

RAISING A FEW WIVES IN A BEAST APOCALYPSE

Chapter 11 Beast Empress!!

"Should we continue to the next floor or you need some rest?" Teacher Muku asked his students.

"Actually, we should be asking you that, all we did was enjoy the benefits of your labour...wait are you trying to be our sugarda..." As always, when talking to Muku, Jade always goes of topic. This time she even exaggeratedly held her modest chest as she stepped away from Muku.

"By asking that, I assume you're still okay to go?". And as always, Layla is there to interrupt her if it's not the time for such things.

"Huff...Yeah, that only took like a quarter of my power, the situation wasn't dire like yesterday so I didn't have to put a little more effort into it." Muku took a deep breath before answering as he was about to explode on Jade. At the back of his head though he swore to spank her one of these days.

He couldn't help but look at her with narrowed eyes as he thought it. Jade suddenly felt like she was being stared at by a deadly predator. When she looked around she was only met with the gaze of her teacher who had a harmless smile on his face, but she felt like it was anything but harmless.

"L-lets continue then, I can't wait to reach Rank One". She couldn't help but stutter under his gaze, she only spoke out to get his attention from her, luckily for her it worked.

"Okay, but on the fifth floor I'm not going to cripple all of them, I'm going to leave one for each of you, with your current kill counts, you should be strong enough to fight one of them and win if you're careful.". Muku said as he led the way. He didn't want them to just have high battle strength without any skill or experience to back it up as that could lead to many problems in the future.

The girls all nodded, but only Jade was truly excited after hearing it. The little girl seemed to be a budding battle maniac that's surely to give Muku headaches in the future.

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"Growl"

On the stairs down, they met the dogs that were coming up, definitely having smelled the blood. This time though, for some reason, as soon as the dogs saw Muku they all turned around and ran away.

"Oh no you don't!". Muku seeing them fleeing, got into action and a few minutes later twenty legless dogs were howling in pain on the hallway floor, not too different from the scene on the previous floor after Muku was done.

And also like the previous floor, all the doors to the classrooms were broken down. Anyone who might have hidden in them, consumed. Though it seemed that some people also thought to use the axes, as a few bloodied ones could be seen here and there. But it seemed unlike Muku's group that only had to deal with a few, the strugglers there were overwhelmed by the larger number of days dogs.

"Odd how they would run away from you like that". Emily said remembering how these dogs didn't even pretend to put up a fight when they saw Muku. Which was really odd since all they did was attack before when they saw humans.

"Maybe it's your aura?, even we can faintly feel like we shouldn't mess with you since you woke up. Them being animals they can probably sense it better than us. The previous dogs probably got taken out before they could react.". Layla said, putting the pieces together.

"Oh, so I really wasn't the only one who felt a bit suppressed standing next to him, but I have to say, Layla, aren't you a bit too observant?" Jade said, while the other two girls nodded in agreement.

"The feeling is even vaguely getting stronger the more time that passes by too". Emily added, this time the other girls looked at her in surprise since they couldn't sense it that deeply.

"Hmm, seems Emily is more sensitive to mana than the rest. And you should have told me about the feeling earlier on, it could be because I can't properly control my mana yet and it's aura is leaking out. As for it getting stronger like Emily said, maybe it's for the same reason, I still can't properly use it, so the more I get better at it, the stronger I'll become. Anyway enough of that for now, kill the dogs so we can move on.". Teacher Muku spoke out, thinking up possible answers before focusing back on the task at hand.

A few seconds later... none of the girls moved. They all just looked at the howling dogs with slightly fearful expression.

"What are you all waiting fo...oh, you little chickens. Even you Jade, after all the talk about wanting to be strong". Muku was first confused by why they weren't moving. But then remembered how they witnessed his awakening. Which really would make anyone hesitate to do the same.

"Argh, I'll go first". Taunted by her teacher's words, Jade couldn't take any more and bit the bullet. In less than two minutes, three dogs were dead. Then her body froze, luckily she didn't straight up faint like Muku, she did close her eyes though. The others, including Muku looked at her with nervous expressions on their faces.

[Kill count met. Evolution Commencing. Initializing Specialisation].

It seemed the only person who got extra rewards was the first guy, or maybe there was a quota and she sadly didn't make the cut.

Unlike the numb feeling from before, this time Jade felt a tingling feeling all over her body (not in a sexual way, get your mind out of the gutter). Although she felt extremely uncomfortable, it was at least a lot better what Muku went through. Though she felt the same sensation and sudden thought that her mana core was forming.

[Mana core formation complete. Extremely High affinity for Beast element detected. Requirements for Pseudo-Legendary Specialisation met. Pseudo-Legendary Class, Beast Empress awakening....]

With that message in her head. Jade was hit by pain like she had never felt before. Cold sweat trickled down her cheeks...her head cheeks. Although the pain was only around 80% the pain Muku felt, it was still nothing to scoff at, she wanted to scream out, but couldn't.

Although all this when narrated seems to take a while, it only took around 3 minutes. Though to Jade it felt like forever.

After the pain, she finally could open her eyes again, and unlike Muku she could already walk. A faint beastly aura being released from her that only Muku could sense. Though asking her to fight would be too much for her at the moment. Having heard of Muku's experience, she immediately walked into a relatively clean classroom and sat down on the floor, letting the mana enter her body. She didn't even look or talk to anyone.

"Well..seems it went well enough, though her attitude appears to have gotten worse. Anyway, now the rest of you, go ahead. Now we already know that I was just unlucky and it's not that bad". Muku said to the others after seeing that Jade seemed to be fine. He was a bit jealous that she could already move so soon but as a mature teacher, he didn't let it bring him down.

The others hesitated for a second before resolutely pouncing on the dogs.

[Kill count met. Evolution Commencing. Initializing Specialisation] × 3

Chapter 12 Pseudo-Legendary!

After the familiar voice rang in all their heads. They all froze in place like Jade before them.

While the girls where evolving. Teacher Muku finished off the rest of the dogs. He had noticed that after reaching Rank One, they were no longer useful to him. Which would likely be the same for the girls, so there was no need to keep them alive, especially with their noisy howls.

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Emily's evolution....

[Mana core formation complete. Unusually High affinity with Fire element(holy variant). Requirements for Pseudo-Legendary Specialisation met. Pseudo-Legendary Class, Phoenix Mage awakening]

A class that makes her impervious to all flames below Pseudo-Legendary, just her, no clothes included (wink, wink). Only works up to Evolvers one Rank above her. Even the air around her got a bit warmer than the surroundings due to her uncontrolled mana, even though only a bit had been sucked into her core.

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Layla's evolution....

[Mana core formation complete. Unusually High affinity with Ice and shadow elements detected. Requirements for Pseudo-Legendary Specialisation met. Pseudo-Legendary Class, Child of Cocytus awakening....]

The air around her got a bit colder while she was also giving off a slightly dangerous aura. The latter likely caused by her shadow element that has ties to darkness.

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Chloe's evolution....

[Mana core formation complete. Extremely High affinity with lightning element detected. Requirements for Pseudo-Legendary Specialisation met. Pseudo-Legendary Class, Zeus's Descendant awakening....]

Tiny sparks of blue lightning would spark on her petite body from time to time. While Emily and Layla got their Pseudo-Legendary Class qualifications from their double elements with unusually high affinities. Chloe, like Jade, got the qualification due to her single extremely high affinity for her single element. Teacher Muku got into the Legendary Class due to double "extreme affinities".

(A/N : had to change Muku's affinities to "extreme" for the situation to make sense. Though since I'm going to update the chapter, I'm only saying this to update those who had already read it)

Looking at the obvious signs of their elements displayed by the girls. He couldn't help but sigh in relief that his metal element was tame. Otherwise wouldn't he have something like niddles poking out of his body then?. Just thinking of it made him shiver.

Unlike Jade, the other girls all fell to the floor, powerless, as soon as they got their classes. It seems Jade's class makes her body more durable than most.

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Twenty minutes later...

Muku had long carried the three red faced girls who couldn't even move a finger into the same room as Jade. At this time Jade was already up and about, her core was already half full with mana. Now she was looking at wondering if she could now beat him up if she tried.

The only reason she didn't straight up jump at him was because she had seen his feats up to that point plus the look he had given her before. She vaguely felt that he was waiting for her to do something that will give him a reason to do something. Unknown to her, her

instincts and intuition has already surpassed those a human her level was supposed to have. She had stepped into the territory of the beasts.

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A couple minutes later all the girls had woken up.

"Why haven't any of the dogs come up to attack us after all the noise the dogs here made?. Not to mention the bloody smell that should have long reached their noses.". Layla asked while looking at Muku in confusion.

"Hmm, I don't know, I was paying attention to you all more than the entrance. I would have killed them all before they got close to you so I didn't see the need to pay too much attention". Muku said with a nonchalant expression on his face.

Hearing this, Layla nodded as she would have likely done the same if she was as strong as him and in such a situation. What they didn't know was that the killer dogs really had come. But before they could completely enter the floor, they had noticed all the dead bodies. Even for the brainless them, they knew that only death awaited them if they continued forward and so they sprinted back in silence.

"Well whatever, we'll go down there and meet them ourselves. I can't wait to try out my initial spell. It's definitely a lot cooler than flying swords." Jade excitedly said with her aura increasing along with her battle intent. Suddenly she felt heavy like someone was pressing down on her and her aura was forced back into her body. Immediately she looked into the direction of her teacher.

"What are you doing sir?". She asked with a forced smile barely able to move.

"Hmm, seems one's aura isn't so hard to utilise, just need to focus on the target with some sort of intent huh. Oh and as for your question, I was trying to calm you down. I won't let any of my students get arrogant in front of me after gaining a little bit of power before getting themselves killed...So are you calm now?". Muku said, but only looked at her when he was addressing her question.

"Y-yes sir". Jade slowly trying to hold back her anger that will likely get her beaten up. As soon as she replied, Muku took back his "aura suppression".

"Now, what next, it's not even mid day yet so it's too early for lunch. But since you all just evolves, do you want to go and rest or should we continue." Muku asked the rest, Jade already expressed her opinion but they did things based on majority vote after all.

"Lets continue"×3 All the girls said. Seems even they were excited to try out their new abilities, even Emily who doesn't like killing couldn't hold herself back. She wanted to toss a few fireballs and see what happens. Of course something would get burnt, but knowing doesn't stop one from wanting to experience something.

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They got to the fourth floor soon after. A familiar scene to the fifth and sixth was seen. Bloody floors, broken furniture and doors. Though there was a twist this time. Not even a

single dog could be seen on the floor. Either when they ran before they kept on running or they heard them coming and ran away.

"Well this certainly is new, did they have some other appointment or something?". Muku said holding his chin looking at the odd situation.

"Maybe they could sense yo.. I guess it's our auras now, and with all of us being together, it should have been amplified even more." Chloe put out a conjecture.

"Hmm, you might be right. Anyway, lets continue, we should meet them eventually." Muku replied as they continued walking.

The fourth floor was a bit different to the other floors. Although it was mostly the same, it had one unique feature, the utility room. The room where all the random things the school might need from time to time like tools and what not where kept in there. Along with the janitor's bucket and mop (normally). The room had a reinforced steel door, making obviously harder to break than most.

"Cough"

When they where passing by, a suppressed cough was heard from the room. When they turned to look at it. They noticed how the door had scratch marks all over its lower part, along with a few minor dents.

"I think there are people in there". Jade said while looking at the door.

Everyone else rolled their eyes thinking "obviously, we all literally heard the same cough". But nobody said it out loud as it would likely lead to this petty girl holding a grudge.

Chapter 13 Cat Girl

"So who's gonna open it?". Emily asked clearly not wanting to do it.

"Well Jade is the one who heard something". Muku said, also not wanting to do it, he had be jumped once already after all.

"Hmph!, you jerks!". Jade hearing what the two said while the other two stepped back knew there was no escaping. While cursing her loud mouth she went towards the door.

"So I'm pretty sure I have enough strength to kick it open now, should I do it". She asked with her hand on her chin.

"Sure, go ahead and kill whoever is inside with it when it hits them". Muku sarcastically replied with a smile on his face.

"Tsk, can't you act a little more grown up please. You could have just said no without the sarcasm. You know what I'm not in the mood to talk to argue with you right now." Jade who felt that she had acted the fool enough for one day chose the high road for a change.

"Oy, whoever is in there, I know you can hear us talking, open the door, the dogs are gone. If not, I'll break it down!". She then shouted at the door.

A few seconds later, she could hear some movements inside but none seemed to be moving toward the door. Which pissed her off.

And then the most wondrous thing happened, her arms grew orange fur up to just below her elbow. Her hands grew some sharp looking four inch black claws. Two orange cat ears appeared on her head. Her legs up to her knees were also covered in orange fur, though they didn't grow claws or her school shoes would have been ruined. And tail grew from her tail bone that went down into her blue school uniform skirt before lifting it up, exposing the back of her cute white panties that ironically had a cartoonish cat head design.

The other girls couldn't take their eyes off her transformation, while great teacher Muku couldn't take his eyes over her cute panties covering her soft looking sizable cheeks, yes it's obviously "those" cheeks this time. Not to mention her thighs...his eyes sparkling with appreciation of the work of art in front of him.

{So this is the legendary cat girl huh}. He thought

Emily quickly noticed that them and Muku were looking at different things. She quickly covered his eyes to his disgruntlement. Whether she was being a good friend to Jade or just didn't want Muku to look at other girls like that, only she knew for sure.

"Ahh!". Jade who was suddenly feeling a little drift were there shouldn't be any seemed to have realised what was going on. She quickly turned around putting her butt against the door while covering it with her hands. When she looked at the others, they noticed her green eyes now looked like that of a cat. (Whatever those look like, author not a cat person)

She looked directly at Muku that when she noticed one of his hands was in his pocket and discreetly covering up his crotch. Clearly something was going on there, which meant he had definitely seen what she didn't want him to see.

"Ahh, you pervert!" She screamed again while pointing at Muku with a shaking hand, her face red with embarrassment. If it was an anime, she would be emitting smoke at this point screaming "Baka!".

Hearing her say this the other girls couldn't help but look where she was looking. And all their faces immediately caught up to Jade's redness. Chloe's reaction was so exaggerated that she even staggered backwards a bit. Emily pouted a bit for reasons only known to her.

"It's a natural reaction that has nothing to do with me. Put any guy here and it would have been the same. And it's not like I haven't seen such things before {in manhwa}. We don't have the time for this, break down the door already". Muku said with a serious look on his face, seemingly unmoved by the whole situation.

Seeing him be so mature Jade nor the other girls couldn't say anything more about the matter. Especially when he even said he has seen such things before. She quickly fixed up her situation, now the tail coming out from the top of her skirt. Then started pushing the door.

Creak! Creak!

The door, kept on making creaking sounds as she pushed it in, imprints of her hands appearing on it. Slowly but surely it was opening up.

{Phew, they bought! And what's wrong with you little Muku, that's my student! Have you no shame?. Do you want to get me arrested by the FBI?!. Sigh, this is definitely payback for making you stay a virgin for twenty years isn't it?. But a have to say, what a nice...what the hell am I thinking!...} Unlike his outside appearance, teacher Muku was anything but calm in the situation.

Boom!

The door finally couldn't take anymore and gave in. Breaking open.

"Phew, that took more time than I thought it would. Sadly my first spell is a speed type transformation." Jade said as her transformation receded back into her body and she went back to normal.

Though everyone was a bit shocked to hear that a transformation with such power was a speed type. It made them wonder how fast she would be then, or how strong she would be when she gets a strength type transformation.

Everybody came closer and looked inside after seeing nothing jumping on Jade, which made her roll her eyes. Inside the room, five people could be seen huddled together, shaking in fear. Two male teachers, one female teacher, one boy and one girl student. Their eyes shut tight not daring to look at who opened the door.

As for why they were like this when already knew it was humans who opened the door?. Well, who on this Earth wouldn't feel scared of people who can basically rip open a reinforced metal door?. Especially after everything that had happened. Who knew if these human looking people were actually humans?.

"I think you scared them Jade". Muku said while looking at the people shaking in fear.

"Well it's their fault for not opening up when I asked nicely". Jade said with a shrug.

"I'm pretty sure you immediately mentioned breaking down the door soon after asking them to open it but okay. Now you all step back and I'll talk to them". Muku said while signalling the girls to move back.

"Hello everyone, I'm Mr Chisen, the teacher for senior class 4B. These girls are my students. And don't be alarmed by how that girl opened the door she's related to gori...Ow!... She's an evolver, if you don't know what that is, you can come out and I'll explain. We even have food and water if you want any. But if you don't want to, we won't

force you, we'll even leave right now". Muku said, he almost went off track but a kick from Jade set him straight.

With that, he also stepped back and joined the girls waiting for the people in the room to make their decision.

After hearing him explain himself and even give them options. Not to mention the food they hadn't had since the previous day. The people in the room were moved and their nerves slowly came down. They all started opening their eyes to see who they were talking to.

"Oh, it really is teacher Chisen". One of the male teachers finally spoke after a while of deliberation in his mind. Muku's face was familiar to him after all. Though like most teachers, they hadn't actually talked to him before since he never went to the teacher's lounge or even tried to interact with the other teachers much. Which made sense since he was just twenty while the other teachers were all in their 40s, basically old enough to be his parents.

"Yes, and it's you senior". Muku replied with a smile, he didn't know who the teacher was.

The girls standing beside him seemed to have realized his predicament and couldn't help but snicker. Even the usually serious Layla couldn't hold back.

Hearing them, Muku's lip couldn't help but twitch, swearing to spank the rest of them along with Jade when the time comes

Chapter 14 You're Evil

What they didn't know was witnessing their bunter made the five utility room people relax a bit more. They now felt more certain that this Mr Chisen and his students meant them no harm, otherwise why would they embarrass him in front of strangers?.

They slowly got out of the room, they couldn't walk properly at first. They had been sitting in the huddled up like that since the previous day after all. Not to mention the hunger and thirst...for water.

"Why don't we lead you upstairs, we can talk there, that's also where the food is. I'm sure you all could use a bite right now.". Muku said in a soft voice, not wanting to scare them. These people had likely not slept due to fear of the killer dogs that were only a door away from them all night. So their mental states would be a bit unstable.

"Y-yes, thank you". This time it was the middle aged female teacher who spoke. One male teacher and the two students kept their heads down not daring to look at Muku and his students. It seemed the pressure of the killer dogs had hit them quite hard. It would take them a while to recover, with the first step being getting food and some sleep.

Only the old guy from before who recognised Muku and this middle aged lady seemed to be in a slightly better condition. Their nerves seemed to recover a lot easier than the others.

"Ahh!".

As they walked up the stairs, as soon as they reached the fifth floor and saw the many dog corpses on the floor. The female student couldn't help but scream as she and her whole group took a step back.

"Don't worry they are all dead. You've got nothing to worry about, lets proceed". Muku said trying to calm them down. While wondering when he had been appointed to be these people's babysitters. Especially when he saw the four little girls giggling away at his misfortune from the corner of his eye.

After calming down a bit, the oldman and his group finally started walking forward, following behind Muku's group. Though the four girls had long disappeared ahead, leaving Muku to deal with these people alone. He could only sigh and add one more reason to his spank bank... not the one you're thinking.

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A few, excruciatingly slow for Muku minutes later....

They had made it to the teacher's lounge, the girls were all sitting on one side, while the old man's group was sitting on the other devouring the canned food they had received like it was the most delicious food in the world.

The girls looked at them eat, and again they were happy they chose to stay with Muku. Otherwise they'd be either dead or like these poor souls they were looking at.

A while later the ground finished eating. They wanted more but they were too embarrassed to ask.

"Cough, thank you for the meal Mr Chisen. This old one forgot to tell you his name before, I'm called Swindon. If you hadn't passed by, we would have likely died in there of hunger if those monsters hadn't eventually broken through first. If you don't mind my asking, do you by any chance, know what's happening out there? Where did those monsters come from?". Oldman Swindon thanked Muku before asking some questions everyone wanted to know.

"It was my pleasure. We're all fellow humans after all. But sadly Mr Swindon, even I don't know what's happening outside but I do know how you can defend yourself. And that is to do what the voice said, evolve. That reminds me, let me tell you about evolvers, so it goes like this.....". Muku accepted his gratitude before proceeding with more important things, explaining to the new group what an evolver was and how to do it.

"Oh, so we have to kill those monsters to get stronger?. Well that's quite a problem for old people like me then. Sigh, why did it have to be us. Couldn't the being wait until after my natural death or when I was still younger at least. How cruel, sending beasts to kill the defenceless us. Anyway, I hope Mr Chisen can extend your grace a bit more and protect us". Oldman Swindon said.

Muku didn't answer immediately, he just looked at him with a smile on his face. Seemingly in deep thought.

{There he goes, putting his human nature out on display. That mentality were anything that doesn't easily benefit humans is bad. And how he easily forgets how many

defenceless creatures humans have made go extinct whether directly or indirectly. What makes humans so special huh?. Oh and the best part, if somebody gives them an inch, they will want a mile. Sigh, maybe I shouldn't have saved them. All I care about in this world right now are these four girls and myself after all}

After having some rather dark thoughts related to this group that was looking at him as if he was their saviour, Muku finally spoke.

"Umm Mr Swindon, the best I can do for you in our current situation is help all of you get to Rank One. Then you'll be the same as me, I don't think I'm anywhere close to being strong enough to take care of anyone yet. I already have these four kids to look after as you can see, and everytime we go to a new floor I can't help but tense up thinking, what if there's something stronger than me down there, will I be able to protect them..."

"Anyway I'm going off track, what do you think Mr Swindon, is that good enough for you and your group?"

While Mr Swindon and his group were still pondering whether to accept Muku's offer or not. The girls who had heard the part he said about them couldn't help but tear up. They didn't know that their seemingly carefree teacher was so caring and worried about them so much. And if it wasn't because of this talk with Mr Swindon they likely might not have known for a long time.

Even Jade couldn't control herself. Luckily for her Muku didn't look their way or she would have been teased to death for being so girly despite putting on a tough act.

"Well Mr Chisen, you and your group seem strong enough to me. And I'm sure a little more people wouldn't make much of a difference right?. And we will just stay here, so you can still mainly focus on your students like always". Mr Swindon after talking to his group finally spoke up. Him and his group were so traumatised that they didn't even dare to attack a legless killer dog like Muku had planned for them to do.

"Hey!....". Jade screamed out in anger but when she was about to continue. Muku raised his hand to stop her from speaking. She grumbled but still shut up and set back down.

"Is that so, I understand, we'll do it like that then. But you'll have to do a bit of work in return. There are some bodies killer dogs bodies all around that youre group will have to throw out the window or the situation after they decay would be quite unbearable." Muku said with an expressionless face.

"O-Oh, that we can do". Mr Swindon agreed, feeling too embarrassed to reject even that.

"Good then, for now try to rest. Me and the girls will go continue killing them". Muku said while getting up and walking towards the door, signalling the girls to follow.

They walked till the fourth floor in silence. Until finally Jade couldn't help it but speak up.

"Hey are we really going to take care of those freeloaders?" She asked Muku with a frown on her face. Even the other girls didn't seem too happy about the idea. The sweet and kind Emily included.

"Of course we are....until we kill ourselves out of the school and leave them behind to fend for themselves. Which means, likely by tomorrow morning we will be leaving here. Who knows what will come out of that portal by the gate next after all" Muku said while smiling but didn't slow down his steps.

"Oh....you're evil". Jade and the other girls were shocked by how ruthless he could be. And he does it in a way you won't even suspect him of anything of such a nature.

"I'm not evil, I'm just not a pushover" Muku said this time with a chuckle.

Chapter 15 99 more kills!?

On the third floor...

"Well, this could be troublesome". Muku said while looking at the 50+ unranked killer dogs on the floor. They were so many they couldn't fit on the passageway, some were poking their heads out of the classrooms.

They alone weren't the problem, just him alone could easily deal with them. The real problem was the two meter killer dog that was standing in front of the other dogs. 'Lower stage Rank One' are the words that suddenly came to his mind when he looked at it. Just like when he suddenly knew what a mana core was, it was the same. He suspected that the being behind the scenes had somehow made it that they can automatically recognize some things. As to back his claim, even the girls knew what it was.

The beast was still pitch black like the others. The difference though, other than body size, ranged from black spikes poking out of its back. Crimson eyes excluding intelligence. A body that radiated mana unlike the others. Longer canine teeth and claws.

"You guys take the underlings and I'll take at the big g...Oh shit!!"

Clang! Clang! Clang! Clang!

While Muku while still giving orders to the girls. The Rank One killer dog seemed to run out of patience. And it did something nobody expected. It swiped it's claws in the air and its claws were actually detached from its body and flew toward Muku's group. If Muku didn't hurriedly party then with his axe, he and Emily standing beside him would have been given a few extra holes on their bodies. Even more astonishing was how new claws quickly grew in the place of the ones thrown at them.

"Well damn!, who would have thought, well at least from this I now know to expecting anything from these monsters. Girls, attack!" Muku said while sprinting toward the beast. His body carried forward and made lighter by his telekinesis.

Pwak!

Within seconds he was in front of the beast and his axe falling down on its huge head. But to his surprise, his axe broke without being able to cut the dog.

He quickly stepped back in surprise. That's when he noticed a look of disdain in the dog's eyes. It seemed it already knew his attack wouldn't do it any harm. No wonder it didn't even react.

"Damn, even a beast is giving me a disdainful look now?. Well I'll show you, here I was thinking I could minimise my mana expenditure by using the axe instead of creating swords.". With that said, a silver longsword appeared in Muku's hand as he ran to attack the beast once again. Though this time it didn't passively accept his attack.

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On the girls' side.....

Woosh! × 3

As soon as Muku said attack. Three ice spikes quickly flew toward three dogs that were running toward them. It seemed the Rank One dog had ordered the dogs to attack the girls while it dealt with Muku. Has to be the case since they were ignoring him who was fighting the leader while running at the girls.

But Layla seemed to have been prepared as she quickly took care of the three leading dogs. For some reason though, these dogs weren't cowering like before when they sensed their higher rank. Likely has something to do with the leader since even their eyes were glowing, unlike their dullness before. They seemed to have gone berserk.

Beside her, Jade turned cat girl again. She threw her axe on the ground, ran forward before turning into a blur to the other girls. She was so agile and quick she could even run on the wall for a bit. All that that was left wherever she passed were dead dogs with five puncture wounds on their skulls, clearly from her claws. Her faint giggling could be heard as she revelled in a massacre, creeping out the others a bit.

"Sigh, what a vulgar fighting style". Layla said while killing off the dogs Jade missed. The other two girls nodded in agreement.

"And you two, why aren't you helping?" Layla asked Emily and Chloe who were just looking on like the situation had nothing to do with them.

"Well, my element is fire so...unless you want me to burn this who place down by mistake I think it would be best I hold off from fighting indoors for now. Maybe when I get used to it a bit more. Besides, you and Jade are enough to take care of the situation". Emily said with a slight pout, ask not liking being useless, but she knew what had to be done.

"M-mine is lightning, with Jade jumping around the place like that, I might hit her. As for the ones she's leaving, you seem to have got it covered. But if you want us to switch places I'm okay with it". Chloe also gave her reason.

"Oh, makes sense, both of you just stand back then, I'll take care of this. You'll have many chances in the future after all. Plus I guess it really would be overkill for all of us to act. If Jade wasn't so careless, she likely would have been enough to take care of all of them". Layla agreed with them after giving it a bit of thought.

And so, the one-sided massacre continued.

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Back on Muku's side...

Clang!

As his newly created sword was about to slash at the dog's head. It raised its leg and slapped the sword away with its hard claws. Muku was forced back a few steps.

{Well, so this thing can not only see me clearly at high speeds, it can even react. That sucks, I kinda thought my speed was something special, only for this seemingly strength type beast to be able to block it} Muku thought while trying to come up with a different strategy. Till now he didn't need to think of anything complicated when fighting because his opponents could barely react even before he was Rank One.

"Hmm, so that's Layla's base spell huh, kinda gives me an idea". Muku said to himself, he had glanced behind him and noticed the rampaging Jade who he promptly ignored. But also noticed Layla killing off the dogs with ice rods she was conjuring up in the air.

Woosh! Woosh!

With that statement, he creates two more swords, his limit was only three at the time. Made them shoot forward aiming at the leader killer dog's giant head.

"Let's see if you can deflect two at the same time". He said while standing still.

The dog's eyes narrowed but soon a look of disdain appeared in its eyes again. It did something unexpected, stood up on its two hind legs and slapped the swords away. But before it could get down on all fours again, it sensed danger.

Before it could react, Muku appeared just below it, his sword stabbing deep into its throat and coming out through the other side. It seemed the dog's mana and skin that could easily shrug off the axe, couldn't resist a weapon created from the mana of a same level being. Before the blood could spurt out and cover him all over, Muku had already stepped back.

His chest was heaving up and down as he had pushed his telekinesis to the limit to increase his speed. This had taken quite a bit of energy from him.

The dog fell to the ground, choked on its own blood for a bit before dying, its eyes full of disbelief. Which made sense really, like how of a human was killed by a chicken, of course they would show surprise in their face as they died.

[99 kills left before Rank up!]

Muku stepped back to the girls' side, his face scrunched down a bit after hearing the message. To get to Rank Two he had to kill 99 more Rank One beings after all. The previous 10 was nothing worth mentioning in front of the new requirements, and he almost died to get those ten too.

As soon as their leader died, the remaining seven dogs got out of their berserk state and quickly turned around to flee.

"Oh no you don't, and now without him in the way I can finally let loose". Seeing the dogs start running away, Jade spoke before disappearing, her speed a lot faster than the one before. She had reached and surpassed the speed Muku used to kill the leader dog. Less than five seconds later Jade appeared again. The dogs were all dead, and unlike the ones who dies before them, their heads were sliced off.

"Gulp, seems she wasn't kidding when she said her base form was an agility type". Emily said with a nervous expression. She just realised that she'd probably be unable to react if Jade tried to kill her. Of course such a day definitely never come, but she couldn't help but think of it.

"Phew, that took a lot out of me, but it was fun as hell though". Jade said, her modest chest heaving. Seems the speed took a lot out of her.

"Good that you had fun, now would you mind looking down at your uniform?". Muku said while looking at her with a smile.

"Huh, what do you...oh". Jade was first confused, but when she looked down she understood. Her originally blue school uniform was now more red than blue in the front

area. Even her face had some blood on it. With her smile, she kind looked like someone who fell out of a horror movie. Especially with her claws that were still dripping blood.

"You're sleeping outside today". Muku said with a deadpan expression, while the girls at his side subtly nodded.