

STRIKER 421

Chapter 421: Part 2: Field Area

City A(10th Zone):

Jeremy enters the flying car, which belongs to the middle-aged driver. The driver begins to drive. The flying car rose above the ground and started flying.

The rest of the drivers saw this as well. But they didn't think much of it. They had assumed Jeremy Night may have made friends with Reed Family's Beast Tamers.

As time passes, the flying car leaves the shadow moon organisation's territory and enters the main city. It follows the other flying cars in the air lane.

Jeremy Night, from the window, sees the recovery efforts being made. The fallen building was being cleared out.

He could see the spider webs which has been cut down. The spider webs were not ordinary ones. Even the smallest part is causing trouble for the workers.

But the City Governor Marcos said that spider webs come from the Tier-8 Corrupted beasts. In the morning, he watches the news and reads articles. He knew a lot of speculation around it.

It's hard for him to believe that it was the attack from the Tier-8 Corrupted Beast.

But he has no strength or authority to find out the truth. He can only follow the trend and do his job.

The flying car then leaves the place and reaches the area of the gated community. The gated community belongs to the Reed Family.

The flying car landed in the area in front of the main gate to the community. Jeremy then exited the flying car and paid the amount to the driver.

After doing that, he kept walking towards the main gate. There are patrol guards in front of the gate. He walks up to the patrol guards and tells them about his purpose.

The patrol guards looked at each other before informing the Reed Family. At the same time, he called and informed Audrey Reed.

The patrol guards then ended the call and turned towards him.

"You are given permission to enter," One of the patrol guards said.

The other guard opened the main gate. Seeing that I nodded to them before entering the place. The next second, I saw beautiful gardens on both sides.

Then I started walking along the path while observing the beautiful gardens. Soon, I reached a place where I saw white buildings.

The white buildings are located a little distance from each other. Each of the white buildings was built in a villa type.

Jeremy doesn't know which one to enter. Every building was in the same model. Then he saw someone coming in the opposite direction.

When he got closer. He recognised the person. The person was none other than Audrey Reed. He suddenly remembers the mission.

Everyone was given explosives to destroy the ant colonies during the beast invasion. He believes Audrey Reed must have been gone for the mission as well.

Audrey Reed got closer. She saw Jeremy Night. A smile appeared on her face.

She said, "It's nice to see you again. The beast Invasion was terrifying. It's good that you have survived."

Hearing that Jeremy said, "You did well as well."

Audrey Reed smiled. She then began to explain about the Field area.

"My family members were busy with rebuilding efforts. Most of them went to friendly beast-taming families to help them."

"So I can't introduce you to them all. We will do the introduction next time. Right now, my father has asked me to bring you to the Field area," She added.

Hearing that Jeremy's eyes flickered with an understanding. He has thanked them for their rewards.

"You have no idea about the special herb. It was useful to me. So don't think too much about the reward. You deserved it," Audrey said.

Jeremy smiled in response. He doesn't know what else to do. He then follows her to the field area. He has a field area located in the same type of mountain.

But she is taking him to the middle of the Reed Family Territory. He has crossed many white buildings in different structures.

"Some of them are residents. Others are training rooms, libraries and storage rooms," Audrey said.

Jeremy is listening to her. Suddenly, he thought of the lifeline beasts. He wonders where they get their lifeline beasts for the contract.

He has decided to ask her later about this doubt.

Soon, they reached a place that was surrounded by the compound walls. The walls are over 50ft in height.

He could see guards patrolling outside the big compound walls.

"What is this place?" I asked her.

"It's a field area," Audrey Reed said.

Hearing that I was surprised inwardly. Then we went to the entrance area. The patrol guards were there as well. They were wearing the uniform of the Reed Family.

Audrey went to them and told them about her father's order. Her father, Dante Reed, has already told them about the reward. Their gaze fell on Jeremy Night.

They also follow the trending news from time to time. So they were aware of the name Jeremy Night before. They have a good impression.

Next, they opened the main gate. The head of the patrol guard guided them towards the field area. Jeremy was curious. He has been looking forward to the field area.

But he doesn't know what it is so far. Then they came to the underground cave structure with a small opening. Only one person can walk through it at one time.

Seeing that Jeremy was taken aback. He had thought the gate community was already protected enough. Then they have an area protected by the 50ft compound walls.

Inside, there is a cave structure again; he didn't know what to say. He saw the patrol guard head entering the opening first.

Audrey Reed turned towards me and said, "You go next. I'll follow you from behind."

"Okay," Jeremy replied before following the patrol guard's head.

He then started walking on that narrow path.

Audrey Reed follows him from behind.

Jeremy Night notices the change in the natural energy. He could feel more pure and dense natural energy coming from inside the cave structure.

Chapter 422: Colourful spring water

City A(10th Zone):

Jeremy followed the Head Guard and finally came to a wide open space. They have walked a couple of hundred metres deep inside so far.

Jeremy then sees a spring pond. He stood there in complete shock. Because he has seen this type of spring before.

But compared to spring. Especially the pond where he got the special herb for Audrey. This pond is different. The colourful spring water has filled the pond.

Audrey arrived here as well. She looks at the pond and says, "This is our field area. The natural energy inside the cave structure is many times stronger than the outside."

"When it comes to the spring pond here is more important. The source of natural energy inside the cave comes from the pond," she added.

"Our Beast Tamers were only allowed to practise outside the pond. No one is allowed to enter unless someone contributes to the family."

"You have done a huge job. My father has given permission for you to use this spring pond for three days," Audrey said with a smile.

Hearing that the Head Guard was more shocked. Before coming here, he had thought that newcomers were only allowed to practise here.

But he was given permission to enter the pond. The head guard looks at Jeremy Night in a new light. He knows that the Head of the family has been unbiased.

So he believes in his judgment.

"You can practise here. If you need something, you can request the guards outside," Head Guard said to Jeremy.

Jeremy doesn't know what to say. He was still in shock. He then thanked Audrey Reed and the Head Guard.

"I'll see you after three days," After saying that Audrey Reed leaves.

The Head Guard leaves the place as well. When they were gone. My gaze turned towards the spring pond.

He doesn't want to waste any more time. He enters the pond to practise. More than himself, he thinks that the unknown egg would be excited.

The unknown egg lifeline beast of his was already starting to vibrate. When he comes to the middle of the pond. He immediately breathed in rich, natural, pure energy.

The natural energy went inside his body. He could feel the cells greedily absorbing the natural energy.

He could feel the craving inside. He then sat cross-legged. The pond water reached his neck. But it didn't go any further.

He heaved a sigh of relief. Then he closed his eyes and started practising the inner healing method.

The next second, the pure natural energy from the spring water began entering his body. The cells in his body became more aggressive.

They started absorbing the natural energy from his body. At the same time, the unknown beast egg lifeline beast has become active.

It started to suck the pure energy from the spring water. As time passes, a whirlpool forms around Jeremy Night.

More than Jeremy Night, the unknown beast egg is enjoying more. It has tasted the best food ever since it gained consciousness.

Not only did the strength of the unknown lifeline beast begin to increase. It's going to break through soon.

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Meanwhile,

City A is busy with the rebuilding efforts. So does the Beast Taming organisation. Lord Afonso is staying here to monitor the wilderness.

After learning that the Colossal Beasts have retreated. He was not afraid anymore. Yet he doesn't want to enter the wilderness anymore.

What if his actions could trigger unwanted problems? No one can trust the corrupted beasts.

There are times when the corrupted beasts deceived them and attacked the human settlements around them.

When considering the situation of the human settlements. His expression became serious.

"How did I forget?" Afonso thought.

He knows there are human settlements around City A. It's the time when the Corrupted Beasts return to the inner area and outer area from their hiding.

It's time for the city administration to pay attention to the human settlements around the city.

He then summons the three City Governors to his place. It didn't take long for the three City Governors to appear before him.

Marcos, Enzo and Leonor were confused. They didn't know why the Lord had summoned them.

Marcos said, "Lord, is there something you need?"

Afonso looked at him and said, "What's happening right now at the human settlements around the city?"

Hearing that Marcos' eyes flickered with understanding.

"Our officials there reported that settlements are safe right now. They didn't face any attacks from the corrupted beasts," Marcos said.

Hearing that Afonso sighed in relief. He thinks that the Flying Ants' primary target was the city. He then said to him,

"Send additional teams to all the human settlements. The corrupted beasts returning from their hideouts could target the human settlements around the city."

Marcos understood. The corrupted beasts must be angry at this moment. They were driven out by another corrupted beast.

Now they are returning. They must be eager to attack the humans.

After receiving the order, three of them left the place.

City Governor Marcos quickly sent the Beast Tamers of the City administration to the various Human Settlements around the city. It happened fast.

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Shadow Moon Organisation:

The members were all taking a rest. The spider web attacks during the beast invasion had fallen on their building as well.

Right now, the reconstruction work is going on.

Sinag and other members have come to the lobby to chat. Everyone was present here. Including Fredric, Albert, George and Cedric.

The female beast tamers, Florence, Amelia, and Ruby, were there as well. Everyone is yet to recover from the shock.

Earlier, they used to read and watch videos about the beast invasion. But this time they had faced one and successfully survived as well.

But not so many people were fortunate. A lot of people died under the attack of the flying ants. The spider web attack had damaged many buildings.

Because of that attack, the casualty rate was high as well. They began to discuss the beast Invasion here.

"Where is he?" Ada asked Sinag.

Hearing that Sinag was surprised. She had thought Jeremy Night would be here. But he hadn't come so far.

Before coming here she had texted him. So she doesn't know what's going on.

"I don't know," Sinag replied.

Not only did Ada hear the answers. Others heard it as well. At this time, Fredric's eyes flickered.

He asked, "Captain, I have one question. What is the lifeline beast of Jeremy Night?"

Hearing that everyone was stunned. They have almost forgotten about it. Yet Fredric has reminded everyone.

During the beast invasion, they saw how Jeremy Night was fighting alone against flying ants. He had cut down the Tier-3 and Tier-4 Flying Ants like weeds.

What's shocking is that his life was a beast. From the beginning to the end, no one has seen him bring out the lifeline beast.

He had killed the flying ants alone not without using his lifeline beast. Whereas they had used their Lifeline beast to fight against the flying ants.

They were alive because of their Lifeline beasts.

Quiet!

Everyone was quiet. Nobody knows the answer to this question. Because everyone witnessed Jeremy Night killing Tier-4 Flying Ants before their eyes.

Which means he has the strength to kill everyone here. Fredric is now more scared. He thinks Jeremy Night was powerful without his lifeline beast.

What if he fights using his lifeline beast? That's why he had asked the question. But nobody has an answer for that.

Sinag has the same questions in her mind. But she knows it's related to Jeremy Night's privacy. So she is not going to ask her.

"Leave this matter alone. It's someone's privacy. Already, the Sun Wheel Organisation is hostile to us. Now everyone knows Jeremy Night's strength," She said.

"He will be targeted more in future. So don't cause problems for him," She added

Hearing that everyone was stunned. Fredric was dumbfounded. She didn't get offended by her words. Rather he knows she was right.

The Sun Wheel Organisation is a major threat.

Then everyone changed the topic and began to discuss other things. The flying ant beast invasion has given them a valuable lesson.

They and their Lifeline beasts needed more training. Only then can they survive the next beast invasion.

While they were discussing. The staff members were having their own discussion in the office. The staff members were Beast Tamers as well.

But either their talent is weak or they have exhausted their potential. So they were doing the office work right now.

Yet during the beast invasion crisis. They have participated as well. Fortunately, the elders and team leaders had dealt with the powerful flying ants.

While discussing, they couldn't help but discuss Jeremy Night as well. They saw how he had killed those Tier-3 and Tier-4 Flying Ants with his blade.

Everyone had witnessed Jeremy Night's talent and strength in person. After that, they knew why Team Leader Gisela had recruited him into their organisation.

Jeremy Night alone is stronger than their 2nd squad members. Hereafter, they think there won't be any criticism against Jeremy Night.

Chapter 423: Tier-2, 2nd Rank - Peak Stage!

City A(10th Zone):

Inside the cave structure, I opened my eyes. Then I looked around the water. The colourful spring water is yet to decrease.

Seeing that my eyes flash with a glint. I know the unknown egg inside the mental zone has been absorbing the rich natural energy from the pond.

Yet the pond water didn't decrease. Then I began to check the mental zone. The unknown beast egg still continues to suck the rich natural energy from the pond.

Seeing that I have decided to sit here. I don't want to disturb the activity of the unknown lifeline beast egg.

I closed my eyes and began to rest. My veins were hurting. Once the feeling was gone. Then I would resume the practice.

Outside,

The Guards were continuing the patrol. The Head Guard was outside as well. From time to time, he takes a look at the cave structure.

He doesn't know how the Beast Tamer Jeremy Night is doing right now.

The other Guards also saw that a young beast tamer was going inside the cave structure earlier. They didn't know the news. They were wondering who the beast tamer might be.

They knew that a young beast tamer didn't belong to the Reed Family. They couldn't help but ask the Head Guard.

The Head Guard simply told them that the young beast tamer is a guest of the Reed Family.

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The following day,

Dante Reed recalled that young beast tamer from the Shadow Moon Organisation. He called her daughter Audrey to the meeting hall.

There are a few other family members present. They all knew about the reward. A young Beast Tamer from the Shadow Moon Organisation is using their field area.

But none of them had any hatred. If it were earlier, they might oppose their Family Head's order. After the Beast Invasion, everyone has understood one thing.

They need strong beast tamers to survive the beast invasion. With the help of two lords, they have ended the beast invasion.

If they have their own beast tamers, then the beast invasion could have ended earlier. A unity emerges in their heart.

Audrey Reed comes to the meeting hall.

"Audrey, what about Jeremy Night?"

"Is he okay?"

"Does he need anything?"

Dante Reed used her daughter.

Audrey Reed shakes her head and says, "He is going to appear tomorrow. He hadn't requested anything so far."

Hearing that Dante Reed nodded his head. He thinks that the young man would remember their help in future. If they need anything, he would help without expecting anything.

"Good, continue to maintain contact with him. The beast invasion was a wake-up call for everyone. We can't afford to be careless, having a core area near the city," Dante Reed said to her.

Hearing that the family members agreed as well. Their next big job is to develop the strong beast takers.

Audrey Reed then left. She then goes to the field area to check the cave structure. She doesn't plan to go inside. But she wanted to talk to the Head Guard.

Soon, she reaches the spot. The Head Guard and other patrol guards see her. Audrey met the Head Guard and asked him about Jeremy Night.

"Did he ask for any help?" She asked.

"Young miss, he is doing fine. He hadn't requested any help so far," The Head Guard replied..

The other guards supported the argument as well.

She then glances towards the cave structure before leaving. She has her own work as well. She is helping out her father.

During the beast invasion, a lot of her friends got hurt as well. She is planning to meet them as well.

Meanwhile,

Inside the cave structure, the colourful spring pond water began to decrease. The unknown egg-lifeline beast started to show its appetite.

Jeremy Night had resumed his practice after some rest. His body is evolving as well. But he believes the unknown beast is going to provide feedback soon.

He is waiting for that. He had seen how the unknown egg had been absorbing the natural energy from the pond since nighttime.

But it hadn't shown any sign of stopping. Finally, when the time had passed noon. The unknown beast egg has stopped absorbing the natural energy.

Seeing that Jeremy Night's heart beats with excitement. He stopped his practice.

He knows that the unknown beast egg would provide him with feedback at any time.

It didn't take long for the unknown beast egg to vibrate again. He could feel the feedback energy entering his body from the mental zone.

The cells in his body greedily absorbed the feedback energy. At the same time, the evolution of the physique continues.

From Tier-2, 2nd Rank - Mid Stage his strength started to increase.

Time passed,

Click!

At one point, the breakthrough occurs. The strength has reached the Tier-2, 2nd Rank - Peak Stage. But the feedback energy didn't show any sign of stopping.

Seeing that he continues to focus. The cells in the body continue to absorb the feedback energy.

As time passes, the body continues absorbing feedback energy. I started thinking that I could reach the 3rd rank now.

A few minutes later, the unknown beast egg stopped giving feedback energy. My eyes flash with disappointment.

But I'm sure that a little more energy could push me to the 3rd rank. Yet the feedback energy has fallen short.

Then I calmed down my heart and began to observe the mental zone. The massive gate in front of the mental zone has changed as well.

An additional light has appeared in the Tier-1 Concentric circle. It represents the 2nd Rank Peak Stage.

Then I started paying attention to the starlight energy in the mental zone. The liquid type starlight energy has become stronger now because of the breakthrough.

I sighed in relief before turning towards the colourful spring water. It has died. I think I will empty it by today.

Then I decided to take a break to ease my nerves. I couldn't help but wonder what's below the earth's surface.

The natural energy source comes from the surface. There must be a huge natural source hidden beneath the surface.

Chapter 424: Empty pond

City A(10th Zone):

Time passed,

The night came again. The unknown beast egg has been digesting the energy. It has become hungry again and started absorbing the natural energy from the spring pond.

Seeing that Jeremy Night was shocked. He knows this was not possible for the ordinary lifeline beast. But his unknown beast egg has been shocking him from the beginning.

He quickly calmed his heart and started paying attention. He needs to become strong so that he can avoid the hidden arrows.

He was sure that once the situation got normal. The beast-taming forces would start attacking each other again. He has shown his talent again. It will attract unwanted eyes soon.

Time passed,

The next day has come as well. Jeremy Night looks around him. The colourful spring water has dried out. His heart was set on storms.

He doesn't know what to say.

"If others find out they would definitely ask me questions. When Audrey gave me a time limit of three days, I didn't know whether she had expected the spring pond to become dry," Jeremy thought.

He doesn't know what to do. Because the time limit for the 3rd day is still there. If he goes out, it would attract more attention. So he has decided to go out after the 3rd day.

He continued to stay in this empty pond. The unknown beast egg has become silent. It must be digesting the natural energy now.

At the same time, Jeremy Night is using his brain to think of a solution.

He was sure that if he said the spring water would disappear back to the ground, then he thought they would believe it.

But if he tells them the truth, then it might cause unnecessary problems.

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Shadow Moon Organisation:

Sinag and Ada were worried about Jeremy Night. They haven't seen him for the last two days. They have decided to ask Leader Gisela.

They think Leader Gisela might know about his whereabouts. They came to see her in her office. Gisela was in her office.

She saw both of them outside and allowed them to enter. Sinag and Ada walked into her room. Both of them had worry on their faces.

Seeing that Gisela immediately understood.

"That kid is staying in the Reed Family's Field Area. He might return today," She said to them.

"Reed Family," Sinag uttered in surprise.

Ada was taken aback as well. Both of them knew about the Reed Family. One of the top beast-taming families in the city.

"Once he comes back. You can ask him the details," Gisela said to them.

Now that they know the answer. Both of them walked out of the office and went back to the lobby to discuss.

They were sure about Jeremy Night's day-to-day activities. So they don't know how Jeremy came in contact with the Reed Family.

In the lobby, they were sitting in cushioned chairs. They are looking at each other's faces in confusion.

Ada said, "I think he must have met them because of the Beast Taming Association's mission."

"You are right," Sinag uttered.

She had thought the same as well. Because it was the only place where Jeremy Night visited outside the Shadow Moon Organisation.

But Jeremy Night didn't say anything to them at that time. Then they have decided to ask Jeremy Night when he comes back.

Meanwhile,

Leader Gisela was contacted by the Central University of the 14th zone. She knew it was Jeremy Night's university. She could guess the intention behind this call.

She then sends them a message that Jeremy Night was fine. She also wanted the news to convey the message back to Jeremy Night's parents.

On the other hand, the rebuilding efforts are going on full swing. The City Administration is handling this work. But the City Governors are paying attention to some other matter.

They are monitoring the wilderness. The corrupted beasts have started coming back to the inner and outer areas.

It won't take long for the corrupted beasts to fill the wilderness again. At the same time, there is no activity in the core area.

The Spider Lord and Black Centipede Colossal beast were recovering from their injuries. Right now, they are hidden in another hideout.

Right now, no other Colossal Beasts have come to attack them. Because the other Colossal Beasts didn't know their whereabouts.

So they are focusing on healing. Even the Towering Ape doesn't know about their whereabouts. After dragging them back to the core area, it had left.

The core area is extremely vast and large. The low-tier corrupted beasts were going back to their places. But none of them were going to the area of the human settlements.

Because they lacked a leader. There are no higher-tier beasts to guide them.

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Cave structure,

Time passed,

At night, Jeremy has decided to come outside.

He had been doing nothing since the morning. He thinks it's okay to leave at night. He walked out of the spring pond.

He began to check the storage ring for any new dresses. He sees the set of fresh clothes inside. He then began to change his clothing.

A few minutes later,

Jeremy Night started heading back to the exit. After going through the narrow path, he came to the exit and appeared outside.

The Head of the Patrol Guards and his team were there outside. Upon seeing him, they were stunned.

"I had thought you would come out tomorrow," The Head Guard said.

Hearing that Jeremy smiled and thanked the Guard.

He then informed Audrey Reed at night. He has decided to go back. After speaking to her, he ended the call.

Then he started going towards the exit. The Head Guard sent one of the members to accompany Jeremy Night to the exit.

Both of them headed toward the main gate. Upon arriving there, Jeremy thanked the guard before walking out.

Now, he has to walk on foot to reach the main street. He started doing that. The city is awake. The rebuilding efforts were going on. Most of the workers work night shifts as well.

Chapter 425: No doubt!

City A(10th Zone):

Jeremy found a cab driver. Soon, he returned to the Shadow Moon Organisation. In the night time, there are some staff working inside.

He noticed them before heading back towards the room. After arriving back to his room. He went inside and locked the door.

Then he entered the bathroom to take a shower. The bath lasted for 25 minutes. Then he stepped out and changed to comfort clothes.

He went to the bed next and laid down in it. Then only he felt relaxed. He was worried that Head Guard and Patrol Guards might ask about the colourful spring pond.

He thinks that Audrey Reed will find the empty pond tomorrow. Then he immediately thought of his parents.

He plans to visit them soon. He knows they must be extremely worried. Before sleeping, he texted Audrey Reed.

He wants to let her know that he has returned. Then he closed his eyes slowly and fell asleep.

The next morning,

He wakes up and does his morning routine. After getting ready, he went to the lobby an hour later. He wants to know what happened during his absence.

In the lobby, he looked at the staff. The staff has changed. Those who worked at night have gone home.

He then comes to the sofa area and sits on it. He picked up a newspaper and began to read it. He saw the front page was about the recovery work.

At the same time, he saw the members coming out to take the morning walk. But they belong to a different squad.

He simply looks at them and takes back his gaze.

He continues to read the newspaper. Some of them saw Jeremy Night. They couldn't help but think of his fight during the beast invasion.

Everyone was impressed that time. Suddenly, the members changed that topic and started to discuss Jeremy Night.

Apart from the 1st Squad, no one has strength to kill the Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts. But Jeremy Night has done it despite being a member of the 3rd Squad.

Jeremy notices that people standing outside the building were looking at him. Since the glasses were transparent walls.

Both sides can look at each other. Jeremy has a headache. He was not shy of appraising. But he doesn't want to attract attention to his lifeline beast.

After spending some time in the lobby, he returns to his room.

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Meanwhile,

Inside the Reed Family's cave structure. Something happens. The natural spring water emerges from the surface and starts filling the pond since Jeremy left.

The Head Guard and patrol guards didn't think much about it. They waited for Audrey Reed to come.

Audrey Reed comes to the place. She has seen Jeremy Night's messages. So she knew he had left last night.

Upon seeing her, the Head Guard told her about Jeremy Night.

"I know. Let's go and check the colour of the spring pond," She said.

Then both of them started walking inside the cave structure. After going through the narrow path, they reached the pond.

At this time, the pond was half-filled. But both of them mistook the situation. They had thought Jeremy Night was able to drain half of the water.

It's normal for any Beast Tamer above A-Grade Talent.

Audrey's practice session had consumed more than half. So she was not surprised.

But she didn't know the pond was emptied by Jeremy Night a day ago. Then the natural spring emerges from the surface to fill the pond.

"Let's go back. There is nothing here,"she said.

Even Jeremy would be surprised. Because he was saved out of coincidence.

After coming out, Audrey goes to the meeting hall to meet her father. She then told him about the colorful pond.

Dante Reed nodded his head in satisfaction.

He said, "As expected his A-Grade Talent is better than others."

Hearing that Audrey Reed agrees as well. The colourful spring pond was the best example. People with poor talent can't absorb too much spring water.

"You should continue to make good relationships with him," Dante Reed reminded her again.

"Don't worry Father. If there is a good mission, I'll give it to him," Audrey Reed said.

She knows the necessity to network with strong beast tamers.

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Inside the Shadow Moon Organisation, Jeremy receives the message from Audrey Reed. After reading the message he was surprised.

He had thought she would ask him about the empty pond. Instead she has texted about the future missions.

Jeremy's eyes flashes with confusion. He doesn't know why she is texting like that. Then he replied with an okay letter.

After doing that he enters the training room to practise. His starlight has become stronger again.

He started practicing the new sword move. He wants to improve his drawing and attack timing.

As the time passes, he is practising his basic sword slashes and footwork.

Meanwhile,

Sinag and Ada came to the lobby to meet. They have been doing this for the past three days. Suddenly, both of them overheard the staff's conversation.

Sinag's eyes lit. She has found out that Jeremy Night has returned.

"He is back. Should we call him," Ada said.

Sinag shook her head and replied, "He must be taking a rest."

Ada nodded her head.

Then both of them sit in the lobby area for a chat .

Time passed,

Team Leader Gisela came to know about Jeremy Night's return as well. Earlier she had received a call from Head Neil Moon.

He had asked her to send Jeremy back home. He too understood that it's okay for Jeremy Night to meet his parents.

She too thought Jeremy Night would be taking rest. She has decided to summon him in the evening.

Time passed,

The evening time comes. Jeremy exited the training room and went to take a cold shower. He spends 40 minutes in the bath.

Then he gets dressed. He decides to take an evening walk and leaves his room. As he walks along the corridor his device rings up.

The call was from none other than Team Leader Gisela. Seeing that he was not surprised. He thinks she must be curious about the field area.

He then started heading towards her office.

Soon, he arrived at the spot. He informs her. After receiving permission, he walks into her office. He saw her sitting behind the desk.

"Take the seat first," Gisela said with a smile.

Hearing that I said, "Thanks."

Then he sat in the seat opposite her.

"How did it go?" She asked.

Hearing that Jeremy knew she was asking about the field area. Then he told her about the colourful spring pond.

But he didn't tell her that he emptied the whole pond and waited for another day to appear outside.

Gisela nodded her head and said, "There are many natural spring ponds in the city. But it was under every major organization."

"Even our organisation has one," She added.

Hearing that he was stunned. He didn't know this.

"Leader, you didn't reveal anything about it," He asked her.

"The natural spring pond is not an infinite source. We only allow people who made huge contributions to the organisation."

"Even if I didn't tell you, you would eventually know," She said with a smile.

Hearing that he doesn't know what to say.

"Ah, one more thing. I have called you here for some other reason."

"Head Neil gave permission for you to visit your parents. You can come back after spending some time with them," Gisela said.

Hearing that he was surprised. It's good news for him.

"Thanks," Jeremy said to her.

"It's okay. When are you leaving?"

"The airport services have resumed," Gisela said.

"Then I'll leave in the next morning," Jeremy replied.

Then he spoke to her about a few things. He left her office a few minutes later.

Jeremy then heads to the lobby. He still decides to take the evening walk. But when he arrived in the lobby,

He needs Captain Sinag and Ada. They saw him as well.

"We were about to call you," Ada said first.

Hearing that Jeremy was stunned.

"What happened?" he asked back.

"Let's take the walk outside," Sinag said.

She doesn't want others to overhear their conversations.

Jeremy understood that as well. Then three of them appeared outside. When they came to the road and started walking along the path.

"Jeremy, you can speak now!"

"When did you come in contact with the Reed Family," Sinag asked.

Hearing that he was stunned. He took a pause and looked at the two girls.

Ada smirked and said, "Team Leader Gisela told us."

A look of understanding dawned on him. No wonder these two knew about the Reed Family.

"I met them because of the Beast Taming Association's mission," Jeremy replied.

Hearing that Ada and Sinag looked at each other's faces. Because they had the same thought as well.

Then they started asking about the Reed Family. Jeremy didn't reveal that much. Then he changed the topic by saying he is leaving for home tomorrow.

Both of them were stunned again. Then they realised Jeremy Night's parents must be worried.

Chapter 426: Back to home

City A(10th Zone):

While three of them were walking and discussing. Sinag thought of something.

She said, "Everyone remembers your fight against the flying ants. Especially other squad members from other teams."

"Most importantly, they were paying attention to your Lifeline beast's absence," She added.

Hearing that Jeremy was stunned. This was one topic he didn't want to discuss. What more? He had already seen this earlier.

The expression of other people changes while looking at him.

Ada said, "We both know that you wanted to keep your lifeline beast's information confidential. But others don't know about it."

"So you have to be careful," She added.

Jeremy understood their concern. He then thanked both of them.

He said, "I'm not thinking too much about it. Everyone will eventually forget about it."

Then three of them changed the topic and started to discuss something else.

About 20 minutes later,

They returned to the building. Sinag and Ada knew that Jeremy was leaving for home the next morning. They wished him a safe journey.

Jeremy parted ways with them. He then went back to his room. He locked the door and went to his bed to sleep.

The next morning,

He wakes up and does morning routine. Then he quickly got up and began to get ready.

An hour later,

He left the Shadow Moon Organisation Building and went to the airport. Before leaving he had texted Leader Gisela and Captain Sinag.

After arriving at the airport, he went inside. Then he bought a ticket for City C. Seeing that airport services returned to normal.

He heaved a sigh of relief. Then he boarded the flight 20 minutes later.

Meanwhile,

Sinag and others got up and started their daily work. They saw the message from Jeremy Night. They realised that Jeremy Night had departed.

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City A(14th Zone):

Time passed,

The flight reached the destination several hours later. Jeremy exited the plane. He went to the counter to buy a ticket to the City C.

The flights to City C were available for each hour.

Then I waited for the next flight. Soon, the time for the next flight has come. I went to board the flight to the City C.

If I had wanted, I could have visited the central university here. But I don't want to do that before visiting my parents.

Soon, I boarded the flight. After sitting in my seat, I got relaxed. Then I started to overhear the passengers' conversation.

Everyone is discussing the beast invasion. Hearing that I was not surprised. The videos and images were still trending online.

After listening for some time, I fell asleep. The flight reached the destination a few hours later.

The sound of passengers getting up reached his ears. Jeremy wakes up and sees that the flight has landed. They have reached the City C.

Jeremy then followed others to leave the flight. Then he entered the airport. After a long time, he sees the airport of City C.

He found the striking gap between the airports of the 10th Zone and 14th zone. He then goes towards the exit and quickly walks out of the airport.

He has been traveling for several hours. After meeting with his father and mother, he has decided to take a rest.

Then he is looking for the flying cab. Most of the people here knew him. He then takes out the device and contacts the Night Family's guards.

He wants to surprise his father and mother. So he didn't contact them. The Night Family's Guard Captain attended the call and he agreed to pick up the young master at the airport.

It didn't take long for the Night Family's car to arrive. Jeremy entered inside. The Guard Captain was shocked.

He knows that the young master doesn't live here. He still thinks that Young Master Jeremy Night is staying in the City A.

Jeremy is sitting in the back seat. The Night Guard Captain began to drive the car. The flying car rose above the ground.

After appearing in the mid air, it started moving towards the Night Family Mansion. Compared to the City A in both 14th and 10th zones. The City C is smaller in size.

The strength of the locals are especially Tier-2 and Tier-3. The Tier -4 Beast tamers are considered a powerhouse here.

While sitting in the back seat. He continues to watch the passing scenes. Soon, the flying car reaches the Night Mansion.

The flying car lands on the ground inside the mansion.

Jeremy steps out of the car. He sees other Night Family Guards as well. They were all excited upon seeing him.

There are male and female guards in the Night Family Mansion. They greeted him with excitement. They are thinking that young master Jeremy has returned from the City A.

But they didn't know that their young master comes from the 10th zone.

Commotion!

Their commotion has attracted the attention of everyone. At this time, Ron and Nora Night were inside.

They heard the commotion and immediately appeared outside. Ron Night and Nora saw their son talking to the guards.

Their eyes filled with surprise and shock. The next second, both of them went towards the side of Jeremy and hugged him.

Jeremy hugged back. He knew his partners were terrified because of the beast invasion.

"Father!"

"Mother, I'm fine," Jeremy said to them.

"Good, you are fine. Let's go inside," Nora said with teary eyes.

Ron Night's eyes got wet as well. Then three of them walked inside the mansion. The Guard Captain joined other guards to discuss.

On the other hand, three of them came to the study hall. Both of his parents sat behind the desk. He sits on the opposite chair and looks at them.

Ron Night and Nora looking at their son from top to bottom. During the beast Invasion, their heart was not with them at all.

In between that Elder Derek from the Central University had visited them.

Later, they learned that Beast Invasion had ended from the news. Ron Night started speaking to his son about what happened during his absence here.

Jeremy silently listens to his father. His mother Nora started to speak a few minutes later.

As the time passes, he listens to her as well.

One hour later, both of them stopped talking and now looked at their son Jeremy.

"Now tell us what happened?" Ron Night asked.

Hearing that Jeremy realises that they wanted to hear his side.

"Father"

"Mother"

"The City A in the 10th zone is different. It's true that the danger they are facing is extremely high."

"But there are more opportunities as well. Look at my strength, I'm already Tier-2 Beast Tamer. My strength has risen to the 2nd rank," Jeremy revealed.

Hearing that Ron and Nora looked at each other's faces. Their eyes filled with a surprise. Then they started to see through the strength of their son.

Then they both found out that their son's words were true. He has become Tier-2 Beast Tamer and strength level increased to the 2nd rank as well.

The next second, they heaved a sigh of relief.

They didn't expect their son to become this strong in such a short period of time. Then they understood that their son's words were true.

The 10th zone is filled with immense resources. If their son lives there he will continue to become strong.

Jeremy saw that his parents understood.

He then said, "Father, you have made the right decision to stay here."

"If both of you had shifted to the 10th zone, then you would have had to fight against the beast invasion," he added.

Hearing that his father smiled and said, "It's not about forcing everyone. It's the responsibility of every beast tamer to protect the people from the corrupted beast."

"Jeremy, your father is right. If we were there, we would have tried to contribute in some way or other," Nora said.

Hearing that Jeremy didn't know what to say. As a beast tamer he found that their words were correct. But as a son he was glad that they were not there.

A colossal beast had attacked the city. If the more attacks had continued then the whole city would have decimated.

Ron Night said, "You must be tired after a long journey. Go and take a rest in your room."

"Yes, son. Our hearts were relaxed right now. So don't worry about us. You should take a rest first," Nora said.

Hearing the words from father and mother. Jeremy put his heart at ease. Both of them were understanding. It has erased his worries.

Then he stood up and nodded to them before leaving the study room.

When his son left the room.

Ron said, "Our son has grown. If he had studied here, then he wouldn't have become Tier-2 Beast Tamer this fast."

Nora smiled and said, "Our son has made a good decision by entering one of the top 10 zones."

She then decides to make favorite food for son. Ron has decided to put the office work aside. He is going to spend a few days with his son.

Chapter 427: Meeting Petra and Levy!

City C(14th Zone):

The following day,

Jeremy wakes up from his sleep. He looks at the room before getting out of the bed. Then he started doing the morning routine.

An hour later,

He goes to the bathroom to get a shower. He spends 20 minutes in the bath. Then he walks out and changes into fresh new clothes.

He is planning to go to the wilderness outside. The wilderness here is less dangerous than the City A. So he has decided to explore this place more.

At the same time, he knows that natural energy in the surroundings is low. It's weaker than the 10th zone.

If his unknown lifeline beast egg needs anything then he had no choice other than to find the resources in the wilderness.

Right now, the unknown beast egg is remaining quiet inside his mental zone. Because it has gotten his stomach full in that field area.

It won't have a huge appetite anytime soon. But he still prepared for that. He then leaves his room to have breakfast with his parents.

He arrives at the dining hall and sees both father and mother. He went up to them. He greeted them before taking the seat.

Ron and Nora Night were there as well. They smiled upon seeing their son.

Ron asked, "Son, what's your plan today?"

Nora turned towards her son Jeremy as well. They both knew that Jeremy doesn't like to spend all day at home.

Hearing that Jeremy smiled and replied, "I'm planning to head out to the wilderness."

Ron and Nora Night wasn't surprised. They knew that Jeremy Night wouldn't be silent. At this time, the servants and maid brought food.

After serving the food on the table. The three of them began enjoying the food. It's been a long time since Jeremy had the home food.

So he is enjoying the food as well.

Meanwhile,

Petra Ross of the Ross Family and Levy Glass of the Glass Family. Both of them arrived to their family a few days earlier to spend the weekends.

Both of them are Jeremy Night's former friends.

Right now, they are exploring the city together. Only one person was missing among them. That person is none other than Jeremy Night.

They couldn't help but discuss Jeremy Night. They knew that Jeremy Night was not in the City A at all. At first, they thought he would be returned to the City C.

Only later, they realised that Jeremy Night had shifted to some other zone. From both of their City Governor Fathers they knew that it was the 10th zone.

Apart from the influential Beast Taming Forces, not many knew the truth. As Jeremy Night's old friends, they got news from their father.

Right now, they are inside one of the stores. The store has a huge display which is telecasting the news.

Petra said, "Do you think he is doing fine?"

Hearing that Levy replied, "He must be doing alright. I heard from my father that the 10th Zone's Beast Taming Forces are powerful."

"They have stopped the beast invasion. He must be protected by his seniors," Levy added.

Petra said, "Why don't we go to the Night Mansion?"

"Let's ask his parents directly," She added.

Hearing that Levy raised his eyebrows. To be honest, all the three City Governor Families are having good relationships right now.

If they go to the Night Family, then they can meet with Jeremy Night's parents. They can ask whether Jeremy Night was doing alright or not.

Both of them looked at each other's face and decided to go to the Night Family after the shopping.

Two of them are not alone. They have their own team of family guards with them.

About 20 minutes later,

They reached the Night Family in the flying car. Four flying cars landed in front of the Night Family Mansion.

Petra and Levy stepped out of the car. They saw the Raven Symbol on the Night Family Main Gate. After a long time, they have come here.

They used to come here in their childhood and school days.

At the same time, the Night Family Guard Captain and other patrol guards saw them as well. The Night Family Guard ordered one of them to go and inform the family.

The Guard Captain went to open the main door. He recognised the descendants of the Ross and Glass Family. He knew they were friends of the young master Jeremy.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy was in his room. He was preparing to explore the wilderness. He already got the necessary items. He is preparing drinks, fruits and snacks.

At this time, one of the maids arrived at his room.

"Young master, your friends have come to see you," She said.

Hearing that Jeremy was surprised. Nobody knows about his arrival. He knows apart from Ross and Glass Family members. No one in the list of friends lives in the city.

He then nodded to her and left the room to see. He sees his mother in the living room. She knows about the news as well.

She signalled him to meet them. He then walks out of the mansion and sees his friends. They are none other than Petra Ross and Levy Glass.

His eyes flashed with a surprise and shock. He didn't expect to see them here. On the other hand, Petra and Levy Glass were dumbfounded.

They have come here to inquire about Jeremy Night but didn't expect to meet him here. The Guards of the Ross and Glass Family are in shock as well.

Though they don't know many things. They knew these three were living in the City A of their zone.

Petra went forward. Seeing that Levy walked forward as well. Both of them appeared in front of Jeremy Night and looked at him.

"How are you?"

"When did you come back?" Petra asked.

"Why didn't you come to the University?" Levy asked.

Hearing this many questions. Jeremy smiled and asked them to enter inside the house first. They can sit and discuss.

He asked his Head Guard to take care of the Guard Teams of his friends.

The trio walked inside the mansion. They came to the living area and saw Jeremy Night's mother as well. They greeted her.

"I didn't expect you guys to visit us. How did you know?" Nora asked.

Hearing that Petra and Levy looked at each other. Jeremy sits on the sofa and asks them to sit first.

Hearing that Petra and Levy sat on the sofa. Petra then said, "We don't know about Jeremy Night's return."

"We have come here to inquire. But we didn't expect to see Jeremy Night here. It's a pure coincidence," She added.

Nora was surprised. But she then understood no one knew about her son's return.

Jeremy's eyes flickered with an understanding. He also thinks that they must have guessed about his current home. Which was not in the 14th zone at all.

Petra then collected her thoughts and asked, "You didn't answer our questions yet."

"Are you living in another zone?" Petra added.

Hearing that Jeremy was stunned. He didn't expect such a direct question from them. He turned towards his mother.

Levy was silently watching. He was expecting to hear the answers as well. But both Petra and Levy had answers in their heart.

Both of their fathers had informed them that it could be possibly a 10th zone. They must have learned it from Jeremy's father.

Nora turned towards her son.

She said, "If you want to tell, you can reveal the truth."

Sigh!

Jeremy heaved a sigh of relief. He thinks he can tell others. He is now part of the Shadow Moon Organisation. He lives in the City A of the 10th zone.

He said, "Yes, I'm living in another zone. It's the City A of the 10th zone. It's also the City A which had recently faced the Beast Invasion."

Gasp!

Petra sucked a cold breath of air. The face of Levy Glass also changed. The doubts in their mind have been confirmed now.

Both of their fathers' words were true. Jeremy Night was really living in the City A of the 10th Zone.

Petra and Levy looking at each other's faces in shock. It took them a few minutes to calm down.

Nora said, "I hope both of you will keep this matter secret."

Hearing that Petra and Levy nodded their heads. They knew this news was too shocking. The whole 14th zone would be shocked let alone their City C.

While they were talking. Nora left the place to let the children talk.

Jeremy then looks at them and notices that they are still Tier-1 Beast Tamer. But their ranks have increased to 6. He doesn't know how many resources they have consumed.

"Are you guys free?" Jeremy asked.

"Yes, we have come here to spend the weekend," Petra replied.

Levy Glass's eyes lit.

He asked, "Do you have something on your mind?"

Jeremy smiled and said, "I'm planning to explore the wilderness outside."

Hearing that Petra was dumbfounded. She didn't expect after facing the beast Invasion in the 10th Zone. Jeremy still had eagerness to explore the wilderness.

Levy was thinking the same as well. But they were excited to join him.

Chapter 428: Back to the wilderness (City C)

City C (14th Zone):

Jeremy shared his plan with Petra and Levy, who agreed to join him in exploring the wilderness together.

Jeremy then informed his mother, who gave her approval immediately. He also notified his father.

After learning that Petra and Levy were coming along, his father asked them to inform their families as well.

He also requested that they ensure their safety during the trip.

After discussing a few more safety details, Jeremy ended the call.

Turning to his friends, Jeremy reminded them to inform their families. Both Petra's and Levy's fathers were City Governors as well.

Petra and Levy made their calls on the spot. When their families learned that Jeremy Night had returned, they were shocked.

Upon hearing that the three childhood friends wanted to spend time in the wilderness, their families agreed, knowing that a guardian team would accompany them. Petra ended her call.

"My father agreed," she said.

Levy ended his call moments later.

"My father gave permission as well," he said.

Levy was curious about Jeremy Night's strength, sensing an unfamiliar pressure emanating from him.

He knew Jeremy was already formidable during their time at Central University 14, and he was eager to see how much stronger Jeremy had become.

Petra had similar thoughts.

Hearing that both families had given permission, Jeremy decided to depart immediately.

"Let's go. We should spend some time in the wilderness," Jeremy said.

Petra and Levy stood up from the sofa. Jeremy exited the house with them. Outside, Jeremy informed the Head Guard of his decision, while the others listened.

Upon learning that Young Master Jeremy wanted to explore the wilderness, the Head Guard responded, "Young Master, we can leave right away."

Petra and Levy also informed their respective teams. Each had come with their own guard team.

A few minutes later, six flying cars departed from the Night Mansion. Jeremy traveled in one car, with the Head Guard and his team in a second car behind him.

Similarly, Petra and Levy each traveled in their own cars, accompanied by their guard teams, making a total of six vehicles.

The convoy reached the main part of the city and headed toward the city wall.

Jeremy felt a sense of freedom. Finally, he would have a break from the hectic life of City A in the 10th Zone.

The six flying cars continued their journey and soon reached the city wall. The City Guards did not attempt to stop them, having received prior approval from the City Administration.

The first two cars bore the raven symbol of the Night Family, which the City Guards recognized, allowing them to pass.

Similarly, they identified the symbols of the Ross and Glass Families on the remaining four cars and permitted them to fly past the city wall.

The six flying cars then entered the wilderness and disappeared from the patrol guards' sight.

A few minutes later, the convoy reached the outer area of the wilderness. The flying cars landed one by one.

Jeremy and his friends stepped out of their cars, followed by the family guards.

Jeremy looked around. It had been a long time since he last visited this place. He used to train here in the wilderness.

Petra and Levy observed the area with interest.

"I used to come here with my father," Petra said.

Levy added, "Same for me. I even hunted low-tier corrupted beasts here."

"So, what's your plan?" Petra asked, turning to Jeremy.

Levy looked at Jeremy as well.

"I'm thinking you plan to hunt corrupted beasts here," Levy said.

Jeremy smiled and replied, "I do plan to kill some corrupted beasts, but first, I want to find an unexplored area here."

"An unexplored area?" Levy said, surprised.

Petra was equally stunned. She hadn't expected Jeremy to have such an idea.

They knew the wilderness contained unexplored regions, rumored to be home to powerful corrupted beasts due to the rich natural energy in those areas.

"Let's just explore the place randomly. We'll return before evening," Jeremy said.

Hearing this, Petra and Levy agreed. They were going to spend time in the wilderness, not necessarily focusing on killing corrupted beasts.

The Head Guards of the three teams left a few members behind to protect the flying cars and monitor the area.

The rest of the team followed Jeremy Night, Petra, and Levy. As they walked, the three friends chatted.

Jeremy asked about Central University 14 these days.

"Almost everyone knows you left Central University 14," Petra Ross said with a smile.

Levy added, "Some Beast Taming Families knew where you went, but no one made it public. We only learned about it from our families."

Jeremy's eyes flickered with understanding.

He then thought of the STRIKER Department and sighed inwardly. So much had changed. If not for the genius list, he would have stayed at Central University 14.

He asked, "What about my members?"

"Are you talking about Betsy Lowe and Daniel Stone?" Petra asked.

Jeremy nodded.

Petra said, "They seem to be doing fine. But you should visit Central University 14 to see them."

"The situation is better than before. Because of your absence, no one bothers them," Levy said.

"The Attack Department and the Elemental Department have reclaimed the title of the strongest departments," he continued.

"May Lindsey and Victor Scott are working hard. Ever since you left, they've reduced their activities on campus."

"There's even news that they're spending time in the wilderness for training. It seems they're copying your style, but others don't have that courage," he added.

Jeremy listened quietly, relieved that no one was causing trouble for Betsy Lowe and Daniel Stone.

"I'll go to Central University 14 with you guys," Jeremy said.

Petra and Levy weren't surprised. They knew he would visit sooner or later.

After all, Jeremy had been the department representative before leaving Central University 14. How could he not return?

As time passed, they changed the topic and began discussing something else.

The guards continued to follow behind them. They are keeping an eye on the surroundings as well.

Chapter 429 429: Sudden appearance of the worm beast

City C (14th Zone)

The trio ventured into the heart of the wilderness, a place they had never explored before. In their childhood, they used to hunt near the outer edges.

"Should we go further?" one of them asked.

"The time has passed noon," Petra said.

Hearing her concern, Jeremy understood their worries. He paused, turned toward them, and said, "Let's take a break here."

Petra and Levy relaxed and asked the guard teams to rest as well. However, the guards refused, as they had to stay vigilant and keep an eye on the surroundings.

Jeremy relayed the same instruction to the head of his team, but he, too, remained on duty. Jeremy shook his head before sitting on a small bedrock.

The others found similar boulders to sit on. Petra wanted to ask about the 10th Zone, her curiosity piqued, but with the guards present, she held back.

Levy Glass felt the same. He recalled Jeremy Night's mother urging them to stay tight-lipped about the zone, so he avoided the topic as well.

Instead, they began discussing other matters.

A few minutes later, as everyone chatted happily, Jeremy felt a sudden sense of danger. His smile vanished, and he stood up from the bedrock.

Using his eye ability, he scanned the surroundings. Seeing his behavior, Petra and Levy also stood, alarmed.

"Jeremy, what's wrong?" Petra asked.

Levy, equally confused, silently surveyed the area.

The head guards of the Night, Ross, and Glass families grew alert and began scanning the surroundings as well.

They knew something was amiss, Young Master Jeremy wouldn't act this way unless the danger was real.

Jeremy didn't respond, his focus fixed on the environment. He was determined to find the source of the crisis.

His eyes scanned the distance, then shifted to the ground. He noticed something unusual on the surface a few hundred meters away.

His vision sharpened. He could see small sand particles vibrating on the ground. His eyes flickered, and he turned his gaze to another direction.

The surface elsewhere was calm. Returning his focus to the vibrating spot, he confirmed the sand particles were still trembling.

He activated his second eye ability, causing the first few layers of sand to become invisible. But as he tried to probe deeper, a sharp pain shot through his eyes.

He stopped, blinking rapidly for a few seconds, then turned to Petra and Levy.

"What's wrong?" Petra asked again.

They had been watching Jeremy's actions closely, sensing he was searching for something.

"Did you find anything?" Levy added.

The head guards of all three families, along with the other patrol members, looked to Jeremy for answers.

Jeremy saw their expectant faces. He knew they deserved the truth.

"Everyone, start retreating slowly," he instructed.

Petra and Levy's expressions turned serious. They trusted Jeremy, who had faced two beast invasions and could handle pressure.

Even their head guards, Tier-4 Beast Tamers, were formidable, and the team included Tier-3 and Tier-2 Beast Tamers.

The Night Family's head guard retreated first, followed by the heads of the Ross and Glass families.

Petra and Levy followed their family guards, while Jeremy trailed slowly behind.

Boom!

The next second, the ground a few hundred meters away exploded, and a worm beast emerged from the surface.

They were in the heart of the wilderness, where corrupted beasts were known to dwell. That's why Jeremy had chosen this spot for a break, though he remained cautious.

When he saw the worm beast, his eyes flickered with understanding. He realized why the ground had been vibrating earlier.

"Worm beast!" Petra screamed in surprise.

Levy Glass was shocked to his core. He hadn't suspected something so dangerous was hiding just a few hundred meters away.

Swoosh!

In an instant, the three head guards appeared in front of them, ready to protect.

"Young Master, retreat. I'll handle the corrupted beast," said the Night family's head guard.

Jeremy nodded and stepped back. He observed the worm beast closely. It was relatively small, just over eight feet long.

The Ross and Glass family head guards sprang into action.

"Stay with me," Jeremy said to Petra and Levy.

Hearing this, they moved to his side. Jeremy began using his eye ability to scan the ground around them.

He doubted the worm beast was alone, he had encountered groups of them before.

Boom!

The three head guards, all Tier-4 Beast Tamers, engaged the Tier-3 corrupted worm beast in combat.

"Jeremy, how did you know?" Petra asked.

Jeremy turned to her, noticing Levy watching him as well.

"I felt a sense of danger, like something was approaching. Maybe I'm still on edge from the beast invasion," he explained. "That's how I knew something was wrong with this place."

Petra and Levy were convinced, unable to think of any other explanation.

Boom!

The worm beast put up a fierce fight, but other team members joined in. They summoned their lifeline beasts and began attacking the creature.

Their attacks landed on the worm beast's body.

The head guards held back from summoning their lifeline beasts, as any injuries to them would affect the tamers. Instead, the other members provided support.

Their lifeline beasts didn't directly confront the worm beast, attacking only with long-range abilities.

Boom!

The worm beast endured a barrage of fire and wind elemental attacks. Though the attacks weren't powerful enough to be life-threatening, they made the creature uncomfortable.

Swoosh!

The worm beast suddenly burrowed back underground.

The Beast Tamers tried to attack the tunnel it left behind, but the hole filled with sand within seconds, a powerful ability of worm beasts, allowing them to move effortlessly underground.

The head guards and team members returned to their young masters' sides, recalling their lifeline beasts.

Meanwhile, Jeremy continued scanning the surroundings. He hadn't found another vibrating surface, but he saw that the worm beast had escaped underground.

It wasn't safe to stay. Jeremy made the decision to retreat and change direction. The last thing he wanted was to be surrounded by worm beasts.

Others heard his decision as well and agreed to retreat.

Chapter 430 430: Tier-5 Worm and it's group!

City C (14th Zone):

Jeremy retreated with the others, now a few hundred meters away from their previous location. The area had suddenly grown quiet.

Jeremy used his enhanced vision to scan the surroundings.

Petra and Levy summoned their Lifeline Beasts. A Fire Flamingo and a Glass Snake materialized beside them.

Lifeline Beasts could sense corrupted beasts more effectively. The Fire Flamingo and Glass Snake stood alert next to Petra and Levy.

They, too, began observing the area, aware that more worm beasts might be lurking. The Head Guards from all three families were also investigating the place.

Other group members provided support from behind.

As time passed, the surroundings seemed normal. The ground no longer vibrated.

But Jeremy refused to believe the danger had passed. He knew worm beasts wouldn't abandon their prey so easily.

Now that the Tier-3 Worm Beast had escaped, it would likely alert others. His eyes flashed with worry.

He had led everyone here, buoyed by their immense confidence in him. He didn't want to betray their trust.

He had never seen a Tier-5 Beast threaten City C before, but he had encountered one in City A. In one instance, a Tier-5 Corrupted Worm had chased him back to the city.

"Guys, let's retreat to the outer area," Jeremy said to the group.

"Why? Are you worried?" Petra asked.

Jeremy nodded. "Worm beasts live in groups. If they attack, they'll come as a pack."

"It's rare for a Tier-3 Worm to attack alone," he added.

Everyone's hearts stirred at his words. A look of understanding crossed their faces. Even the group members began to see Young Master Jeremy in a new light.

"Young Master, you're right. We shouldn't take chances," said the Head Guard of the Night Family.

Petra and Levy agreed. They had come to explore the wilderness, not to get trapped by worm beasts.

The group began retreating toward the outer area.

Meanwhile,

The Tier-3 Worm Beast rejoined its pack underground. The group consisted of over twenty worm beasts from the same family.

The strongest among them was a massive Tier-5 Worm Beast. The Tier-3 Worm communicated with the others.

The worm beasts were ravenous, as prey rarely entered their territory. The Tier-5 Worm, more intelligent than the rest, decided to investigate the human beast tamers who had trespassed.

If the intruders were too powerful, it would retreat. If not, it would feast.

Swoosh!

The Tier-5 Worm Beast moved out, accompanied by a few Tier-4 Worms for support. The Tier-3 and Tier-2 Worms stayed behind on its orders.

Following the trail left by the Tier-3 Worm, the Tier-5 Worm soon reached the core area. The human beast tamers were gone, but their strong scent lingered, indicating they hadn't left long ago.

The Tier-5 Worm realized they weren't far. It burrowed back underground with the others and began tracking the scent toward the outer area.

Jeremy was unaware that his instincts were correct. A threat was closing in. He and the others continued toward the outer area.

Once they reached it, the city would be within closer reach.

Not long after, Jeremy felt a sense of crisis again. This time, the threat felt stronger than before. He paused and turned toward the wilderness.

"Except for the Head Guards, everyone should continue to the outer area!" Jeremy shouted.

His sudden outburst shocked and surprised the others. Petra and Levy were frightened; they had never seen Jeremy like this before.

The next moment, they recalled their Lifeline Beasts and began running toward the outer area with the other members.

The three Head Guards stayed behind. The Ross and Glass Family Head Guards trusted Jeremy Night, who had warned them before the Tier-3 Worm Beast appeared.

Now, with his second warning, they knew something bigger was coming. The Night Family Head Guard also had faith in Jeremy.

Everyone faced the wilderness. Jeremy's eyes locked onto the ground a few hundred meters away. He noticed vibrations again.

This time, the sand particles on the ground jumped higher than before. He could tell something more powerful was approaching.

"Get ready, it's here," Jeremy said.

The three Head Guards braced themselves.

Boom!

The ground a few hundred meters ahead exploded. A massive, 20-foot-tall Tier-5 Worm Beast emerged. Several more explosions followed.

One after another, four 15-foot-tall Tier-4 Worm Beasts burst from the ground.

The Head Guards were terrified. They hadn't expected to encounter a Tier-5 Worm Beast here, let alone one accompanied by four Tier-4 Worms.

Meanwhile,

Petra, Levy, and the other guard team members, who were running, heard the explosions. They turned around and froze at the sight.

They had never seen such a massive worm beast before. It dwarfed the Tier-3 Worm Beast.

"Let's go and get help," Levy said.

"We can contact them from here. Take out the digital device," Petra replied.

They realized they were close to the outer area, where the signal might reach the city. But when they checked their digital devices, there was no signal.

The call wouldn't connect. They needed to reach the outer area first to check again.

Petra and Levy understood and continued heading toward the outer area with the others.

On the other hand, Jeremy drew his katana blade. He looked at the Head Guards and said, "You guys handle the Tier-4 Worms. I'll deal with the Tier-5 one."

The three Head Guards were stunned. They couldn't believe what they were hearing. Jeremy Night was weaker than them, how could he take on a Tier-5 Worm Beast?

But the Night Family Head Guard believed in him for some reason and agreed. The other two Head Guards were shocked.

Their duty was to protect Petra Ross and Levy Glass, but they couldn't abandon Jeremy Night, the son of City Governor Ron. They had no choice but to fight alongside him.

Jeremy wasn't foolish. He saw through their thoughts. That's why he had given the order earlier. Otherwise, they would have left.

Right now, the three Head Guards are ready to fight together.