

When the barrier was gone.

Torrent of energy entered.

The next second, the dantian starts to expand in size.

The space inside the dantian became wide and spacious as well.

After a couple of seconds the expansion came to an end.

The purple essence inside the dantian became less and thicker with a dark outer layer.

At the center of the purple pond, the mysterious totem is standing.

The scene is different than before but it's a complete breakthrough.

Then I didn't finish the practice.

I started running the method to stabilize the realm.

A few hour later,

When it was late evening.

I opened my eyes.

The new strength was completely stabilized.

"Mid-Stage SS Elite," I said to myself.

A quick gleam flashes in my eyes.

Now, I understand the power of

Special Elixir.

It not only made up for my accumulation but also helped me in cracking the barrier.

“What a powerful elixir,” I muttered to myself.

Then I noticed the black filth covering my skin.

Since I have a breakthrough.

It’s time to leave the essence chamber.

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Redwood City:

At this time, Redwood City is more lively.

Tomorrow is the day of top list ranking duels.

The City is filled with people.

There are many visitors coming in every hour.

But what’s more important is that these visitors are not ordinary tourists.

They are warriors and candidates from major forces in the inner post region.

They are here for the top list ranking duels.

Each of them is releasing a terrifying aura.

Some of the candidates are accompanied by the Black Mark Warriors.

The Black Mark Warriors can enter easily.

But when it comes to the Silver Mark Warrior.

They have reported it to the

City Lord Marie.

Only after getting permission, can they enter inside.

If it was any other day, the forces in the inner post region won't break the rules.

But this time it's something different.

The 2 major forces in the inner post region have decided to break the rules.

At this time, people are coming out of the teleportation platform.

All of a sudden, warriors wearing white uniforms stepped inside.

The unique symbol belonging to the Ellipse Institute can be seen on their chest.

They are Peak Stage SS-Elite Warriors who are going to participate in the ranking duels.

There are 11 warriors; only 10 are showing the aura of the Peak Stage SS-Elite.

Only one among them seems to be silent.

He appears to be an old man in his sixties.

He seems to be the guiding elder this time.

He was not Black Mark Warrior but Silver Mark Warrior.

What's more strange is that the teleportation platform didn't even sense the presence of Silver Mark Warrior.

When this group left.

There was another group who stepped outside of the platform.

They all looked burly and heavy built.

These people are warriors from the Giant Tower Academy.

Like the Eclipse Institute, they are 11 in numbers.

They are dressed in black clothes.

All of them are Peak Stage SS-Elite Warriors except one.

There is a burly old man behind them.

He appears to be the same age as the Eclipse Academy old man.

Like the other old man, the teleportation platform failed to sense the presence of Silver Mark Warrior.

The Giant Tower Academy group easily entered the city as well.

Chapter 819: Entering the Redwood City

Redwood City:

Both the Eclipse Academy group and the Giant Tower Academy group have entered the city.

But they had made no contact with each other.

But the Silver Mark Warrior elders were clear.

They have a job to do which is to kill Zack Lockwood during the competition.

But how they will do it.

It's up to them.

At the same time, the teams from other forces came to the city as well.

Some of them have come to participate.

While there are others who have come to watch the duel.

Due to the size of the city, only a limited number of people were allowed to watch the duel.

The City Lord and the authorities have work cut out for them.

City Lord Mansion:

City Lord Marie Palmer is listening to the reports from her assistants.

After a long time, their Redwood City is witnessing this much inflow of people.

“Is everything alright?”

“Was there anyone causing the disturbance?” She asked.

The female assistant shook her head before saying, “City Lord everything is fine.

So far no one causing trouble.”

Hearing that Marie sighed in relief.

She dislikes trouble.

Though only people from known forces are allowed to enter the city.

Still there might be chances for trouble.

Especially her friend Robbie who did some investigations here.

She still doesn’t know about the details.

Then she thought of something before asking, “How many Black Mark Warriors have come?”

The female assistant replied, "The teleportation platform picked up 53 signals."

"53 signals?"

"Which means there are 53 Black Mark Warriors," Marie frowned.

The numbers are a bit high.

If any mishap happens, she doesn't know whether they will stay silent or not.

Then Marie put these thoughts back off her mind.

Since there was no real problem at hand.

She doesn't want to burden herself with useless thoughts.

"Okay, you can leave," She said.

The female assistant left the place.

"Don't know when the Federation Team will arrive?" She asked herself.

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Tomorrow is the day of the competition.

She thinks they will arrive at night.

Federation, 50th floor:

After returning to the room, I went to take a shower.

20 minutes later,

I changed to comfort clothes.

Then I started to observe my strength.

The breakthrough not only brought my essence base further.

But it has also improved my physique.

“What about perception?” I asked myself.

Then I activated the perceptual ability.

My consciousness has

covered the whole room in the blink of an eye.

“The range has improved,” I said in my heart.

Next, I have to focus on body and bone breakthroughs.

If there is a special elixir available for lightning essence.

Then there must be a special elixir available for the blood element method.

Regarding this, I can only talk to Teacher Lowell.

After gaining some clarity in my thoughts, I have decided to talk to him after the competition.

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From MC's Perspective:

The following day,

After getting ready, I stepped out of the room.

When I reached the lobby.

I saw Elder Robbie and Teacher Lowell.

A hint of surprise flashes in my eyes.

I have to say no one bothered me in the past four days.

Because of it they don't know about my breakthrough.

The other hand, Robbie and Lowell both of their eyes swept across Zack Lockwood.

But their senses are blocked.

All because of the silver ring in Zack Lockwood's hands.

Seeing that Lowell's mouth twitched.

Robbie noticed Lowell's reaction.

A knowing smile appeared on Robbie's face.

Then he turned towards Zack and asked, "What happened to the elixir?"

"Is there any news?"

Robbie saw a change in the complexion of Zack.

Which doesn't seem to be bad news.

"Elder, Teacher.

I broke through last night.

I'm a Mid-Stage SS-Elite Warrior right now," I replied.

Lowell was surprised.

He heard about the precious elixir from Robbie.

Now hearing from Zack Lockwood.

He felt relieved in his heart.

"Good" "Good"

Robbie uttered good words twice.

He looked at Zack Lockwood and said, "Now there is a chance for you to enter the top 20.

But if you want to go further, you need to do some extraordinary fighting."

Hearing that I nodded and replied, "I will do my best."

I have won the internal competition.

But I know only by doing well in the Top list ranking duels.

The Federation Head will completely support me.

"Let's go, there is still 2 hours left before the start of the competition," Lowell said.

Then the three of us left the HQ tower and started walking towards the teleportation platform.

Those staff who are at the lobby have already guessed something.

They have started discussing when the trio left.

After the internal competition, the name of Zack Lockwood has already become famous here.

Some of the warriors have purposely entered the HQ lobby to see Zack Lockwood.

Those warriors from small and medium forces have become ardent supporters of Zack Lockwood.

At this point of time, the background of Zack Lockwood has become clear to the Federation Warriors.

They know Zack Lockwood is not from the inner post region.

So their support has risen because of the information.

Meanwhile,

We reached the teleportation platform.

Elder Robbie selected the destination.

Swoosh!

A flash of light appeared.

We disappeared from the spot.

When we appeared.

This time, it's Redwood City.

After stepping out of the Redwood City's platform.

I thought we would leave peacefully.

But the alarm sound started sounding out of nowhere.

Hearing that the city guards quickly arrived.

The alarm is the sign of someone Silver Mark Warrior above entering the city.

Seeing the familiar face of Elder Robbie, the city guards then informed the City Lord Mansion.

“Let’s go to the mansion first.

We have to greet someone,” Robbie said.

Hearing that Lowell nodded his head.

Soon, three of us reached the City Lord Mansion.

Seeing the magnificent Mansion, my eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

A female official came to greet us.

Then she led us inside.

Seeing how Elder Robbie is freely talking to the female official.

I think they know each other’s forehand.

When we entered the hall.

I saw someone sitting on the main seat.

Chapter 820: Old chapter appears!

From MC’s Perspective:

City Lord Marie Palmer saw Robbie and others.

She recognised Lowell's face as well.

But when her gaze fell on Zack Lockwood.

She raised her eyebrows in surprise.

Because of her connection with Elder Robbie.

She knew about Zack Lockwood as well.

"I didn't expect 2 Silver Mark Warriors would accompany the upcoming warrior," She said with a smile.

Robbie replied,"Well, Lord Lowell is supporting his student.

But I will leave after some time."

Hearing that Marie's eyes flickered.

Then she started speaking about other things.

Meanwhile,

I stood behind them and patiently listened to their conversations.

A few minutes later,

Their conversation ended.

We then walked out of the City Lord Mansion.

“You guys can go.

I have some other work to deal with,” Robbie said.

“Good,” Lowell replied.

Then Teacher Lowell took me to the event area.

On the way, I saw the scene of the bustling city.

The city environment looks like a festive one.

Soon, we reached the duel area.

The area is massive open space.

In the middle of it, there is a duel platform.

The City authorities have surrounded all the four sides of the duel platform.

Teacher Lowell and I landed in front of the entrance.

“Are you surprised?”

“There was no duel arena building here.

Redwood City is a tourist city.

There is no big duel arena structure built here.”

“But for this event they have used this massive open field,” Lowell said.

Hearing that I don’t know how to react for a moment.

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Even the arena building of our Federation is ten times better than this arrangement.

At this moment, a look of understanding dawned on me.

The top list ranking competition is being held ahead of the actual date.

Maybe this made them come up with this setup.

What’s more there are many powerful people here.

At this time Lowell found the registration desk.

People from the City Lord Mansion and event officials are sitting behind the desk.

A strange glint flashes in Lowell’s eyes.

He saw that all of them are Black Mark Warriors.

There are also 2 powerful Silver Mark Warriors auras hidden in the dark.

“They must be the elders behind this event,” He said in his heart.

The event arrangement looks simple.

But people gathered here are important warriors from major forces.

Any one of their names can be easily identified in the inner post region.

Apart from the candidates and people who have come together with them.

No one else including the local residents are allowed near the event area.

There are a couple of reasons for it.

There are powerful warriors gathered here.

Their oppressive aura is dangerous for the local residents.

They will be affected by it.

Even the locals won’t dare to get close.

If some mistakenly offend anyone here, then it would be hard to save them.

Even the City Lord Marie would have a hard time dealing with them.

“Zack, come here.

Get your token,” Lowell said.

“Yes, teacher,” Hearing that I turned towards him.

Then he guided me towards the area.

Where I saw the registration desk.

There are people sitting behind the desk with a powerful aura.

When we got there.

Their gazes become respectful towards the teacher.

Lowell then showed his ID to them.

After seeing the Federation Core ID Card, the identity became clear.

Then they asked my name.

“Here, your token number is 22,” The event authority said.

After getting the golden token, we found a less crowded area to stand.

But not long after, teacher Lowell met with acquaintances.

Then they started talking with each other.

Seeing that I closed my eyes and waited for the announcement to happen.

Suddenly, I felt a piercing gaze hit me.

The next second, my expression changes drastically.

“Harmph,” Lowell immediately gave a dissatisfied snort.

The next second, the pressure affecting Zack Lockwood disappeared.

“Phew,” the next second, I heaved a sigh of relief.

“Giant Tower Academy,” Lowell muttered as he saw the academy symbol on the old man’s chest.

Though his gaze didn’t have any killing intent behind it.

But a mere gaze from the Silver Mark Warrior can hurt anyone General Stage Warriors and below.

The old man revealed a cold smile before turning towards the arena.

At the same time, the teacher’s muttering reached my ears.

“Giant Tower Academy,” I said in my heart.

The next second, my eyes flickered with a cold glint.

I thought that bad chapter was closed.

But it looks like their main branch is here as well.

And they don't want to let go of the old event.

Lowell's eyes flickered as well.

He then looks at Zack Lockwood with a worrisome gaze.

Both of them understood the reason behind this cold gaze.

Lowell knitted his eyebrows.

They already have enough trouble in their hands because of the Blood Shadow.

Now, there is another problem popping up.

If Robbie was here, he would find more to this attack.

There is still 15 minutes left before the start of the competition.

Those who haven't come yet have a chance to come as well.

Meanwhile,

Robbie is again inspecting doubtful places in the city.

He doesn't want to find the Shadow of Blood Shadow Force at the last moment.

He has also heard it from Marie Palmer.

There is a team from the City Lord Mansion in the last round of inspection.

Either because of Robbie's warning or due to some other issue.

City Lord Marie Palmer decides to do the final rounds of inspection as well.

The other hand, the forces are paying attention to the event as well.

Due to the limited number of entrances.

People from outside were not allowed to enter as well.

While others are waiting for the competition to start.

The other hand, the Blood Shadow Force can't wait for the competition to get over.

Only then they get to announce the completion of the incomplete mission.

The higher ups of the Blood Shadow Force are sure that no one is going to save the target's life this time.

In order to accomplish this task not one but 2 Silver Mark Warriors from 2 other forces have agreed to shoot.