

STRIKER 291

Chapter 291: Signing the contract!

Jeremy is watching the expression of the woman. He doesn't know whether he will be able to be part of her organization.

Gisela Reyes' eyes flash with a glint. She has made the decision to recruit Jeremy Night. She praised Jeremy's ability to fight across levels.

This is what brought her here, not Jeremy Night's Lifeline beast.

She said, "Okay, I agree with your condition."

"Now, read the contract," she added.

After saying that, she took her flat digital device out. Then she turned on the device and accessed the contract page.

Then she showed the digital device to Jeremy Night.

Jeremy Night accepted the device and began to read it. His heart is beating with excitement. He didn't expect the woman to accept his condition.

From now on, he will become part of her organization. After calming his heart, he began to read the contract details.

It's about the organization and pay structure.

A few minutes later,

His eyes flickered with seriousness. The contract is like any other contract. They demand loyalty and contribution.

As per performance, he could get as many resources as possible from the organization. Some resources are free; for example, the medical expenses. They are free.

Even if he gets some serious injuries during the battle, the organization would provide him with full support to recover.

Then the pay grade depends upon the Beast Tamer. A Tier-1 Beast Tamer gets one rank pay, while a Tier-2 Beast Tamer gets a higher rank.

Then he realizes something. He is a Tier-2 Beast Tamer. His pay grade should be higher, but the pay grade recorded in the contract is not high.

It's just 1 million credit points for the Tier-1 strength. For the next level, the pay grade would be 2 million. Then Jeremy looked at her.

He said, "My strength is Tier-2 level."

Gisela let out a chuckle before saying, "Yes, it was a pleasant surprise. If I had known, I would have upgraded the pay."

"Don't worry, I will update it. You will get 2 million points for your Tier-2 strength," she added.

Hearing that, Jeremy Night smiled. The stone in his heart disappeared. He then began to go through the rest of the contract.

They are about following the rules of the organization. But he has no problem following the organization's rules.

Then he can also use the organization card to buy important items from the stores and other business shops in the city.

A few minutes later,

He read the contract multiple times. Then he looked at Ms. Gisela and said, "There is no problem with the contract. I'll sign it."

Gisela nodded.

Seeing that, he went on to put a digital signature on it. After signing the contract, he gave the digital device back to her.

Gisela accepted the digital device and began to go through the documents again. She then asked for his contact email and sent him a digital copy.

"Okay, I have officially recruited you to the Shadow Moon Organization. I'm the 10th Team Leader; you are now part of my team."

"From now on, you can address me as Team Leader," she said with a smile.

"Okay, Team Leader," Jeremy replied.

"What are you going to do?"

"Are you coming with me?" she asked.

Because she could tell that there is no point in completing four years and graduating. Jeremy Night can already fight across ranks.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night thought about his parents and the STRIKER Department. His parents should know about this news.

But when it comes to the STRIKER Department, it's the dream project of Dean Carolyn. He hates to leave it midway, but he is not going to miss this opportunity.

It's already a miracle for someone from the 10th zone to recognize his talent. Only after entering the 10th zone can he think about the top 5 zones in the future.

Besides, his other priority was to find resources for his Lifeline beast. He thinks that the natural energy environment there in the 10th zone is better.

It could accelerate the hatching process of the unknown beast egg.

Gisela once again gave him time to make a decision. It's not an easy decision to leave right away, but she thinks with Jeremy Night's Tier-2 strength and fighting capability, he would survive in the 10th zone.

"Okay, I'm ready to leave right away. But I want you to meet my parents first. They should know," Jeremy said.

"Your father is one of the City Governors of City C. Your mother's family is a beast taming family as well," Gisela said.

"Right," Jeremy uttered.

"Then let's go. I want to meet them as well." After saying that, she grabbed Jeremy's shoulder and appeared in mid-air.

She then starts flying towards City A. Jeremy is only seeing a blur in front of his eyes. He doesn't know whether to laugh or cry.

With her strength, he thinks even the City Governors won't be able to find her.

Shortly afterward,

She brought him to the airport right away. They landed on the ground not far from the gate. Then they both walked into the lobby and went to buy the tickets.

The flight to City C is available daily. There is no shortage of flights. After buying the tickets, they sat in the waiting area.

No one has a clue that a Tier-7 powerhouse is here. It just feels unreal. He had thought his only way to the top 10 zones was the Beast Tamer competition.

It's going to happen before the end of the year. Unexpectedly, he was noticed by the Shadow Moon Organization.

He thinks it must be Dean Carolyn who has recommended his name to the Genius List. It's a pity that he was not selected, but he got the best thing he has always wanted.

Gisela didn't forget to notice Jeremy's expression. Seeing that he is still digesting the information, she sighed inwardly. She knows what it means to enter the top 10 zones.

Only talented people are given permission to stay. It's impossible for other civilians to get residency unless they have businesses running across zones.

Chapter 292: Parent's shock!

About 20 minutes later,

We boarded the flight to City C. I couldn't believe a Tier-7 Beast Tamer was traveling with me. I can't wait to see the reactions of my father and mother.

On the other hand, Gisela Reyes had already started working. She had sent a message to the founder regarding the successful contract signing of Jeremy Night.

Then she asked the management to start doing the paperwork. Jeremy Night is going to be a resident of the 10th Zone.

If they complete the work soon, then Jeremy Night can join them quicker as well.

Three hours later,

The flight landed at City C airport. Gisela Reyes frowned. If she had wanted, she could have used her ability to bring him here faster.

It's just that she didn't want to attract attention. She has another forged ID. It shows her residence as Zone 14. So the authorities working here didn't suspect her.

Soon, they reached the lobby. Jeremy found that the staff's gazes were on him. They recognized him instantly.

"Looks like you are popular here," Gisela said.

Hearing that, Jeremy was stunned. Then he said, "I'm the son of the City Governor. Of course, they know me."

Then Jeremy was about to call his family guard. But Gisela said, "Show me the way to your home. I'll take you there within a minute."

Jeremy nodded to her. Then they both exited the airport and came to the street before others could see them.

Gisela grabbed his shoulder. They appeared in mid-air the next moment. Jeremy then pointed his fingers toward his home.

Swoosh!

Like a bullet piercing through the air, she moved at breakneck speed.

Shortly afterwards,

Jeremy and she landed inside the Night Family Estate. The guards patrolling were stunned. They thought they were under attack.

Then someone saw Jeremy Night and shouted, "Young master is back!"

Hearing that, other guards collected their thoughts and looked at Jeremy Night. Their worries disappeared the next second.

"It's Young Master Jeremy Night!"

"He has brought someone here? Could she be an instructor?"

The guards were discussing in low tones.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night led Team Leader Gisela to his home. When they arrived at the entrance,

a middle-aged woman made a sudden exit. She quickly arrived in front of Jeremy Night. The person was none other than Nora Night.

"Son, you are back," she said with a smile.

"Yes, I'm here with the team leader to discuss something important. Where is father?" Jeremy replied.

"Leader?" Nora was taken aback.

She then felt a sense of crisis. She immediately understood the woman was a high-tier beast tamer.

"Jeremy, bring your team leader inside," Nora said.

Then Jeremy greeted Team Leader Gisela, and they walked into the building and came to the living room.

"Mother, where is father?" Jeremy asked again.

"Oh, yes. I forgot about it. He is at the city admin office. I'll call him right away." After saying that, Nora walked away to make a call.

Gisela sat on the sofa. She discerned Nora Night's Tier-5 strength. She could see that Jeremy Night's family was not weak.

But if the same family lived in the 10th zone, their strength would most likely be at a middle level.

Jeremy Night was nervously sitting opposite her. He had made a decision, but he didn't know how his parents would react.

City A was already not short of any dangers. Now he was leaving the zone and going to an even more competitive and difficult zone.

Shortly afterwards,

Nora arrived. She said, "Your father is on his way home. He will be here shortly."

After saying that, she went to prepare something to eat.

Gisela continued to remain silent. She was watching and observing everything.

On the other hand, Jeremy thought it was the right time to ask more about the organization.

"Team Leader, can you tell me about the organization?" he asked.

Gisela looked at him and nodded her head.

She said, "The Shadow Moon Organization is one of the many mercenary organizations in the 10th zone. Our base is in City A."

"When it comes to the strength of the organization, we are not the strongest, but we are not the weakest either. We are a middle power."

"We have one founder, a few elders, and then active and retired teams. We currently have 10 active teams."

"Our founder is Neil Moon, a Tier-8 Beast Tamer. Not many organizations in the entire top 10 zones have a single Tier-8 Beast Tamer."

"It's just in our organization we only have him. The rest are Tier-7 Beast Tamers, including the active and retired team leaders and elders."

"I'm the team leader of Team 10. You will be working in my team. Since our overall strength is not stronger, we are ranked as a middle power."

"In order to develop the organization, we need young talented blood. But the most S-Graders and rare A-Graders have been selected by the forces in the top 5 zones."

"Which leaves the rest of the zones with fewer options. Fortunately, your profile, along with a few others, came to our organization."

"We were fortunate to select suitable talents," Gisela said with a smile.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night was picturing things in his mind. He was not disappointed. It was already a great chance for him. Fewer members meant he would have more opportunities to prove himself.

A few minutes later,

Nora Night and the maids arrived carrying food and drinks. Nora was nervous at heart. She was sure that some big figure had come.

But her son was keeping a straight face, so she didn't know what was going on.

"You can sit as well," she suddenly heard the woman speaking to her.

Nora nodded her head before sitting on one of the sofas next to her son. Her eyes glared at him for answers. But he still kept a straight face.

Jeremy noticed his mother's reaction but could only wait for his father to arrive. Then he could tell both of them.

About 10 minutes later,

Ron Night walked into the room. When he entered the living area, he was shocked by the powerful presence. He saw a stranger sitting on the sofa.

His gaze then fell on his son. Ron Night thought it could be someone from the university. Then he was still shocked at how the university could have such a powerful beast tamer.

He hadn't felt this level of sense of crisis before.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night saw his father and sighed in relief. He thought it would take longer. Fortunately, his father was there on time.

Then he said, "Father, come here and sit. I have something urgent to discuss with you and mother."

Ron Night was stunned. Then he collected his thoughts before giving a slight bow to the woman. Then he quickly sat beside his wife.

Gisela then nodded to Jeremy Night.

Jeremy Night said, "Father, Mother. This is Gisela Reyes, a Tier-7 Beast Tamer from the Shadow Moon Organization in the 10th zone."

"She has officially recruited me to her organization. I have signed the contract already."

"What?" Ron blurted out in shock.

Nora Night was dumbfounded. They felt as if a thunderclap had struck their heads. It took a couple of seconds to digest the information.

A hint of anger flashed in Ron's eyes. Even Nora was saddened as well. They never thought their son would make such an important decision without them.

Jeremy Night's expression was serious. He didn't want to disrespect them in any way.

Considering the dangers in City A and the threats he had faced so far, the only option left was to join the 10th zone organization.

Gisela noticed Jeremy's parents' reaction.

"Cough!"

She let out a cough, drawing their attention.

"Lord," Ron said in a polite tone.

Nora Night became serious as well. They almost forgot that a powerhouse was sitting with them.

Jeremy knitted his eyebrows.

Gisela said, "I can understand your anger. But both of you have no idea about your son's situation."

"If he continues to stay in this zone, he will die."

Boom!

The faces of Ron and Nora changed drastically. They stood up from their seats.

Even Jeremy was shocked to the core. This was the secret he had not told anyone. Then a look of understanding dawned on him.

With Team Leader Gisela's status, it was not difficult.

"Lord, what are you saying?" Ron asked.

"Does our son face any danger?" Nora uttered beside him.

"Sit," Gisela commanded.

Hearing that, they were stunned before sitting back down.

"Your son has made a number of enemies. The main ones belong to the families of the senior students. They disliked the STRIKER Department and wanted to shut it down."

"It can happen only if your son disappears; they had tried mercenaries to kill your son, but they failed."

"It's possible that they will try again next time. So your son's safety is not guaranteed here," Gisela explained in a calm tone.

Jeremy Night was surprised. He doubted whether she knew about the Goldcorp organization.

Ron and Nora Night were both terrified. They had been clueless about their son's situation all this time.

Chapter 293: Convincing Gisela Reyes!

Night house:

Ron and Nora Night were digesting the information. They had no idea that their son had been facing such threats. Nora Night was scared.

Normally, people wouldn't act against families related to the Human Alliance, such as the City Governor's family. But he was shocked to learn that there were forces out there trying to kill his son.

He refused to believe that they hadn't checked any background information. It only showed that the forces trying to kill his son were not afraid of the Human Alliance.

It's quite possible that they have their connection in the Human Alliance as well. He figured out the seriousness of the matter.

Nora Night didn't know what was going on. As far as she knew, her son hadn't offended anyone. Then why were people targeting him? The news about the STRIKER Department came as a surprise as well.

She was surprised to learn that there were families going against the Dean of Central University 14.

"Jeremy, is this true?" Ron asked his son.

Jeremy nodded and replied, "It's true. I guess you were already contacted by the City Police Captain Nathan not long ago."

"Yes, Captain Nathan contacted me. But I didn't expect this matter to be so serious," Ron said.

Nora was taken aback by surprise because she didn't know about the police matter. Her husband had hidden things from her.

"Alright, there is no point in worrying about that. Your son is part of our Shadow Moon Organization now. Those people after him can't do anything against him," Gisela assured them.

Then both Ron and Nora exchanged looks before thanking her. They now knew that their son was safe right now. The top 10 zones are completely different in terms of infrastructure and resources.

The organization members look after each other. The Mercenary Organizations in the 14th zone are weak compared to the top 10 zones.

"Jeremy Night, your parents agreed. Are you ready to leave?"

"There is no point in staying at the university. You can already fight across levels. If you want to study more, there are many public and private libraries in the 10th zone."

"You can visit them whenever you want," Gisela said.

Jeremy's eyes gleamed with excitement. He was ready to leave. It's just that the sudden departure was causing a sense of loss. He didn't know whether it was okay to leave without informing the Department members.

He knew that after his departure, the STRIKER Department was going to collapse.

Suddenly, Ron thought of something before saying, "Lord, I have a small request."

"What is it?" Gisela asked.

"We will send him after the end of this year. In this way, we would not make things difficult for the Dean of Central University 14."

"She has put a lot of money and effort into this new department. From next year onwards, the department could be run like other departments."

"But if he leaves right away, the department will collapse. It will then endanger the lives of his other two classmates," Ron said in a solemn tone.

But his words jolted Jeremy Night, who was thinking about himself. If something bad happened to Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe, it would haunt him forever.

"Team leader, I'll come after finishing things here," Jeremy said to her.

Gisela Reyes raised her eyebrows. From the intel report earlier, she knew about the exact situation. But she put Jeremy's safety first. If Jeremy decided to stay here, then he might have to face continuous attacks.

"Are you sure?" Gisela asked.

"These people with bad intentions will continue to target you," Gisela said.

Ron and Nora Night's hearts sank. They knew about the dangers. But still, Ron Night thought that it wasn't good to stab the back of Dean Carolyn right now.

"Team leader, I'm confident I can take care of myself. It's just I don't want anything bad to happen to my family," Jeremy said.

"Your father is already a city governor. No one would target him unless they are crazy. But then you have to be prepared for everything."

"Well, since you are confident, you can leave whenever you want. But after making a decision, inform me. I'll take care of your residency matters."

"In case your family wants to live in the 10th zone, I can make arrangements for that as well," Gisela said.

Ron and Nora Night thanked her for this opportunity. But they didn't have plans right now to leave city C.

Jeremy Night thanked her for her understanding. He thought it was too heartless to ditch the university in this time of need.

After speaking for a few minutes, Gisela decided to leave. She was going out alone. Her work here was complete. She had successfully recruited Jeremy Night into her organization.

It wouldn't be long before Jeremy Night started working in her team. That day wouldn't be far away. After going back, she was going to have a serious talk with the founder.

She was planning to arrange for people to protect Jeremy Night. Since Jeremy Night had become their member, it was their job to protect each other's backs.

Gisela left the place. Instead of using flight, she used her flight ability to move in mid-air.

Back in the living room, the family of three was sitting. Their expressions were serious.

"You two have kept important things from me," Nora Night complained all of a sudden.

Jeremy felt a headache. He forgot that his mother was hearing about this news for the first time. He could understand that she was still in shock.

"Mother, I didn't want to make you worry. In the meantime, I have been working on ways to leave the city. But I didn't expect to catch the eyes of the Shadow Moon Organization," Jeremy said.

"It's good that you have made the right decision," Nora replied, trying to hide her worries and sadness.

Ron Night thought about something before asking, "I can understand your decision about joining the Shadow Moon Organization."

"But what about your Lifeline beast? Didn't she ask about it?" he added.

Nora came back to her senses as well.

Jeremy looked at them before starting to explain the contract details. He had made an exclusive condition.

A few minutes later,

Ron and Nora sighed in relief. They didn't expect their son to be careful even in this situation.

"It's good that you didn't forget about Lord Martha's warning," Ron said in a solemn tone.

"I know. It's just that Team Leader Gisela thinks my lifeline beast has high Bloodline power. That's why I'm making such conditions," Jeremy said with a smile.

"It's good. Don't let anyone know about it," Ron advised.

Then the family started to have a serious discussion. Jeremy thought that the discussion about the killer was over. But he understood that his parents wanted to know everything.

Apart from the Goldcorp organization, he decided to reveal everything about the University politics.

Then Jeremy started to tell them about the senior students' behavior towards their junior students. How they forced the first-year students to harass the STRIKER Department members.

Then there was the pressure from the Beast Taming Families of the senior students. They were acting on their own to send out mercenaries to teach him a lesson.

He continued to tell everything, including the involvement of City Police Captain Nathan. Some of the senior students' parents have close connections with the City Administration.

This revelation had caused a delay in the investigation. Captain Nathan couldn't accuse them without evidence. But ever since that day, all the attacks against him had stopped.

Jeremy told them that Dean Jerome had filed a complaint against them at the Human Alliance. Only then did he see relief on his parents' faces.

About 10 minutes later,

Ron and Nora exchanged looks. Compared to earlier, they were quite calm now. They had understood everything now.

"So it's the big beast-taming families that are the real problem. Captain Nathan conveyed something similar that day. But he didn't reveal everything to me," Ron Night said.

"No wonder they were able to act recklessly. In City A, these families hold considerable power. If all of them worked together against someone, then it's a real headache."

"Even the City Governors won't be able to solve it. You said one of the parents works for City Governor Elton. Then you did the right thing by not escalating," Nora said from the side.

Her earlier worries were gone. Now she was thinking with a clear mind.

"Sigh!"

Jeremy let out a deep sigh.

"I didn't expect one department could land me in deep trouble," Jeremy said with a helpless smile.

He noticed that both of their expressions had improved compared to before. He knew why. The Beast Taming Families were based in City A. They couldn't hurt him if he went to the 10th zone.

But the Goldcorp Organization was something different. They had business that spanned across different zones. If he told them right now, they would be scared.

Even he didn't know whether the Shadow Moon Organization was strong enough to stop them.

Team Leader Gisela Reyes had only mentioned the Beast Taming Families but not the Goldcorp Organization.

Jeremy frowned, thinking Team Leader Gisela hadn't made any mistake. Because no one knew about his actions against the Goldcorp organization.

It had happened during the rat beast invasion. Goldcorp has been dealing with him since then.

Chapter 294: Meeting with Betsy and Daniel (Restaurant)

Night Family:

After having a discussion with his family, Jeremy returned to his room. The discussion was intense, but he was glad that his parents understood everything in the end.

More importantly, he was grateful to his father. If not for his father's timely reminder, he could have made a hasty decision. He thinks it's not good to leave the members like that.

At least they should know before his departure. In that way, they can plan their future. Once he returned to the university, he decided to talk to the members.

The following day,

Jeremy spent the morning with his parents. Then he left for City A at noon. He doesn't become complacent just because he has joined the Shadow Moon Organisation. He still has his guard up.

Time passed,

The flight to City A arrived at its destination a few hours later. After a careful landing, the passengers began to exit the flight one after another.

Jeremy then followed them to leave. At the same time, he listened to the conversations of the people. He noticed most of them were discussing the increase in threats from the corrupted beasts.

It took a few seconds for him to realize that the real threats were the corrupted beasts. He was so caught up in his own circumstances that he forgot there were cities threatened by the corrupted beasts.

He pushed down the unnecessary thoughts before leaving together with the passengers.

An hour later,

Jeremy returned to the campus. He went straight to his room. It was already dusk. He was going to see what the two STRIKER Department members were doing.

After entering the room, he locked the door and went to freshen up. Not long after stepping out, he changed into comfortable clothes.

Then he made a call to Daniel Stone. The call connected quickly.

"Brother Jeremy, did you return from the wilderness?" Daniel Stone asked.

"Yes, I have returned. What are you guys doing?" Jeremy asked.

"I just returned to my room after the practice session. I guess Betsy did the same," Daniel replied.

"Okay, tomorrow meet me outside the campus. We are going to a restaurant. I have something important to discuss with you two," Jeremy said in a serious tone.

Daniel Stone immediately sensed trouble.

"Brother, what is it?" Daniel asked back. He didn't have a good feeling about this meeting.

"Don't tell Instructor Jacob. I'll tell you guys tomorrow," After saying that, Jeremy ended the call.

He didn't want to ruin the STRIKER Department in his hands. But he thought they should at least know about his future plans.

It would be nice if he could get them to join the Shadow Moon Organisation. But he knew the reality. It's not easy to survive in the top 10 zones.

Meanwhile,

Daniel Stone immediately called Betsy Lowe and informed her. She felt something unusual as well. Unlike Daniel, she didn't get dramatic. She knew Jeremy Night must have a reason for doing this meeting.

So she agreed to meet as well.

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The following day,

Jeremy brought them to a luxurious restaurant in the morning. They were stunned. They didn't expect to see such methods from Jeremy Night.

20 minutes later,

On the top floor, inside a closed room, the three of them were looking at the delicious food on the table. The food consisted of meat slices from regular chicken and pig beasts.

Daniel Stone started to dig in right away. Betsy Lowe didn't shy away either. Seeing that, Jeremy Night was stunned. He was waiting for the right moment to break the news.

But upon seeing them enjoying their dinner, he didn't want to spoil their mood. So he joined in and started having the food.

About an hour later,

The food plates were empty. Everyone's stomachs were bloated. They couldn't afford to consume another slice of meat.

"Brother Jeremy, thanks. After a long time, I'm enjoying this kind of treat. I guess the price is almost equivalent to a Tier-3 beast corpse," Daniel said with a smile.

"The beasts were just low-tier domesticated regular beasts. But the high price is for the cooking skills of the chefs. It's not easy to find the right ingredients to make a gold dish," Betsy expressed her appreciation as well.

She thought it was the right way to start off the day by having good food.

Jeremy thought it was the right time to break the news.

"Alright, I have something important to discuss with you guys," Jeremy said.

Hearing that, Daniel and Betsy turned towards him. Both their expressions turned serious.

Jeremy nodded to them before looking around the room. They were the only ones inside, and there were no chances of eavesdropping here.

Then he turned towards them and said, "After the end of this year, I'm quitting university."

"What?" Daniel blurted out in shock.

Both of them felt as if a thunderclap had struck their heads. Daniel didn't know what to say. He was left speechless. Betsy Lowe's heart was in turmoil.

Jeremy Night is the representative of the STRIKER Department and a pillar of the group. If he were to leave the STRIKER Department, then what would happen to them?

Betsy quickly collected her thoughts. She asked, "Is this about those people who were trying to harm you?"

Daniel recovered his thoughts as well. He was realizing that it had something to do with the assassination case.

"Yes, you are right. It's not safe for me to stay in City A," Jeremy replied honestly.

"Brother, what are you saying?"

"Dean Carolyn has the same status as the City Governors; who can go against her?"

"Brother Jeremy, I think you are complicating things," Daniel said in a serious tone.

Jeremy shook his head. He didn't know whether it was okay to reveal the Shadow Moon Organisation. He thought that these two could spill news to Instructor Jacob to keep him there.

"I'm serious. It's not easy for me to train in the wilderness like I used to. There are people after my life. I have already escaped a couple of times."

"It can't be said the same thing will happen in the future. So I'm looking for a way out right now," Jeremy said to them.

Chapter 295: Founder Neil's approval!

Restaurant:

Quiet!

The atmosphere was quiet. They didn't know what to say. Betsy and Daniel Stone were experiencing a low mood. They had imagined graduating together after completing four years.

But Jeremy had shattered their dreams right now. Unfortunately, they couldn't even blame him because Jeremy Night's situation was as such.

Suddenly, Betsy Lowe thought of something before asking, "I can understand why you want to leave?"

"But how are you going to join the top 10 zones?" she added.

Daniel uttered, "I guess my brother wants to compete in the Best Beast Tamer competition."

Jeremy smiled and said, "Don't worry about that. I have plans for that. It's just that I want you guys to prepare for the future."

"Since I'm leaving, you guys should think about your future as well. Are you going to stick around till the 4th year? Or find some organization to join?" he added.

"It depends on my strength. If I could reach Tier-5 Beast Tamer in the future, that would already be good for me. I can assist my grandfather in City B to safeguard the city," Betsy replied.

"Same with me. I'll stay in City A to support it," Daniel said with a smile.

The earlier gloominess had completely disappeared. They were now having a positive conversation.

"No matter what, we are part of the STRIKER Team. It will remain the same in the future," Jeremy said with a smile.

Betsy's eyes lit up. She said, "Now you are making some sense. It doesn't have to be inside the university. We can still be the STRIKER Department team outside the university as well."

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

"My worries are gone completely right now," Daniel said with a laugh.

"It doesn't matter where I live in the future. If you guys need help, you can always contact me," Jeremy said to both of them.

Betsy and Daniel nodded their heads. Their moods had gotten better right now since Jeremy assured them that they could work together as a team in the future.

Their impression of Jeremy Night had become more favorable.

One hour later,

They returned to the university. Then they parted ways before returning to their dorm rooms.

While returning to the dorm room, Jeremy's heart was at ease. He felt glad that he had made the right decision by having this meeting.

He had revealed his future plans to them so that they could be better prepared. Jeremy had this feeling that they would continue to stay here until the final year.

Instructor Jacob and Elder Derek didn't have a clue about this meeting. If they learned about it, they would be shocked to the core.

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10th zone - City A, Shadow Moon Organization.

Gisela Reyes had returned last night. Right now, she was at the organization's HQ. She was going to have an important meeting with the head, who was the founder of the organization.

Upon her arrival, she requested a meeting with the head, Neil, which was immediately granted to her.

About 10 minutes later,

She arrived at the head's office.

Creak!

After opening the door, she walked in. Old man Neil was sitting behind the desk. He was dressed in a white tuxedo.

He immediately asked the 10th Team Leader, Gisela, to take a seat.

Gisela sat in the chair opposite him.

"How was your meeting?"

"Did he sign the contract?" Neil asked.

Gisela smiled and took out her device to show the digital file of the contract.

Old man Neil received the device before starting to go through it. Soon, he found an unusual condition in it. After reading the condition, he was taken aback.

He asked, "Gisela, is there something wrong with the contract?"

Gisela smiled and said, "Head, everything is okay. It was the condition mentioned by the kid, Jeremy Night, to join our organization."

"What?" Neil uttered in surprise before looking at her.

He looked at her with a deep gaze.

"Are you sure?"

"What did you see in him?" he asked back-to-back questions.

"Head, Jeremy Night is a Tier-2 Beast Tamer. The information in the discarded profile was outdated. Then I found out the reason behind his condition."

"I think his lifeline beast is one with a high bloodline. That's why his information was not updated in his profile. This kid wants to keep it that way," Gisela said in a serious tone.

"Oh, did he tell you what kind of beast it is?" he asked.

Gisela said, "No, he clearly doesn't want anyone to speak about his lifeline beast."

A hint of interest appeared in Old man Neil's eyes. He hadn't met this kind of beast tamer before. Usually, the Beast Tamers rely on their lifeline beasts to gain status or power.

They usually show off their lifeline beasts.

But here, the kid was different. Old man Neil then continued to read the contract details. He then put the digital device on the table.

He asked, "Since you went there, did you collect his intel?"

"The head is right. I have the intel information as well." After saying that, she picked up the device on the table before accessing the intel file.

Then she gave it to him.

Old man Neil received the device before starting to go through the information.

A few minutes later,

He smiled and said, "Jeremy Night has a clear background. His father is the City Governor. So their family is related to the Human Alliance."

"Then as per the intel, this kid's talent is body-related talent. But he can fight across levels to kill corrupted beasts."

"Which clearly tells you that the lifeline beast's ability is helping him greatly. So your words were right. That kid's lifeline beast could have a high bloodline."

"If it's true, then the kid has the potential to surpass Tier-5 and above. Maybe he can become Team Leader one day," Old man Neil praised.

Gisela sighed in relief. She felt great that head Neil saw that kid's potential.

"Alright, since he wants his lifeline beast information to be confidential, then I'll keep it confidential," Neil added.

Then he thought of something before asking, "This kid seems to have offended quite a few people."

Hearing that, Gisela's expression turned serious.

While looking at the intel file at that time, she felt, apart from the Beast Taming families, that there were some other forces acting as well. But the intel didn't mention anything about it.

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Shadow Moon Organisation:

After hearing the head's question about Jeremy's enemy, Gisela replied by saying, "They are just beast taming families based in City A of the 14th zone. The dean of Central University 14 can take care of the problem."

Oldman Neil's eyebrows eased down upon hearing that.

"Then it's settled. You can take care of the rest of the procedures," he said with a smile.

But Gisela showed some hesitation, which was immediately noticed by Head Neil.

He asked, "What is it?"

"Head, the kid won't join right away. He plans to complete his first-year studies. He will come after the end of this year," Gisela replied.

Hearing that, Neil was dumbfounded. Those who are not part of the top 10 zones are dying to get a chance to live here, but this kid is treating it casually.

Since it's already decided that the kid will join them, he didn't want to be angry over such news.

"So be it. Is there anything else?" Neil asked.

Gisela nodded her head before saying, "I'm planning to hire a team for six months. Their job is to protect Jeremy Night in secret."

Neil frowned before saying, "You can go ahead. But you will be paying with your money. If other new recruits learn about such a treatment, they would feel it is unfair. So do things with your own money."

"Okay," Gisela replied.

She had expected such a reaction. It's already great for the Head to agree with that condition, so she doesn't mind his current statement.

After the meeting ended, Gisela left the office. She was going to take care of the persistent matters. In case of any danger encountered by Jeremy Night in the future, he can use the permit to get here.

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The following day,

Jeremy left the dorm building after getting ready. He was starting the day as usual. Yesterday's meeting with Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe went well.

He doesn't feel any guilt or sadness right now. He is going to enjoy the rest of the days here.

Soon, he reached the department building. Upon arriving at his classroom a few minutes later, he saw Daniel and Betsy inside.

Instructor Jacob had yet to come to the class. He then walked into the room and sat beside them.

"Brother Jeremy!" Daniel greeted me.

Betsy nodded her head.

Jeremy greeted each of them in response.

Then they started talking and discussing the ongoing campus matters.

It didn't take long for Instructor Jacob Henry to arrive. Upon seeing the three of them, he smiled and said, "You guys are always early."

After saying that, he looked at them and added, "There is one more important piece of news. The dean has ordered the first-year instructors to prepare for an educational trip to the wilderness."

"The educational trip is needed for the first years to remove the fear of the corrupted beasts. The trip is tomorrow," he added.

Jeremy, Daniel, and Betsy were stunned.

Jeremy thought the day was going to be as usual, but he was stunned by the unexpected news.

"It's a good idea," Jeremy said.

"Brother Jeremy, we can hunt corrupted beasts with you," Daniel Stone said all of a sudden.

Betsy was taken aback and said, "Is this okay?"

"Can we hunt corrupted beasts together?"

Jacob sighed inwardly. He could understand their intentions. Last time, Jeremy saved their lives. Since then, they hadn't gone to the wilderness as a team.

"Okay, you guys can do it. Maybe other department students are planning for that, especially the department representative."

"In case of any danger out there, the students would be eager to see Jeremy Night in action," Jacob said with a smile.

"Yes, brother. If you hunt a Tier-4 beast tomorrow, everyone will be petrified. No one would doubt you again," Daniel said with an enthusiastic smile.

Betsy Lowe became excited as well. Tomorrow was going to be a great day for them.

"Okay, you guys can take today's time to get ready. I'll be going now to monitor the arrangements," Jacob said before leaving the class.

"Brother Jeremy, I'm leaving as well," Daniel said before he left.

Followed by Betsy Lowe, she wanted to make preparations for tomorrow's trip.

Only Jeremy was left behind. Looking at the duo leaving in a hurry, he thought tomorrow won't be peaceful.

He already had the necessary gadgets. There was no need to buy new ones, so he decided to hit the joint training facility.

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Elemental Department:

May Lindsey learned about the trip from her instructor as well. She immediately thought of Jeremy Night, recalling the condition he set to defeat the Tier-4 corrupted beasts. She sighed inwardly.

She had failed miserably in that challenge. She couldn't fight against the Tier-4 corrupted beasts with her current strength. The body of a Tier-4 beast has incredible defense.

It's not easy to kill unless they find a weak point to exploit, which is much harder than killing it directly. After her wilderness trip, she hadn't gone back.

She accepted and acknowledged her strengths and weaknesses. That's why she had been practicing hard since that day. Her classmates realized something without having to be told.

They had stopped bothering about the duel challenge as well.

Now, she has a chance to witness Jeremy's strength live tomorrow. She knew it was easy to come across Tier-4 corrupted beasts.

As long as a single beast appeared, she would ask the instructor to let Jeremy fight against it. Then everyone would know once and for all whether Jeremy Night is the strongest beast tamer in the first year.

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Control Department:

The news had reached the control department as well. Jeremy Night's face crossed Victor Scott's mind. He furrowed his eyebrows. Like May Lindsey, he had failed to complete the challenge.

He had tried poisoning the Tier-4 corrupted beasts during the fight, but the Tier-4 beast was so strong that the poison didn't take immediate effect.

Because of it, the Tier-4 beast severely hurt his lifeline beast spider. After that day, he didn't take further risks. He knew that Tier-4 corrupted beasts are physically strong.

As a control-type beast tamer, he found it even more difficult to hurt them. Now he was looking forward to seeing Jeremy Night's performance tomorrow.

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The news about the educational trip quickly spread like wildfire. The first-year students were all excited because they knew instructors and the protectors would be there to safeguard them.

They could truly learn something on tomorrow's wilderness trip. During their discussion, the name of Jeremy Night came up as well. They were interested to see whether he would fight or not.

If Jeremy Night were to fight against the corrupted Beasts, then the other department representatives could be forced to show their strength as well.

So a new discussion started comparing the department representatives. The First-Year Department Instructors realized that tomorrow wouldn't be peaceful.

They had to be prepared for that because it was necessary for the Department Representatives to accompany them as well. Without the Department Representatives, the students wouldn't feel confident.

After discussing with the First-Year Department Head Jacob, the instructors ordered the department representatives to attend the educational trip tomorrow compulsorily. They had no other choice.

The first-year Department Representatives felt pressure, except for the 2 S-Graders and Jeremy Night. The others were worried that they could be involved in a fight against the corrupted beasts, so they started to get ready.

Meanwhile,

The news reached the ears of the senior students as well, especially those who were against the STRIKER Department. They had all been warned by the administration statements not long ago.

They had reduced their activities to incite their juniors against the STRIKER Department since then. They had been silent so far. Now they had another opportunity because of this news.

They quickly reported to their families. They knew that STRIKER Department members were part of the educational trip as well. They had a good opportunity to harm them.

Even if any slight injuries occurred to their members, the beast-taming families would be satisfied. They were restricted from doing anything because of Dean Carolyn.

But anything could happen outside in the wilderness.

Meanwhile,

Dean Carolyn was speaking to Elder Derek, who was the first-year department head.

"I don't want any mishap to happen, especially to the STRIKER Department. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to seeing Jeremy Night fighting against the corrupted beasts," Dean Carolyn said to Elder Derek.

"Don't worry about it, Dean. I'll take care of them," Derek assured her.

He knew what was going to happen when he heard about the educational trip. Everyone was more eager to see that kid fight than anyone else.

Only a few of them knew about Jeremy Night's kill of Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts. If that kid repeated the feat again, it would terrify the first-year students.

To be honest, even he was looking forward to seeing Jeremy Night fight against the Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts.

Cough!

"I can guess what you're thinking."

"I want you to keep an eye on that kid. I don't want him to go overboard tomorrow," Carolyn said in a serious tone.

"Dean, he is not a reckless kid. Unless others provoke him, he won't act," Derek replied.

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Central University:

The first-year students started making preparations for tomorrow's trip. The whole campus seems to be vacant as everyone returns to their dormitories from class.

The department instructors didn't stop them. They had to get ready as well. Things can go wrong in the wilderness very quickly, so they had to prepare for every situation.

Time passed.

At dusk, Jeremy exited the joint training facility. He saw that there were only one or two people training in the whole facility. The rest of them seemed to have disappeared.

A look of understanding dawned on him.

He realized it must be because of the educational trip. Everyone seemed to be pumped up. Jeremy shook his head before leaving.

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

His whole body was drenched in sweat, so he entered the bathroom to take a shower. The bath lasted for 20 minutes before he stepped out.

Jeremy then changed into comfortable clothes. He sat on the sofa bed and started browsing news online. The news from City A appeared in his feed.

Apart from small crimes reported, there weren't any big issues. Unlike others, he was not excited about tomorrow's trip. He wanted to hunt the corrupted beasts in secret.

Otherwise, everyone would know that he is a Tier-2 Beast Tamer. But he had no choice but to participate.

Earlier, he received a message that it was mandatory for all the department representatives to join the educational trip tomorrow.

Jeremy pushed down the thoughts before continuing his reading.

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The Beast Taming Families were trying to disrupt tomorrow's educational trip. Their primary target was none other than the STRIKER Department.

For their plan to succeed, they had contacted the Mercenaries again. But not all the Mercenaries were willing to do the job.

They were not crazy enough to go against the Central University's people. Otherwise, they would be declared criminals across all the zones.

Then it would become impossible for them to make a living. But the families were not outdone. They knew there were people who were desperate for money.

More importantly, their aim was not to kill the Central University 14's students and instructors. They merely wanted to inflict damage on the STRIKER department students so that they could be bedridden.

Not long after,

Finally, they found people who were willing to do the job. The Mercenaries accepted the request after learning about the job. There was no need for them to get directly involved.

They could use corrupted beasts to attack them. As long as the university team met a group of corrupted beasts, it would cause great damage to them.

Not only would the intended target suffer, but others would also be injured. The Mercenaries didn't share the plan, but they had accepted the money beforehand.

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The following day,

The Mercenaries entered the wilderness early in the morning. They were going to camp in the wilderness until the university team arrived.

Central University 14:

Jeremy got out of bed early in the morning. Then he spent his time doing his morning routine. It took him one hour to complete it.

Then he found a good place to sit cross-legged on the ground. He started practicing the Inner Healing Method. The natural energy from the surroundings entered his body not long after that.

He began to circulate the natural energy according to the method. Whenever the energy passed, it was being absorbed by the cells. They were getting stronger.

He was aware that he had a self-healing ability. The Supreme Combat Body could cure small injuries. But with the help of the Inner Healing Method, the effects could be maximized.

So far, he hadn't suffered any life-threatening injuries, but he knew that if he encountered similar danger in the future, the self-healing ability would come in handy.

At the same time, he noticed that the usually quiet unknown egg lifeline beast egg began to vibrate. It started to absorb the natural energy from the surroundings.

Though its quality was not comparable to the forbidden area surroundings, it seemed to be hungry.

Jeremy's eyes flickered. Soon, he would go to the 10th zone. He couldn't wait to see whether his lifeline beast would have any changes there.

Then he collected his thoughts before repairing the process. He wanted to see whether he could store refined natural energy in this mental zone.

To be honest, he hadn't paid attention to the breathing method because every time he had a breakthrough, it was due to the lifeline beast's feedback.

He hadn't practiced the Inner Healing Method that much, but he thought that for today's trip, the healing energy would come in handy.

So he continued the process. But soon he found out that most of the energy was absorbed by the cells. Not much was left after that to store inside the mental zone.

Jeremy felt that this situation was troublesome. If it were yesterday, he could sit all day to experiment. But he couldn't afford to waste time right now.

So he stopped practicing one hour later. Jeremy then found a small layer of impurities covering his body. He stood up and went to the bath.

After spending half an hour in the bath, he walked out and started to get ready. Jeremy wore a basic combat uniform instead of the university uniform.

He also took his necessary items. Then he checked his storage ring and found that a basic knife, a poison bottle, and sensory gadgets were there.

He didn't think there would be any use for them since instructors were accompanying them. He believed they would take care of any problems.

About an hour later,

He walked out of the dormitory after getting a call from Instructor Jacob. Daniel and Betsy seemed to have arrived earlier.

Jeremy didn't know what was going to happen, but he had trust in his abilities. His mental zone was filled with starlight liquid. He wouldn't use it unless it was necessary.

Soon, he reached the department building. He saw that two department students were gathered in front of the building: the Medicine and Machinery Department.

Upon seeing them, he felt a headache. He thought the instructors were going to get tired after this trip.

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Central University 14:

Jeremy comes to his class. He saw that everyone was ready to leave. Upon seeing this, Jacob nodded his head.

Jacob said, "Jeremy, you will be responsible for the safety of your members. In case other department students meet with danger, don't hesitate to help them."

Hearing that, Jeremy was stunned. He didn't expect Instructor Jacob to be straightforward.

Then he replied, "I have no problem."

"Good, we can leave now. Others will be waiting at the City Gate," Jacob said.

"Are the Medicine and Machinery Department people coming?" Jeremy asked.

Jacob smiled and said, "Yes, they are coming as well. Don't worry, we have enough staff accompanying us, including the instructor from the Training Ground, Ariel Burt."

Jeremy sighed in relief since the senior beast tamers were coming along with them. He can put his heart at ease.

"Brother Jeremy, let's go," Daniel said.

"Today we are going to fight against the corrupted beasts," Betsy Lowe said from the side.

"Okay," Jeremy replied with a smile. He had expected such things to happen.

Then the group left the department building and went toward the exit.

Soon, they reached the city gate in the flying cab. When they exited the car, they saw a large number of people dressed in Central University uniforms.

Only Jeremy was wearing the combat suit like a professional. Jacob paid the fare to the driver before leading the trio toward the large group.

There were other instructors monitoring the students.

Jeremy saw other 9 department students had gathered here, which was more than 100 students. All of a sudden, Jeremy felt uneasy.

He immediately started using his eye ability to observe the surroundings. He didn't want any mishaps to happen today.

Daniel and Betsy, who were walking forward, were stunned. They turned around and saw Jeremy had stopped walking. He was looking around the surroundings.

"What is he doing?" Daniel uttered.

"He is checking out the surroundings," Betsy replied.

Instructor Jacob raised his eyebrows, but he didn't disturb him. He knew Jeremy Night had his own worries. If there were hostile parties going after Jeremy Night on this trip, then it would become troublesome.

Elder Derek had already discussed this issue with him.

"Let him do his work," Jacob uttered.

Hearing that, Betsy and Daniel recovered their thoughts. Then they started following Jacob to the front.

The other 9 department instructors were keeping an eye on their students. They also saw STRIKER department people coming.

Upon seeing Jacob, they reacted. When they saw Jeremy Night's actions, they were stunned. They didn't know what he was doing right now.

To be honest, if there was one person they were looking forward to seeing, it was none other than Jeremy Night. The Beast Tamer students noticed the instructors' reaction.

They followed their gaze and found that members of the STRIKER Department had arrived as well. Then they saw Jeremy Night scanning the surroundings.

Seeing that, they were all dumbfounded. They were all standing nervously here, but Jeremy Night had started acting leisurely upon arrival.

Among them, May Lindsey and Victor Scott's expressions changed upon seeing Jeremy Night. They were a little tense. They couldn't help but recall the video where Jeremy Night slayed the Tier-4 Hound Beast effortlessly.

Victor Scott still felt goosebumps all over his body. After that video, his opinion about Jeremy Night had changed. He understood that Jeremy Night had the ability to go against the Tier-4 Beast Tamer.

May Lindsey was trying to calm her heart. She represented the Elemental Department. As an S-Grade talent, her strength was still strong right after Jeremy Night.

She didn't even think about Victor Scott. Both of them were considering Jeremy Night as a rival instead of each other.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night found that everyone was looking at him. So he stopped using his eye ability and went forward.

Soon, he joined Daniel and Betsy. They were the 10th team here.

Jeremy saw Elder Derek and Instructor Ariel Burt as well. It had been some time since he visited the training ground to meet her.

He saw that she was watching him, so he nodded to her.

The First-Year Department Head Derek also saw Jeremy Night. He sighed inwardly. He didn't know what was going to happen today, but he hoped that no mishap would occur.

Beside him, the Training Ground Instructor Ariel Burt was also standing. Upon seeing Jeremy Night, her eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

She could see a lot of changes in Jeremy Night. The aura was different from the 2 S-Graders who had touched the Tier-1 limit. She was starting to think that Jeremy Night was a Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

If her assumption was right, then it could be big news that could alarm the city. It's not every year you see someone reach Tier-2 before the end of the first year, so it's big news.

But then Ariel calmed her turbulent heart. She thought Jacob and Elder Derek knew about this as well, but they were keeping it a secret for some reason.

On the other hand, Jeremy was sweeping his gaze across the other department students who were staring intensely at him. They quickly avoided his gaze upon seeing him.

Jeremy then saw two of his school friends, Petra Ross and Levy Glass. They lowered their heads upon seeing him. Jeremy sighed inwardly.

He had stopped interacting with them since joining the university. He hadn't expected it to be this way. But the tension between the departments made it happen.

Jeremy then saw May Lindsey and Victor Scott as well. Unlike others, they directly met his gaze. Jeremy nodded to them with a smile on his face before turning toward his position.

"Brother Jeremy, it appears everyone is looking forward to your fight," Daniel said from the side.

Both Daniel and Betsy were watching the scene as well, how everyone's gaze was on them. More importantly, they were looking at Jeremy Night.

"Ignore them. We should be on our guard. Once we enter the wilderness, we won't have leisure time," Jeremy said to them.

"Jeremy is right. Pay attention to yourself," Jacob said from the side.

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City Gate:

After everyone had gathered, the First Year Department Head, Elder Derek, swept his eyes across everyone. Then he got confirmation from the Department Instructors.

"Alright, we will leave right now," Derek said to everyone.

Hearing that, the Department Instructors turned towards their Department Representatives and told them to monitor the classmates.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night had no worries. He would always keep an eye on Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe.

Then each department walked through the exit gate one by one. As always, Jeremy's department was last since it was the 10th department.

"I thought we would go by vehicle," Daniel uttered.

"Vehicles are a distraction. Anything can happen in the wilderness. Don't forget there are ground worm beasts that can attack from the underground," Betsy Lowe said from the side.

Gasp!

Daniel Stone took a sharp breath. He had almost forgotten about the worm-type beasts.

"Alright, it's time for us to leave," Instructor Jacob said to them.

Then Jeremy and the others followed behind Instructor Jacob. They exited through the gate and entered the vast open wilderness.

"It's going to be exciting," Daniel Stone said with a smile.

Jeremy smiled. Then the group followed the lead of Instructor Jacob.

On the other hand, the Killer Mercenaries received the news. They had been preparing since the morning after hearing that first-year students had entered the wilderness along with their Instructors.

The Mercenaries made a decision not to get involved directly. They planned to divert the Tier-3 and Tier-4 Corrupted beasts towards the students.

The Tier-3 and Tier-4 beasts were more intelligent than lower-tier beasts. They would go after human scent. Even without their interference, the large number of corrupted beasts would be attracted towards the large number of students.

Yet the Mercenaries decided to do their job as well. They left their spot and started moving towards the inner part of the wilderness.

After diverting several corrupted beasts toward their direction, the Mercenaries decided to leave. If they wandered around, they would risk getting caught by the instructors.

They didn't dare to confront them openly. If not for the high-paying job, they wouldn't have bothered to take the job.

Time passed.

The first-year students came across the Tier-1 Corrupted beasts an hour later. There was still some distance left before they reached the inner part of the wilderness.

The Department Instructors of the Medicine and Machinery Department had decided to train their students, especially those who hadn't gotten their first kill against the corrupted beasts. It didn't require too much strength to defeat Tier-1 Corrupted Beasts.

So the two department instructors directed their students to attack the Tier-1 Corrupted Beasts. Not only them; the Department Instructors of the Field, Mechanical, and Special Department urged their students as well.

Swoosh!

Not long after, a couple of students stepped forward to confront the Tier-1 Wild Boar beasts.

Seeing that, the students from the other four departments became annoyed, especially the students from the Attack, Defense, Elemental, and Control Departments.

The students from these four departments had all gotten their first kill—especially against the Tier-1 Corrupted beasts. This was something they had done in their Beast Taming Families.

Their challenge was to face the Tier-2 Corrupted beasts, so the students began to voice complaints.

"Should we wait for them?" Victor Scott said to his Instructor.

He was already in a bad mood. Now these people were making him watch weak students fight against the Tier-1 Corrupted beasts.

Not only him; the other department representatives were getting annoyed, especially the Attack Department Representative, Romeo Barrett.

Last time, he had backstabbed Jeremy Night when the senior students abducted him. Since then, he hadn't spoken to Jeremy Night to admit his wrongdoings.

He knew that if he did, it would piss off the senior students. He still wanted to complete the next three years as a student. So he tried to forget about it.

But his heart was not calm after coming across Jeremy Night today. He hoped there would be no interaction.

Now, seeing the other department students struggling against the Tier-1 Corrupted Beasts, he didn't know what to say.

On the other hand, the Elemental Department students were voicing their opinions, and May Lindsey's friends were saying the same to her.

But May Lindsey remained calm and said, "The purpose of this trip is to train and experience the wilderness. They got the opportunity, so they are learning."

"Soon, we will come across Tier-2 Corrupted Beasts as well, so get ready for that," she added.

Hearing that, her friends nodded their heads. May Lindsey was the department representative, so no one dared to raise their voice against her.

The middle-aged woman who was the Elemental Department Instructor nodded her head. May Lindsey's presence was bringing her a lot of relief.

Otherwise, it wasn't easy to handle this number of people.

Meanwhile,

Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe were watching with amusement. Their department had three members; they could take care of themselves.

Instructor Jacob received envious glares from others. He smiled at them before walking toward Ariel Burt.

Ariel Burt saw him coming and revealed a smile on her face. She could see what was going on.

When he arrived, she said, "You got the best department."

Jacob Henry replied, "Well, I'm fortunate when it comes to the numbers."

Elder Derek said, "You guys keep an eye on the surroundings. Others are occupied right now."

"Yes, Elder," Jacob immediately responded. His smile disappears from his face.

Ariel Burt shook her head before starting to monitor the place. But they didn't know the real surveillance was being done by Jeremy Night.

Jeremy Night was using his eye ability to monitor the beast tamers who were not part of their group. They had yet to enter the inner part of the wilderness.

So he could see the beast tamers from the Mercenary Organizations entering the wilderness. Some of them were looking at the students and watching with amusement.

It's not every day you can see students struggling against the Tier-1 Corrupted beasts. Because of the instructors' and elders' presence, they were not daring to make noise.

Jeremy ignored them and continued to look around.

Time passed,

He continues to monitor the place. Finally, the students killed the Tier-1 Corrupted beasts half an hour later. The students from the Medicine and Machinery Department took more time than the Mechanical Department.

But they got their successful first kill in the end. Then the department instructors and everyone else started walking toward the inner part of the wilderness.

The real challenge is ahead, where the place is filled with Tier-2 Corrupted beasts and above. The students from the four major departments are looking forward to facing the Tier-2 Corrupted Beasts.

Most of them are at Tier-1, middle ranks. If they tried their best, they could kill the Tier-2 Corrupted beasts with their abilities and lifeline beasts.

Time passed.

After two hours of journey, the university group has entered the inner part of the wilderness. Elder Derek and a few other protectors were keeping an eye on the surroundings.

In case any corrupted beasts appear, they would know first.

As everyone was walking, they heard the sound of beasts coming from a distance ahead. Elder Derek and the other protectors found that a group of hybrid beasts was coming toward them.

The hybrid beasts are a mixed breed of hound and other four-legged beasts.

"It's a Tier-2 hybrid group. There are 50 or so beasts in that group. If anyone is willing, they can fight against the beasts."

Elder Derek's deep voice sounded across the place. More than 100 students can hear him clearly.

Before the other students could react, a couple of students from the four major departments stepped forward. Earlier, they had been left out of the fun.

Now they got a chance to fight as well.

Swoosh!

One after another, they brought their Lifeline beasts outside. Compared to the students earlier, the students from the four major departments appeared to be professional beast tamers.

The department instructors gave them space to fight.

The bloodthirsty hybrid beasts started rushing toward them.

Boom!

Sand Lizard, Flame Lizard, Rock Salamander, Steel Centipede, Blue Hawks, and several other Lifeline beasts started attacking the incoming beasts.

Their beast tamers began using their talents to fight. In a flash, loud booming sounds were heard. The aftermath of the attacks sent shock waves.

The other department students clearly backed away, especially those who struggled against the Tier-1 Corrupted beasts.

If they intervened here, not only would they suffer injuries, but they would also get hurt. Their department instructors were telling them to move backward.

As time passed, the students from the Attack Department were the quickest to slay the Tier-2 Hybrid beasts.

Especially their department representative Romeo Barrett is taking action as well. Whenever someone from the department encounters difficulty, he rushes forward to attack the beasts.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy Night also saw Romeo Barrett. To be honest, he hadn't seen him for a long time. They hadn't crossed paths, especially after the abduction incident.

Jeremy then looked toward others. He could tell that today is the end day for the small group of Tier-2 Hybrid beasts.

He then thought of something before turning toward Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe.

He said, "If you guys come across Tier-2 Beasts, you can fight as well."

Hearing that, both of them nodded their heads.

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Wilderness:

It didn't take long for the four major department students to clean up the Tier-2 Hybrid beasts. Their entire group was killed by them.

Cheers!

The students of the four major departments cheered out loud. With the help of their lifeline beasts, they took down the Tier-2 Corrupted Beasts' group.

The Department Instructors were quite pleased. Not only had the students taken part in it, but the four department representatives did their part as well.

But May Lindsey and Victor Scott were not impressed. Their real goal was Tier-3 Corrupted Beasts. They saw how Jeremy Night had watched their duel.

Clearly, the other party disdained the Tier-2 Corrupted Beasts. If Jeremy Night successfully defeated and killed Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts, it could become a huge embarrassment for them.

"Alright, you guys are doing good so far. Next time, those who haven't faced any corrupted beasts should step forward, and those who have already gotten their kill should leave space for others."

Elder Derek's voice sounded across the place. Then he told the Department Instructors to let other students participate in the fighting as well.

On the other hand, Jacob Henry came toward the trio and said, "Betsy and Daniel, you guys should fight next."

Hearing that, Daniel replied, "We will."

Betsy Lowe uttered, "I have been waiting for one to appear."

Jacob's gaze then fell on Jeremy Night.

"Jeremy, if there are any Tier-3 Corrupted Beasts in the vicinity, you can act," Jacob said in a serious tone.

To that, Jeremy nodded his head.

He could tell that everyone was interested in seeing his fight. But the students were not aware of the danger hidden in the wilderness.

He had escaped more than twice from the attacks of Tier-5 Corrupted Beasts. Both of them were worm-type corrupted beasts.

He hoped that such beasts wouldn't appear here. Then he thought that everyone would start to move, but Elder Derek told everyone to take a rest.

Because as we go deeper inside, the danger would only increase.

Meanwhile,

The killer Mercenaries had gone deep inside the wilderness. They were almost at the core area, risking their lives for the jobs.

The core area was filled with beasts above Tier-3. They had come here to lure the Tier-3 and above beasts towards the University student groups.

For that, they already had a plan. One of them had a bird-type corrupted beast. There were beast-taming products that could attract the corrupted beasts.

Some of the drugs were so powerful that they were banned in the market. Misuse of the products could lead to beast invasions.

So the Human Alliance had put a ban on it and similar other products. But these people had gotten their hands on it through the black market.

Even the Beast Taming Families who hired them wouldn't have imagined their methods would be this cruel. If they had known about the banned products, they wouldn't have dared to go forward with their plans.

It didn't take long for the killer Mercenaries to come across the Tier-3 Corrupted Beasts. These Tier-3 Corrupted Beasts were the most common and bloodthirsty in the wilderness.

"Wild Green-Eyed Cats."

This group of cat corrupted beasts lived at the edge of the core area. They rarely went to the outer part of the wilderness. Most of their prey lived in the inner part of the wilderness.

Compared to hybrid hounds, the wild green-eyed cats were more agile and intelligent. With their fast speed and sharp claws, they could easily injure other Tier-3 Corrupted Beasts.

Right now, more than 20 or so corrupted beasts were split into three groups. They were resting under the giant shade trees.

The killer Mercenaries had a nice opportunity to carry out their plan. Since they had a bird-type lifeline beast, there was no need for them to go closer to the cats.

Then they started to open the banned drugs that were in smaller bottles. The next second, a terrible pungent smell assaulted their nostrils.

The Mercenaries, who were mostly Tier-4 Beast Tamers, immediately felt nauseous. But this terrible smell was liked by the Corrupted Beasts.

Then they started to pour it on the body of a black hawk, which was one of their lifeline beasts. This pungent smell immediately made the black hawk go crazy.

Since it was contracted, the Beast Tamer immediately cleared its mind through communication. Through the order, the Beast Tamer continued to give instructions.

The black hawk flew high in the sky, carrying the pungent smell with it. The next moment, it dove down toward the area of the green-eyed cats.

The large cats were resting under the giant shade trees. One after another, the sleepy cat beasts opened their eyes. They immediately woke up because of the pungent smell.

The large green-eyed cats stood up, one after another, with widened eyes.

Roar! Roar!

They let out fierce roars, one after another. The pungent smell immediately made them go crazy. The black hawk didn't touch down on the ground.

At the last moment, it took off again to soar higher.

Swoosh!

The large cats moved closer to strike down the black hawk, but they missed at the last moment.

Roar! Roar!

One after another, the big cats over 10 feet began chasing down the black hawk. The black hawk was deliberately flying at a lower altitude.

The Beast Tamer was giving clear instructions.

In the blink of an eye, more than 20 large cats started chasing the black hawk.

Seeing their plan go well, the Mercenaries were happy. But the best part was yet to come. Then the Beast Tamer, whose lifeline beast was the black hawk, started following the black hawk.

He needed to maintain distance to give clear instructions. Otherwise, the black hawk would go crazy. Right now, the black hawk was flying at a low speed so that he could keep up with it.

The Mercenaries had already buried a few banned drugs in the middle of the inner part of the wilderness. The bottles were not closed. Their pungent smell was going to attract the corrupted beasts as well.

The university student groups were yet to arrive at that place. Once the black hawk arrived, it could then fly at a high altitude and return to the Beast Tamer.

Whereas the large cats would be clueless around the area. At that time, the buried pungent bottles would attract them.

Time passed,

After taking a rest, everyone resumed their journey. All the department students kept the pace. As they continued further, they came across more Tier-2 corrupted beasts.

The Department Instructors and other elders left it to the students. During the fight, one of the instructors stepped in to save a student. His lifeline beast was almost killed by the Tier-2 lizard.

If something happens to the lifeline beasts, it will damage the mental zone of the beast tamer. Fortunately, the Department Instructors were vigilant.

On the other hand, the first-year department head, Derek, is keeping an eye on the surroundings. His job is to protect everyone, especially from the higher-tier beasts.

Once the corrupted beasts above Tier-4 appear, everyone's life would be at risk.

Jeremy Night is using his eye ability from time to time. His ability can do much more than everyone present here. He could spot the corrupted beasts that were approaching from far away.

As time passed, they continued their journey and reached the middle of the inner part of the wilderness. If they continued, they would reach the core area.

Just as Jeremy was using his eye ability, he saw a giant snake hidden behind a large shade tree. If one is not careful, they would miss the terrifying corrupted beast behind the tree.

From the size of the beast, he thought it was above Tier-3. Before he could tell others, he noticed Elder Derek rushing toward the spot.

Seeing this, his mouth curved into an arc. Elder Derek was still a few seconds later than him.

On the other hand, the instructors and students were alarmed. Upon seeing this, the protectors came forward to tell everyone to be quiet.

They didn't say anything, which further caused panic among the people. But the instructors knew something was up. Elder Derek wouldn't move unless higher-tier beasts had come.

The faces of Instructor Jacob Henry and Ariel Burt changed drastically.

"Brother Jeremy, what's going on?" Daniel asked in fear.

Betsy's face didn't look good either. She understood that something was up.

"Don't worry, the protectors and instructors are here," Jerome replied.

After saying that, he continued to use his eye ability.

Five minutes later,

Suddenly, he saw something coming from the eastern direction. It was in the sky. Jeremy's eyes turned serious. He didn't tell the others.

He continued to observe closely. Then he saw it was a hawk-type beast. The beast flew over a large shade tree and circled around.

Seeing this, Jeremy was dumbfounded. At first, he thought it was some kind of corrupted beast. But now, looking at the beast's activity, he believed it was a lifeline beast.

But the lifeline beast belonged to a beast tamer. He didn't know what the lifeline beast of the beast tamer was doing here.

Jeremy continued to watch the hawk as it circled around.

"Brother Jeremy, what are you doing?" Daniel asked.

Hearing that, Jeremy replied, "Nothing. I'm just looking around."