

## **STRIKER 531**

Chapter 531: Climbing down the tree!

Core Area:

Kee-Kee-Kee-Kee!

The Sky Eagle reaches the nest 10 minutes later. The beast dropped the prey on the nest. Then it flew away to find the next meal.

Jeremy with his bloodied body adjusted himself and looked at the nest. There are four human adult height eggs next to him.

They are not hatched yet. His heart skips a beat. He doesn't want to become food for newly born chicks. Jeremy then walks up to the edge.

Each step is causing him severe pain. Because he is not fully healed. The inner healing method has stopped his internal bleeding. But he is yet to recover fully.

Jeremy reaches the edge of the nest. Then he looks down below. His mind shook the next second. The tree is too tall. He guesses it's over 300ft high.

If he falls down from here, he will become meat paste. He wants to get down. But it would be difficult to attempt to climb down with his injury.

But if he doesn't come up with an answer. He will become food for the Sky Eagle. Jeremy uses his eye ability to observe the tree.

The tree is huge and tall. At the same time, it has strong thick branches. He could use these branches to rest. The branch won't break.

It's just that he is wary of the Sky Eagle. Even if he succeeded to get down to one of these branches. The Sky Eagle may come back again to capture him.

Jeremy then made a decision. It's better to try than dying.

More importantly, he still had some stuff inside his storage ring. It can temporarily take care of his wounds. He hadn't thought about it earlier.

Now the presence of necessary items comes to his mind.

Then he started to look for a way to get down. He then sees a stable branch on the other side of the nest connecting to the trunk. .

But he has to move these eggs so that he can get to the other side. He made a decision and walked up to the eggs.

He didn't need to move all these eggs. He just has to move one of them to create a gap.

He then slowly does that. He was careful not to be forceful. Otherwise, the egg would break. But fortunately, the egg's outer shell was hard.

Rustle!

He managed to move aside the egg slightly. In this small gap, he began to move through it. He then comes to the other side of the edge without problem.

Then he jumped over and landed on the thick and wide stable branch. There is no risk of slipping. Since the branch is so wide and thick.

So four people can stand at the same time.

"Phew!"

Jeremy breathed in a sigh of relief. He escaped from the immediate danger. But the threat is still looming over his head.

Then he checks his storage ring. There are some necessary items which can help him recover somewhat. He took those bandages outside.

He started to clean the wounds before putting the bandages.

20 minutes later,

He completed the work. He can take care of his wounds but not the broken bones.

First he decided to get somewhere safely before thinking about it. He thought of the Sky Eagle.

He needs to get down before the Sky Eagle returns.

Then he collected his thoughts and sizes up the trunk. The trunk girth can take up more than 15 people to hold hands to encircle the trunk.

He then continued to look for a way to go to another branch down below. He could simply jump down from here. But he doesn't want to aggravate the injuries.

He then tries to climb down using the trunk. He gripped the barks and tried to slide down slowly. Then he moved his feet down.

His entire body is touching the trunk. After taking a few steps, he reaches the other branch. Slowly, he moved to the other branch and sat down.

His heart was beating fast. One mistake, then he will die. To remove the distracting thoughts, he started practicing the inner healing method.

As the time passed, he understood that the inner healing method helps in removing the fatigue as well. Once he recovered, he started climbing down again.

Time goes by,

He was able to go down below 50ft. But still more than 250ft to go down. Unfortunately, the night time comes.

Instead of continuing going down. He started to dig a small tree hole to hide. He still hasn't forgotten that Sky Eagle. It will return soon.

It took him another hour to complete it. It's a small tree hole. It's enough for him to hide. He entered inside and covered the entrance with the barks.

He had dug up the hole in such a way that Sky Eagle won't be able to use its claws to capture him.

After doing that he began to rest. He couldn't believe himself. He was able to do all of this. Maybe it's because of the survival instinct.

He took care of the open wounds with the bandages. The breathing method healed his internal injuries somewhat. But he got no answers for the broken bones. It's still hurting him a lot.

He had never dreamt of facing such a struggle. He can only think of using the breathing method. One good thing though, the severe injuries triggered the healing ability of the body.

He needs to activate the self-healing ability of the body more in the future. Who knows? He can recover faster next time. He closed his eyes and started practicing the inner healing method.

The natural energy from the surroundings enters his body. The cells began to absorb the energy greedily.

Buzz!

The unknown lifeline beast egg started to suck the natural energy from the surroundings.

Seeing that Jeremy Night was not surprised.

The natural energy in the core area is stronger than the city. It's also one of the reasons why his body's self healing ability was triggered.

Jeremy Night knows it's a good opportunity for the lifeline beast egg to absorb the rich natural energy. He doesn't know whether such an opportunity will come next time.

Chapter 532: Unknown Plant Beast!

Core Area:

Kee-Kee-Kee!

The Sky Eagle Beast comes back to the nest. Upon seeing that prey was missing, the bird was shocked. It started making noise.

Then it carefully observes the four eggs. Seeing that they were fine, the beast relaxed. The Sky Eagle is a higher tier beast. It's quite intelligent.

It followed the blood traces of the human. The massive bird slowly circles around the tree. It finds a tree hole. But the size of the tree hole was so small that it couldn't reach it.

Kee-Kee-Kee!

The Sky Eagle made a noise in frustration. It wanted to attack the tree. But by doing it would destroy the nest. So it left unwillingly.

Inside the tree hole, Jeremy was panicking. But things didn't happen like he had guessed. The Sky Eagle spared him.

He was surprised. Then he gave some thought and realised that the existence of the nest saved him. The sky eagle won't dare to attack the tree.

Then he relaxed a lot.

The following days,

He would climb down in the daytime and rest at night time. The Sky Eagle goes to search for food in the daytime.

By using this opportunity he was able to climb down quickly. After following the process, it took him a couple of days to touch the ground.

But his condition has not improved. His bones are still broken. He did some first aid but it was not enough. But he was glad that he was able to survive first.

Then he uses the day light to find the direction to the city. His device was not working here. Its battery was dead. He can only use basic methods.

After finding the direction to the city, he started journey. But he is moving slowly. Because he is using eye ability most of the time to check the surroundings and sky.

He doesn't want to be captured by other beasts. He knows he won't be lucky a third time. As he walks further in, the path narrows.

The monstrous plants and leaves arches over his head. Some of the trees are unusually tall and twisted. The soundscape is abnormal.

He is hearing all types of noises. But he couldn't find a single beast with his eye ability. As he continues his journey, he finds the environment dangerous.

The vegetation has become denser. He came across more coiling trees. With their twisted trunks and large branches. They have formed a large canopy.

Such an environment is making it difficult to find open land. But one good thing though. His mental zone was active. His unknown egg lifeline beast is sucking the rich natural energy.

Times goes by,

Eventually the day light recedes. The darkness has spread. The forest is more dangerous in the night time.

Jeremy started digging a tree hole in the nearby tree.

An hour later,

He completed the digging. He dug a hole at the bottom of the tree. So he doesn't have to climb down again. After entering inside, he covered the entrance with the barks and leaves.

Time passed by,

He is taking rest as usual. But he didn't let down his guard. He knows the previous giant tree was not attacked by other beasts because of the sky eagle.

Now that he has left the safety net. He should be expecting some trouble.

Many dangerous beasts come out at night to hunt. It includes the plant type beasts as well.

Swoosh!

A unknown dark plant branch has come out. It's stretching endlessly to look for food. Eventually, it comes to the foot of the giant tree.

The Dark plant branch finds the weak prey. The branch tried to enter the tree hole. But the small entrance blocked it.

Boom!

A terrible collision sounded. The Giant Tree shook. The nearby plants and trees experienced the shock force as well.

Jeremy Night was jolted awake. He collided into the tree wall. His old wounds are close to opening up. His eyes turned old.

He immediately gripped the rust blade. Then he sees the outside scene through the small gap. A long elongated plant branch came into his view.

At first he mistook it for tree roots. He found out that the plant branch was different now. It belongs to the plant type beast.

He didn't expect to encounter Plant Type Beast after the Sky Eagle encounter. The plant branch looks thick and strong.

Swoosh!

He was just staring at the plant branch. All of a sudden, it moved. The branch moves like twisted limbs. In the blink of an eye, it collides into the tree hole again.

Boom!

The terrific collision sounded, shaking the tree. The collision sent a deep tremor through the trunk.

He felt the impact force and retreated to the other end.

The size of the plant branch is larger than tree hole. Fortunately, he dug it smaller keeping that in mind.

Now he is hoping that the plant branches to retreat after failure.

Boom! Boom!

The plant branch continues to strike the tree one after another. The collision continues to send the tremor.

The dead leaves are falling from the above.

Time goes by,

Because the tree is a giant coiling shade tree. The force of the plant branch was not enough to uproot it.

Except the tree barks exploded into splinters by repeated strikes.

In the end, the plant branch retreated.

"Phew!"

Jeremy breathed in a sigh of relief. But he found out that this place was not safe anymore. The disturbance could attract other beasts in the vicinity.

He decides to leave early in the morning.

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Shadow Moon Chamber:

Leader Gisela did her office work. Next, she was about to go home. But she recalled Jeremy Night. It's been several days since Jeremy Night took the mission.

She knows that mission was dangerous. It was unlike anything before. He had to collect resources from the inner and core area.

The Main Branch at 5th Zone considered it as an important mission. Very few people took it. But all of them have returned except Jeremy Night.

"What's taking him so long?" She asked herself.

According to her, Jeremy Night is still doing missions in the inner area. If she came to know about Jeremy Night's current circumstances, she would be scared to death.

Not only was she keeping an eye on Jeremy Night.

The Head Neil Moon is following the updates as well. He thinks that Jeremy Night is roaming inside the inner area wilderness as well.

Chapter 533: Part 1: Green Heart Stone

Core Area:

The next morning,

Jeremy Night wakes up. After seeing the day light, he exited the tree hole and was ready to leave. But before that he used his eye ability to scan the place.

He doesn't want the plant beast to be lurking here. But soon he found he was over imagining it. There is no danger here.

Then he quickly finds the direction using the day light. He then started the journey. He held the rust blade in right hand to clearly out the way.

He is making a path for himself. The path is blocked by huge leaves and plants. But he is moving slowly. He checks his surroundings from time to time.

He could clearly spot something in 100 metres. So even if the corrupted beasts appeared, he had time to think.

Time flew by,

At noon, he came out of the thick forest and entered the open land with less greenery. He looks around the place and finds that uneven rocks are covering the ground everywhere.

Some of the rocks are sharp vertically and others are flat. What more? He didn't see any sign of the beast's footprint here.

Then he raised his head to look over the distance. Ahead of this small land, the place appears to be woodland. There is no sign of a dense canopy covering the top.

Buzz!

Suddenly, the unknown beast egg makes a movement inside the mental zone. His expression changed.

Because this time the movement was not normal. Something is attracting the unknown beast egg. He had faced this situation before.

It usually happens when there is natural energy treasure nearby. He then calmed down his heart and started investigating the place.

As the time passes, he is looking for a special area here. All he could see was rocks, boulders and uneven stones.

Suddenly, he spotted a dense plant and flowers covering one of the human sized rocks. He thought this plan was barren.

"Why are the plants and flowers growing in this particular spot?" Jeremy thought.

Buzz!

Just as he went over to check. The unknown beast egg inside the mental zone shakes again.

His eyes glinted with understanding. He then began to uproot the plants and collected them into his storage ring.

A few minutes later,

He tried to shift the human sized rock using brute force. Because he doesn't want to attract the attention of the beasts.

If higher tier beasts come here, it would become impossible to escape.

As the time passed, he only managed to shift slightly. But it was not enough. He thinks something hidden under the rock.

He took a deep breath and looked around. The open land appears to be calm and quiet. But he knows the dangers are lurking everywhere.

A firm glint appeared in his eyes.

He takes out the rust blade and covers it with the starlight power.

Boom!

Then he started striking the rock. One after another the starlight power destroyed the rocks. The huge rock started to crack under the attack.

At the same time, the noise generated by the attack was huge. He knows he is taking risks. But he doesn't have any other nice things.

He already spotted the woodland ahead. In the worst case, he would find another tree to dig a tree hole.

Boom!

About 10 minutes later,

The human sized rock was totally pulverized under the starlight power. Jeremy then cleared out the rubbles.

He sees a green stone the size of a human skull. It was oval in shape. He doesn't know what that green stone is. He was not bad in studies.

He had read about most of the important treasures that could be found in the wilderness. But he had never heard about the green stone before.

He then picks up the green stone and sees many veins running over the surface. It was tiny. Unless someone looks closely, they won't find it.

He thinks it's better to call it as "Green Heart Stone "

Buzz!

Before he could think further. The Green Heart Stone disappeared from his hand.

The next second, he found the Green Heart Stone in smaller size floating above the unknown beast egg.

The unknown beast stopped shaking. Then he sees a green color energy released from the stone. They are now being sucked by the unknown beast egg.

Seeing that Jeremy's heart skips a beat. He knows that the unknown beast egg dislikes many natural resources. It's not easy to be selected by the Unknown beast egg.

Then he recovered his thoughts and looked around. He started moving towards the woodland. He doesn't want to stand in the open land for a long time as well.

He had encountered the Sky Bird earlier. He doesn't want to encounter one. What he didn't know was? The lingering scent of the Green Heart Stone was attached to his body.

Shortly afterwards,

Boom!

The place where the Green Heart Stone was found exploded into pieces. A big sharp tree root emerges from the cracks.

The lingering scent had made the big tree root to go under transformation. The roots have become wider and thicker.

Jeremy watched that scene just now. He didn't expect the crisis to appear suddenly. He then turned around and used the movement method.

"Explosive Steps!"

He burst forth with extreme speed. He reaches the woodland in a few minutes. The big tree root is still experiencing the transformations.

After reaching the woodland, he didn't stop. He continued to run. He had seen the big tree root. If he hides in the tree hole, then it's simply asking for death.

The big tree can easily destroy the trees here. While running with his injured body, his attention shifted to the Green Heart Stone.

He only saw the glimpse after the explosion occurred. The Tree Root had some changes. It must be because of the Green Heart Stone.

There was nothing left there except the lingering scent. Yet the tree root underwent such changes. He doesn't know what to say.

He doesn't know the strength of the beast. It could be Tier-6 Beast or above. Even a single tree root is towering.

He wants to escape from this place as soon as possible.

Chapter 534: Part 2: Green Heart Stone

Core Area:

Jeremy Night is moving like a wind. He is using explosive steps. He didn't even dare to look behind. He was afraid that those tree roots could catch up to him.

The woodland seems to be unending. He didn't expect the core area to have a wide variety of terrains.

"No wonder, Colossal Beasts are living here," Jeremy thought.

Soon, he saw the end. There are no more tall trees. He continued sprinting. Soon, he came to the end of the woodland.

But the scene in front of him stunned him. He sees a vast wet land stretched across endlessly. He uses his eyesight to observe the place.

He sees a low land soaked in wet waters and covered in small types of plants, grasses and reeds. The daylight makes it clear.

Otherwise, it's hard to discern them during the night time. He once again uses the day light to check the direction.

This direction leads to the city. Maybe after crossing the wet land he could reach the inner area.

Boom!

A loud noise disturbed his thoughts. He turned around and saw the monstrous tree roots darting towards him.

The size of the tree roots were enormous. They are sweeping away the tall tree roots along the way. The Tree Root appears to be ten times larger than before.

The transformations occurred after consumption of the lingering scent of the Green Heart Stone.

Seeing that Jeremy Night made a decision. He immediately entered the wet land. He is taking steps on solid ground.

The speed will be hindered if he sprints on the wet land. So he is moving on the solid path.

Boom!

The monstrous tree roots are still darting towards the target. They have tasted the unknown power of the Green Heart Stone.

They have followed the traces behind to come here.

Swoosh!

Jeremy Night is sprinting. He is using the eye ability at the same time. He is scanning the terrain to find the safe hideout.

Suddenly, he sees a cave structure. He immediately sped towards the spot. When he arrived at the cave. He spotted beast footprints.

He took a deep breath.

Boom!

The monstrous tree roots didn't stop. They soon arrived at the end of the woodland. The next terrain is different.

Jeremy is curious to see whether they would enter the wetland. To his surprise, the monstrous tree roots stopped right there.

"Phew!"

He breathed in a sigh of relief. He was afraid. The monstrous tree root created a visual impact. It's definitely not a Tier-6 Corrupted Beast.

It must be above the Tier-6 Corrupted beast. Jeremy then turned around and walked inside the cave structure.

He was vigilant. He didn't see any corrupted beasts so far. But the footprints are real. Maybe the beast could return later.

After recovering his energy, he will continue the journey again. So he didn't go deeper. He found a place near the entrance and sat down.

He closed his eyes and began to observe the mental zone. The unknown beast egg is still absorbing the green energy from the Green Heart Stone.

It's been some time but the size of the Green Heart Stone remained the same. His heart stirred. He didn't know what kind of treasure this was. But he memorized the appearance in his mind.

Then he spent an hour before exiting the cave structure. He wanted to spend the night here. But the place was not absolutely safe.

After walking out, he uses the day light to find the direction. He wants to find the next safe hideout before the sun sets.

Swoosh!

He continued to cross the wet land. The wet land seems to be stretched endlessly. It's filled with the reeds and tall grasses. But he knows he is getting closer to the inner area.

But he came across a new problem soon. It's hard to find a solid path. The swamp is getting larger and wider. It's filled with muddy ground and shallow pools.

If he wanted he could move through the swamp water but it's nothing but dangerous. It's hard to find firmer grounds in normal times.

He then picked a long stick. Then he started moving using the long stick. At the same time, he is using eyesight to find slightly raised areas.

Then he started moving through those raised areas.

Time flew by,

He eventually crossed most of the swamp areas. He will soon reach the end. Fortunately, he hasn't encountered any corrupted beasts so far.

Boom!

Suddenly, he felt a tremor from the ground. He lost balance and fell down.

At the same time, a massive crocodile emerges above the swamp water. The crocodile is over 40ft in length.

There is another crocodile that walks out from the muddy soil. Both the crocodiles were confronting each other.

Jeremy felt a cold shiver went down his spine. He just thought that the swamp area was safe. But he didn't expect these two monstrous beasts to hide in the swamp.

Maybe they took him as a small fry. The next second, he started using the stick to move. He doesn't want to be caught between the 2 Corrupted Beasts.

Boom!

The 2 monstrous crocodiles started fighting with each other. Their collision is creating an impact. The shock force spreads across the area.

The swamp terrain filled with reeds and tall grasses are being overturned. The fierce fight has alerted other terrifying beasts in the vicinity.

They are not going to approach this place. At the same time, the terrifying tree roots are still hiding at the other end of the swamp.

They didn't forget the scent of the Green Heart Stone. Unfortunately, the fierce fighting between the 2 monstrous crocodiles forced them to retreat.

Swoosh!

Jeremy was swept by the wet land water. The force sent him forward. Fortunately, he didn't resist. He knows how to go with flow.

He is using the shock force caused by the 2 powerful beasts to move forward. He doesn't know how many times he was swept by the muddy water.

He has eventually reached the end of the swamp and found himself on the firm ground.

Chapter 535: Self-healing strengthened!

Core Area:

Jeremy found himself on the firm ground. Next, he started using eyesight to observe the place. There is still some daylight left.

He once again reevaluated the direction and started walking towards the place. It didn't take long for him to find uneven terrain again.

This area is barren dry land. It's totally different from the wet swamp land. His gaze swept across the place.

With his eyes sight he quickly spotted the jagged rocks. Upon seeing a series of the rocks, he found hope. He started striding towards the place.

Upon getting close, he found out these jagged rocks are more than 20ft in height. He started inspecting the place. He found a small opening.

It's like a buried shelter. His eyes glinted with excitement. It's already getting dark. This finding came at the right time.

He started investigating the buried shelter. He finds out that the buried shelter's entrance is covered with dry lives, twigs and barks.

He then started cleaning the entrance. Then he enters and finds that the air cools sharply. He then started inspecting the space inside the cave.

The space was small. It was enough for two people to stay inside. But it's impossible for corrupted beasts to enter with their massive bodies.

Then he began to cover the entrance with twigs, dry leaves and branches. After doing the cover, he finally got relaxed.

**Buzz!**

The next second, the unknown egg inside the mental zone reacted. The Green Heart Zone reduced in size.

After finding out he was surprised. He didn't pay attention due to outside tension. But it seems half of the energy was absorbed by the unknown beast egg.

Don't know whether the unknown beast egg sensed it or not. He immediately felt the reaction.

**Buzz!**

The unknown beast egg started releasing the feedback. This time the feedback energy is green energy from the Green Heart Stone.

The green energy enters his body. He immediately felt a cooling sensation inside the body. He closed his eyes and started running the inner healing method.

He began to circulate the feedback energy. There are still hidden wounds in his body. He was not completely healed. His bones are still broken.

But to his surprise, something miraculous is happening. During circulation, the green energy reaches all parts of the body.

The wounded internal organs are getting healed at a faster rate. Not only that, green energy reaches the broken bones and starts connecting.

Feeling the changes, his heart set off storms. He knew that Green Heart Stone was not ordinary. But he didn't expect it's something to do with the healing.

As the time passed, he noticed not only the injuries were cured. The green energy is being absorbed by the body cells as well.

He could feel a sense of hunger. The yearning for green energy is greater than natural energy.

"What kind of energy is this?" He asked himself.

After the initial shock, he got excited. He was worried that his injuries could relapse. Fortunately, the green energy saved him in time.

Then he continues to focus on the process.

Time passed,

Don't know how long? But when the last energy dried out. He opened his eyes. He saw daylight entering the cave.

A hint of surprise flashes in his eyes. He has been practicing all night. Then he recovered his thoughts and quickly checked mental zone.

The Green Heart Stone reduced in size further. It could end at any moment. Then he began to check his body.

Gasp!

A surprise gasp left his mouth. There are no more injuries on his body. He was completely healed. The broken bones are cured. He is feeling that they are stronger than before.

The green energy not only healed them but strengthened them as well. At first he felt absurd, then began to observe his one skeleton.

Not only the bones which had cracked earlier seemed to be stronger. Overall skeleton structure has become stronger as well.

Then he began to observe the inner organs and other parts of the body. The veins, meridians and other tiny blood vessels.

They had become stronger as well. Apart from that he didn't feel any changes. His strength still remains in the 6th Rank.

Suddenly, something occurs to him. To confirm the doubt, he picked the rust blade and made a small cut in his finger.

At first sight nothing happened. But the cut began to heal a few minutes later. In the blink of an eye, the cut disappeared and skin returned to normal.

A hint of disbelief flashes in his eyes. His Talent is A-Grade, Supreme Combat Body Talent. He knew his body had self healing ability.

He only found out later about it. Especially, when he first started practicing the inner healing method. Later the frequent injuries in the battle confirmed his doubt.

But he found out the self healing ability was weak. It's weaker than healing medicine. But right now the green energy has strengthened the self healing ability.

He guessed it's the greatest benefit he got on this trip. He also noticed the black impurities covering his body. He decided to find some water stream later.

Right now, he has one more thing to focus on. He shifted his attention to the mental zone.

A few minutes later,

The last piece of Green Heart Stone was absorbed by the unknown beats egg. His eyes flashes with an expectation.

He is hoping to receive another feedback. But to his disappointment it didn't happen. He waited for another 20 minutes. But it didn't happen.

Jeremy then convinced himself not to be too greedy. It's already great for the unknown beast egg to share some energy with him.

Which helped him to get out of the current predicament. Then he collected his thoughts and stood up. He is hoping to reach the border area today.

Then he grabs the rust blade in his right hand. He then walked out of the cave. The day light illuminated the surroundings.

He didn't feel any sense of danger. To be on the safe side, he started using eye ability. After confirming there were no beasts in the vicinity, he walked out.

Chapter 536: Reached the border!

Core Area:

Jeremy begins his journey. He is carrying a rust blade in his hand. His eyes are constantly scanning the surroundings.

He was like a dust particle in the sand. It's hard for anyone to find him in the core area.

But he is not being careless. He still knew that sky birds could attack him. As long as he journeys in the open land. He would become an easy target for the sky birds.

Time passed,

He started moving through the dry land. So far he hasn't spotted any beasts. He started to think that he is still inside the outer part of the core area.

Otherwise, he would have met with Corrupted beasts by now. Just as he continues to walk over the dry leaves. He suddenly felt a sense of crisis.

He paused his footsteps and started looking around. He could only see ground covered with dry leaves and twigs. There is no sign of Corrupted Beasts whatsoever.

But the sense of crisis was real. His instinct never went wrong. He continued to wait and observed the surroundings with his eyesight.

Boom!

Suddenly, he felt a tremor beneath his feet. Without thinking further. He shifted his body sideways.

The next second, the ground exploded into pieces. A massive Earth Rat emerges from the crack. The size of the Earth Rat is 3 metres.

Jeremy was stunned. The human height rat looked different. He had come across rat type corrupted beasts before.

But this rat looked different. The claws are as usual deadly sharp. Their eyes are bloodshot. They have thick skin defense as well.

Queak!

The Earth Rat turned around and started looking at him. The bloodshot eyes are piercing. The rat opened its mouth.

All the razor sharped teeths are visible. Each of the sharp teeth can tear apart his body into pieces.

Fortunately, the Earth Rat Beast appears to be a Tier-5 Corrupted beast. Because of the threatening aura that he is feeling. It reminds him of the Tier-5 Beast.

While the beast is observing him. He begins to coat his blade with starlight power. The blade covered in the starlight liquid in the blink of an eye.

The Earth Rat's bloodshot eyes flickered.

Swoosh!

The next second, it bolted out towards the target.

Jeremy is already using his 2nd eye ability. The beast's body becomes transparent in his eyes. He could see the blood vessels.

He quickly finds the weakness.

Just as the Rat Beast's claws about to touch him. He shifted his body and made a slash.

Slash!

The starlight blade comes in contact with the beast neck. The blade felt no resistance. It easily went inside and severed the blood vessels.

Pfff!

A torrent of blood gushes forth from the cut wound. The Rat beast enraged.

Jeremy withdraws the blade and retreats to safe distance.

Queak!

The Earth Rat becomes bloodthirsty. Both of its eyes reddened further. Jeremy could feel a more threatening aura.

He was familiar with this situation. Normally, the beast power would be boosted under bloodthirstyness.

Swoosh!

The Earth Rat started charging again. His speed was double than before. Jeremy is using his eyes maximum.

The beast's movements turned slow in his eyes. By using this opportunity, he is ready to attack again.

When the beast got closer. He used the same tactics again. He drew his blade to stab at the neck wound.

Pfff!

He severed more blood vessels. The starlight blade almost went to the other side. He was close to severing the head of the beast.

But the result was fine. He used to defend against the Tier-5 Beast. After the Breakthrough, he was able to act more offensive.

Tud!

The Big Earth Rat fell to the ground. The blood is gushing like a flood. It's now lying in its own pool of blood.

Jeremy glances at the beast before vacating the place. He is afraid that more Earth Rat Beast could come. He was fine because it was a Tier-5 Earth Rat.

If it were Tier-6 Beast, it wouldn't be so easy.

A few minutes later,

He had walked away from that place. But he is afraid that beast could trace him using the scent. So he continues with his running.

Time flew by,

He finally spotted a human beast tamer a few minutes later. A wave of relaxation washed over him. Earlier, he was afraid that he could encounter the next beast.

After following the daylight, he was able to reach the border. He then didn't expose himself. He is waiting to see what the Beast Tamers are up to.

He first wanted to know whether they were local or outside teams. He was in this state because of the outside person.

A hint of anger flashes in his eyes. He still didn't know whether the person had left or not.

As the time passed, he found out that this team was a local team. Because of his eye sight he can observe them from a distance.

But if he gets closer, their Lifeline beasts will be alerted. He waited for them to leave.

Once they left the place. He started his journey again. He was worried but the journey seems to go smoothly from here.

He didn't encounter any beast or beast takers.

An hour later,

He finally reached the border. There was no path. But he made the path for himself. It's going to be evening soon.

So he didn't dare to waste anymore time. He crossed the border and entered the inner area. His task was to collect resources.

But he had no intention of doing that. He had collected some before the incident. It was enough for the task.

Then he continued his journey.

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Shadow Moon Chamber:

"What's going on?" Gisela asked herself.

There is still no news about Jeremy Night. It was worrisome. She started regretting her decision. Because of Jeremy Night's accomplishments.

She thinks she had overestimated Jeremy Night's strength. He is still a Tier-2 Beast Tamer. If he comes across Tier-6 and above beasts.

His physique won't be able to handle the attacks.

Her eyes flashed with regret. If Jeremy Night doesn't return in the next few days, she decides to enter the wilderness to go and look for him.

Chapter 537: Surprising Gisela!

The next morning,

Jeremy Night returned to the city. On the way, he had avoided all the troubles. But he felt this trip was worth it. The dangers he faced were next level.

His eyes radiate wilderness experience. Since the past couple of days, he has been in a heightened sense. Even after entering the city, he still maintained it.

If someone tries to sneak attack him, he would know.

About 20 minutes later,

He arrived at the Shadow Moon Chamber in a flying car. His clothes are dirty. So when he stepped outside of the car.

He felt the gazes of the passing people. He ignored them and walked up to the door. Then he opened the door and walked inside.

The wide spacious lobby came into his view. Only now he is getting some sense of safety. Then he started heading towards his room.

When he reached his room. He entered inside and locked the door and started texting to the known people.

Then he entered the bath to take a shower. The bath lasted for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile,

His message was read by others. Including Leader Gisela, Sinag and Ada. They heaved a sigh of relief.

Gisela then reported to the Head Neil Moon. The old man has been paying attention to Jeremy Night. So he was quite relieved as well.

Then he asked Gisela to ask what happened to Jeremy Night later. Because he knew Jeremy Night picked the dangerous task.

He didn't know whether Jeremy Night completed the task or not. Even if Jeremy Night tried his best instead of completing the mission.

He has decided to recommend Jeremy Night to his friend Harold Red.

Time flew by,

Jeremy rested on the bed after changing clothes. He has decided to submit a mission report in the evening. Right now, his body and mind needed deep rest.

The evening time came, the alarm sound woke him up. Jeremy opened his eyes. He felt better spirited than before.

He is not feeling tired at all. Normally, he should have gone to the clinic to check his physique. But the Green Heart Stone was miraculous.

It had completely healed his physique and strengthened his bones. He had some other benefits as well. But he has yet to experiment with it.

Then he got out of the bed and began to get ready. He is going to meet Leader Gisela Reyes.

About 10 minutes later,

He left his room and started going towards the Leader Gisela's office. The corridor is more empty than before.

Normally, the members would stand in groups to talk. Since the mass resignation incident, the place has become quiet.

It didn't take long for him to reach Leader Gisela's office. He then asked for her permission. To his surprise, she was inside.

Creak!

He then walked inside the room and greeted her.

"Sit," Gisela smiled and said.

Then he pulled out the chair and sat down.

"Speak, what happened?"

"Why did it take you so long?" Gisela asked.

Hearing that I took the Crimson red fruit and plant treasures from the storage ring.

Upon seeing that Gisela's eyes filled with disbelief. Even the Seniors hadn't collected this much treasure.

But Jeremy did with his mere Tier-2 strength. She was shocked internally.

After placing the treasures on the table, Jeremy started to speak. He doesn't want to hide his experience inside the core area.

It's a valuable experience not many seniors, brothers and sisters had gone there. But he not only went there but survived in that place as well.

Time passed,

Gisela's heart was in turmoil as she continued to listen. She didn't expect Jeremy Night to face such a disaster.

Not only that the work of outside Mercenary Teams alarmed her. If the teams from outside mess with the beasts living in the core area.

It could easily trigger another beast invasion. The City Governors were careful in doing things. Still, the teams from outside posing such challenges.

About 20 minutes later,

The conversation comes to an end. Jeremy Night explained everything. Even he is feeling a lot more relaxed right now.

It's just he ignored the details of Green Heart Stone and his injury.

"It's unbelievable. You have returned unscathed from the core area," She uttered.

"From your description, it appears that Sky Eagle could be a Tier-6 Corrupted Beast. It didn't kill you right away. Instead it treated you as a snack for the unborn chicks," She added.

Jeremy nodded his head.

"From what I know. You didn't go to the main part of the core area. You might have entered sky bird territory," She said.

"It's possible," he replied.

He thinks it's good for the bird to bring him to the territory. Otherwise, he could have died on the spot.

"Jeremy, you have completed the task. I'll report to Head Neil. Tell me what reward you want?" Gisela asked.

She knows Jeremy Night will be rewarded. No one has completed the task. But Jeremy Night managed to find a couple of treasures in the core area.

She doubts whether those from the 5th Zone can do it.

Jeremy began to ponder. The rewards tempted him. If he wanted he could replace his rust blade with a better weapon.

But he thinks he needs something to make him reach Tier-3 faster.

So he simply said, "I want to become Tier-3 Beast Tamer. Is there any way to do it?"

Gisela narrows her eyes. She thinks this kid's progress was already very fast. If he was studying in the University, he would be treated as 2nd year students.

He is one step ahead of those of his age. Now he wants to become Tier-3 Beast Tamer sooner.

"Why are you in a hurry?"

"You were already half through. You will soon reach the limit," She said.

Jeremy shook his head and said, "The competition is severe in the inner area. I need rich resources. If I have Tier-3 strength, I could do more missions."

"Alright, I'll speak with Head Neil. You had already consumed an inner strengthening pill. Take time to accumulate more experience," She said.

"Okay," Jeremy replied.

The conversation went well. Then he left the office a few minutes later.

Chapter 538: Impressed, Harold!

Head office:

Old man Neil Moon was in his office. He was soon contacted by Gisela. His eyes glinted with surprise.

He immediately thought of Jeremy Night. He had told her to get a report from Jeremy Night. So he attended the call and asked her to come.

A few minutes later,

Team Leader Gisela was here. She told everything to Head Neil. Old man Neil trying his best to stay calm. He had never seen anyone in their Tier-2 stage going to the core area

When he learned about the mission. He thought that the kid would be in the inner area. But he never expected him to undergo such experience.

He had heard about the sky birds and other territorial beasts. Not all the Corrupted beasts would be interested in small Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

So he thinks Jeremy Night survived because of his luck. Then Gisela submitted the treasures in the brown box.

Old man Neil is interested. He checked the resources one after another. Jeremy Night has collected more treasures than his seniors.

He had already thought about recommending him to his friend. Now that kid has surpassed his expectations.

"Did he say anything he wanted?" He asked.

Gisela then told about his intentions to become Tier-3 Beast Tamer as soon as possible.

Old man Neil was taken aback by surprise. Like her, he too thinks that Jeremy Night is progressing faster.

He then thought of something and said, "It's been more than 300 years since mutation. The Human Alliance is coming across many strange treasures."

"Some of them assist in evolution. A few rare ones help in boosting the talent. There are even unidentified ones."

"Since the kid's talent is the Supreme Combat Body. He is still an A Grade Talent. There is a gap between him and S-Grade Talents."

"They were already Tier-3 Beast Tamers. So I can understand his urgency. I'll ask my friend about this matter," He finally said.

Gisela sighed in relief. After the end of the discussion, she left.

Old man Neil didn't waste any time. He immediately called his friend. Head Harold's live video appeared on his screen.

"Ha...Ha....Ha....I was about to call you," Harold said.

"Didn't you find those Treasures," he added.

Old man Neil's mouth curves into an arc.

"Look at these," After saying that he opened the wooden boxes to show him.

Head Harold was surprised. He is not blind. He knows the dangers of exploring the core area in the 10th Zone.

They had a beast invasion. The beasts living in the core area won't tolerate the appearance of the human beast tamers.

"Good!" Harold uttered.

He is looking down. But he truly recognises the strength of their organisation in 10th Zone.

Neil smiled. He said, "You will be surprised. If I say it was done by a Tier-2 Beast Tamer."

Harold felt a thunderclap struck his head.

"Impossible!"

His eyes conveyed the meaning. He thinks his friend is trying to fool him.

He said, "I know you won't be convinced. But this is the truth."

After saying that he began to explain Jeremy Night's experience above.

As the time passes, the expression of Harold changes. He had seen many geniuses in life. Including those in top 2 zones.

But it's the first time he is hearing someone with A-Grade Talent is achieving this feat. Then Harold asked a few questions regarding Jeremy Night.

Old man Neil didn't hide anything. He told about their discovery of Jeremy Night in 14th Zone. Harold was dumbfounded.

Because he knows each zone has multiple cities. But not all the cities are the same. Most of the cities are located far away from the actual Wilderness.

But the downside is the lack of pure natural energy in the surroundings. The land where Corrupted beasts and humans have gathered are rich with natural energy for some reason.

That's why most S-Grades are awakened in the top 10 zones. That's why he was surprised to know Jeremy Night was from 14th Zone.

Harold also learned that the 14th Zone had S-Grade Talents. But they are part of Central University.

Harold quickly became interested in recruiting these S-Graders. He plans to recruit them into the 5th Zone Organisation.

Neil started to notice that Harold is interested in S-Graders.

"Hey, I know you are interested in S-Graders. Let's just focus on the kid right now," Neil said.

"You are imagining it. The Central University itself is a Giant. They won't let S-Graders go outside. Even if they are sending them out. It would be another Central University in the top 10 zones," Harold said.

"Now tell me about this kid's lifeline beast. Because everything about him seems ordinary. There is no problem with the speed of progression."

"But where does the strength of cross-kill come from," he added.

Old man Neil smiled. Then he sent Jeremy Night's information. Harold browsed it. The next second, he was stunned.

Because he couldn't browse information on the lifeline beast. There is no information recorded. He then turned towards old man Neil suspiciously.

"What's going on?" Harold asked.

"It's one of the conditions we agreed upon to recruit him. We don't know about his Lifeline beast," Neil replied.

"What?" Harold uttered in shock.

This time he truly showed interest in Jeremy Night.

With his experience, he quickly figured out something.

"This kid's cross-kill ability comes from the lifeline beast," He said.

Neil nodded and said, "According to our intel, someone from the Human Alliance has given him a lifeline beast for a contract."

"This kid knows someone from the Human Alliance. No wonder, then the lifeline beast might not be simple. Since the kid is blessed by the Lifeline beast. He can be comparable to the S-Grade Talent."

"So what do you want me to do?" Harold asked.

"Reward him with resources. Give him resources of the standard where the geniuses of 5th Zone enjoy," Neil asked.

Sigh!

Harold let out a sigh. He can understand that a kid named Jeremy Night is not ordinary. He can make his friend speak this far.

"I'll send resources for him on the next flight. Maybe I can use the kid's help in future," Harold said.

Chapter 539: Tier-2, 6th Rank - Mid Stage & Insights into the intermediate sword level

Days passed,

Jeremy Night didn't go on a mission. He chose to practise in seclusion. It didn't take long for the resources promised by Head Harold to arrive.

He decided to use those resources to strive for breakthroughs. He lacks strength to deal with higher tier beasts.

He doesn't want to run away next time.

Time flows like a water,

Both the Sun Wheel Organisation and Shadow Moon Chamber are working tirelessly to develop their organisation.

Both the organizations recognise each other's strength. So they are not targeting each other. Because of it many new Beast Tamers were able to join both the organizations.

As City A is experiencing normal life. The new challenges are troubling the City Governors again. They received multiple reports of outsiders entering the core area.

The core area is filled with resources. The frequent visit of the outsiders poses a greater risk to the city. The City Marcos finally posed some restrictions for outsiders to enter their city.

Only a small number of people can enter their City A. Those who are coming should disclose their identity. In this way, anyone causing problem can be easily identified.

The new restrictions took a week to implement. The new rules disappointed the Beast Taming Organisation of other zones. Some even filed a complaint against the new restrictions.

But the Human Alliance supported the 10th Zone's decision. They knew the strength of the Colossal Beasts. Even their Human Alliance Lords won't be able to defeat them in a short time.

The people who were most affected were the illegal organisation. For their business to run they need to get resources through illegal means.

Now the doors to the core area shut down. They can only continue their operations in other zones and forget about the 10th for the time being.

After spending many days in seclusion, Jeremy Night went to 14th Zone to meet his parents. He wanted to meet them and check their health.

Upon meeting them, he handed over some resources to them. His Parents were stuck at Tier-5. Their Lifeline Beasts' potential is exhausted.

But the still resources given by him can remove his parents and their lifeline beasts injuries and strengthen their foundation.

During his way back. He didn't forget to pay a visit to Central University 14. He met the Instructors and his Striker Department Friends.

There he learned shocking news that May Lindsey and Victor Scott have joined some organisations in Top 5 Zones. The organisations' names were not disclosed.

Basically, the forces noticed their S-Grade Talent and decided to invest in them. It's because the forces in top 5 Zones are exploring the unidentified areas and dangerous territory.

They need more powerful Beast Tamers in their groups. Not only that Jeremy Night has also learned that Seniors students with S-Grade and some powerful A-Grade Talent are recruited by powerful forces.

For everyone, it's joyous news. But Jeremy Night knows the dangers ahead. He then gave some resources to Daniel Stone and Betsy Lowe.

They both have B-Grade Talent and suitable lifeline beasts. He promised them that he would recommend their names to his organisation as long as they could become Tier-3 Beast Tamers.

Because, the Tier-3 Level is just the starting point. The wilderness in the 10th Zone is dangerous. He then met Instructor Jacob and Ariel.

They were shocked to see his progress. He explained some situations to both of them. They are terrified of the dangers lurking in the 10th Zone.

Before leaving he didn't forget to meet Elder Derek and Dean Carolyn. The old lady believed in him. To his surprise, she didn't dismantle the STRIKER Department.

In a few months, it's time for the freshers to enter the University again. After meeting everyone, he left peacefully. He decided not to come again until he becomes Tier-3 Beast Tamer.

A couple of days later,

After returning to the organisation, he reached the limit and broke through to the 6th Rank- Mid Stage. He could feel his starlight has become stronger again.

He realises each stage is taking so much time and resources. His progress is already fast thanks to his lifetime beast.

So he thinks he is not worse than the S-Grade Talents. He immediately thought of May Lindsey and Victor Scott.

To be honest, he was not surprised. With their S-Grade Talents, it's normal for them to leave the 14th Zone at some point.

But he doesn't know which organisation they belong to. He believes it won't be long before he meets them.

Then he spent a few more days consolidating new strength. He just consumed a small portion of the resources given by Head Harold.

He believes the resources will help him to reach the 9th stage.

Then he spent a few days in training to control the increase in strength. Not only that he got insight to the intermediate stage of the sword level.

People with an intermediate level of sword skill can be considered as sword masters. But he is far from that stage. He got some insights.

But he thinks this insight alone has increased his combat strength. Now that he has achieved small stage breakthroughs and insights.

He thinks it's time to enter the wilderness again. He wants to fight against the Tier-5 Beasts and if possible Tier-6 Beast.

After making the decision, he decides to meet the Team Leader the next morning. So he sent a text message to her.

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Team Leader Gisela, who was in her office, received the message. Her eyes lit.

"This kid is going to come out," She uttered in surprise.

After that big mission, she thought it's natural for Jeremy Night to take some time. Both the Heads agreed to give him some time.

They didn't give any compulsory mission. Jeremy Night did not disappoint her. He didn't take any missions at the Beast Taming Association.

He has been training wholeheartedly. Now he decides to do a mission. She decides to report to Head Neil.

She immediately informed him. Head Neil was naturally happy to hear this good news. He then told her to bring him to his office the next morning.

Chapter 540: A new opportunity to enter 9th Zone

The next morning,

Jeremy visited Team Leader Gisela's office. She is seated at the desk. He greeted her and pulled out the chair. Then he sat down.

Gisela's eyes scanned Jeremy Night's body. She could feel the new increase in aura.

"You broke through," she asked.

Jeremy nodded before telling her about his plans.

"No wonder, you wanted to enter the wilderness again," She uttered.

"Let's go and see Head Neil. I told him about you. Maybe he has missions in his mind," Gisela said.

Hearing that Jeremy nodded to her. Both of them left the office and headed to meet the Head.

A few minutes later,

They entered the office. They saw him at his desk. Both of them then greeted him. Head Neil raised his head and noticed Jeremy's increase in strength.

"Sit," he uttered.

Hearing that they sat opposite him.

"It appears you are not wasting resources. Your rate of progress is good. It didn't disappoint me," Neil said.

"I heard from your leader that you wanted to enter the Wilderness again," he added.

"Yes, Head. I wanted to test my strength against the corrupted beasts," Jeremy replied.

Neil Moon then thought of something. To be honest, he is not interested in sending Jeremy Night to the wilderness here.

This kid had survived from the core area. He doesn't think the kid could be lucky next time. Though he believes that kids won't take risks to enter the core area again.

But he thinks accidents can happen any time. So he decides to send him to a relatively safer place. A place where the number of higher tier beasts are not high.

"Alright, I'm going to send you somewhere else. The City B in the 9th Zone is facing the threat of a beast invasion."

"Unlike the wilderness here, the wilderness surrounding City B is different. Most of the place is occupied by different corrupted beast species."

"For example, hybrid thorn tree beasts, blood steel mosquitos and purple gem snakes."

"Each of them have their own large group in the wilderness. The higher tier Beasts there have intelligence."

"From time to time they send their lower tier group members to attack the City B."

"I think it's a good place for you to train. You don't have to worry about higher tier beasts targeting you. It will be taken care of by the leaders."

"You will be fighting solo or joining teams to fight against the beast groups," Neil Moon explained.

The situation of the Beast Invasion was not a new one. It happens from time to time. The Beast Tamers are entering the wilderness everyday.

So it's normal to receive attacks from the corrupted beasts.

"So, what do you think?" He asked.

Jeremy Night is actually interested. He also thinks it's unnecessary to take risks here everytime. If the wilderness in other zones are different, then he could use this opportunity to expand his horizon.

"I agree," Jeremy replied.

Gisela nodded as well. It's a good plan. She can be at ease later. Atleast, Jeremy Night won't be abducted by Tier-6 Beast or above.

"Good, since you have agreed. I'll give you the contact information of my friend. He is an Elder of the Beast Taming Family. I'll talk to him."

"Once you go there, he will take care of the arrangements," Neil said with a smile.

Then he thought of one more thing. It's important as well.

"Gisela, give him Grade 3 Battle Armor and Katana blade. If we don't have one buy it," Neil said.

"Okay, head," Gisela replied.

"When should I leave?" Jeremy asked.

"You can leave after getting the weapons. If you have further doubts, you can ask Gisela," Neil said.

Hearing that Jeremy nodded to him. After some discussion, both left the office.

On the way, Gisela decided to remind me of something.

She said, "Don't forget about the Beast Tamers as well. It's hard to judge the human heart. People have an aversion to outsiders."

"Like our locals are experiencing these days. Since it's a beast invasion. You won't be ignored," She added.

A sharp glint appeared in Jeremy Night's eyes.

"I'll keep it in mind," he replied.

Soon, they parted ways. He returned to his room. He didn't expect Head Neil to give him new weapons. He has the rust blade and the battle armour given by Audrey Reed.

Then he thought of something. His eyes glinted with understanding. He is not only representing himself but the Shadow Moon Chamber as well.

If he uses old worn out armor and blade, it will damage the reputation of the organisation. But if he does well while fighting with the corrupted beasts.

Then he could be noticed by big figures. Interested people will definitely look up to his information. The reputation of the Shadow Moon Chamber will increase.

They might have looked down upon the 10th Zone. But the organisation has 2 Branches. They will definitely think of sending their children to the 5th Zone.

"Old fox," Jeremy uttered in his heart.

But he was not offended. Since they are giving him resources. He needs to perform his duty as well. Then he collected his thoughts and began to get ready.

Last time, he got invited to enter the 9th Zone for the Mist Valley mission. Unfortunately, he lacked strength at that time.

Now he got the opportunity again. He is looking forward to entering the 9th Zone. He heard it's easy for people from top zones to visit bottom level zones.

But it's not the other way around. Unless someone with a background can try it, it's difficult for ordinary Beast Tamers to go to top level zones.

He knows it's because the Head of Organisation is recommending him. That he got a chance to go. His eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Since 9th Zone one rank is higher than 10th Zone. The resources there are more than here. He is wondering whether he could get any treasures to satisfy the unknown beast egg.

His long cherished wish was to hatch the unknown beast egg successfully. So far he hasn't had the opportunity to find good resources to satisfy the unknown beast egg.

The Green Heart Stone was something he stumbled upon. He is going to keep an eye out for similar treasures there.