

## **STRIKER 561**

Chapter 561: Going to the front

9th Zone, B-City:

Jeremy Night rushed out of the room after hearing the alarm. He knew what the alarm meant. The city is facing a crisis right now.

He came to the living area and saw the butler.

The butler's gaze fell on Jeremy Night. He nodded to him and said, "The Purple Snake beasts have launched a surprise attack on our city."

"Everyone rushed to the front right now. Master left a minute ago," he added.

"What should I do?" Jeremy asked.

The butler said, "The City Governors are yet to give any instructions. If you want, you can voluntarily go to the city gate."

"Okay," Jeremy replied.

Then he left the mansion without further thinking. He had been waiting for such an opportunity. Since the beasts attacked the city.

He was more willing to go to the front. He came to the road and saw the cab drivers. Like him, many Beast Tamers were asking the drivers to give them a ride.

He approached a cab driver and told him his purpose. Surprisingly, the driver didn't ask for money. He was ready to drop him right away.

Jeremy then entered the car and sat in the back seat.

Swoosh!

The cab hovered above the ground and rose into mid-air. Then it started going towards the city gate.

Through the window, he saw many flying vehicles rushing towards the same location. He didn't expect the beasts to attack during the night.

It gave them more of an advantage. As the cab got closer, he could hear the fighting. He could see flying lifeline beasts in the sky.

They were of different sizes. He spotted a big sky bird circling above. It reminded him of past experiences.

Since they were flying above the city, they must be the lifeline beasts of the Beast Tamers. So, he relaxed.

Amidst the sounds of fighting and the commotion happening outside, the cab driver took him safely to the city gate.

After dropping him at the spot, he didn't even ask for money. He went back to get other Beast Tamers to the front for free.

Jeremy touched the scabbard hanging from his belt. He was going to use his new blade. As he looked around, he could see a swarm of Beast Tamers ready to go to the front.

But the city guards were blocking them. It seemed the higher-ups hadn't decided yet. Jeremy began to scan the surroundings.

He spotted a Tier-4 Female Beast Tamer standing together with a huge snake. The snake was over 20ft long with beautiful, hard green scales.

The other Tier-3 lifeline beasts were staying away from it.

But what attracted him was something else. Both the female Beast Tamer and the snake were giving off a dark aura. This dark vibe came from excessive killing in the wilderness.

The corrupted beasts here possessed the same thing. But they were more aggressive. He wanted to acquire such a dark, menacing aura. It could help him deter some beasts in the wilderness.

Unfortunately, he didn't have the opportunity to do so.

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Meanwhile,

Governor Black was monitoring the situation. Seeing that the Purple Snakes were not attacking anymore, his suspicion grew stronger.

He then asked the family heads of the various forces to be alert. The city guards on the ground were attending to the wounded.

It was seen by Governor Black. He also noticed the commotion at the city gate. Many volunteers had come to the front to fight.

He was pleased. Next, he disappeared from the spot and appeared above the city gate. His gaze fell on more than 300 Beast Tamers.

"Our city was attacked by Purple Snakes. They could be preparing for the next wave. I'm glad that you guys in huge numbers have come here on time."

"The City Guard Captains will assign your positions. So follow their instructions," Black said.

But his voice reached everyone's ears. The various family heads had mixed emotions. Because some of them were family Beast Tamers who came here voluntarily.

Among the family heads, there was the Head of the Rossi Family. His name was Alessandro. Elder Matteo was standing next to him with a few other elders.

At this time, Elder Matteo was scanning the crowd. He was worried that his son would be here. But he saw someone else instead of his son.

That person was none other than Jeremy Night. He hadn't ordered the kid to come here. That meant this kid came voluntarily. His eyes gleamed with a twinkle.

Family Head Alessandro saw his facial expression.

"What happened?" he asked.

Hearing that, Matteo sighed and said, "Family Head, I received my friend's student into the mansion. He is here for training. But I didn't expect him to come here voluntarily."

"Oh." Alessandro followed his gaze and saw a Tier-2 Beast Tamer standing alone. He didn't even bring his lifeline beast outside.

"Is it the kid standing without a lifeline beast? He is just a Tier-2 Beast Tamer. His rank is decent, close to the limit," he added.

"Yes, it's him," Matteo said.

Matteo didn't know why the kid didn't bring his lifeline beast outside.

"It's too late. He will be assigned to his position. Let's hope his luck is good and he will not die here," Alessandro said.

If it were someone from the family, he would have tried to intervene. Since it was nobody, he didn't mind.

But Matteo was struggling. Since the Family Head had spoken, he couldn't do anything. He sighed inwardly.

He gave a deep glance towards Jeremy Night before turning towards the front.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night followed the crowd to exit through the gate. But his heart was not calm. He felt someone look at him with a piercing gaze just a second ago.

He didn't dare to look in that direction out of fear.

He then calmed his heart and stepped forward. He exited the gate and touched the ground outside the city gate.

"Come here!"

"What's your tier?"

The City Guard Captains were hurriedly assigning positions to the Beast Tamers. They had to do it before the next wave of the attack.

The Purple Snakes had gone silent for the moment. But everyone knew that wasn't the case. They could be facing the next attack soon.

Chapter 562: Getting into the team

9th Zone, B-City:

Soon, it was Jeremy Night's turn. He stepped forward. The City Guard Captain, who was a Tier-5 Beast Tamer, looked at him.

"You are a Tier-2 Beast Tamer!"

"What are you going to do?" the middle-aged man asked.

He didn't expect a Tier-2 Beast Tamer to volunteer. He was not angry, but he felt complicated emotions. He didn't want to send the young kid to his death.

"Captain, I can provide support. Don't worry," Jeremy quickly said to him.

Hearing that, the Captain recovered his thoughts. He thought this kid could provide help with his lifeline beast. Since he volunteered, he decided to assign him a position.

"Take him with you," the Captain said to the guard next to him.

The middle-aged guard heard everything. He appreciated the young man's courage. He then left the place with the young man.

Jeremy Night sighed inwardly. He was worried that he would not be allowed to enter. He then quickly started following the guard.

The middle-aged man finally took him towards his team. His team had four other members. They were all Tier-4 Beast Tamers.

The four members consisted of two male and two female Beast Tamers. They were all surprised upon seeing a young Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

"Ben, who is this kid?" Kara asked.

Ben was the middle-aged man who brought Jeremy Night here.

"Hey. This kid is brave. He volunteered. I hope you guys won't be harsh," Ben said. He was a kind and honest man.

The other female Beast Tamer was Melody. She was shocked. She hadn't seen anyone in the Tier-2 stage facing a Beast Invasion before.

The other two members were Dan and Tom. They were kind as well.

But Tom said, "Boy, what's your name?"

"I appreciate your guts. But you have to watch your own back. We won't have time to save you," he added.

"Senior, my name is Jeremy Night. I'll take care of myself," Jeremy replied.

"Good, kid. Then stay behind us," Tom replied.

The other members were satisfied with the new kid as well. Though he was a Tier-2 Beast Tamer, they appreciated the young kid's courage.

Jeremy then went behind them. He stood close to the wall, almost leaning against it. He raised his head and noticed the watchtower above the wall.

They had to protect this side of the wall. He noticed the city guards standing in their positions with their lifeline beasts.

His gaze fell on his team members. He had thought they would be rude, but they turned out to be nice.

And they were right. During the Beast Invasion, it was hard enough to save their own lives. They wouldn't have time to take care of others. So, he had to be careful.

His gaze then panned out and saw the mutilated corpses of the Purple Snakes. The black eerie aura was still covering the snakes.

From the snake's size, he guessed the strength. It must be Tier-4 and above corrupted beasts. He continued to scan the vacant area. There were corpses everywhere.

But to his surprise, there were no lower-tier beasts. All the corpses were big in size. Not even a single lower-tier beast was seen. This was perplexing to him.

The middle-aged man, Ben, saw that Jeremy Night was standing behind them. This kid was not cowering in fear. Instead, he was brave and calm.

But he saw that the kid was deeply thinking about something. He couldn't help but walk up to the kid.

"Jeremy, what are you thinking?" Ben asked.

Hearing that, Jeremy recovered his thoughts. He then turned towards the middle-aged man and asked about the Purple Snake corpses.

Ben's eyes flickered.

"Oh, you noticed it. Those are the corpses of the Tier-5 Corrupted Beasts. This time, the attack was caused by Tier-5 and Tier-6 Purple Snakes."

"That's why the Captain was shocked to see you," Ben said in a solemn tone.

He then thought of something and said, "You have to assist from behind. Don't charge at the front. If you face a Tier-5 Purple Snake alone, it will eat you as a snack."

"Many Tier-3 City Guards have died already. So be careful," he added.

Then he looked at him and said, "Where is your armor? Wear it if you want to live."

After saying that, he left and returned to his position.

Jeremy Night's heart was in turmoil. He had thought there would be a lower-tier beast attack, followed by other higher-tier beasts.

But he didn't expect the Tier-5 and Tier-6 Purple Snakes to attack the city directly. If they were to enter the city, it would be a massacre.

He knew how serious this situation was. No wonder everyone had complicated reactions upon seeing him.

"Phew!"

He breathed a sigh of relief. Then he took out the new Grade-3 armor and began to wear it. The other guards in the team saw his new armor.

"Kid, you came prepared," Tom said with a smile.

"It's a pity that Grade-3 armor is useless against a Tier-5 beast," he muttered.

Kara and Melody saw the armor as well. They nodded their heads. Many didn't wear their armor because it would hinder their speed.

But for this kid, it was necessary. The middle-aged man, Ben, nodded his head as well.

Not far away from them, other city guards on both sides were standing in position. They started welcoming additional people.

The lowest among them were Tier-3 Beast Tamers. But no other Tier-2 Beast Tamer was present.

This situation was noticed by others. Many were thinking that the Tier-2 Beast Tamer was unlucky. He came here without knowing anything.

If it were family members, the elders would have reminded them that Tier-5 and Tier-6 Purple Snakes were responsible for the attacks.

Wilderness:

A Tier-7 Purple Snake had come to the vine canopy to meet the vine beasts. For some time, it didn't get any response.

Hiss!

The Purple Snake stayed in the same spot. It started communicating with the vine beasts.

"Blood Steel Mosquito has agreed to send a team. We are going to break the city wall soon. But we need your help as well," it said.

Rustle!

Suddenly, the long, elongated vines started moving. It was difficult to distinguish the top from the bottom. The vines were entangled with each other. But they actually belonged to one body.

Chapter 563: Large scale gathering

9th Zone, B-City: Wilderness

The enormous vines couldn't speak, but they communicated their thoughts to the purple snake.

Hiss!

The purple snake hissed. It understood that the Vine Beast would send its help.

After getting the message, the purple snake left the spot. Similarly, the other higher-tier purple snake beasts were communicating with other corrupted beasts.

Though their population was smaller in number compared to these big overlords, they could still contribute to the beast invasion.

At the end of the day, the number of corrupted beasts was greater than that of the human Beast Tamers.

This situation was the same everywhere.

Soon, other Tier-7 Purple Snakes learned that Blood Steel Mosquitoes and Vine Beasts were going to join.

So, they ordered their lower-tier Purple Snakes to go all out. It was a kind of training for them. The purple snakes that survived would break through faster.

It would be easy for them to reach Tier-6 or Tier-7 later.

These Tier-7 Purple Snakes had launched many attacks on the city during their younger days. They had grown through blood and slaughter.

Now, it was an opportunity for others, but those who were incompetent would become food for the rest.

It didn't take long for many lower-tier purple snakes to arrive at the spot. They didn't move towards the gate.

Rather, they spread out and covered every inch of the forest. If the human Beast Tamers dared to enter, they would die from poison, or they would become food for these beasts.

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City Gate:

As the seconds went by, Jeremy continued to gather information. He saw that his new team members had brought their Lifeline beasts outside.

The two female seniors had their cat-type Lifeline beasts standing beside them. Both the cat types belonged to wild species.

They were larger than adult humans. One of them was a gray-silver color, and the other was purple-black.

But their agility and speed were unmatched. The purple snake wouldn't be able to catch them. His gaze then fell on the two seniors, Tom and Dan.

There was a big flame lizard with sharp spikes on its back standing beside Tom. The spikes were releasing heat. Everyone could feel the heat standing near the beast.

Jeremy was not surprised. Most of the Beast Tamers chose common Lifeline beasts for contracts. Only people with resources would go for matching Lifeline beasts with their ability.

Then his gaze fell on Dan. There was a thick brown armadillo with hard scales, over twice the size of a human, standing near him.

The size and thick scales of the armadillo were enough to protect Dan. He could stay behind the Lifeline beast without any problem.

His gaze fell on the middle-aged man, Ben, standing at the front. There was a massive black bull, over 4 meters in size, standing next to him.

The bull's muscles were stacked. It would crush anything in its path. Jeremy's gaze scanned the other teams around him.

They had brought their Lifeline beasts outside, including the ones who joined later. He was the only one without a Lifeline beast.

Jeremy Night noticed that some of them were reluctant. If anything happened to the Lifeline beast, the Beast Tamer would receive the backlash. He would suffer as well.

Time went by; everyone was feeling nervous. The early daylight had touched the ground. The sky was becoming clear.

Everyone was hoping that the purple snakes would retreat.

But unfortunately, that was not going to happen.

Jeremy was using his eyesight already. He could see many vertical pupils hidden behind the bushes. Their numbers were growing.

He didn't share the news with others. If they heard it, they would be scared. He thought the governors and other powerful Beast Tamers must have felt it already.

"Kid, where is your Lifeline beast?" Dan asked.

Hearing that, the team members turned towards him.

"Don't worry, seniors. It will come at the right time," Jeremy muttered.

Hearing that, they didn't feel it was a big deal and turned around.

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On the wall, the city guards had increased their patrol. Everyone was on their toes. The City Governors were there.

Governor Black could see the purple snakes in large numbers lying low on the ground. They didn't back away.

Governor Chloe and Carl were the same. They had spotted the purple snakes in large numbers. Their expressions turned solemn.

Governor Black didn't give any instructions so far because Black knew that it was a trap. If they entered the forest, the Beast Tamers would die.

He found out that their numbers had increased. He could see many Tier-3 and Tier-4 purple snakes.

Their appearance meant only one thing: the purple snakes were going to launch a full-scale attack.

The various Heads were there with their helpers. Unlike others, they could tell that the beast invasion was far from over.

Because they could see the purple snakes were lying low on the ground. They hadn't returned yet. They were just waiting for the order.

Alessandro Rossi and Matteo Rossi were looking at the wilderness. He had already ordered his son to take care of the family Beast Tamers.

His son inquired about Jeremy Night. But he didn't say anything. He was wondering what the kid was up to right now.

As far as he knew, that kid was assigned to the other side of the wall. Even he couldn't go there without offending the Family Head.

Meanwhile

Nico Rossi was dumbfounded. He found out about Brother Jeremy Night's visit to the front. He couldn't leave his own family. The Elders had forbidden them.

He didn't know how Brother Jeremy Night left for the front. He knew Brother Jeremy was a Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

How did the Butler let him go? The Butler refused to speak further.

Nico Rossi was scared. He immediately texted Brother Jeremy Night. He was hoping to get a reply. But there was no response.

He immediately took his device out and opened the news media channel. The news showed that hundreds of Beast Tamers were patrolling the city walls.

Most of them were outside on the ground. A small number of teams were patrolling near the watchtower.

Chapter 564: Part 1: Beast Invasion (9th Zone)

9th Zone, B-City:

Time flew by.

Hiss!

Jeremy and the others were patiently waiting. All of a sudden, everyone heard a hissing sound. The hissing sound was not caused by just one beast.

Many snake beasts had started hissing. The Tier-7 Purple Snakes decided to attack. The team sent by the Blood Steel Mosquitoes and Vine Beasts had arrived.

They would launch the attack at the right time.

Boom!

At this time, the lower-tier Purple Snakes sped forward. Their speed was so fast that they reached the patrolling lines.

Behind them, the Tier-5 and Tier-6 Purple Snakes emerged. Everyone was attacking at the same time.

Even the Tier-7 Purple Snakes, who were hiding earlier, were ready to strike as well. They were following behind the Tier-6 snakes.

Governor Black, Chloe, and Carl spotted a swarm of purple snakes coming towards the city wall.

"Everyone, start fighting!"

Governor Black's voice reached everyone's ears. The next second, he flew over and landed on the ground.

Boom!

A massive 7-meter-tall steel rhinoceros appeared next to him. It was the Tier-8 Lifeline Beast. Next, he stood on the rhino's back and ordered the beast to attack.

Boom!

The massive rhino stomped the ground. A small crack appeared and started extending forward. As the crack widened, many lower-tier Purple Snakes fell into it.

Seeing that, Governor Chloe acted. She flew high into the sky before bringing her Lifeline Beast outside. It was the Snow Tail Sparrow.

The sky bird was a Tier-8 Lifeline Beast. The massive body was over 7 meters with a wingspan of over 9 meters.

Governor Chloe stood on the bird's back.

Boom!

The next second, the Snow Tail Sparrow shot out large ice spikes towards the forest. The spikes reached the ground in a flash before striking the earth.

In an instant, it froze over hundreds of purple snakes.

Governor Carl was not silent either. He landed on the ground. The next second, he brought his Lifeline Beast outside.

It was a Tier -8 gigantic crocodile. Upon appearance, the crocodile swung its long tail. The wind force generated by the tail quickly hit the purple snakes.

The lower-tier purple snakes were shredded into pieces. Even the Tier-5 and Tier-6 Purple Snakes were hit hard.

At the same time, the Tier-7 Purple Snakes got angry. Instead of using their tails, they spat poison. The poison beams went shooting towards the city wall.

Aaaahh!

In a flash, the poison struck the city wall. No one was able to stop it. It immediately started corroding it; the nearby Beast Tamers died of poisoning from breathing it in.

It sent a shockwave through the people. They were terrified. It was the beast invasion. It was real. It was time to act.

Next, the various Heads of the forces and helpers acted.

Boom!

Jeremy Night unsheathed his blade. His senses were heightened. His gaze never left the purple snakes attacking his team.

Kara and Melody were fighting together. Both of their cats were coordinating together.

Puchak!

The purple-black cat swiftly appeared behind a Tier-3 snake and cut off its head. The sharp claws severed the head easily.

The silver gray cat was not outdone. It was striking the other purple snakes with its claws.

Jeremy Night was impressed. He could see that both cats had their unique abilities. The purple-black one ended the life of Tier-3 snakes in one move.

But the silver gray one was using both claws to attack.

Then he noticed something with his eyesight. The claws of the purple-black cat were glowing. He immediately turned towards Melody.

He thought it must be her talent, which was making her Lifeline Beast's attacks deadlier. Then he looked at Kara. Her silver gray cat was rather fast.

It was moving energetically around the purple snakes to strike. The seniors were doing so well. They were not letting a single beast escape towards him.

Jeremy then turned towards Seniors Dan and Tom. Dan's Lifeline Beast was purely known for defense. But right now, it had turned into an armored ball to crush the lower-tier snakes.

The other flame lizard was taking the initiative to strike. The lizard was spitting fire. It was making it uncomfortable for the snakes to get near them.

They were acting perfectly as a team. Then he saw the middle aged man, Ben. His expression turned solemn.

Because Senior Ben was facing a Tier-4 Purple Snake. Its poison was enough to kill him. On this battlefield, no one had time to take care of the injured.

His Lifeline Beast, the massive bull with the stacked body, was letting out steam through its nose. The bull was not afraid at all.

Aaahhh!

Suddenly, he heard a loud scream. Jeremy turned towards his right side. He saw a Tier-4 Purple Snake had bitten the senior.

His skin turned purple in the blink of an eye. He fell down to the ground. The Tier-4 Purple Snake then leaped at the others. The whole team was in disarray.

Seeing that, he immediately took his handgun out and started covering the bullets with Starlight power.

The bullets in the magazine were coated in Starlight power.

Bang!

The next second, he started firing at the Tier-4 Purple Snake. He aimed at those vertical pupils.

The Starlight bullets went across in a straight line before piercing the eyes and head of the purple snake.

He usually fired one shot at a beast. This time, he fired three shots. Three of the Starlight bullets drilled holes into the Tier-4 Purple Snake's head.

Thud!

The massive body fell down to the ground with a heavy thud.

It happened in the blink of an eye. The other team members noticed this scene. They were dumbfounded.

They couldn't believe a young Tier-2 Beast Tamer had brought the Tier-4 Purple Snake beast down.

Because of the chaotic battlefield, they didn't have time to say anything. They continued fighting.

Jeremy was not expecting anything. He turned to help out the others. There were quite a few city guards struggling against the Tier-4 Purple Snakes.

Jeremy had already spotted a Tier-5 Purple Snake. It was up to the Captains and their Higher ups to take care of them.

Bang! Bang!

So, he started shooting at the Tier-4 Purple Snakes coming out of the forest.

Chapter 565: Part 2: Beast Invasion (9th Zone)

9th Zone, B-City:

Jeremy Night killed a few Tier-4 Purple Snakes in succession. Because of this, the burden on the front team was reduced somewhat, though the threat was not over.

But Jeremy Night remained alert. He could see the Tier-5 Purple Snakes yet to emerge from the forest. The situation was different on the other sides of the city walls.

With his sharp eyesight, he had spotted many Tier-5 Purple Snakes attacking the other sections of the wall. The Tier-5 higher-ups were dealing with them.

The situation here was totally chaotic. Ben, the middle-aged man, started attacking the Purple Snakes with his lifeline beast bull.

Melody and Kara continued to coordinate together. Their cat-type Lifeline Beasts were already drenched in blood.

Tom's Fiery Flame Lizard was roasting the lower-tier Purple Snakes, while Dan was using his Armadillo Lifeline Beast to crush them.

Everything was going fine. As time went by, Jeremy used his handgun to eliminate the Tier-4 beasts.

At this time, his teammates were convinced that this Tier-2 young man was a genius. No wonder he had volunteered to come here.

They couldn't fight across ranks. But Jeremy Night was not only fighting across ranks, he was killing across Tiers easily.

Just as Jeremy Night thought, the Tier-5 Snakes were not making moves yet. Suddenly, a large Purple Snake sprinted out from the forest.

The massive snake body, over 20ft in size, appeared before everyone. Ben and the other teammates were shocked.

Swoosh!

The Tier-5 Purple Snake was coming right towards them. The team members were only Tier-4 Beast Tamers; they couldn't face a Tier-5 beast.

"What do we do?"

"The beast can spit poison!" Tom shouted.

He ordered his Fiery Lizard to retreat, and the lizard appeared behind Tom.

Melody and Kara exchanged looks. They too called back their Lifeline Beasts because of the Tier-5 Purple Snake.

The other Tier-4 and Tier-3 Purple Snakes moved away from the Tier-5 beast. Tom, Dan, Melody, and Kara looked scared.

Swoosh!

Jeremy Night's eyes flickered. He looked at the team members. They were all Tier-4 Beast Tamers.

A hint of worry flashed in his eyes. He had seen a higher-tier Purple Snake shooting out poison earlier. It had destroyed one part of the city wall.

He feared that this Tier-5 Purple Snake could spit out poison now. Just as he was about to pull out his handgun to shoot.

Swoosh!

"Beast, you dare!"

A black arrow cut through the air, reaching the Purple Snake in a single shot. Under the shocking gaze of everyone, the black arrow pierced through the head of the Tier-5 Purple Snake and came out the back.

Puchak!

Blood splattered on the ground. The massive lifeless body then fell down.

Seeing that, everyone sighed in relief. They were scared that they were going to die. Fortunately, one of the commanders on the city wall had made a move.

He was a middle-aged man with a bow and arrow talent. Whenever he used his talent, he rarely missed the target.

Every hit was a bullseye.

Jeremy Night relaxed as well. He had been worried that the front line was going to be breached.

Meanwhile

Governor Black's big rhino had already crushed several Tier-6 Purple Snakes. It was marching forward. At the same time, Governor Black was staying alert.

His main target was the Tier-7 Purple Snakes.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, he noticed three Tier-6 Purple Snakes hiding ahead of them. They were waiting to ambush them.

"Be careful," he said to the rhino.

Boom!

The big rhino made a sound before stomping the ground. It was one of its abilities. The ground cracked under the stomping.

In a flash, the crack extended forward, stretching up to the hideout of the Tier-6 snakes.

They couldn't afford to hide anymore. The Tier-6 Purple Snakes leaped forward to attack.

Swoosh!

One of them spat venom. The venom shot from its fangs, targeting the rhino.

Seeing that, Governor Black made a move. He was expecting such an attack. He immediately appeared before the big rhino and brought his black shield forward.

Boom!

At that moment, he started using his talent. A mysterious power flowed from his body and covered the huge shield.

Boom!

The purple venom stream struck the huge shield in a flash.

Zzzz!

The purple poison tried to corrode the shield, but the shield was protected by a powerful layer.

Boom!

Black then disappeared from the spot. He flew over to the Tier-6 Purple Snake and smashed its big head with the shield.

Pfff!

He was a Tier-8 Beast Tamer. The Tier-6 Purple Snake was not a match. The head was easily smashed in a single move.

Black then moved towards the other beasts. In the blink of an eye, he killed the other two remaining beasts.

His real goal was to attack the Tier-7 Purple Snake which had shot out the poison arrow earlier.

It had already taken several lives. The Tier-7 beasts were cunning; they were purposely luring people to come inside the forest.

### Governor Chloe Morgan's Side

Her Tier-8 Snow Tail Sparrow had successfully frozen many Tier-4 and Tier-5 beasts. But she knew she had to attack and kill the Tier-7 beasts behind them.

Otherwise, the fight would continue to occur.

Swoosh!

She was standing on the back of the sparrow. The giant sparrow was flying over the forest.

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, a purple poison arrow was shot at the sparrow. It was done by one of the hiding Tier-7 Purple Snakes.

The purple poison arrow cut through the air, traveling at high speed.

Governor Chloe saw the attack. Her expression changed drastically. She ordered her sparrow to respond.

Kee-Kee!

Her sparrow made a sound before releasing ice spikes at the poison arrow.

Boom!

Both of them came in contact with each other. The ice power immediately froze the poison. Because of the impact force, an explosion occurred a second later.

The purple ice broke into pieces and fell to the ground. The remaining ice spikes continued shooting towards the target.

Boom!

The Tier-7 Purple Snake, which was hiding, was struck by the ice spikes. The Tier-8 ice spikes were strong, yet they only broke the scales of the Tier-7 beast.

The Purple Snake hissed out loud before continuing to hide.

Chapter 566: Commander Bolton

9th Zone, B-City

Time went by.

Three Governors had started fighting with the Tier-7 Purple Snakes. The Governors were Tier-8 Beast Tamers, yet it was hard for them to defeat the Tier-7 Purple Snakes.

The Tier-7s had potent venom; it could kill Tier-8 Beast Tamers. The Three Governors had experience fighting purple snakes here, so they knew how to protect themselves from the poison.

While this was going on, casualties started occurring on the front lines.

The City Governors had given orders to dispatch every single Beast Tamer in the city. So, the Beast Tamers from Central University 9 and the Beast Taming Association were coming to the front lines to fight.

At the same time, the Family Heads of the Beast Taming Families had asked their Family Beast Tamers to join the battle. It was a matter of the city's survival. They couldn't afford to delay any further.

On the other hand, the City Guards were replacing the injured people with new units, so the team members were changing from time to time.

Jeremy Night's side:

There was a small pause because no other purple snakes emerged from the forest. It gave them time to check the situation.

Jeremy's expression darkened. He had run out of bullets. He couldn't assist the teams using the handgun.

"Damn it," he uttered.

It was because the other teams had injured people. They were replaced by other units, and even those units had faced casualties.

Theirs was the only team without injured people. It was because of the support given by him.

The City Guard, Ben, noticed the problem. He and the others had superficial injuries, but nothing serious. It was already amazing that they had been fighting for over 10 hours.

None of them had suffered serious injuries, but they were all exhausted. Their lifeline beasts were tired out. They needed rest to recover to their peak state.

The person who had used the black bow and arrow earlier noticed their situation. He appeared before everyone.

"Commander Bolton," Ben uttered.

Hearing that, the others greeted him. Tom and Dan had solemn looks on their faces. Kara and Melody were quiet as well.

"If you continue any longer, you guys could face injuries. It's better for you to take a rest. I'll ask for additional units," Bolton said.

Then his gaze fell on Jeremy Night. His eyes flashed with a complex glint. To be honest, he was shocked. He had seen the kid using a handgun to kill all those Tier-4 beasts.

He had spotted the weird white energy covering the bullets. He thought it could be an S-Rank Ability.

Other than that, he didn't think of any other possibility. He also noticed that the kid hadn't used his lifeline beast from the beginning.

"You guys should leave now," Bolton said. He didn't want to bring up that topic in front of the others.

Hearing that, Ben, Tom, Dan, Melody, and Kara left the place. Even Jeremy wanted to leave because his starlight power was nearing its end.

His unknown beast egg needed time to recover. Compared to the others, his lifeline beast was still an egg.

Jeremy was about to follow them.

"Kid, you stop," Bolton said. He then walked up to him.

Jeremy was taken aback. He turned around and saw the middle-aged man coming toward him. He furrowed his eyebrows.

"What's your name?" Bolton asked.

"Elder, my name is Jeremy Night," Jeremy replied.

Bolton then asked, "What's with your lifeline beast?"

"If you had brought out your lifeline beast earlier, then you could have killed more beasts," Bolton added.

Hearing that, Jeremy said, "Elder, I can't take out my lifeline beast. It's a special situation."

Bolton was stunned. Then he thought that the kid's lifeline beast might be injured. He was about to inquire further.

Rustle!

He heard a noise coming from the forest. He moved away from the place and appeared on the city wall. Bolton then saw a new wave of purple snakes coming.

Jeremy could have left earlier, but now he could see purple snakes coming towards them. He unsheathed his blade.

He held the katana blade in his right hand. There wasn't much starlight liquid left in the mental zone, so he had to fight carefully.

Even if he wanted to go back to the camp right now, it was too late. The purple snakes had emerged. They were now rushing towards their front.

Jeremy got ready to face the purple snakes. Two purple snakes were coming towards him. The two purple snakes were Tier-4 Corrupted Beasts.

He immediately covered the blade with his remaining starlight power.

Swoosh!

In a flash, both snakes reached him. They opened their fangs to bite him.

Bolton was hitting the Tier-5 and Tier-6 snakes. His main priority was to deal with the Tier-5 beasts, but he didn't forget to keep an eye on Jeremy Night.

Seeing that Jeremy Night was going to face two Tier-4 beasts, his expression changed.

Earlier, the kid used a shooting ability to fight with Tier-4 beasts. Now it's difficult at close range, he thought.

Just as he was about to use his bow and arrow to help that kid, he saw something next that made him dumbfounded.

Puchak!

Jeremy used his eyesight to evade the attack at the last moment.

At the same time, his katana blade swept across horizontally; the blade sliced through the snake's body effortlessly.

A long red line appeared on the snake's side.

Pfff!

The next second, blood gushed forth from the wound. The huge snake then fell to the ground.

Swoosh!

Jeremy moved towards the other snake and made similar slashes to wound it. Because of the big size of the snake, it needed multiple slashes to make it immobile.

Jeremy could have stayed there to end their lives, but he charged towards other Tier-4 snakes to help out other teams.

The City Guard members saw what he was doing. Then they went to the wounded purple snakes to end their lives before they could spit venom to harm others.

Bolton recovered from his astonishment.

"This kid could use blade moves," his mouth twitched.

It had been a long time since he had seen such a talented junior.

Chapter 567: Recovering in the admin building

10th Zone, A-City

Shadow Moon Chamber:

Head Neil Moon was disturbed by the news of the purple snake invasion. He had sent Jeremy Night there. Now, the kid was facing a beast invasion.

"It could be the kid's 3rd Beast Invasion," Neil thought.

He had been trying to call his friend Matteo, but he was not picking up the call. His expression worsened. They could be fighting the purple snakes right now.

Then he thought of something before calling the mansion number. He thought there must be someone left in the mansion to answer the call.

The butler there attended the call. Old Man Neil sighed in relief. He immediately asked about the beast invasion and Matteo.

The butler understood that someone important was calling. He then started to answer every question. Finally, the old man asked about Jeremy Night.

The butler was taken aback. He felt guilty, but he had no intention of lying. He told him that Jeremy Night had volunteered to fight, so he had gone to the front lines 10 hours ago.

Now, the City Governors had ordered all active Beast Tamers to go to the front lines. He himself was preparing to go.

Neil Moon was shocked. His worst fear had come true. That kid had indeed gone to the battle. He didn't know how to feel about it.

But he truly appreciated the kid. He didn't feel the slightest regret for recruiting him from the 14th Zone. That kid was doing what others were hesitating to do.

More importantly, the kid was an A-Grade Talent, not an S-Grade, so he wasn't receiving much attention. Neil decided to give better treatment to the kid.

He was going to talk to his friend Harold Red next.

Neil Moon ended the call and made a call to Harold.

The call connected quickly. Neil immediately shared the details of Jeremy Night with him. Harold was astonished.

He had been paying attention to the kid after knowing that he had a unique lifeline beast which had not made an appearance so far.

Now that he heard that the kid had participated in the battle, he realized he could very well be fighting the purple snakes right now.

A hint of approval flashed in Harold's eyes. He agreed with Head Neil Moon's request. Harold felt that Jeremy Night was qualified to be in the 5th Zone.

Jeremy Night had A-Grade talent, so he was qualified naturally. Earlier, Harold felt Jeremy Night needed to be observed more. Now, he thought it was unnecessary.

Both talked about the Beast Invasion. Their talk included the Blood Steel Mosquito and Vine Beasts.

Right now, the purple snakes were attacking. If the other two beasts made a move, then the other zones would naturally be alerted.

One thing that assured them was that the 9th Zone didn't have Colossal Beasts. Otherwise, they wouldn't be sitting quietly.

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Meanwhile:

Team Leader Gisela Reyes was thinking about Jeremy Night as well. She didn't know whether to call Jeremy Night a magnet for trouble or not.

The purple snake beast invasion was worrying her. She had not informed Jeremy Night's parents. She was waiting for Head Neil Moon's permission.

Even though Jeremy Night had the ability to fight across ranks, that was up to Tier-4 beasts. She still didn't have confidence that Jeremy Night could take down Tier-5 Beasts.

If it were Tier-6 and above beasts, then death might be imminent. Only Head Neil and Gisela knew about Jeremy Night's whereabouts. Others didn't have a clue about it.

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9th Zone, B-City

Jeremy used his blade to critically injure the purple snakes. Then, the City Guard members took care of the final killing.

It didn't take long for the starlight liquid to be emptied. His mental zone didn't have any starlight liquid left.

He then retreated to the city wall side. Bolton noticed something wrong and asked him, "What happened?"

"Elder, I need time to recover. My power has dried out," Jeremy said. He was honest. He didn't want to lie. A single mistake could cost his life.

Bolton understood. It was already amazing that the kid could fight this long. Then he ordered the kid to leave. He would call for an additional member.

Jeremy then left the spot. Seeing that the other City Guards were nervous, the presence of Jeremy Night had reduced the pressure on them.

Now, he was going back to recover. They were facing the crisis again. It couldn't be helped. They had to face the beasts without Jeremy Night now.

On the other hand, Jeremy Night felt their gazes. He sighed inwardly. He was not a machine. He needed time to recover.

He then returned to the main gate. Beast Tamers were coming from one entrance. The second entrance was left for the injured and dead people to be taken to the camp.

He walked through the gate, and no one stopped him. Commander Bolton had already informed the City Guard Captain here.

Jeremy then reached the other side. He saw many makeshift hospitals. There was a main hospital not far away from here.

He had not suffered any injury, so he asked around for the practice room. After knowing that he came from the front lines, one of the city guards took him to the admin building.

There were practice rooms for the city guards. The City Guard thought that the kid was a genius.

Because he could already see a dark, black, eerie aura taking form around the kid. It was also one of the reasons why the city guards didn't stop him.

It was one of the clues that Jeremy Night had fought and killed many purple snakes.

After entering the Admin building, the guard showed him the room. Jeremy Night thanked him before entering inside.

The guard couldn't help but say not to take too much time, because it was an ongoing battle. Every second was important to him.

Jeremy Night nodded to him. Then he closed the door and turned on the function. A pure natural energy started filling the room.

Jeremy sat cross-legged on the ground. Then he closed his eyes and started practicing the breathing method.

Shortly afterwards,

Buzz!

The unknown beast egg started absorbing the natural energy in the room. Jeremy put his heart at ease.

Chapter 568: Tier-8 Beast Tamers took action

9th Zone, B-City

The Beast Tamers from the city had joined the battle. It was now a full-fledged battle. More and more Purple Snakes emerged from the forest.

The City Beast Tamers fought against the Purple Snakes. From time to time, the Purple Snakes spat venom, which immediately took the lives of many Beast Tamers.

Neither side had the upper hand. The goal of the Beast Tamers was to defend the city, while the goal of the Purple Snakes was to break the city wall.

The Beast Tamers didn't know that the higher-tier Purple Snakes had cunning plans. They were still in the earlier stage of the battle.

The injured ones were taken to a makeshift hospital and replaced by new teams.

While this was going on, the higher-tier Beast Tamers were trying to kill as many Tier-5 and Tier-6 Purple Snakes as possible.

Even if one of them escaped, it could cause devastating damage to the city walls.

Meanwhile

Boom!

A giant, razor-sharp mouth bit the Tier-7 Purple Snake. The next second, the snake's body was cleaved in two. The severed parts dropped to the ground.

The Tier-8 Crocodile charged towards the next Purple Snake.

Swoosh!

A purple beam of venom was shot at the Crocodile.

Governor Carl was behind the Lifeline Beast. He spotted the purple venom, and his face changed drastically.

He had been careful to avoid the purple venom attacks. Now, they were facing one.

"Attack!"

The Crocodile Beast was smart; it felt the danger. Without thinking further, it opened its wide mouth.

An air vortex formed in the blink of an eye. The Crocodile then shot it at the purple venom.

Boom!

In a flash, both attacks collided. The air vortex was bigger than the purple venom beam. It was also an attack from a Tier-8 Beast.

The air vortex quickly neutralized the purple venom. Purple venom drops splattered across the forests.

Some of them fell on the lower-tier Purple Snakes. They immediately became immobile because of the overwhelming poison.

The green vegetation surrounding them was poisoned. It turned to ashes in the blink of an eye.

The Purple Snakes near them fled. The area became vacant in an instant.

The scent of the poison still covered the place and lingered.

At the same time, other venom drops landed on the green patches; the ground began to corrode because of the purple venom drops.

At that moment, the Tier-8 Crocodile went to attack again. Its huge body got near the Purple Snake, and it struck with its tail.

Boom!

The Tier-7 Purple Snake tried to evade, but the Crocodile struck it.

Pfff!

The Purple Snake was swept away by the force. The snake was hurled through the air before crashing into the woods.

Governor Carl's eyes flashed with relief. But he and his Lifeline Beast were getting tired. It was time for other Tier-8 Beast Tamers to enter the forest.

He could see Governor Black and the Rhino's back. They were one step ahead, deep into the wilderness.

Then he turned towards the sky. Governor Chloe was on her Snowtail Sparrow. They were attacking from the sky.

"Governor Chloe!" Carl shouted.

Governor Chloe heard the sound. She turned towards Carl and commanded her sparrow to move towards him.

Swoosh!

In a flash, the sparrow reached above his head.

"Governor Chloe, we need more Tier-7 and Tier-8 Beast Tamers in the woods," he said.

Hearing that, Chloe understood. They were the ones who were resting right now, whereas the Family Heads were fighting on the walls.

Swoosh!

She left with her sparrow the next second. She quickly flew over to the city wall. She saw that Tier-8 Beast Tamers were dealing with the Tier-6 Purple Snakes.

A hint of anger appeared in her eyes. They were the heads of the various families.

"What are you doing?"

"Tier-8 Beast Tamers, come with me to deal with the Tier-7 Purple Snakes."

"Those who stay behind will face consequences later!" After saying that, Chloe ordered her sparrow to fly over to the forest again.

Her words reached everyone's ears. It was like a wake-up call. Some of them immediately followed her.

Others didn't like it, but they didn't want to face consequences. It was already embarrassing for them to kill Tier-6 Beasts while being Tier-8 Beast Tamers.

So they had to target Tier-7 Purple Snakes instead, who were calling the shots for the Purple Snakes. Once they were dead, the current fight could be stopped.

Swoosh!

In the blink of an eye, all the Tier-8 Beast Tamers entered the forest. Some of them realized that if they didn't act now, their family Beast Tamers could die in large numbers.

The purple venom was still catching a few of them off guard, taking the lives of many Beast Tamers in a single surprise attack.

When they left, the fight against the Tier-6 Beasts was left to the Tier-7 Beast Tamers on the city wall.

They felt added pressure on them, but they too understood that it was necessary to take down the Tier-7 Purple Snakes first.

The three City Governors couldn't do it alone. It would take a long time for them.

Meanwhile, Jeremy Night had recovered somewhat from using his starlight power in an hour. But he wanted his mental zone to be filled.

He didn't know whether he could avail himself of the facility next time, so he wanted to utilize it fully.

One hour later,

He walked out of the practice room. The previous city guard was nowhere to be seen. He went outside and looked for the store.

He could see the makeshift hospitals on both sides of the streets. Since he was using the administration building, he could ask for firearms here.

Even if he didn't have matching bullets, he could use their firearms instead. It didn't take long for him to find the city guards near the makeshift hospital.

His arrival startled them. The city guards there could see a black aura forming around the young Tier-2 Beast Tamer.

Jeremy didn't waste his time. He told them his purpose: he needed firearms urgently. The City guards were surprised. Firearms were the most useless things during the battle.

Chapter 569: Blood Steel Mosquitoes

9th Zone, B-City

One of the guards asked, "Firearms are useless here. Why do you want them?"

"I use firearms to kill the Purple Snakes. But I ran out of bullets," Jeremy replied.

Hearing that, the faces of the city guards changed. They could see the black aura covering the young man. It was proof that he was not lying.

The person who asked this question was an old man. He stood up from his seat and walked up to the young man.

The old man was a Tier-3 Beast Tamer. Due to his old age and hidden injuries, he couldn't fight; that was why people like him were guarding the makeshift hospital.

Seeing that the old man was leading the young man, the other guards were not surprised. It was not easy to find Tier-2 Beast Tamers at the front line.

The old man walked into the admin office. He then went to the old inventory and opened the cupboard.

Jeremy was standing behind him. His gaze immediately fell on the firearms inside the cupboard.

His eyes scanned the various firearms, but he wanted the handguns. So, he made the request to the old man.

The old man didn't mind. He gave all the handguns with loaded magazines to the young man.

Jeremy Night collected the handguns into his storage ring. Now, he was more satisfied.

"Thanks, elder. I'm going back to the front line now," Jeremy said to the old man.

After saying that, Jeremy left the admin building. Then he rushed towards the gate.

The old man walked out. His eyes flashed with a complex glint. He had never seen Tier-2 Beast Tamers in this battle.

As far as he knew, one needed to be at least Tier-3 to participate in the battle. It wasn't that Tier-2 Beast Tamers were required to participate; they had options.

So, he appreciated the young man. He hoped this kid would survive the battle.

Meanwhile

Jeremy Night came to the gate. The city guards allowed him to enter. He quickly started rushing towards his team's side.

Swoosh!

In a flash, he came to his previous position below the watchtower. To his surprise, the previous team members were there.

The middle-aged men Ben, Tom, and Dan were there. Melody and Kara were fighting alongside another team that had female Beast Tamers.

They were caught in the battle. They didn't notice Jeremy Night's arrival. Jeremy took out a handgun and started covering the bullets in starlight power.

At that time, he used his eyesight to find the Tier-4 Purple Snakes. He couldn't believe the numbers.

They had been fighting for more than 10 hours, yet the number of Purple Snakes continued to increase.

His gaze locked onto the nearest Tier-4 Purple Snake. He raised his firearm and shot at the snake.

Bang!

The starlight-filled bullet pierced through the air with an air-tearing sound.

It reached the Purple Snake in the blink of an eye. The next second, the starlight bullet pierced through the eyes of the snake.

Puchak!

The brain inside the head was crushed. The lifeless body of the snake dropped dead on the ground.

Bang! Bang!

Jeremy then fired the next shots in succession. The Tier-4 Purple Snakes emerging from the forest were shot dead in the blink of an eye.

Four more Purple Snakes dropped dead on the ground. This was seen by other Beast Tamers.

The city guards were surprised, including Commander Bolton. He noticed Jeremy Night's return.

He didn't expect that kid to come back this quickly. He could see that the kid was doing better than before.

Earlier, he used to defend from the back. Now, that kid was taking the initiative to fight.

Time went by

The middle-aged men Ben, Dan, and Tom noticed Jeremy Night's combat strength. Because of him, they were able to fight without as much pressure.

Melody and Kara were doing well with their team.

Everything seemed to be going fine.

But things were different inside the forest. The Tier-8 Beast Tamers were having a tough battle.

The Tier-7 Purple Snakes were being outnumbered, yet the Purple Snakes were luring them deep inside.

The City Governors were fighting in one direction, and the Family Heads were fighting in the other. So, they didn't notice the small group of Beast Tamers going deeper.

This small group of Beast Tamers thought that they had successfully swept through the Tier-7 Purple Snakes.

A few minutes later,

They had gone so deep that they lost sight of the others. This small group didn't even realize it.

Buzz!

At that moment, a small group of Tier-7 Blood Steel Mosquitoes launched a sneak attack on them.

The Tier-8 Beast Tamers and their Lifeline Beasts were caught off guard. The group suffered heavy injuries.

The Blood Steel Mosquitoes didn't give them any chance of survival. Their cries for help echoed across the wilderness.

Governor Chloe and other Beast Tamers who were riding flying-type beasts in the sky heard the vague sound.

They confirmed with their Lifeline Beasts that the sound was real.

"Let's go and check out the place," Chloe said to the people.

Swoosh!

The next second, this small group flew towards the spot. It didn't take long for the Snowtail Sparrow to arrive at the exact spot.

Chloe looked down at the ground. At this time, the other Beast Tamers came to the spot.

The flying-type beasts were circling in the sky.

Suddenly, something caught Chloe's attention. Chloe noticed Beast Tamers lying on the ground with a pool of blood surrounding them.

Buzz!

Then she saw something which made her body tremble. A 5-meter-sized Blood Steel Mosquito went past the place.

"Retreat!" she shouted at everyone.

Swoosh!

Then everyone flew away from the spot. If the Blood Steel Mosquito was alerted, it would follow them.

In the blink of an eye, they came back to the original place. She then ordered the others to relay the information to the other Beast Tamers spread across the wilderness.

Chloe then went to Governor Carl and informed him. Carl and his Crocodile were pushing forward.

After hearing about the Blood Steel Mosquitoes, his expression changed.

Chapter 570: Vine Beasts!

9th Zone, B-City

Governor Carl and his lifeline beast, the crocodile, immediately retreated.

It was one thing to fight with Purple Snakes, but the Blood Steel Mosquitoes were different. He immediately moved back towards the vacant land.

At that time, the nearby Beast Tamers heard the message as well. They were all petrified and started retreating.

Governor Chloe and other Beast Tamers who had flying-type Lifeline Beasts continued to relay the message to others.

On the other hand, Governor Black and his Rhino noticed something was wrong. The Tier-7 Purple Snakes had gone deeper into the wilderness.

They should have been fighting with him. Instead, they had disappeared into the woods. He knew that behind the Tier-7 Purple Snakes, there was a Tier-8 Purple Snake.

But it had been many years since it made any appearance. He didn't want to fall into a trap. It could be the plan of the Tier-8 Purple Snake.

So, he and his lifeline beast started going backward. On the way, the lower-tier Purple Snakes were all crushed. They were fleeing from him and his lifeline beast.

It didn't take long for him to return to the previous place. He saw that others had gathered there.

He saw Governor Carl and Chloe. Then his gaze shifted to the other Beast Tamers. They were the Heads of the Beast Taming Forces, including the Beast Taming Families.

The Head of the Rossi Family, Alessandro Rossi, was there. Elder Matteo stood next to him. Despite being Tier-8 Beast Tamers, they were all frightened.

Governor Black realized something bad had happened. He then looked towards Chloe and Carl.

"Senior, Blood Steel Mosquitoes appeared. They have wiped out a small team ahead," Chloe said in a solemn tone.

"Blood Steel Mosquitoes," Black uttered.

His expression was grave. He knew the cunning beasts were up to something as they chose to hide deep inside the wilderness. They were trying to lure them.

"Governor Black, the Blood Steel Mosquitoes have come out. It's not something we can handle. Let's inform the Human Alliance," one of the Family Beast Tamers said.

They were not ready to fight against the Blood Steel Mosquitoes. Just one attack from them was enough to suck all the blood from their bodies.

More importantly, the Blood Steel Mosquitoes could enter the city. If the beasts were to fly over the city, it would cause danger to the public.

The faces of the other Family Heads changed as well.

Alessandro said, "It's not safe to stay here anymore. Let's go back."

Hearing that, others started to echo the same opinion.

Governor Chloe and Carl exchanged looks. It was not good for them to fight each other. Unity was important now.

Governor Black's heart filled with anger. He knew some of them were using the opportunity to back away from the fight. He hated it.

He wanted to kill more Tier-7 Purple Snakes so the current invasion could be stopped. But the Blood Steel Mosquitoes had spoiled everything.

"Let's go back," he said to the others.

Governor Carl and Chloe nodded their heads. The faces of the various Heads lit up.

Rustle!

At that time, long, powerful vines came out of nowhere and struck the bodies of the Beast Tamers.

Four of the Tier-8 Beast Tamers were hurled into the air before crashing into the ground. The sudden attack caught them off guard.

Governor Black saw the monstrous vines and recognized them.

"Vine Beasts," he uttered in shock.

The faces of Governor Chloe and Carl changed drastically.

"It's Vine Beasts. Escape, everyone!" someone shouted.

Swoosh!

The next second, the Beast Tamers were flying back to their city. They didn't even wait for the City Governors' order.

Governor Black brought his Rhino back.

Boom!

The big rhino stomped on the ground. A crack immediately formed and continued to stretch forward.

The vines hidden behind the dense vegetation were exposed.

Governor Chloe's Snow-Tail Sparrow froze the ground around them so that no Vine Beasts could get near them.

Governor Carl's crocodile shot out an air vortex at the Vine Beasts.

Boom!

The air vortex landed on the ground, creating a deep pit.

A few minutes later,

The Vine Beasts stopped attacking and disappeared back into the woods all of a sudden.

But they had achieved their purpose. More than four Tier-8 Beast Tamers were heavily injured. They wouldn't be able to fight next.

Governor Black, Chloe, and Carl were moving back to the city.

At that time, the Purple Snakes attacking the city were reduced. Everyone was having some break time.

They understood that the next wave of attack was going to happen, so the number of Purple Snakes had been reduced.

Meanwhile

Jeremy Night was using his second loaded magazine. He too noticed that no new Purple Snakes were emerging from the forest.

He couldn't see any using his eyesight, so he relaxed a lot. He then put the handgun back in the case.

He leaned his back against the wall and started scanning the battlefield. The injured ones were once again treated immediately. Some of them were being taken back to the makeshift hospitals.

He saw the corpses as well. They were being taken to the city too. His eyes flashed with a complex glint. In this battlefield, he understood that the city guards were vulnerable.

The Tier-3 and Tier-4 Purple Snakes were like pawns. The real mastermind was the higher-tier beasts. He had seen people entering the wilderness earlier.

He didn't know what happened to them.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, he spotted something. The higher-tier Beast Tamers were coming back. But their expressions and movements were not right.

It was like they were fleeing for safety. When this thought occurred to him, his heart skipped a beat. Because he knew that there were no Colossal Beasts here.

Then why were they afraid? In the blink of an eye, they returned and flew over the city wall. No one stopped to explain.

Jeremy Night looked for the Governors. He was impressed with the Governors. They had been fighting ahead from the beginning. He didn't know what had happened now.

Soon, he saw Elder Matteo accompanying a middle-aged man. Their faces looked grim.