

## **STRIKER 441**

### Chapter 441: Part 1: Saving the City C

City C (Wilderness):

Jeremy Night gazed in the direction of the Horned Lizard. The Family Head Guards had reported the sighting to the City Governors.

The three City Governors were terrified, especially Ron Night, who was shocked to his core. This time, he didn't hesitate.

Swoosh!

He immediately left the City Administration Building and headed toward the wilderness. Petra's father and Levy's father were equally alarmed.

They hadn't expected a Tier-6 Horned Lizard to appear near their city. Speechless, they were unsure how to react. Ron's son had somehow provoked the beast, luring it out.

They didn't know whether to praise Jeremy or not. Without powerful beast tamers to resolve the crisis, they could only rely on Elder Harris.

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Meanwhile:

Harris and the four beast tamers spotted the Horned Lizard. The sight of its massive body left them stunned.

In their own City A, such corrupted beasts were considered highly dangerous, and now one had appeared near City C.

The three female beast tamers were in shock, while Rory, the male beast tamer, looked grim.

As Tier-5 beast tamers, their attacks were unlikely to harm the Horned Lizard. Rory knew corrupted beasts were stronger than beast tamers of the same rank.

He doubted even Elder Harris could defeat it, recalling how a Tier-5 Worm Beast had challenged Harris. The Horned Lizard was even stronger.

Harris, however, calmly observed the resting Horned Lizard. He was uncertain whether to be angry with Jeremy Night.

He knew such problems were inevitable, but they were expected two or three years later. Jeremy Night had prematurely drawn out these hidden beasts.

There was a reason Harris hadn't told Jeremy everything. In recent days, City A had received unverified reports about the emergence of new high-tier corrupted beasts in the wilderness.

This wasn't unique to their city; the entire 14th Zone's wilderness was undergoing changes, affecting cities in various locations.

Elder Harris ordered the beast tamers to retreat. Tier-5 beast tamers stood no chance against a Tier-6 corrupted beast.

"You should stand a couple of hundred meters away," Harris instructed.

Nodding, the four beast tamers left. It was nighttime, and anything could happen, other corrupted beasts might appear. The four beast tamers had to stay vigilant.

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At the same time:

Ron Night arrived at the scene. Seeing Jeremy, he sighed in relief, though anger was evident on his face. The Family Head Guards and Patrol Guards greeted the City Governor, and Ron nodded in acknowledgment.

Jeremy was stunned to see his father arrive so quickly. He could tell his father was furious.

Ron approached him and said, "You have no idea what you've done. First, it was a Tier-5 Worm Beast. Now, it's a Tier-6 Horned Lizard. We only have Elder Harris to rely on. What if he can't handle it? We still don't know what's happening here."

His shouting silenced everyone. The three Family Head Guards were at a loss for words. They knew Young Master Jeremy was trying to help, but the situation had spiraled beyond anyone's expectations.

Jeremy listened and acknowledged his mistake. At the same time, he had discovered something unusual in the wilderness.

"Father, Elder Harris knows something, but he's hiding it from us," Jeremy said.

Ron was taken aback but noticed his son's serious expression. He decided to address the issue later. For now, resolving the crisis was the priority.

"Where's the Elder?" Ron asked.

"He's gone to confront the Horned Lizard," Jeremy replied.

Ron knew he couldn't assist Elder Harris directly. His only option was to request further assistance from City A.

Turning to his son, he said, "You're coming with me."

He instructed the Head Guards and Patrol members to stay. Jeremy, however, was reluctant. He believed he should remain, as he was capable of handling Tier-4 corrupted beasts.

"Father, I can deal with the corrupted beasts," Jeremy insisted.

"I know, but you're causing too many problems right now. It's my job to handle things here. You came to rest for a few days, but I think you should return home," Ron replied.

Jeremy didn't know how to respond. He could tell his father was furious. If he weren't the son of the City Governor, he might have faced harsher consequences.

"Alright," Jeremy said reluctantly.

He nodded to the Night Family Head Guard in gratitude for his help before leaving with his father.

On the way to the Night Family Mansion, Ron remained silent.

About twenty minutes later, they arrived. It was already nighttime, and the area was quiet. Jeremy had expected his father to stay, but Ron spoke.

"I'm going back to the City Administration Building. We need further assistance. You will not leave the mansion unless I say so, son."

Jeremy nodded. After his father left, he entered the mansion and found his mother, Nora, still waiting.

He explained everything about the Horned Lizard's appearance. Nora was shocked, unable to fathom why such dangerous corrupted beasts were near City C.

"According to Elder Harris, something has changed in the wilderness. These corrupted beasts are coming from elsewhere," Jeremy said.

"Mother, I don't think City C is safe for you and Father. You should both come with me to the 10th Zone."

Nora shook her head. "We can't leave now. The Human Alliance hasn't appointed a new City Governor yet. Until then, your father can't abandon his duties. Besides, the dangers here are far less than in the 10th Zone."

Jeremy fell silent. His mother was right. The 10th Zone was far more dangerous, with a Colossal Beast residing in the core of its wilderness.

Here, the Tier-6 Horned Lizard was a problem, but it was manageable compared to the Colossal Beast. He recalled how two Lords from the Human Alliance had once come to rescue their city.

He then spoke to his mother before heading to his room. However, he knew his mother wouldn't sleep until his father returned from the office.

Jeremy had lost his ability to sleep as well. He decided to request help from Instructor Jacob. As Jacob had mentioned, Dean Carolyn could resolve their current problem.

Chapter 442: Part 2: Saving the City C

City C (14th Zone):

In his bedroom, Jeremy took out his digital device but noticed there was no signal. His eyes flashed with disappointment.

He put the device away and began to ponder. He thought Elder Harris might have a way to contact the higher-ups, so there was no need to worry too much.

Still, he was concerned about his father, hoping he wouldn't do anything reckless. Things had spiraled out of control.

Jeremy hadn't expected a Horned Lizard to appear. He didn't know what was happening in the wilderness.

The Horned Lizard had a formidable body, and he was curious to know whether Elder Harris had defeated it.

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Meanwhile:

The Horned Lizard was disturbed by an irritating aura and awoke from its deep sleep.

The next moment, it noticed a powerful Beast Tamer. It recalled the human prey previously trapped in a deep pit, but now that prey had escaped.

There was no sign of the human. Instead, a formidable opponent stood before it.

Boom!

The Horned Lizard stood up and swung its long tail at the Beast Tamer.

Elder Harris saw the tail coming and dodged the attack. The tail swept past, striking empty air, creating a shocking force. When the Horned Lizard missed, it attacked again.



Boom! Boom!

One booming sound followed another as the tail missed repeatedly. Harris assessed the Horned Lizard's strength.

If it weren't a Tier-6 Corrupted Beast, he would have been in serious trouble.

The four Beast Tamers watching from behind were gripped by fear. Rory, as he had suspected, realized the Horned Lizard was far from weak.

It seemed stronger than the average Tier-6 Corrupted Beast.

A few minutes later, just as Harris decided to summon his Lifeline Beast, he noticed the Horned Lizard preparing something.

He immediately ordered the Beast Tamers to retreat farther back.

Boom!

The next second, several boulders flew toward Harris and the others.

The Horned Lizard was using its ability to manipulate the rocky terrain, hurling massive boulders at them. The boulders struck the ground, creating enormous craters.

The four Beast Tamers had retreated to a safer distance and watched as each boulder left massive craters. Their faces paled in shock.

Harris's eyes turned cold. He summoned his Lifeline Beast, and a 15-foot-tall black ape appeared. It immediately charged at the Horned Lizard.

Boom!

A terrific shockwave spread across the area. Harris instructed the black ape to drag the Horned Lizard away, as they were still too close to the city.

The massive ape pulled the Horned Lizard, rolling its huge body sideways into the wilderness.

Harris sighed in relief as the ape took the beast away. He had a reason for this: he didn't want the fight to attract other beasts.

He suspected his earlier battle with the Tier-5 Worm Beast had drawn the Horned Lizard out, and he wanted to avoid luring more.

The black ape dragged the Horned Lizard into an unexplored area untouched by Beast Tamers. Harris arrived at the spot and saw a fierce battle between the Horned Lizard and the black ape.

Observing that the ape was holding its own, he confirmed the Horned Lizard was indeed a Tier-6 Corrupted Beast.

As time passed, nearing early morning, the injured Horned Lizard fled deeper into the unexplored area.

Harris sighed in relief but felt uneasy about the uncharted territory.

He recalled his Lifeline Beast, and the black ape returned to his mental zone. Harris then turned and headed back to the city.

It didn't take long for him to reach the previous spot, where his team awaited. Seeing him, Rory and the three female Beast Tamers stood up from a bedrock, relieved.

Rory had been more frightened than the others.

"The Horned Lizard fled to the unexplored area. It won't return. We can go home," Harris said.

Rory and the others nodded, and they began their journey back to the city. On the way, they met the Patrol Guards and Family Head Guards, instructing them to return as well.

About twenty minutes later, Elder Harris and his team arrived at the administration building, where they met Ron Night and the other two City Governors.

Harris explained the situation, and upon learning the Horned Lizard was gone, the Governors sighed in relief. Their earlier worries eased.

Harris's expression grew solemn, a hint of anger in his eyes. He looked at Ron Night and asked, "Where is your son?"

Ron was stunned but quickly replied, "He's at home. I barred him from leaving."

"Tell him to return to his organization," Harris said. "He's causing unnecessary trouble. If the Human Alliance learns of his actions, it won't end well for him."

Ron was alarmed, and the other two Governors were shocked. Ron nodded in agreement.

Harris announced he was leaving with his team but said they could contact him if another urgent situation arose.

The low natural energy in the atmosphere made him uncomfortable, and he wanted to return to City A so his black ape could recover faster.

By noon, the team had reached City A. Harris went to the office to report, intending to inform the City Governors about Jeremy Night.

Though Jeremy's actions were reckless, they had inadvertently lured out dangerous beasts threatening City C. In the future, City C might need higher-tier Beast Tamers to patrol.

It didn't take long for City Governor Elton and the other two Governors to learn of the events.

They were aware of Jeremy Night's unique status, which made it difficult to target him. Moreover, the incident had occurred in Jeremy's home city.

City Governor Elton and the other Governors could understand Jeremy Night's state of mind. Elton decided to take action.

The changes in the wilderness were unpredictable, and they needed to report to the Human Alliance first.

Just then, Elton received a call from Dean Carolyn. He answered and briefed her on the recent events.

Dean Carolyn was dumbfounded. She hadn't expected Jeremy to be involved in such a significant problem. This time, the issue seemed immense.

She decided to send a few academy elders to City C first. The changes in the wilderness were making her worry.

Chapter 443: Elder Derek and his team

City A (14th Zone):

After ending the call with Elton, Dean Carolyn immediately summoned Elder Derek. She had made up her mind to send help.

She had heard about the changes in the wilderness, but she had thought the Human Alliance must be doing something.

She hadn't taken it seriously before.

But now she was getting afraid. If City C had such terrifying beasts living in the wilderness outside, what about their own city?

They had made great efforts to deal with the beast invasion. There was only one high-tier corrupted beast behind that invasion.

What if there were more corrupted beasts?

It didn't take long for Elder Derek to appear. He sat on the chair before her. She then told him about her conversation with City Governor Elton.

"Tier-5 Worm?"

"Tier-6 Lizard?"

Derek uttered in surprise. He knew these two beasts could pose a threat to their city as well. What's more, he was shocked to know that these two beasts were lured out by Jeremy Night.

"He must have used the special liquid bought from the Beast Taming Association Store," Derek added.

Dean Carolyn nodded her head. But she was surprised by the result as well. She knew Jeremy Night had only bought 100 bottles from the store.

Yet it was able to lure out the hidden beasts living nearby.

She said, "I think the threat to City C is not over. The Tier-6 Horned Lizard has escaped into the unexplored area."

"Until they receive a statement from the Human Alliance, I don't think the City Governors there will take other actions."

"So I want you to go there with a team," she added.

Hearing that, Elder Derek agreed and was ready to leave right away.

A few minutes later,

Elder Derek walked out of the office. He quickly met with Jacob and told him about the events. Instructor Jacob was equally dumbfounded.

He was the one who had given the idea of the special liquid. He hadn't expected it to work out.

"No, it has worked better than I had imagined," Jacob thought.

"I'm taking a few people with me. I will keep you posted," Derek said.

Jacob couldn't leave the campus. He was an instructor there. He had a lot of work to do. So he told Elder Derek that he would take care of things there.

Because Elder Derek was the Head of the First-Year Department, if he wasn't there, Jacob would have to do a lot of work.



Derek then left the place.

The next morning,

Derek left with a small team of Beast Tamers.

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City C (14th Zone):

Jeremy woke up from his sleep in the morning. Yesterday's incident flashed in his mind. To be honest, he should be going back to the 10th Zone.

But the crisis here seemed to be larger than he had thought. It wouldn't be solved in one day. He had had a conversation with his mother.

But she refused to come to the 10th Zone at the time. He knew his father's answer would be the same. He looked at the outside scene through the window.

Elder Harris was hiding something. There was a reason for high-tier beasts to live nearby despite the weak natural energy in the surroundings.

He thought the high-tier beasts were being forced. If they were doing it voluntarily, they would have already attacked the city.

So he was curious about the reason. Then he collected his thoughts and got out of bed. He started doing his morning routine.

An hour later,

He walked out of the room. He went to the dining area to have breakfast. Jeremy saw his father and mother.

He started speaking to them before taking a seat.

Ron Night had a serious expression. The crisis they faced was not solved yet. The higher-ups were dissatisfied with his son's actions.

He wouldn't be able to do anything if the Human Alliance took action.

He turned toward his son and said, "Son, you are leaving the city shortly. I want you to stay back in the 10th Zone until the crisis is gone."

Hearing that, Jeremy was stunned. He didn't expect to hear this from his father.

"It's impossible. What if a beast invasion occurs? There's a possibility of that. The beast invasion back at City A was caused by a single Tier-7 Corrupted Beast," Jeremy refuted in a serious tone.

"Here, there is a Tier-5 Worm and a Tier-6 Horned Lizard. If they had wanted to attack the city, it would have been another beast invasion," he added.

Nora's expression changed as well. She was worried.

"If you had stayed silent, things wouldn't have come this far. Elder Harris and his team were angry. They were never assigned to fight the Horned Lizard."

"If something bad had happened, the consequences would have been severe," Ron Night said in a serious tone.

"So you are going back to your organization. There is no second discussion on it." After saying that, Ron Night stood up and left.

"Ron..." Nora uttered.

She then stood up and went after him.

Sigh!

Jeremy sighed. What he had done was clearly a mistake. There was no excuse for it. And things had really gone beyond his control.

He had hoped to lure out the worm beasts and other hidden threats.

But the hidden threat turned out to be a Tier-6 Horned Lizard. He then put these thoughts behind him and started eating.

Shortly afterward,

His father and mother returned. He told them that he would be leaving shortly. Only then did both of them behave normally and start to talk.

About 20 minutes later,

After finishing breakfast, he returned to his room. He was half-hearted. He didn't want to leave. But he had no choice. Things were against him right now.

If he crossed further lines, the identity of a 10th Zone Beast Tamer wouldn't save him. So he gave in and decided to leave.

He started to get ready and pack his things.

On the other hand, Ron Night and Nora were discussing it in the study hall. Neither of them wanted Jeremy Night to leave.

But they didn't want the attention of the Human Alliance to fall on their son.

The Alliance had good and bad people. If someone with bad intentions shifted the blame onto Jeremy, it would ruin his life.

So they had no choice but to force their son to leave the city right now.

Chapter 444: Back to 10th Zone!

City C (14th Zone):

After getting ready, Jeremy met with his father and mother. He knew they were forcing him to leave, but he made one thing clear.

If he saw City C in danger, he would return right away. Ron and Nora helplessly agreed. They wanted to solve the current problem.

Jeremy then bid farewell to them and the staff before leaving. The Night Family Head Guard was the one who was going to drop him at the airport.

He told the staff to inform his friends in case of any danger. They would find a way to inform him. The Night Family Head Guard agreed.

He had been there from the beginning, so he knew the reason behind the Young Master's sudden departure.

He had seen his Young Master confronting the Tier-5 Worm that day, so he completely trusted his judgment.

Soon, they reached the airport. Jeremy stepped out and nodded to him before going inside the airport. He went to the counter to buy tickets.

He arrived in front of the ticket counter and bought a ticket. The staff working there had no clue about the crisis.

He hoped the tense situation wouldn't reach the city. He then waited for his flight to arrive. Soon, his flight to City A came.

When he boarded the flight to City A, the flight departed shortly afterward.

Not long after, Elder Derek and his team arrived in City C. They were there to provide help to City C, especially to City Governor Ron Night.

Ron Night was the father of Jeremy Night. In a way, they were helping Jeremy Night. They didn't want Jeremy Night to be further caught up in this problem.

They walked out of the airport. Derek directly called Ron Night. He already had Ron Night's contact information. He had come here during the Beast Invasion of the 10th Zone.

When the call connected, Ron Night answered. He was surprised to know that Dean Carolyn had sent backup.

Ron Night then left his home to pick them up. Soon, he reached the airport. Then he brought them to the City Administration Building.

In the administration building, Ron Night and the other two City Governors greeted Elder Derek and his team and started their meeting.

As time passed, Elder Derek was surprised to learn that Jeremy Night had left. He had been planning to meet the kid, Jeremy Night.

He then thought of something. He looked at Ron Night and said, "You've done a good thing. If the kid stayed here, he definitely couldn't stay quiet."

"It's best for him to stay back in the 10th Zone," he added.

Hearing that, Ron Night felt relieved. He was right. Everyone had the same opinion. The other two City Governors were happy to receive help from Elder Derek and his team.

Elder Derek then learned about the Tier-6 Horned Lizard. His and his team members' expressions grew solemn.

They knew the dangers of the Tier-6 Horned Lizard. Even if City A faced such threats from Tier-6 and above corrupted beasts, it would be serious.

The discussion continued for some time. After the meeting ended, Elder Derek made a decision. He decided to patrol the wilderness with his team.

The three City Governors decided to assist Elder Derek. City Governor Ron Night made a decision to assist Elder Derek as well.

He left with Elder Derek and a small patrol guard team. Soon, they left for the wilderness. It didn't take long for them to arrive in the wilderness.

Elder Derek looked around the place. He could feel the low concentrations of natural energy in the environment.



"Where were the Tier-5 Worm and Tier-6 Horned Lizard spotted?" Derek asked.

Hearing that, Ron Night began to answer. It had happened in two different locations. Derek then decided to check the place of the Tier-5 Worm beast.

Soon, they crossed the area where the special liquid had been thrown on the ground. Derek saw that this small piece of land had caused a huge problem.

The hundred special liquid bottles could only cover a small piece of land. Yet it was able to lure out the Tier-5 Corrupted Beast.

They then went to the area where Elder Harris had fought against the Tier-5 Worm beast. The whole terrain had changed because of their fight.

Derek ordered his team to check whether any corrupted beasts were hiding there. He then started searching as well.

Ron Night and his team began to assist them.

Time passed,

They found no corrupted beasts hidden in the place. Derek and the others went to the Horned Lizard's area to search the place.

As time passed, they found that the place was safe; there were no other corrupted beasts living there. Yet they spent another hour confirming the situation.

Derek knew that there was a vast area beyond this place, known as the unexplored area. People would get lost if they tried to explore. The communication devices wouldn't work in those places.

So Derek decided to search around the area of the human settlements. He and his team went toward that place.

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A few hours later,

The flight touched down in City A. Jeremy Night didn't waste any time further. He bought tickets and boarded the flight to the 10th Zone.

Time passed,

Jeremy Night reached the 10th Zone several hours later. When he walked out of the airport, it was already early morning.

Then he booked a flying taxi to reach the Shadow Moon Organization. The size of City A was several times larger.

It took him 15 minutes to reach his organization located in the city. The flying taxi dropped him off in front of the main gate.

He stepped out. He showed his ID to the standing guards before entering the premises. He started walking along the path before arriving at the main building.

He didn't know who would be working early in the morning. He showed his ID and walked into the building.

The staff room was empty, but the lights were on. There was no one in the lobby either. He was surprised. He then began heading toward his own room.

A few minutes later,

He reached his room. He opened the door and entered inside. Then he locked the door before going straight to bed.

He was exhausted. He lay on the bed. He didn't change his clothes. As he closed his eyes, he quickly fell asleep.

Chapter 445: Swift restoration!

City A (10th Zone):

The following day,

Jeremy woke up from sleep. He opened his eyes and saw the familiar ceiling. He had returned from the 14th Zone. Yet the problem there was unsolved.

He couldn't help but spend a few minutes lying there on the bed. He didn't want to get up. He didn't know whether they had found any other corrupted beasts living there.

At that time, the appearance of the Tier-6 Horned Lizard was so sudden. Nobody had thought another terrifying beast was living there.

He started to regret it slightly. If he hadn't used those special liquids, he would have stayed there for further investigation. But he knew why his parents were afraid.

They were afraid that the Human Alliance would get involved in this problem. There was a possibility for them to dislike his actions.

So he was not angry at his parents. Especially since his father was one of the City Governors. He didn't want to cause problems for his father as well.

That's why he had agreed to leave. Then he continued to look at the ceiling and got lost in thoughts.

A few minutes later,

He got out of bed and walked up to the big window. Daylight had covered the city. Everything became clear to his eyes.

Then he began to notice the big changes in the city. The city had been completely rebuilt. There were no damaged buildings in his line of sight.

He used his eye ability. Then he saw that the destroyed buildings were actually rebuilt. His eyes flashed with surprise.

Because not even a few days had passed. Yet this massive city was already rebuilt. There was no sign of the spider webs as well.

A curiosity appeared in his heart. He decided to go and look around the city. He immediately entered the bathroom to take a shower.

About 20 minutes later,

He walked out of the bath. Then he changed into fresh clothes. He was wearing the uniform of the Shadow Moon Organisation.

Then he exited the room and headed straight towards the lobby. When he arrived there, he noticed that the place had returned to normal.

The members and the staff were going about their business. He glanced at the place before exiting through the main door.

Then he came outside and my gaze fell on the flying cars parked outside. The drivers were there as well. Upon seeing them, he decided to take a ride in a flying car.

He started walking up to them. The drivers, who were chatting among themselves, noticed someone coming towards them.

When they saw it was Jeremy Night, they were surprised. Because they recognised the young man who had recently joined the organisation.

"Young man, what do you want?" one of them asked.

Hearing that, he told them he wanted to go around the city. The drivers all looked at each other's faces.

The person who asked the question realised that Jeremy might have something to buy.

"Okay, I'll take you around the city," the middle-aged driver said.

Hearing that, he thanked him before entering his vehicle. The driver then bid goodbye to his friends before sitting in the driver's seat.

Swoosh!

Then the driver started the car. The flying car rose from the ground and hovered in mid-air. The car then moved forward before leaving the area.

Meanwhile,

The staff in the lobby noticed Jeremy Night's departure. They were surprised because they hadn't seen him since the beast invasion.

Now, seeing him leave early in the morning intrigued them. What Jeremy Night didn't know was that during his absence, his fame had shot high.

Especially in the Shadow Moon Organisation. Everyone knew about his terrific combat strength. They had witnessed it personally.

How Jeremy Night had cut down the Tier-4 Flying Ants like weeds? It was one of the main topics of discussion for the past few days.

What's more? Nobody knew about Jeremy Night's lifeline beast. None had seen it during the beast invasion. It was another point of discussion.

Meanwhile,

The flying car entered the main part of the city. In mid-air, the car was moving slowly. Jeremy was watching the scenes through the window.

The driver was taken aback. He had thought the young man had something to buy. But he was just sightseeing.

He wondered what the young man had been doing these days.

At the same time, Jeremy was looking at the badly damaged places during the beast invasion. They were now completely rebuilt. The place looked brand new.



Then he told the driver to go to other badly affected areas. The driver nodded before resuming the drive.

Meanwhile,

The 10th Team Leader Gisela came to know about Jeremy Night's return. Because she got the notification when Jeremy used his ID to enter the building.

"He is back," she said to herself.

She knew during Jeremy Night's absence, everyone was talking about him. They wanted to know the reason behind his combat strength.

Since Jeremy Night was back, she feared that people might challenge him. Especially Beast Tamers from other organisations, who might want to gain fame by defeating Jeremy Night.

Though the media didn't know about Jeremy Night's fight, there were spies who could share the information with other organisations.

She feared that the Sun Wheel Organisation would start taking Jeremy Night seriously. Earlier, they had only noticed him because of his potential.

Before the Beast Invasion, they hadn't taken him seriously, except for some minor incidents here and there.

She decided to inform Jeremy Night later.

As time passed, the 3rd Squad members woke up one after another. They came to the lobby to talk to each other, then to take a walk outside.

Sinag and Ada were the first ones to meet. They started chatting and laughing. While they were doing so, the staff members noticed them as well.

One of them went towards them and told them about Jeremy Night's return. Hearing that Jeremy was back,

Sinag raised her eyebrows in surprise. Ada was shocked as well.

"He is back. If he knows what's going on here, then he would be shocked," Ada said with a smile.

Sinag said, "Everyone knows about him at this point. He can even directly join the 2nd Squad."

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

"The 2nd Squad is already terrified of him," Ada said with a laugh.

Then they chatted with the female staff for a few minutes before leaving the building to take a walk.

As time passed, the other members of the 3rd Squad came to know about Jeremy Night's return.

Including the members Fredric, Albert George, and Cedric. They were surprised, but that's all.

The female members Florence Amelia and Ruby heard about Jeremy Night as well. Apart from being surprised, they were looking forward to the drama.

They knew that the whole organisation had been talking about Jeremy Night for the past few days. The three girls even asked their Captain, Sinag and Ada, about Jeremy Night's lifeline beast.

But they refused to talk about it. The girls thought that sooner or later, things would come to light.

Not long after, the news reached the ears of Head Neil as well. Head Neil furrowed his eyebrows. Compared to Leader Gisela and others, he had been following the news of Jeremy Night closely.

He knew what had happened in the 14th Zone through one of his connections in the Human Alliance. He was shocked to know that unknown changes were happening in the wilderness there.

He wanted to help Jeremy Night. But their hands were tied as well. The threat of the Colossal Beasts was not over yet.

It would take months before confirming true peace. Until then, he decided to wait and watch. If the 14th Zone truly needed help, then he would help them.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy Night returned to the organisation after taking a tour around the city. He walked back into the building. This time he saw that there were more people.

He didn't stop there and directly went back to his room. After arriving, he locked the door. Then he spent a few minutes lying on the sofa.

During that trip, he found out that the city was on its feet. But he thought it would take some time for the Beast Tamers to enter the wilderness.

A few minutes later,

He changed his clothes and entered the training room to practise. He was going to practise the new sword move.

When he arrived at the centre of the fighting platform, the unknown beast egg inside the mental zone moved.

He realised that he hadn't practised yet. So he sat cross-legged on the ground and closed his eyes. Then he started practising the breathing method.

As time passed, the unknown beast egg started to absorb the natural energy from the surroundings.

The natural energy entered the body as he practised the inner healing method. He didn't know when, but he started to feel a cooling sensation in his body.

The hidden injuries left in the body were healing. He was surprised. He had thought his injuries were all healed. But it appeared some were still left in the body.

Meanwhile,

All the teams and their squads came to know about Jeremy Night's return. There were more people who wanted to meet him.

Especially the 3rd Squad members of other teams.

Chapter 446: My return is known

City A (10th Zone):

Time passed,

After completing the practice of the breathing method, he started practicing the new sword move.

From the basic stances to footwork, Jeremy started paying attention to everything.

As time passed, he swung the blade to improve the timing. At close range, he could strike the target faster than anyone else.

A few hours later,

He started practicing the distance and control. It was the intermediate stage of the sword skill.

Unfortunately, there was no puppet inside the room. If there were practice puppets, it would be good. So he continued practicing on his own.

As long as he could master this level of skill, there would be no opponent for him in close combat.

By that time, evening had come. He exited the practice room. Then he went to the bathroom to take a shower.

The bath lasted for 20 minutes. After coming out, he changed into new clothes. Then he took the digital device to check out some online stuff.

But then he noticed that he had a call from Leader Gisela and Captain Sinag. Then he realized they must have known about his return.

But he couldn't help but think of his parents and City C again. He had no other way to get updates. He should talk to Leader Gisela. Only she could find some way out.

Then he viewed news about the 14th Zone online. But those were not real-time news. Only the trending stuff was appearing online.

So he decided to meet her. He then called back. The call was connected. He learned that Team Leader Gisela was in her office.

He quickly got ready and left his room. He started heading towards Team Leader Gisela's office. On the way, he came across other members in the corridor.

They glanced at him. Their eyes were filled with surprise.

"Jeremy Night, when did you return?" one of the middle-aged men asked.

Hearing that, Jeremy paused his footsteps. He looked at them. He was surprised. Because he had not seen these four people before.

The middle-aged man who spoke earlier had tanned skin and brown eyes. He saw through Jeremy Night's thoughts.

He said, "We are members of the 9th Team. We belong to the 3rd Squad as well."

Hearing that, Jeremy Night's eyes flickered with understanding. He looked at the other three middle-aged men as well. They were slightly older than him.

So he smiled and greeted them.

"It's nice to meet you guys. But I have somewhere to go. We will meet next time." After saying that, Jeremy Night turned around to leave.

But the four Beast Tamers had some plans in their minds. They looked at each other's faces and smiled.

Seeing the disappearing back of Jeremy Night, they left the place as well.



On the other hand, Jeremy Night reached the Leader's office. The door opened. He walked inside the room.

He saw Leader Gisela sitting behind her desk. Upon seeing him, she smiled and asked him to take a seat.

Jeremy sat in the chair. Leader Gisela decided to tell him about the events that had happened here. But before that, she decided to ask about him.

"How was your trip?" she asked.

Hearing that, Jeremy immediately thought of City C. His expression turned serious. He started to talk about it.

As time passed, Gisela's expression changed as well. She didn't expect the situation in City C to become this serious.

"A small city is threatened by a Tier-6 Corrupted Beast," Gisela thought. She knew this news was serious.

What's more? It was happening in Jeremy Night's hometown. She was aware that Jeremy's father was one of the City Governors there.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night took a few minutes to finish saying everything.

Gisela understood everything. She thought Jeremy Night must be waiting for updates.

She said, "I'll talk to Head Neil about this matter. He must have a way to find out what's going on there."

Hearing that, Jeremy sighed in relief. He knew Team Leader Gisela had taken this matter seriously. Especially since he had mentioned the wilderness. It was news that concerned other zones as well.

The vast wilderness stretched across everywhere. One part of the wilderness touched their 10th Zone. If something happened there, then it could reach their wilderness as well.

Gisela then collected her thoughts and began to talk about the things which had happened here.

Jeremy didn't take it seriously. But when he heard that others were interested in knowing his strength and lifeline beast, he became serious.

He didn't expect people to notice him after the Beast Invasion.

"You must be careful. The other hostile organizations might be paying attention to this matter," she said.

Hearing that, Jeremy realized the seriousness of the matter.

He said, "I will pay attention to it."

Then they spoke about a few other things before ending the discussion. Jeremy Night left the place. He headed straight back towards his home.

But not long after going inside his room, he received a call from Captain Sinag. Seeing that, he smiled and attended the call.

Sinag started speaking to him. Then he heard some interesting news from her. It was about news that had started spreading a few minutes earlier.

It was caused by the Beast Tamers of the 9th Team's 3rd Squad. Hearing that, Jeremy's eyes flickered. Because he had just met them.

"They are spreading news that you are not that great. They say you killed Tier-4 Beasts out of luck. But these are only a handful of people."

"They weren't present there during the battle," Sinag said.

"Alright, I'll take care of this matter," Jeremy said.

Then they spoke about a few things before ending the call. Jeremy put his device aside. He decided to rest first.

He didn't put the members of the other team's 3rd Squad in his eyes. He didn't think there were others who could kill a Tier-4 Beast apart from him.

So he closed his eyes and began to sleep.

Meanwhile,

This small disturbance was caused by the four Beast Tamers who had met Jeremy Night in the corridor earlier. They were doing it for fun, to gain personal attention.

Because they disliked the surrounding attention towards Jeremy Night these days.

Chapter 447: A Focus on training

City A (10th Zone):

The City Governors Marcos, Enzo, and Leonor were working hard. They were able to restore the city in a couple of days.

Not only that, the Beast Taming Forces helped them financially to rebuild the damaged infrastructures. Their city was right on track now.

But they were yet to give permission for the Beast Tamers to enter the wilderness. When Marcos brought this matter forward, the faces of Enzo and Leonor changed.

They knew the Colossal Beasts were living in the core area. They didn't know what could trigger their anger.

A single attack from the Colossal Beast was enough to raze them down. So the two of them were not taking any decision.

Marcos saw through their thoughts. He knew they were scared.

"Alright, you guys stay here. I'll go and see what's going on," Marcos said to them.

Hearing that, both of them were shocked. But they knew someone had to do it. So they both agreed to look after the place here.

Marcos then left the City Administration Building. He started heading towards the wilderness. His movements were fast and hidden.

No one on the ground knew that someone was leaving for the wilderness. Marcos was flying in the midair at a fast speed.

Soon, he exited the city and reached the outer area of the wilderness. From there, he started his investigation.

If there were corrupted beasts living here, then the situation of the Inner Hall would be the same. So he continued to look for the corrupted beasts living here.

As time passed, he saw none. Apart from the dense vegetation and tall trees, the place was extremely quiet.

There was no sign of the corrupted beasts whatsoever. Marcos started getting worried. But he still hadn't given up. He continued to roam across the outer area.

An hour passed.

Marcos found that the wilderness area was even quieter. He was now sure that the outer area didn't have corrupted beasts. They had yet to relocate here.

He was confused. He knew that corrupted beasts were more afraid of the Colossal Beasts. So he didn't know why they were not here.

Marcos then started going towards the Inner Area. He hoped to see some changes there. Not long after, when he got there, he saw some positive signs.

He saw a small group of Tier-3 and Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts. He sighed in relief. He thought that these beasts had now started coming in. It wouldn't be long before they got to the outer area.

It was also a sign that the Colossal Ape was not making any further movements. It was an important sign of peace for now.

Once the outer area had beasts roaming, he would then allow people to enter the wilderness. He turned around to leave the next moment.

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Shadow Moon Organisation:

The following day,

Jeremy, in his practice room, was working hard. He wanted to master the blade skills. The Triple Rapid Cut method had become old.

He had started practicing the incomplete blade technique. Blade One: Silence. He hadn't had much opportunity to use it during the Beast Invasion.

He wanted to get good control over this technique. Only then could he use it anywhere. Poor execution might lead to disaster.

That's why he didn't use this technique much during the Beast Invasion. He had handled those corrupted beasts with simple cuts and slashes.

But he thought thereafter he needed to put effort into mastering this technique.

Meanwhile,

The 9th Team's 3rd Squad were looking for Jeremy Night. But there was no sign of him. They went to the lobby to see him.

But he was not there. They even confronted his team members. But even they were clueless. It only explained that Jeremy Night was in his room.

Currently, they are forbidden to enter the wilderness. So all the members were either living in their own homes or roaming inside the organisation.

They had no other work to do except targeting Jeremy Night right now. But Jeremy Night was in his room. So they could only talk among themselves.



As time passed, Sinag and Ada, who were going outside, noticed this situation.

"What are they planning to do?"

"Do they want to fight against Jeremy Night?" Ada asked.

She disliked some of the members. Since they were working under the same organisation, they had no choice other than to tolerate some things.

Right now, it was very clear that they were after Jeremy Night.

Sinag frowned. She said, "It has become more like a challenge. They want to find out about his details."

She knew Jeremy Night didn't like to share details. Especially, he didn't like anyone asking about his Lifeline Beast.

"Should we tell Leader Gisela?" Ada asked.

"Team Leader knows it. As long as everyone is allowed to enter the wilderness, things will return to normal," Sinag said.

Then both friends walked outside. No one stopped them.

Even the 9th Team's people left after spending a few minutes. No one wanted to waste time waiting for Jeremy Night here.

Time passed.

Jeremy Night continued spending time inside the training room. He didn't know about the things happening outside.

But there were people here who shared intel with the hostile organisation. Such people passed news to the Sun Wheel Organisation.

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Sun Wheel Organisation:

Inside the head office, an old man was sitting behind the desk wearing a black uniform. He had the Sun Wheel insignia on his chest.

He was the Head of the Sun Wheel Organisation, Frank Doolin. He turned on his device. A big screen appeared before him.

He began to go through the list of losses. Apart from the human loss, there was economic loss as well.

Not only that, he had funded the rebuild program run by the City Governors. Because of it, the losses were even more.

He was angry about this situation. He didn't know where to show his anger. At this time, he thought about the enemy organisation. How could he forget the Shadow Moon Organisation?

He had heard that his rivals were doing better than him. They had suffered minimal loss. He couldn't take it.

Chapter 448: New crisis?

City A (10th Zone):

Sun Wheel Organisation,

Head Frank began to access the intel report. He wanted to look at the information on the Shadow Moon Organisation. The information appeared on the screen.

He began to go through it. Not long after, his expression changed, because his guesses were right. The rival organisation was doing fine.

Instead, they had suffered the losses. Old man Frank's eyes turned red.

"Neil Moon!"

"I didn't expect his organisation to escape from this disaster," he gritted his teeth in anger.

Then he summoned two important elders in the organisation. Frank wanted to do something against the Shadow Moon Organisation.

He didn't like the happy smile of Neil Moon. He thought Neil Moon must be laughing out loud at his organisation.

Shortly afterwards, two old men entered the office. They were a few years younger than him.

Once they were seated in their places, Frank immediately started asking about the Shadow Moon Organisation.

The two old men looked at each other's faces. They understood that the Head might take action against them.

"Don't hide anything from me. I have already looked into the intel," Frank said in a serious tone.

Hearing that, the two old men were dumbfounded. One of them had a white beard, while the other had a clean look.

The white-bearded old man's name was Paul. The other one's name was Todd.

Paul said, "Head, it's true that they are doing well right now. If we don't close our gap soon, then they might surpass us."

A cold glint flashed in Head Frank's eyes.

Paul then looked towards Todd and signalled him to speak. Todd nodded his head.

He said, "It would be difficult for us to bridge the gap in a short time. Unless we recruit new beast tamers from outside."

Hearing that, Frank remained silent. Then he suddenly said, "We can't recruit new people. It will further strain our finances. Instead, we can cause harm to the Shadow Moon Organisation."

Paul and Todd were taken aback. To be honest, they had expected these words, because the two organisations didn't have a good relationship to begin with.

"If you two have any ideas, then tell me," Frank said.

Paul said, "We can eliminate their talented Beast Tamers. It's the same as crippling them. No other talented beast tamers would join them in a short time."

"I agree with this idea as well. Only in this way can we stop their growth," Todd said in support.

Hearing that, Head Frank began to ponder. If it were another time, he would agree. But this time the situation was different.

They had faced the Beast Invasion. The whole city was feeling as one. They had joined together to collect resources to rebuild the damaged buildings.

If their actions were known, then it would invite harsh criticism from the public. The next generation might not join their organisation.

Seeing that Head Frank was pondering, Paul and Todd looked at each other. They could guess what was going on inside Head Frank's mind.

Head Frank then said, "Let's wait for the wilderness to open. Then we will execute the plan."

Paul and Todd agreed. They knew the risk of taking action inside the city. If the Human Alliance were to know about their actions, they could face harsh consequences.

The meeting came to an end a few minutes later. Both of them left. Head Frank then started contacting his friends. He wanted to know when the wilderness would be opened.

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City Administration Building:

City Governor Marcos returned to the building. Upon return, he met with Enzo and Leonor. He then told them about the changes taking place in the inner area.

Soon, the Corrupted Beasts would reach the outer area. Once they were all settled down, then they could allow the Beast Tamers to enter the wilderness.

Everyone could return to their old life.

"It's good news. We were getting afraid for nothing," Enzo said.

"It appears that the Colossal Beast was serious with its words," Leonor said with a relaxed smile.

Hearing that, Marcos smiled. Then he thought of another issue. The smile on his face disappeared.

He said, "We have solved our problem. But the 14th Zone is facing a difficult one."

"14th Zone?" Leonor uttered in surprise.

Enzo recalled something and his expression changed as well.

"There are reports that high-tier beasts are appearing near mid and lower cities," Enzo said.

"You are right. Something is happening in the unexplored area. Only the Human Alliance can do something about it."

"Until then, we should pay attention to the mid and lower cities in our zone," Marcos said.

"We had just faced the Beast Invasion. So other cities in our zone must be terrified right now," Leonor said.

Then she thought of something before saying, "Why don't we send Beast Tamers from our city to patrol their wilderness border?"



"These Beast Tamers are doing nothing right now. It will take some time for the Corrupted Beasts to return to the outer area. So why don't we send them there?" Leonor added.

Marcos raised his eyebrows in surprise. He didn't expect her to come up with such a beautiful plan. This was indeed a good idea.

Enzo was shocked as well.

"It's a good idea. In this way, we can help the mid and lower cities. But we can't force them. Many of them are still recovering from injuries," Marcos said in a serious tone.

"We can give incentives to people," Enzo said.

"Incentives?"

"I don't think they would need money right now. The organisation is taking care of them free of cost," Marcos said.

Hearing that, Enzo replied, "We can't use our treasury either. The city is recovering right now. We might need it in the future."

Marcos frowned. He wanted to implement Leonor's idea. Then he thought of an idea.

He said, "Let's make it a voluntary service. If they have any special requests, we can try to help them."

"Voluntary service is good. We don't have to mention the help. We can contact them personally after the mission," Leonor said.

"Okay," Marcos said.

"I will ask the officials to put out the statement. This will give relief to people in the mid and lower cities." After saying that, Enzo left.

Leonor decided to accompany him. She left immediately.

Marcos's eyes turned solemn. He thought that the upcoming danger was more hidden and sinister. He hoped that the Human Alliance would do something about it.

Chapter 449: Volunteer Task!

City A (10th Zone)

The next day, Jeremy wakes up and follows his morning routine. After completing it, he was about to enter the training room for practice.

He received a message on his digital device. He then read the message. His eyes flashed with surprise the next second.

"Voluntary service!"

Jeremy was taken aback. This notification came from the office. He then sat on the sofa and began to read it carefully.

He gained full understanding after reading the notification completely. But his heart was stirred. It talked about patrolling the border areas of cities under the 10th Zone.

If there is any threat of corrupted beasts, then they need to solve it. The City administration here in City A would provide full assistance.

But the problem is they didn't mention anything about the source of the threat. Where is this crisis coming from? Why would they need to patrol the border?

There are Beast Tamers in those cities as well. Instead, they are sending out the Beast Tamers from City A.

Because the Beast Tamers are stronger and of a higher tier. They could handle high-tier corrupted beasts. When he was thinking over this, he couldn't help but think of his home.

"Don't tell me. It has something to do with the changes in the wilderness," Jeremy said to himself.

If it's about volunteering, he wants to go back to his home. But it's in the 14th Zone. He doesn't know whether there's any chance for him to go back to his city.

Jeremy then entered his bathroom to take a shower.

15 minutes later,

He was going to meet Leader Gisela to talk about this matter.

From this notification, it was clear that they were not going to enter the wilderness here anytime soon.

Meanwhile,

The news was taking everyone by storm on the ground below. From the office staff to members, everyone was discussing this matter.

The Beast Tamers were bored. They needed to go to the wilderness to get resources. They couldn't stay quiet in one place. Their lifeline beasts needed resources as well.

So many of them had decided to take up this task. At least, they could enter the wilderness from other cities. The wilderness surrounding other cities was less dangerous.

As they didn't have a core area and Colossal Beasts living in it.

The 3rd Squad members were discussing this matter as well. The male and female members were speaking outside the building in the front garden space.

Captain Sinag and Ada were there as well. But one person was missing. The person was none other than Jeremy Night.

"Where is he?"

"Is he going to spend time in his room forever?" Ada asked.

Sinag smiled and said, "I think he will come for this task."

Florence, Amelia, and Ruby didn't speak much. They were wondering whether it was okay to go to other cities.

What if high-tier corrupted beasts appear in that city? Anything could happen to them.

The male members Fredric, Albert George, and Cedric were thinking about going as a team. They needed resources as well.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy exited his room and was on his way to Leader Gisela's office. He came across other squad members on the way.

He simply nodded to them and continued on his way. He didn't have time to entertain them. The members were busy as well.

They weren't thinking about Jeremy Night right now.

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Office:

Soon, Jeremy reached her office. He asked for permission. When permission was given, he walked inside.

He saw her behind the desk working on something.

Gisela then shifted her gaze from the screen to Jeremy.

"Do you need something?" she asked.

"It's about the Voluntary Task. Is it possible for me to go back to my hometown?" Jeremy asked in a solemn tone.

In his heart, he knew he was asking for too much.

Gisela was stunned. She didn't expect Jeremy was still thinking about his family.

She said, "I spoke to Head Neil last night. He knows your situation. To be honest, all the top Beast Tamers are following the recent changes in the wilderness."

Hearing that, my eyes flickered.

"According to Head Neil, something is happening in the unexplored area. So all the wilderness borders were put on high alert."

"Not only the 14th Zone but other zones as well. This matter is now slowly coming to light. That's why our City Governors sent this notification out," she said.

"Is it possible for me to go back?" Jeremy asked.

Gisela shook her head and said, "If it were an ordinary trip, it would be fine. But you will definitely participate in the battle. Right now, I don't think it's wise for you to go back."

"You had already done something to lure out those beasts. It was good that your father is one of the City Governors there. Otherwise, your actions could invite severe punishment."

"So don't worry about your city. If City C faces some danger, then we will do something. We won't be waiting for anyone's permission," Gisela explained in a serious tone.

Hearing that, he felt exposed. She saw through his feelings. She was right. His actions could put his family in harm's way.

Jeremy then collected his thoughts. He had been practicing lately. He decided to take up this volunteer task.

"I'll choose this task," he said.



Gisela was not surprised. Because everyone was getting bored out here. She then included Jeremy Night's name in her database.

After doing that she said, "The City administration will further assign a location to you. It could be any city or human settlement in our zone."

"Okay," Jeremy replied.

Then he stood up to leave. When he left the place, Gisela's smile disappeared. She made a call to Head Neil.

When the call was connected, she told him about her conversation with Jeremy Night. Head Neil wasn't surprised.

Because the first reactions were seen in the 14th Zone. Only then did everyone begin strengthening their patrolling.

It would take some time for the Human Alliance to figure out the situation. Until then, he didn't want any mishap to happen.

So Head Neil then told her to keep an eye on Jeremy Night.

Chapter 450: Assigned to City C (10th Zone)

City A (10th Zone)

Jeremy returned to his room to do his daily training. He didn't meet with others. He did receive a message from Captain Sinag, but he ignored it.

He entered the practice room and started his blade training. He was using the incomplete blade technique.

Time passed,

Many beast tamers gave their names for the volunteer task in their respective organisations.

But there were organisations still considering whether to send out their Beast Tamers or not.

Some of the Beast Taming Organisations had suffered in the recent Beast Invasion. They had lost manpower.

They couldn't afford to send the remaining Beast Tamers to fight. Among them, the Sun Wheel Organisation was discussing this matter.

Head Frank once again summoned Paul and Todd to his office. It didn't take long for them to come. Like yesterday, they sat in the chairs and turned towards Head Frank.

"What do you guys think about the new notification?" Head Frank asked.

Paul and Todd already knew about this Volunteer Task because they had also received the notification from the office.

"We can't send our members. We are still not clear about the wilderness situation. The City Governors didn't explain things clearly," Paul said in a solemn tone.

"I think they don't know either. That's why it's a Volunteer Task. If they knew there was a certain danger, they wouldn't be asking for permission," Todd added.

Head Frank silently listened to both of their opinions, but he had something else on his mind.

He was waiting for an opportunity to weaken the Shadow Moon Organisation.

He thought this was the right opportunity. Eliminating threats in other cities was far better than doing it here in the wilderness.

He then looked at both of them and said, "I've got something else in mind. Let's use this opportunity to reduce the strength of our rival organisations."

"By using this Volunteer Task, we should target not only the Shadow Moon Organisation, but others as well," he added.

Both Paul and Todd were stunned. They hadn't expected Head Frank to come up with this idea. They realised he was serious about targeting the rival organisations.

"Head, it's a good idea. We can use this opportunity. But we should employ outside hands as well. Our members won't be enough to complete the task," Paul said.

Hearing that, Elder Todd agreed. Head Frank decided to execute the plan. He then asked them to prepare a target list.

Elder Paul and Todd left. Soon, they made a list of targets. The targets included members from rival organisations, including the Shadow Moon Organisation.

At the front of the list was Jeremy Night. Both Elders had heard the name. A new talent who had recently joined the Shadow Moon Organisation. They made him a target as well.

Soon, they brought the list to Head Frank. He went through it and saw that the names of many genius beast tamers were included.

He thought that if they managed to eliminate the people on the list, the strength of rival organisations would be drastically reduced.

He then gave them the green signal. They could start hiring professional killers to do the job.

Meanwhile,

There were Beast Taming Families who had the same idea of weakening their rivals. They too began similar work.

Unity had lasted only until the Beast Invasion ended. Once it was over, everyone started thinking only of themselves.

Even City Governors Marcos, Enzo, and Leonor hadn't expected this situation. They were still expecting cooperation.

Time passed,

The three City Governors received quite a number of volunteer lists from several Beast Taming Forces. They were happy that people had responded.

Now they could start assigning tasks. They quickly shared the lists with the City Administration officials.

Once the tasks were assigned, the Beast Tamers could start leaving. City Governor Marcos also informed other cities so their governors would be ready to welcome the volunteers.

Time passed,

By evening, the Beast Tamers in the City received their tasks and locations. They were asked to depart right away so that the officials in the receiving City could make arrangements.

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Shadow Moon Organisation

Jeremy Night was in his room when he received the task and location. He opened the message and his eyes flashed with surprise.

He was asked to go to City C in the 10th Zone. His task was to join one of the patrol teams there. Once the wilderness entry ban was lifted, he could return to the city.

After reading the message, he set the device aside. It mentioned that he should depart immediately.

So he got out of bed and began to get ready.

Meanwhile,

Many other members of the organisation received their messages as well. They too were asked to depart immediately for their assigned cities.

Head Neil Moon was watching the matter closely. To his surprise, almost everyone had applied for the Volunteer Task except those severely injured.

More importantly, he knew Jeremy Night was going as well. He immediately called Gisela and asked her to inquire about Jeremy's task.

He had a feeling things wouldn't go smoothly.

It didn't take long for Gisela to return with details. Learning that the kid was going to City C, he eased his eyebrows.

He didn't believe the threats around City C would endanger Jeremy. The kid had already proven he could kill Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts.

The dangerous beasts around City C weren't stronger than Tier-4. Still, he told her to keep watch over Jeremy.

About 20 minutes later,

Jeremy left his room and headed for the lobby. He went down and saw many preparing to leave.

He wasn't surprised. His eyes wandered around. He wanted to see Captain Sinag and Ada before leaving.

Jeremy continues to wait. He thinks that they might have already gone, so he decides to leave. He then goes towards the exit door and walks out of the building.

He had planned to remind Team Leader Gisela earlier, but surprisingly, she called him first. After knowing that he was going to City C,

She asked him to be wary of others around him. He knew what she meant. The threats were from both sides, from humans and corrupted beasts as well.