

STRIKER 251

Chapter 251: Daniel Stone was surrounded

Class:

"Don't think too much about it. I don't see other first years going in large numbers to do missions in the wilderness. If you guys want, then you can do missions near the city gate."

"But I'm personally against it," Jeremy said to them.

Hearing that, both of them were stunned. They didn't expect Jeremy to say this. Before they could speak, he said, "I suspect the senior students might do something."

"Here, they are obstructing us. Yet they can't go ahead with their plans because of the rules. But the wilderness is a place without rules."

"Many beast tamers die each year. But it's hard to tell whether everyone ended up dead because of the corrupted beasts," Jeremy said in a stern tone.

Gasp!

Daniel snatched a breath of icy air. He forgot about the dangers. Now he only realizes that he has overlooked a major problem.

A fear flashed in his eyes as he thought about it.

"You did it right!"

"If not for your timely warning now, maybe we would have gone for the mission," Betsy said with relief.

"Just be patient for the time being. I'll take you guys on the mission once I'm clear about the enemy," I said to them.

Hearing that, both of them felt at ease. But they also knew they had to improve their strength as well.

"Alright, I'm going to the joint training facility. If you need anything, you guys can call me," Jeremy said.

"Brother Jeremy, wait!"

"I'm coming," Daniel said.

"You guys can go. I have some other matters to attend to," Betsy said.

Jeremy nodded to her. Then everyone exited the department building and parted ways, with Jeremy and Daniel striding toward the facility.

Whereas Betsy went to the library. She is studying about the queen bee lifeline beast these days.

Soon, Jeremy and Daniel arrived at the facility. Their appearance caused a small commotion. The students were facing pressure because of the senior students.

Most of the students were aware of Jeremy's prowess and track records. They were unwilling to offend him. Yet some people were harboring malicious intentions.

They couldn't fight against Jeremy Night. It didn't mean that they couldn't trouble Daniel Stone.

Daniel felt many eyes pricking him with malicious gazes. Because of brother Jeremy's presence, he felt safe.

Under the watchful eyes of everyone, they entered the training room separately. In the spacious training room, they could run around to test their movement techniques.

They could even test their abilities and techniques on the dummies. Jeremy was aware of those malicious gazes, but he didn't take them seriously.

Meanwhile,

The other students looked at each other's faces, especially those who showed malicious intentions.

A heavy-set student from the Field Department said, "A 3rd-year senior made a generous offer to me. All he wanted was for the members of the STRIKER Department to suffer."

"We can't target Jeremy Night. But we can do something against other members. Even if something happens, the senior has assured me he will save me."

Hearing that, the other students expressed the same sentiment. Seniors from various departments approached their juniors to make deals.

All they wanted was for the new STRIKER Department to disappear. It's a big thing. They are just Tier-1 Beast Tamers. At least they can hinder the other two members of the STRIKER Department.

"Wait for Jeremy Night to leave. We will teach Daniel Stone a lesson," the heavy-set student said.

"But what if Daniel leaves first?" another student from the Control Department asked.

"Then we will hit him before he cries for help," the heavy-set student cracked a wide grin.

Others showed similar expressions. The other students heard their conversation, but none raised any questions against them.

They didn't mind teaming up against a single beast tamer.

Time went by.

Daniel Stone exited the room post-noon. He only did the morning session. He was not going to spend all day there.

He walked past another room, seeing that Brother Jeremy was still training. Daniel shook his head before leaving. But just then, a few people blocked his path.

Daniel's chest tightened. He smelled trouble. Earlier, these people had looked at him with unkind gazes. Now they had decided to act against him.

"What do you guys want?" Daniel asked.

"I would like to learn one or two things from you," the heavy-set student said.

Daniel Stone's mouth twitched. He knew they were planning to hit him. Instead of running away from them, he decided to confront them.

Because he knew he couldn't go to the wilderness for the time being. At least he could fight against them. But still, he didn't know whether it was good to take on everyone.

"Let's hit him," the heavy-set student said.

Swoosh!

The next moment, six students teamed up to attack Daniel Stone. They knew the university rules—they couldn't use their lifeline beasts on campus to fight.

So they were simply using their brute strength.

Whack!

Daniel struck his fist at the nearest student's jaw. Then he turned around to fight the others.

Minutes went by.

He managed to strike a few people with his fists. But as time passed, Daniel, who was giving the first few blows, was quickly forced to the receiving end.

The students teamed up to land kicks on his body.

At the same time, some students who were on the sidelines started to take pictures. They began to post them online.

Meanwhile,

Betsy, who was at the library, heard the commotion from the students. She was taken aback because the library was a quiet place. No one dared to make noise here; it was against the rules.

But then she heard Daniel Stone's name.

She quickly turned around and asked, "What happened to Daniel?"

Her voice was low, but it reached everyone's ears.

"Daniel Stone is getting beaten by fellow students. Look at the pictures online," someone said.

Hearing that, Betsy quickly began to look at the online posts. Then she saw the horrific pictures. She knew Daniel and Jeremy had gone to train.

So she made a call to Instructor Jacob.

Chapter 252: Jeremy acted promptly

Joint Training Facility:

Inside the training room, Jeremy is practicing his katana sword moves. He is immersed in it. So much so that he forgets about the time.

Suddenly, he receives a call from Instructor Jacob. Seeing this, he immediately answers the call. The next second, he is shocked by Instructor Jacob's words. He ends the call before exiting the room.

Jeremy then looks around and finds a group of people beating Daniel Stone, while the rest of the people watch from the sidelines. No one is stepping forward to stop the fight.

Jeremy's eyes turn icy. He had not expected the other students to band together like this. Since they dared to attack, he will do the same.

Swoosh!

He disappears from the spot and is there in an instant. He raises his fist to attack, not planning to use his full strength. A simple brute force attack is enough to deter them.

Whack! Whack!

Jeremy's fist first strikes the body of a heavy-built student, who then falls to the ground. He then attacks five others in a flash.

The students see a fist appear in a flash before the attacks come. The assault is sinister, yet it makes everyone retreat backward instantly.

Gasp!

The students watching from the sidelines exclaim in surprise because they see Jeremy Night arrive just in time to stop the fight.

"Brother," Daniel calls out. His face is swollen, clearly showing he received a harsh beating.

The heavy-built student and the others are taken aback. They didn't expect Jeremy Night to intervene so quickly. They have yet to inflict any serious injuries to Daniel Stone.

Jeremy's gaze falls on them. He can tell who is behind this.

He says, "You guys have crossed the line this time. Wait for the Department Head to punish you."

The other students don't have the guts to refute him, so they hurriedly stand up and escape from the place. Jeremy doesn't follow them.

He is sure that Elder Derek will punish them. However, the problem is that he didn't expect the other first-year students to behave this way. He had thought that because of his presence, no one would target other members.

But he realizes he was naive. If he hadn't arrived, Daniel would have suffered serious injuries.

"Daniel, let's go to the infirmary," Jeremy says.

"Hmmm," Daniel nods.

Then both of them exit the facility and start heading toward the infirmary.

Not long after, the rest of the students begin to comment.

"Damn!"

"Has anyone recorded the footage? Jeremy appears to be stronger than before," someone says.

"Yes, I couldn't watch his movements!"

"He was moving too fast."

"It didn't look like the power of a Tier-1 Beast Tamer."

"When did he become this strong?"

"He seems to be stronger than when he defeated S-Grader May Lindsey."

The discussion continues. Everyone has an incredible expression on their faces. They feel fortunate that Jeremy didn't scold them.

It doesn't take long for the news to reach other students. After learning that Jeremy Night has intervened to stop the fight, the students are shocked. But what follows is not a revenge attack but a warning.

Hearing this, most of the first-year students sigh in relief. They are glad that Jeremy held back. If it were other representatives, they don't know how they would have reacted to this situation.

Meanwhile,

Betsy Lowe learns that Jeremy saved Daniel Stone in time. They are at the infirmary right now. Upon knowing this, she immediately goes there.

On the other hand, Instructor Jacob is absolutely furious. He wants to confront the department instructors of those students. But the Department Head stops him when he learns about it.

They are not dumb. They know that some senior students are behind the scenes, giving benefits to the first-year students, which led them to target Daniel Stone, despite knowing about Jeremy Night's strength.

Infirmary,

In this small medical facility, the doctor immediately administers an injection. The syringe is filled with a cure. The healing energy enters Daniel's body, and his complexion improves in a few minutes.

The doctor is a middle-aged man. He knows what happened.

"Thanks to you, his injuries were not serious. You can take him back now," the doctor says.

Hearing this, Jeremy nods.

"Thank you, doctor," Daniel says to him.

A few minutes later,

They exit the facility, but they meet Betsy Lowe the next second.

"You are alright?" she asks.

"I'm fine. It's just superficial injuries. Nothing serious," Daniel replies.

"The doctor has injected a cure. It will heal his injuries," Jeremy adds.

"When I heard the news, I was shocked to the core. That was dangerous. I didn't expect them to target you like this," Betsy says.

"This is not the place to talk. Let's go back to our class," Jeremy says.

Then they start going back to the department.

Ten minutes later,

They enter the class and sit in their seats.

"I knew they were going to attack me," Daniel starts to speak. Earlier, when he saw their malicious gazes on him, he felt they were up to something.

"The elders or the dean have to take action. Otherwise, the senior students won't stop their activities," Daniel says to them.

"I told Instructor Jacob earlier. I think he would have informed Elder Derek by now," Betsy adds.

Jeremy shakes his head. He knows that the elders won't be able to punish them unless the senior students commit a serious crime.

They had kidnapped Romeo Barrett some time ago, yet Elder Derek and others had failed to punish them. It's going to happen again.

"Let's hope for something better. At least the first-year students should be punished," Daniel Stone says.

Meanwhile,

Dean Carolyn, in her office, hears the news as well. She touches her forehead in frustration.

"If I don't do anything right now, then their future actions could be dangerous," she thinks.

She decides to speak to the families of the senior students one by one. If they don't want their children to be kicked out of this central university, then they should warn their children against such activities.

Chapter 253: Dean Carolyn's swift response

Central University 14:

Soon, the students were caught. They were quickly questioned by their department instructors in front of Elder Derek. Instructor Jacob was present inside the room as well.

The heavy-built student and the others were terrified. They didn't expect to get such reactions from the instructors and elders.

The heavily-built student was especially in a panic. He was concerned because of the promise made by the senior student. Then they quickly confessed everything.

The instructors and Elder Derek knew the senior students behind this situation, but they were shocked to learn that even the 3rd-year students were involved as well.

"It's getting serious," Old Man Derek commented.

"You guys are first-year students, so I'm not going to give you severe punishment. But if the same thing happens next time, then you guys will be kicked out of the university," he said to the students.

Hearing that, six of their faces paled with fright. At that moment, they realized they had really angered the elders. Their punishment would be decided by their department instructors.

Elder Derek and Instructor Jacob left the place. Soon, Elder Derek returned to his office with Jacob. He had a lot to discuss.

After entering the room, they sat in their seats and looked at each other.

"I think things are getting out of hand. The Dean wanted to redevelop the STRIKER Department, yet there are so many external forces trying to stop it," Derek said.

"Elder, do you think the families are behind the killer mercenaries?" Jacob asked.

Elder Derek's expression was serious; it was the most worrisome thing.

He said, "I don't know, but today everyone saw the fight. If the students learn about Jeremy Night's case, they will be alarmed, which is not good for the university."

"So for both our university and Jeremy Night, we need to stop the senior students. If they don't learn, then I'll ask the Dean to kick them out of our university," he added.

Hearing that, Jacob sighed inwardly.

Then Derek informed Dean Carolyn. After learning about the names of the senior students, Carolyn confirmed her earlier suspicions.

She then ended the call before looking up the senior students' families' contact information. She called the first family and decided to warn them about their son.

Time passed.

She made one call after another. The parents of the senior students were completely clueless. Some of the families could pressure the Central University 14 and the Dean, but they didn't want to do that.

The Central University 14 is a university under Zone 14. There are other Central Universities in different zones. They really didn't want to offend her.

So they agreed to discipline their sons. Even the parents of Billy were contacted as well. After learning about his actions, they weren't surprised. They knew their son and agreed to warn him as well.

She then made a last call to the parents of Timothy, the third-year student. His father worked under Governor Elton. Seeing the background information, she frowned.

But she still chose to make the call. When Timothy's father, Simon, answered the call, she revealed what his son had done. However, Timothy's father didn't respond properly at all.

Out of all the calls to the students' parents, he was the one who did not respond at all. His attitude pissed her off.

Dean Carolyn couldn't contain her anger. She warned Simon, saying, "If your son Timothy causes another problem, then I'll report it to Governor Elton."

Hearing that, Simon got angry, but he was not stupid. So he gave up in the end and agreed to warn his son.

By the time she finished these calls, it was already evening. Earlier, she didn't want to interfere too much, but the things that were happening lately forced her to draw a line right now.

She knew there was also the case of Jeremy Night. She was worried that families could be suspects, but she didn't want to get involved because the city police were handling the case.

She then informed Elder Derek of the news. She didn't want any panic to spread among the students.

Shortly afterward,

A statement was released from the administration stating that six first-year students were punished for their behavior. It was also mentioned that if they broke the rules next time, they would be expelled from the university.

This statement served as a warning to others. The first-year students were shocked. Recently, they had been pressured by their senior students to target the STRIKER Department.

Everyone knew that targeting the STRIKER Department might anger the Dean of the University, yet the six students' eyes were blinded by greed. Now they were going to be punished.

Meanwhile,

The news reached the senior students as well. Those who were behind the six students were rattled. They hadn't expected the university to take such action.

Now they were exposed. It would be a matter of time before they got punished as well.

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Dorm Room:

Jeremy was in his dorm room when he received a call from Instructor Jacob. Instructor Jacob revealed the Dean's actions and the statement from the administration.

Jeremy raised his eyebrows in surprise. He had never thought the Dean would be so decisive this time. Then his eyes flickered with understanding.

He then thanked the instructor for informing him before ending the call.

"The series of events forced her to act," Jeremy thought.

He knew that others thought the senior students' families could be behind the mercenaries who were after him; perhaps this could have forced her to warn them.

Sigh!

A sigh escaped from his mouth. To be honest, he didn't care. As long as the killers were not Tier-5 Beast Tamers and above, he could deal with Beast Tamers below that.

Especially after becoming a Tier-2 Beast Tamer, he was confident about protecting himself.

On the other hand, Instructor Jacob informed the other two members as well. They were relieved. Especially Daniel Stone, who was more happy than before. He had been worried earlier, but now he was at ease.

Since the Dean had taken action against them, he thought the other first-year students wouldn't dare to break the rules next time.

Chapter 254: Part 1: Gameover for the corrupt guards

Central University 14:

The following day,

The senior students who broke the rules came to the university with dejected faces. As if they had encountered a terrible problem, they were in despair because of it.

The first-year students were shocked. No senior ordered them today. They were minding their own business. The students knew the statement released by the administration had warned everyone.

Even the senior students were afraid of breaking the rules.

But among the senior students, a few of them were still unconvinced. They were carrying resentment in their hearts. For example, Billy and Timothy.

Billy was angry in his heart. He was not surprised by the university's reaction. He knew it would happen one day because they were clearly breaking the rules.

But he was expecting the support of his partner. Yet both of his parents wanted him to stop his actions and focus on improving his strength.

He was bewildered because his parents had always supported him. They didn't think highly of Central University 14. So when he had asked them last night, he was able to understand the reason.

His parents were working in the Goldcorp Organization in a quite high position. Currently, the Goldcorp organization in City A was surrounded by a lot of controversies.

The underground collapse some time ago had led the city administration to investigate them. So no one from Goldcorp wanted to cause any new problems.

If the name of Goldcorp appeared in a bad light, it would anger the founders. So his parents were not ready to take risks.

"I can't take action here. But that doesn't mean I can't do anything against him in the wilderness," Billy's mouth curved into an arc.

There are always bad people who commit evil crimes for money. So he had already posted a kill task anonymously in the underground network.

He knew the city police were investigating the case, but he really didn't want the STRIKER Department to grow. On top of that, he was aware of the underground network. The forces operating behind it were powerful.

A mere city police force couldn't stop them. So he was quite confident that he would receive good news if Jeremy Night entered the wilderness next time.

On the other hand, the third-year student Timothy was experiencing the same anger as well. But unlike Billy, he didn't do anything because his father had assured him that he would take care of it.

The identity of Jeremy Night was not ordinary; he was the son of the City Governor from City C. So his father didn't want any evidence left behind.

He believed his father would take care of the problem. But then Simon didn't stay silent last night. After hearing the threat from Dean Carolyn, he didn't change his mind.

Instead, he decided to remove the obstacle for his son. It was not like he hadn't done any shady work before; it's just that the identity of his son's enemy was troublesome.

Instead of getting involved directly, he, too, posted a kill task anonymously on the underground network. He also knew about the underground network, and their background was powerful.

He believed they would take care of the matter.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy Night didn't know about the upcoming threats. He just continued his daily schedule of training, eating, and sleeping. After getting the new ability, his heart urged him to go to the wilderness.

But before that, he wanted to familiarize himself with his Tier-2 strength. Then he would go to the wilderness.

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A couple of days passed,

Jeremy felt difficulty improving further. He was still at Tier-2, 1st Rank - Early stage. He thought it would be easy to reach the Kid stage, yet he was stuck at the same level.

So he chose to go to the wilderness. Not only did his control over his new strength get better, but his katana sword moves also improved. He needed to go to the wilderness to test his own strength.

After getting ready, he informed Daniel, Betsy, and the instructor before leaving. Instructor Jacob was still cautious. He thought that the threat faced by Jeremy was not over yet, so he ordered him to keep in touch. He wanted to know every update.

Only after getting such a promise did he allow Jeremy to leave.

As usual, Jeremy arrived at the gate and saw the two guards. Their eyes changed upon seeing him, but they acted normally. Jeremy caught their reactions. He ignored them and exited through the gate.

After coming to the main street, he sent a message to Instructor Jacob. He sensed something was wrong with them, so he wanted Instructor Jacob to handle it.

During this time, the two guards informed Billy, their benefactor. They were not afraid of the administration because they were not students; they were just guards. The benefits offered by student Billy were so significant that they couldn't simply say no.

Meanwhile,

Jacob Henry received the call from Jeremy, which startled him. After speaking with him, his eyes turned cold.

"Guards?"

"Then it's possible that something is wrong with those guards," he thought.

He suspected they likely tipped off Jeremy's information to others.

He immediately left his office and went to meet Elder Derek. If the guards were informing someone else, then it could be senior students.

He thought the statement released by the administration didn't deter them completely.

Soon, he met with Elder Derek and informed him about Jeremy's call. Elder Derek took the information seriously. He knew if they interrogated the guards, they might not reveal the answers.

The benefits they received must have been substantial for them not to care about their jobs. He then thought of Captain Nathan. Only the City Police could get answers from them.

He looked at Jacob and said, "I have got an idea. Let's report to the Dean."

A few minutes later,

Carolyn received the news as well. She was aware of the incident, whether it was small or big. After learning the details, she was surprised.

"Why hadn't I thought of this before?" she thought.

"Elder Derek says it's better for Captain Nathan to interrogate them," she uttered.

She felt it was a good idea.

Chapter 255: Part 2: Gameover for the corrupt guards

Wilderness:

Jeremy entered the wilderness about 30 minutes later. He forgot about the call he made to Instructor Jacob. Right now, he is focusing on something else.

After stepping inside the wilderness, he immediately wore a mask to cover his face. This is a basic safety measure he could take at this moment.

At the same time, he uses his eyesight ability to monitor the people around him. He had a strong premonition that he should not drop his guard.

Last time, he didn't face any threats. It doesn't mean he was totally safe. Not long after he walked into the wilderness, he spotted a few suspicious people following him.

At first, he was not sure, but with his eyesight ability, he was able to zoom in on their faces. He saw a group of three people speaking to each other right after looking at him.

What's more surprising was that these three didn't hide their faces. It was a total contrast to the behavior of the previous killers. Those mercenaries had their faces covered.

These people were not trying to hide their identity. A clever idea came to Jeremy's mind. He thought they were at least Tier-3 Beast Tamers.

As long as he was able to disable them, he could spend time interrogating them. He then continued to move forward to find a suitable spot.

He knew several spots, for example, the unexplored area. But he didn't want to lead them there. He had escaped previously from higher-tier beasts. He couldn't tell if he would be safer every time after taking such risks.

So he decided to change his route this time. He continued to go deeper into the wilderness. It didn't take long for him to reach the inner part of the wilderness.

Jeremy found that the three people were reluctant to take action in the outer part of the wilderness because the outer part was not vast and was closer to the city gate.

He thought they would act now. He then held the katana in his left hand and the handgun in his right hand.

A few minutes later,

After coming to the giant shade tree, Jeremy turned around and waited for the three Beast Tamers to show up.

Swoosh!

"Ha... Ha... Ha... I didn't expect the kid to take a spot to rest," a huge laughter sounded as a middle-aged man made an appearance.

Two more middle-aged men followed him from behind. They were clearly the Beast Tamers who took on the underground killer task.

The two men behind him smiled as well. They didn't expect the killer task to be easy. It was a small task to kill a Tier-1 Beast Tamer.

As long as their boss killed the kid, they could go back to retrieve the reward.

"Kid, you can't escape!"

"My little red would love to eat you." After saying that, the middle-aged man released his lifeline beast.

Boom!

A red and black centipede beast over 20 meters appeared on the ground.

"Little red, go and eat that kid," the middle-aged man said.

On the other hand, Jeremy's expression was serious. As he had guessed before, these people were Tier-3 Beast Tamers. They were not as threatening compared to the previous mercenaries who came to kill him.

Seeing that lifeline beast turning towards him, he decided to act.

The next second, he used his eyesight ability to target the two men behind the leader.

Bang! Bang!

He fired a continuous shot at them. The projectiles sped fast. They tore through the air before hitting them.

Aaaahhhh!

The two middle-aged men were shot in their bodies while trying to evade the bullets at the last moment. Fortunately, they were Tier-3 Beast Tamers.

Their physique was strong compared to Tier-1 and Tier-2 Beast Tamers. The bullets failed to penetrate their bodies. They were stopped by the thick flesh.

"Firearm," the boss uttered in surprise.

He didn't expect that the kid would carry firearms with him. Though it was an old-age weapon, it could still pose a threat to him, especially to his eyes.

Boom!

While the red and black centipede dashed forward towards the prey,

Jeremy decisively put the handgun back in his storage ring and held the katana in his right hand. He covered the single-edged blade with new starlight energy.

He then used his vision ability to observe the centipede beast. It reached him in a flash.

Slash!

The centipede beast tried to bite him. Jeremy used his movement technique to evade, then he slashed at the side of the beast's body.

The sharp single-edged blade sliced through the flesh of the centipede beast. The starlight energy met no resistance at all.

A single red line could be seen. Compared to the size of the beast, this small injury was not enough to hurt it. Before the lifeline beast could hurt him,

"Explosive steps!" Jeremy used the movement technique to evade the beast and started dashing towards their boss.

"Release your lifeline beast. This kid is a Tier-2 Beast Tamer. The info is wrong!" the boss shouted out loud.

Hearing that, the other two released their lifeline beasts.

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Meanwhile,

Captain Nathan had two guests locked up in the prison. These two people were none other than the guards stationed at the gate of Central University 14.

Nathan walked into the cell. The guards were terrified. They were already covered in sweat. Earlier, they had been just doing their work.

But out of nowhere, a city police team arrested them and brought them here.

Nathan's gaze fell on these two. Dean Carolyn had briefed him. So far, he had this pending case that he couldn't move forward with.

Because the suspicious people were students and they all had a significant background, Dean Carolyn hadn't given permission to interrogate them.

But he didn't expect the guards at the gate to be involved as well.

"I'm going to say one thing. If you don't answer my questions, then I'll have to use torture methods on you," Nathan said in a cold tone.

Hearing that, the two guards were scared. They realized they were targeted by someone.

Chapter 256: Taking down their lifeline beast's life

Wilderness:

The middle-aged leader saw that his centipede lifeline beast had suffered sword cuts. He felt the pain from his mental zone.

The other two middle-aged men ordered their lifeline beasts to attack. They had Tier-3 black snakes. Both of them had the same species of the black snake beast.

Jeremy saw that the other two beast tamers released their lifeline beasts. It should be easy for him to kill the centipede, but its size posed difficulty.

He knew it would take a few more sword cuts to kill the beast, but he didn't have time to think. Next, he was constantly on the move.

Slash!

The huge centipede beast was trying to block him. Yet, he slashed at its body with a sharp-edged blade. The injuries caused by the sword made the centipede in pain.

Not only was the beast suffering from the pain; their boss received the backlash as well. That's why he ordered the other two to attack with their lifeline beasts.

Boom!

While dealing with the centipede beast, Jeremy felt a sense of crisis coming from behind.

"Explosive Step!"

He exploded forward with great speed to move away from the spot. At the same time, a powerful long snake tail struck the spot.

Boom!

The shock wave erupted with a booming noise. The wave spread across before hitting the body of the centipede beast as well.

Swoosh!

Jeremy widened the gap by retreating further away from the spot. He saw the two black snakes with the centipede beast.

His expression turned serious. Now he had to be careful. He totally ignored the beast tamers and focused on severing the head of one of the lifeline beasts quickly.

Both snakes were similar in size, over 20 meters in length.

Hiss!

The centipede beast suffered a few sword cuts in its body. Blood gushed from it. If Jeremy had dealt a few more sword cuts, it would have died.

Swoosh!

The two black snakes darted toward the target. Their beast tamers carefully stayed behind. It's just that their intel was wrong. The target turned out to be a Tier-2 beast tamer.

If they had known, they wouldn't have waited to attack. They would have secretly dealt with him.

On the other hand, Jeremy tightened his grip on the sword handle. He had become serious. Both of his eyes were fixed on the incoming snake beast.

Under his gaze, their movements appeared to stand still. His talent came into play. The next second, his vision ability took effect.

He zoomed in on the first snake beast's head. As he further used his vision, he could see the beast's blood vessels clearly.

His mouth curved into an arc.

Cut!

He moved his body when the beast got closer. In a flash, he leaped over and brought his single-edged blade down.

The blade, filled with starlight energy, cut through the skin like butter before severing the giant head in half.

Puchak!

Blood emerged forcefully from the beast's neck. He didn't stop there. He withdrew the sword before slashing it again.

Thud!

This time, his blade severed the remaining part. The decapitated head dropped on the ground.

Puchak!

A torrent of blood gushed forth from the severed part. The snake's body trembled before dropping to the ground.

Aaaaaahhh!

One of the beast tamers cried out as he suffered the backlash.

Jeremy ignored the cry and bolted toward the next beast. The snake's pupils flashed with fear, but it couldn't disobey its contractor's order.

Hiss!

The snake widened its mouth to swallow its prey.

At that moment, Jeremy's eyes flashed with a glint as he zoomed in to target the beast's body. He appeared in a flash over the beast's head.

The beast's movements appeared frozen under his gaze. He then gripped the handle with both hands and brought it downward.

The blade filled with new starlight energy was yet to disappear. The blade penetrated the skin before slicing downward.

In the blink of an eye, most of the head was severed. Due to its enormous size, he drew the blade once again to cut it completely.

Pfff!

Blood surged forth from its wound. The decapitated snake head rolled over the ground. This all happened within seconds.

Swoosh!

Jeremy then turned his gaze toward the beast tamers. Two of them were on the ground, clutching their heads. They were suffering from the backlash.

Right now, their mental zone had cracked because of their lifeline beast's death.

At the same time, their leader couldn't believe what was happening. He hurriedly took back his centipede lifeline beast.

Jeremy saw their leader staring at him in disbelief. Seeing that he had taken back his lifeline beast, he realized he was looking to flee.

But he was not going to let that happen. He quickly sheathed his katana and then took out the handgun.

Before the leader could guess, Jeremy aimed at him.

His eyes flickered as he zoomed in on his forehead. This all happened within a few seconds.

But that was enough for their leader to sense something wrong. Just as he was about to turn around...

Bang! Bang!

Jeremy fired continuous shots. The bullets sped fast, tearing through the air. In a flash, the bullets hit the head of their leader.

The skull of the Tier-3 beast tamer was so hard that the next bullets took time to puncture his head.

Puchak!

The leader lost his breath before lying lifeless on the ground. The other two beast tamers were petrified. Their mental zones were damaged due to their lifeline beasts' deaths.

Now, they were nothing more than cripples.

Jeremy looked at them, knowing it was time to interrogate them.

He asked, "If you don't want to die, just answer my questions. You guys are cripples now. You can't escape."

Hearing that, the two beast tamers shuddered. They looked at each other before nodding their heads. The Tier-1 beast tamer turned out to be a genius.

He was now a Tier-2 beast tamer, but he had easily killed their lifeline beasts. Not only that, their boss was shot down.

The two beast tamers then agreed to confess. They didn't want to die. Jeremy's eyebrows relaxed. Now he had a chance to learn some truth.

"Tell me!"

"Who wanted me dead?" Jeremy asked.

One of them quickly replied, "We saw a kill task posted in the underground network. Our leader took the task."

"Kill Task," Jeremy uttered in surprise.

He understood what was going on. Someone wanted him dead, so they had posted the job on an anonymous site.

"Alright, you guys come with me," Jeremy said.

Hearing that, both beast tamers felt relieved. But just as they stood up...

Bang! Bang!

Jeremy fired at them. In a flash, the bullets penetrated their eyes before puncturing their brains. The two of them, with unwilling eyes, dropped dead on the ground.

Jeremy then put the gun back in its holster. Looking at the three bodies on the ground, he felt relieved.

Then he cast a glance at the place before leaving. The scent of blood would attract corrupted beasts. He didn't want to stay there.

In case a higher-tier corrupted beast came, it wouldn't be good for him.

About 20 minutes later,

Jeremy arrived at another dense and isolated place. The land was covered with bushes and weird trees all around him. It wouldn't be easy for humans or beasts to spot him.

Even if something appeared, he could spot it with his eyesight.

He then sat on the brown rock and began to ponder.

Earlier, he wanted to test his strength against the corrupted beasts. In contrast, he had fought against the beast tamers and their lifeline beasts.

The lifeline beasts are more intelligent than the corrupted beasts. It took him more time to deal with them.

Jeremy realized he had it easy when fighting against corrupted beasts. The corrupted beasts usually followed their instincts to fight.

The lifeline beasts received their orders from their beast tamers, so it wasn't easy to fight against them. Jeremy decided to digest the information later.

More importantly, he found out that bullets were useless against a Tier-3 Beast Tamer and their lifeline beasts. If not for him firing at the same spot, their leader wouldn't have died.

Jeremy now realized why no one used firearms these days. If the beast tamers grew above Tier-3, no one could hurt them using firearms.

He then looked at the gun case. He had spent more than a week learning the new skill. Now he felt like it was useless.

Just as he was lost in thought, he had an idea out of nowhere. He slowly circulated the starlight energy in his palm.

A milky white energy gathered in his palm.

He then tried to manipulate the starlight energy. The starlight moved like a fluid in his palm. He had this crazy idea right now.

If he could manipulate the starlight energy according to his will, it would be useful. But he knew it would take tremendous effort.

It wouldn't be as simple as covering a blade with starlight energy. But if he could master this skill, then he could use it in more ways to kill the beasts.

Chapter 257: Tier-2, 1st Rank- Mid stage!

City Police:

Captain Nathan walked out of the prison. After getting some answers, both guards were locked up in the cell. They will be dealt with according to the law.

Nathan then returned to his room. His mood was a bit heavy as he sat in the chair. From the beginning, he knew Jeremy's case was not going to be easy.

The people involved in this case are big figures. The earlier investigations and confessions from the two guards revealed the same truth.

The senior students of Central University 14 are involved in the case. Since they can't break the rules inside the university, they are doing things outside to target Jeremy Night.

He got a few names from them. He then operated the computer to open the database. He started to search after typing the name one after another.

The background information about the students appeared on the screen. He started to scroll down one page after another. As he had guessed, they come from powerful backgrounds.

"Goldcorp, Beast Taming Families, City Governor's office....," Nathan started to go through the students' parents' occupations.

"The cause of their resentment was the STRIKER Department," he thought.

During the course of the investigation, he learned that no one liked the STRIKER Department. Yet no one spoke up because of the dean.

She is the one behind the development of the STRIKER Department. More importantly, the department representative, Jeremy Night, was a genius as well.

He consistently performed well before defeating one of the S-Graders, which was the last straw for these forces who hated the STRIKER Department.

Sigh!

A sigh escaped his mouth. He couldn't do anything about it. If the mastermind is among the people, then a mere city police officer can't do anything.

Only the City Governors can do something about it. He has decided to inform Dean Carolyn first. She must be waiting for the interrogation results. So he calls her to inform her.

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Wilderness,

A few minutes later,

Jeremy turned around and started going towards the Forbidden Area. Since he had taken care of the threat, he decided to get a breakthrough first.

Time passed.

After more than one hour of continuous running, Jeremy got closer to the Forbidden Area. On the way, he came across a few corrupted beasts.

They were slain by his blade. Soon, he reached the entrance of the Forbidden Area. After getting inside the place, he didn't take a rest.

Rather, he started looking for the abandoned structure. There were many abandoned structures. Finally, he found one, but it was destroyed by the beasts there.

This time he wanted to find a better place. It didn't take long for him to find a door-like cave structure in the area filled with mounds.

Jeremy paused his footsteps and looked over the mounds. There were a number of mounds in this place as far as his eyesight went. He couldn't help but think of waste burial.

He got near one of the mounds and touched it. It had become hardened rock. You couldn't tell whether it was used for waste disposal from the plant.

Jeremy then looked over the cave and started going towards it.

This cave was an odd structure compared to the rest of the mounds. Jeremy then entered the cave and started looking around.

He unsheathed his katana before cutting down the overgrown bushes and weeds. Then the area became somewhat clear. When he tried to go deeper, he found that the further path was blocked by huge boulders and rocks.

If he wanted to go further, he could only remove the obstacles. But he didn't want to do that. Right now, he had found a place for practice. He was going to do that.

He then started placing gadgets outside before coming inside the room. Then he sat cross-legged on the ground and started to practice the Inner Healing method.

The pure natural energy entered his body. He closed his eyes and began to observe the mental zone. The unknown beast egg shook before sucking the pure natural energy from outside.

Seeing that, Jeremy's mouth curved into an arc. His lifeline beast egg had started absorbing the natural energy again. So he cast aside unnecessary thoughts before practicing the Inner Healing method.

Time passed.

Nighttime came. But the mound area was safe without any corrupted beast activity.

Whenever a corrupted beast tried to wander around the place, they were threatened by the cave. There was something hidden deep inside the cave that threatened them.

The next morning, his limit was broken. His strength rose from the early stage to the mid stage. The 2nd circle's 1st Sub-block had its 2nd block filled with light, which represented the mid stage.

It took him more than half an hour to stabilize the new strength.

He was a Tier-2, 1st rank - mid stage beast tamer!

Jeremy opened his eyes. A bright smile appeared on his face. He had achieved a breakthrough. It had come after many long days. It was not as easy as at the Tier-1 level.

Each breakthrough was getting harder. Without resources, it was impossible to achieve this level of breakthrough. He didn't have resources. But fortunately, he had this Forbidden Area.

He guessed even May Lindsey and Victor Scott must be at the Tier-1 limit. So far, nobody knew about his level. He had been keeping a low profile. Even the instructor and Elder Derek had no clue about his real strength.

Sigh!

A relieved sigh escaped his mouth. He had completed his main objective. Now he could leave this place. He then stood up to leave. Jeremy walked out and found the place was quiet like yesterday.

To be honest, he was expecting some attack last night. But surprisingly, there was not a single corrupted beast here. If there had been beasts, the gadgets would have alerted him.

Jeremy thought that this place was special. He should use this place often. He then started going towards the exit. While walking, he kept an eye on the surroundings.

If there were any beasts hiding outside, he could easily spot them with his eye ability.

Chapter 258: Fragile Tier-4 Corrupted Beast

Wilderness:

Jeremy returns to the inner part of the wilderness two hours later. On the way, he has been keeping an eye on the surroundings. So far he hasn't seen any corrupted beasts.

This puzzles him. It was reported that the inner part of the wilderness is basically filled with corrupted beasts. They live here.

So beast tamers are advised not to come here. Yet he has seen not one beast here. Just as he was thinking this, he did not see any beast.

Rustle!

He heard a small rustling sound from behind. The noise was faint. If not for his exceptional hearing, he wouldn't have noticed.

In the next second, he turns around. His eyes wander around the place. He uses his eyesight ability to zoom in.

Jeremy sees the fur of a beast. Whatever beast that is, it's now crouching down to the ground. His heart wanted him to find out the truth.

He was cautious. If it's a Tier-5 Corrupted Beast, then he could only turn around to escape. Jeremy continues to stare.

Then he saw the majestic beast raise its head. He instantly recognized the beast. It's a four-legged hybrid beast. Maybe it belongs to two different big cat families.

He still doesn't know the strength of the beast. If it's a Tier-5 one, then he should leave. But then the size of the beast tells him another story.

The four-legged hybrid beast is just over human height and over three meters in length. This size range belongs to the Tier-3 and Tier-4 Beasts.

If it's a Tier-5 Beast, then the size would have been massive. More importantly, he doesn't think a Tier-5 Beast would wait for the right time to attack.

So Jeremy draws his katana blade and gets ready to engage. It's not every day that you can fight with a beast. He lacked real battle experience after becoming a Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

He had thought of encountering one in the Forbidden Area. But strangely, there were no beast activities spotted.

Boom!

The four-legged brown hybrid beast bolted toward him. In a flash, it crossed half the distance to get near him.

Jeremy circulated the starlight energy and covered the sharp edge of the blade with new starlight energy.

His eyes zoom in. Under the effect of the talent, the surroundings appear to stand still in his eyes.

Swoosh!

When the beast got closer, he felt the power of a Tier-4. The beast tried to attack with its sharp claws.

One hit from it could easily tear away flesh.

Swoosh!

When the sharp claws were about to touch his face, Jeremy moved from the spot. His body tilted. He used his second eye ability to see the blood vessels.

The beast felt a sense of threat. But it was too late.

Jeremy easily slashed at the beast.

The blade in his hand moved before cutting through the neck of the beast. The movement was flawless.

Pfff!

The next second, the decapitated head of the beast fell to the ground, followed by the huge body of the beast dropping on the ground.

He still has a container with him. He could sell the beast parts. After thinking for a moment, he decided to take the whole corpse.

In a flash, he stored the whole corpse. From beginning to end, he felt no trouble. His talent and eye ability helped him achieve the kill very easily.

Since he could see the blood vessels connecting the body, he didn't have to waste sword moves to cut the flesh.

In the future, he could achieve more with these two.

Jeremy then cast a glance at this place before leaving. He had achieved his first-ever easy Tier-4 kill.

Earlier, he had to rely on the situation, calculation, and timing to kill the beast. But he had killed the beast in one move.

If others learned about his record, they would be shocked to the core.

It didn't take long for him to return to the outer part of the wilderness. From now on he could see the Beast Tamers coming from a different direction.

Jeremy ignored them before continuing to stride toward the gate. While walking, he heard the conversation of others.

"Damn! What happened to the wilderness?"

"The corrupted beasts are getting less day by day."

"I had thought we were responsible for this situation."

"But the beasts must have gone to the core area to hide and live."

"The core areas are forbidden places to enter. The City Governors and the Beast Taming Association had warned the beast tamers about the core area."

"The core area is dominated by beasts above Tier-5."

"Only City Guard Captains and Commanders can deal with it."

Jeremy heard various conversations from others. He was shocked again. He had thought he was the one who noticed the situation.

But it appears that a strange situation has been going on for some time. He fears that the unknown situation might lead to another beast invasion.

But he knows that the City Governors won't be relaxed. If there are any such situations, they would act for sure.

Jeremy thinks they must have informed the Human Alliance already.

Soon, he reached the city gate. He didn't wear a mask this time. He confidently walked toward the entrance.

Just as he reached the queue, he felt a pricking sensation from behind. Jeremy's heart set off storms.

He had killed one enemy team before coming here. But he didn't expect another one to come. Then he resolved not to turn around.

Once he gets inside, he will use his eye ability to find out the person. When his turn came, the guard checked his identity card.

After checking it, he was allowed to enter.

Jeremy walked inside with a serious expression on his face. But he didn't head to the street. He decisively went to the admin office.

He was still feeling the pricking sensation from behind. He realized there was not one but more than one gaze. Jeremy came to the door.

There was already a guard waiting outside. But he recognized him.

"Jeremy Night, what are you doing here?" he asked.

"I came to see the Captain," Jeremy replied.

Chapter 259: Part 1: Red Squad Team

Admin office:

"Oh, I'll go and inform him." After saying that, the guard left.

Jeremy casually turned around and pretended to be waiting. But he was using his eye ability. He observed the people who had come inside from the wilderness.

He zoomed into the faces of suspicious people. While doing that, he felt killing intent again. Jeremy shifted his gaze towards the source and found two middle-aged men in beast-taming combat suits.

Both were speaking to each other, but from time to time, they looked at him with cold eyes. Jeremy continued to pretend, but his heart was not calm.

"Don't tell me the mastermind has sent two teams after me?" he thought. He had eliminated one team earlier today. Now another team was looking at him.

Jeremy zoomed in to look at their faces. If they appeared next time, he would recognize them. After noting down their appearance, Jeremy retracted his gaze.

"Jeremy Night, what are you doing here?" A voice sounded behind him.

Hearing that, Jeremy turned around and looked at the thick-browed middle-aged man.

"Captain, do you have cameras installed in this place?" he asked.

The City Guard Captain's expression turned serious. He understood the meaning behind the words.

"Come inside," he said.

Hearing that, Jeremy followed him to enter inside. Then they came to another restricted office room. This was the monitor room where they monitored all the activities through cameras installed in various places.

Jeremy was taken aback. He was seeing an almost 360° live view of the city gate. The whole operation was being streamed live. There were staff sitting behind the desk.

They were observing each and every corner of the inside and outside of the city. Unless the beast tamers left the perimeter of the city gate, their activities would be monitored under the eyes of the City guards.

"I don't need to tell you what place this is?" the Captain asked.

"I know," Jeremy replied.

"Now tell me what happened," the Captain said.

Jeremy nodded before telling him what happened outside.

A few minutes later,

The Captain's eyes flickered with understanding.

"Do you recognize their faces?" he asked.

"Yes, they are standing near the entrance. Both of them are wearing combat suits," Jeremy replied.

The City Guard Captain told the staff to zoom in on that particular place. Then Jeremy saw those two were still chatting, but their gazes fell on the admin office from time to time.

Now the City Guard Captain saw those two people.

"Is it them?" he asked.

"Yes, they released killing intent towards me," Jeremy said.

"Record their faces. Find out who they are from the database," he ordered the staff.

The staff began to work seriously. It didn't take long for them to find the information about the two beast tamers. The information appeared on the screen.

It turned out that they were members of one of the infamous mercenary teams.

"Captain, they are from the Red Squad Team," one of the staff said in a serious tone.

The face of the City Guard Captain changed drastically.

"Are you sure?" he asked back.

"I'm sure. It's them. They have been taking a rest for a few months. Now two of their members are here," the staff said.

The other staff working nearby felt nervous because the Red Squad Team was not an ordinary team. Each city had its own top 10 mercenary teams.

They accepted dangerous tasks from the City Administration directly.

They were more influential than other mercenary teams because the members of the Red Squad had their own backgrounds as well. That's why the staff showed a fearful expression.

The City Guard Captain didn't want to discuss it here.

"Let's go back to our office," he said to Jeremy.

Then they walked out of the monitor room.

The City Guard Captain asked, "Do you want to inform Captain Nathan?"

Jeremy nodded his head, but he couldn't control his turbulent heart. He strongly felt there was someone else also targeting him. Suddenly, he recalled the underground collapse disaster that happened in the city not long ago.

The first killer he had encountered was related to Goldcorp. Then the killers appearing right now could be related to the senior students.

But he couldn't reveal anything about the Goldcorp organization. It's a behemoth successfully operating across different zones.

On the other hand, the City Guard Captain made a call to City Police Captain Nathan. Nathan answered the call, but when he learned about the Red Squad Team member targeting Jeremy Night, he couldn't sit anymore.

He then once again verified the information with the City Guard Captain. Nathan then touched his forehead in a headache after ending the call.

"Beast Taming Families... Underground Network..."

"Now the Red Squad Team?" Nathan thought to himself.

He could easily connect the dots between the three because the senior students of Central University hated the rise of the STRIKER Department.

They couldn't act inside the university, so their families were helping them behind the scenes by posting anonymous kill tasks in the Underground Network.

Those who picked the task were from mercenary teams operating in City A. The Red Squad Team was one of the top 10 mercenary teams.

He thought that they had accepted a job from the Underground Network.

Nathan knew things had gone beyond his hands. If it were an ordinary mercenary team, he could have threatened them. But the top 10 teams' matters needed the attention of the City Governors.

"They had to be involved in the end," Nathan thought.

It was just his speculation, but he still needed to find evidence to verify his theory.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy left the admin office under the eyes of the City Guard Captain. The two members of the Red Squad Team were still there.

Jeremy's mouth curved into an arc. The news had already reached the City Police. Now he could be at ease. If they tried to attack him inside the city, he had the power to protect himself.

Then he thanked the captain before going to the main street. There were flying cabs parked one after another. Jeremy went to the nearest one.

After speaking to the driver, he entered the car.

The two beast tamers from the Red Squad Team moved as well.

Chapter 260: Part 2: Red Squad Team

Flying cab rose from the ground and started going towards the destination. Not long after, the two beast tamers from the Red Squad left the place as well.

From beginning to end, the City Guard Captain stayed there, watching the Red Squad members leave. His face became tense.

"The Red Squad members have many members with Tier-4 and Tier-5 Beast Taming Power. I don't know how this kid is going to survive," he thought.

He has a good impression of Jeremy Night because Jeremy Night is the son of the City Governor from City C. He doesn't want the big families to bully Jeremy Night.

After casting a glance at the main street, he returned to his office. The Guards who recognized Jeremy Night couldn't help but discuss in a low tone.

Though they didn't know about the whole issue, they knew someone was after student Jeremy Night.

"It's a pity that student Jeremy Night is a good lad!"

"I don't know who is targeting him."

The Guards spoke to each other.

Time passed.

The cab landed in front of Central University 14. Jeremy stepped out of the flying cab and then paid the fare to the driver when the cab drove away.

He turned around to enter the University. Just as he was about to enter, he found out that the old guards had been replaced by new ones.

A quick gleam flashed in his eyes. He forgot that he had complained about the guards. He wondered about the development and then showed his identity card to the new guards before going inside.

Soon, he reached the dormitory and returned to his room.

The next morning,

Jeremy woke up late. After getting out of bed, he carried out his morning routine. It didn't take long for him to complete the routine.

Then he sat back on his sofa and began to ponder. There was still time left for the class. He thought of something before taking out his digital device. He started searching for information about the Red Squad Team.

Yesterday, he heard something for the first time. Apart from the big forces, the Mercenaries came second in influence.

So when he was looking up the information, the list of top 10 Mercenary Teams showed up.

[Current Rankings]

[1. Absolute Mercenary Squad]

[2. The Three Heads Squad]

[3. Blue Cloud Squad]

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[10. Red Squad Team]

After reading the information, his eyes flickered in surprise. Because the team he was looking for was actually a bottom-level team.

This news was a great shock to him. He could still remember the reaction of the staff. They had been scared of the Red Squad Team.

Not only them, but the expression of the City Guard Captain was also not good. But it's just the 10th team. What about the top 3 teams?

If they had targeted him, then what would be their reaction?

The next moment, he cast aside the thoughts before searching more about the Red Squad Team.

Shortly afterwards,

He found a relevant article and started to read it. When he finished reading a few minutes later, a look of understanding dawned on him.

The Red Squad Team is a pretty big team. The beast tamers come from various backgrounds. He also found out that some of their families are famous families in City A.

Jeremy then stopped looking at future articles. He had a good idea about what's going on. He thought someone from the Red Squad Team might have accepted an underground network's task to kill him.

Unlike the previous Mercenaries, this time he was able to know the name of the team. If he could better coordinate with Captain Nathan and others, then the mastermind could be caught.

But he still didn't know whether the City Police or City Admin had ways to handle the underground network. He felt a headache thinking about it.

Then he went to take a bath. He spent 20 minutes in the bath before walking out. He then started to get ready.

About 30 minutes later,

Jeremy walked out of the dormitory with a solemn expression on his face. Soon, he started walking back to the department building.

It didn't take long for him to reach the department building. Soon, he returned to the class. There he saw his department members and Instructor Jacob.

When he met Instructor Jacob's eyes, he was stunned.

"Jeremy, when did you return?" Jacob asked.

Hearing that, Jeremy smiled and walked inside the class.

He replied, "I returned yesterday."

He then sat in his seat. The gazes of Betsy and Daniel changed. They felt Jeremy Night appeared different than before.

The changes only happened when someone had a breakthrough.

Not only did Betsy and Daniel feel the change, but even Instructor Jacob felt the change in Jeremy Night. But he didn't dwell on it.

Because there was something else more important he wanted to discuss with Jeremy Night.

"Jeremy, once the class is over, I will take you to see Elder Derek. He has something to discuss with you," Jacob said.

"Okay," Jeremy replied.

"If you guys want to fight against corrupted beasts, use the training ground. I'll talk to Elder Ariel. She will arrange things. But if you want to wait for Jeremy to take you to the wilderness, it will take a lot of them," he added.

"This?" Betsy was stunned.

She didn't expect the Instructor to see through their thoughts.

"Instructor, what happened?" Daniel asked.

Jacob realized his mistake. He couldn't share things with these two. If they learned about what Jeremy Night was facing, then they would be shocked to the core.

At the same time, Jeremy was stunned as well. He hadn't expected Instructor Jacob to lose his composure.

"I don't have time. I'm thinking about going back home to meet my parents," Jeremy said all of a sudden.

Hearing that, Jacob's eyes flashed with relief. He was thankful that Jeremy came for his timely rescue.

"Brother Jeremy, you are going home?" Daniel asked.

"No wonder," Betsy uttered.

"Yes," Jeremy replied.

Although he said it on a whim, he was now genuinely thinking about visiting his parents.