

STRIKER 491

Chapter 491: Part 2: Treasure Association

City A (10th Zone):

Treasure Association,

The flying car reaches the destination 20 minutes later. Jeremy Night stepped outside of the car. He then paid the fee to the driver.

The cab driver left the place. Then he turned around and looked at the higher tower building. Jeremy saw that gold plated name board.

It was a luxurious name board. He thinks that the high tower building was not shabby. This place might contain treasures.

He then walks into the building. The first floor was like a waiting room. The customers are interacting with the manager and staff here.

Jeremy Night sees all of this scene. He casually walks around to listen to people's conversations. He was not in a hurry to go to the other floor.

The other floors must have antiques according to the levels. As he casually walks around, he is able to learn some crucial information.

Surprisingly, he heard about the Sun Wheel Organisation. Their members are acting low key recently.

What was more surprising was that their members were not causing trouble in the wilderness lately.

Because of it, the Beast Taming Teams from small and medium sized organisations were celebrating recently.

Jeremy Night's mouth curves into an arc. He didn't expect there to be such a thing going on. This place is better than the restaurant. You can collect a lot more information.

Not only that he heard people talking about the floors. Each floor has a different level of antiques.

The antiques could be anything. Including the incomplete breathing method and dead egg of the lifeline beast.

After gathering basic information, he meets the staff. The female staff guided him to the first floor. The first floor requires no fee to enter.

But other floors require some fees. He is curious about other floors. Yet he doesn't have too much money. So he is going to see whether anything can be found here.

They walked into the first floor. Many antique pieces are stored inside the glass container. But these glass walls are seen through types.

Jeremy Night began to look at the glass containers. Inside there are antique pieces. There are weapon type antique pieces. They are covered in rust.

Jeremy frowned. He needed a weapon. But these antiques are older than he had expected. Except for show case pieces, these antiques have no other use.

He then saw some old paintings. But their edges were torn apart. He realises that most of the antiques belong to the era before the mutation.

His interest lost when he realised that. Then he turned towards the staff and asked her about the high grade weapons.

Hearing that female staff understood the purpose of the young Beast Tamer. But she has never seen a Tier-2 Beast Tamer coming to the Treasure Association alone.

Those who came to the Treasure Association were accompanied by their Family Elders. But this young man has come here alone.

The reason she is behaving respectful was because of the Shadow Moon Organisation. She saw the young man had the emblem of the moon.

She then said, "The floors above may have weapon collection. But they are broken ones. But you can buy them for less than half the price."

Hearing that Jeremy Night thinks it's a good idea.

"Do you have any list?" He asked her.

The female staff smiled and said, "We don't have a list here. If there is a list then people won't buy passes to the next floors. We would lose money."

Jeremy understood. But he is not ready to waste the money here. It's like a bet. He didn't want to take risks.

"Sigh!"

Then he let out a sigh before leaving the place. Before leaving he thanked the staff. The female staff understood that young men don't have money.

She then remembers something. She looked at him and said, "Young man, wait?"

Jeremy pauses his footsteps and turns around.

She said, "Since you are looking for weapons. You can try the auction house. My uncle is working as a manager there."

Jeremy was surprised. Then he asked, "Is it Central Auction House?"

She shook her head and said, "He works at Maple Auction House. It's a second tier auction house. I remember he talked about broken weapons sometime ago."

"I'll call him. You can go to the Maple Auction House right away?" She said,

Jeremy said, "Thank you, I won't forget your help. By the way, what's your name?"

The female staff said, "I'm Ivy. My uncle's name is John. What's your name?"

"I'm Jeremy Night. Thanks for your help once again," After saying that Jeremy Night left.

Not long after the young man was gone. She suddenly remembers something. The name rings a bell in her mind.

"Jeremy Night, wait a minute!"

"This name?"

"Isn't he the one who got famous recently," Ivy said to herself.

She then immediately takes out the device and calls her Uncle John. She then informs him about Jeremy Night.

After knowing that Jeremy Night was from the Shadow Moon Organisation. The Manager John got excited. Then he decided to meet the young man.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy Night is now going to the Maple Auction House. The Maple Auction House was a walkable distance from here.

Jeremy continued to walk through the crowd. It didn't take long for him to reach a new street with fewer people.

From the street he can look at the massive building at the end of the street. He sees the name board saying the Maple Auction House.

Upon seeing that he continues walking. He looks around to see whether any one is going to the same place.

He spotted a few people ahead. Though it's a 2nd Tier Auction House. He thinks the crowd should be large.

He then arrived in front of the Auction House. He saw someone waiting at the main door. The person appears to be an old man.

He allowed others to enter. But he was not going inside. After seeing that Jeremy enters the auction house. He approached the main door.

The old man's gaze fell on the young man. He immediately recognised the moon symbol of the Shadow Moon Organisation.

"Young man, are you Jeremy Night?" The old man asked. He is none other than Manager John.

Chapter 492: Broken Rust Blade

City A (10th Zone):

Maple Auction House,

The old man asked his name. Jeremy thinks he must be the Manager here.

"Yes, it's me. Are you the manager John?" Jeremy asked.

The old man's face lit. He immediately nodded to him.

"Young man, come inside. I heard you need a high grade weapon. I'll take you to our inventory," John said.

Hearing that Jeremy smiled and walked into the auction building. To his surprise, the manager took him to the inventory.

When they arrived at the place. The Manager meets with another elder. Then he asked about the weapon items. After confirming that their inventory did have weapons. He turned towards Jeremy Night.

"Young man, we have a weapon collection with us. We bought most of them. A few of them are sold to us. What do you need?" John asked.

Jeremy hesitated for a second. Then he took a deep breath before saying, "Manager, I may sound presumptuous. But I need at least a grade 5 or 6 Katana blade. Even it's broke it's fine."

"Once I have enough money in the future, I will buy the new one," he added.

Hearing that Manager John was taken aback by surprise. The elder standing beside him was surprised as well. He didn't expect someone to make such a request.

That too the request made by the young Tier-2 Beast Tamer. The Elder recognised the moon symbol as well. So he didn't dare to show disrespect.

It was the same case with the manager John. Manager John is thinking. He heard of the young man's reputation. He thinks that young men are suffering from lack of financial resources.

He was surprised. Because if the young man wanted the shadow moon organisation could have provided to him..

Jeremy Night thinks it's not working. So he decides to change his words.

"Manager, I'll buy the broken katana blade. If there is any in your inventory. I'm not asking for free," Jeremy said in a serious tone.

The Manager John recovered his thoughts. He was stunned.

"Ha...Ha...Ha..., young man don't worry. I'll tell him to bring right away," After saying that he turned towards the elder beside him.

The elder nodded his head before opening the chamber to bring out the broken katana weapons.

"I'm just thinking. You could ask your organization," John asked.

Jeremy understood. He then replied, "The organisation distributes the weapons according to the Beast Tamer Tiers."

"Since I'm asking for a high grade broken weapon. I have decided to use my own money. If needed in future, I'll ask for a new weapon," Jeremy replied.

Meanwhile,

The Elder is taking out the broken high grade weapons sold by the Beast Tamers. They have already separated the good items earlier. Which could be used for the auction next time.

Right now, they are checking the remaining items. Ofcourse, these things were between the manager and the elders.

If the Manager sells auction items to young kids, then he would be fired from the job. Right now, the Manager John respects the Shadow Moon Organisation more than the Kid.

He knows that kid is going to have a bright future. Since it's going to be in the future. He can't make high level decisions.

A few minutes later,

The Elder carries a tray with four rusty weapons in it. Manager John nodded his head. He knew these four weapons were marked as unable to sell.

But they still have little use. They could be smelted to make another item.

Jeremy Night's gaze fell on the four curtain blades. The four had different types of damage. One has its handle missing. The other one had its tip of the blade gone.

The other two blades had minor cracks in it. Jeremy doesn't want to waste time here. He could tell that the Manager John is giving face because of the Shadow Moon Organisation.

So he decides to choose one of the weapons. He had already thought of the rusty weapon which had a missing tip.

"I want this one," Jeremy picked the broken blade and said.

The blade was full of rust including the handle. The Manager John was not surprised. This rusty blade was better than other blades.

"What's the grade?" Jeremy asked.

Hearing that Manager John turned towards Elder. The Elder recalled the information before saying, "We don't know. The seller picked it from the wilderness. Because the rusty blade was strong. We bought it."

Hearing that Jeremy was not disappointed. He swings the rusty blade and finds that blade may not be ordinary.

"Okay, I don't want to go empty handed, I'll buy it," Jeremy said with disappointment on his face.

The Manager John too felt that blade was a little stronger than all. It can be used for smelting. So he didn't doubt anything.

"Give us a minute," After saying that the Manager left with the Elder for small talk. But I'm shocked in my heart.

At first swing the blade seems to be ordinary. After the second swing, Jeremy felt the weight of the blade was higher.

That's why he decided to buy it. But he wanted to do some experiments outside, not here in front of them.

Shortly afterwards,

The Manager John returned. He found out that they had bought it for a low price.

He said, "You can pay 300 credit for the rust blade."

Hearing that Jeremy was annoyed in his heart. He was sure that they must have bought it for an even lower price. Before the Manager could change his mind.

He decides to buy it.

"Alright," He said with dissatisfaction.

The Manager John misunderstood. He thought the young man didn't want to go back empty handed. That's why he was ready to pay for the junk.

"Then you can keep it," the Manager John replied.

Jeremy collected the rusty blade in his storage ring. Then he paid the amount and received the bill before walking out of the Maple Auction House.

Jeremy immediately finds a cab. He asked the driver to drop him in the wilderness. The best way of experiment was to fight against the corrupted Beasts.

If the weapon breaks, then he would know whether the blade was strong or not.

Chapter 493: Double Edged Blade!

City A(10th Zone):

20 minutes later,

Jeremy Night enters the wilderness again. He didn't want to use the rusty blade in front of others. It might lead to unwanted troubles.

So his goal is to enter the inner area where there are fewer Beast tamers. On the way, he is using eye sight. He found low level beasts. But he ignored them all.

He is quickly approaching the inner area. After some time of journey he got closer to the location. It's been more than one hour since he spotted any corrupted Beasts. Let alone the Beast Tamers.

So he thinks he is in the safe spot right now. Next, he takes out the rusty blade. He carefully observed the blade. He doesn't know what type of blade.

Because of the rust and dust. The appearance was bad. Yet the blade was slightly heavy. It's the reason why he bought it.

Then he began pondering. He wanted to remove the rust and restore the blade. So that he can use it in future.

Jeremy immediately thought of the inventory elder. That person could help him. But he fears that if the news spreads outside. Then the people make fun of him.

He doesn't know why he doesn't want to get anything for free from the Shadow Moon Organisation. They had recruited him from the 14th Zone. It's already a great favor for him.

He feels bad if they do more for him. So he wanted to earn everything through his hard work. Then he shakes his head before putting behind those messy thoughts.

Buzz!

Just as he resumed walking. He hears the buzzing sound. From his eyesight he sees a swarm of bugs coming towards him.

Their speed was so fast that he couldn't outrun them. Rapidly, the swarm is approaching the place. They are coming from the front.

So he doesn't want to waste time by going back. It may be a swarm group. He thinks that insect beasts are lower tier. It could be Tier-2 or Tier-3 in max.

Buzz!

The Black bugs over 1ft in size were leading the attacks. They have terrifying mouth parts with the razor sharped teeth.

Jeremy sees that bugs are coming towards him. He could see their sizes and observe them. He then uses their second ability to find their weak parts.

Then the bugs become transparent. He could see the part connecting the head and thorax was the weakest link.

It's a bit risky to use the rusty blade. But he covered the rusty blade with starlight power. The starlight power covers the blade in a flash.

Cut!

Right then, he swings the blade. The blade fell precisely at the weakest part. The Head was separated from the main body the next moment.

Puchak!

Then he started swinging at the other bugs. One after another bugs dropped dead on the ground. He is feeling a sense of urgency in his heart.

It's the rust blade. He doesn't know when it will break.

So he wanted to eliminate the bugs quickly. The starlight power is playing a crucial role. This show bugs are Tier-2 Corrupted Beasts.

Buzz!

Suddenly, he sees a bigger bug insect over 2ft. Jeremy thinks once he takes down the big bug. The swarm will be gone.

Swoosh!

He leaves the other bugs and darts towards the bigger one. The Tier-3 Bug's eyes were bloodshot. It was taken over by the bloodthirsty instincts.

It darted towards the enemy in anger. Yet the bug meets the starlight blade. Its head got separated from the body the next second.

Buzz!

With the death of the Tier-3 Bug. There is a panic situation among the swarm of bugs. The next second, the swarm of bugs fled in fear.

Shortly afterwards,

Jeremy walks away from this place. Once he reaches Tier-5 Beast Tamer, he can fly. Until then he can only walk.

But he was happy that the rust blade didn't disappoint him. He saw most of the dust and debris were gone. His eyes flashed with a surprise.

He sees that most of the cleaning was done by the starlight power. He doesn't know if he uses starlight power in the blade there will be changes.

He once again used starlight energy. This time a small amount of starlight power covers the blade. He sees that small change is happening.

The rust is falling off because of the starlight power. If he continues to use the starlight power, the original appearance might be restored.

But he didn't know how long it would take. He got the opportunity to enter 9th Zone's Mist Valley. Leader Gisela had already explained to me.

How dangerous was that place? He can only survive by extreme caution. He then recovered his thoughts and continued towards the inner area.

He had bathed the rust blade with the starlight power. He still wants to do it with the beast's blood. The edges of the blade weren't clear yet.

He couldn't figure out whether it was a single or double edged blade. Suddenly, he paused his footsteps.

"Why didn't I think of this before?" Jeremy asked himself.

He started using the eye ability on the blade. His second ability allows him to see through. Then his eyes go through the rust and see the original appearance.

He was shocked to the core. If he had thought of this before, he could have used it in the Treasure Pavilion.

"Maybe I have one more career opportunity now," Jeremy thought.

His mood becomes a lot better after having this idea. He didn't expect the second eye ability could be used in this way.

It was his first visit today to the Treasure Association and the Maple Auction House. Next time, he decides to make a lot of money using his eye ability.

He doesn't have to enter the wilderness often to collect beast blood and organs.

Then he calmed his heart and shifted his attention to the blade. He found out that the blade has two edges. The size of the blade is a little broader and longer than the previous one.

Surprisingly, the handle was made of the same material as well. That's why it was not broken but rusted as well.

This was enough to say that the blade is better than the previous one. Though the blade was used once. He thinks this double edged blade can be strengthened later.

Chapter 494: Jasper Thorne

City A (10th Zone):

Jeremy Night enters the inner area. He came across the corrupted beasts and started fighting against them.

Slowly, he is getting used to the blade. So far he has been fighting only that Tier-4 Corrupted beast. He hadn't come across the Tier-5 Beast so far.

Once he comes across that beast. He will truly test the strength of the rust blade. But it's already evening time.

He decides to return to the city now. He wants to know about the decision made by the Leader Gisela. He doubts that they would allow him easily.

How could someone trust a Beast Tamer's words? If Miley's mother's side family had another calculation, then what to do?

Jeremy shakes his head. He will discuss with the Leader Gisela. Next, he started his return journey back.

Time passed,

He returned to the city late at night. Then he came back to the Organisation several minutes later. After coming back to his room, he takes out the device to check messages.

There were no new messages. He had thought the Leader would have texted him. Then he shakes his head before going to bed. He will think about it tomorrow morning.

The following day,

He woke up early and started doing his morning routine. He enters the training room an hour later. He then sat crosslegged on the ground and started practicing the inner healing method.

The natural energy from the surroundings entered his body. As they began to course through his body, the cells started absorbing the natural energy.

Next, the unknown beast egg inside the mental zone wakes up. It started sucking the natural energy from outside.

Time passed,

He ended the practice two hours later. Then gets ready to go and meet Leader Gisela.

About 20 minutes later,

He comes to her office. Leader Gisela allowed him to enter inside. Jeremy Night walks inside the building. He sees her sitting behind the desk.

Jeremy then sits on the chair opposite her. Gisela knew what this was about.

"There is no response from the City Governor Marcos. Once the investigation was done. You can go to the 9th Zone. If something bad happens to you there, then there will be no one to rescue you," Gisela said in a serious tone.

"It's just an opportunity to enter the 9th Zone. But there are plenty of opportunities ahead. You don't have to risk your life for this one," She added.

Hearing that Jeremy was truly convinced in his heart. There are already people after his life in this city. If he enters the 9th Zone anything can happen there.

He then shakes his head before asking, "Team Leader, what opportunities are you talking about?"

Gisela realises that the young man won't go without knowing.

She sighed. Then she said, "Low level beast tamers can't go to other zones unless special circumstances. But high level Beast Tamers often visit other zones for business purposes."

"That's how I visit other zones. If I go to other zones next time, I'll tell you. Once you get basic experience, you can travel alone in future," She added.

Jeremy's eyes flickered with an understanding. He was not surprised. He had seen business people on flights often talk about other zones.

Since there are opportunities. He has decided not to take risks. Then he sends a rejection message to Miley. He did it in front of her.

"I sent a rejection message. I'm not going to the 9th Zone. If the Team Leader gives me an opportunity in future, then I'll go with you," Jeremy replied.

"Good, you can go back and practise now," She said.

Jeremy nodded to her before leaving the room. He already has a plan in his mind. He is going to spend time in the training room.

He has decided to practise the Blade One Move with the rust blade. He wants to restore the rust blade. So he will gain two things in practice.

Meanwhile,

A person made a re-entry to the City A, 10th Zone. The person was none other than Head of the Sun Wheel Organisation, Frank Doolin.

He has come back not alone. But with someone. The person is a young man dressed in luxurious clothes. His name is Jasper Thorne, Tier-4 Beast Tamer.

He is from one powerful Beast Taming Families in the 5th Zone called Thorne Family.

Head Frank Doolin is leading a young man out of the airport.

Jasper Thorne follows him from behind. While walking he is observing everything. It was his first time visiting the lower zone. He had never visited another place other than the 5th Zone.

The low concentrations of natural energy in this place made him frowned. His first impression was bad. His father advised him not to enter the wilderness here.

Though the place has low concentrations of natural energy. But it's no less dangerous than the 5th Zone. His father has told him that Colossal Beasts were living in this wilderness.

"It's a sh!tty place," Jasper uttered.

Hearing that Frank Doolin's expression turned dark. Just as both of them were about to enter the cab.

"Wait!"

The City Guards arrived to stop them. The airport staff have already alerted the City Administration upon spotting the Head Frank Doolin.

Jasper Thorne frowned. He recalled why he was here. Apparently, the old man in front of him has committed a crime.

The City Governors were after him. In order to escape, he sought the help of the Thorne Family.

"Head Frank Doolin come with us!"

The City Guard Captain said to Head Frank.

Frank Doolin's expression changes. He was afraid. He turned towards the Young Master beside him.

"Young master save me!" He said.

Jasper smiled and turned towards the Captain.

"Leave him alone. He is not a member of your 10th Zone anymore. He is now a 5th Zone member. You guys can't touch him," Jasper said in a cold tone.

Hearing that the faces of the City Guard Captain and others change drastically. They didn't expect someone from the 5th Zone to come here.

The City Guard Captain can't handle this problem. He immediately reported to the City Governors.

Chapter 495: Part 1: Important meeting!

City A (10th Zone):

Seeing that City Guard Captain and others become speechless. Jasper Thorne smiled. Head Frank Doolin was relieved as well.

He thinks that the City Governor won't be able to do anything.

"Let's go," Jasper said.

"If your City Governors wanted to come, then they can come to the Sun Wheel Organisation," he added.

The City Guard Captain and other guards didn't say anything. Clearly, they can't afford to offend someone from the 5th Zone.

The young man was clearly not afraid of their City Governors either.

Jasper then enters the car. He sat in the back seat. Head Frank then entered the car.

Shortly afterwards,

The car left the place. The City Guard Captain and guards left the place as well.

Meanwhile,

In the City Administration office. The 3 City Governors were discussing. Marcos, Enzo and Leonor's expressions weren't good.

"Is it really someone from the 5th Zone?" Enzo asked. His eyes flashed with fear. The last thing they wanted was to offend someone big who could fire them.

Leonor had this fear as well. The City Governor's job was challenging and difficult. Yet it was fulfilling as well. Otherwise, they have to risk each and every day.

"Marcos, what to do now?" Leonor asked.

Enzo turned towards Marcos as well. Only Marcos can think of a way.

"What are you guys worried about?"

"We haven't made any arrest. Before we could do anything he found himself a backer," Marcos said with dissatisfaction.

To be honest, he had this discussion with the Head of the Shadow Moon Organisation a few days back. Their worst fear has come true.

He didn't expect Head Frank Doolin to succeed.

He didn't know what sacrifice he had made. Marcos had no choice other than to stop pursuing this matter.

He has already identified the young man's identity through airport officials.

"That young man from the Thorne Family. So I have decided to put an end to this matter. But I have decided to report to the Human Alliance," Marcos said in a serious tone.

"So it's them!"

Enzo uttered in a surprise.

Leonor's eyes flickered with an understanding.

"I have heard about them as well. The Thorne Family got a family senior in the Human Alliance," Leonor said.

"So it's a solid back up. I don't know what cost him," Enzo questioned.

"I just hope their family's young master will return soon. I don't like the idea of him being here in our City," Marcos said.

"What?"

"Are you worried that someone could target their young master here?" Enzo asked.

"I don't know. I just want him to go back," Marcos said.

Then they ended the discussion. Marcos then called and informed Head Neil Moon, Shadow Moon Organisation.

Marcos advised them to stay low key. Including their Beas Tamers in the wilderness. If they retaliate, then the Sun Wheel Organisation could use this chance to hurt the Shadow Moon Organisation.

Neil Moon understood. After the call, he immediately ordered all the Beast Tamers to return to their organisation.

The ongoing missions were all canceled. The Beast Tamers in the Outer Area got the message. They have started their return journey.

Yet the message couldn't reach a certain location in the inner area. The Shadow Moon Organisation members doing missions there. They can only know after coming back to the Outer Area.

Shadow Moon Organisation:

Jeremy was in his room practising day and night. He didn't even meet his team members. Unknowingly, the team members got used to this situation.

Except for Sinag and Ada. The other members are not interested in the conversations anyway.

But this sudden message from the Head Neil Moon directly alarmed the 10 Team Leader and the squad teams under them.

The Elders and staff were afraid that something bad happened to the Head of the Shadow Moon Organisation.

But Head Neil Moon clarified that he was fine. But he is doing this related to some other issue. He then summoned the elders and team leaders to the meeting hall an hour later.

In his office, he is thinking about the next plan. He gave one hour time for himself to think. Like he had guessed Frank Doolin had found himself a backer.

There is nothing free in this world. He got to know the identity of the backer from City Governor Marcos. He didn't expect Frank Doolin to fall at the feet of the Thorne Family.

He knew the Thorne Family. It's one of the earliest Beast Taming Families. After the mutation, a few Beast Tamers were able to cross the wall of Tier-8 Limit.

They are the first Tier-9 Beast Tamers. Most of them died in battle against the Colossal Beasts. A few of them were injured and working behind the scenes.

The Senior from the Thorne Family is one such person. He must be working behind the scenes of the Human Alliance.

Though he is an old Tier-9 Beast Tamer. Nobody knows about their combat strength in today's age. Yet prestige is still there. Nobody messes with them.

That's why he is wondering what to do. It's not like he doesn't know anyone. He is a Tier-8 Beast Tamer himself.

He had met with a Tier-9 Seniors before. It's just you can't contact them if you want. Most of them are working in the Human Alliance. They are Guarding Important borders and resource areas.

The old Beast Tamers are working behind the scenes. Like the Thorne Family. He started to think of the Sun Wheel Organisation as a part of the Thorne Family.

He believes that Frank Doolin made a sacrifice. It could be his organisation. But the problem is that Frank Doolin is known for his narrow mind and schemes.

He will definitely try to complete the incomplete missions. It could be the killing list. Neil Moon needs an ally now. He is not going to sacrifice the organisation. Because he didn't commit a crime.

His hands were free. So he can make alliances with known people. Now he is confused about whom to make partnership with.

There are some forces who are not afraid of the Thorne Family. He has made up his mind to ask suggestions from the elders and team leaders during the meeting.

Chapter 496: Part 2: Important meeting!

City A(10th Zone):

One hour later,

In the meeting hall, everyone gathered. Including the ten team leaders and the elders. The Head of the Organisation Neil Moon came in at the last moment.

His face was not good looking. Everyone could see he was worried. Head Neil sat in his seat. Then he looks at everyone.

"Everyone must be confused about this meeting. I can tell you that it's to discuss serious matters," Head Neil said.

Hearing that everyone in the room was taken aback. They knew that Head Neil was a Tier-8 Beast Tamer. Such serious words never left his mouth.

Even during the Beast Invasion time. He was optimistic in those times as well.

Gisela Reyes and other team leaders exchanged looks with each other. They want to know what happened right now.

Head Neil didn't wait further and told them about the Sun Wheel Organisation Killing List. Then how Head Frank escaped after exposure.

The City Governors failed to capture him. Now, the Head Frank returned with the support of 5th Zone's Beast Taming Family.

The Thorne Family is known for having old Tier-9 Beast Tamer. With his support the Thorne Family people walk sideways. Now that Head Frank Doolin got support from them.

He is not going to stay silent. Not only that, the Thorne Family Young Master Japser Thorne, Tier-4 Beast Tamer is at the Sun Wheel Organisation right now.

A few minutes later,

When he finishes saying everything. The room was silent. Everyone had the utmost serious expression on their faces. Now they understood why the Head Neil Moon's face was grim.

The situation tells the grim reality. If they don't come up with some plan, then they might suffer.

"Head, what should we do?" An old elder asked.

He has been with the organisation since the beginning. He knew Head Frank wouldn't call up for the meeting without any plan.

Everyone's gaze turned towards Head Frank Doolin.

Frank Doolin looks at everyone. He doesn't know how many of them are going to support his decision. But he doesn't have any other choice.

"Since the Sun Wheel Organisation have become lackeys of the Thorne Family. Their status can rival the Beast Taming Association and Central University here."

"I suspect he will target the hostile forces soon. Including us. I have been thinking about doing something similar. I have few people who want to work together."

"I'm thinking about merging with one. Then the overall strength of the organisation would rise. We can also stand against the Thorne Family," Head Neil Moon said.

Gasp!

An exclamation occurs in the room. The leaders and the elders were all surprised and shocked. But the idea was good. They could get similar status.

Then they don't have to be afraid of the Thorne Family anymore.

Head Neil Moon sees that everyone is a bit surprised. He then gave them some time to make a decision. If the final decision was made then he will decide whom to merge with.

He knows good people. But he wanted to know who is going to offer a serious condition. Just because of the Thorne Family threat, he doesn't want to give in too much.

Leader Gisela and others were discussing. She knew few of the contacts related to Head Neil. Among them she is suspecting it could be the Red Chamber of Commerce. It's a business and trade organisation.

Because the current head of the Red Chamber of Commerce is a friend of Head Neil Moon.

Similarly, others are assuming different organisations. Nobody was sure which organisation Head Neil Moon would choose.

An hour went by,

Head Neil Moon asked, "How many of you in favour of this merger raise your hand?"

The next second, a very few among the elders and leaders raised their hands. Including Gisela and other 2 leaders. Even among the elders four or five people raised their heads.

Head Neil Moon's eyes flashes with a cold glint. He thinks he made a good decision by conducting this meeting. Now he knows the people's heart.

Unfortunately for them. He has already made a decision.

He said, "Those who aren't willing can leave the organisation at any time. I won't stop you. But if you leak information related to the organisation, then I will personally hunt you down."

His voice sounded cold. The leaders and elders shuddered for a second.

"Those who want to leave can come to my office anytime. The meeting ends now," After saying that he walks out of the office.

The next second, the elders and leaders started their discussion. Gilsela shakes her head. She was shocked as well. She didn't expect this many people not to raise their hands.

She did it. Because she knew some of the friends of Head Neil Moon were really formidable. They won't be afraid of the Thorne Family.

Now she too thinks that she needs more strength. She then leaves the meeting hall. Everyone can expect that merger will be announced soon.

There were people who wanted to leave. If the merger happens there will be disadvantages. Their value will be set to zero. Then they have to start from scratch to gain an important position.

Moreover, the feud with the Sun Wheel Organisation can become worse at any time. They don't want to feel the heat. If it was the Sun Wheel Organisation, they wouldn't be afraid.

But the backing of the Thorne Family makes them afraid. So they have decided to leave. Not only that news will be soon spread to the squad members as well.

They could leave as well. If it happens, it will reduce the strength of the organisation.

Meanwhile,

Jeremy Night was in his training room practising the breathing method. He is feeling another breakthrough opportunity.

He will soon cross the barrier to reach 5th Rank Mid-Stage. So he is working on it. His cells continued to absorb the natural energy from the surroundings.

The unknown beast egg inside the mental zone is active. It's sucking the natural energy from the surroundings as well.

Time passed,

He ended the practice a few hours later. He didn't feel the barrier yet. He thinks it will happen in one or two days.

Chapter 497: Turn of events

City A (10th Zone):

The following day,

Jasper Thorne is staying at the Sun Wheel Organisation. His father had asked him to visit the place.

Because this organisation has become part of the Thorne Family.

Later, someone from the family will come to take over the position as the Head of the Organisation. Frank Doolin was walking side by side.

He is explaining the strength and weakness of the organisation.

"Young Master, there are forces who are hostile to us?" Head Frank said.

A few minutes later,

Right now, they were in the Head office. Jasper was sitting in the main chair. Where Frank was sitting opposite him. He was not the Head of the organisation anymore.

"Oh," Japser uttered.

"Ha...Ha...Ha..., it's because of the killing list. I was exposed," Frank made a small laugh.

He was expecting the Thorne Family to take action. So the threats can be eliminated. Then he would be satisfied.

But Jasper Thorne was thinking. He was not a fool. Just yesterday he made the City Governors to backaway. It must have dissatisfied them.

If he takes out action to remove the threats of the Sun Wheel Organisation, then he would further anger the City Administration.

Then they might raise the issue at the Human Alliance. It's not like the Thorne Family was not without any rivals. He doesn't want those forces to exploit the situation.

"Don't think too much about it. The Family will make appropriate decisions," Jasper replied.

His words poured cold water on Head Frank's head. His smile instantly disappeared. He didn't expect the young master to make his own decision.

Then he shifted the topic to discuss some other things. Jasper Thorne wants to return to the 5th Zone today. He can't spend more days here.

The natural energy in the surroundings is lacking. It might take a couple of days to get used to it. But he doesn't want to wait that long. He will leave today by himself.

Head Frank then thought of his 2 aids. He had heard that they were locked up in the cell. He wants Young Master Jasper Thorne's help to free them.

Jasper Thorne found the gaze of the old man. He saw through his thoughts.

"You want to say something. What is it?" Jasper asked.

Head Frank said, "Young Master, my aids were locked up in the cell. I want your help to free them."

Hearing that Jasper Thorne frowned. He is thinking that Frank Doolin is making use of him. He dislikes the attitude.

But then he decides to help him before leaving the city.

Meanwhile,

There are already rumours among the members. They saw how Head Frank acted towards the young man. They suspect that something is going on.

But they don't know what it is? So they are silently observing the situation.

Shadow Moon Organisation:

Jeremy Night comes down to the lobby for a walk. He has been spending most of the time in the training room.

Last night, he heard that Head Neil Moon had called back everyone from the mission.

Right now they were not allowed to do the mission. He doesn't know what's going on. Just as he was pondering. He overhears the conversation of others.

They are discussing the order given by the Head Neil Moon. No one is doing any mission today. The Elders and the Team Leaders were refusing to answer the questions.

Jeremy frowned. He didn't feel right. He then walked out of the building and started taking a walk on the foot path.

Not long after, he saw a scene which stunned him. There are more people on the footpath taking walks than on a normal day.

Jeremy pauses his footsteps. Among them, he could recognise who belonged to the first and second squad. And they are discussing something seriously.

He then started walking while trying to listen to their conversation. He was able to succeed. But his expression changed drastically.

Because these first and second squad members were discussing leaving the organisation. He couldn't believe his own ears.

He was stunned. He continued walking and walked past them. Then he came across another group who were discussing the same thing.

Jeremy Night frowned. It only happens when something major event has occurred. His eyes glinted with sudden understanding.

He thinks Head Neil's order yesterday was something to do with this discussion. Otherwise, for no reason people won't discuss leaving.

He continues to walk around and listen to conversations. It didn't take long for him to find out another big secret.

Not only the members were thinking about leaving. Even the Elders and the Team Leaders are discussing it.

"Are they going to disband the organisation?" Jeremy asked himself.

He couldn't contain his curiosity. He immediately left the place. He returns to the organisation and starts looking for Captain Sinag and Ada.

He knew these two spent morning time in the lobby.

Just as he was waiting for them. He heard their voices all of a sudden. Then he turns around and sees that.

Captain Sinag and Ada coming towards the sitting area. They too saw him. They showed surprised and filled expressions.

In a flash, they came to him.

"What a surprise?"

"You are actually awake at this time," Sinag jokingly said.

"I think he wants to ask us something. That's why he was waiting?" Ada said.

"You are right," Jeremy replied.

Then he told them what he heard outside a few minutes ago.

Sinag and Ada looked at each other. Their expression turned grim. Actually, they knew about this matter.

But when they tried to ask Leader Gisela. She told them to wait. They will soon know everything.

"Team Leader told us to wait. She is not saying anything more than that," Ada said.

"How is your practice going?" Sinag asked.

Jeremy collected his thoughts. He smiled and answered, "It's going fine. I'll get a small stage breakthrough in a couple of days."

"No wonder, you were working hard. You are feeling the breakthrough," Ada said with a smile.

"It's a pity that you are not doing any mission with us," Ada added.

Jeremy shook his head and said, "If there is any important mission, you guys can always call me."

"We knew. She is just joking with you," Sinag uttered.

Chapter 498: Jasper Thorne left the city!

City A (10th Zone):

After speaking with Captain Sinag and Ada. Jeremy returned to his room. He doesn't know what's going on. But something major had happened.

Since the Team Leader refused to tell them. She won't tell him either. He is powerless to do anything. He is a Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

Right now, his goal is to achieve the small stage breakthrough. So he entered the training room for the practice.

Time passed,

Post noon, Jasper Thorne left the Sun Wheel Organisation with Frank Doolin silently. They didn't alert or inform anyone.

The Elders and the Beast Tamer members knew something was going on. But none of them came forward to question.

They expected Head Frank to say something soon.

But Frank Doolin was not the boss right now. He is going to wait for the member of the Thorne Family to come next.

Soon, both of them reached the airport. When Jasper Thorne walked into the airport. He didn't forget about the aids of Frank Doolin.

Jasper asked Frank Doolin to make a call. Old man Frank was delighted. He made a call to Marcos. Then the City Governor Marcos picked up the call and answered it.

"City Governor Marcos!"

"Young Master Jasper Thorne has few words to say to you," Frank said.

Then he put it on the speaker.

"City Governor, I heard you have captured two aids of old man Frank. I want you to release them. Because the Sun Wheel Organisation has already changed hands."

"It's a Thorne Family property now. After this I'm not going to care about the old stuff. I hope you can release those two," Jasper Thorne didn't mince his words, he put it straightforwardly.

The Thorne Family needs the support of the City Governors here. They can't over stretch their boundaries as well.

City Governor Marcos agreed on the phone call.

"Alright, they will be released by evening. This is the last time I'm going to overlook," After saying that Marcos ended the call.

He was afraid that the Thorne Family could demand other things. But Young Master Thorne got a flight to catch.

He then turned towards old man Frank Doolin.

He said, "My family will send someone to take over soon. So until then I hope you won't cause any problems."

Frank Doolin was unwilling. It can be seen in his gaze.

"Young master, I understand. But what about the enemies?"

"Are you not going to do anything?" Frank asked.

Jasper Thorne's eyes turned cold.

He said, "I have already given my word. I'm not going to consider the past matters. But if there are threats even after the Thorne Family takes over, then we will handle it in our own way."

"You don't have to worry. You are part of the Thorne Family as well. No one will lay hands on you," Jasper added.

He could understand old man Frank's worries. Probably, he wanted to use the Thorne Family to eliminate all of his enemies.

But how could it be easy? Jasper learned basic information. The Head of the Beast Taming Forces are Tier-8 Beast Tamers.

They have made an immense contribution to the Human Alliance. Not only that, some of them have connections in the top 5 zones.

Jasper Thorne was not stupid. He was considering all of these things while making the decision.

Frank Doolin sighed in his heart. He was trying his best. But the young master Jasper was not easy to fool.

He understood that he was pressing too much. If the words reached the ears of the Jasper Family Head, things could backfire.

Jasper Thorne ignored him and started waiting for the flight to arrive. It didn't take long for the announcement to happen.

The flight to 5th Zone touched down on the ground.

Jasper Thorne once again warned Frank Doolin before leaving from the place.

Frank Doolin nodded to him. He waited there until the flight to 5th Zone departed from the place.

The airport officials are keeping an eye on Frank Doolin on the orders of the City Governors. When the young man left, they immediately informed the City Governors.

Frank Doolin then left the airport. He had heard the warnings of Jasper Thorne again and again. So he is not going to upset the Thorne Family.

In the city administration building, the three City Governors were present in the discussion. Marcos was getting updates from the officials.

He got his eyes and ears everywhere. Ever since the young master from the 5th Zone landed here.

He had been tense. So he was monitoring everything. Fortunately, nothing bad happened. He found out that the Young Master from the Thorne Family didn't make any moves.

He simply stayed there in the Sun Wheel Organisation for a day before leaving.

He got official confirmation from the young master's mouth that ownership of the Sun Wheel Organisation has changed.

Old man Frank has become a member of the Thorne Family. Though the situation was displeasing to him. He was happy that nothing major happened in the city.

"Why are spacing out?" City Governor Enzo asked.

"It's good news. The kid from the Thorne Family left the city," Marcos said.

"Wow!"

"We can be at ease now," Leonor said from the side.

"Nah!"

"We have to be more careful now. The Thorne Family has taken over the Sun Wheel Organisation. If the news was published, then other forces in the top 5 Zones could try to do the same."

"If this continues, then 6th Zone to 10th Zone will become family property of those living in the first 5 zones," Marcos said with a sigh.

"I'm going to report to the Human Alliance. They will certainly raise questions to the Thorne Family. Human Alliance won't tolerate if someone tries to undermine their power and control," he added.

"What about the Shadow Moon Organisation?"

"I heard Head Neil Moon called back his members from the wilderness. He must be worried the most among others," Enzo said.

"You guys inform him and other families first. I'm going to prepare the report," After saying that Marcos walked out of the room.

Chapter 499: Tier-2, 5th Rank - Mid Stage (Breakthrough)

City A (10th Zone):

Inside the training room, Jeremy felt the barrier becoming solid. The unknown beast egg is continuing to absorb the natural energy from the surroundings.

He confirms that as long as the unknown beast egg breakthroughs. He will receive the feedback energy from it.

Time passed,

The unknown beast egg vibrates an hour later. Right then, it stopped absorbing the natural energy. Jeremy's eyes glinted with understanding. He is ready to receive the feedback energy.

Buzz!

Not long after, the unknown beast egg started releasing the feedback energy. The feedback energy enters his body.

He started running the inner healing method to circulate the feedback energy. As the time passes, the feedback energy courses through his body.

The cells are actively absorbing the feedback energy. The strength of the bones, flesh, skins, veins, meridians and inner organs were getting increased.

Click!

At one point, the rise in strength broke the limit barrier. Jeremy felt the shackles being broken in his body.

Tier-2, 5th Rank-Mid Stage!

He reached the Mid Stage from the Early Stage. This small breakthrough has brought a great increase in strength.

Then he continues to spend time in stabilizing the current strength.

A few hours later,

He walked out of the room and went to the bath to take a shower. The bath lasted for 20 minutes. He then changed to the comfort clothes and sat comfortably on the sofa.

Since there is no one going for the mission. There is no point in wearing the uniform.

Buzz!

Suddenly, the digital device rings with a notification sound. He picks the device and checks it. He got a message from a familiar person.

The person was none other than Audrey Reed. Jeremy raises his eyebrows in surprise. It's been some time since he had visited their house.

Their Field Area was a wonderful place. It helped me breakthrough at that time. Then he began to read the message.

A few minutes later,

A hint of surprise flashed in his eyes.

"Once again she made a request to help her with the mission," Jeremy thought.

But he can't go to the wilderness. If it were other times, he wouldn't mind doing the solo missions. But this time something serious has happened.

So much so most of the members are openly speaking about quitting the organisation. He doesn't want to take risks without knowing the details.

But he texted back to her saying that he needed permission from the Team Leader and Head of the Organisation.

A few seconds later,

He received another message saying that Audrey Reed would get her father's help to convince them.

After reading that Jeremy was stunned. Still, he didn't ask her about the mission. But right now, he thinks that mission must be important.

He then texted back saying that he is ready to help if they agree.

Not long after he received a reply back saying "done"

Jeremy shakes his head and starts watching the news online. He wanted to know whether the strange thing is happening only in their organisation or somewhere else as well.

As the time passed, he found out that there was no news reported about their organisation. His eyes flickered.

Head Office:

Neil Moon was happy that the Thorne Family youngster left the city. But the problem was not solved yet. He had received a call from the City Governor Marcos.

He told him everything. Not only the Thorne Family Youngster left the city. He also made Marcos free those 2 culprits.

So Neil knew he had to do something. There are few organizations in his mind. But foremost was the Red Chamber of Commerce.

If Team Leader Gisela knows his thoughts she would be shocked to the core.

The owner of the Red Chamber of Commerce is a good friend of his. Compared to other known people. The Owner of the Red Chamber of Commerce truly wanted the merger to happen.

Because the Red Chamber of Commerce is currently in its decline phase. The other Organisations run by the other Beast Taming Families have surpassed the Red Chamber of Commerce.

His friend needs an ally now. Only then the Red Chamber of Commerce can compete with other organisations.

Buzz!

Suddenly, he received a call from someone. He collected his thoughts and turned towards the device.

He picked up his device and saw that person who was calling. He is none other than the Head of the Reed Family.

"Dante Reed," Neil Moon uttered.

He doesn't know why this person is calling him. He then attended the call.

A few minutes later,

"When did his daughter get closer to this kid?" He thought.

He indeed banned members from going outside for the mission. But the request from the Head of the Reed Family made him rethink.

He has decided to allow only Jeremy Night. Since the Head of the Reed Family has contacted him. He needs to give face.

Then he called Team Leader Gisela and told her about the mission. Gisela herself was surprised.

After ending the call, Gisela then called and informed Jeremy Night. She told him to leave right away for the mission.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night was shocked. He didn't expect the decision to be made this soon. He then told her that he would leave right away for the mission.

She ended the call. Jeremy sighed in relief. He still doesn't know about the mission. He then texted Audrey Reed right away asking about the mission.

Shortly afterwards,

Audrey texted back describing the mission. He begins to read it.

A few minutes later,

His eyes flashes with a glint. It's about collecting the wood of Red Pine Woods. It was all in the description. There is nothing to describe further.

Jeremy knows there must be some secret behind it. He decides to ask her later.

He puts the device on the table. He then began to get ready. He wears the uniform.

About 10 minutes later,

After getting ready, he left the room. He quickly comes down to the lobby. He thought about the armour suit.

Then he shakes his head before walking out of the building. Most of the time he fights without it. He still decides to do the same.

Chapter 500: Making a demand!

City A (10th Zone):

Jeremy Night uses the cab to reach the Beast Taming Association a few minutes later. To his surprise, Audrey Reed was waiting for him.

He furrowed his eyebrows. He decided to ask her in detail about the mission.

"Jeremy Night, thanks for coming," Audrey Reed said with a smile.

"I have decided to help you. But I still don't know about the mission. I hope you will clarify it. Why would you need red pine woods?" Jeremy Night asked her.

Audrey wasn't surprised. She knew Jeremy Night would ask her this question. No one would put their life at risk.

"Actually, Red Pine Wood is one of the ingredients with medicinal value. Not many people knew how to use it."

"My family got old medicinal notes. From there they learned how to use it. But the stores don't have red pine woods."

"You can only get it yourself," She explained.

Jeremy Night's eyes glinted with understanding. But she still doesn't know why he was needed. Before he could ask her.

She said, "The Red Pine trees are located near the core area border. No one in our family was ready to go. Including the Elders are denying it."

"They still have the fear of the Colossal Beasts," She added.

Hearing that Jeremy doesn't know whether to laugh or cry. He is a Tier-2 Beast Tamer. Yet he is hearing the higher tier beast tamers are afraid to do this mission.

Audrey Reed sighed in her heart. She could tell that it's hard for Jeremy Night to believe. But it was the fact.

Don't know why the Elders are against the idea of going near the core area border. These elders have families behind them.

If they fall, it could lead to turmoil in the family.

She then said, "Jeremy, it's you. If you can do this, then you will be rewarded."

Jeremy fell into contemplating. It's not like he was not scared of that place. He had made a great escape from the clutches of the Tier-6 and Tier-7 Corrupted beasts before.

He knew that no Colossal Beasts lived at the border. They can be only seen in the centre of the core area. The incident he faced last time taught him a valuable lesson.

It's hard to survive without a proper weapon and armour suit. Especially, he is just a Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

He got a rust blade for use. Though it looks shabby. He feels something extraordinary was hidden.

Next, he nodded to her and thought of demanding higher tier armour suit. His eyes flickered. He looked at her and said, "My battle armour suit was damaged. I need a new one."

"I'm not going to the border area without one," he added.

"Armour suit," Audrey uttered.

But she thinks it was genuine demand. No one would be foolish to go to the border area. Even her own family elders are unwilling to do so despite having life saving treasures.

"Give me a minute," After saying that she walked away a few distance further to call her father.

Jeremy Night frowned. Leader Gisela told him to leave right away. He thinks the order comes from Head Neil.

He doubts whether both of them knew about the content of the mission. More importantly, the Reed Family is trusting him.

He knew he had the reputation of slaying Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts. But it was totally different against the Tier-5 and above corrupted beasts.

He thinks that Audrey is naive. The Tier-5 and Tier-6 Beast Tamers can fight against the Corrupted beasts and retrieve red pine woods.

It's just that they don't want to take risks. More importantly, he thinks that the Head of the Dante Family wants to make use of him.

So it would be cheaper if he demands nothing from them. He thinks that a higher tier battle armour suit was the best reward.

With that he can enter the Inner Area to hunt in future.

On the other hand, Dante Reed was shocked. He had thought that kid would do the job without asking for rich rewards.

But he was proven wrong. He thinks that Head Neil Moon had seen through his thoughts. He didn't explain much about the mission to him.

Yet Head Neil Moon found out the truth. He thinks that if he refuses this demand. The kid will reject the mission.

The Elders are even more afraid to do the mission. They are scared of their lives. If they lose their lives, it will be set back to their factions.

He finally made a decision to give a higher tier battle armour suit. He will send someone from the family to deliver in a few minutes.

After the call, Audrey returns. She told Jeremy Night everything. Jeremy was surprised. Then he realised he was right from the beginning.

Dante Reed had ulterior motives. He shakes his head and looks at Audrey Reed. He thinks she doesn't know about this matter.

He said, "Alright, I'll wait here."

Audrey's eyes lit. "Thanks for accepting the mission," She uttered.

Jeremy nodded to her before calculating the value. He thinks that higher tier battle armour suits could cost millions.

If he needs to buy on his own, then he has to complete more than a hundred missions. But this type of work is earning him more.

He thinks he should get connected with more Beast Taming Families like the Reed Family.

It didn't take long for someone from the Reed Family to come. He is carrying a black box with him. The black box has a battle armour suit in it.

The middle aged man opened the box before his eyes. The next second, he saw a black color battle armour suit in it. He also sees battle marks in it. It was not new but a used one .

There are scratches everywhere. His eyes flashed with disbelief.

"Old fox," Jeremy cursed in his heart.

Even Audrey Reed was ashamed. She got fooled as well.

The middle aged man noticed it. He immediately said, "Young Miss, the family elders objected to the new battle armour suits to send out."

"Harumph," She gave a cold snort.