

STRIKER 221

Chapter 221: Tier-1, 7th Rank- Early Stage

Forbidden Area:

Boom!

The Tier-4 Centipede Beast struck the blade with its hind legs. Jeremy felt the powerful recoil effect. The next second, his body darted backward before hitting the ground.

Crash!

A huge crater appeared on the ground. Jeremy was struck in the middle of it. All kinds of alarm bells were ringing in his mind.

The inhuman pain was making it difficult for him to think. But he knew he would die if he didn't do anything right now. He immediately took the poison bottle from his storage ring.

He smeared the purple poison on the edge of his blade before putting the bottle back in the storage ring.

Click-clack!

Then he saw the Tier-4 Centipede Beast appear in front of the crater. He was one step away from death. Yet he pinned his last hope on the purple poison.

He thought the poison from the Tier-6 Purple Spotted Snake could kill the beast in front of him. Jeremy didn't continue to lie down. He got up while his bones were making creaking sounds.

He could also feel the tearing of his internal organs. If he didn't do anything right now, he might bleed to death.

The Tier-4 Centipede Beast was taking it easy. It didn't feel any threat from the prey. It was enjoying the hunt. When the prey reached its last moments, it would consume it then.

The Centipede Beast circled around the crater. Its massive body was nearing the center of the crater to kill the prey.

Swoosh!

Upon finding a suitable opportunity, he used the movement technique to attack the beast. He selected the area of the target, which was its eyes.

As long as he could poison that area, the Tier-4 Beast would eventually die.

Boom!

The Black Centipede startled. It didn't expect any sudden movement from the prey. Upon seeing the prey, it decided to bite.

Jeremy got closer to the beast. His heart unusually calmed down. The beast's actions became slow in his eyes. He could predict what the beast was up to.

Swoosh!

Taking advantage of the opportunity, he plunged the sword into the beast's left eye.

Puchak!

The blood dyed the ground. The purple poison entered the beast's left eye. Now it started taking effect.

Swoosh!

Jeremy withdrew the sword before retreating from the place. He could see the beast going crazy from that point on.

Boom!

The Tier-4 Black Centipede moved its body in pain. Its movements were completely destroying the terrain. The ground was literally shaking because of its movements.

Phew!

Jeremy heaved a sigh of relief. He knew the purple poison was acting on the beast. He stood under the tree and began to watch its movements.

He didn't want to return empty-handed. The corpse of the Tier-4 Beast would earn him good money.

Besides, it had been a long time since he visited the Beast Taming Association.

Once he broke through to reach Tier-1, Rank 7 - Early Stage, he would go there to sell the Tier-4 Beast corpse.

About 10 minutes later,

The Tier-4 Black Centipede Beast's struggle came to an end. It dropped dead on the ground. Seeing the massive body, he felt a headache.

First, he needed to cut it down into pieces quickly.

Swoosh!

He swiftly moved toward the body. Then he circulated the starlight energy to cover the blade. When the blade flickered with starlight, he began to dissect the beast's body.

Time passed.

After cutting the beast's body into small sections, he stored the parts inside the container.

Then he sprayed the beast-repellent odor in this area and on his body before fleeing from the place.

He didn't want the beasts living in the wilderness to follow him.

About 20 minutes later,

He found a cave structure that was hidden near the creek, where a small stream of water was running.

Seeing that, he immediately entered the cave. The cave was small but was enough for one person to get inside.

He cleared out the cave before spraying the beast-repellent odor. Then he found a place to sit and practice the Inner Healing Method.

It was quite unfortunate that it wasn't a dangerous area. So the natural energy in the surroundings was not so strong. But it was enough for isolated practice.

Jeremy then closed his eyes and began practicing.

Time passed.

Morning came, and Jeremy opened his eyes, feeling the strain in his nerves. His eyes flashed with disappointment.

He knew the practice time would be longer if he wanted to reach Rank 7 soon. But he was ready to do it.

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Central University 14:

The senior students were once again trying to find out the whereabouts of Jeremy Night. So they sent out their men to gather news.

It didn't take long for them to get verified information. After finding out that Jeremy was yet to return from his mission, they were shocked to the core.

Even the senior students wouldn't dare to spend more than one day inside the wilderness. Especially, they wouldn't even think about spending nighttime there.

Knowing that Jeremy Night had spent more than one day in the wilderness, they didn't know what to say. They thought it must be fake news.

There was a chance that Jeremy Night had booked a hotel in the city. He must have been going back and forth from the hotel. It would be convenient.

Then they decided to target him once he returned.

On the other hand, the Attack Department Representative, Romeo Barrett, returned to the university. He continued his daily life. To his surprise, no one knew what had happened to him.

When he asked around about Jeremy Night, he found out that Jeremy Night had gone to the wilderness. He relaxed even more.

But he didn't have the courage to confront him. If he saw him in the future, he could only avoid him. More importantly, Romeo knew that the senior students had just started targeting Jeremy Night.

There will be more incidents in the future. So he was even more unwilling to meet Jeremy Night and warn him. He couldn't afford to offend the senior students.

So when the classmates asked about him, he told them that nothing had happened. Even those who knew about the kidnapping became more silent.

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Wilderness:

About 2 days later,

Inside the cave, Jeremy felt the changes in his mental zone again. The 7th Rank's 1st Sub-block had lit. He had achieved a breakthrough.

This meant he had become Tier-1, 7th Rank - Early Stage Beast Tamer.

He could go back to the City. He sighed in relief before deciding to spend a few more hours stabilizing the base.

Time passed.

After stabilizing the base, he vacated the cave and started going back toward the City. On the way, he came across low-tier corrupted beings, but he ignored all of them.

Soon, he reached the City Gate. He then showed his ID to the guards before entering the city. He thought he was safe. A smile appeared on his face.

But he felt killing intent the next second. The smile on his face disappeared. His heart raced. He was standing near the City Gate, unsure of how someone dared to release killing intent towards him.

Jeremy didn't show any reaction but continued to move forward and came to the street.

Then he saw someone looking at him from a distance. The person was hiding behind the restaurant and taking peeks at him.

For safety, he took out his black sword and held it in his hand. He wanted to book an air cab, but he didn't know why he was standing alert. He had a feeling that the suspicious person might attack him.

Bang!

The suspicious person took out his sniper rifle and shot at the target. He was one of Javier's men. He didn't even seem afraid of the City Guards.

At the same time, Jeremy's heart tightened. When he heard the booming sound, he brought his sword up to block the attack.

He thought death was closer. It was going to be over for him.

Buzz!

Suddenly, he felt his mind become clear. The world in front of him slowed down. Then he raised his head and saw a bullet coming toward him.

He moved his sword and showed the flat face to deflect the bullet. It all happened within a second.

Boom!

The bullet hit the katana blade before dropping to the ground.

Swoosh!

Taking advantage of the situation, Jeremy retreated and headed back to the City Guards. The City Guards, who were checking the IDs of the Beast Tamers, were shocked upon hearing the gunfire.

Then they saw someone rushing toward them.

At the same time, the sniper left the area. He knew it was impossible to continue the attack.

"What happened?"

The City Guard came outside, hearing the shot. Then he and his team rushed to his side.

The Beast Tamers and others immediately scattered from the area. They weren't going to stick around while danger was present.

Chapter 222: Part 1: City police team's reactions

City Gate:

Jeremy was surrounded by the City Guard. He then told what happened to the thick browed middle-aged man who seemed to be the Captain.

The thick browed middle-aged man and the other City Guards were more stressed after hearing the identity of the student.

The thick-browed middle-aged man smelled trouble. He looked at the kid in front of him.

"Not only is the kid the 1st Year Representative Student of the Central University, but his father is the City Governor of City C," he said in his heart.

The City Governors and the City Guards are part of the City Administration. They directly report to the Human Alliance. It doesn't matter whether it's City C or City A; they are part of the Human Alliance.

So the City Guard Captain felt it was necessary to inform the higher-ups.

"Kid, come with us. We will inform the authorities. The City Police might need information from you. Then they will look for the culprit," he explained.

Hearing that, Jeremy nodded his head and followed him toward the office room. Even though he needed some alone time, he was so close to death.

If not for his talent kicking in at the last moment, he would have been pierced by the bullet. Jeremy then tried to calm his heart.

After reaching the office, the thick-browed middle-aged man guided him to stay in the empty room until the City Police came.

I nodded to him before entering the room. Then I sat on the sofa and began waiting for the police personnel to arrive.

The joy of achieving a Rank 7 breakthrough was gone. Now his thoughts were on the mysterious sniper who dared to attack him.

Suddenly, he couldn't help but think about the people dressed in black. The last time he had tried to interrogate them, he could only gather a little information.

Their boss was Javier, and their organization was "Goldcorp." For some reason, they wanted to eliminate him. The person mentioned the rat beasts incident before dying.

He could only imagine how much hatred the mastermind had against him. Though he had explored the underground passage, the further investigation and truth were discovered by Elder Derek and the City Administration.

To be honest, he was confused. He couldn't help but wonder whether there was a much more sinister plot to it. Since he was targeted once, he could be targeted a second time.

He thought that the sniper belonged to the same organization as well. Last time, he had wiped out their team, who had followed him back to the wilderness.

He thought their boss Javier had sent out the sniper to eliminate him inside the city. Jeremy didn't doubt the power of the Goldcorp Organization.

It's an organization that even the University didn't want to offend.

He felt a chill run down his back thinking about it. He had never felt more grateful for his awakened talent. If it were someone else, he didn't know whether he could have stopped the bullet.

Then he pushed those thoughts aside before calling Instructor Jacob Henry. When the call was connected, he told him everything without missing any details.

A few minutes later,

Jacob Henry's expression was full of fear on the call. He didn't know who was targeting Jeremy Night. He knew Jeremy Night had encountered people from powerful organizations previously.

He feared someone from that organization might have found out about Jeremy's actions. Jacob then told Jeremy that he would arrive there with Department Head Derek shortly.

After ending the call, Jeremy felt a sense of relief. Earlier, he didn't want to encounter the Senior students, so he left the campus and entered the wilderness for practice.

Now, the people from Goldcorp were targeting him. They were not even worried about the investigation from the City Administration, which showed that they were prepared for anything.

Jeremy figured out the important details in a few minutes. Now, there weren't many ways for him to solve the problem.

He couldn't face Goldcorp alone. He didn't know whether Goldcorp was behind this or if someone working there was. He had little information.

If he could capture someone and gather information from them, it would be best. Slowly, he got lost in thought.

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Central University 14:

Jacob Henry rushed to the Administration Block and met with Department Head Oldman Derek. Seeing his flustered face, Oldman Derek was confused.

"What happened?"

"Take your seat first," Oldman Derek said.

Jacob sat opposite him in the chair and started speaking about his call with Jeremy Night.

At first, Oldman Derek's expression was calm. But when he heard someone fired at Jeremy Night, his expression was full of disbelief and confusion.

"What are you saying?" he asked.

"It's true; someone fired at the kid. He is staying in the City Guard office," Jacob said.

Oldman Derek's expression changed drastically. He knew no one dared to take action inside the City, especially against innocent civilians. But Jeremy Night's identity was not ordinary.

He was a Central University 14 student and the son of the City Governor. No normal organization had the guts to do that.

Oldman Derek thought the issue was serious, with some big conspiracy behind it. The next second, he stood up from his seat.

"You go to the City Gate. I'll come after informing the Dean," Oldman Derek said.

Hearing that, Jacob nodded before walking out of the room.

When he was gone, Oldman Derek pondered. He wondered who had done this.

"Could it be the families behind the Senior Students?" he asked himself.

"No chance," he shook his head in denial. He knew that they didn't have the guts.

Then he left his office and went to the Dean's office. He didn't know why kid Jeremy was facing dangers time and time again.

Whether in the wilderness, city, or university, Jeremy Night was facing threats everywhere.

Soon, he reached the Dean's office. He came unannounced. He didn't know whether the Dean was available or not. After reaching the place, he immediately requested permission.

Inside the Dean's office, Carolyn was busy with her work. She suddenly received a request from Elder Derek.

"Hmm," Carolyn raised her eyebrows in surprise.

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She then allowed him to enter. She knew Elder Derek wouldn't seek permission unless there was something important.

Creak!

Oldman Derek walked into the room. His expression was full of worry. He didn't know whether Dean would take strict action. He then sat opposite her.

"Dean, something is up. Someone fired at Jeremy Night 15 minutes ago," Derek said in a solemn tone.

Hearing that, Carolyn was stunned. Her old face was full of shock. She couldn't believe what she was hearing.

"What do you say?" she asked again.

Derek sighed inwardly. He had the same reaction before. Then he started to brief her.

A few minutes later,

"This is troublesome. Who is targeting the kid?" Carolyn said with anger.

She was aware of the backer behind Jeremy Night. It's a powerhouse existence. If something happened to Jeremy Night, then she and the others responsible would face consequences.

"Where is that kid?"

"Bring him here. I want to know what's going on," Carolyn asked.

"Jacob has gone to pick him up. When he is here, we will know everything," Derek said.

Then he thought of something before asking, "Dean, do you think those families are responsible?"

Hearing that, Carolyn's eyes flickered.

She said, "There are possibilities. Some of the senior students' families are working for the big corporations that have their headquarters located in the top zone."

"This also has branches spread over major zones," she added.

"It's a really troublesome matter. Let's hope that's not the case," Carolyn uttered.

She hoped that those families had not crossed the line. Otherwise, she would be forced to take action against them.

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Meanwhile,

A city police team has arrived at the City Guard office. The City Guard Captain saw the police team and sighed in relief.

The three-man police team met with the Captain and asked for the details.

A few minutes later,

The leading policeman who was wearing a black overcoat look at the Captain.

"Where is the kid?" he asked.

"He is inside the room," the thick-browed captain said.

"Take me there," the leading policeman said.

Then the group entered the office.

At the same time, Jeremy heard footsteps nearing him.

He raised his head and looked at the door. The next second, he saw four people walk into the room. Among them, he saw a thick-browed middle-aged man. He was the captain of the City Guards.

Then his gaze fell on the others. Jeremy's eyes fell on their star badges on their chests. He realized they were policemen.

"Kid, what's your name?" the leading policeman asked.

Hearing that, Jeremy stood up and answered, "My name is Jeremy Night. I'm studying in my first year at Central University 14."

"Central University 14," the middle-aged policeman furrowed his eyebrows. Someone had targeted a university student. He knew it was a big case.

So his expression and that of the two colleagues behind him turned serious.

"Jeremy Night, I'm Captain Nathan. Could you tell me what happened from the beginning?" he asked.

Chapter 223: Part 2: City police team's reactions

Jeremy Night looked at the Police Captain. He had decided to hide some things.

He said, "I was just coming back from the wilderness trip. I was about to look for an aircab when I saw someone staring at me."

"In front of my eyes, he started firing shots. Fortunately, the city guards arrived on time to rescue me. But the culprit had already escaped by then," he added.

Captain Nathan and his team members noted down everything. They believed this student's words.

The thick-browed, middle-aged man was worried. They belonged to the City Administration. The City Governors are the ones who govern the city.

Since the kid comes from a Governor family, he thinks this matter needs much more attention.

He turned towards Captain Nathan.

"Captain, this kid's father is the City Governor of City C. His name is Ron Night," he said.

"What?"

"Son of the City Governor," Nathan blurted out.

Their City Police also work for the City Administration. Everyone belongs to one big family known as the Human Alliance.

Nathan furrowed his eyebrows. He couldn't afford to be careless with this case.

"Kid, don't worry. There might be some people who want to create chaos by targeting the City Governor's family."

"We will find out the culprit soon," Nathan said in a solemn tone.

Hearing that, Jeremy nodded to him. But in his heart, he knew it was an impossible thing. If they learned the culprit was from Goldcorp, they might forget about the case.

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Just as everyone was discussing, someone else made an appearance. The person was none other than Jacob Henry.

"Jeremy," he called out.

Hearing that, everyone turned towards him.

Jeremy nodded to him before saying, "He is my First Year Department Instructor."

"Hello, I'm Jacob. I heard about the attack, so I came here to help," Jacob said.

"Hi, I'm Captain Nathan. I have collected details from the kid. We will be starting the investigation soon."

"If we learn anything, we will inform the university," Nathan said.

"Okay," Jacob replied with a serious expression.

Captain Nathan nodded to him and the City Guard Captain before leaving with his team members.

When they were gone, Jacob immediately turned towards Jeremy and asked, "What's going on?"

"You guys discuss it. I'm stepping out," the City Guard Captain said before leaving the room.

"Instructor, this is what happened....," Jeremy then told him the same thing.

A few minutes later,

Jacob Henry showed a complex look. He didn't know how to solve this problem. Someone had targeted Jeremy Night.

He thought there was a big conspiracy behind it.

"Jeremy, let's go back," Jacob said.

He had many things on his mind, but they couldn't be discussed here.

Jeremy sighed inwardly before following him outside. When they exited the building, Jeremy thanked the City Guard Captain and others for their help.

Then he left with Instructor Jacob.

About 15 minutes later,

They returned to Central University. Jacob immediately took Jeremy to Elder Derek's office. Soon, they arrived.

Creak!

After opening the door, they walked inside. Old man Derek was sitting behind the desk. He was already waiting for them.

His gaze fell on Jeremy Night. Seeing that the kid was alright, he sighed in relief.

Jeremy sat opposite him. Instructor Jacob sat beside him.

"Kid, what happened?" Derek asked.

Jeremy felt helpless inside. He had to repeat the same thing again and again, but he had no choice.

So he started telling the same story.

A few minutes later,

"Do you think they belong to the groups you encountered during the mission?" Derek asked.

"I don't know. It really happened fast," Jeremy uttered in a sad tone.

Sigh!

A sigh escaped old man Derek's mouth. He didn't want to pressure that kid. This matter had to be dealt with by the grown-ups.

"Jacob, you can take him back. We will coordinate with the City Police to see what's going on," Derek said.

Hearing that, Jeremy nodded to him.

About 10 minutes later,

Jeremy returned to the dorm room after Instructor Jacob parted ways. The issue was so big that no one noticed he had reached Rank 7.

Shaking his head, he entered the bath.

Meanwhile,

Derek Gibson informed Dean Carolyn about the discussion.

After learning that Captain Nathan of the City Police was going to investigate, Dean Carolyn decided to contact the person directly. She didn't think Jeremy knew about the attacker.

It could be anyone from the powerful organization to the big families, so she thought it was better to get updates from the City Police.

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Security Firm:

Old man Javier learned about the failure from his men. He was pissed off. His heart boiled with anger. He couldn't believe his men had failed to complete a single mission.

What was worse, his misfiring had been seen by the City Guards as well. Old man Javier worried that the matter could involve the City Police.

If they interfered, then he could only stay low-key.

"What a lucky kid," Javier snorted.

He knew that kid, Jeremy Night, was the son of City Governor Ron. If the attack on that kid was revealed, it would attract more attention.

"Looks like it's not the right time to target the kid," Javier muttered to himself.

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The following day:

Captain Nathan registered the complaint filed by Dean Carolyn of Central University. He had received a call from the Dean yesterday.

She wanted the culprit to be caught as soon as possible. Even Captain Nathan was surprised by her support.

He thought the victim was receiving importance because of his identity. Then he realized the victim was a genius beast tamer as well. He had performed well during the Beast Invasion, killing a lot more corrupted beasts.

Such information made him more serious. The identity of Central University's genius beast tamer and the City Governor's son was enough for them to give importance to the case.

Captain Nathan then selected a team before sending them out for the investigation. Now, he was worried about the response from City Governor Ron. He thought that kid had yet to inform his parents.

Otherwise, he would have received two complaints.

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Central University 14:

Jeremy Night walked out of the dormitory and started walking towards the Department Building. Soon, he reached there.

Just as he was about to enter the elevator, he noticed that other department students were avoiding his gaze.

Jeremy raised his eyebrows in confusion. He thought it must be some other issue. He then entered the elevator and pressed the button for the top floor.

Shortly afterward,

He reached the top floor. After stepping out, he went to the classroom. Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe were inside the class.

"Brother Jeremy ...," Daniel Stone raised his hand.

"You were gone for almost 3 days. Don't tell me you spent the entire 3 days in the wilderness," Betsy Lowe asked.

"You guys are doing fine as well," Jeremy said before sitting in the chair.

Then he said, "I had just been wandering around the outer area. After killing a corrupted beast, I went to the city to sell it. Then I went back to the wilderness. So the continuous back and forth took me a few days."

"That's how it is," Daniel realized.

"It's good that you are back. The senior students are pressuring the first years not to interact with us," Betsy Lowe said.

"Yes, brother. I almost forgot about it. I don't know what's going on, but they are clearly targeting our STRIKER Department."

"We should do something," Daniel said in a serious tone.

Hearing that, I sighed inwardly. From their words, I could gather more information. If I told them about Romeo Barrett's kidnapping incident, they would be shocked to the core.

What's more, the University didn't even punish the senior students? It's truly frustrating. He then thought of something.

He asked, "Did they target you guys?"

"No, a few of them warned us. Especially May Lindsey from the Lindsey Family. She told us to be careful," Betsy said.

Jeremy's eyes flickered. He thought that Attack Department students were involved. It appeared the senior students from the other departments were involved as well.

"Okay, be careful. If anything happens, just inform Instructor Jacob. If they cross the line, the dean won't be silent," Jeremy said.

Then he spent a few minutes discussing it before leaving. He had decided to go to the store to sell the remains of the Tier-4 Black Centipede.

He didn't inform Instructor Jacob. He thought that he wouldn't allow him to leave.

Soon, he walked out of the University and came to the street. He then booked a flying taxi.

Shortly afterward,

The flying taxi arrived. He entered the car and told the driver to reach the Beast Taming Store.

Swoosh!

The flying taxi rose from the ground and started to move towards the destination. From the window, Jeremy was viewing the passing scenery.

He recalled yesterday's gunshot. His eyes flickered. He didn't know whether anyone was following him today, so he decided to be vigilant.

It didn't take long for the flying car to reach the store. When the car landed on the ground, he stepped out and paid the fare.

Jeremy then turned around and walked into the store.

Chapter 224: 10,000 Profit

Store:

Jeremy walked into the store. He saw that it was filled with people. He could see Beast Tamers buying items. While he was standing there, he noticed one of the staff looking at him.

Jeremy decided to talk to him. He then reached the desk and told the staff about the Tier-4 Black Centipede Corpse.

"Tier-4 corpse," the staff exclaimed in surprise.

Already, there was quite a noise inside the store, so no one heard the staff's exclamation.

"Guest, are you serious?" the staff asked.

"Can you take me to the private room?" Jeremy asked.

"Yes, follow me," the male staff member said.

Jeremy followed him from behind. Then he entered the private room behind the wall. The room was spacious. Jeremy looked around before taking the container out.

He saw that the staff member was a Tier-2 Beast Tamer, so he was not afraid of him cheating.

"Can you check it?" Jeremy asked.

The staff nodded before opening the container. Then he saw a Tier-4 aura coming from the organs. His eyes gleamed with excitement.

Then he thought of something before asking, "What about the outer shell?"

"The outer shell of the corpse was hard to break. I only brought a few of them with me," Jeremy replied.

The staff frowned. His earlier excitement was gone. He had thought it was a complete corpse, but now that he saw these were Tier-4 organs, he realized that the organs were poisoned as well.

Apart from the poisonous lifeline beasts, these organs were of no use to anyone.

"Alright, I'll inform the manager. You wait for me here." After saying that, the staff left.

Jeremy sighed in relief. He understood from the staff's reaction that he had wasted the Tier-4 Corpse.

The blood and the outer shell were the most important parts of the higher-tier beasts.

The organs would come next, but he had wasted those as well. Jeremy then began to wait for the manager.

Shortly afterward,

An old man wearing a black suit entered the room. His gaze fell on the customer's Central University uniform, and he eased his eyebrows.

"Guest, I heard you have the organs of the Tier-4 Beast," the manager said.

"Yes, they're here. You can check them," Jeremy said.

He saw that the staff was standing behind the manager.

The old man sat opposite him before opening the container. The next second, he saw the organs filled with a purple hue. He immediately spotted the poison.

He then weighed the value of the poisoned organs before saying, "They're poisoned. We can only give you about 10,000 points."

Hearing that, Jeremy frowned. He felt the price was a bit low, because the Black Centipede was a beast from the Forbidden Area. The beast was different from other beasts.

But he really couldn't share the details.

"What do you think, young man?" the manager asked.

Jeremy decided to agree.

"Okay. I accept the deal," Jeremy replied.

The staff came forward to take the container. The manager then asked for his account before transferring 10,000 points to him.

Buzz!

Jeremy received the amount in his account. After checking the account balance, he nodded to them before leaving.

When he appeared outside, he found that two policemen were waiting. Jeremy's expression turned dark. He didn't know how they found his location.

The policemen were none other than Captain Nathan's colleagues.

Before he could speak, one of them said, "It was a coincidence that we saw you entering earlier."

A look of understanding dawned on Jeremy's face.

"It's okay. How can I help you?" Jeremy asked.

"Our team is investigating the crime. But can you describe the face of the attacker?" the policeman asked.

"He is a middle-aged man. But I couldn't get a good look at him at that time. He escaped," Jeremy replied.

The two policemen looked at each other.

"Is there any update?" Jeremy asked.

"No, we have just started the investigation," the policeman said.

"Okay, if there is anything else, we will contact you." After saying that, the policemen left the place.

Jeremy watched them leave before booking an aircab. Soon, the next cab arrived.

He entered before telling the driver to take him to the university.

Swoosh!

The cab rose from the ground and started to fly towards the university.

Jeremy couldn't help but think about Goldcorp. He didn't know whether the City Police could find any details.

About 10 minutes later,

The cab dropped him in front of the university. Jeremy paid the fare before turning around to enter. His watch buzzed with sound the next second.

He saw his father was calling him. Jeremy's eyes flickered. He immediately thought about the case.

"Don't tell me," Jeremy muttered.

He really didn't want to make his parents worried. That's why he hadn't told them anything. With doubt, he answered the call.

"Son, are you alright?"

"I received a call from the City Police," his father's voice sounded.

Jeremy's mouth twitched. His father's identity made the police nervous. He then brushed off the thoughts before replying, "I'm okay, Father."

"It must be some misunderstanding. I haven't offended anyone," Jeremy replied.

"Don't worry, I got the case details. I'll hire some private detectives to investigate as well. You just focus on your training," his father said.

Then they spoke for a few minutes before his father ended the call. He then raised his head and started walking towards the gate.

Creak!

The door opened.

He walked into the place. The next second, he was stunned.

He saw a group of people standing before him. Jeremy's eyes flickered. He recognized two of them among those people.

They were the senior students. Jeremy smelled trouble.

He decided to ignore them and walk away from the place.

Swoosh!

The senior students once again blocked his path.

"Wait!"

"Where are you going?" Billy said in a sarcastic tone.

Jeremy's eyes flashed with anger. How could he forget this disgusting person?

He was sure that they must have come up with some plans.

The other senior students were smiling.

"Jeremy Night, we heard a lot about you. Why don't you accompany us on a mission?" Billy asked.

"I'm busy. You seniors are stronger than me. I can't compete with you." After saying that, Jeremy walked past him.

Chapter 225: New sword arts

Billy's face darkened. He didn't expect Jeremy Night to ignore him. He didn't know that Jeremy Night had witnessed everything that day.

He wouldn't fall into their trap.

Billy was angry. He turned around to attack. He threw a punch at Jeremy's back.

Swoosh!

Jeremy's senses were normally high because of his talent, so he immediately felt the sense of crisis behind him.

Without thinking further, he immediately increased his pace.

Boom!

Billy's punch hit nothing. His face became even darker.

His classmates controlled their laughter. They didn't expect the first-year student to ignore Billy.

On the other hand, Billy saw their reactions. He became angrier. He lost face in front of his classmates. He couldn't let this matter go.

His eyes turned icy. He had decided to deal with Jeremy Night later.

"Let's go. We're getting late," Billy said before rushing forward.

His classmates followed behind him.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy was walking towards the Department Building. He had already thought of what to do next. He was thinking about improving his combat strength.

Now that he had reached 7th Rank, he felt the need to learn more techniques. The Rapid Triple Cuts and Explosive Steps were extremely useful to him.

He had escaped dangers by using those two techniques. He wanted to see whether he could learn more.

Soon, he reached the Department Building. Then he used the elevator to reach the top floor. When he got there, he saw that there was no one inside the class.

Jeremy then walked inside and sat in a seat. He then used the digital device to log into the university website. He began to browse the non-attribute techniques.

They were weapon-type techniques. Since he was a sword wielder, he began to go through the techniques.

"Sword Stab Basic Arts"

"Sword Stab Medium Arts"

"Sword Stab Advanced Arts"

Seeing that, his mouth curved into an arc. He knew the basics of sword techniques. He had practiced using a katana blade.

But here there was a category for every move. He sucked in a cold breath of air. He thought he had learned enough, but he understood there was room for improvement.

So he skipped the techniques before looking for better ones. Then he saw something different.

"Sword Mastery Basic Arts"

"Sword Mastery Medium Arts"

"Sword Mastery Advanced Arts."

Jeremy paused his gaze. He thought the technique was created by a powerful sword master. He then browsed the description.

The Sword Mastery Basic Arts was not an ordinary technique. It was much more complex than the basic arts he had learned.

Jeremy removed unnecessary thoughts before looking at the description. He thought that with his talent he could learn the technique faster.

Maybe this could improve his sword combat. Then he looked up the price. This couldn't be bought outside. There were many beast tamers with weapon-type talent.

But he didn't know how many of those were powerful sword-type talents.

[Sword Mastery Basic Arts: 5000 points]

Seeing the price, his mouth curved into an arc. The price was affordable. It was good that he had sold the Tier-4 Beast organs earlier.

Next, he paid the amount. The digital copy of the arts was received in his student account.

Jeremy's eyes gleamed with a twinkle. He immediately began to go through the Sword Mastery Basic Arts.

As time passed, Jeremy immersed himself in the technique. Each sword move and its various stances were explained in detail. He immediately forgot the time.

Time passed,

At dusk, he was completely done going through the arts. His eyes sparkled. He felt glad that he bought this technique. He could improve his current mastery over the sword.

A smile appeared on his face thinking about it. But he didn't know how strong the beast tamer whose talent was sword weapon was.

But he was not weak either. His Supreme Combat Body Talent was like an all-around talent. He then removed those thoughts before getting up. He then realized that more time had passed than he realized.

Jeremy then left the Department Building. There was still time left before night. He wanted to practice the new sword technique.

About a few minutes later,

He reached the joint training facility. The students there were surprised upon seeing him. The next second, they averted their gazes.

Jeremy knew what this was all about. He underestimated the influence of the senior students. Those with weak backgrounds couldn't afford to offend the seniors.

Shaking his head, he walked into the building. As usual, his practice room was located at the end. Just as he was striding towards it,

Someone exited the practice room.

The person was none other than Romeo Barrett. Upon seeing him, Jeremy paused his footsteps, his heart boiling with anger all of a sudden.

The person he didn't want to come across appeared before him.

Romeo Barrett turned around and froze on the spot the next moment. He gulped his saliva in fear. He didn't want to meet Jeremy Night.

He could see that Jeremy Night was looking at him with an unkind gaze. The students were looking at the two as well.

Romeo Barrett controlled his fear. He thought that Jeremy Night was unaware of the events that happened at the old factory site.

So he mustered up his courage to leave. Just as he walked past Jeremy, he felt a cold shiver go down his spine.

He could feel Jeremy's cold gaze on his back. Just after taking a few steps forward, he relaxed. But his back was drenched in sweat.

From the beginning to end, Jeremy only looked at him. He didn't care about Romeo Barrett anymore.

He then turned around to reach his practice room. When he reached the last room, he saw that the practice room was available. He then entered inside.

The senior students had started targeting him. He knew there would be more occurrences in the future. He had to be ready for everything.

Then he took his katana out and started practicing the new sword arts. Jeremy completely forgot about the old teachings. He began to dedicate his time to learning the new one.

Chapter 226: Bad Mercenary Team

Days passed.

The City Police are continuing their investigation, but they haven't got any leads so far. They couldn't get any details about the unknown sniper.

Captain Nathan and his team can't do anything without any solid lead. So they are hoping that the victim will share details if he finds himself in a similar situation.

At the same time, Old Man Javier and his security firm have stopped taking action against Jeremy Night. They are aware of the City Police investigation.

Javier is not a fool to target Jeremy Night again.

His master Rick is staying off the radar of the City Administration. So far, the City Administration hasn't found the culprit behind the rat beast plague and underground passage collapse.

Once things return to normal, Old Man Javier has decided to do something then.

Meanwhile,

Ron Night was happy to hear that his son was safe. After that firing incident, nothing like that has happened again.

But it doesn't mean that he is going to let his guard down. His private investigators are staying in City A.

They are coordinating with Captain Nathan. If anything similar happens again, they will be sure to find the culprit behind it.

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Central University 14:

Jeremy Night left his dormitory. He has been practicing his new sword technique for the past couple of days. He had to admit that his sword skills have improved.

He could avoid wasted moves and wield the sword better. But it can only be completely verified in the wilderness. So he plans to enter the wilderness to fight against the corrupted beasts.

At the same time, he wants to accumulate more experience and strengthen his foundation before reaching Rank 8.

He doesn't know about others, but he found out that 2 S-Graders have already reached Rank 7. They are having breakthroughs by using the environment here.

But if they had used the Forbidden Area environment, they would have become Rank 8 or above.

Fortunately, it is his secret practice spot.

Shortly afterward,

Jeremy reached the gate and walked out of the campus. The two guards in front of the gate looked at each other.

One of them nodded after confirming the student was none other than Jeremy Night.

After booking the air cab, Jeremy is waiting for it. He didn't even go to the store to buy items because he was not planning to go deeper.

As long as he could fight against Tier-3 or Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts, it would be fine.

Soon, the flying taxi came. Jeremy entered and told the driver to reach the City Gate. But he didn't know what's happening behind him.

Swoosh!

Not long after the taxi left, the guards tipped someone off. The person is none other than Billy, the 2nd-year Beast Tamer.

Upon receiving the news, he was happy. His eyes flashed with a cold glint. He has been waiting for this moment ever since Jeremy Night showed him the cold shoulder.

But he had to wait this long because Jeremy Night never left for the wilderness. Billy thinks that tonight might be his chance.

From the guards' information, he understood that Jeremy went in the direction of the City Gate.

Then he called his family butler to arrange some things. He is not going to target Jeremy Night directly. Instead, he had hired a few mercenaries before.

As long as the money is paid, they will complete the task. He had given them the task to eliminate Jeremy Night earlier. He had deposited the money as well.

Now, the mercenaries are waiting for a chance. He thinks it will be a matter of time before they enter the wilderness as well.

"STRIKER Department," he snorted.

He thinks that from today onwards, there will be no "STRIKER Department."

Their resource distribution won't change. A gleeful smile appeared on his face thinking about it.

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Time passed.

Jeremy Night entered the wilderness 30 minutes later. He is now moving towards the inner part of the wilderness. He has already seen Tier-2 Beasts, but he ignored them.

Some of them attacked him, but after seeing his response, they fled. He didn't want to waste energy dealing with these low-tier beasts.

His goal was to fight against Tier-3 or Tier-4 Beasts.

Meanwhile,

A group of 5 middle-aged men dressed in mercenary clothes entered the wilderness.

One of them went to the City Guard standing nearby.

He asked, "Mister, did you see a youngster entering the wilderness? He is our young master. He entered the wilderness before we regrouped."

The City Guard was stunned. He completely believed it. Then he recalled a youngster who left not long ago. He then pointed in the direction of the person.

The mercenary smiled. He thanked the guard before returning to his team. The team then started their journey.

Time passed.

When they went deeper inside the wilderness, the mercenaries stopped their movement and began to discuss.

"We have to complete the task without fail."

"The employer has a rich background. Not a character we can afford to offend," said a middle-aged man with a thick beard.

Hearing that, the four looked at each other. It was not like they hadn't done their homework. The background of their target was not ordinary either.

The middle-aged man with the thick beard was their leader. He saw through their confusion.

He said, "I know what you guys are worried about. But think about it: someone who could employ us to kill the son of a City Governor is not from an ordinary power."

"From my sources, I found out that the person who employed us is working for a family. The family is connected to the Goldcorp Organization."

"I presume the family is the one who issued the task," he carefully explained.

After hearing that, his teammates nodded to him.

It was not like they were committing crimes for the first time. But this time they have taken on a high-profile task.

If they miss it, they will suffer. Even if they leave any evidence behind, they will suffer even more. They need to do it cleanly.

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Wilderness:

An hour later,

Jeremy entered the inner part of the wilderness. He immediately encountered a hybrid four-legged beast. He couldn't identify the species, but its ferocious appearance made him cautious.

He was looking for the Tier-3 Beast, but he didn't expect to come across one so soon. The four-legged beast was brown in color and over 8 feet tall, with a well-built body.

It had razor-sharp teeth and bloodthirsty eyes. Jeremy looked at its hind legs and guessed that the beast could move fast.

He held his katana tightly. He was going to use a newly learned sword move without using starlight energy.

Boom!

The hybrid beast burst forth with speed, immediately covering half the distance before its claws reached him.

Jeremy swung his sword with high precision. The blade, with brute force, came into contact with the claw.

Boom!

Dust scattered. He immediately felt the recoiling effect. Jeremy retreated backward to widen the gap. His eyes flashed with surprise.

The beast's strength was more formidable than he thought.

Growl!

The beast screamed before launching into the air with incredible speed.

Boom!

Jeremy's pupils shrank. He then moved. Everything around him slowed down as his blade cut through the air and struck the beast's neck.

Puchak!

The blade penetrated the skin, creating a hole. Blood emerged the next second. This all happened within seconds.

Swoosh!

Jeremy identified the beast's weakness. He was going to target the neck.

Growl!

The beast became enraged. It went mad, launching toward him with extreme speed. This time, its speed was doubled.

Jeremy felt a sense of crisis. He gritted his teeth and leaped forward. They came closer in the blink of an eye.

Slice!

He swung his katana while in motion. The blade moved in a fluid arc, severing the head of the beast.

Pfff!

Blood splattered on the ground. The beast's body dropped dead.

Phew!

Jeremy heaved a sigh of relief. Looking at the beast's corpse, his eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

"That was fast," he uttered.

Then he decided not to waste the beast's corpse. He walked to it and stored it in his storage ring, thinking that the hybrid beast's corpse would sell for good money.

He could earn more than 10,000 points by selling it.

Jeremy then collected his thoughts before looking around.

Seeing that there were no other beasts in the vicinity, Jeremy moved away from the spot. He was going to hunt a few more beasts to test his skills.

Meanwhile,

The Mercenary Team had lost the trail. They were after Jeremy Night, the university kid, but after entering the inner part of the wilderness, they didn't know what to do.

"Do you guys think he went deeper?" one of them asked.

Everyone frowned. They knew the target was a Tier-1 Beast Tamer. It was impossible for the kid to enter the inner part of the wilderness, let alone go deeper.

"F*ck," the thick-browed middle-aged man cursed.

They had no choice but to wait in the outer part of the wilderness.

Chapter 227: Worm beast living in the unexplored area

Wilderness:

Time went by,

Jeremy found the next corrupted beast and engaged in battle. The battle went well. He quickly slayed the Tier-3 Corrupted Beast and continued with his journey.

During the fight, he found a quick way to slay the beast. This way, he could save more energy and time. Not long after, he found a large shade tree to rest under.

While resting, he began to ponder his sword moves. His attack moves were more fluid than before. His movements were swift compared to before. Coupled with his fast sword moves, it was easy for him to slay the Tier-3 Beast.

He thought it was the right time for him to fight against the Tier-4 Corrupted Beast. Looking around, he found only a vast, dry expanse of ground. He was in the inner part of the wilderness. You could only find some green patches here and there.

Jeremy wanted to explore the new area of the inner wilderness. But he chose to avoid the area where the beast invasion had occurred.

He knew that the City Governor fought in the battle during the beast invasion. He suspected there could be higher-tier corrupted beasts. He was not ready to take such a level of risk.

Swoosh!

After resting, Jeremy used the beast repellent odor on himself. He thought Tier-5 or above beasts might avoid him. Then he moved away from the spot and went to explore the new area.

If the university students learned about Jeremy's plan, they would be shocked to the core. Jeremy Night was doing something unimaginable right now.

Time passed.

Soon, Jeremy arrived at the new unexplored area. Even City A hadn't been to this place because it was a remote area connected to the vast wilderness, which was unexplored.

Normally, such places are dominated by Tier-5 and above beasts. Jeremy marked this place on the map. His mouth curved into an arc.

He had followed the map to come here. This place was beyond the last marked location on the map. Fortunately, he had not come across any Tier-5 or above beasts.

Otherwise, he would not have been able to come here.

Rumble!

Suddenly, out of nowhere, the ground began to collapse.

Swoosh!

Seeing this, Jeremy retreated backward. He immediately thought of the City's underground collapse. But this one was different.

He thought something was coming out of the ground.

Boom!

The next second, a massive body emerged. The huge body was round in shape, but the size was over 20 feet. The width of the body was at least 10 feet.

Jeremy, on the other hand, continued to retreat backward. He felt goosebumps all over his body. He thought the place was barren, with no beasts here.

But he was wrong from the beginning. The other beasts must have avoided this particular place.

Boom!

With a booming sound, the final body of the beast emerged, exploding from the ground.

Jeremy raised his head and saw the beast. It was a worm-type creature. He didn't know the exact name of that beast.

But he could already sense death. To make matters worse, the worm beast was releasing disgusting mucus. Its yellow-colored skin was coated in green mucus.

Jeremy dismissed the idea of fighting against this beast because he sensed that its power was above Tier-4.

With its presence, the worm beast was already exuding immense pressure. If he fought against this worm beast, the outcome wouldn't be good.

Swoosh!

Jeremy turned around and started running away. He couldn't afford to waste time. The massive beast could reach him in seconds.

Boom!

The worm beast made a strange sound before diving down into the ground. The ground split open as its massive body went inside and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

The worm beast had already marked its prey. It wouldn't let him escape.

The worm beast soon reached its target. Jeremy Night could tell the beast was coming towards him from the ground tremor. His expression changed drastically.

He didn't expect to be chased by a Tier-5 Corrupted Beast.

Boom!

Right behind him, the ground split open all of a sudden. Broken rocks flew everywhere.

At that moment, a boulder piece struck Jeremy's back. He was propelled like a fast projectile forward.

Boom!

Jeremy tried to control his body, but it was too late. He crashed into a tree before falling down. It was a bad hit.

He felt pain all over his body. What's more? He wanted to leave. If he delayed even a moment, the worm beast could attack him.

Jeremy struggled to get up despite the pain. He knew that if he didn't leave, it could be all over for him.

Tremor!

The ground continued to shake. Jeremy, without turning back, exploded forward using the movement technique.

Boom!

The worm beast exploded through the ground once again. The beast had missed its prey. It sensed that the prey was escaping at a faster speed than before.

On the other hand, Jeremy kept running. While running, the injuries in his body began to heal because of the Inner Healing Method.

His body cells contained healing energy thanks to the Inner Healing Method. Jeremy felt a cooling sensation inside his body.

So he was not worried about the extreme injuries.

Time passed.

Jeremy ran nonstop until he returned to the area marked on the map. He found that the terrain beneath him had become more solid.

He didn't think the worm beast could go through the underground. Just as he guessed, the tremor stopped. The worm beast was not following him anymore.

Once he confirmed this, he relaxed. But he was still feeling the pain. He was lucky enough to escape from a Tier-5 Beast. If it had been a four-legged beast, he doubted whether he would have survived.

Jeremy then collected his thoughts before leaving the place. He chose to find a location to rest. Then he would decide whether to leave or not.

He wanted to fight against more Tier-3 or Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts.

Chapter 228: The Mercenary Team's cruel end

Wilderness:

Time passed.

Jeremy was looking for a safe place to get healed, but he found a group of Beast Tamers from the Beast Taming Association.

Initially, they simply glanced at each other.

Jeremy left the place after glancing at them, but not long after, he found the group of Beast Tamers following him from behind.

His eyes flashed with a cold glint. They were all middle-aged and above. He thought they were veteran Beast Tamers, but their actions were disgusting. He didn't expect them to target him.

"Kid, where are you going?"

Just as he was about to use the movement technique, he found himself surrounded by them the next moment.

"Seniors, what do you want?"

"I'm on my way to the city gate. Your actions will bring trouble to you," Jeremy warned them.

"Ha...Ha....Ha..."

Hearing that, the Beast Tamers looked at each other and started laughing. They were a group of four people. All four of them were bulky and had a heavy build with battle scars.

"Kid, we haven't found any corrupted beasts so far. Why don't you show us your storage ring?"

"We will let you leave after checking it," the blue-haired middle-aged man said.

He seemed to be the leader of the group. Jeremy discovered that they were Tier-4 Beast Tamers. He could easily handle them; it's just that he didn't want to take a human life.

Tremor!

Suddenly, the ground beneath them started to shake, catching them off guard. Only Jeremy's eyes flashed with fear, while the other four were clueless.

Swoosh!

In the next second, Jeremy used "Explosion Steps" to bolt away from the spot.

The four middle-aged men were confused. They didn't know what was going on. When they saw that the kid was fleeing, they became enraged.

Boom!

The ground beneath them suddenly collapsed. The next second, the four Beast Tamers dropped into the hole. But it was not a hole; it was the mouth of the worm beast.

The Tier-5 worm beast completely swallowed the four Beast Tamers. Then it sensed that the main prey was running away, the smell still lingering in the air.

The Tier-4 worm detected the scent, disappeared into the ground the next second, and started following the main prey through underground.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy was fleeing at full speed. His heart was screaming at him. He didn't know how the Tier-5 Corrupted Beast had found him. Not only had it crossed its territory, but it was also chasing him down.

He thinks that the intelligence of the Tier-5 Corrupted Beast was higher than that of the Tier-4 Beasts. The Tier-5 Beast could think and command Tier-4 and below beasts.

He could only go back to the City Gate. The City Guard Captain was a Tier-5 Beast Tamer. He could handle the Tier-5 worm beast.

After making the decision, he increased his speed.

Time passed.

After an hour of non-stop fast running, he saw the outline of the City Gate. But he still didn't stop running when he exited the outer part of the wilderness.

He was seen by the Mercenary Team. The Beast Tamers looked at each other.

"It's him. Let's go and catch him before he reaches the City Gate," the middle-aged man with a thick beard said.

Swoosh!

Everyone began to chase down Jeremy Night.

At the same time, the Tier-5 worm beast was correctly following the trails. It wouldn't be long before it reached the City Gate.

Jeremy was getting tired while running. He could feel that the group of Beast Tamers was also running behind him. He thought they must have felt something was wrong.

So he tried to run faster.

The Mercenary Team sent by Billy was confused. They didn't know why the kid was running. They were sure that they were not exposed.

But then they had no choice but to give chase so they could capture Jeremy before he reached the gate. But soon the group found out that the kid was not slowing down.

"Damn it!"

"How does this kid run faster?" the thick-bearded middle-aged man complained. They were veterans and had completed many complicated missions.

They didn't want to be outdone by a kid.

Tremor!

Slowly, the tremor was following them from behind. The whole ground started to shake. One or two group members felt it, but they chose to ignore it.

As their attention was on the fleeing kid.

After a few minutes,

Jeremy got closer to the City Gate. His tense muscles relaxed, but he still didn't stop. He decided to run until he reached the gate.

He could see that many Beast Tamer teams were coming from different directions. There was also a group coming out of the City Gate to enter the wilderness.

Jeremy knew that if a Tier-5 worm beast appeared here suddenly, it would kill everyone. He chose to warn the City Guard and their Captain.

He didn't know whether the same thick-browed middle-aged man was there.

"Hey, Jeremy Night!"

"Stop right there!"

Suddenly, he heard someone calling him out. When he turned around, he saw five middle-aged Beast Tamers running towards him.

Jeremy's eyes fell on them for a moment before he saw the shaking gravel under their feet. His pupils shrank. The next second, he turned to flee.

The Mercenary Team had been pleased a second ago, but seeing the kid start to flee, they became enraged.

"I'm going to skin that kid alive, Tier-1 ant," the thick-bearded middle-aged man spat out.

The four members of his team were angry as well. They couldn't wait to capture and torture that kid.

Boom!

The next second, the ground split open beneath them. The Tier-5 worm beast emerged, effortlessly swallowing the five Beast Tamers who were hindering its way towards the main prey.

This happened within seconds. The Mercenary Team didn't know what happened; they were all crushed by the blade-like teeth of the worm beast.

The appearance of the Tier-5 worm beast was so sudden that it caught the other Beast Tamers on the ground by surprise, especially since there were only a few hundred meters between the beast and the City Gate.

Chapter 229: A Tier-5 Worm beast is assaulting the foundation

City Gate:

The humongous body of the Tier-5 Corrupted Worm Beast was seen by everyone. Most of the Beast Tamers were frozen in place.

It took a second for them to comprehend.

"Leave right away!"

"It's a Tier-5 Corrupted Beast," finally, someone shouted.

"Oh my gosh!"

"Help us!"

"Someone, call the City Guards!"

The cry for help was heard. Everyone was frantically running to find a safe place.

Boom!

The Tier-5 Worm Beast reacted. It detected the scent of its main prey. Seeing that prey was slipping away, the Worm Beast went underground again to chase.

Tremor!

Its movement caused tremors. The ground surface began to shake. Those nearby who were fleeing fumbled and struggled to maintain their balance.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy was able to reach the City Gate. Before he could speak, the city guards saw the massive worm beast terrorizing everyone in front of the city gate.

The City Guards didn't even bother with checking. They immediately went to inform their captain.

Jeremy saw the rush of people, so he entered the city through the gate. He doubted whether the Tier-5 Worm Beast could travel underground to reach the inner part of the city.

He was sure that the City Guard Captain would take care of the beast, so he decided to leave the area. If he stayed around, it would attract unwanted attention because he was a Tier-1 Beast Tamer.

Swoosh!

The flying taxi arrived. He entered and asked the driver to go to the university.

The driver was shaken up by the commotion as well. He immediately started the vehicle, and the car was flying toward the destination a minute later.

"What happened?"

"Why are people shouting?" the driver asked.

Hearing that, Jeremy felt troubled. He didn't want to say anything right away; otherwise, he didn't know what the driver would do in shock.

"I'll tell you once you drop me at the university," Jeremy replied.

The driver was stunned. Then he understood. He knew that customer safety came first, so he began to focus on driving.

Meanwhile,

The Tier-5 Worm Beast encountered an obstruction. There was a massive concrete foundation beneath the city wall. The beast was having a hard time penetrating it.

Boom!

The worm beast moved once again. Its massive body slammed into the concrete foundation, but nothing happened. The concrete foundation remained intact.

If something happened to the concrete foundation, then the city wall structure could collapse. The people who built the structures had considered the situation.

They didn't want any underground-type corrupted beasts to infiltrate their cities.

Outside,

Several City Guard teams were alerted. The City Guard Captains stationed in all four directions received the news.

The thick-browed middle-aged man made an appearance. He was at the gate when he heard the cries of the people. The other captains were on their way as well.

Swoosh!

He appeared outside. He was a Tier-5 Beast Tamer. When he learned that the beast had gone underground, his expression changed drastically.

He immediately informed the three City Governors. It's not easy to go several meters underground to fight against the corrupted beasts.

One must have an underground-type lifeline beast for that. During the Beast Invasion, the City Governor had faced the same problem as well.

Unless the beast comes back to the surface, they can't attack it.

The thick-browed middle-aged man thought of something before arriving at the city wall. He pressed his hand against the wall and began to feel vibrations from time to time.

His expression turned ugly.

"The worm beast is attacking the structure," he said to himself.

Then he immediately warned the city guards. He ordered them to help people evacuate their property near the City Gate.

He also ordered another team to enter the wilderness and warn the Beast Tamers not to approach the city gate unless the Tier-5 Beast was caught and killed.

In the blink of an eye, the whole area became deserted.

The people who were coming toward the City Gate were stopped, and those who were inside the city were not allowed near the City Gate.

It didn't take long for the three City Governors to learn the news. When they heard it was an underground worm beast, their expressions changed drastically.

If it were the open vast wilderness, they could use a wide range of options to force the beast to reappear on the surface.

But they couldn't take aggressive actions here. If they attacked the area, it would impact the city as well.

Among them, Governor Elton decided to kill the beast. He was a Tier-7 Beast Tamer. He could have asked the Tier-6 Beast Tamers to handle it, but he didn't want to take any risks.

Already, their reputation was damaged because of the beast invasion events. So he wouldn't wait and watch for good things to happen.

He left his office after asking the other two City Governors to take care of other matters.

When he appeared in the sky, he immediately brought out his lifeline beast.

Chirp!

A giant bird appeared in the sky. The giant bird was Oldman Elton's lifeline beast. He then stood on the back of the bird and told it to reach the City Gate.

Swoosh!

The giant bird swiftly flew in the air to reach the City Gate. The people on the ground, whether on their balconies or in the streets, raised their heads and saw the giant bird in the sky.

They immediately recognized that it was the lifeline beast of their City Governor Elton.

The public began to panic. The Governor wouldn't bring out their lifeline beast unless something serious had happened.

Because the breath of their high-tier lifeline beasts could cause problems for the city, the City Governors wouldn't take them out in public, especially not in the middle of the city.

The bird's cry was not only heard by them but also by the major forces. Everyone was shocked and taken aback.

The Beast Taming Association noticed it immediately because they were receiving rescue calls from their members.

Chapter 230: Governor Elton took decisive action

City Gate:

The Giant Bird flies over the huge City Wall. The beast tamers on the ground recognized the bird. They heaved a sigh of relief. Those who were fleeing stopped in their tracks.

The City Guard Captain felt his life had returned to him. He couldn't have solved this alone.

Chirp!

City Governor Elton spoke to his lifeline beast. The Giant Bird made a cry before leaving the city gate. Elton was watching all the commotion happening on the ground.

His attention then fell on the tremors. The ground below was shaking. Elton realized that worm beasts were attacking the foundation.

The next second, he spoke to the lifeline beast. The Giant Bird then dove down to touch the ground. The Beast Tamers didn't dare to approach the place.

Boom!

Because of the force generated by the flapping of the bird's wings, the shockwave swept away the surroundings. If anyone dared to get near the bird, they would be sent flying by the shockwave.

When the bird touched down, Elton landed on the ground as well. He tried to probe the underground area.

Compared to him, his lifeline beast had sensed the presence of the corrupted beast beneath the ground.

Chirp!

Upon hearing the mental message from the lifeline beast, Elton confirmed the location of the beast.

"Fortunately, it's still outside," he thought.

"Everyone vacate the area. No one should enter this perimeter," he uttered.

His voice reached everyone's ears. The thick-browed middle-aged captain acted swiftly. He began to coordinate with others.

Meanwhile,

The Tier-5 Corrupted Worm beast had been trying to penetrate the concrete foundation, but its attempts ended in failure.

Just as the worm beast was about to collide with the concrete structure, it felt a huge sense of crisis. The worm beast's instincts kicked in.

It ignored the concrete structure and began to flee underground. The Tier-5 Worm beast faced a threat from the surface.

So it disappeared into the ground, moving in the direction of the wilderness.

Chirp!

The Giant Bird sensed that the worm beast had changed direction. Now it was heading back to the wilderness. It immediately conveyed the message to Elton.

"Good," Elton uttered.

Now he could take action against the beast in the open wilderness.

Swoosh!

Then he stood on the back of the bird beast. The next second, the Giant Bird took off. With a force, it began chasing down the worm beast.

Once again, the shockwave swept away the surroundings. Dust and debris rose into the air. The Beast Tamers who were watching understood something.

Cheer!

The next moment, everyone began to cheer. The death sentence hanging over their heads was gone.

The captain showed a relaxed smile as well. They had come so close to death. If the Tier-5 Worm Beast had breached the city, the casualties would have been severe.

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Central University 14:

Jeremy Night had already reached the university. But instead of entering, he was watching the live broadcast of the news at the gate.

He saw the Giant Bird in the sky. He knew it was Governor Elton. He was the one who had killed the high-tier beast responsible for the beast invasion.

He didn't expect him to come out to solve the problem.

"Today, I was lucky. Otherwise, it would have eaten me for a snack. Thinking about the beast tamers it has swallowed sends chills down my spine," Jeremy thought.

He had taken a risk by entering a new unexplored area, but he realized the danger of it. A higher-tier beast was inhabiting it. The soil in that area was suitable for worm beasts.

He hadn't had time to pay attention to the details. Now that he looked back on the little details, he realized that he had barged into worm beast territory.

If there had been more than one worm beast, the consequences could have been severe. He then collected his thoughts before watching the live stream.

He then saw Governor Elton entering the wilderness on his lifeline beast.

A hint of envy flashed in his eyes as he thought about the flying-type lifeline beast. Jeremy knew that a flying-type lifeline beast could save your life.

He then thought about the worm beast. He believed that Governor Elton wouldn't return without slaying the beast.

He turned around and started walking into the university. The two guards looked at Jeremy's back before looking at each other.

On the other hand, Jeremy's eyes narrowed. He felt that the two guards were paying attention to him. He was like any other student at the university.

There was no need for the guards to pay special attention to him.

Jeremy started to feel suspicious. Even if there was something, he doubted the guards would tell him the truth.

He decided to watch their activities next time.

Then he resumed walking towards the dormitory.

When he was gone from the area, the guards nodded to each other before calling 2nd-year student Billy.

Billy answered the call and learned what had happened from the guards.

"It's impossible," he uttered.

Then his gaze fell on the live streaming of the news as well.

Billy then realized that the Mercenary Team must have faced setbacks because of the worm beast's appearance. But he still did not know that they had been swallowed by the worm beast.

"Lucky bastard!"

Billy gritted his teeth in anger. He had thought today he would receive good news. Yet things had gone beyond his plan. He could only hope that the Mercenary Team would not fail next time.

A few minutes later,

Jeremy reached his dormitory. On the way, everyone was talking about the City Gate attack. The worm beast had shocked everyone.

A smile appeared on Jeremy's face. He was the one who had led the worm beast to the city. But he couldn't tell others about it.

Everything went according to his plan. It's just that the appearance of Governor Elton, who was a Tier-7 Beast Tamer, was overkill for the Tier-5 Worm beast.

He then shifted his attention and entered his dorm room.