

STRIKER 331

Chapter 331: Threat of hidden arrows

Sun Wheel Organisation:

Soon, the elders reported to the Head of the Sun Wheel Organisation. He is an old man named Frank Doolin. He is similar to Neil Moon of the Shadow Moon Organisation.

He is a Tier-8 Beast Tamer. He is dressed in a black combat uniform. His old body is still heavily built. There is a sun wheel insignia on his chest.

Like Neil, he too wanted to eliminate the enemy organisation from their 10th zone. Upon learning the recent news, the old man was surprised.

Normally, it was them who usually eliminated the enemy organisation members whenever there was a chance. But this time, members of the Shadow Moon Organisation walked away alive as well.

He then sent a team to investigate. He wanted to check the corpses. Only corpses can provide clues. If it was found that it was the work of the Shadow Moon Organisation, then he could take this opportunity to weaken them.

It didn't take long for him to get the news back. It was confirmed that the corpses were all half-eaten by the corrupted beasts. The remains didn't have any clues either, which left them with no help.

Old man Frank was disappointed. He missed a good opportunity to weaken the Shadow Moon Organisation. He too started to believe that the members had died at the hands of the Corrupted Beasts.

Otherwise, the four of them would have taken down those two Shadow Moon Organisation members.

"It's a pity," he uttered. But he won't miss the chance next time. He then gave an important order to the members. He wanted them to eliminate Sinag Clark and Jeremy Night without leaving any evidence behind.

Those who could accomplish this task would receive huge rewards from him. The members and other elders accepted the orders.

Not long after, the names of Jeremy Night and Sinag Clark spread across the Sun Wheel Organisation members. The two names attracted attention. Whoever could kill them could earn rewards.

Meanwhile,

The organisations behind the four beast tamers took the same decision as well. It's just that they are not as powerful as the Sun Wheel Organisation. They can only act in silence.

If their members came across Jeremy Night in the wilderness, their priority would be to eliminate him. The members all set their gaze on Jeremy Night.

Because eliminating Jeremy Night, who is a Tier-2 Beast Tamer, is easier than confronting an elite Tier-3 Beast Tamer. So those who have recently joined the organisation were eager to get the rewards as well.

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The City Administration:

The people working in the administration took notice of this matter. They had thought that the Sun Wheel Organisation and other organisations would cause some problems.

But instead, they saw complete silence from them. These people in the City Administration knew that they wouldn't let it go. They would act secretly against the members of the Shadow Moon Organisation.

Unfortunately, they couldn't do anything in this regard. As long as there is no evidence, it's difficult for them to arrest people.

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The following day,

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

Then he entered the training room to practice. Inside the room, he sat cross-legged on the platform. He then started practicing the inner healing method.

Shortly afterward,

The natural energy from the surroundings entered his body. His body greedily absorbed the natural energy. His bones, skin, flesh, and organs were absorbing the natural energy.

In the mental zone, he didn't know when it happened, but the unknown beast egg had started absorbing the natural energy as well.

He thought it wouldn't be long before he touched the 2nd Rank - Mid Stage. His growth is getting faster. As long as there is enough rich natural energy, the lifeline beast egg can absorb.

It would be best if he could find a similar Forbidden Area. The natural energy surrounding this place has a similar grade to that of the Forbidden Area.

If he could find a better place in the wilderness, then his progress would be even faster. His eyes gleamed with a twinkle. But he was not in a hurry.

He had just completed his first mission. He wouldn't do it until he got familiar with the place and people.

Then he closed his eyes and continued to focus on his practice.

About 2 hours later, he stopped practicing the breathing method. He shifted his attention to practicing the blade technique.

"Blade One: Silence," Jeremy uttered.

He then stood up to practice the new blade move. He began by memorizing the stances and blade-drawing style, followed by the execution movement and final strike.

As time passed, he focused on mastering the stance and blade-drawing style.

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Meanwhile,

Sinag Clark was resting in her room. Clearly, Team Leader Gisela had given them a few days off. She was anxious about the retaliation by the Sun Wheel Organisation and a few other organisations.

But so far, she hadn't received any such news. Otherwise, Team Leader Gisela would have informed her.

"What happened?"

"Did they give up?" Sinag thought.

The next second, she shook her head. She realized that she was making the biggest mistake of underestimating them. She knew how their last member was killed.

He was murdered. But still, there was no evidence to accuse those people. After thinking about it, she gained some clarity. Had they done nothing but seek revenge?

She thought that other members would be happy. It's just that no one would believe that the new member did it. She had promised him that she wouldn't tell anyone.

She decided to keep it that way. With Jeremy Night's strength, she thought hardly anyone would pose a threat to him except the Tier-5 Beast Tamers and above.

She felt that the coming days wouldn't be peaceful. Their 10th team was going to attract more attention.

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The staff had started their daily work. But from time to time, they were discussing the 10th Team, especially the new member. They didn't know what had happened.

Sinag Clark went to her room directly, so they weren't able to gather any news yesterday. Right now, they wanted to know the truth.

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Shadow Moon Organisation:

It didn't take long for the staff to learn the truth. They got it from one of the 10th team members. Sinag and the new member Jeremy were able to complete the mission successfully.

But the rest of the members all died under the Corrupted beasts' attacks. Especially the Sun Wheel Organisation's members, who became food for the corrupted beasts.

This news came as a bolt out of the blue. It was shocking to them. They immediately felt something fishy. It's possible that both of them killed the Sun Wheel Organisation members.

But the staff immediately rejected it. They knew the Tier-3 Beast Tamers of the Sun Wheel Organisation were elite. They needed an equal number of forces to deal with them.

So most of them thought it was the work of the corrupted beasts. It didn't take long for this matter to fade away from people's minds.

Time passed,

The other team members of the 10th team learned about Jeremy Night and Captain Sinag Clark's mission. They had directly learned from their Captain Sinag, who was resting in her room.

Sinag didn't tell them everything. She maintained the fact that the rest of the beast tamers died at the hands of the corrupted beasts.

They were all eager to perform the next mission together, especially with the newcomer Jeremy Night. They had witnessed his strength before.

When he first appeared to slaughter the hybrid beasts, they believed that it would be a matter of time before their 10th team became famous.

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14th Zone, City A:

A few days later,

The first-year students started to discuss the disappearance of Jeremy Night. It has now become evident that Jeremy Night was not on their campus at all.

No one had seen him. The matter has brought great relief to the senior students and their families. They were all under pressure because of the STRIKER Department.

They didn't know what happened to Jeremy Night since he was not there. Everyone thought it would be a matter of time before the STRIKER Department collapsed.

Not only were they discussing it, but even the two major shareholders were demanding answers from Dean Carolyn: the Knox and the Heath Families.

They wanted to know whether it was their fault or not. They didn't want the backers behind Jeremy Night to be at fault with their two families.

Dean Carolyn had asked for some time. She didn't want to tell the news to the public right away. She was still holding onto the hope that Jeremy Night would return.

She knew how tough the 10th Zone was in reality. The organisations there wouldn't mind the infighting. Jeremy Night's life would be under constant danger.

STRIKER Department:

Danile Stone and Betsy Lowe were looking at Instructor Jacob for the truth. They were not speculating anything more. Earlier, both of them had thought Jeremy Night went to the wilderness for training.

But more than a week passed, and Jeremy Night hadn't returned, which showed that he was not on their campus at all.

Jacob Henry sighed inwardly. He knew that it was impossible for him to hide for that long. His gaze fell on them.

He said, "He is doing fine. Nothing has happened to him. But I can't tell you anything more than that without Dean Carolyn's order."

Hearing that, Danile Stone felt disappointed. He was expecting this answer. If Instructor Jacob wanted to tell them, he would have done it before.

Betsy Lowe remained silent. She couldn't help but recall some events. Everything had changed when Jeremy Night revealed his strength during their wilderness trip at that time.

If Jeremy Night was doing well, it meant he was busy with some other matter. What could it be? Betsy Lowe was curious.

"Don't worry, I think it won't be long before the Dean tells everyone," Henry said before continuing the class.

Meanwhile,

May Lindsey had confirmed that Jeremy Night was not on campus as well. But she also received the news that Jeremy Night's parents were still living in City C as usual.

This indicates that nothing bad had happened to him. However, she couldn't help but think of other possibilities. She didn't know why she thought that Jeremy Night might be doing something important.

Even their families didn't have clues about his whereabouts. It was extremely strange. They could find anything in their Zone 14, but they couldn't find a trace of Jeremy Night.

May Lindsey thought that if she wanted any direct answers, only Jeremy Night's parents could provide them. There was no way to go to City C, so she dismissed the thoughts.

On the other hand, Victor Scott had no clue as well. His classmates were asking him about the news, but he himself didn't know anything about it.

"He disappeared like smoke. What happened to him?" Victor Scott thought.

He had even asked his family elders, but they hadn't found anything so far. Victor thought of Jeremy's parents as well, but he didn't think about asking them.

He thought sooner or later everyone would know the truth.

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City C:

Night Mansion:

Night fell, and Ron Night and Nora Night were discussing their son. They had the opportunity to move out, but they didn't leave. They both knew that the 10th Zone was different from the 14th Zone.

Their strength was at its peak here. They could protect themselves and others. But in the 10th Zone, the situation was different. With their power, they couldn't protect themselves.

But they had told Leader Gisela that they would come to the 10th Zone once the appointment was made, so they had to stay here until then.

"Are you sure about leaving your city governor job?" Nora asked.

Hearing that, Ron Night replied, "Yes, we have to stand behind our son. If we decide to stay here, our son won't be able to concentrate. Once we live in the 10th Zone City, he will set aside his worries and focus on his new organisation and work."

Nora remained silent, but they were used to living here, so she didn't know what kind of life awaited them there.

Chapter 333: Part 1: First Solo-mission

10th Zone - City A:

Shadow Moon Organization:

Inside the practice room, Jeremy has been practicing the new blade move. It's been a few days since he last completed the joint mission.

Since then, he has been staying in his room. From time to time, he would go outside the building to catch fresh air, but he didn't interact with anyone.

Buzz!

Just as he was practicing, he received a call from Leader Gisela. When he answered the call, he found Leader Gisela's voice was in a serious tone. She asked him to visit her office ASAP.

Jeremy stopped practicing after ending the call. Then he exited the training room and went to freshen up first. It didn't take long for him to change his clothes.

After getting ready, he exited the room and headed towards Team Leader Gisela's office. Her office location was mentioned in that little handbook.

So, he had no problem finding the place. Soon, he arrived in front of the office. He then informed her he had arrived. The next second, the door in front of him opened automatically.

Creak!

Seeing that, Jeremy walked inside. He then saw Leader Gisela sitting behind the desk. Upon seeing him, she asked him to sit.

Jeremy then sat opposite her. He could see that the matter was serious. He didn't know what this was about.

Gisela said, "I have asked you to come here for an important reason. We received information that there is a possible threat of a Red Ant Beast invasion."

"But we don't have enough evidence to verify it. Once we have evidence, we can report to the City Administration. After discussing it with Head Neil, I have decided to send you there to collect evidence," she added.

Hearing that, Jeremy was surprised. He hadn't expected to get a solo mission so soon.

Gisela saw Jeremy's doubts.

She said, "As I told you before, this place is hard to survive in. You won't get much free time. We always have threats from corrupted beasts."

"That's why there are numerous missions," she added.

Jeremy nodded to her in understanding, but he still had some doubts. He asked, "Leader, why don't you send someone from the 1st squad?"

This was his genuine doubt because the first squad members are Tier-5 Beast Tamers. They can easily solve the problem of collecting evidence.

Gisela raised her eyebrows in surprise. She wasn't expecting him to ask questions back.

She replied, "They were all given different missions to do. We are short-handed. Only you can do it because your actual combat strength is Tier-4 level."

Hearing the honest answer from her, a smile appeared on Jeremy's face. He has been practicing in his training room, and he thinks it's not bad to go outside right now.

"Okay, I'll do it; give me the location," Jeremy said.

Gisela said, "I'll send the location to your device. Remember, someone from our office will drop you off in the wilderness."

"Once you complete the mission, contact him. He will pick you up from the same spot," she added.

"Okay, when should I leave?" Jeremy asked.

"Right now, it's best. We only need video evidence. Remember to record it well," Gisela said.

Hearing that, Jeremy nodded to her and stood up from his seat to leave. Then he walked out of the room.

Once he was gone, Gisela sighed in relief. She was worried that Jeremy would not agree to this mission. But thankfully, nothing like that had happened.

They were really short of elite beast tamers. She believes Jeremy can handle this mission. It's just a field mission. As long as Jeremy doesn't come across powerful corrupted beasts and hostile mercenaries, he will be safe.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy returned to his room. He then checked out the address. He found out that the possible site is located quite deep. Yet the place still comes under the outer part of the wilderness.

It's not even the inner part. If it were the 14th city's wilderness, then it would be considered the core part of the wilderness. But he was not afraid.

With his eye ability, he can avoid Tier-5 and above corrupted beasts. But he doesn't have a device to record it. He decides to ask someone in the office later.

Then he walked into the bathroom to take a cold shower. He spent 20 minutes in the bath. After stepping outside, he changed into the black uniform with the full moon insignia.

Then he packed the armor and placed it inside the storage ring. He has decided to wear it outside when he enters the wilderness.

If he wears this armor suit right now, it would attract unwanted attention.

After getting ready, he went to the first floor to meet with the staff. The staff members were all surprised. They didn't expect the newcomer to come to see them.

Jeremy then made his request. After learning that he needs a recording device, one of the staff members went into another room to bring it.

All of them were quite curious, but Jeremy didn't want to tell them.

Shortly afterward,

The staff brought the recording device. Jeremy accepted the device and placed it inside the storage ring. He then thanked the staff before heading toward the entrance.

"Where do you think he's going?" one of the staff asked. She was a female staff member and a friend of Elina. If Elina was here, she would have definitely asked the questions.

"I think it's a mission," a male staff member replied.

The female staff rolled her eyes at him. She could even tell that. It's just they don't know what kind of mission it is.

Jeremy arrived at the parking area, where he saw someone already waiting for him. It's the staff member sent by Leader Gisela.

He was a short, middle-aged man. Upon seeing him, he greeted Jeremy with a smile.

"Drop me at the eastern side of the wilderness outside," Jeremy told the staff.

The staff agreed. He then entered and sat in the back seat.

The staff then sat in the driver's seat and started driving toward the location. No one had a clue that Jeremy Night was going to undertake a dangerous mission.

Chapter 334: Part 2: First Solo-mission

10th Zone Wilderness:

About 20 minutes later,

The flying car landed in the wilderness outside. Jeremy Night stepped out and thanked the driver. Then he told him that he would return to the same spot after completing the mission.

The middle-aged man nodded to him.

Jeremy then started walking towards the mission site. The middle-aged man's eyes flickered. He had already been contacted by several organizations.

He was doing a side job of selling information without leaving behind any evidence. Right now, he was thinking about selling information on the newcomer.

He knew that the newcomer had attracted a lot of attention. Many wanted to eliminate the newcomer who claimed to have killed Tier-4 Corrupted beasts.

The middle-aged man then entered his car and got ready to return to the city. He couldn't do some things openly. He might be under the watch of Leader Gisela, so he couldn't afford to make mistakes.

Not long after, Jeremy came to a spot filled with huge mountain rocks. He used his eye ability to check the place. There were no signs of humans or beasts.

So he took out the armor suit and began to put it on. After wearing the armor suit, he donned the scabbard belt and case holder. Now he was ready to go.

This area of the wilderness was not that barren, but he had to be watchful of the sudden appearance of corrupted beasts. Last time, he had encountered Tier-4 hybrid beasts not far from here.

As time passed, he crossed the land on foot. At the same time, his senses were heightened. He was not engaging in a duel, but he was alert.

He was using his eye ability to look at the far distance. If he wanted, he could have run, but he didn't want to take the risk. It was his first mission and his first time going into this wilderness.

He wanted to avoid unwanted confrontation, but his hope turned to dust when he encountered a strange beast a few minutes later. Why was he calling it a strange beast?

Because he had not seen or read about such a beast before. Through his eye ability, he zoomed in on its body. He saw a red reptilian lizard with six legs and a huge snake-like tongue sitting on the tree branch.

The size of the beast was almost similar to his height and 20 feet in length.

While he was looking at the beast from a distance, the beast was also looking at him from the tree. If not for his eye ability, he wouldn't have known that he was under the watch of the strange beast.

"Could it be a hybrid lizard?" he asked himself.

He had heard of hybrid dogs and other four-legged beasts, but this one had six legs. Jeremy had no choice but to walk forward.

The strange beast was in his direction toward the mission site. Just as he got closer, he removed the gun from his case and was about to shoot at the beast.

Swoosh!

In the next second, the strange beast disappeared from his view. He was left stunned.

"Lifeline beast," he uttered in surprise.

He never thought that a strange-looking beast could possibly be the lifeline beast. He didn't see anyone near him.

"What's going on?" Jeremy asked himself.

Then he looked around before continuing his walk.

"There is a person here!"

Not long after, he heard a voice. His expression turned solemn. He saw a middle-aged man appear in the distance. That six-legged beast was on his shoulder.

Seeing that, Jeremy confirmed that the beast was indeed the lifeline beast. But he was surprised to see that the middle-aged man was not wearing any armor suit.

Jeremy stood in the same spot. He wanted to see what the middle-aged man was up to.

As the middle-aged man got closer, he took a look at him.

His black hair reached up to his shoulders. His skin tone was tanned. He was wearing a combat uniform, but it was hard to tell whether he was a friend or foe.

On the other hand, the middle-aged man's gaze fell on the armor suit that had a moon insignia.

He immediately realized that the Beast Tamer was from the Shadow Moon Organization. But when he got closer, he received another surprise. He saw that the kid was a Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

He was about to walk past, but this discovery raised his curiosity. He remembered the ongoing news about the young, talented beast tamer.

Upon recalling that, he arrived in front of the kid and looked at him.

He said, "Are you Jeremy Night?"

"The young kid from the 14th zone. I didn't expect the Shadow Moon Organization to send you on a mission this early," the middle-aged man said with a grin.

The red six-legged reptile strange beast shook its head.

Seeing that, the middle-aged man smiled before saying, "I didn't expect you to be strong at such a young age. It's good for our city. So don't die young."

After saying that, the middle-aged man walked past. In the blink of an eye, he disappeared from the spot.

From beginning to end, Jeremy stood in the same spot. His heart was racing faster because he couldn't see through the middle-aged man.

There was not even a small aura leaking from him. If not for the strange lifeline beast, he would have thought the person was unawakened.

But there was no such thing as unawakened. If the person was coming from the wilderness, it meant he was extremely strong, maybe stronger than Leader Gisela.

Jeremy then took a few minutes to calm his heart. It was the first time he had come across powerful beast tamers in the wilderness.

He guessed it would be a normal occurrence in the future. Then he shook his head before continuing the journey. He wanted to complete the mission as soon as possible.

Meanwhile,

The middle-aged man muttered, "I don't know whether she cleared out the Scorpion lair or not. I hope she did. It's an important place."

The six-legged beast on his shoulder shook its head again.

Chapter 335: Bringing down the Corrupted beast with a new blade technique

Wilderness:

2 hours later,

Growl!

Jeremy continues his walk towards the site. He thought it was going to be a smooth journey, but before he could arrive at the site.

Growl!

He hears a growling sound from a distance. The next moment, he paused his footsteps. Jeremy raised his head and looked ahead.

He uses his eyes. Then he zoomed in to find out what's going on. There is a group of four-legged beasts resting under the tree.

What caught his attention? Some of the Corrupted beasts looked skinny. They appeared to be extremely hungry.

He is going to walk past them. If they tried to harm him, he would fight. As he got closer he found out that the Beasts were Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts.

It's because of their skinny body. They appeared to be weak. Someone could possibly mistake them for Tier-3 Corrupted Beasts.

Growl!

The Tier-4 four-legged Wild Dogs were over 6 ft in height. Its length is a little bit over 6ft. Its head is larger than a human head.

The wild dog beast can easily cut off the Beast Tamer's head. Right now, there are four wild dog beasts. Upon seeing someone approaching their place they got alerted.

Growl!

Four of them stood up and started to growl at the enemy. The four wild dog beasts are ravenous.

Shortly afterwards,

Their alertness disappeared. Because they saw only one enemy in front of them. It's a good chance for them to get food.

On the other hand, Jeremy unsheathed his sword. He is going to have a real fight by using a blade. Since Captain Sinag was not here.

He can act freely. A good idea comes to his mind. He has been practising the new blade technique. This could be an opportunity to get real-time experience.

Swoosh!

One of the wild dogs charges towards him. In a flash, it appears before him with a wide-open mouth.

Jeremy then circulates the starlight energy. Before the huge mouth could bite his neck off. He evades the attack by side-stepping.

At the same time, his sharp-edged blade was covered with new starlight energy.

Boom!

The wild dog struck the empty ground. The dust rose from the ground.

By using the opportunity, Jeremy executed the new blade move. He follows the footwork in that technique before drawing a blade.

Swoosh!

His body moves in an S-shape. The blade was under his control. It moves swiftly with precise control. In a flash, the blade slices through the neck of the beast.

Cut!

The starlight energy felt no resistance. With the new blade technique, the blade went beyond before almost severing the head.

Jeremy thought that without armour it could have been better. But he has no time to complain.

Pfff!

While a torrent of blood gushes forth from the wound. Jeremy didn't give any more chances. He again moved his body to cleave the remaining half.

Pfff!

The blade went in an arc before cutting the other part of the neck. The blade smoothly went downward before the decapitated head dropped to the ground.

Swoosh!

It all happened within a minute. The other four wild dogs were shocked. Before he could do anything, they fled from the place.

Seeing that Jeremy was stunned. If it were other beasts, they would continue to attack him. But the Tier-4 Corrupted beasts and above are quite intelligent.

They must have had frequent contact with beast tamers. That's why they fled without hesitation. Jeremy then turned towards the corpse.

It went better than he had thought. He had an issue with the armour suit while moving. But in the end, he was able to kill the beasts.

It was all thanks to the new blade technique. It has good footwork and blade strike. While performing the new blade technique, he felt a lot more control.

Like he could withdraw the attack at any moment. But it was not the case with the "Triple Rapid Cuts."

The previous attack technique was based on consecutive strikes. It's all random, you can target any part of the enemy.

But the new blade technique made him feel different. Since it was under his control, he could perform a precise strike.

Jeremy can't wait to reach the skill level of intermediate and other stages. He feels it would be different like eye ability and starlight ability.

He could kill anyone with a sudden strike. It would be a killer move.

No wonder, the blade technique is called silence. The creator of the technique focused on control and precision strike.

The blade movement was smooth. If he reduces one or two steps in the footwork.

He could even perform consecutive strikes. Then he shook his head before pushing down the thoughts.

There is no need to experiment with a new technique unless his skill becomes Advanced.

Jeremy then thought there was no need to waste the corpse. So he stored the corpse in the old storage bracelet.

Then he looks around and erases the traces before leaving. He doesn't want any beasts or beast tamers to follow him.

He thinks the mission itself is a confidential one. If others collected evidence before him, then it could cause problems for him.

So he increased his pace and started going towards the site.

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Meanwhile,

The middle-aged driver found a way to leave the area of the Shadow Moon Castle after parking the vehicle. He purposely waited two hours to see if anyone needed his service.

He gave an excuse to his superior earlier. He then picks up a taxi to the central plaza. His friends are waiting for him.

They were doing the same business as well. It's just that they belong to different organisations. Everyone buys and sells intel.

About 20 minutes later,

The flying taxi drops him at the central plaza stop. The middle-aged man didn't show any emotions. He was being casual and smooth. He had done it before.

But he doesn't know it was a fatal mistake to follow the old routine. Jeremy Night is different from other Beast Tamers.

He was under the watch of high-tier beast tamers of the Shadow Moon Organisation.

Even the Head Neil is paying attention to his matter from time to time. So the driver's departure attracted attention.

Chapter 336: Caught red-handed!

Shadow Moon Organisation:

Gisela's office:

20 minutes ago,

Gisela has been keeping an eye on Jeremy Night. After sending Jeremy Night on the mission, she was worried that someone from the Sun Wheel Organisation could act.

So she has been paying attention to everything connected to Jeremy Night. Including their staff who dropped him off in the wilderness earlier.

When the driver left the premises. His superior immediately reported to her. Upon learning that he had left, she immediately asked a few staff to follow him.

She made the decision out of whim. A few of the staff are doing some office work. She thinks it won't hurt them to do some field work for a few hours.

Shortly afterwards,

Not long after the driver left the premises. A three-man team went after the driver. They already knew about the driver in person. After knowing about the task, they feel uneasy.

They are hoping that there is nothing wrong with the middle-aged driver. Soon, they reached the central plaza following him.

Shortly afterwards,

They saw him meeting with a few people. The three of their faces change drastically. Because they recognised one or two people among the group.

They are from different factions. And their factions were not on good terms with the Shadow Moon Organisation.

The three of them looked at each other's faces.

"Something is wrong!"

"This guy, why is he meeting with them? It's fishy. Let's inform the Superior," the 2nd person said.

"There is no need for that. We should know what they were discussing first," the 3rd person replied.

Then three of them split to collect information. They are going to casually walk past them to listen. They are going to do it secretly.

Meanwhile,

The middle-aged driver is actually negotiating with others. He is making a deal with them. He wanted a good amount of money for Jeremy Night's information.

There were 5 people from different organisations. Including an Oldman who acts as a middleman between the Sun Wheel Organisation and this little group.

It didn't take long for the three men to eavesdrop on their conversation. They were able to discover the sinister plot. They were buying and selling the intel.

What more? They were able to find out that the middle-aged staff member who came here to sell information was about Jeremy Night.

Three of them were shocked to the core. They knew about the super rookie. He was famous for killing Tier-4 Beasts in the first year of his studies.

Many organisations wanted this kid to join their organisation. But the Head of their organisation had recruited the kid into their organisation long ago.

So it's normal for their hostile organisation to seek information on this kid. But the middle-aged staff's act right now had sentenced him to death.

Three of them didn't wait any further. They informed their Superior, who in turn reported to Gisela Reyes.

Gisela Reyes was in shock and disbelief. She hadn't expected these things to happen. She knew about the spies. But this hidden act of selling and buying their information caught her off guard.

She doesn't think the middle-aged driver had ever bought information for their organisation's benefit. She believes that he has been selling out their secret information.

Now that he intended to sell Jeremy Night's information. She can't wait any longer. She quickly reported to the Head of the Organisation.

Oldman Neil was in his office. He was taken aback by the news as well.

"The rats are coming out now," Neil thought.

He knew Jeremy Night was important to their organisation. So the hostile forces might want to eliminate the kid in the early stage before he becomes a real threat to them.

He quickly orders Gisela to take down these people. He doesn't want Jeremy Night's information to be leaked. But it's not going to be easy to take action inside the city.

But Gisela has agreed to do it. She knows Jeremy Night had taken up the task because of her. It was her responsibility to protect the kid.

About 10 minutes later,

Just as the five people were ready to leave. They were surrounded and caught by more than 10 people in broad daylight. Gisela was there as well.

She immediately put them inside the big flying vehicle.

Shortly afterwards,

The team left the busy central plaza. The people there were all stunned. They were shocked to see an abduction in broad daylight.

The authorities there saw the sign of the moon insignia. They realised it's people from the Shadow Moon Organisation. They quickly reported to their superiors.

In the vehicle, the middle-aged driver was terrified. He knew he was caught red-handed. Not only have his known colleagues come. But 10th Team Leader Gisela has come as well.

He knows she is a Tier-7 Beast Tamer. The middle-aged driver started to think about the reason behind this action. Soon, he realises it's related to Jeremy Night.

He came to sell Jeremy Night's information. Because of that, he not only got caught. The four people from other organisations were caught as well.

He knew they were yet to report back to their organisation. Gisela saw through his thoughts. She knocked them out one after another.

Phew!

She then heaved a sigh of relief. It was close. If she hadn't made someone pay close attention to the driver. They wouldn't have found out about this scheme.

Soon, the huge flying vehicle returns to the castle building.

After landing, everyone started to step out. Gisela is leading them to the interrogation room. The members outside the building were shocked.

They recognised their driver staff among the captured people.

Meanwhile,

Head Neil is getting calls from the City administration. In front of him, a breaking news story is playing on the screen.

The actions of Gisela and others were clearly recorded. His mouth twitches. He told that girl to handle it carefully. Instead, she made the whole city aware of their actions.

Buzz!

The next second, he receives a call from her. After attending the call, he hears some good news from her. The kid's information was not leaked.

They were all captured before they could report information back to their organisation.

" Well done," He replied to Gisela Reyes before ending the call.

Chapter 337: Red Ant beasts!

Wilderness:

Jeremy has been walking towards the destination wearing the armour suit. He thought it would be hard to find the site. But he found the spot soon.

He sees an ant-type beast disappearing into the hole. And it's not a Tier-3 beast but a Tier-4 beast. He felt a hint of threat from it. Only the Tier-4 and above send him a sense of crisis.

Then he takes out the recording device. He also checks the location sent by the Team Leader, Gisela. The place exactly matches her information.

Now he has no doubt about where he is. He turned on the device and started recording the scenes. He began to wait for the ant beast to come out.

As time passed, there was no sign of the beasts coming out from the underground.

Seeing that Jeremy walks up to the hole. As he got closer, he felt something hidden under the ground. He then began to look around the place to find similar places.

It didn't take long for him to find a few other holes. These are entry and exit holes for the ant beast. The recording device is capturing every scene.

According to Leader Gisela, this site is dangerous. They are at the risk of facing Ant Beast Invasion. He wanted to poke a few of these spots so that the ant beast could come outside.

But he doesn't want to trigger something worse. He gives some thoughts before deciding to record only. He has decided not to take any drastic measures now.

Leader Gisela has asked him to record the evidence only.

Shortly afterwards,

A human-sized Red Ant walks out of the hole. Followed by a few more Ant beasts appear. They are outside looking for food.

Seeing that Jeremy was stunned. He hadn't expected his wish to happen so soon. Now that the Ant Beasts are outside. He believes the evidence was enough to convince her.

The Red Ant beasts left the place. But not long after, the leading Ant beast turns around. Its antenna senses something wrong. It has found the food not far from the colony.

The Red Ant perceives a threat and communicates with other Ant beasts. The Ant beasts all started moving towards the enemy's location.

Jeremy was surprised on the other hand. He realised he was exposed. Then his gaze set on the Ant's antennae. His eyes flickered with an understanding.

He didn't engage; rather, he retreated. He doesn't know how many ant colonies were built under this place. If they could pose a threat to any city, he thinks there must be more than 100 Ant colonies.

The Red Ant Beasts sense that the enemy is fleeing. It then communicated with other ants in the underground. The next moment, Ant beasts appeared one after another from the underground.

In a flash, more than 20 Red Ant Beasts similar to human height have gathered in front of the colony. Seeing that Jeremy Night was stunned.

Now his doubts were all gone. If the City Administration needs further evidence, they can collect it themselves.

He has done enough recordings. Jeremy then turned around to flee. With an armour suit, he is running on the ground.

He fears that Tier-4 Ant would follow him.

Swoosh!

The next moment, it was exactly what happened. Among the Red Ants standing outside. A few of them suddenly opened their wings and started following the prey.

Jeremy, who is on the run, felt something was chasing him down. Through his eyes, he saw the large ants chasing him from behind.

Seeing that his eyes turned cold. He unsheathed his katana blade. Then he started to cover the blade with new starlight energy.

The white liquid flows gently before covering the single, sharp-edged blade.

Squeak!

One of the Red Ants reaches him from the air. Jeremy's senses were heightened. He predicts the direction of the Ant beast.

Cut!

Before the ants' mandibles could cut his body into pieces. His blade flashes before the eyes of the Ant beast. The blade penetrates deep inside the head.

The huge body of the Ant beast came to a halt. The next second, he withdrew the katana blade.

Puchak!

A torrent of blood gushes forth. Seeing that it didn't stop, he continued his attack on the other beasts.

Slice!

One after another, the Tier-4 Ant beasts were cut down by a starlight-filled blade. His eyes see the weakest part. He thrust his blade into the weakest part the next moment.

A few minutes later,

More than 10 Red Ant beasts have died. He was simply targeting the weakest part. He is yet to use his blade technique.

After cutting down the beasts, he resumed his journey. Not long after he left the place. A large number of Ant beasts came to the spot.

Upon seeing the death of their members. The Ant beasts were enraged. They dragged the corpses back to the colony and reported to the queen ant.

The queen ant was 3 times the size of the regular ant beasts. It gave immediate command to kill similar two-legged enemies near their colonies.

It didn't take long for the attacks on the Beast Tamers to begin when they were trying to walk through the ant colony.

Soon, the words spread to other Beast Tamers. For the time being, everyone is avoiding the route. When all the things were happening.

Jeremy has made it closer to the city. He hadn't met with any other problems. More importantly, he didn't see any other Beast Tamers. Which puzzles him a lot.

He was expecting to meet Beast Tamers earlier. But it didn't happen. He shakes his head before continuing his journey. Soon, he returns to the meeting point. It's the point where the driver dropped him off earlier.

He then made a call to him. But the call was not connected.

His eyes flashed with doubt. He was sure that he had made it clear to the driver. But the driver didn't pick up his call.

Jeremy then thought of Leader Gisela and called her. The call to her was connected immediately.

"Where are you?" Gisela asked.

Jeremy told her about his situation.

"Okay, wait there. I'll send someone to pick you up," She said before ending the call.

Jeremy was stunned. He doesn't know what's going on. He then began to wait.

Chapter 338: Pardoned?

Shadow Moon Organisation:

About 20 minutes later,

Someone picked him up in the wilderness and dropped him in front of the Shadow Moon Castle. He didn't ask the new staff anything. But he knows something was wrong.

He then walks into the building. The next moment, a small commotion occurred. As if the staff were waiting for him, Jeremy's doubts increased further.

He then started going towards the Team Leader's room. It didn't take long for him to reach her room. Upon arriving there, he informed her.

Creak!

The next second, the room door opens. He walks into the room. As usual, he saw her sitting behind the desk. He sat opposite her.

Then he takes out the recording device and gives it to her.

Gisela raises her eyebrows in expectation. Without speaking much, she connected the recording device to the screen. The next second, the footage starts to play.

About 10 minutes later,

A hint of relief flashes in her eyes. She got what she really wanted.

"You have recorded more than 10 Tier-4 Ant Beasts. If there are this much number of Ant beasts. Then there must be Tier-5 or Tier-6 living in the colony," Gisela said with a smile.

"I think this evidence is enough. Now it's up to the City Administration to decide," She added.

Jeremy sighed in relief as well. He was worried that the evidence was not enough earlier.

"Now you can go to your room," Gisela said.

Hearing that Jeremy wanted to ask about the driver. But then he pushed down the thoughts. He stood up and then exited the room.

About 10 minutes later,

Jeremy Night returns to his own room. Then he removed his armour suit and went to take a bath first. He spends 20 minutes in the bath before walking out. He changed into comfortable clothes.

He has successfully completed his first solo mission. It went better than he had thought. He had only encountered a few troubles. Except for the mysterious beast tamer.

He hadn't come across other beast tamers. Jeremy then went to bed. While lying, he began to read some news. Soon, he said, the trending news removed his doubts.

"The driver was captured along with others," Jeremy thought.

He was confused for a second. But then he read the identity of others. He was shocked to the core. The driver was meeting with people from a hostile organisation.

He thought no wonder they got arrested. He continues to read the news before falling asleep.

Meanwhile,

Gisela came to Head Neil's office. She shows the evidence to her. Upon seeing the numbers Tier-4 Red and Beasts, Oldman Neil supports the possibility of the Ant beast invasion.

Because last time, this city faced an invasion from Ant beasts. Most of them were from Tier-4 Red Ant Beasts. If they don't act sooner, their numbers could increase.

If not now, the beast invasion was going to be in a few years. They have to be ready for it.

Head Neil sees the video. After watching it, he made a decision.

"Okay, I'll talk to the people in the City Administration. If something is up, I'll call you back," Oldman Neil replied.

Gisela then nodded to him before leaving.

"One more thing, kick that rat out of our building. The City Governors were displeased with our actions. They want them all released. Since the kid has returned safely."

"We don't have to waste time on them," He said to her.

Gisela was surprised but she agreed to do that. She can tell that the Dean doesn't want to piss off the City Governors right now.

But the Ant beast invasion evidence would cool them down.

She then exits the place and heads towards the prison.

Soon, she got there. The Guards there were all surprised. They thought only death awaited the prisoners. But upon seeing her, they knew something had happened.

And her next words surprised them.

"Head wanted them all released. From now on, this person has nothing to do with our organisation, " Gisela said to the guards.

The middle-aged driver inside the prison cell was shocked. He didn't expect to get pardoned. Because he was caught red-handed.

His friends were in disbelief as well. They realised the organisation behind them must have put pressure.

Gisela didn't wait there to see them off. She returns to her office.

The middle-aged driver and his friends were taken to the exit by the guards. There were already reporters waiting outside the premises of the Shadow Moon Organisation.

Upon seeing them released, they were waiting to ask the questions. But of course, the middle-aged man is not going to see them. He has already pissed off the Shadow Moon Organisation.

If he again does something worse, he thinks someone could eliminate him in future. So do the other people. None of them were willing to talk to the reporters. Soon, they left the spot.

But the organisations behind them won't let them go.

Especially the old man who acted as a middleman. He soon met with a person of the Sun Wheel Organisation and told him what exactly had happened.

They had information on Jeremy Night who went to the wilderness alone. It's because of this information that everyone was caught together before they could leak the information.

The person of the Sun Wheel Organisation was taken aback in surprise. It was not a hidden secret that the higher-ups had given orders to eliminate Jeremy Night before he grew up.

If this old man had given the information earlier, they would have sent a team to eliminate the kid. But they have missed a golden opportunity now.

The person from the Sun Wheel Organisation was disappointed. He knows the higher ups would be dissatisfied with him as well.

He doesn't want the news to reach them.

"Did others know about this?" He asked.

The Oldman nodded to him.

The thought of killing disappeared from the person's mind.

"Okay, I'll inform the higher ups. You just stay low key from now on," He said to him.

Chapter 339: Part 1: Meeting team members

The following day:

Jeremy Night woke up early. After getting out of bed, he started doing the morning routine. It didn't take long for him to complete the morning routine.

Then Jeremy enters the training room to practise the breathing method and the new blade technique. He sat cross-legged on the ground and began to run the inner healing method.

Jeremy Night closed his eyes. He began to absorb the natural energy from the surroundings. At the same time, the unknown beast egg in the mental zone began to absorb the natural energy as well.

Seeing that he continues to focus on the practice.

Time passed,

After two hours, he ended the practice. Then Jeremy stood up and walked out of the training room. He began to freshen up first.

A few minutes later,

Before starting to practice the new blade technique, he decided to rest for sometime.

He sat on the sofa and took out the device to read the online news. He then sees a trending topic. Most of them were related to the Corrupted beasts.

Suddenly, he sees something interesting.

There are popular mercenary teams that are going to organise a party. It's kind of a meet and greet. His eyes flashed with surprise.

Popular Beast Tamers are going to appear. He doesn't know whether anyone from the Shadow Moon Organisation is going there.

The event is going to happen at the famous restaurant.

Apart from hunting corrupted beasts, there are so many things happening in the city. He isn't aware of it. He guesses it's not easy to mingle with these people.

He then started to look at other popular news. The Beast Taming Association has suffered casualties while exploring the new region.

Jeremy was taken aback in surprise. It was one thing he wanted to do from the beginning. But he didn't expect the Beast Taming Association to suffer here.

It shows how dangerous their mission was. Jeremy can't wait to become a Tier-3 Beast Tamer soon. He believes he would be able to do a lot when he becomes a Tier-3 Beast Tamer.

A few minutes later,

He stopped reading and went back to the training room to practise the new blade technique. He was able to execute the attack during the combat.

But he knows there is still room for improvement. So he has decided to practise the new blade technique wearing the armour suit.

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Meanwhile,

Sinag Clark came outside. She walks around the first floor, greeting people. She has recovered completely after that Scorpion lair mission.

But she had heard that Jeremy Night went outside for the mission once again. She was not sure about it. But there was gossip going around here.

Most of them have seen Jeremy Night in an armour suit. Which explains why they thought Jeremy Night had gone on the mission?

She doesn't know whether it was true or not. But she doesn't care. She knows the strength of Jeremy Night. As long as there is no Tier-5 Beast Tamer or above.

No one can pose a threat to him. And she also knows that Tier-5 and above Beast Tamers were not free. In every organisation, they carry out an important mission.

So she doesn't think Jeremy Night is going to face Beast Tamers like them. Right now, she was interested in introducing the rest of her team members to Jeremy Night.

She called everyone earlier. Once everyone is here, she will call him. In the meantime, she walks up to the office to chat.

In the office, among the staff, Elina was present as well. Upon seeing Sinag she was surprised.

"3rd Squad Captain, have you recovered?" Elina asked.

"I'm doing good. It's just a few days of rest," Sinag replied.

"What is he doing?" Elina asked.

"Who?" Sinag asked back.

"The newcomer," Elina uttered.

A look of understanding dawned on Sinag's face. She realises everyone was interested in knowing Jeremy Night. Because he has not met with other members so far.

"He must be in his room. I'll invite him to talk to you guys," Sinag said with a smile.

Elina and her friends were surprised. Then they began to ask about the mission. Some of them were also discussing the ongoing matters in their city.

The Beast Taming Association has suffered casualties. It was all over the news.

"It's only something Tier-5 Beast Tamers can handle. We have a long way to go," Sinag said to them.

Who doesn't want to explore the new region? But for that, they needed strength as well. It's not easy to eliminate the corrupted beasts.

There are new types of hybrid corrupted beasts. They have yet to come across.

Time passed,

Not long after, the rest of the team members of the 3rd Squad arrived. Upon seeing that Sinag went to meet them.

There were eight of them, four of them were male, and the remaining four were female. They were all Tier-3 Beast Tamers.

"Where is he?" A brown haired middle aged man asked. His name is Fredrick.

"Who?" Sinag asked back.

"I'm asking about the newcomer. Is he not here?" Fredrick asked.

"I have yet to call him. He will come," Sinag said.

Then everyone sat on the sofas in the welcoming area.

"One of the drivers was arrested yesterday. Did you guys know anything about it," a black haired person asked. His name is Albert.

Hearing that others showed some interest. They are aware that Captain Sinag has called them here to get to know the newcomer Jeremy Night.

"I didn't ask the Team Leader," Sinag replied.

"It's bad. The driver was caught along with a few others. They belong to a hostile organisation," Albert said in a serious tone.

"We should focus on our work. We already wasted a couple of days," Sinag Clark said.

Hearing that Fredrick was displeased. He wanted to take a few more days to rest.

"Is there any emergency mission?" At this time, the female Beast Tamer spoke. Her name is Ada.

She has black hair and eyes. Her skin tone is fair. She looked like a combat person.

Chapter 340: Part 2: Meeting team members

Shadow Moon Castle:

Ada seems to be more talkative. So she jumped straight into the topic. Knowing her well, Sinag shakes her head before saying, "There is no emergency mission."

"I wanted you guys to see Jeremy Night, that's all," She added.

Hearing that everyone was surprised. Ada was curious. She knows about the newcomer as well. Everyone had witnessed Jeremy Night's strength that day.

But it was not enough to make their Captain enthusiastic.

Florence, Amelia and Ruby were watching in silence. Though they are Tier-3 Beast Tamers. But Sinag and Ada were seniors to them.

Similarly, Fredrick and Albert were seniors. George and Cedric were juniors. Now they have a newcomer. So Jeremy Night is junior to them.

They were also curious to know why their Captain was impressed.

Sinag Clark looks at everyone before making a call to Jeremy Night. She is aware that Jeremy Night must be in his room.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy Night, who was practising the new blade technique, receives the call. He attended the call. Then he hears from Sinag Clark.

"Jeremy, all the members have come. They were waiting for you. If you could come here, we can do a quick introduction."

"So it won't be awkward when we do missions"

Hearing that, Jeremy felt it was not a bad idea. But he asked her to give 20 minutes. He wants to get a shower first before doing anything.

Sinag agreed before ending the call.

He then sheaths his katana blade. He walked out of the training room and went to take a shower.

About 20 minutes later, he walks out of the bath and changes into fresh uniform clothes. He then exited the room and went to meet the new team members on the first floor.

Upon arriving there a few minutes later. He saw that everyone was seated in the welcoming area. Jeremy Night walks up to them. He notices everyone's complexion looks better than before.

That day, he saw that everyone was battered and bruised. It's hard to recognise them then.

Sinag saw him as well.

"Jeremy, come and sit beside me," Sinag said to him.

Jeremy nodded to her before walking up to them. He then nodded to everyone before sitting beside her.

"Finally, I got time to introduce you to team members," Sinag said before starting to introduce team members one by one.

About 10 minutes later,

Sinag is done with the introduction. Jeremy also got a good idea about the people. Among the male members, two seemed to be enthusiastic. The other two were silent.

Among the females, one in the combat uniform was more talkative. The other three members simply nodded to me.

Jeremy was fine with this introduction.

Sinag sighs in her heart. The introduction meeting went better than she had expected. It was possible because they had witnessed Jeremy Night's strength before.

No one can argue against him when it comes to strength. Then, more importantly, Jeremy Night was personally recruited by their Team leader Gisela Reyes.

The Head of the Organisation, Neil, has approval as well. So there is no way they could oppose anything here. Even if they had any dissatisfaction, they would hide it in their heart.

"Jeremy, you can even fight without relying on your lifeline beast. I guess you are alone capable of handling difficult missions," Ada said with a smile.

Gasp!

The other three female beast tamers were surprised. Because they failed to notice it earlier.

"Kid, you were supposed to be in the top 3 zones. But you have somehow got into our organisation," Fredrick said in a serious tone.

Jeremy doesn't want to talk about this topic. So he tried to change the discussion.

"So what happened to the previous member?" He asked.

Quiet!

The next second, there is a pin-drop silence. Everyone's expression was dark and ugly. They didn't expect such a question from the newcomer.

Their last member was murdered. Nobody is in the mood to speak about it.

Florence, Amelia and Ruby's expressions change. It was not an easy topic to open up. Especially, they don't want to do it right now.

The three female Beast Tamers stood up to leave.

Sigh!

Ada let out a sigh. She knows this was not the right time to discuss. But she didn't expect a newcomer to bring this out.

Sinag stood up to stop them. But the trio left the place.

"Newcomer, you have ruined team bonding before we could go on the team mission," Fredrick said in a displeased tone.

Albert didn't say much but he wanted to leave as well. They have all met with their new member. There is a point in staying further here.

"You guys," Sinag uttered.

But she was not expecting Jeremy to ask about the late member.

"Alright, since the meeting was over. We are leaving. If there is a mission next time, then inform us." After saying that, Fredrick left.

Then Albert stood up and left. Then George and Cedric left the place as well. Only Ada was remaining there. She has lost interest as well.

She then looks at Jeremy and asks, "Don't tell me you haven't done a team mission before."

"Yes," Jeremy replied.

"I knew it," Ada uttered in surprise.

She then turned towards Sinag Clark and said, "Good luck."

Then she walks out of the place. Jeremy's eyes flashed with confusion.

"Jeremy, you have crossed a line," Sinag said.

"What line?"

"I was asking about the previous member," Jeremy replied.

Sinag shakes her head in helplessness. Seeing that Jeremy then said, "I'm going back to my room."

When he left the place. Sinag collected her thoughts.

"Why does it feel like he did it deliberately?" She thought.

She then left the place and went back to her room.

These scenes were all watched by the people who walked past the place. Some of the staff were at the scene as well. They don't know what caused everyone's sudden departure.

Then they thought it must be the newcomer. They can't wait to get the news. But unfortunately, Sinag won't allow them to do anything.