

BloodLine 821

Chapter 821: Change in rules

From MC's Perspective:

Redwood City,

"Hey, guys.

Did you get the token?" A familiar voice sounded.

While me and Teacher Lowell standing at distance.

When I turned around, I saw it's none other than Elder Robbie.

Lowell said,"They are doing something interesting this time."

Hearing that Robbie chuckled before saying,"Yes, it can almost fool anyone."

The other hand, a strange glint flashes in my eyes.

I turned to the duel platform.

But I saw empty fighting platform.

There was no one inside.

Lowell saw the doubt in Zack Lockwood's eyes.

He asked, "What do you think of the dual platform?"

Hearing that I recovered my thoughts and turned towards the teacher.

"It's a normal fighting stage," I replied with a hint of doubt.

Robbie revealed a smile.

He knows that the SS-Elite Warrior can't see the difference.

It's even more impossible for the stages below General Stage.

Only the Black Warriors and above can see through the truth.

Robbie's gaze pierces through the platform.

Under his eyes, he saw below the fighting platform.

There was actually a separate sub-space under the fighting platform.

This subspace is nothing but a huge open terrain.

Warriors can freely move around without any hindrance.

The other hand, I saw Teacher remained silent.

I glanced at Elder Robbie.

He seems to know as well.

“What’s wrong?” I muttered to myself, while I turned towards the fighting platform.

There is nothing wrong in my eyes.

Shortly after,

The announcer came to the platform.

He seems to be an old man in his sixties.

Seeing him appearing everyone quieted down all of a sudden.

My eyes flickered.

The announcer old man is giving me a vibe similar to Teacher Lowell and Elder Robbie.

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“Welcome everyone to the top list ranking duels.

For this SS-Elite Warrior Duels.

The 50 most talented warriors from various forces have been selected.”

“Though the number of applicants has surpassed hundred counts.

We have finally selected 50 people among them,” the announcer said.

But his words fell like thunder in everyone's ears.

"What?"

"No way!"

"Why is there a sudden change?"

"We are being cheated!"

"It's unfair"

The candidates started to raise their dissatisfied voices.

Even the Black Mark and Silver Mark Warriors who came with the participants were also confused.

"What's wrong with them?"

"This is unlikely because of their behavior," Lowell said with a low voice.

Hearing that I knitted my eyebrows.

All of a sudden, a doubt

appeared in my heart.

"Teacher, what about me?" I asked him.

Lowell let out a sigh before saying, "Something else is going on.

Let's see."

Robbie's complexion was not better as well.

He felt suspicious because of the event.

The officials behind this event had decided to hold the competition early.

Till today, no one knows the exact reason.

"Silence," the announcer said.

The words again made everyone shudder.

Even the Black Mark Warriors showed displeasure.

How lofty the status of Black Mark and Silver Mark Warriors.

But here they can't raise their dissatisfaction.

The force behind this prestigious event was not ordinary.

Some say that the force has the best intelligence network in the whole of the inner post region.

So much so that they know information about all the important warriors in the inner post region.

Including the warriors without background and potential warriors.

The old man on the fighting stage swept his gaze across everyone.

“Cough”

He let out a cough before saying, “I know you people are confused.

But this decision was made by the higher ups.

The eligibility of the participants have raised.”

“It’s not going to be simply based on cultivation and age.

But hereafter it includes other factors as well.”

Hearing that everyone started to realize that reason was genuine.

“Alright, I’m going to announce the names of the candidates,” After saying that the old man started to announce the names.

“Fabio Thomas, Peak Stage SS-Elite, White Family.

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“Irina Lewis, Peak Stage SS-Elite, Blue City Lewis Clan.”

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“Kristen James, Peak Stage SS-Elite, Parazam Hunter League.”

The other hand, my heart rate started to increase.

Because the names being uttered by the old man are infamous warriors.

I know a few of the names from the online articles.

I don't know whether my name will appear or not.

When the name count passed 40.

My heart became tense.

Lowell and Robbie became worried as well.

Things are happening beyond their imagination.

Now they are not even sure whether they will call up the name of the Federation's Warriors.

Finally the old man uttered the name of the 50th warrior.

“Zack Lockwood, Mid Stage SS-Elite, Army Federation.”

Hearing that, I let go of my hanging heart.

The next second, I found the gazes of nearby people on me.

Two of them showed killing intent in particular.

But the next moment, Teacher and Elder Robbie acted.

“I didn’t expect these 2 academy elders to act against you,” Robbie uttered in a low tone.

Because he recognised the badge of the 2 Silver Elite Warriors.

Robbie’s eyes flickered.

He knows no one publicly shows killing intent for no reasons.

“Their spies have already been spotted a few days ago.

Don’t tell me they are going to attack Zack,” He said in his heart.

But he shook his head the next moment.

Their goal was blood shadow force from the beginning.

But these 2 academy institutes are good faction outside.

He then looks at Lowell and Zack.

He thinks he has missed something.

Lowell noticed Robbie’s confusion.

“I will tell you later,” He said.

Robbie nodded his head in understanding.

This is not the place for talk.

People can clearly hear their conversations.

The other hand, I’m starting to think that those 2 academies have come with a plan.

The announcer, an old man on the fighting stage, decided to tell the rules.

“Alright, everyone.

Since 50 warriors are going to participate.

The competition is going to be different this time.”

“The participants have given a token.

Those who have collected the maximum number of tokens will be listed from top to bottom.”

“As for safety, everything is allowed.

Including the killings.”

Uproar!

The old man’s words caused quite a commotion.

Chapter 822: Part 1: Fight inside the pocket world

From MC's perspective:

Redwood City,

"Killings are allowed!"

A small exclamation broke out.

The warriors as well the elders who are with them are shocked and surprised.

Because this has never been the case before.

Why are they suddenly introducing killings?

Everyone was surprised.

"Silence," the announcer old man once again made the audience quiet.

Hearing that the warriors turned their attention to the old man.

The old man saw through everyone's doubts.

But he can't tell everyone the real reason.

He was not given permission by the elders.

"The top 10 people will fight in next rounds and others will be eliminated.

Then Eventually top 3 will be selected among them," The old man said quickly.

Everything is the same except the elimination and killings.

Meanwhile,

"Zack, you have to be careful inside," Lowell said.

Hearing that I nodded at him and replied,"Don't worry teacher, I know."

Robbie thought of something before saying,"One more thing, don't leave any traces behind."

"I will remember," I answered.

"Good," Robbie said.

He doesn't worry about Zack killing anyone.

It's just it would be foolish to leave the traces there.

Those big forces might use that evidence to corner their Federation.

And he doesn't want to see that.

When the old man told everyone to enter.

I spoke to teacher and elder Robbie before joining others.

The 50 Warriors entered the big circular platform.

I found a good position on this big circular platform.

Meanwhile,

The Silver Mark Warriors of the Eclipse Institute and the Giant Tower Academy reminded their warriors about the task.

They must kill Zack Lockwood in that pocket space.

Since there will be no screening outside.

The warriors of the academy can carry out their task freely.

The news rules have affected them as well.

They have come with 10 warriors each.

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Now only 3 of them were selected among 50.

2 from Eclipse Institute and 1 from the Giant Tower Academy.

Which shows that the selection was strict this time.

There are also formidable warriors from other forces on this team.

So among the top 50 the places are not dominated by any single force.

Because of it all the forces got a chance to proceed further.

The announcer old man saw that all the 50 lister warriors had entered the platform.

“Alright, you guys got one day.

The next day everyone will be teleported outside at this time,” the old man said to the participants.

Then he activated a circular disk in his hand.

The next second, the circular platform lit up with the light.

Swish!

The next second, 50 warriors disappeared from the spot.

Lowell’s eyes flickered.

He turned towards Robbie and said, “Those 2 academy don’t have good intentions.

I think we should collect intel on them.”

“Yes, I’m feeling something wrong as well.

Where do they get this courage from?” Robbie said.

Both looked at each other.

From their earlier attempt to scare Zack.

It's understandable their warriors are going to act against Zack inside the portal space.

Pocket space:

Thud!

I landed on the ground.

The next second, I activated perceptual ability.

My mental power started to cover the area in the blink of an eye.

I noticed there was no one around my vicinity.

I sighed inwardly before calmly observing the area.

It's an open terrain with little green patches on the ground.

The sky is bright but I don't know where the source of energy comes from.

There was no sun in the sky.

"What an amazing small world?" I sucked a cold breath of air.

It's the first time for me to come up with this level of technology or power.

To think one of the top forces of the inner post region has such a method with them.

I wonder what's the case with other major forces.

I guess the Federation has a pocket world with them as well.

But it's a pity I'm not just eligible to contact with that level of authority.

Maybe after this win things can change.

A firm glint flashes in my eyes.

"Uh, someone," I uttered.

Then I saw someone coming in my direction.

The token is in my storage ring.

There is no fear of losing it.

Then I turned around and started waiting for the opponent to come.

I don't know why after a long time.

I'm feeling excited.

So much so that the fighting spirit ignited in my heart.

Even the killing was allowed.

Both teacher and elder gave permission as well.

As long as I do it neatly, it would be fine.

Shortly after,

“Ha...Ha...Ha...”

“There is prey here,” A warrior wearing black cloth said with a smile.

He saw an unknown warrior standing in front of me.

The next second, his expression became strange.

Because he wasn’t able to see through the strength of the unknown warrior.

“Who are you?” He asked out loud.

The other hand, I smiled before charging towards him.

Seeing that the unknown warrior is ignoring him.

The black clothed warrior snorted before raising his fist to punch.

“A fist attack towards me,” I said in my heart.

The next second, I started using the blood energy.

In the blink of an eye, the blood energy came from my bone and started rushing towards my forearm.

The black clothed warrior sneered.

He doesn't think anyone can withstand his Peak Stage SS-Elite Attack.

Boom!

When our fists come into contact with each other.

The strength in my fist completely crushed the opponent's fist.

The opponent's right fore arm was twisted and flesh was torn off.

Argh!

The warrior let out a heart wrenching scream.

I didn't stop there. At the same time, I punched his chest heavily.

Pfff!

The warrior's body flew backwards like a broken kite before hitting the ground.

The next second, the warrior coughed up a lot of blood.

His chest bones were broken.

He was heavily injured.

But he has a trace of clarity.

When he saw the unknown warrior walking towards him.

The black clothed warrior realized.

He has kicked an iron plate.

“Spare me!”

“Spare my life!”

The black clothed warrior started to stutter.

He knows it’s not easy to escape with this injury.

The other hand, I ignored his pleading and punched his chest again.

Pfff!

The warrior’s eyes turned big.

The vitality in his body slipped away easily.

In the blink of an eye, the black clothed warrior died unwillingly.

Chapter 823: Part 2: Fight inside the pocket world

From MC’s Perspective:

When the black clothed warrior lost his vitality.

I picked up the token before placing it inside my storage ring.

Then I turned around and looked ahead.

“One down, but there are many more to kill,” My eyes flickered, especially thinking about the Giant Tower and Eclipse Academy warriors.

After gaining some clarity, I started moving forward.

Meanwhile,

The 2 Eclipse Academy Warrior and Giant Tower Academy Warrior are also looking for Zack Lockwood.

Though there is a cooperation between the 2 academies.Â

They don't want to cooperate together and share the credit.

After coming to the pocket world.

Three of them landed separately.

Now 3 of them are killing warriors on the way as well trying to find Zack Lockwood.

Time passed,

The pocket world is open for one day.

But still the forces are worried.

There are many reasons for it.

One their talented warriors are fighting bloody inside the pocket world.

There is one more important reason that forces are disturbed by change in behavior of the force conducting the top list ranking duel.

No killing was allowed before in any tournament.

Not only in this tournament but other small or big competitions conducted by other cities.

It's a mutual understanding between them.

The force behind the toplist ranking duel has pissed off everyone this time.

Now the forces can't do anything during the middle of the tournament.Â

They must wait to see how many people will come alive from the pocket world later.

Federation HQ:

At the top of the floor, Head Ben received the news immediately from Elder Robbie.

He was stunned as well.

Others might now know.

But all the Gold Mark Warriors and a few influential Silver Mark Warriors knew the background behind the top list ranking duel.

Even Lowell and Robbie are quite famous and influential.

They too don't know much about the force behind the top list ranking duel.

"Star Tower, what are you guys hiding?" A hint of apprehension flashes in his eyes.Â

Many don't know the top list ranking duels are just common ranking for the warriors in the inner post region.Â

The main ranking is done at the tier-4 cities by the Star Tower.

Star Tower is one of the big forces in Tier-4 City like the Blood Shadow Forces.

Both forces connected to respective universities in the Tier-4 Cities as well.

That's why it's not easy to offend those 2 forces.

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Otherwise, the Gold Mark Warriors would have asked for accountability right after killing was allowed.

Thinking about it, a hint of helplessness flashes in his eyes.

But he was not afraid of them.

The Army Federation also has support of a university behind them.

It's just after witnessing Zack's performance, he was planning to recommend Zack's name to the university.

But right now, he doesn't know whether Zack will come out alive or not.

"If he doesn't come out alive, then it must be those 2 academy," Ben muttered to himself.

He also heard about hostile actions by Silver Mark Warriors of those 2 academies.

If anything happens to the kid, he doesn't mind suppressing those 2 forces.

After a long time, he got someone worthy to recommend.

He hopes everything goes well.

Sigh!

After sighing, he returns to his seat.Â

Pocket World:

After one hour of walking, I spotted 2 people under my radar.

Right after, I started rushing towards the direction.

Not long after, I saw one male and one female warrior.Â Both of them are wearing green luxurious clothes.Â

"It doesn't seem like they came for the competition," I said in my heart.

But both of them are Peak Stage SS-Elite Warriors.

I'm getting strong feelings from them.

They are not like warriors I had fought in the internal competition.

They might be invisible in the same realm.

"Oh, look.

Who's there," At this time, a female warrior spotted someone in front of them.

Hearing that male warrior looked ahead.

After seeing the warrior, he sneered.Â

"He has something to cover his breath.

But that doesn't mean he can solve the two of us," he said in a cold tone.

The female warrior let out a chuckle.

The other hand, my expression was condensed.

It's the first time I'm going to fight against 2 Peak Stags SS-Elite Warrior.

“Looks like I can’t keep my hand.

It’s the right time to use that thing,” I said to myself before taking out the needles from the storage ring and hid it in between the gap of the right hand fingers.

When 2 of them came before me.

They look like they are not in a hurry to dispose of me.

But it gave me a good chance.

“Lightning Phantom Technique”

The next second, I exploded with great speed after using the technique.Â

“Court death,” The male warrior said.

The female warrior snorted as well.

Both of them didn’t take me seriously.

But it gives me a greater chance to kill them.

Swish!

In the blink of an eye, I appeared before the male warrior.

“Soul needle technique”

The next second, I shot needles at him.

Those needles contain the power of soul attack.

Right after, I turned towards the female warrior to punch.

“You dare!”

The male warrior’s face finally turned for the worse.

He realized he had made a mistake by letting down the guard.

But before he could recover it was too late.

Tud!

The silver needles hit his forehead.Â

Argh!

The male warrior let out a heart wrenching scream.

He is experiencing worse soul tearing pain.

The female warrior was scared shi!.

She saw those needles as well.

Which brought her great fear.

The unknown attack techniques are difficult to defend.

“Blood Fist”

I mobilized the blood energy to attack.

In the blink of an eye, my right fist covered with blood energy.

Pfff!

Then I punched her face.

The female warrior’s head was cracked.

Blood started to gush out like a warrior.

The female warrior was caught off guard.

She was still standing clueless without realizing the bleeding.

Crack!

I hit her face again.

This time her head cracked further.

The blood spilled again.

Her body dropped then dropped dead on the ground.

Seeing her corpse, I sighed inwardly.

Just 2 hits were enough to end her life.

If it was internal competition, people would have trembled in fear.

Then I turned towards the male warrior who was clutching his head.

The soul attack is still in use.

Chapter 824: Part 3: Fight inside the pocket world

From MC's Perspective:

The female warrior is dead.

Then I appeared in front of the male warrior and slammed his head using the blood fist.

Pfff!

The head burst into pieces like a watermelon.

The ground dyed red.

Seeing that he could not be dead anymore.

I collected the storage ring and token from both corpses before leaving.

After half an hour, I came to a secluded place before checking their storage rings.

Then I found one token in each of the rings.

Which means they had killed 2 warriors before meeting me.

Now, I have a total of 5 tokens in my hands.

Which is not enough according to the rules.

I have to kill more people.

Even though it's not ethical.Â

But I had no choice.

If I don't kill, they will kill me.

Sigh!

Then I started moving again.Â

Meanwhile,

The Eclipse Academy Warriors and a Giant Tower Academy Warrior are frantically searching.

But instead they are bumping into other warriors.

Fight broke out for the token.

Everyone held the search for the moment and started fighting the opponent.

Outside,

Though the events of the pocket world are kept secret.

But it doesn't stop the information from spreading.

As the warriors were killed, it was immediately known by their organization.

^ And the Silver Mark Warriors waiting outside quickly got the information from their forces.

Because of it small commotion .

"Who dares to kill my family warrior?" A Silver Mark Warrior roared outside.

"My family genus died as well"

"No one will be spared!"

"Old man, show the scenes of the portal world.

Otherwise, you will face consequences."

Hearing that the faces of the warriors have changed.

No one thought someone dared to shout at the old man announcer.

Even the City Lord Palmer who is watching the scenes carefully felt chill inside.

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She knows why the portal world scenes are not shown.

These Silver Mark Warriors are already causing the commotions.

If the fight scenes are shown, then the forces could attack each other.

Which in turn could pose a threat to the safety of Redwood City.

The other hand, the old man who was responsible for the event opened his eyes.

“Impudent,” He looked at others before scolding them.

“Don’t forget the warriors entered willingly.

If anyone dies inside the pocket world, then it’s their own choice,” He added.

Hearing the earful scolding the Silver Mark Warriors immediately behaved.

But it doesn’t stop them from speculating inside.Â

Pocket world:

Not long after, I came across a group of warriors.

But they seem to be going ahead.

But looking at their costumes, a look of understanding dawned on me.

“I didn’t expect people to form a group together,” I said in my heart.Â

Then I didn’t move and waited for them to leave.

Once they were gone, I changed my direction and started moving forward.

It’s still a bit risky to fight against the group of warriors.

if one manages to escape, then it would cause endless trouble later.

After signing inside, I continued to move ahead.Â

Suddenly, I spotted someone coming in my direction.

Seeing that, I decided to confront him.

When we both got closer.

I recognised the warrior.

My eyes flashes with a murderous glint.

Because the warrior before me is a Giant Tower Warrior.

“Ha..Ha...Ha....”

“What a lucky day!”

“I found you before those two,” The Giant Tower Warrior grinned.

He thought he had already succeeded in completing the task.

The other hand, I released the invisible blood field.

The oppressive aura of the blood element method shocked him.

The Giant Tower Warrior stood still for a moment.

By using that opportunity.

I took the Silver Needles out.

“Soul Needle Technique”

I shot the soul needle attack at the opponent.

Swoosh!

The small needles create an air tearing sound before hitting the forehead of the warrior.

Argh!

“What the hell,” the burly warrior let out a scream before falling down to the ground.

Seeing that my eyes flickered.

“Blood Fist”

I used the blood energy again.

In the blink of an eye, the blood energy reached my forearms before gathering in my right fist.

“Death,” the next second, I slammed the warrior’s head.

The Giant Tower Warrior was unaware of this situation.

When the blood fist hit his head.

The force behind the fist cracked the head of the warrior.

Pfff!

Blood splattered on the ground.

The Giant Tower Warrior died with wide opened eyes.

Until the end, he failed to grasp the reason behind the pain.

Seeing that the warrior was completely dead.

I collected the storage ring and token.

When I checked the storage ring.

I spotted 2 more additional tokens.

With this I have 8 tokens in my hand.

Then I felt a huge weight lifted off from my shoulder.

Now, I can tell that I'm in the top ten.

But still there are 2 more warriors I need to kill.

"Eclipse Academy," I muttered to myself.

The Eclipse Academy is more sinister than the Giant Tower Academy.

After gaining some clarity, I have decided to move ahead.

Outside,

The loud outbursts of the Silver Mark Warriors are happening from time to time.

Because the warriors are killed every few hours.Â

Don't know how many will survive tomorrow.Â

Elder Lowell and Robbie are calm.

Especially Lowell knew the real strength of Zack.

"If there is a do or die situation, the kid might be forced to use the weird bone method," He said in his heart.

Till today, he doesn't know the origin of the method.

When it comes to the other 2 methods.

One was given by him.

The other was given to Zack by the old healer of the Viper Academy.

While Robbie has trust in Zack because of the Phantom Tower performance.

On top of it, he found that Lowell was calm and composed.

Which gives him more confidence.

Meanwhile,

The Giant Tower Main Academy found out that their SS-Elite Peak Stage Warrior was dead.

Which immediately alarmed the elders.

Because it's rare for the genius core warrior to face death outside.Â

So they started to check the location.

When they found out the warrior was dead in the Top list ranking competition.

It has shocked everyone.

Chapter 825: Tyson and Lily

From MC's Perspective:

Pocket world,

Time passed, the competition is getting closer to an end.

Many talented warriors died inside the pocket world.

Which has caused huge commotion outside.

But the warriors inside don't know about the situation.

Some are focusing on staying alive.

While strong warriors are looking for other warriors.Â

As long as they get killed, they will gain one more token.

Meanwhile,

I got tired after continuous searching and running.

But still there was no sign of other warriors.

"What is going on?"

“Where are other warriors?” I asked myself.Â

I’m currently sitting on a solid rock.

From here, I can clearly observe the situation around me.

Instead of cluelessly wandering around.

I made up my mind to sit here and to wait for the warriors to appear.

A few hours later,Â

My expression turned solemn.

I’m starting to realize.

There is nothing wrong with the situation.

Perhaps, the number of warriors who are alive are less in numbers.

That’s why I wasn’t able to encounter other warriors.

I got 8 tokens with me.

There is a possibility for some strong warriors to get even more tokens.

So the pressure of ranking fades away.

I’m only worried about the Eclipse Academy Warriors.

I don't know whether they are alive or got killed by other strong warriors.

^ Shaking my head, I have decided to wait.

Time passed,

The final hours of the competition have come.

The warriors who are alive in the pocket world have realized.

There was not much time left.

Some stopped their operations.

Those who are engaged in duels retreat quickly.

Swoosh!

When the competition time was over.

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Everyone teleported outside.^ ^ ^

Suddenly, I find myself standing in the duel arena.

But I didn't have time to think.^

Gasp!

Because a loud exclamation attracted my attention.

When I looked around.

I found only 10 of the warriors standing alive.

The rest of them are dead.

Even though I have speculated about it.

I couldn't help but suck cold breath of air.Â Â

"Really, only 10 made it alive," I said in my heart.

Not only me, others are equally shocked as well..

Suddenly, something crossed my mind.

I looked at the other 9 warriors.

But there were no Eclipse Academy Warriors among them.

Which means those 2 are killed by others.

"Pity," I muttered.

Then I found Teacher Lowell and Elder Robbie's gazes towards me.

Seeing them, I smiled in return.Â

The next second, a strong killing intent made me shudder.

Then I looked towards the place.

An old man and a burly middle aged man looked at me with unkind eyes.

Their faces are reddened with anger.

Seeing them, I laughed in my heart.

Then I recovered my usual expression and unbothered the outside noise.Â

The other hand, the old man swept his cross at everyone.

“Silence,” He said.Â

But the power filled in his voice made everyone quiet.

No matter how angry they might be.

They can’t vent out their anger right now.

Lowell was relieved in his heart.

As he had guessed, his student was not weak.

But still the result has shocked him.

40 warriors from major forces are dead.

It hadn't happened before.

This will have a huge effect on the inner post region.

Robbie's eyes flickering as well.

He was dumbfounded by the result.

But right after seeing Zack alive.

He was happy in his heart.Â

If something had happened to Zack, then it would have been great damage to the Army Federation.

Right now he can relax.

At the same time, he didn't fail to notice the small actions of the Silver Mark Warriors.

He has already gotten information about them.

If he meets them in the future, then they are going to suffer.

The old man appeared in the duel arena.

He has already gotten the information of these 10 warriors.

"I will utter name one by one.

The warriors can come and hand over their token in their hands," The old man said.

Quiet!

Hearing that everyone quiets down.

Almost everyone's gaze fell on the 10 warriors.

Outside, the forces are waiting for the news.

They want to know who killed their genius warriors.

They can't do anything openly.

By doing so, it will offend the force behind the top list ranking duels.

"Tyson," The old man uttered the name.Â

Hearing that a warrior stepped forward to give the token.

He started to hand out the tokens one by one.

When the count reached 10.

Gasp!

The viewers sucked a cold breath of air.

Among them the City Lord Palmer was most worried.

She doesn't want anyone to start fighting here.

The old man got the token and then looked towards the Black and Silver Mark Warriors.Â

"If you want to die, you can attack," The old man said in a cold tone.

He noticed the small actions of these people.

They want to injure Tyson by using oppression.

But they have ignored his existence.

Which is tantamount of slapping his face.

"No, this b@stard got so many tokens.

He must have killed our young master," A Silver Mark Warrior shouted.

Pfff!

The next second, he was attacked by the old man in the blink of an eye.

He coughed a mouthful of blood before his body crashed onto the ground.

Seeing that everyone looked at the old man in horror.

No one saw him making the move.

After seeing this those who are unruly became silent as well.

“Next,” The old man said before uttering the name.

As the time passed, one by one gave their collected token.

Lastly, the old man paused for a moment because he noticed the last warrior was a Mid-Stage SS- Elite Warrior.

“Zack Lockwood,” The old man uttered.

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

I slowly walked over to the old man and gave him 8 tokens in my hand.

Which has brought another loud exclamation.

Because I’m the second warrior to collect more tokens.

First was Tyson with 10 tokens and then Lily with seven.Â

After giving the token, I returned my position.Â I found the complicated look of everyone.

Even Tyson and Lily are looking at me.

I’m not surprised by their reactions.

Because I'm the only warrior with Mid stage strength while the rest of them are Peak Stage.

The other hand, the Silver Mark Warriors of the Eclipse Academy and Giant Tower Academy are in danger.

They have failed in their mission.

They have come here to kill Zack.

But instead their academy warriors have died inside the pocket world.Â

Now they are going to get scolded by their higher ups.

Both of them are Silver Mark Warriors.

Their punishment might be light.Â

But they don't want such a thing to happen.

Both of them looked at each other.

They have made up their mind.Â

Earlier, the old man didn't dare to kill the Silver Mark Warrior.

He had left him with injury.

So both of them are ready to take chances.

As long as they can kill Zack, the injuries are worth it.

“Alright, the top 10 rankings are as follows.”

“1st -Tyson Miller ”

“2nd- Zack Lockwood”

“3rd- Lily Smith”

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“10th – Joe Orton”

After hearing the rankings, people showed different emotions.Â

“The Final Stage of competition will happen tomorrow.

Then the final top 3 will be decided,” the old man said.

Hearing that the warriors felt happy.

I sighed inwardly.

Everyone was tired after spending one whole day inside the pocket world.

So it's time to take some rest.

Then the old man signaled the warriors on the stage to leave.

Seeing that I followed them towards the exit.

The Silver Mark Warriors of the Eclipse Academy and Giant Tower Academy gave up at the last moment.

Since there is a competition tomorrow.

They can discuss with their higher ups in the meantime.

"Teacher"

"Elder"

I greeted them.

I don't know why I feel good.

There was no burden on me.

I have reached the half stage of the final condition.

If I can win tomorrow, then no one in the federation will shake my position.

Lowell smiled before saying, "You have given us the face."

The Federation Head will be happy.”

“Yes, Zack.

You didn’t disappoint us.

So don’t worry about the competition tomorrow,” Robbie said.

Because Zack did better than they expected.Â

He knows it was not easy to survive with the Mid-Stage SS-Elite Strength inside the pocket world.

The other hand, I smiled in response.

I know my performance was enough to convince both of them.

Then we left the place and started walking towards the hotel.

When we entered the hotel, I found the staff looking at me with a surprised look.

Ignoring them, we reached our room.

“You should take a rest.

We will meet later,” Lowell said.

Hearing that I nodded at them before entering inside my room.

“Elder, did you notice those 2?” Robbie asked.

Lowell’s eyes turned cold.

“Yes, I saw their little actions.

They are still looking for a chance to kill Zack,” Lowell replied.

“I’m going to request support.

I don’t think they will remain silent,” After saying that Robbie left.

Chapter 826: Thousand Blood Essence Pill

Blood Force:

“Waste!”

“Those 2 academies had sent trash to kill that brat.”

“Now that the brat is alive.

Even the 2 Silver Mark Warriors are helpless.”

“Sh!t, what a waste of opportunity”

“Next time, it would be more difficult to target that kid.”

The Blood Shadow’s council elders are discussing it in the round table conference.

Obviously, the result announced by the force behind top list ranking duels has shook everyone.

These elders are talking to each other.

Unable to believe the top list rankings.

Their target got 2nd ranking with just Mid-Stage SS-Elite power.

Which is more incomprehensible to them.

“According to our intelligence, that kid can fight across ranks,” one of the elders said all of a sudden.

“If it’s true then, he will be more valued by those universities.

We have to do something before he goes there,” Another short height elder commented.

People here are not stupid.

They have seen countless geniuses and rise and fall.

At the same time, they have seen the universities offering special admission to genius warriors.Â Â

Other mediocre and average warriors had to wait to get the quota.

Other than the quota opportunity, they can’t easily step inside the Tier-4 cities.

“We still got our chances.

Tomorrow they will have the next stage of the competition.

If someone can kill or disable that kid in the ring, then it will be best," An old experienced elder said.

Hearing that everyone quickly supported his idea.

There is still some hope.

It's not lost cause completely.

"Alright, contact those 2 Silver Mark Warriors on the ground.

Let them arrange it,"an extremely old woman said with a crooked smile.

"If they fail to accomplish this time, then it doesn't matter whether their academy punishes them or not, they will be targeted by us," She added with a same sinister smile.Â

But this time her smile was chilling.

The other old elders gave their support as well.Â

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Federation HQ:

Shortly after, Robbie returned to the HQ.

While Lowell stayed behind to protect Zack Lockwood.

Both of them have the same concern regarding the blood shadow force.Â

Since the blood shadow force's sinister plan failed.

They might do something tomorrow.

At the same time they didn't forget about the Silver Mark Warriors of those 2 academies.Â

They can't do anything during their presence.

But it's hard to avoid the hidden arrows.

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So Robbie decides to take some support team back with him.

After entering inside the HQ, he immediately entered the lift.Â

Shortly after, he reached the top floor of the building.

The Federation Head Ben is waiting there for him.

Creak!

The loft door opened, he walked out.

When he entered the room.

He saw the smiling face of the Head.

“Ha..Ha..Ha., Robbie.

Look at the kid.

He didn’t fail us,” Head Ben said with a joyful laughter.

“Do you think he has a chance to enter Star Tower University?” He asked all of a sudden.

Hearing that Robbie’s eyes widened in disbelief.

He still underestimated the expectation of the Federation Head.

He had suspected it before when Head agreed to let Zack stay on the 50th floor.

Now a look of understanding dawned on him.

“What you are not satisfied?” Ben asked.

He is wearing a White Tuxedo with a matching tie.

He appears to be a businessman.Â

But inside he is ruthless Gold Mark Warriors.

Such a warrior can be counted in fingers in the entire inner post.

Robbie regained clarity in his thoughts.

Looking at the Head, he doesn’t want to lie.Â

He said honestly," Zack Lockwood is good.

He has shown his talent.

And he is improving at a fast rate.

But he is still...."

After that he showed hesitation.

But Head Ben saw through him.

"What?

He is still weak," Ben asked.

Robbie's expression turned solemn.

He knows the cold blood reality of the Tier-4 cities and those universities in it.

"Yes, he is weak right now.

His strength is not enough.

Even the Commander Rank Warriors are just cannon fodder there."

"No matter how much talent he has.

If he goes there right now, he won't live long," Robbie said.

Hearing that Federation Head Ben nodded his head.

It's not like he didn't know.

But the blood shadow force won't let Zack grow.

"Alright, we will find some solution later.

So what greeted you right now?" Ben asked.

Hearing that Robbie sighed in relief.

He doesn't know what Head Ben is thinking.

But he clearly knows it's too early for Zack to go there.

After removing the distracting thoughts, he decided to talk about the current issue.

10 minutes later,

Head Ben remained silent.

But he is thinking deeply.

He didn't expect 2 righteous academy to stoop so low.

"When did these academic old guys start to do scheming?" He uttered with a disdain.

Robbie replied, "That academy has been long since infiltrated by the family interested guys."

"Sigh"

A sigh escaped from the mouth of Head Ben.

Then shaking his head, he said, "Let's come to the little guy."

With his current strength, it will be difficult to get victory.

Don't forget those kids in the rankings can also fight across ranks."

"So if someone wants to teach this kid, then it would endanger his life.

There is a possibility of bribing as well."

"We can't expect the duels to go smoothly," He added.

Head Ben and Robbie can see through the problem.

The only place where Zack has the risk of getting hurt.

Then it will be on the duel stage.

"We can offer him treasure to get another breakthrough," Robbie said.

Head Ben shook his head and replied, "If I'm not wrong Zack had used treasure more than one time to get a breakthrough."

“Continuous use of treasure is not good for his foundation.

He should accumulate by going through step by step,” He added.

Then he thought of something before saying, “Zack’s physique is a bit weak.

Though his essence is power at Mid-Stage.

But we don’t know about his body strength.”

“Other than those warriors who use body practice.

The essence warriors are a bit weak in physique,” Robbie added as well.

“That’s right, we can give him treasure.

But it’s going to be a Thousand Blood Essence Pill,” Head Ben said with a smile.

Robbie’s eyes flickered.

He knows what that pill can do.

The name thousand comes because the pill needs thousand types of herbal and fruit treasures to concoct.Â

This pill is rare and expensive.

Because it’s difficult to find a thousand different types of herbs.

Some of the herbs can be only found in the exotic places.Â

It's not something grown privately.

Because of this market price of this pill is enormous.

But unfortunately the pill has only one time effect.

It's not useful for the warrior to consume 2nd time.

"Looks like you remember it," Head Ben asked.

"Head, it's a good idea.

It will save Zack from internal injuries.

The pill has power to strengthen the internal organs as well," Robbie replied.

"Good, take the pill from the treasure floor.

I'm going to inform the staff.

And when it comes to man power."

"The Black Market Warriors are not going to be helpful.

I'm going to order 3 standby Silver Mark Warriors to go there," Ben said.

“Thank you Head,” Robbie replied.

Now he is completely relieved.

3 Silver Mark Warriors are more than enough to solve any threat.

There is also Elder Lowell and himself going to be there.

Not long after, he left the HQ after getting the treasure pill.Â

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From MC’s Perspective:

Redwood City,

Knock!

I heard the knocking sound during midnight.

Hearing that I woke up and went to check.Â

Creak!

I opened the door.

Then I saw Elder Robbie and Teacher Lowell in front of me.Â

“Let’s talk inside,” Teacher Lowell said.

Hearing that I nodded my head.

After locking the door, we came to the living room.

Teacher Lowell took out a gadget to activate a small formation for privacy.

When the formation was activated.

Elder Robbie showed a silver box.

Seeing that my eyes lit with surprise.

Because the Silver Boxes are used to store treasures.

“Elder, this is...,” I asked with hesitation.

Robbie smiled before removing the cover.

Then a silver and red color mixed pill can be seen placed on the pouch.Â

The next second, I felt a strong yearning from the blood energy.Â Then I understood it’s a pill to improve physique.

But I know Elder Robbie doesn’t know about my body strength.

Then how?

I turned towards Teacher Lowell for answers.

Perceiving Zack's doubts, Lowell quickly said, "Federation Head gave you this gift.

Initially he wanted to give lightning treasure.

But you had used it more than once before."

"Any more external consumption will lead to an unstable foundation.

Then he changed his mind to give you this pill.

It will save you from hidden injuries tomorrow," he added.

"Yes, Zack.

This Thousand Blood Essence Pill is a one time consumption pill.

It will remove impurities in your body and strengthen your internal organs," Robbie said.

"This pill will help you to endure more and save you from internal injuries during the duel," He added with a smile on his face.

Hearing that I let go off my hanging heart.

It was pure coincidence.

They gave me this pill not knowing my physique strength.

Chapter 827: SS-Elite Mid Stage (Body Strength)

From MC's Perspective:

"Thousand Blood Essence Pill," I received the silver box.

"Good, you can use it now," Lowell advised.

"Alright," I replied.

Then both Teacher Lowell and Elder Robbie left the room.

The next second, I took the pill and went to my room to cultivate.

The other hand, both the elders are standing outside as a guard.

They don't want any intruder to come here.

"What about the Silver Mark Warriors?" Lowell asked.

"They are on their way," Robbie replied.

He had already informed him about his discussion with the Federation Head.

Lowell's eyes flickered.

Others don't know but he knows Zack practices three methods.

Right now, Zack needs treasure to increase physique cultivation.Â

Earlier, he was planning to do something about it.

But even for himself it's not easy to get this particular pill.

It's not about the wealth but the rarity.Â

Rarely some places sell this complete pill.

Even if they do, it would be in action not through private channels.

He felt Zack was fortunate to get this treasure at the last minute.

The other inside the room, I sat cross legged on the ground.

Then I removed the cover and took the Thousand Blood Essence Pill and swallowed it in one go.

I closed my eyes.

The warm energy goes down and enters the internal organs.

Without further thinking, I have started to run the Blood Element Method.Â

The next second, the blood rune in my mind started to flicker.

I started to circulate the energy according to the blood element method.

When the blood red light appears above the bloodstream.

It started to convert these blood essence energies into white energies.

After a few seconds, I realized that the blood energy was strong.

It's hard to keep up.

The conversation is happening at a slow rate.

The excessive energy hits the internal organs.

Which is causing unbearable pain.Â

"What is going on?"

"The energy in this pill is violent and powerful.

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So much so it's many times stronger than the monster core consumption before," My heart was set off storms.Â

Before, no matter how much violent energy it was, the blood element method had suppressed it.

Now what's happening.

The excessive blood energies are continuously hurting the internal organs.

Gritting teeth, I continued to focus on running the blood element method.

The mysterious white energy then drills into the skeleton bone.

The pain followed as well.

Time passed,

The internal organs are getting hurt.

I started to feel a heart wrenching pain.Â

As the time passes, I have finally discovered something.

The energy is hurting the internal organs.

But after some time, the injured part not only recovered but also strengthened as well.

After figuring it out, I have realized that getting hurt it's actually beneficial.

This is the reason why the blood element has not reacted.

After finding out, I let go of my hanging heart.

Then I started to focus on the conversion.

The red skeleton of mine is getting deeper in blood color.

A few hours later,

I felt the physical barrier.

The next second, my heart filled with ecstasy.

I had thought this would bring some improvement.

But I never expected it would help me to break the barrier.

The next second, I started to use excessive energy to attack the barrier.

After circulation, the invisible barrier is slowly getting hammered.

Click!

Before I knew it the excessive energies easily shattered the barrier and then flooded in.Â Â

SS- Elite Mid Stage Warrior (Physique)

The new wave of energy started to raise my physique.

Flesh, blood, bones and internal organs everything getting strengthened in the blink of an eye.Â Â

I don't know why I feel I can even fight against SSS-Elite Warrior.

The next second, I quickly removed the thoughts.

Then I started to stabilize the new base with remaining blood essence energies.

One hour later,

I opened my eyes after consuming the pill energies completely.

A small smile appeared on my face.

Then I clenched my fist.

Boom!

A small shock force appeared.

Then I noticed the black impurities covering my skin.Â

I stood up before rushing out towards the bathroom.

30 minutes later,Â

I changed into new, fresh clothes.

Then I thought of the 2 elders.

I went to check the outside situation.

When I opened the door.

I saw Teacher Lowell and Elder Robbie were still standing outside and talking.Â Â Â

Upon sensing my presence, those 2 turned towards me.

“Zack, you have ended your retreat,” Lowell said.

Ofcourse, he can’t see through Zack’s current body strength because of the Silver Ring.

“As always I can’t see through your current base,” Elder Robbie said.

He gave a side glance towards Elder Lowell.Â

He knows it has something to do with Elder Lowell.

He shook his head helplessly.

“Teacher”

“Elder”

“As you guys said my internal organs have strengthened,” I said to them.

Â “Good, now you can go and sleep,” Teacher Lowell said.

Hearing that I spoke a few words before going back to sleep.

Lowell and Robbie looked at each other.Â

“Now we can go and meet them,” Lowell said.

“Alright,” Robbie said.

Then Robbie left the place to meet the 3 Silver Mark Warriors sent by the Federation.

The following day,

After getting ready, I left the hotel room.

Unlike yesterday's uneasiness.

Today, I'm much more confident.Â

"Zack, you are here.

Let's go to the arena," Teacher Lowell walks out.Â

"What about Elder Robbie?" I asked.

"He is waiting for us there," Lowell replied.

I nodded my head at him.

Then we both left the hotel.

Shortly after,Â

We reached our destination.

There are not many people here.

Only 10 Warriors and their protectors are standing in that place.

Our arrival attracts everyone's attention.

I found many unkind gazes.

Some of them hidden their killing intention as well.Â

“So there is a game hidden,” I said in my heart.

“Zack, beware of the warriors,” Lowell said.

Hearing that I nodded my head in understanding.

Those Silver Mark Warriors behind them didn’t dare to react.

Because they know the identity of Teacher Lowell.

My eyes swept across everyone.

I didn’t find the silhouette of Silver Mark Warriors of the Eclipse Academy and the Giant Tower Academy.

Looks like the eliminated warriors and their guards didn’t have to stay.

The other hand, several other warriors accessed the strength of Zack Lockwood.

Some of them thought Zack Lockwood was lucky.Â

10 minutes later,

The old man appears in the duel arena.

He looks at the 10 warriors below and nodded his head.

There are spectators but they are faraway in the outer circle.

This time the top list competition is having strange rules so much so that spectators are kept in the outer circle.

Which turned advantageous for Zack.

Otherwise, it's hard to avoid the hidden arrows.

"Since everyone is here.

We can start the next stage of the competition," The old man said.

"Ten warriors will be divided into 2 teams"

"Warriors will be matched randomly.

The remaining warrior will advance to the next stage," The old man said.

Everyone understood the rules.

There is a big screen placed outside as well.Â

"Let's see the 2 teams," The old man said.

The big screen flashes before saying the 2 team list.

Lily Smith was placed in my 2nd group.

Tyson Miller was placed in 1st group.

Rest of them I ignored completely.

After the team list, then the match up was shown as well.

I'm matched against a warrior named Karen.

He seems to be a warrior from the big family.

The last one left was Lily Smith.

Fortunately, she passed to the next stage without a fight.

Under the envious gazes of everyone, she walked out the duel arena and started waiting outside.Â

Similarly,Â

In the 1st group, the 9th ranked warrior passed to the next stage freely.

First, the duel for the 1st group is happening.

So we have to fight for a while.

Time passed,

After 2 hours, the 1st duel group came to an end.

Tyler and other 2 warriors passed to the next stage.Â

Next, it was our duel.

My name appeared on the screen.

“Zack, be careful,” Teacher Lowell said.

“Don’t worry teacher,” I nodded at him before entering inside the duel arena.

The other hand, the warrior named Karen walked inside.

I felt the pressure of Peak Stage SS-Elite Power from him.

I found out that he is deliberately releasing it.Â

Seeing that my eyes turned cold.

Start the duel!

When the old man said, I took the black sword and rushed out to slash at him.

Karen used his sword as well.

A terrifying flame emerged from his sword.Â

Clang!

When both our swords collided into each other.

I retreated several steps backwards.

While Karen took two steps back.

Seeing that my eyes turned cold.

I felt the burning feeling from the flames.

I realized it's impossible to win without exposing a little bit of strength.

"Sure, there is a huge gap.

You can't win against me," Karen said in a cold tone.

But I ignored his disturbing words and started pouring the purple essence into the black sword.

The black blade flickered with a purple glint.

Chapter 828: Defeating Karen

From MC's Perspective:

Duel Arena,

"Sword Divide"

I raised the black sword and shot a purple beam towards the opponent.

Boom!

The purple beam went straight in line.Â

Seeing that Karen put away his indifference.

His expression turned serious.Â

The next second, he shot blazing flames towards the coming purple beam.

This all happened within seconds.

Bang!

When both the elemental attack comes in contact with each other.

The explosion occurred.

The flames have managed to neutralize the power of the purple beam.

Seeing that my eyes flickered.

The opponent's flames can even pose a threat to SSS-Elite Warrior.

So he was not the only one who can fight across ranks.Â

“Lightning Phantom”

I launched the movement technique.

At the same time, I used the perception ability to target his weak spots.Â

Karen remained unscathed.

He didn't even start using the real attack.Â

When he notices Zack is rushing out towards him.

He took the initiative to attack.

He used the movement technique to approach him as well.

In the blink of an eye, we got closer.

Swoosh!

With a whistling sound, Karen raised his sword to hack me.

The movement was so fast.

If not for the perception ability, I would have missed it.Â

When the sword got closer.

I noticed the grin on Karen's face.

But he will fail.

"Lightning Wheel"

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

The wheel is beaming with enormous power waiting to explode.

Karen got so much closer.

Now it's impossible to retreat.

Boom!

A deafening sound reverberates throughout the area.

The wheel explodes and overbearing lightning power hits the body of Karen.Â

Clang!

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Karen dropped his flame sword before crashing backward.

The other hand, the impact force sent me backwards.

But I'm unwilling to let go of this god given chance.

"Lightning Finger"

I raised my hand and released the 2nd stage of the lightning power at the opponent.

The purple beam gathers around the tip of my finger.

The purple beam went across in a straight line before hitting unarmed Karen.

Pfff!

This time Karen was caught off guard.

He coughed a mouthful of blood.

Fleshes are torn apart.

The chest bones are hurt.

Karen saw opponent was going to attack.Â

“I give up,” He decisively admitted defeat.

His face was full of unwillingness.

He shouldn’t have underestimated the opponent from the beginning.

He then said,”Now, I know.

How you got 2nd place.

Everyone should have underestimated you.”

“Zack wins,” the old man announced.

Karen walks out slowly.Â

Gasp!

People exclaimed outside.

The special lightning element is rare.

Not many of them are seen in battles but heard in videos.

Now the domineering lightning power surprised them.

The other hand, I returned to my position as well.

“You did good,” Lowell said.

Robbie congratulated as well.Â

Hearing that I simply nodded at them.

But something else is going on in my mind.

The announcer is mysterious.

He simply talked about the rules.Â

But we don’t know whether the next rounds will be held today.

One hour later,

The last match duel has come to an end as well.Â Â

With that 4 people have been eliminated and the remaining 6 people are qualified to the next stage.

My eyes swept across everyone.Â

As I had guessed, Tyson and Lily followed the next stage as well.

All of a sudden, the old man stood up.

Seeing that everyone has quieted down.

“Let’s talk about the 2nd stage.

Each of you will face one opponent.

The 3 winners will follow the 3rd stage,” The old man said.

After saying that he turned towards the Black Screen.

The opponents are selected in a random manner.

The image of mine shown on the screen.

Seeing the opponent my heart skips a beat.Â

“Liam,” I said in my heart.

My eyebrows furrowed.

Because I felt strong killing intent from him.Â

“He is the same as them as well,” Teacher Lowell’s voice reached my ears.Â

Why do I feel the opponent is stronger than Karen?

I looked towards the opponent.

Liam looks thin without much muscle build up.

So what is so dangerous about him?

The other hand, Liam smiled.

He knows the identity of the person looking at him.

But he didn’t turn around.

“Young master, family receives huge wealth in advance to kill this person.

But the family master said you can disable him,” A Silver Mark Warrior reminded Liam in a low voice.

“Okay,” Liam replied.

Since it’s a family master order.

He has to take it seriously.Â

Similarly,

Other matchups are shown on the screen as well.

The next second, the 1st match up was announced.

Tyson is fighting against the 4th ranked warrior.

Not surprisingly, Tyson used his body strength to win the match after a few strikes.

Which made people think Tyson is full of mysteries.Â

Because Tyson's physique looks ordinary.

There was no muscle built up.

The other hand, only some people knew about Tyson's element.

Which made their expression dark.

In the previous duel, Tyson used a few strikes to win the duel.

This time it was repeated again.

Most of the people have already thought Tyson would be the final winner.

Time passed,

After one hour, Lily Smith won the duel by using a slashing wind element.

It's a mutated wind elemental power.Â

Finally, it was my turn.

I walked the stage and waited for Liam to come.

Liam came with a casual manner.

He was not afraid of the result.

He has immense belief that he can defeat Zack easily.Â

That's why the blood-force people offered huge wealth to his family.Â

When both of us stood against each other.

I feel a sense of crisis.

This comes from instinct.

Even though the opponent is not showing killing intent.

But I'm sure he will try to attack me.

Duel Starts!

I took the black sword out to confront it.

“Ice Cage”

The opponent shouted.

The next second, a huge layer of ice covered both of us in the blink of an eye.Â

“It’s not an attack technique,” I was shocked in my heart.

“Now no one can see us.

Unless they want to disturb the duel,” Liam said with a smile.

He was sure that no one would intervene.

Gasp!

A loud exclamation sounded outside.

They feel something wrong.

But no one can intercede.Â

Lowell’s eyes flickered.

Robbie has found something amiss as well.

The next second, they found a fierce glance from the old man.

The old man's meaning was clear.

No one should intervene.

Inside the ice cage, Liam seemed in no hurry to attack.

But I'm not going to waste any more time.

I started to pour purple essence into the black sword.

"Sword Divide"

I released the purple beam towards the opponent.Â

The other hand, Liam sneered.Â He was expecting this attack.

He released the ice wall in response.

One after another layers of the ice brick formed before me.

Boom!

The purple beam hits the first ice barrer and it's easily broke through.

The purple beam next hits the 2nd barrier as well.

Boom!Â

The 2nd layer of the wall broke into pieces.

But the purple beam energy was not enough to hit the 3rd barrier.

“Your lightning attack is weak against me”

“Now take my attack,” Liam said.Â

He released the several ice spikes in response.

Each one of them shot at the extreme speed.

Any misstep will cause serious injuries.

At the same time, my perception was keen.

I noticed the trajectory of the attack towards me.Â

Swoosh!

When the ice spikes got closer.

I side stepped enough to evade the attack.

The missed ice spikes hit the ice walls behind me.

At first Liam didn't noticed.

As the time passes, he saw that opponent is evading all the attack.

It feels unbelievable to him.

For the first time his expression condensed.

“I should end this quicker,” His eyes flickered.Â

The next second, the temperature drops below very quickly.

Those who were near the duel arena retreated back.

“What’s the Liam Family planning?”The old man’s eyes turned solemnly.

He knows the Liam Family is one of the top families in the inner post region, equal to any top force.

So he was surprised by the ongoing duel right now.

The killing was not allowed in this duel stages.

He thinks that the brat from the Liam family is not stupid.

Inside the ice cage,

The ice spikes have ended.

But I found that Liam’s ice magic is insane.

Even the floors are covered with layers of ice.

Degree of monstrosity is higher than my lightning element.

I have to use the techniques to show the domineering power of the ice element.

But he is doing it without any technique.

“Lightning Finger Technique”

I raised my hand to shoot the purple beam.

It was the 3rd stage of the technique.

When the purple beam reached him.

Liam simply raised an ice wall to block.

He thought the finger beam attack would be less powerful than the sword beam attack.

Boom!

The next second, the ice brick exploded into pieces.

Then he took the direct brunt of the remaining lightning beam attack.

The lightning power manages to damage his skin.

Chapter 829: Defeating Liam

From MC's Perspective:

Liam's right arm is bleeding.

His chest is also hurting.

It took him some seconds to realize his mistake.

"Damn it," He cursed out loud.

The other hand, I appeared before him.

Before he could counter attack.

I raised my fist to punch.

My right fist is covered with purple arcs.Â

Pfff!

The lightning punch hits his chest.

Liam's eyes widened.

He mistook the lightning punch as the attack technique.

But he underestimated the force behind it.

The punch cracked his chest bone and sent his body backwards to hit the ground.

Coughing mouthful blood, he felt the heart wrenching pain for the first time.

The ice floors dyed red.

An immense anger broke out.

Liam is totally enraged.

He felt humiliated.

His family has already accepted the task.Â

He can't go back without finishing it.Â

Swoosh!

With his anger broken out, the temperature further drops down below.

Ice spikes started appearing on the ice floor.

The other hand, a murderous intent flashes in my eyes.

Usually, the warriors gave up after getting this hurt.

But he is not giving up.

Then I rushed out to punch again.

This time I'm going to add a little bit of blood energy.

Liam saw the opponent was coming.

But he was not afraid.

He released the attack technique.

Both of his hands were covered with ice, forming a long ice sword.

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Seeing that I didn't stop, rather continued to rush forward.

"Blood Fist"

As Liam's ice sword near me, I raised my hand to punch.

Boom!

The punch easily broke through the ice sword before slamming his chest.

Argh!

The punch broke most of the bones on his body.

With a miserable cry, he smashed on to the ground.

Blood starts gushing out from his chest.

Which starts spreading the floor.

Seeing that I walked towards the ice wall and hitted with one punch to break.

Boom!

The ice collapsed and a hole appeared.

Then I walked out.

Gasp!

Seeing me coming, a loud exclamation sounded outside.

Nobody expected that Zack Lockwood would come out.

The other hand, the old man's eyes filled with surprise.

He then felt something.Â

Boom!

A huge flame broke out from his right palm.

The flame immediately covered the duel arena.

The ice cage starts to melt in the blink of an eye.

But it didn't touch the person lying inside.

The fire control of the old man is insane.Â

A hint of disbelief flashes in my eyes.

“Don’t tell me what proficient control of skills looks like,”Â I was shocked inside my heart.

Shaking my head, I quickly returned to the teacher’s side.

Seeing the disappearance of ice, my eyes flickered.

My skills are intermediate.Â

“Hope one day it reaches this level,” I muttered.

The other hand, everyone is looking at the duel arena.

The ice was gone.

Liam came into view.

He was unconscious.

Gasp!

Seeing that a loud exclamation sounded again.

The old man’s pupil shrank.

Then he felt the vitality was still there.

But the injuries are deep.

If not treated properly, the foundation might get damaged.

The old man then turned around and gave a deep look at Zack before saying, "Zack Lockwood is the winner."

Hearing that people are not surprised.

Because Liam was hurt and unconscious.

Now they understand why Zack Lockwood walked out earlier.

The Silver Mark Warrior quickly went up to the stage.Â Â

Seeing that young master was seriously injured.

His expression changes drastically.

"Junior, you are cruel," the Silver Mark Warrior said looking towards Zack.

His eyes reddened in anger.

If not for the old man's presence, he would have started attacking here.

"He is still alive.

Taking him to the clinic," The old man interjected all of a sudden.Â

Hearing that his face turned ugly.

The old man has stepped forward.

What can he do right now? He took the young master and left the arena immediately.

Even Lowell was surprised in his heart.

He suspected whether Zack had used his body strength or not. He

The other hand, Robbie was shocked.

“What did the kid do?” He said in his heart.

He was worried earlier whether the Thousand Blood Essence Pill was enough or not.

Because the ice cage made everyone stunned.

Liam was really a top rated genius.

To think Zack has managed to defeat him.

Robbie doesn't know how to react.

The other hand, the old man looked at everyone before saying, “Tyson, Lily and Zack.

These juniors will fight tomorrow for the number 1 ranking.”

“You guys can leave now,” He added.

Hearing that we started returning to our hotel.

Teacher and Elder Robbie are cautious.

I don’t know when but I noticed 3 more warriors in perception.Â

2 of them are protecting us from behind and one is leading ahead.

If not for my perception, I wouldn’t have noticed it.

Soon, we reached our hotel.

Teacher and Elder Robbie advised me to take rest first.

Meanwhile,

The news alarmed everyone.

Especially after learning that SS-Elite Mid stage warrior made into tomorrow’s duel has shocked everyone.Â Â

Quickly all other major forces paid attention.

After knowing that it was Zack Lockwood from the Army Federation.

People showed mixed reactions.

Allies of the Army Federations are happy.

But the hostile force's face turned ugly.

What does the ranking mean?

Everyone can see that the warrior named Zack Lockwood has strength to fight across ranks.

Â The Eclipse and Giant Tower Academy are angry.

Especially the higher ups who accepted the task from the Blood Force.

Now, not only they have failed in the task.

But also offended the Army Federation.

According to the reports, the Silver Mark Warriors from their academy has showed hostile intentions towards Zack Lockwood.

Since Zack Lockwood made into the top 3 ranks.

It's understandable the Federation will train Zack vigorously.

Meanwhile,

McClain Family:

The atmosphere was already down because of the business loss.

Now their influence in the nearby cities have reduced a lot.Â

The Main Family Head was completely frightened and at loss.

It was because of the Supreme Elder's order.

He had contacted the Blood Force and placed a bounty on his head.

Seeing that Zack Lockwood made it into top 3 in today's fuel has shocked him.

He knows there is a duel tomorrow.

But current ranking has shocked him enough.

"What is Mid Stage SS-Elite?"

"That kid was just Super Elite when he entered the inner post," The Family Head muttered to himself.

He started to think that they had made a great mistake.

He shouldn't have followed the orders of the Supreme Elder.

The other hand, the dying Supreme Elder is looking at the information as well.

He was shocked in his heart as well.

He thought Lowell was confused and accepted a brat as a student from the barren land.

Now he thinks that they had missed something.

Even their family youngsters have failed to participate in that competition.

“What’s the use?”

“Everyone will face death inside the Tier-4 boundary.

Only warriors above the Gold Mark Stage can control their fate,” He said in his heart.

So he didn’t regret placing a bounty order on Zack.

Lowell’s attitude towards family angered him.

But he didn’t expect the Blood Shadow Force to fail.

“The Blood Shadow Force has fallen as well,” He commented.Â

If the Blood Shadow Force knows this they would kill the old man first.

But they themselves are frustrated.

They had paid a huge sum in advance to the Liam Family.

But their young master junior Liam was injured himself.

They don’t know what to do right now.

If the Silver Mark Warriors want they can attack, but no other force is willing to take the risk.Â

If they do, their younger generation will be barred from participating in the competition in future.

Now they have to do it themselves.

Soon the blood shadow force's higher ups conveyed a quick meeting.

They have decided to take risks.

They are going to use their spies on the last day.Â

Not one, but more than 2 will launch the attack.

Federation:

Head Ben was excited after hearing the news.

He thinks the spending of the Thousand Blood Pill was fully worth it.

Now, there will be no internal friction.

Zack's performance is better than other core members' younger generation's performance.

Redwood City:

Back in the hotel, I started lying down in bed after taking a rest.

I tried to sleep.

But the duel against Liam kept repeating in my mind.Â

If not for the blood energy, it would have been difficult to defeat Liam.

He was so determined to hurt me.

To think he can push the ice element to such a stage, even affecting the duel platform.

I don't know what needed for me to control lightning element like that.

If I can do it like that, then people will fear me.

Then I started looking into the online articles.

As expected the headlines are about today's match.

People have already started writing articles about it.

When I scrolled down the page.

I saw articles about me as well.

They had posted about the internal competition win as well.

Chapter 830: Defeating Lily

From MC's Perspective:

The following day,

We reached the duel arena on time.

Only Silver Mark Warriors belonging to 3 finalists are here.

I swept my gaze across Tyson and Lily.Â

Both of them appear to be calm.

It took me exposure of body strength to defeat Liam.

Today it's going to be even more difficult.Â

Tyson hasn't revealed his element yet.

Last night, I searched for online articles.

But they had only speculation.Â

So far he had defeated everyone by using brute force.

Which shows his body was not frail and weak.

The other hand, Lily is mysterious as well.

Her wind element is not ordinary.

If the opponent is not careful then their flesh and skins are shredded by the cutting winds.

Shortly after,

The old man appeared in the duel arena.

He looks at the 3 qualified warriors.

The Star Tower behind them had one thorough investigation on 3 of them.

Because the top 3 are qualified enough for them to pay attention.

“If nothing goes wrong then these 3 will participate in the SSS-Elite duels as well,” the old man said in his heart.

After saying that he gave a deep look at Zack.

Because Zack’s performance despite being the SS-Elite Mid Stage has impressed him.

What more?

Zack’s background information has shocked him.

It’s rare for someone from the outpost to stand out in the inner post regions.Â

There are many outpost.

Time to time these forces would pick up the talented seeds from the branches.

But it’s rare for anyone to reach the top 3 rankings.

Then the old man said,“Since, everyone can be here.

We can start the final stages of the duel.”

“One of them will advance and the remaining 2 will fight each other.

Is that clear?” He asked, looking at the 3 warriors.

Hearing that I nodded my head in response.

Everyone turned towards the big screen.

Our names appeared on the screen and it started spinning like rolling dice.

After a few seconds, Tyson’s name appeared on the screen.

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Which means he got the free space.Â

Seeing that people are not surprised.

Because he was one of the finalists speculated by the people.

Now, I have to fight against Lily.

“Zack, don’t take too much pressure.

You can still give up,” Lowell said.Â

He knows that Zack can win.

But he doesn't want Zack to use other methods.

"If Lightning is not working you can give up," He added.

Hearing that I understood his thoughts.

"Zack, foundation is important.

You can give it a try," Robbie said.

Like everyone he thinks that chances are less.

Because these 2 are cream on the top.

Only disadvantage is that Zack is one base strength behind them.

"Okay, teacher.

I know," I said to them.

Zack vs Lily!

When the old man called up our name.

I walked towards the duel arena.Â

Similarly, Lily stepped forward as well.

After entering inside, I stood opposite to her.

Then I started observing her.

Unlike Liam, she doesn't seem to carry ulterior motives.Â

Duel Starts!

When the signal was given.

Lily released her whip.

Crack!

I heard a cracking sound before I knew it a sense of crisis hit me.

"Lightning Phantom Technique"

I used the movement technique to evade.

The force wind manages to graze me.Â

Click!

The left sleeve was torn apart.

Several cuts appeared on my left arm.Â

Seeing that my pupil shrank.

Her wind element has the attribute of cutting.

Which is rare among the wind element.

It shows that her wind element is mutated.

“Lightning Finger Technique”

A purple arc formed at the tips of my fore finger.

Then I released the purple beam towards the opponent.Â

Boom!

Lily used her whip again to block the attack.

As the fierce wind collides with it.

An explosion occurs.Â

Lily manages to retreat without any scratch.

But a clear shock can be seen on her face.

She underestimated the elemental power generated by the Mid Stage SS-Elite Warrior.

The other hand, I continued to use the finger attack.

I don't want to give her a chance.

Boom!

One after another purple beam reaches her.

But she effortlessly dealt with each and every attack.

After some time, she showed disdain.Â

She started believing that finger attack didn't have that much power to defeat her.

But what she didn't know was that it was only the 2nd stage.

"Enough, it's my turn to attack," Lily said with anger.

Then a powerful burst of force released from her body.

Like a hurricane it started sweeping everything on its way.

If anyone faces this attack with a bare body, they will be extremely injured.

In the worst case, they will face death.

A hint of apprehension flashes in my eyes.

There is no avoiding it now.

I can only use the defensive technique.

When the cutting wind got closer.

“Lightning wheel”

I released the defensive attack.

A purple lightning wheel formed around me.

The wheel is beaming with lightning power.

Boom!

Right after, 2 elemental forces collided.

A loud booming sound made everyone’s ears hurt.

The explosion easily neutralizes the cutting wind in the blink of an eye.

The impact force has sent me a few steps backward.

The other hand, Lily was surprised again.

She feels that this lightning technique can block most of her attack.

She can only do something at close range.

Swoosh!

Her body moved fast.

It doesn't look like she is using movement techniques at all.

Meanwhile,

I stabilized movements before standing firmly.

Seeing her coming, I laughed in my heart.Â

Swoosh!

When she got closer.

She used her whip again.

But this time intended to hit the opponent's body.

Seeing that my eyes flickered with determination.Â

"Lightning Finger"

A purple arc formed at the top of my finger in the blink of an eye.

By the time the whip reached me.Â

Boom!

The whip lands a hit in my chest.

At the same time, I released the 3rd stage of the purple beam at her shoulder.

I flew backwards.

The force behind the whip is powerful.

It tore off my flesh.

Argh!

Lily was caught off guard by the lightning beam.

When the 3rd stage purple beam hits her right shoulder.

She screamed out loud in pain before crashing on to the ground.

Crack!

Bone cracking sounds can be hard.

From her right shoulder to right arm bones are deeply hurt.

Any more movement will cause more pain.

At this stage, she can't use her right arm for the duel.

The other hand, I tried to get up.

My clothes are torn apart.

The chest part was hurt badly.

But thanks to my body strength.

I'm not dead.Â

But if it were an essential warrior right now, he would have been crppled or died.Â

Thinking about it a deep chill flashes in my eyes.

This woman didn't contain her attack.

The next second, I took the black sword out and started charging the sword.

The Black Blade flickered with a purple glint.

This was seen by Lily.

Her eyes showed unwillingness and fear for the first time in this competition.

Any more attack will worsen her injury.Â

"Sword Divide"

When the black sword was completely charged.

I raised the sword to attack.

“I admit defeat”

A weak voice reached my ears.

Hearing that I didn’t stop the attack rathee targeted the empty space next to her.

Boom!

The powerful beam went across in a straight line.Â

“I give up,” Lily shouted out loud.Â

Swoosh!

The Silver Mark Warrior of her family appeared in front of her in a flash.

She was a middle aged woman.

Then she picked her up before returning to her spot.

Boom!

The next second, the purple beam hits the empty floor.Â

Everyone can see that I didn’t target her with that attack.

“Zack Lockwood wins!”

The old man announced me as the winner.

The other hand, Lily was taken for treatment.Â

The old man looks at the serious injury of Zack.

At this stage, it's difficult to continue the duel.

"You have one hour to recover," The old man said.

Hearing that I sighed in relief.

Before I could go back, the teacher appeared in front of me.

He then dragged me towards the clinic.

The clinic was specially arranged by the City Lord for the competition.

After arriving at the clinic, we walked in.

The healer was there.

She was going round.

Upon seeing me, she recognised and immediately took me to the empty room.

"You can walk on with this injury," the healer woman was surprised.

Hearing that I smiled helplessly before lying on the bed.

“Here, I will inject you with this healing serum.

It works ten times faster than any other high grade potions and pills,” She said before injecting the serum.

Lowell was standing beside.

Robbie didn’t come.

He has decided to wait there.

If not for the Blood Force threat persisting, he would have come as well.

Seeing that the serum is taking effect.

His eyes flickered.

There is a reason why he brought Zack here.

First, the healing serum was free and it was offered by the City Lord Mansion.

Second, he doesn’t want anyone to know about Zack’s healing element.Â

If Zack uses the healing element subconsciously, then he will be exposed.