

STRIKER 301

Chapter 301: Part 3: Wilderness training

Wilderness:

Jeremy continues to observe the bird beast. Daniel didn't find anything wrong. He turned around and started talking to Betsy Lowe.

On the other hand, the black hawk continues to circle above the giant shade tree.

Jeremy is using his eye ability to monitor. He is looking for its beast tamer nearby. Then he saw something else approaching the place from the eastern direction.

He began to focus on the area. Then he saw a group of corrupted beasts rushing towards the giant tree. The four-legged corrupted beasts are over 10 feet tall with strong and agile bodies.

When Jeremy saw the beasts, he immediately recognized them. They are one of the common wild cat-type corrupted beasts seen in the wilderness. But he knows they live near the core area.

They are called "Wild Green-Eyed Cats."

What's more shocking is that he suspected the corrupted beasts are Tier-3 Corrupted beasts. Not everyone can spot them.

The place is located far away. In between, there are a lot of green covers that have hidden the view. If not for his eye ability, he wouldn't have spotted them.

"What to do?" Jeremy asked himself.

Then he saw something else happen. The black hawk suddenly soared above the clouds before retreating from the area. The wild green-eyed cats are left clueless. Now they are walking back and forth under the giant shade tree.

A hint of doubt appears in Jeremy's eyes. He doesn't know what's going on. The wild green-eyed cats are bloodthirsty corrupted beasts. The black hawk earlier was a genuine lifeline beast of a beast tamer.

So he doesn't know what made the green-eyed cats go after the black hawk earlier. Now the green-eyed cats are going crazy.

Then he saw a few of the cats start digging under the tree. Not long after, he saw all the wild cats go crazy. They have started digging as well.

Jeremy immediately felt something was wrong. But Elder Derek is not here. He is still fighting against the Tier-5 Giant Snake. If it were a Tier-4 Beast, he would have returned by now.

He is hoping that these beasts won't come in their direction. There are more than 20 Wild Cat Corrupted Beasts in that group. If they come towards them to attack, then the Instructors will take care of them.

But still, there are only 10 Department Instructors and a few protectors. He doesn't know whether everyone would engage in the fight.

Meanwhile,

The black hawk is returning to the side of the beast tamer. It has done its job successfully. On the other hand, the Mercenaries are waiting for answers.

They have only half done their job. Their main job is to target the members of the STRIKER DEPARTMENT of Central University 14. It's the most difficult thing to do among them all.

The Mercenaries are hoping that the group of Tier-3 Wild Cat beasts would do the job. But they are also aware of the presence of the Elders and Instructors with them.

They might take care of the problem, which leaves them with no choice other than to continue with the plan. They would try to send even more dangerous beasts.

About 20 minutes later,

The Wild Green-Eyed Cats have all consumed the banned drugs that were buried under the tree. If the city authorities and veteran beast tamers were to see this, they would be terrified.

The banned drugs are acting as a stimulant. Now it has increased the bloodthirstiness of the cats. One after another, the green-eyed cats walk out of the shadows of the giant shade trees.

It didn't take long for them to find the direction of the prey and start moving towards it.

Jeremy, who was watching the scene with an unbelievable expression on his face, realized the worst thing had happened. He didn't know what was going on.

He thinks the wild cat beasts have become more violent. All of them are reacting in the same way. They are coming in their direction.

"It's trouble," Jeremy uttered.

His voice was low, but Betsy, Daniel, and Jacob could hear it as they were standing together.

"What happened?" Instructor Jacob asked.

The faces of Daniel and Betsy changed because they saw the change in Jeremy Night's expression.

Jeremy calms his racing heart before pointing his finger towards the eastern direction.

"I guess something moved in that direction. It could be a beast approaching us," Jeremy said in a believable way.

Daniel and Betsy looked at each other. They understood why Jeremy was reacting that way, but they were not panicking. There are still Instructors and protectors here.

Even Jacob was taking it easy.

"Don't worry. We will take care of it," Jacob said.

Hearing that, Jeremy nodded his head. But to be on the safe side, he continued to use his eye ability.

It didn't take long for the group of beasts to appear in the vicinity. Jeremy is keeping an eye on them, but the Protectors and Instructors noticed it quickly.

"Wild Green-Eyed Cats," Ariel Burt uttered in surprise.

The other instructors were taken aback as well because these corrupted beasts are known for their fast speed and agility.

When they appeared in the distance, all the department students saw the approaching beasts.

Gasp!

A small exclamation occurred.

"Be quiet!"

"We will take care of it," one of the instructors said.

"You were right. They're troublesome beasts," Jacob Henry said all of a sudden.

Then he and the other department instructors went to confront the beasts. If they let the beasts near them, then there's a chance for the beasts to attack the students.

Jeremy takes out his katana blade.

Seeing that, Daniel and Betsy were surprised.

"Brother Jeremy, are you going to fight against them?" Daniel asked with concern.

Betsy was shocked. She didn't expect the chance for Jeremy Night to come so soon.

Not only were they watching it, but May Lindsey and Victor Scott also noticed Jeremy's actions. Seeing him take out the katana to fight, they felt pressure on them.

Chapter 302: Part 4: Wilderness training

Wilderness:

Boom! Boom!

In a flash, the department instructors and their lifeline beasts confronted the corrupted beasts. The wild green-eyed cats didn't mind that they were under attack; they continued rushing forward.

As time passed, the department instructors, who were Tier-4 Beast Tamers, and their lifeline beasts cut down the wild green-eyed cats.

Yet the number of beasts was high, so one or two of them slipped away, bolting toward the group of students.

Seeing this, the department students were alarmed. They didn't expect the few beasts to pass the instructors.

They were running in their direction.

"Brother Jeremy, they are coming toward us," Daniel Stone said in a panicked tone.

Betsy Lowe retreated behind Jeremy Night. Only Jeremy Night could fight against the Tier-3 corrupted beasts.

At this time, the protectors acted as well. They attacked the beasts that had slipped past the instructors. The protectors were stronger than the department instructors.

They easily took down the remaining wild green-eyed cats.

About 10 minutes later,

The whole group of wild green-eyed cats was completely wiped out by the department instructors and the protectors.

Swoosh!

At this time, Elder Derek returned after killing the Tier-5 corrupted beasts. Seeing the mutilated corpses all over the ground, he understood that another group of corrupted beasts had come.

He then immediately learned what had happened from others.

"It's good that it's a Tier-3 corrupted beast," he said with relief.

Then he looked around and found that there were no casualties or injuries. He sighed in relief. Then he had to make a major decision about whether to continue with the journey or not.

They were already standing in the middle of the inner part of the wilderness, which was already a dangerous area. He had already spotted the Tier-5 beast.

The university group had encountered the Tier-3 corrupted beasts. He thought it was too dangerous to travel further. Most of the department students had gotten their first kill.

So he made a final decision. After spending the night here, he decided to leave. Derek then shared his thoughts with others.

The other protectors agreed. It was already great that they hadn't come across more than one Tier-5 corrupted beast. Otherwise, their hands would have been occupied, and there would have been no one to protect the university students.

The department instructors heard the decision as well. They heaved a sigh of relief. They were worried they would be going to the core area.

Once they reached the core area, it would become even more difficult for them to save the students. Then Elder Derek and the protectors decided to spend the night here before starting to return in the morning.

The students were informed about this, and they celebrated. Everyone was tense upon seeing the number of Tier-3 corrupted beasts during that time.

They were quite worried. But after hearing this decision, they sighed in relief.

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

"But you haven't fought a single beast yet," Jeremy said.

Daniel's smile disappeared. He said, "Brother, I don't think there will be more Tier-2 beasts in the Tier-3 beasts' territory."

"Don't relax your guard. Anything can happen in the wilderness," Jeremy warned him.

Betsy let out a deep sigh before finding a small boulder to sit on.

Instructor Jacob heard their conversations. He was at ease because of Jeremy Night. Otherwise, he would have been more scared, like the others.

Meanwhile,

The killer mercenaries regrouped again. They sent out the black hawk lifeline beast to find out the situation. The black hawk soon returned with the news.

But the news was not good. The black hawk communicated with the beast tamer, reporting on the situation. The university team was doing fine; they had settled down there.

The mercenaries weren't that shocked. It was well within their calculations. They knew that the elders and instructors would protect the students.

The only things that could overwhelm them were a group of Tier-4 and Tier-5 corrupted beasts. It could become a disaster.

Fortunately for the mercenaries, the university team was staying in the middle of the inner part of the wilderness. They could still use the banned drugs to repeat the process.

But this time, they were not going to use it on a Tier-3 corrupted beast. They would look for Tier-4 and Tier-5 corrupted beasts to do it.

Time passed,

After dusk, night fell. The place became quiet. The students were using gadgets to illuminate their surroundings.

There was a reason why Derek had decided to stay here. If they were on the move, there was a possibility of higher-tier beasts finding them.

Jeremy had set up his own tent to stay in. Daniel and Betsy knew that Jeremy had the necessary items, so both of them stayed in Jeremy's tent.

But Jeremy exited the tent to check the surroundings from time to time. From the beginning to the end, everyone kept an eye on Jeremy Night to see what he was doing, including other department students.

Seeing him constantly checking the surroundings, some showed disdain. They thought Jeremy Night was showing off. There were instructors and protectors here; there was no need for a first-year student to act like this.

May Lindsey felt off as well. She knew the limitations of a Tier-1 beast tamer and thought the instructors and elders would know if something was wrong.

Victor Scott shook his head. He too thought Jeremy Night was doing unnecessary things.

Only Instructor Jacob knew that Jeremy could actually spot the beasts. He had already shown his talent earlier. He believed Jeremy had developed his senses because of continuous wilderness trips.

The only truly experienced first-year student was none other than Jeremy Night.

On the other hand, Jeremy could hear their conversations, but he ignored them. He knew the actual dangers of the wilderness; they could come across a higher-tier beast at any time.

What if the instructors were late to react? It could cause casualties. That's why he was monitoring the surroundings.

Chapter 303: Part 5: Wilderness training

Wilderness:

The Killer Mercenaries had entered the core area in search of Tier-4 and above corrupted beasts. They had encountered dangerous corrupted beasts, which had immediately put their lives in danger.

It was a mixed group of Tier-4 and Tier-5 Black Ground Snakes. These giant hidden snakes lived behind the massive natural mounds of hill rocks.

More than 50 snakes were entangled with each other. It was hard to count them. The mercenaries immediately regretted coming here, but they had no choice right now.

One of the mercenaries had the black hawk. He immediately summoned the black hawk outside and gave a similar command.

The smell of the banned drug still lingered.

Swoosh!

The black hawk lifeline beast immediately took flight. The black snakes smelled a crazy scent using their forked tongues, collecting the chemical cues, which immediately made them go crazy.

Swoosh!

One after another, the black snakes bolted out together in a zig-zag manner. They started chasing the black hawk.

The black hawk flew towards the destination at low speed upon receiving the order.

While the rest of the mercenaries were ready for confrontation, not all the black snakes left their territory to chase after the black hawk.

Some of them rushed towards the mercenaries to attack. The mercenaries were carrying the lingering smell of the banned drug around them.

Though it was small, the chemical cues were collected by the black snakes.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy Night continued his night shift. He was not ready to let down his guard and act leisurely. His actions were observed by Instructor Jacob, Ariel, and Elder Derek.

But none of them said anything. While monitoring, he was also thinking about his new organization. He didn't know how the environment in that place would be.

But he recalled Team Leader Gisela's words: the wilderness surrounding the 10th zone is even more dangerous than here.

Maybe he won't have this kind of time to keep watch at night in the future.

On the other hand, May Lindsey had already gone to sleep. Not only her, but the other department representatives did the same, including Victor Scott.

The other classmates were sleeping peacefully. Everyone had full trust in their department instructors and protectors.

Only Jeremy Night was awake among the first-year students. Daniel and Betsy were sleeping in his tent.

"What's wrong with this kid?" Derek asked.

He saw Jeremy Night was not sleeping at all.

"Maybe he is paranoid. While others are sleeping, he is too scared to sleep," the Attack Department instructor said with a sneer.

He recalled how he and Romeo Barrett had been humiliated. Now, looking at Jeremy Night, he couldn't help but make a comment.

"Right, he doesn't trust his own instructor," the Defense Department instructor said.

Hearing that, Jacob's eyes turned icy.

He said, "He is doing better than you all. The wilderness is not a place to rest."

The faces of the Attack and Defense Department instructors changed.

Before they could say something, Elder Derek said, "The first-year kid is more mature than you guys. Focus on the surroundings."

Elder Derek's stern words made them quiet. The middle-aged woman of the Elemental Department remained silent. She was the Department Instructor of the Elemental Department.

She knew Jeremy Night's real strength, capable of killing Tier-4 corrupted beasts. She felt the others were ignorant.

The Control Department instructor thought the same as well. If they hadn't watched the video evidence, they would have remained ignorant too.

The Training Ground instructor, Ariel Burt, was vigilant. She was carefully observing the surroundings, including the ground tremors and noises from the environment.

She was trying to differentiate whether they belonged to the corrupted beasts or not. Apart from the experienced mercenary teams, no one dared to spend the night time in the wilderness.

Only the experienced mercenary teams from the city possessed higher-tier beast tamers. They undertook a lot of risky missions in the core area.

Apart from them, even the city administration's beast tamers rarely explored the wilderness unless it was by the City Governor's orders.

There was a special team under the city administration tasked with the exploration of new territory in the wilderness.

So leaving such a few teams aside, the university group was doing this for the first time.

Elder Derek didn't want to take any risks. If higher-tier beasts had chosen to follow them earlier, it could have caused havoc and confusion.

But he knew being here was not without dangers. As long as they could pass the night, the threat would be reduced.

The other department instructors stayed silent. They could understand the tensions between the STRIKER Department and the Attack and Defense Department.

But what about the Elemental and Control Departments? They thought the Department Instructors of the two would target the kid and Jacob Henry.

Yet, they had remained silent from the beginning, as if they didn't want to confront the STRIKER Department.

Elder Derek sighed inwardly. He was quite nervous about their situation. So far, they hadn't faced serious threats, but he knew the real danger came at night.

Instead of staying active and vigilant, the department instructors' words disappointed him.

The other protectors were keeping watch as well.

About 20 minutes later,

The black hawk approached a giant shaded tree. It started to circle above the giant shaded tree.

Jeremy Night saw this scene and immediately felt alarmed. Last time, the wild green-eyed cats had come out of nowhere to attack them.

This time, the black hawk appeared again in the nighttime. He wondered whether it had brought another group of corrupted beasts.

If his assumption were true, then some conspiracy was going on. The black hawk belonged to a beast tamer, and probably someone or some people were targeting the university students.

His back went cold thinking about it. He then continued to use his ability to monitor the hawk. He hadn't expected his eyesight and abilities to work well at night as well.

The unknown egg lifeline beast had granted him some incredible ability. He was grateful for it. Otherwise, he would be clueless like others at this moment.

Chapter 304: Part 6: Wilderness training

Wilderness:

As Jeremy continued to watch the black hawk, he saw large snakes come to the spot one after another shortly after. The sizes of the snakes covered almost half the height of the tree.

In the blink of an eye, more than 10 beasts had arrived. They were frantically trying to attack the circling hawk above the tree.

It was a repeat of the same scene.

Seeing that, Jeremy felt a thunderclap strike his head because he realized the sizes of the beasts were larger than normal snake beasts.

One or two among them were close to the height of the tree. A cold shiver ran down his spine as the realization dawned on him.

The smaller ones, which were already quite large, could be Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts. The ones the size of trees were Tier-5 beasts.

Jeremy's expression turned grave for the first time, which was quickly noticed by Ariel Burt. She had been keeping an eye on Jeremy Night from time to time.

She had seen him calm and composed just a few seconds ago, but now Jeremy's expression had changed drastically.

She stood up and walked up to him.

She asked, "Jeremy, what happened?"

Hearing that, Jacob and the others turned towards Jeremy Night. They saw the kid's expression was not right, as if he was afraid of something.

Jacob immediately thought of the previous attack. He noticed that Jeremy was looking in the same direction as earlier.

He then turned towards the eastern side to see whether any beasts were coming.

"What's wrong?" Derek asked.

Jacob shook his head before saying, "I don't know, but Jeremy knows something."

On the other hand, Jeremy ignored everyone and continued monitoring. He saw that the black hawk flew away after circling for a minute.

"Sh!t," he cursed.

Ariel Burt's eyes flashed with anger. She felt the kid was ignoring her.

Swoosh!

Elder Derek, Jacob, and the other department instructors appeared before him.

"Kid, what's going on?"

"Why are you reacting this way?" Derek asked in a serious tone.

The Attack and Defence Department instructors looked at Jeremy Night, still carrying disdain on their faces.

Meanwhile, the instructors from the Elemental Department and Control Department appeared serious. Although Jeremy Night might be a first-year student, they respected his strength.

The rest of them were clueless and confused.

Jeremy collected his thoughts and calmed his turbulent heart.

He pointed his finger toward the eastern direction.

He said, "I felt something big moving in that direction, as large as a giant tree. Earlier, the wild green-eyed cats came in from that direction."

Hearing that, the faces of everyone changed drastically, including the protectors who were watching silently.

"As big as a giant tree," Derek uttered in surprise.

Because he didn't find anything.

He turned towards the protectors and asked, "What about you guys?"

"I didn't see anything suspicious," one of the protectors, an old man, said.

The other protectors shook their heads.

"Elder Derek, I told you before. This kid was scared for nothing," the Attack Department instructor said.

"Elder, ask him to sleep. Otherwise, he will wake up the other students," the Defence Department instructor uttered.

Hearing that, the faces of the other department instructors moved. They thought the kid was unnecessarily stirring up trouble.

But only Instructor Jacob was serious. He had seen earlier how Jeremy's judgment was right.

On the other hand, Jeremy ignored their slander and continued to watch the area, hoping that the next worst thing wouldn't happen.

Then he saw how oversized snakes were frantically attacking the ground, as if something important were buried there. Their actions resembled those of Wild Green-Eyed Cats.

Elder Derek frowned. He knew the kid was not known for making trouble. Besides, his night watch efforts seemed genuine.

He also acknowledged that Jeremy Night had more experience in the wilderness than other first-year students.

So he didn't want to dismiss his claims.

"Okay, I'll go check out the area," Derek said.

Hearing that, Jeremy breathed a sigh of relief. He was grateful that Elder Derek took a leap of faith in his words.

"We're coming as well!"

A few protectors joined Elder Derek. They too had seen how this kid had been genuinely keeping an eye on the surroundings earlier.

Swoosh!

Five of them departed immediately. Their sudden departure caused the expressions of the Attack and Defence Department instructors to change.

Both felt their status was undermined by Elder Derek and the protectors.

They left, and the other department instructors retreated, leaving behind Jacob Henry, Ariel Burt, and Jeremy Night.

Seeing that the others were gone, Jacob turned towards Jeremy and asked, "Jeremy, are you sure?"

Ariel Burt raised her eyebrows as well.

"I'm sure. I just saw something. If I'm right, it's a Tier-5 Corrupted Beast. Not one, but more than one," Jeremy said to them.

His voice was not loud, but the others who were leaving heard it.

"Ha...Ha...Ha...!"

"This kid is dreaming while awake," the Attack Department instructor laughed.

"Ha...Ha...Ha...," the Defence Department instructor also laughed.

Swoosh!

The next moment, the middle-aged woman from the Elemental Department went to the tents of her students.

She called out to May Lindsey, who was asleep. The next second, May Lindsey woke up from her sleep.

Seeing her actions, the other department instructors were surprised. They couldn't believe she was trusting the words of the kid.

But the next second, they saw the Control Department instructor wake up Victor Scott from his sleep.

"Get ready!" he urged.

Victor Scott's expression turned serious. He then began to wake up the others.

May Lindsey did the same.

Seeing their behavior, the other department instructors followed suit, except for the Attack and Defence Department instructors.

On the other hand, Jeremy called out to Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe. They were alarmed.

Jeremy knew they wouldn't be able to survive if they faced the incoming beasts.

"You guys, don't leave the place. Just stay behind me," Jeremy said to them.

Betsy and Daniel Stone sensed something was up. They nodded in response.

Chapter 305: Part 7: Wilderness training

Wilderness:

Derek and the other four protectors came across the Tier-4 and Tier-5 corrupted snakes. Upon seeing them, their faces changed drastically. Their eyes flashed with fear.

"This kid was right," Derek uttered.

The next second, he made a quick decision before saying, "Deal with the Tier-5 beasts first. The instructors will handle the Tier-4 beasts."

Boom!

The protectors nodded before attacking the Tier-5 black snakes. In the blink of an eye, the collision took place.

The protectors brought their lifeline beasts outside to confront the Tier-5 snakes.

On the other hand, Derek dashed out towards the strongest snake beast among them. The one snake over the height of the tree was the strongest Tier-5 beast here.

Even Derek felt a threat from it. Upon arriving at the tree, he started attacking the beast.

At the same time, the Tier-4 snakes were rushing out towards the university students' camp. The snakes had found a large number of prey in one place.

They were going to attack the human prey.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy brought out his katana sword and held it in his right hand. He started to cover the sharp edge of the sword with new starlight.

The liquid starlight immediately covered the sharp edge of the blade.

His eyes were fixed in the eastern direction. He could see a large number of snakes coming towards him.

Daniel and Betsy held their basic knives for safety.

On the other hand, the instructors sensed something coming towards them from the eastern direction.

The remaining protectors were the first to notice. Their expressions were filled with fear.

"A large number of Tier-4 snakes are coming in this direction. There are Tier-5 beasts among them. We are going to confront them," one of the protectors said.

Swoosh!

The next second, they left the spot to confront the Tier-5 beasts. The instructors were left speechless.

The Attack and Defense Department instructors quickly woke their representatives from sleep.

Romeo Barrett was shocked to the core. He hadn't expected to face Tier-4 and Tier-5 beasts. Fear gripped his heart, but he controlled himself.

Then he started waking up his classmates.

A couple of seconds later,

All the first-year students were awake. The sudden news of a Tier-4 and Tier-5 snake attack had alarmed everyone.

May Lindsey's eyes flashed with fear. She saw Jeremy Night taking out his katana sword to confront the beasts.

Last time, when she confronted a Tier-4 beast, it didn't go well. But she had no choice right now. She had to protect her classmates.

Swoosh!

She then brought out her snow owl beast.

On the side of the Control Department, Victor Scott did the same by bringing out his spider lifeline beast.

The other department representatives started doing the same.

Jeremy Night's former friends Petra Ross and Levy Glass brought their respective lifeline beasts to provide support to their representatives.

Swoosh!

The Tier-4 black snakes came closer to the human camp. Then the instructors got a clear view of the Tier-4 beasts.

The instructors moved forward to attack one after another. Elder Derek and the protectors were busy dealing with the Tier-5 beasts.

Now the instructors had to deal with the Tier-4 beasts.

"Jeremy, protect them," Jacob said before leaving to fight against the Tier-4 corrupted beasts.

Ariel Burt joined the fight as well. Now only the department representatives were left in the camp. The instructors were engaging the Tier-4 beasts at the front.

As the minutes passed,

Jeremy observed clearly with his eye ability. The instructors were trying their best to kill all the snakes in front.

Even if one of them got past them, it could cause casualties here.

From time to time, May Lindsey and Victor Scott looked towards Jeremy Night, seeing how calm and composed he was. They were shocked.

Because an extreme fear had gripped their hearts. They didn't show it outwardly. They both had faced Tier-4 beasts before.

They knew how dangerous the current situation was.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, everyone saw one of the Tier-4 snake beasts slip past the instructor and start coming towards them.

Seeing that, everyone's back went cold. The instructor tried to stop it, but he faced another beast the next second.

This situation was seen by the other instructors. Their faces changed drastically. One Tier-4 beast could easily cause a lot of bloodshed.

The first-year students were Tier-1 beast tamers. They wouldn't be able to face a Tier-4 beast. They were going to die.

But Jacob Henry, Ariel Burt, and the instructors of the Attack and Defense Department turned towards Jeremy Night.

They were expecting Jeremy Night to step forward and slay the beast.

Meanwhile,

Betsy and Daniel were scared.

"Brother, it's coming towards us," Daniel Stone said.

Betsy was trying to calm her heart. She looked at Jeremy and said, "Are you sure that you can kill it?"

"Don't worry. I'll confront it," Jeremy said, before starting to move towards the Tier-4 snake.

Gasp!

The first-year students exclaimed in shock and surprise. They didn't expect Jeremy Night to step forward to save them.

Everyone was looking towards the scene with bated breath.

May Lindsey and Victor Scott were the same. They were going to see whether Jeremy Night could truly kill the Tier-4 beast or not.

On the other hand, Romeo Barrett and the other department representatives widened their eyes in disbelief.

They couldn't move their bodies because of the uncontrollable fear. Yet Jeremy Night was bravely moving forward.

Romeo Barrett had mixed emotions. He knew the senior students had messed with the wrong person.

The seniors in the 2nd and 3rd year couldn't even face a Tier-4 beast, let alone kill them.

Here, one of them was facing the Tier-4 beasts.

Meanwhile,

Betsy and Daniel Stone were watching with serious expressions on their faces.

The instructors at the front were keeping an eye on the situation as well. Upon seeing Jeremy acting, Jacob sighed in relief.

So did Ariel and the Attack and Defense Department instructors.

Hiss!

The Tier-4 black snake made a loud hissing sound upon seeing the enemy. It couldn't sense any threat from the enemy.

So it decided to deal with this prey first.

Chapter 306: Part 8: Wilderness training

Wilderness:

A big long snake is dashing out towards Jeremy in a zig-zag manner. Jeremy is using his eye ability. His awakened talent kicked in. His senses were all heightened.

He could clearly see the movements of the black snake. Then he began to look for its weakest part. The scales of Tier-4 beasts are usually hard.

This black snake had crystal-like scales covering its body. Jeremy doesn't have time to experiment. He wants to kill the beast in a few moves.

Otherwise, the Tier-4 beast could cause havoc in the students' camp. He doesn't want to see any casualties occur.

With his eye ability, he found a weakness. But it's also a common weakness of every living creature: the head and brain.

Jeremy decides to target its eye.

Swoosh!

In the blink of an eye, the beast got faster and closer. Jeremy raised his katana to attack. They came closer with a few meters distance between them.

The black snake opened its wide mouth to swallow its prey in an instant. The mouth was so big that it could swallow two or three humans at the same time.

Jeremy's eyes turned cold.

"Explosive Steps!"

The next second, he exploded with great speed. The thrust provided him with huge force. He evaded the snake's wide mouth by side stepping at the last moment.

Right after, the katana in his hand danced before coming in contact with the left vertical pupil of the snake. This all happened within seconds.

The starlight-filled blade penetrates the snake's pupil.

Pfff!

Blood splattered on the ground. The starlight-covered blade felt no resistance before piercing through the brain of the beast.

The next second, the snake's other eye became dull. The huge body dropped to the ground. The snake's life came to an end with some lingering nerve activity.

From beginning to end, it took only a couple of seconds to slay the beast. The attack was smooth as fluid.

Jeremy sighs in relief, seeing the huge dead corpse of the Tier-4 snake beside him. If he had been one step late or made a mistake, the snake would have swallowed him.

Jeremy then unsheathed his sword.

Gasp!

A loud exclamation sounded from the camp. All the first-year students were frozen and petrified in the same spot.

The men and women each widened their eyes in disbelief. How could a Tier-1 Beast Tamer kill Tier-4 beasts?

But Jeremy Night proved it before their eyes.

Jacob Henry saw the whole thing. He sighed in relief.

"He has done it again," Jacob said to himself.

Beside him, Ariel Burt was dumbstruck. She had heard of Jeremy's strength from Jacob before. Now she was speechless after watching the fight.

More than the kill, she was amazed by the process. Jeremy Night had done it neatly without breaking a sweat.

The middle-aged woman of the Elemental Department was shocked to the core. The kill was more impressive than the duel footage.

Even the experienced veterans couldn't pull off a perfect kill.

"It's excellent combat awareness," the control department instructor said in a serious tone.

He too felt that watching in real life was better than the video footage.

The protectors who were fighting against the Tier-5 corrupted beasts watched the kill as well. They were truly impressed.

They too knew about some of the things happening inside the campus, so Jeremy Night's name was not new to them.

Boom!

The next second, they started to deal with the black snake beasts again.

Meanwhile,

The first-year students began to recover from the shock.

"It's impossible!"

"He did something unimaginable!"

"He has killed a Tier-4 beast."

"Jeremy Night created another record."

"So he was not bluffing earlier. That's why he made a condition for the two S-Graders."

The students discussed in low tones. They didn't know that their words had reached the ears of May Lindsey and Victor Scott.

May Lindsey's whole body was trembling in fear. She was frozen upon seeing the massive Tier-4 snake, which was the size of a small building.

But Jeremy Night was able to kill the Tier-4 beast successfully. She now truly recognized the gap between her and Jeremy Night.

On the other hand, Victor Scott was going through the same emotions. The person whom he had underestimated at the entrance exam had grown up to this level.

His eyes flashed with fear. He felt fortunate that he hadn't had many interactions with Jeremy Night. If they had enmity, it would have been the worst thing.

Right now, he suppressed the fear in his heart. He realized that it was impossible to surpass Jeremy Night anytime soon.

One more person was trembling in fear. The person was none other than Romeo Barrett. He had seen something unimaginable.

He was petrified on the spot. The classmates behind him were gasping in surprise. They had once made fun of Jeremy Night.

Now they were scared. They understood why Jeremy Night was so daring. He didn't care about the senior students. Now they realized why.

Jeremy had the strength to fight against fourth-year students. He could easily handle them. Then what about them? They were truly regretting it right now.

Not only them, but the students of other departments were thinking the same. They couldn't undo the past, but from now on no one would dare to go against Jeremy Night.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy was standing in the same spot, looking at the fight ahead. If any Tier-4 beast slipped past the instructors, he would kill them.

On the other hand, Betsy Lowe and Daniel Stone looked at each other's faces. Both of their faces were written with shock.

When Instructor Jacob and Jeremy told them, they accepted the facts. But right now, watching Jeremy Night kill the Tier-4 beast, they thought they still underestimated his strength.

"Brother Jeremy is too strong. He has the same strength as the instructors," Daniel Stone said in a serious tone.

"No wonder he didn't care about the senior students," Betsy Lowe said.

Hearing that Daniel Stone agreed with her words.

Chapter 307: Part 9: Wilderness training

Wilderness:

In the early morning,

Elder Derek and the protectors are continuing their fight. It's not easy to kill the Tier-5 Black Snake beasts. The scales of the Tier-5 Snake beast are strong and powerful.

They easily block the attacks from the beast tamers and the lifeline beasts. The lifeline beasts are having a hard time destroying the defenses.

On the other hand, the instructors are able to kill many Tier-4 Snakes. But then there are a few left, which could pose a threat to the students.

So they continued with their fight.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, one more beast slipped past the instructors and darted towards the students' camps.

Jeremy is obviously waiting patiently. Upon seeing the incoming beast, he unsheathed his sword and began to cover the sharp edge with new starlight.

His eyes are directed at the beast. His senses are heightened. He didn't even move an inch from the spot.

The Tier-4 Black Snake saw the prey blocking its path. It rushed forward at high speed with its mouth wide open.

Jeremy is using his eye ability to observe the movement of the beast. He is not taking the beast lightly. The Tier-4 Beast has intelligence. It could change direction at the last moment.

Swoosh!

The snake beast reaches Jeremy in the blink of an eye. But upon seeing the unarmed group of human prey before it, it immediately shifted its focus.

It changed its direction at the last moment to move towards them. It was seen by Jeremy Night.

Swoosh!

Jeremy used "Explosive Steps" to generate maximum speed. He then jumped above the beast's head. The Black Snake was startled.

Seeing that prey itself was coming towards its mouth, it decided to swallow it.

Jeremy was taken aback. The beast's reaction and response were fast. If he didn't do anything, he would land straight into its mouth.

The next second, Jeremy took out a handgun from the holster.

Boom! Boom!

He started firing bullets at the snake's eyes. He is using it without starlight.

The bullets struck its head but were blocked by thick skin. But it gave Jeremy the opportunity to land in a safe spot.

He landed next to the snake's head. He immediately put the gun back in the case before using the movement technique.

"Explosive Steps!"

At breakneck speed, Jeremy reached the left eye of the snake beast.

Stab!

When the beast reacted, Jeremy's blade had already reached its eye. The next second, the starlight-filled blade went straight into the left eye of the snake.

Puchak!

A torrent of blood gushed forth the next second. But it needed enough thrust to reach the brain.

Hiss!

The snake beast hissed loudly. Using the opportunity, he turned his attention towards the other eye.

He removed the blade before trying to attack the other eye. The next second, Jeremy felt a sense of crisis.

Swoosh!

He retreated backward. The next second, he saw a huge tail sweeping over the previous spot. If he had been one step late, the tail would have struck him.

Jeremy then calmed his heart down. He knew it wasn't easy to take down a Tier-4 beast. If the beast started thinking, then it would become harder to kill.

Swoosh!

Jeremy then rushed forward to attack.

The Tier-4 Black Snake was totally enraged. It set its eyes on the enemy and bolted towards the attack.

The starlight power had yet to disappear. Jeremy focused on the right eye.

Swoosh!

In the blink of an eye, the huge mouth of the snake reached him. He exploded with great speed to evade the attack.

At the last moment, he sidestepped enough to avoid the frontal attack.

Jeremy then dashed forward to target the right eye. The head of the snake touched the ground, missing its target.

It gave the right opportunity for Jeremy Night. He jumped to attack.

Stab!

He thrust his blade forward. The vertical snake pupil showed fear for the first time. But it was too late to move.

The katana blade penetrated deep into the eye before piercing through the brain.

Pfff!

A lot of blood emerged, spraying the ground red. The vitality in the snake's body was slipping away. But nerve activity was making the body move.

Jeremy then unsheathed his sword before landing on the ground.

Tud!

Slowly, the snake's body lay flat on the ground.

Jeremy sighed in relief. He was glad that he was able to kill the beast. If the beast had moved past him, it would have killed many students.

"Jeremy, thank you!"

The next second, he heard the words of Instructor Jacob. Hearing that, he nodded to him.

He then saw the eyes of the other instructors. They were surprised and relieved as well.

Only he knew it was not easy to kill the beast at all. He was fortunate that no Tier-5 Beast slipped past them. Otherwise, the consequences would have been disastrous.

Meanwhile,

Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe were dumbfounded. This time, the shock had numbed them. The Tier-4 Snake had almost gotten past Jeremy Night.

But Jeremy was able to kill the beast in the end. If the beast had appeared in front of them, then they would be dead for sure.

Not only were they numb, but the other students were in great shock as well. If they could say the first time was luck, then the second time was even more dangerous.

No one doubted Jeremy Night's strength right now.

May Lindsey's heart almost stopped. She knew that Tier-4 Beasts have better intelligence, which makes them more dangerous.

That beast had almost caught Jeremy Night off guard. But Jeremy Night once again surprised them. He had responded quickly to the challenge.

More importantly, she saw him using a cold handgun. It was the first time she had seen him use a cold handgun. She thought he was using it as a distraction tool, but it worked out well in the end.

Though the bullets didn't harm the skin of the snake, they successfully distracted it. Jeremy was able to kill it in the end.

Victor Scott was even more shocked in his heart. He hadn't expected Jeremy Night to use a handgun. It was an old-era method, but Jeremy was using it to distract the beast.

And he had done it beautifully in front of everyone.

It took some time for everyone to digest the information. Jeremy Night has shocked them again.

On the other hand, the instructors have almost finished clearing out the beasts.

Two hours later,

Swoosh!

Not long after, Elder Derek and other protectors appeared. They have successfully killed some of the Tier-5 Corrupted Beasts while a few of them fled from the place.

By this time, the instructors had also dealt with the Tier-4 beasts. There were no more Tier-4 Corrupted Snake Beasts troubling them.

Then everyone turned towards the university students and went to them.

Ariel Burt's eyes flickered with complicated emotions. She saw how Jeremy Night took down the two beasts, as if he were a professional like them.

She doubted whether the experienced Tier-4 Beast Tamers could take down the Tier-4 Snake Beasts in a short time.

Not only was she thinking like that. The other instructors were carrying the same doubt in their minds. But they didn't want to say it openly, as it could lower their prestige.

But Jacob Henry went towards his department students' side. He looked at Jeremy Night with complicated emotions.

"You have done something even the grown-ups wouldn't dare to do. I know it's not easy to take down the Tier-4 Beast in a short time," Jacob praised Jeremy Night.

It was genuine praise.

Jeremy smiled in response. He was happy after hearing the praise.

Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe were standing behind Jeremy Night. They were happy to hear the praise as well. If not for Jeremy Night, they would have probably been dead.

At this time, the Elemental Department Instructor and the Control Department Instructor stepped forward.

"Jeremy Night, thanks for protecting the students," the middle-aged woman said.

Jeremy was stunned. He was not expecting anything from them. But she thanked him.

Jeremy nodded in response.

The Control Department Instructor said, "You have proved everyone wrong. You already have the strength of the 4th-year students. I hope you will forget the past events."

Jeremy was dumbfounded. The Control Department Instructor was more talkative than he expected. But it didn't matter. He was going to leave the university anyway.

So he replied, "Okay."

The Control Department Instructor smiled before retreating.

Instructor Jacob and Ariel Burt looked at each other's faces. They didn't expect to see such a change of heart from these instructors.

The other instructors followed suit as well. They immediately congratulated Jeremy Night one after another.

Upon seeing this, the other department students were quite shocked and jealous. But they didn't dare to show envy on their faces.

They understood that they couldn't fight against Jeremy Night, who had the strength of the Department Instructors.

May Lindsey showed complicated emotions. She knew there was a gap between them earlier, but she now understood how wide that gap was.

Petra Ross, the schoolmate of Jeremy Night, was even more shocked. She didn't expect that a silent boy in school had grown up to this level.

How long had it been since they awakened their talent to come here? They were just first-year students. Not even a year had passed.

Victor Scott and Levy Glass were thinking the same as well. Right now, Jeremy Night has surpassed them by a large margin.

Chapter 308: University group safely returned

Wilderness:

After the settlement of shock and nervousness, the time came for them to leave.

"We are leaving right now. Follow your instructors," Elder Derek said to everyone.

Hearing that, everyone sighed in relief. Finally, they were going to leave. They didn't want to be attacked by another horde of Tier-4 beasts.

After the beast invasion, this was the first time for the university students to come across such an attack, so they were more than happy to leave.

Time passed.

Everyone was quietly following their instructors, while the protectors moved at the front and back to protect them.

Betsy and Daniel were walking side by side with Jeremy Night. They were chatting and laughing, but Jeremy Night was quite worried in his heart.

He knew the beast attack was not a coincidence. It was man-made. Not only with the black snake attack but also with the Wild Green-Eyed Cats' attack.

The Black Hawk was involved. He was sure that the Black Hawk was someone's lifeline beast, carrying out the orders of the contractor.

Jeremy wondered who the beast tamer might be.

No one dared to target the university students. Most of the students came from well-off families based in City A, which left the possibility of someone targeting the university as a whole.

Instead, he thought that someone might be targeting him. His own words sounded absurd to him, but as he began to think carefully, he considered the possibility.

It was just hard to believe that those who were targeting him were also ready to sacrifice the university students.

That was unacceptable to him. He doubted the beast-taming families had the guts to do that. It could be either someone from Goldcorp's organization or an unknown enemy.

But whoever it was, they were running out of time because he was going to leave the 14th zone soon.

While they were returning, they didn't know that a black hawk had seen the scene before leaving.

At that moment, Elder Derek suddenly turned around and looked in that direction. He saw the flying hawk as well but thought there must be mercenary teams nearby.

So he ignored it. However, if he had been present during the Wicked Green-Eyed Cats' attack, he would have recognized the black hawk. Unfortunately, he missed the big clue.

A few minutes later,

The mercenaries received the news from the black hawk as well. They were disappointed with the news. They were shocked to learn there were no casualties.

The protectors and the instructors were able to kill all the beasts in a short time. They just didn't know that their target, Jeremy Night, had slain two Tier-4 beasts.

The mercenaries had already accepted payment for the job earlier, but they failed to complete the job in the end.

The university group was close to exiting the inner part of the wilderness. It was difficult for them to come up with another plan at that moment.

Unfortunately, they could only wait for the employer's response after going back.

Time passed.

A few hours later, the university group returned to the city gate. Everyone felt the big stone lift from their hearts.

They had been under possible threats just a few minutes ago, but now they were back in the city. Everyone felt safe.

The students couldn't wait to return to the university to contact their families. The local students wanted to go back to their families first.

They couldn't wait to share their shocking experience with them.

It didn't take long for them to enter the city. Then everyone started to return to the university in flying cars.

About 20 minutes later,

The university students successfully returned to the campus. The department instructors once again took attendance.

After confirming that everyone was present, they sighed in relief. They were so close to having casualties.

"Those who have homes here in the city can leave and take two days off. The rest of you can also take two days off and rest in the university dorms. You guys aren't allowed to leave the city," Elder Derek said in a serious tone.

Hearing that, the first-year students heaved a sigh of relief. After the difficult experience, everyone was thinking about home.

A few minutes later,

The day scholars departed, while the others returned to their respective dorms. The department instructors had a hard day as well after the serious battle.

They returned to their respective quarters as well.

Only Elder Derek and the protectors were left. They decided to meet Dean Carolyn to report.

Soon, they reached her office.

Dean Carolyn was already awaiting their return. She allowed them to enter the office and then asked everyone to take a seat.

"So, how did it go?" the old lady Carolyn asked.

She was expecting a good number of students to have achieved their first kill from all ten departments.

The protectors looked at each other's faces.

Elder Derek decided to speak.

He said, "Everything went well. We achieved our objective. Many students got their first kill. Students from all departments participated in the battle."

"The department representatives took charge as well. But there was an incident in between," Derek added.

Hearing that, old lady Carolyn became serious.

She asked, "What happened?"

Derek then started to tell her about the Tier-4 and Tier-5 beasts' attack and mentioned Jeremy Night's performance. The kid surprised and shocked everyone.

A few minutes later,

Her eyes flashed with a gleam. She wondered whether it was a coincidence or not. Then she thought about Elder Derek and the other protectors.

If there was another issue, they would have found it, so she pushed those thoughts down.

She then thought of Jeremy Night. A small smile appeared on her face.

"Now, everyone would have understood that the kid was not bluffing when he put forth those conditions. He can really graduate earlier," she said with a smile.

Derek and the other protectors nodded in agreement. They themselves were surprised.

Such news can only be heard from the top 10 zones. But that kid Jeremy Night had done it here.

Everyone is feeling proud of him. It's just that Dean Carolyn sighs in her heart. She had submitted Jeremy Night's name to the genius list, but his profile got rejected.

Chapter 309: Part 1: Stunning the City A

Dean's office:

After the meeting, everyone left; she fell into deep thought. Now she has to be ready for another problem.

Jeremy Night's strength was exposed right now. Soon the families would be able to know about this news. That kid was already facing a threat from them.

She thinks those families would be unsettled right now. She is hoping for better sense to prevail if the beast-taming families were found to be engaging in any hostile activities.

She would have no choice other than to take action against them. In this regard, she has decided to speak with Governor Elton and others.

"This kid is unlike others; he has a solid future. The Human Alliance won't let anything happen to the kid. They need such talent to fight for them on the front lines," she said in her heart.

Carolyn is expecting the news to cause shockwaves in the coming days. Not only in their zone, but in other zones as well.

Such news would attract the attention of the Human Alliance. She was confident that they would take notice of it.

Then the hostile families wouldn't be able to have any other choice than to give up their hostile idea.

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Meanwhile,

It didn't take long for the news to spread like wildfire. Those who were in the dorms as well as in their homes in City A.

Everyone revealed the truth about Jeremy Night. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th-year department students and instructors were petrified upon hearing the news.

They had double-checked the facts to verify whether it was true or not. The confirmation only added more shock to them.

This kind of news they had only seen on the news and videos from the top 10 zones. They hadn't expected someone to achieve such a feat in the 14th zone, especially from their own university.

What made it even more unbelievable was that Jeremy Night hadn't used his lifeline beast to kill the two Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts.

He had only relied on himself and his lifeline beast's ability to slay the beasts. It was something hard to comprehend for the senior students.

For every fight against the Corrupted Beasts, they were used to relying on their lifeline beasts. The combo of 2 against 1 had always yielded victories.

But if it's one versus one, the results could go either way.

So when it was dusk, the news had reached almost everyone's ears. The 4th-year students were more shocked and embarrassed.

They knew that Jeremy Night was the representative of the STRIKER Department, which meant he wouldn't get help from the lifeline beast even if he used it on the battlefield.

Because Jeremy Night had a body-type talent, that's why they were shocked by his solo killing. While some felt that Jeremy Night had purposely done it to prove the senior students wrong.

It wasn't just the 4th-year students who had taken action against Jeremy Night previously. The 2nd and 3rd-year students had followed the orders of the 4th-year students.

Now the 2nd and 3rd-year students were scared. Basically, Jeremy Night could take them down easily.

If Jeremy Night were to seek justice outside the campus, they would have nowhere to go.

They needed immediate assurance from the Dean. For that, they had to contact their families to discuss the issue as an urgent matter.

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Beast Taming Association, City A:

Night fell. The beast-taming families and the other beast-taming organizations, including the Beast Taming Association and the City Administration, learned about this news.

Especially, the local head of the Beast Taming Association was taken aback by surprise. He was in disbelief. He didn't know how they had missed such a talent in the first place.

The local head, Cadell, found something interesting during his search. Jeremy Night had registered in the Beast Taming Association, but it was done in City C before formally joining Central University 14.

After that, he started taking on university missions. So he hadn't accepted that many tasks from their beast-taming association.

Because of this, they only had little information on him, which left him frustrated. He found out the reason why they hadn't selected Jeremy Night before.

It was because of Jeremy Night's awakened talent. The local head learned that Jeremy Night's talent was ranked A-Grade. It's called "Supreme Combat Talent."

From the verified intel, it can be said that Jeremy Night's strength comes from his incredible combat awareness, which helps him exploit the enemy's weaknesses.

Then he also heard that the kid had a mysterious lifeline beast that provides incredible special energy.

"That's the reason he was able to fight across ranks. He has ways and tools to kill the beasts: the combat awareness and special energy ability," Cadell said to himself.

But he realized it's too late to regret. No one expected such a turnaround. He had to say old lady Carolyn is fortunate to have discovered the talent.

He knows about her old STRIKER Department program. Now that kid has shown his strength, it can be said that her program was successful.

There could be similar recruitments next year. He just had to be ready now because he thought it would be a matter of time before someone called him from the main headquarters in the first zone.

He didn't know whether it was possible to recruit the kid again. He realized that the kid had not joined any official organization. There was no mention of such a thing in the intel.

Maybe after the talk with the higher-ups, he would decide to meet that kid.

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The Beast Taming Families, especially the shareholders of Central University 14, the Heath and Knox families, were in great shock.

Unlike other families, they knew important information about Jeremy Night. This led them to keep his background information confidential earlier.

They knew that kid had someone backing him up from the Human Alliance. They had wondered many times before, but they got the answers right now.

That kid was so talented to begin with that an important person from the Human Alliance had recognized it, though they hadn't known about it.

But both families were glad that they didn't take any actions against Jeremy Night.

Chapter 310: Part 2: Stunning the City A

City A:

The news about Jeremy Night is spreading shockwaves among the beast tamer communities in City A. The wizard families who were working against the STRIKER Department earlier are facing difficulties right now.

Even though most of them stopped their activities after the statement released by Central University 14, there were still some families that had paid mercenaries to cause damage during the university students' wilderness training.

Those families are panicking right now.

The paid mercenaries miserably failed in their plans, and now the families are exposed to the shocking secret about Jeremy Night. If they had known about Jeremy Night's talent and strength, they wouldn't have bothered to trouble him.

Now they understand why the dean and a few major beast taming families are supporting Jeremy Night. But it's too late to regret. They are fortunate that at least their deeds have not been exposed.

The paid mercenaries did a good thing by not getting directly involved. They relied on banned drugs to create problems. But these families and paid mercenaries didn't know Jeremy Night had found out that the beast attacks were man-made.

Time passed.

It didn't take long for the news to reach the ears of the three City Governors. City Governor Elton was the first one to hear from Dean Carolyn.

He was shocked. He never expected such talent to appear in their 14th zone. It was great news; they could contribute to the Human Alliance. Then Elton learned about the experiences of Jeremy Night.

After knowing that it was the same kid who had done well during the beast invasion, he was shocked inside. He was surprised by the kid's progress.

Elton came to know about some of the beast taming families' actions as well. He knew about Dean Carolyn's STRIKER Program. She is revitalizing an old department.

But he didn't expect the beast taming families' clutches had extended that far to disrupt the operations of Central University 14.

He has decided to take action against them because Dean Carolyn had already sent a report to the Human Alliance. If someone at the Human Alliance sees it, they would definitely ask the three City Governors.

It's already great for them to keep their positions after the beast invasion. They are so close to being replaced by others. Elton doesn't want this problem to become larger.

So he ordered the City Administration Investigation team to solve the issue.

Meanwhile,

The beast taming families in City A don't know what's coming for them.

As time passes, the news reaches other cities under the 14th zone, including City C, where Jeremy's father is one of the City Governors. He was shocked by the news.

More importantly, Jeremy's parents both knew that Jeremy was recruited into one of the 10th zone's organizations. He would leave soon. Now that such news has come out, they are now more confident and relieved about their son's future.

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The following day:

The news travels fast. The Human Alliance and the big organizations in all the top 10 zones have received the news. The major news outlets in each zone have reported on this.

There is a 1st-year student who killed 2 Tier-4 Corrupted beasts in his first year studies. That too without bringing his Lifeline beasts to assist him. He made a solo kill.

The news has created shockwaves among the public after the broadcast. Each major organization in the top 10 zones has ordered investigations to find out more about Jeremy Night.

While they are doing that, the Human Alliance's higher-ups are not without clues. A few of them took part in the meeting of the genius list review. The name Jeremy Night was familiar to them.

They have rejected Jeremy Night's profile on the basis of A-Grade Talent, incomplete Lifeline beasts' information, and body-type talent.

Now this news comes out as a slap in the face for them. They have recruited all the top S-Grade and special A-Grade Talents into the genius list.

But none of their achievements can be compared to Jeremy Night's feat. No one had the record of killing 2 Tier-4 Corrupted beasts solo.

The news has unsettled the powerful beast tamers who usually fight on the front line battlefield because they know the importance of talent and strength.

Especially those who can fight across tiers. They understand the importance of Jeremy Night to the Human Alliance. He could become a powerful Tier-7 or Tier-8 beast tamer in the future.

With Jeremy Night's current ability to fight across tiers, if the kid reaches Tier-6 or Tier-7 at least, then he might have the strength to fight against Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts.

Those who participated in that meeting, some are outside and some are at the headquarters. They are now discussing convening an emergency meeting to solve this problem.

Jeremy Night's performance has proven that he can be added to the genius list.

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Shadow Moon Organization:

Team Leader Gisela Reyes got the news as well. She was extremely shocked to the core. The news was so shocking that she checked the facts multiple times.

After confirming that it was the same kid, she was truly impressed. She didn't expect that the kid whose discarded profile was in their meeting hall could achieve something this significant.

Such a feat not even all the S-Graders can pull off. Gisela felt she made a huge profit by recruiting Jeremy Night into her team.

Now all the elders and team leaders would learn about this news. They would be deeply regretting. She recruited Jeremy Night into her team to handle the City administration missions.

For that, it requires Tier-3 strength. But Jeremy Night has already surpassed that level. He can even take more special tasks with high commissions in the future.

Gisela wanted to share the good news with the Head of the Organization, Neil Moon.

She went to his office. Upon arrival, she saw a few others waiting to meet him. They were none other than other faction leaders.

"Gisela, you have hit the jackpot," a middle-aged brown-haired person said with envy.