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Chapter 110: The True Hunter

The crimson afterimage shot forward like a lightning bolt tearing through the night, moving with a speed that surpassed the limits of visual perception.

Before the figure even arrived, a pressure as heavy as a mountain had already descended.

It was as if an invisible giant hand had tightly gripped every inch of space in front of the Emperor's palace, paving the way for this long-planned, deadly strike!

Five figures.

All of them were Hero Rank powerhouses carefully trained by the Killer Guild!

Before taking action, they knew well that Aurek would be surrounded by formidable protectors.

Their original mission was to cooperate with Elder Bloodblade to hold back and distract the guards.

Now, though Elder Bloodblade was engaged with a powerful enemy, he had successfully drawn the attention of most of the palace's defenders.

They had no choice but to take a risk and infiltrate the heart of the palace, striking with a thunderous blow to the Emperor.

A strand of blood-red light, condensed to its peak, suddenly erupted from the top of the ninety-nine steps.

It resembled a beam of destruction from the depths of hell, mercilessly piercing the heavens and earth, illuminating the grand Emperor's palace, as though it were submerged in a sea of blood. Every pillar and every stone tile reflected an eerie, blood-red glow.

Aurek, tall and upright, stood atop the steps, casting a long, twisted shadow behind him.

A powerful energy storm caused his royal robe, embroidered with a golden lion crest, to flutter violently.

However, the figure remained unmoving, like an ancient stone rooted firmly at the mountain's peak.

His sharp eyes coldly observed this insane assassination attempt, filled only with icy detachment and scrutiny.

Several Mountain Shieldbearers roared as they soared into the air from the flanks, their golden light barriers glowing brilliantly, like a towering golden mountain springing up from the earth!

The outermost thirty layers of their sacred shields were immediately activated!

Without flinching, they met the blood-red beam, which had been gathering deadly power for some time.

Boom——!!!

The collision of the destructive bloodlight and the golden light barriers resulted in a terrifying explosion that was deafening enough to rupture eardrums!

The outermost thirty layers of the shield shattered like glass struck by a heavy hammer, turning into dust that flew through the air.

The Mountain Shieldbearers grunted as the tremendous shockwave caused their heavy boots to crack the stone floor beneath them, leaving spider-web-like fractures.

Yet, their forms were as unyielding as mountains, enduring the terrifying impact.

In the rear courtyard, before a carved archway, Concubine Yang tightly gripped the hem of her silk dress, her face pale as she stared in shock at the terrifying scene unfolding in the plaza.

"By the Goddess of Nature..." she gasped, "The palace... the palace is under attack!"

On the top floor of the luxury restaurant by the long bridge.

Lister elegantly held his wine glass, narrowing his eyes as he gazed into the distance.

Everything was going as he had expected.

This was a meticulously planned banquet, a death dance dedicated to the Emperor, and it had indeed begun as scheduled.

A flash of hesitation flickered across Isabella's icy blue eyes but was quickly replaced with resolve.

She immediately signaled Cheryl and Julia, and the three of them transformed into beams of light, rushing toward the palace.

Carl, Bladecaller, and the others focused their mind powers on the palace, waiting for the outcome to unfold.

Elder Bloodblade, stationed outside the palace, sensed that the attack had already begun inside and let out a long, piercing howl that tore through the sky.

All his master rank power was unleashed without reserve as he launched an even more ferocious attack, attempting to shred everything that obstructed him.

While the initial killing blow was momentarily blocked by the Mountain Shieldbearers, the five Hero Rank assassins were experienced veterans.

Their figures flickered like ghosts amidst the blood-red light, quickly closing the distance and launching a ferocious close-range assault!

A nauseatingly thick blood-red glow erupted around them.

This sinister aura rapidly spread from the Emperor's palace area, forcibly corrupting and transforming the surroundings into a bizarre, blood-drenched domain.

This was the forbidden secret art of the Killer Guild—Blood Domain Codex!

At the cost of burning their own life force, they could create a blood-drenched domain that was entirely under their control!

Within this domain, their attack speed, strength, and killing efficiency were horrifically enhanced!

The five assassins were like poisonous snakes merging with a sea of blood, grinning as they charged into the domain, heading straight for the Mountain Shieldbearers' formidable defense line!

At that moment!

A golden blade, colder than shadow itself, flashed without warning like the fatal strike of a snake hunting its prey, appearing from the void!

One of the Hero Rank assassins didn't even have time to react before his protective bloodlight was effortlessly torn apart.

His body was cleaved in two at the waist, with blood splattering everywhere!

It was none other than the Elemental Assassin, who had been silently guarding nearby!

The other four assassins, startled, immediately unleashed countless blood beams capable of tearing souls apart, attempting to clear the surrounding threats with indiscriminate attacks.

However, for the Elemental Assassin, assassinating a master rank powerhouse might be a costly endeavor, but eliminating these Hero Rank assassins was a trivial task!

Even in this uncomfortable blood domain, where the assassins were enhanced by the environment, the Elemental Assassins showed no fear!

Dozens of Elemental Assassins locked onto their targets with cold, lethal intent, like a web of death!

At the same time, the 'hunter' hidden in the corner, as still as a statue, finally waited for the perfect moment, calculated to the finest detail.

Her refined killing instincts, honed through countless life-and-death experiences, pinpointed the precise millisecond of opportunity—the one perfect moment!

She suppressed her killing aura and life force to the extreme, as if she had become one with death itself.

Under the chaotic energy flow and the blood-red beams of the domain, aided by the Heart of Annihilation and Void Shift from the Shadow Sanctuary secret arts, she moved like a true ghost, quietly slipping into position just two hundred meters from the towering figure!

She could clearly feel the Emperor's unique, supreme majesty and will—

And the overwhelming, kingly pressure that could cause an ordinary strong person's mind to collapse!

Not only Isabella, Cheryl, Cardinan, and Amy could sense it, but even she, the top-tier assassin who had made death her companion, could feel the tremor deep within her soul!

Yet, she remained calm, her will more resolute, her mind as steady as the mountains!

At the moment the remaining four Hero Rank assassins launched their most powerful attacks, generating a massive energy disturbance, she struck!

In an instant.

Two hundred meters!

From Aurek's right rear, like a venomous snake striking from the void, she suddenly appeared!

A dagger, imbued with eerie, death-like dark energy, pierced toward Aurek's temple at an almost impossible angle and speed!

The killing intent was overwhelming!

The cold death wind howled, as if it were about to freeze Aurek's blood!

Aurek's eyes suddenly narrowed.

Yet, a mocking, cold smile curved on his lips!

A trap!

The assassin's heart clenched.

Her extraordinary vigilance made her halt her attack in the split second before the dagger touched Aurek's skin!

She spun with a fluidity that defied the laws of physics, just barely avoiding two blades that sliced past her waist and cheek, each surrounded by shadow energy!

She could clearly see the soul-destroying eerie light flowing on those blades!

She retreated in a flash, without hesitation!

With full force, she activated Void Shift, her figure blurred and vanished back into the folds of space, as if she had never been there!

The two Elemental Assassins guarding Aurek's side failed to land a blow, immediately vanishing, their presence erased as though they had never existed!