

## **STRIKER 581**

Chapter 581: Underground Flower Bar

9th Zone, B-City

Jeremy Night and Nico Rossi came to the city gate. Currently, no one was coming from outside or going out. The guards were guarding the gate on both sides.

His arrival attracted attention, but none of the guards blocked him. They knew the young, talented Tier-2 Beast Tamer who could fight across ranks. They had also seen him helping people earlier.

Jeremy used his eye ability to look ahead. The forest appeared creepier in the nighttime. His gaze pierced into the deepest part.

He couldn't find anything. Nico Rossi was confused, but he didn't raise his voice. He could tell that Brother Jeremy was looking into the wilderness.

The city guards were also watching Jeremy Night. They too saw that the young man was gazing at the deepest part of the wilderness.

Their expressions turned solemn. Then, their gaze fell on the wilderness. The wilderness was empty; there were no signs of the corrupted beasts.

Jeremy collected his thoughts and took his gaze off the wilderness. He didn't find anything, but his heart was restless.

He turned towards Nico and said, "Alright, we can leave."

Hearing that, Nico sighed in relief. He thought that Brother Jeremy hadn't found anything.

"It's a false alarm," he thought.

They turned around and started walking back.

The city guards saw that the young beast tamers were walking back. They looked at each other's faces and heaved a sigh of relief.

They had thought the young beast tamer would say something else, but to their surprise, he was walking back without saying anything.

So, they put their hearts at ease.

On the other hand, Jeremy was walking with Nico. He wanted to rest right now. He had fought non-stop before helping people in crisis.

Now that the recovery was close to an end, he wanted to sleep. He could have used the admin building, but the admin building was close to the city wall.

If the Tier-8 Beast launched an attack, the city walls would face the first impact. There was a danger of building collapse near the city wall.

"Do you know any safe place to stay?" Jeremy asked.

Nico was stunned. He thought of a place, but he didn't know whether Brother Jeremy would come.

"Brother Jeremy, why don't you come to my family's place?" Nico asked.

Jeremy paused his footsteps. He understood something; it was time for them to part ways.

He said, "Nico, I think we should separate here. The Head of my organization has come here. He is helping the City Governors, so I'm safe right now. You don't have to worry about me."

"We can see each other later," he added.

Nico was surprised. Then, he understood why Brother Jeremy was relaxed. Since Brother Jeremy had an elder behind him, he must have a place to stay.

After some talk, Nico left. Nico went back towards his family. Jeremy smiled; he was not lying. He had made up his mind to return together with Head Neil. He wouldn't be coming back to this place.

Before coming here, he had planned to explore this unique wilderness, but the place turned out to be deadly. The corrupted beasts had long waited to attack the city.

It was just that he had come here at a bad time. He gained clarity and started walking around the city. He was looking for a place to stay far away from the city gate.

In case something happened, he wanted some time to get ready. While walking on foot, he observed people with his eyesight.

Most of the people he came across had suffered various degrees of injuries. He began to understand how vulnerable people were against the corrupted beasts.

Sometimes humans had an overwhelming numbers advantage over the corrupted beasts, yet some corrupted beasts had deadly abilities that could harm a large number of people.

City B was the best example of this. The wilderness here was occupied by three types of corrupted beasts in large numbers.

Normally, it should have been easy for the Beast Tamers here to control the beast population in the wilderness.

But the abilities of the corrupted beasts here made it impossible for anyone else to harm them.

The City Governors and Tier-8 Beast Tamers were afraid of the Tier-8 Purple Snake, Vine Beast, and Blood Steel Mosquito.

Each of them had an ability which could harm the City Governors. He recalled that the 10th Zone was way more dangerous than this place.

They had faced the Colossal Beast and survived, though it was largely due to help from the Human Alliance. Here, they should have the power to eliminate the Tier-8 Beasts.

Yet Head Neil Moon had told him some time ago that help from the Human Alliance was coming. He disliked the defensive approach of the City Governors.

Unknowingly, he came to the middle of the city. The infrastructure here was quite intact. His gaze passed over the buildings on the roadside.

His gaze paused on one building.

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The unique name caught his attention. He walked towards the shop. There were no other people at this moment; the place was empty.

But with his eyesight, he found out there were people living inside the room. He arrived at the door and pressed the bell button.

Buzz!

The alarm woke up the people inside. No one got up immediately. Slowly, a middle aged woman stood up and came to the door.

Creak!

She opened the door and looked at him.

"I need a place to rest so that I can be ready when there is a fight situation," Jeremy honestly made his request.

The middle-aged woman was stunned. As one of the staff there, she saw that the young man was a Tier-2 Beast Tamer, but his talk was big.

However, she didn't immediately refuse. She needed to discuss it with the others.

"Wait here." After saying that, the woman went inside.

Jeremy was not surprised. He was ready to wait.

The middle-aged woman woke up her five friends who were working there as staff as well. She then told them about the situation.

Chapter 582: Help keeps coming

Underground Flower Bar

A middle-aged woman was speaking with her friends. Among the group, three were female and two were male.

The men came to the door and opened it to walk out. Then, they saw the young Tier-2 Beast Tamer. Their gaze fell upon the young man's face.

One of them immediately recognized Jeremy Night.

"So, you are the young beast tamer who was rescuing people some time ago," he said.

Hearing that, his friend was shocked. He, too, had heard about it, but he had never seen the face online. Both of them got excited.

Jeremy Night sighed inwardly. These people had already seen him.

He said, "Yes, it's me. I need a place to rest so that I can help others when there is time."

Hearing that, the two men looked at each other. Then, the three women and the female staff member came to the door.

They saw Jeremy Night as well. The women recognized him immediately.

"It's you!"

"We saw you in the media."

"You have saved a lot of people."

The three women started speaking excitedly. The female staff member was surprised; apart from her, everyone knew about Jeremy Night.



"What's going on here?" she asked.

Then, her friends showed the video footage to her, a footage of a young beast tamer rescuing people from the rubble.

The female staff member watched the footage. Her eyes glinted with understanding.

"Alright," she said. "You can come inside. We have an extra room."

Hearing that, Jeremy sighed in relief and thanked the woman and the others. They welcomed him inside and showed him to the room.

The rooms were located on the first floor, while the bar was located underground. After showing him the room, they took him downstairs.

Like the shop's name, it was an actual underground chamber. It was a bar with open space for people to party and enjoy themselves.

After seeing the underground chamber, he went back to the first floor. The first floor was a wide and spacious living area with small adjacent rooms.

After some talk with the others, he entered his room and locked the door. His gaze fell on the compact room with an attached bathroom.

After checking the place, he wasted no time and rested on the bed.

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Matteo Rossi Family

Matteo Rossi was speaking to his son, Lucas, in the study. He had found out that his long-time friend, Neil Moon, had arrived from the 9th Zone.

Instead of visiting him and staying there, his friend chose to stay in the accommodations arranged by the City Governors.

Lucas noticed his father's expression. He knew what had happened. His father had failed to take care of Jeremy Night.

Jeremy Night had volunteered to participate in the battle, but they were too late to find out about it. His father tried to help them, but the Head of the Rossi Family refused to intervene.

Matteo collected his thoughts and looked at his son.

"Did you find out anything else?" he asked.

"Father, I just spoke with Nico Rossi. He told me that Jeremy Night is going to be with Head Neil Moon. It appears that they have already met each other," Lucas replied.

"It's over. It's a bitter pill to swallow, but it's going to be difficult to ease the relationship. We can't go against the Head of the family. Let's see what happens," Matteo replied.

Lucas didn't know what to say. Nobody expected a beast invasion to occur, let alone three different types of beasts joining hands to attack them.

Now that Tier-8 Beasts had woken up, they didn't know what would happen next.

Lucas turned towards his father and asked, "Father, do you think the Human Alliance will send someone to help?"

Matteo collected his thoughts as he heard his son's question.

"They will send help. There are Tier-9 Beast Tamers who have special abilities. A few of them are immune to poison, so the purple snake poses no threat to them," Matteo replied with confidence.

Lucas now understood why everyone was looking forward to the Human Alliance's help. They didn't have any Tier-8 Beast Tamers with such abilities.

That may be why they were struggling against the three Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts.

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Outside

Head Neil Moon and his friends helped a lot of people move into the bunkers. The city was built in such a way that there were hundreds of bunkers everywhere.

It was done for emergency crises, and today was one such day for them. The Tier-8 beasts could launch an attack at any time.

Because of the current ceasefire, the people shifted without any problems. Otherwise, it would have been hard to do in a war-like situation.

After doing that, the group returned to the city administration building. While the whole city was awake, they couldn't be careless.

As Tier-8 Beast Tamers, they had to be careful. The power surge coming from the wilderness was real.

Head Neil Moon and the others quickly met with the City Governors and had a brief discussion.

Then, the group entered the rooms arranged by the officials. Head Neil Moon was in his room. He called Jeremy Night and inquired about his whereabouts.

After learning that Jeremy Night was staying in a small bar building for free, he was surprised. He realized that the kid had made friends outside the Matteo Family.

He relaxed and put his heart at ease. After ending the call, he saw many missed calls and unread messages from Matteo Rossi.

His eyes flashed with anger. He chose not to call back.

The following day, City B received more and more help. Many flights from other zones touched down at the airport.

Many Tier-7 and Tier-8 Beast Tamers were coming to the city. Because of the influx, they moved their discussion to the big meeting hall.

Head Neil Moon was in this meeting as well. He had never seen such a crisis meeting before, not even during their own beast invasion.

He thought that people were terrified of the threat posed by the three Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts. The Tamers could withstand them, but the locals' lives were at risk.

Chapter 583: Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito awaken

9th Zone, B-City

Jeremy Night was in his room. After waking up, he went through his morning routine. He then sat cross-legged on the floor to practice.

However, he could only practice slowly because there was no practice room there.

Time went by.

He quickly found that it was a waste of time; his starlight power had not yet fully recovered. He needed a proper practice room.

So, he ended the session, stood up, and began to get ready.

An hour later,

He walked out of the room and met with the staff members. He thanked them for their help.

He had expected the city to be under attack at any moment, but to his surprise, no such thing had happened.

It was good news. The people could recover from the damage, and it gave the City Administration time to come up with a good plan.

The staff members wanted him to stay, but Jeremy kindly declined their request. However, he promised that if he had time, he would come back.

After bidding them goodbye, he left the underground bar place and headed toward the City Gate.

While walking down the street, he saw that piles of rubble were being removed. Compared to yesterday, there was less dust and debris.

He also noticed locals coming out of their shelters to help with the recovery. They must have thought the invasion had stopped.

Jeremy thought otherwise; the restlessness from yesterday was not over yet. He still felt something was about to happen, though he didn't know when.

After crossing several streets, he arrived at the City Gate. His gaze fell on the city wall and watchtowers.

The commanders, City Guard Captains, and city guards were doing their duty, though everyone seemed much more relaxed than yesterday.

He crossed the street and went to the Admin Building. It was not empty today; staff were present. He even found the old man who had given him the new handgun and bullets that day.

The old man suddenly turned and met his gaze. Taken aback, he became excited and walked up to him.

"Kid, what are you doing here? I heard you did a good job yesterday," the old man said with a smile.

He never expected the kid he had helped to attract the attention of the entire city with his work.

"Senior, thank you for your kind words. I was just doing my job. Now, I have come for the practice room," Jeremy said.

Hearing that, the old man nodded and went to check if a room was available. He returned shortly.

"Kid, you are lucky. There is one room available. Come inside; the Captain won't say anything," he said.

Jeremy smiled and walked into the building. There were guards in the room, and the City Captain was speaking to them. Jeremy's arrival caught his attention; he stopped talking and walked over.



"Kid, you did well yesterday. I hope you will fight against the Corrupted Beasts with the same attitude," the City Guard Captain said.

Jeremy Night thanked the captain and stated his purpose.

"You can use the practice room," the Captain said.

Jeremy nodded to him before following the old man to the practice room. When he arrived, he thanked the old man before entering.

Creak!

The door closed automatically behind him. He flipped the switch, and natural energy from the surroundings began to fill the room.

The natural energy was pure. He sat cross-legged on the ground, closed his eyes, and started practicing the breathing method, the Inner Healing Method.

The natural energy entered his body. As it circulated, his cells absorbed the energy greedily. Jeremy could feel his body absorbing it, so he continued the process.

Buzz!

The unknown egg inside his mental zone began to vibrate. The egg started to siphon the natural energy in the room.

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Meanwhile

Head Neil Moon and his friends were patrolling the city. The city was now recovering. The City Governors were waiting for help to come from the Human Alliance; they didn't dare enter the wilderness again.

Neil immediately thought of Jeremy Night. He didn't know what the kid was doing right now and decided to call him later.

Buzz!

The next second, he received a call. It was none other than Matteo Rossi. Neil Moon's eyes flashed with anger. He ignored the call and continued to move with his friends.

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## Wilderness

The Tier-8 Vine Beast and Tier-8 Purple Snake had returned to their territories because the Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito had not made an appearance.

They decided to wait. If the Tier-9 Beast Tamer appeared in the city, the Corrupted Beasts would know.

## Blood Cave

In the deepest part of the cave, the Blood Steel Mosquito was resting. The Tier-8 beast was over six meters in size.

Its body was a dark red color and harder than other beasts; its legs and wings looked as if they were made of steel.

The Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito suddenly opened its eyes. Its compound eyes reflected the cave through many lenses.

The beast immediately sensed the situation. The Blood Cave was large with many passages where other beasts lived.

The Tier-8 beast found something wrong; the number of beasts was lower than it should have been.

It immediately made a sound, summoning another beast. In the blink of an eye, a Tier-7 Blood Steel Mosquito appeared.

The Tier-7 mosquito looked smaller than the Tier-8 and trembled in fear. It hadn't expected the Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito to wake up and felt the immense pressure.

The Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito started asking the questions. The Tier-7 Blood Steel Mosquito was scared. But it started responding to the questions.

The Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito was actually bloodthirsty. Its compound eyes were on the Tier-7 Blood Steel Mosquito.

As the beast continues to listen, it has found out that purple snakes have caused problems this time.

Not only have they caused problems but they have dragged the blood steel mosquito into it.

The Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito was very angry. But it has already felt the presence of the Tier-8 Vine Beast and Tier-8 Purple Snake.

Chapter 584: Time to leave

9th Zone, B-City

A few minutes later,

The Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito learned everything it needed to know from the Tier-7 Blood Steel Mosquito. It ordered the Tier-7 Blood Steel Mosquito to leave.

Buzz!

The Tier-7 Blood Steel Mosquito fled the area. It had been so sure it was going to die moments earlier. Very few ever escaped alive from the presence of the Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito.

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Meanwhile

When the Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito woke up, a power surge filled the blood cave. It immediately suppressed all other beasts in the passages.

The power surge was felt by other corrupted beasts in the wilderness, including the Tier-8 Purple Snake and the Tier-8 Vine Beast.

They hadn't expected the Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito to wake up so soon, but it was good news for them. They had been waiting for this moment.

With the appearance of the Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito, they could finally confront the Beast Tamers from the city. Even if powerful Beast Tamers appeared, they could now withstand the pressure.

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City Administration

City Governors Black, Chloe, and Carl felt the changes. They all exchanged looks, their eyes filled with surprise and fear.

Outside

City Governor Lucian, Serena, and the others felt the changes as well. The surge was coming directly from the powerful corrupted beast.

"It's the Tier-8 Beast again. All three of them must be awake," Lucian said.

Serena's expression was solemn. She wanted the crisis to be over, but the Tier-8 Beasts were waking up one after another.

Lucian was confused. They had yet to receive any news from the Human Alliance. The Tier-8 Beasts had woken up, and there was no guarantee they wouldn't attack.

Both of them returned to the room, meeting with City Governor Black and the others.

Black said, "I have already contacted the Human Alliance. The official said that they have sent someone. The person is a veteran."

Hearing that, Lucian and Serena were surprised.

Lucian asked, "What's the name of the Beast Tamer?"

"It must be a famous person. Not everyone can confront the beasts here," Serena added.

Black smiled and shook his head.

"I don't know. The higher-ups didn't disclose the name. They only told me that he can solve the problem," Black said.

Chloe and Carl remained quiet. It was already a great thing that the Human Alliance had sent someone to help them, so they didn't care about the identity of the person.

Lucian and Serena weren't disappointed either. It was normal for the higher-ups of the Human Alliance not to say anything.

Without the permission of a Tier-9 Beast Tamer, they wouldn't reveal anything.

"It's good that help is coming. We can wait until then," Lucian said.

Serena agreed. They also informed the lone City Governor in City A of the news. The City Governor in City A was working alone, watching over his city without help from the other two Governors.

After learning that City B was receiving help from the Human Alliance, he was relieved. He asked Lucian and Serena to come back as soon as possible.

City Admin Building

Jeremy ended his practice a few hours later. His mental zone was filled with dense white mist. If someone looked closely, they could find the starlight liquid.



His unknown beast egg had stopped absorbing the natural energy. He had fully recovered and could go outside now.

He stood up from the ground and turned off the switch. The natural energy vanished from the room.

Creak!

He opened the door and walked out. He found that the people in the room were a lot more relaxed. They were not nervous like before.

Jeremy decided to meet with Head Neil Moon. He started looking for the Captain and the old man, but they were not there at the moment.

He exited the admin building. After coming to the open space, he called Head Neil Moon. When the call connected, he heard good news.

Head Neil Moon was currently at the Beast Taming Association. He had received news that help from the Human Alliance was on the way.

Hearing that, Jeremy Night relaxed. Since help was on the way, there was no need to be afraid anymore.

Head Neil wanted him to come to the Beast Taming Association right away. So, after ending the call, Jeremy found a cab and got in.

He asked the driver to drop him at the Beast Taming Association.

Swoosh!

The flying cab departed. From the cab, Jeremy looked at the city through the window. Transport services had resumed.

Everything was returning to normal. It didn't take long for the cab to reach the Beast Taming Association.

The cab landed at the entrance. Jeremy walked outside and paid the fare. Then he turned toward the huge building and started walking in.

He wondered what Head Neil Moon was doing there. He walked inside and called Head Neil Moon again.

When the call connected, Head Neil Moon learned that Jeremy Night had arrived. He ended the call and came out to see him.

Upon seeing Jeremy Night in the waiting area, Neil spoke.

"Kid, I think we can leave. The Tier-9 Beast Tamer will be here any moment. Some of my friends have decided to leave on a private jet."

"I'm thinking about going back as well, so I'm planning to take you with me. Your performance attracted everyone's attention."

"Even Harold mentioned that he was ready to accept you in the 5th Zone office. What do you say?" Neil asked.

Jeremy was dumbfounded. He didn't expect the time to go to the 5th Zone would come so soon. He immediately agreed.

He didn't think his help was needed here anymore; the Human Alliance Beast Tamer would take care of everything.

More importantly, he could do nothing against Tier-7 and Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts. So, he agreed to go with them.

"Good, then follow me. I'll introduce you to my friends." After saying that, Neil started walking toward the guest room.

Jeremy collected his thoughts and started following him.

Chapter 585: Two aged men appeared

9th Zone, B-City

Head Neil Moon brought him to meet his friends. They came to the guest room, and he walked inside. He saw Beast Tamers of different ages, all exuding powerful auras.

None of them were his age. Everyone was serious, similar to Head Neil Moon.

There were 11 Beast Tamers inside. Jeremy Night was surprised internally. He didn't expect to come across this number of people.

While he was looking at them, everyone's gaze fell on him. He immediately felt exposed. Their powerful gazes saw right through him.

"Old man Neil, so he is your prodigy," a middle-aged man with a carefree attitude said with a smile.

Jeremy Night immediately felt a cold gaze on him. He saw a brown-haired middle-aged man looking at him intently.

"His name is Mark. A Tier-8 Beast Tamer from City A," Neil Moon replied.

Jeremy nodded his head. Then, one after another, the people spoke to him. He understood that they were all powerful Beast Tamers from the 9th and 10th Zones.

They were old friends of Head Neil Moon. In times of crisis, they helped each other.

When the introduction was over, the seniors were busy discussing the beast invasion.

They were discussing whether to wait for the Tier-9 Beast Tamer from the Human Alliance to come.

But they knew that if that Lord appeared, he would take care of everything. They didn't know whether the Lord would be interested in seeing them or not.

Otherwise, they would be wasting time staying here. Right now, they knew that three Tier-8 Beasts had awakened.

They were smart as humans. They wouldn't attack the city. By doing so, they would face the wrath of the Human Alliance next.

After some talk with others, everyone was ready to leave. They walked out of the room.

About 20 minutes later,

They came to the airport. The airport was busy as usual. Jeremy thought they would meet the City Governors before leaving.

But he found out that Head Neil Moon had already informed them. After entering the airport, they soon came to the place where private jets were parked.

Everyone got separated. They went towards their private jets.

He followed Head Neil Moon towards a black, medium-sized private jet. There were four other senior Beast Tamers with him.

They were from the 10th Zone, but he had seen them for the first time here. They then entered the black jet.

Jeremy found a seat in the last row. Then he sat in the window seat. Head Neil Moon sat with his friends.

Shortly afterwards,

The black jet departed from the place. Jeremy saw the city through the window. He didn't inform the Rossi Family.

The recent experience had left a bad taste in his mouth. Then he thought of Nico Rossi. He texted him, saying, "Goodbye."

In the blink of an eye, the black jet left B-City.

Meanwhile

City Governors Black and the others learned about it. They were not surprised. They were thankful for everyone's help.

They knew the 10th Zone's wilderness was a dangerous place. They needed more Beast Tamers to monitor the place.

City Governors Lucian and Serena were planning to leave as well. They had a lot of work left to do.

Since the Lord from the Human Alliance could come at any time, they were hesitating to make a decision.

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The following day,

Two white streams of light flew over City B in broad daylight. The two white streams of light entered the wilderness.

The City Governors didn't have any clue about it. They were still expecting the help to arrive from the Human Alliance.

The two white streams came to the deepest part of the wilderness and halted in mid-air. The two white lights glowing disappeared, revealing two old men in ordinary clothes.

The two old men were very old and looked aged, as if they could die at any time. But they were firmly standing in mid-air.

The two old men looked at each other. One of them was taller. The second old man was slightly fat. Both of them were gazing deeper into the wilderness.

They were looking towards three Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts that had awakened.

Rustle!

The Tier-8 Vine Beast felt the scorching gaze. It immediately felt dangerous. The next second, it emerged from the area and darted out towards the enemy.



Swoosh!

At that time, a Tier-8 Purple Snake also opened its vertical eyes. It felt like someone was looking at it. The next second, it found the presence of the two powerful Beast Tamers.

Hiss!

The Purple Snake hissed before going towards the place. On the way, it felt the presence of the Tier-8 Vine Beast.

The Purple Snake was relieved because they had expected one of the powerful Beast Tamers to come here.

But they didn't expect two powerful Beast Tamers to appear at the same time.

In a flash, the two monstrous Corrupted Beasts appeared before the two old men.

The two old men were standing in mid-air. They were not startled by the appearance of the beasts. In fact, they were waiting for the beasts to come.

The Tier-8 Vine Beast had such a long body; the other end of the vine body still extended to the deep area.

The Tier-8 Purple Snake was even more clever. Its head was positioned towards the city. If a fight ever occurred, it would spit venom. It would target the whole city.

The Purple Snake knew the powerful Beast Tamers couldn't afford to make such mistakes.

The two Corrupted Beasts were still waiting for the Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito to appear. But there was no sign of the beast whatsoever.

But the two old men were looking towards the blood cave. They were here to warn these beasts not to cause problems for the city.

Yet the Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito was not coming out.

Meanwhile

Inside the blood cave, the monstrous Blood Steel Mosquito had felt the presence of the Beast Tamers. Yet it didn't move out.

When it saw the Vine Beast and Purple Snake, it decided to wait and watch.

Chapter 586: Part 1: Negotiation?

Wilderness:

The two old men exchanged looks. The tall old man said, "Why isn't it coming out?"

"Does it want a fight?" he added.

"He... He... He..."

"It's better we attack them first," the slightly obese old man said.

Hiss!

Hearing that, the Tier-8 Purple Snake hissed out. It was ready to release purple venom toward the city.

Seeing this, the faces of the old men changed. They also noticed that the Vine Beast's other half extended deeper into the forest.

"Wait," the tall old man said.

Hearing that, the obese old man went quiet. He had underestimated the beasts. They were ready to attack the city.

The obese old man had forgotten about the city. For a moment, he thought they were in an unexplored area.

Knowing there was a city behind them, the beasts had held the upper hand from the beginning. If they had wanted to attack, they would have done so earlier.

The obese old man realized the seriousness of the matter. The tall old man remained quiet.

He then said, "I know both of you can understand human words. I wanted the Blood Steel Mosquito to be present here as well."

"Only then can we discuss. Otherwise, I will have to ask for help. And trust me, you don't want to see that many Beast Tamers."

"They won't like going back empty-handed," he added.

Rustle!

The sky-high vine moved in mid-air. It realized that the human Beast Tamer was threatening it.

"Purple Snake, he is threatening us. Should we fight?" the Vine Beast asked.

Though it was afraid of the Tier-9 human Beast Tamer, it still held the amusing thought that it could fight against him.

Hiss!

"Wait, if we attack, reinforcements might come. Let's bring that old mosquito here," the Tier-8 Purple Snake said.

It knew the strength of the Tier-9 human Beast Tamer. It would be difficult for both of them to confront the duo, especially with the Tier-9 Lifeline Beasts behind them.

Swoosh!

Both beasts made a decision. They looked at the human Beast Tamers and retreated.

Swoosh!

Next, both the Vine Beast and the Purple Snake started heading toward the Blood Cave.

Seeing that, the two old men understood what was going on. The obese old man heaved a sigh of relief.

"Thanks for reminding me," he said to the friend standing beside him.

The tall old man said, "It's not a wild, unexplored area. We have to think about the city as well."

Swoosh!

After saying that, he brought his Lifeline Beast outside. It was a Tier-9 Lifeline Beast.

An enormous, gigantic brown eagle appeared in the sky, its wingspan stretching over 5 meters. Its deadly sharp claws were longer than one meter.

Kee-kee!

The giant brown eagle made a sound before circling in the air. The tall old man ordered the Lifeline Beast to circle above.

Boom!

The giant eagle flapped its wings. The next second, a massive wind force was generated. It immediately blew away the nearby vegetation and plants.

In the blink of an eye, the surrounding few hundred meters became empty. Not a single blade of grass could be seen.

Seeing that, the old man with the obese body summoned his Lifeline Beast outside as well.

Boom!

A massive dark green turtle with metal spikes on its back landed. It was a Tier-9 Dark Green Turtle. The size of the turtle was massive, spanning over 6 meters.

As it landed, it created a deep pit in the ground. At the same time, shockwaves spread across the area.

The already empty ground was once again swept by wind force. Dust and smoke rose above the ground.

The appearance of the two magnificent beasts alerted the whole forest. The lower-tier beasts and other beasts below Tier-6 fled from the place.

## Blood Cave

The Tier-8 Blood Steel Mosquito had been waiting. However, it didn't expect the Purple Snake and Vine Beast to come toward the Blood Cave.

Not long after, it saw the appearance of two massive Tier-9 Lifeline Beasts. An aura of suppression spread across the place.

A hint of fear flashed in the compound eyes of the Blood Steel Mosquito. It decided to come out. Otherwise, it would be targeted alone.

Swoosh!

The next second, the Blood Steel Mosquito darted out from the passage. Its speed was so fast that it created an air-tearing sound.

In a flash, the Blood Steel Mosquito appeared outside. It moved upward.

Its massive body appeared in the sky. The Blood Steel Mosquito saw the Tier-8 Vine Beast and Tier-8 Purple Snake at a distance.

"What are you two doing here?" the Blood Steel Mosquito asked.



Swoosh!

The Vine Beast and the Purple Snake appeared before it.

Hiss!

"You were late. The two Beast Tamers intended to attack us," the Tier-8 Purple Snake said.

"If we don't negotiate, they will bring backup," the Vine Beast said.

The two massive bodies faced the Dark Blood Mosquito in the sky. The Blood Steel Mosquito understood the seriousness of the matter.

If it didn't cooperate, they would face the wrath of the human Beast Tamers.

"Okay. Let's go. We will face the human Beast Tamers together," the Blood Steel Mosquito said with a smile.

Swoosh!

The three corrupted beasts then left the place together. They looked at the two Tier-9 Lifeline Beasts.

These two Tier-9 Lifeline Beasts were enough to kill all three of them. It was just the existence of the city with the human population that restrained them.

Swoosh!

The three corrupted beasts moved toward the human Beast Tamers.

Shortly afterwards, the two old men saw that the Blood Steel Mosquito was obediently coming toward them.

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Meanwhile, a few minutes ago:

City Governors Black, Chloe, and Morgan were standing in mid-air outside the city gate.

City Governors Lucian and Serena were there as well. They saw the changes in the wilderness.

All five City Governors spotted two old men standing in mid-air. They didn't know their identities yet.

Before they could think further, they saw the Tier-8 Vine Beast and Tier-8 Purple Snake appearing before the two old men.

Chapter 587: Part 2: Negotiation?

Wilderness

The two old men and their Lifeline Beasts faced the three Corrupted Beasts.

Swoosh!

The Giant Brown Eagle spotted the three Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts. It immediately let out a threatening cry.

Kee-Kee!

Seeing the massive figure in the sky, the Purple Snake, the Vine Beast, and the Blood Steel Mosquito felt the crushing pressure of a Tier-9 Corrupted Beast not less.

Hiss!

The Purple Snake hissed loudly. It felt a sudden sense of crisis, glad that it hadn't made any rash attacks earlier.

The Vine Beast also felt the danger. It was sure that the Giant Eagle beast could take it down; those huge claws could easily capture its long vines and drag it away.

Swoosh!

Instinctively, the Vine Beast moved a few meters backward.

Boom!

The Dark Green Turtle was not silent either. It saw how the Giant Brown Eagle was threatening the other beasts.

The Dark Green Turtle stomped on the ground. Its heavy legs immediately created a crack in the earth. The fissure started to spread, reaching toward the Blood Steel Mosquito.

Swoosh!

The Blood Steel Mosquito flapped its wings, its compound eyes flashing with fear. It noticed the Dark Green Turtle staring right at it. The mosquito quickly retreated.

In the blink of an eye, the Corrupted Beasts were forced to take a step back.

The two old men looked at each other, satisfied. They believed the negotiation would now be smooth.

The tall old man said, "I'm glad that all three of you are here. I don't know why you beasts launched a beast invasion on our city. Many of our Beast Tamers died."

"Not only were our buildings destroyed, but the economic losses were huge. On the other hand, the three of you were doing nothing," he added in a cold tone.

The Tier-8 Vine Beast, Purple Snake, and Blood Steel Mosquito were angry, but they had learned the truth too late. It had not been their plan at all.

If the three of them had wanted to attack, they would have attacked the city earlier. But they hadn't, because they didn't know about the invasion.

Even the Purple Snake only found out later. Only then did it wake the other two Corrupted Beasts. The Blood Steel Mosquito and Vine Beast turned toward the Purple Snake.

They had realized a few things after waking up: the ordinary purple snakes were the first to attack the city. They were the ones who started it. Both the Vine Beast and Blood Steel Mosquito knew why.

Hiss!

The Tier-8 Purple Snake was angry. If it didn't act now, it might be at a disadvantage later. Clearly, the beast invasion had been started by its kin.

Meanwhile

City Governor Black's gaze fell on the monstrous bird in the sky. It was even larger than the Tier-8 Sky Bird Lifeline Beast.

Not only that, he saw a massive green turtle that resembled a giant sharp tree. The spikes on the turtle's back were clear to everyone.

Everyone must have been thinking it was some kind of sharp tree, but it clearly was not.

Governors Chloe and Carl were watching the two Lifeline Beasts as well.

On the other hand, Governors Lucian and Serena were standing in mid-air. They were taken aback by the sudden change in the situation.

From the sheer size of the two Lifeline Beasts, they understood that the two old men must be Tier-9 Beast Tamers from the Human Alliance.

Since both the Lords were here, they couldn't leave now. It was all the more important to watch. Who knew? Anything could happen right now.

Wilderness

"We won't attack again," the Purple Snake said.

It was heard by the Vine Beast and the Blood Steel Mosquito. They said nothing, but clearly wanted the responsibility to be taken up by the Purple Snake.

Kee-Kee!

The Giant Brown Eagle and Dark Green Turtle understood the Purple Snake's words. They communicated with their two Beast Tamers.

The tall old man and the slightly obese old man exchanged looks of understanding. Both of them were glad that the Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts were not in the mood to attack.

But they were not satisfied. They needed more. The city had been attacked; there was a loss of lives and infrastructure. The public wouldn't be satisfied if they didn't get any compensation.

"You made a good choice not to attack us. But it is not enough. We need compensation," the tall old man said.

"Brother, you have to demand more," the slightly obese man added.

Their conversation was heard by the Corrupted Beasts. The Purple Snake was angry. It didn't know what to do.

The Vine Beast and the Blood Steel Mosquito felt they were at a disadvantage. They couldn't fight against two Tier-9 Beast Tamers and their Lifeline Beasts.

The Purple Snake was getting impatient, but the eyes of the two Tier-9 Lifeline Beasts were fixed on it.

"Maybe we should reduce our activities," the Vine Beast suggested.

"Yes, we can lay low for a while as compensation," the Blood Steel Mosquito said.



Hearing that, the Purple Snake's vertical eyes flickered. It became even angrier. The populations of the Vine Beasts and Blood Steel Mosquitos were small, so they could easily offer ideas like this.

But what about the Purple Snake? It knew the reason why the purple snakes attacked the city this time.

While it was sleeping, the number of purple snakes had grown beyond imagination, leading to starvation. They had attacked the Beast Tamers to consume them as food.

It didn't take long for them to attack the whole city, dragging the Vine Beasts and Blood Steel Mosquitos into the conflict.

The Purple Snake made a decision. Its massive head looked toward the two Tier-9 Beast Tamers.

"The purple snakes will lay low for a few months. You human Beast Tamers can do your missions in the deeper parts of the wilderness," the Purple Snake said.

The Vine Beast and Blood Steel Mosquito heard it and relaxed significantly.

They had been worried the Purple Snake wouldn't give in, because the food resources needed by the purple snakes were enormous.

If they didn't do something about it, they would eventually eat each other.

## Chapter 588: Peace was restored

### 9th Zone, City-B

All five City Governors patiently awaited the results. They could tell that the Lords were negotiating with the Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts.

Once the deal was reached, there would be no danger for the city. Besides, they could also see the Tier-9 Lifeline beasts.

The two massive beasts gave them assurance. If the Tier-9 Beasts started fighting, they would decimate the whole area.

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### Wilderness

The two old men looked at each other. The slightly obese old man was not satisfied. He wanted more.

"Brother, it's not enough," he muttered.

The tall old man frowned. He contemplated whether the compensation was adequate or not. The tall old man thought that he could bargain for more.

A few minutes later, he said, "A few months is not enough. We want a six-month peace period. During this time, no corrupted beasts from your three tribes will attack our Beast Tamers or the City."

The tall old man wanted at least one year. However, he knew that if he demanded a year, the three beasts would go insane.

Even if they wanted to obey, their kin wouldn't be able to help themselves; they would definitely attack the city.

The corrupted beasts heard the tall old man's words. They were able to understand him. The six-month period was high, but it was not too bad.

"Agree to it," the Vine Beast said.

"Yes. Let's settle it. It won't be good if we continue the discussion further," the Blood Steel Mosquito added.

The Tier-8 Purple Snake felt the urgency in their words. If it didn't act now, the Purple Snake could offend everyone.

"Okay," the Purple Snake said. Its huge vertical eyes flickered.

The Blood Steel Mosquito and the Vine Beast relaxed.

Kee-Kee!

The Giant Brown Eagle and the Dark Green Turtle communicated with their Beast Tamers. The tall old man's brows relaxed.

The slightly obese old man sighed in relief, though he was still not satisfied. Since the senior had spoken, he didn't want to raise any questions again.

The tall old man nodded his head and withdrew his lifeline beast into his mental zone. The Giant Brown Eagle in the sky disappeared.

Seeing that, the slightly obese old man took back the Giant Green Turtle as well. The dark green turtle disappeared from everyone's sight.

Now, the two old men remained standing in the air.

The three Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts relaxed as well.

"Since the deal has been reached, we are leaving. We hope you won't go back on your word. If you do, we will be back with more reinforcements and drive you out of the wilderness," the tall old man said in a threatening tone.

Hiss!

Hearing that, the Tier-8 Purple Snake hissed. Then, it turned towards the Blood Steel Mosquito and the Vine Beast before turning around to leave.

Swoosh!

In the blink of an eye, the Tier-8 Purple Snake was gone.

Seeing that, the Vine Beast decided it was best to leave. It was gone the next second.

Swoosh!

Only the Blood Steel Mosquito remained. Its compound eyes filled with fear all of a sudden. Seeing the two old men, it felt like they could attack the Blood Steel Mosquito at any moment.

The Blood Steel Mosquito flapped its wings. It turned around and fled towards the blood cave. In the blink of an eye, the three corrupted beasts had disappeared from the place.

The tall old man relaxed his shoulders. It was rare for Tier-9 Beast Tamers from the Human Alliance to solve a problem without a fight.

This time, it happened because the corrupted beasts were at fault. They were outnumbered as well. Because of this, the Beast Tamers had a good chance to solve the problem.

If not for the three Corrupted Beasts having special abilities, they wouldn't have wasted time in negotiations.

If the Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts were forced into a corner, they could take down large numbers of people with them.

The tall old man said, "Let's go and see the City Governors first. I need to warn them."

The slightly obese old man nodded his head.

Swoosh!

The two of them disappeared from the spot and headed towards the City Gate, where the five City Governors were waiting for them.

In a flash, the two Tier-9 Beast Tamers arrived at the city. They stood in mid-air.

The City Governors, City Captains, and City Guards saw the Tier-9 Beast Tamers. These were the two old men from the Human Alliance.

City Governor Black, Chloe, and Carl moved towards them. City Governors Lucian and Serena looked at each other.

Swoosh!

Both of them nodded to each other and followed.

In the blink of an eye, the five of them appeared in front of the two Lords.

"Lords, my name is Black. I'm one of the City Governors of City B," Black greeted them.

Next, one after another, the City Governors introduced themselves. Lastly, Lucian made the introduction, followed by Serena.

The two Lords listened to everyone's introduction.

The tall old man nodded his head and said, "It's good that the five of you are here. Especially the two from City A. You guys have done a good job."

"This time, it is the fault of the Corrupted Beasts. So, we negotiated. The three corrupted beasts and their kin won't appear in the wilderness for six months."

"You guys can rebuild the city in the meantime. The Corrupted Beasts won't break their promises; if they do, we will be back with more reinforcements," he added in a serious tone.

Hearing that, the slightly obese old man also added, "You guys have the primary job of monitoring the situation here. Don't let anyone go near their hideouts."

"It might provoke them, and they will use this as a chance to target us again," he added.

At this time, the Commanders, City Guard Captains, and City Guards were looking at the sky. Everyone came to realize that the two old men must be Lords from the Human Alliance.

The City Governors were respectful towards the two old men. This scene was witnessed by everyone.

Chapter 589: In the City again

10th Zone, City A



The black, medium-sized jet touched down on the ground. Jeremy Night felt the breath of fresh air; he especially enjoyed breathing in the pure, rich natural energy.

The cells in his body came alive as if they were celebrating the return home. The pure, rich mana greeted them.

The cells started absorbing the natural energy. It didn't take long for the unknown beast egg inside his mental zone to activate.

The beast egg vibrated and then started slowly sucking in the natural energy.

Fortunately, the movement was slow. Jeremy guessed the senior beast tamers weren't aware of it, so he stepped out of the jet and onto the ground.

On the other hand, the eyes of the senior beast tamers flickered. How could they not notice the subtle change in the environment?

They noticed the small stream of natural energy moving towards Jeremy Night.

Obviously, they could see Jeremy Night was not practicing, so the movement was naturally caused by his lifeline beast.

Even Head Neil Moon was surprised. He knew this kid's lifeline beast was special, but he was still surprised by the beast's condition. The next second, his old eyes gleamed with understanding.

The 9th Zone had dark-attributed natural energy. It was suitable for beast tamers with dark-attributed breathing methods. Therefore, other beast tamers had to use the practice room for their cultivation.

He signaled his friends with his eyes. It was best for not many people to know this. His friends were trusted, so they wouldn't tell others.

Right then, Neil Moon changed the topic. He brought everyone to the airport exit.

After coming out of the airport, old man Neil spoke with his friends before separating. The old friends didn't forget to say one or two good words about Jeremy Night. This young man had greatly impressed them.

A few minutes later, a flying cab came to pick the two of them up. Head Neil Moon and Jeremy Night entered the cab; Neil Moon sat in the front seat, whereas Jeremy Night sat in the back.

The cab took off and started flying towards the Shadow Moon Chamber.

On the way, Jeremy Night enjoyed the scenery outside. Just as he was watching the passing scenes through the window, Head Neil Moon shared the good news with him. It was about the 9th Zone, B-City.

"The two Lords from the Human Alliance have restored the peace. The three notorious corrupted beasts and their kin won't be able to cause problems for six months," Head Neil Moon said with a smile.

Hearing that, Jeremy Night felt a huge weight lift off his shoulders.

During the trip, he had been thinking about the Matteo Family and Nico Rossi. Though Elder Matteo's actions displeased him, he was the one who had allowed him into his mansion.

His son, Lucas Rossi, was a good person. Jeremy guessed it was because of their main family elder that they couldn't help him. Nico Rossi was a good beast tamer as well.

Knowing that peace was restored, he could put his heart at ease. If he had any chance in the future, he would pay a visit to him.

But this experience was valuable. Though he didn't cause a large bloodbath, he was able to rescue a large number of people.

He had made a contribution through the rescue this time. He became famous because of it.

A few minutes later, the flying cab reached the Shadow Moon Chamber. The cab slowly landed on the ground, and they both walked out.

The driver was an office driver, so there was no need to pay him. However, the driver was internally shocked.

He had heard of only one Tier-2 Beast Tamer in the organization. That Tier-2 Beast Tamer was famous for fighting across ranks and for his contribution during the beast invasion.

He didn't expect to meet the young man today.

Jeremy Night and Neil Moon walked into the building. The next second, everyone's gaze fell on them. Today was an active day.

The members were coming and going out of the building. Ever since the merger, the mission completion rate had increased.

Most of the members in the lobby were looking at them.

"Kid, you did a good job. Take a full rest for a few days. There is no need for you to go into the wilderness. After that, you will meet Harold," Neil Moon said with a smile.

Hearing that, Jeremy Night was internally shocked. He thanked Head Neil Moon for the opportunity. If he went to the 5th Zone, he would get better resources.

Not only that, but he could provide more resources to the unknown lifeline beast egg.

Who knew? His lifeline beast could hatch in the 5th Zone. He spoke a few words to Head Neil Moon before going back to his room.

The members were all shocked. They knew some news about the 9th Zone.

The beast invasion there had just stopped, and peace was restored by the two Tier-9 Beast Tamers from the Human Alliance.

The news had long since reached other zones. Now, seeing Head Neil Moon and the famous Tier-2 Beast Tamer, they could guess what happened.

Especially the staff in the office, who were known for having all the information. They could tell Head Neil Moon and Jeremy Night were coming from the conflicted 9th Zone.

The staff then started sharing the news in their friends' chat.

It didn't take long for the news to reach the ears of Sinag and Ada.

These two were the former team members who remained in the Shadow Moon Chamber. Because of the different teams, they weren't able to meet each other often.

But they had been following the news of Jeremy Night.

When they heard the news, both of them were shocked because they knew Jeremy Night had participated in beast invasions before.

Not once, but twice. To them, it was the third beast invasion for Jeremy Night.

That too, in the 9th Zone. They were happy that Jeremy Night was able to come back safely.

At this time, Jeremy returned to his room. The first thing he did was enter the bathroom to take a cold shower.

Chapter 590: Feeling the limit

10th Zone, City A

The bath lasted for a few minutes. Then, Jeremy Night walked out and changed into comfortable clothes. He went to the bed and lay down immediately.

Meanwhile,

The whole Shadow Moon Chamber was buzzing about their return. They were talking about Jeremy Night and Head Neil Moon's return.

Many of them didn't know that Jeremy Night had gone there as well. But their return together confirmed that Jeremy Night had participated in the Beast Invasion.

It had shocked many people because Jeremy Night was only a Tier-2 Beast Tamer. They were shocked by the fact that Jeremy Night had survived another Beast Invasion.

So far, they knew that Jeremy Night had fought in the Beast Invasion that happened here as well. Jeremy Night's survival raised questions about their own survivability.

Elsewhere,

Team Leader Gisela was relieved. If something happened to Jeremy Night, she didn't know how she would face his parents.

"This kid has been taking one risk after another," she sighed to herself.

But she also knew that it was because of this risk-taking ability that Jeremy was able to attract the higher-ups' attention.

She knew about Head Harold's comments regarding Jeremy Night. She thought it won't be long before Jeremy leaves this place for the 5th Zone.

She also realized she had noticed Jeremy Night's talent because of his performance during the beast invasion in the 14th Zone.

Because of the beast invasion, he gained a strong reputation through his performance. With his A-Graded Talent, he had impressed her at that time.

Now, Jeremy had impressed Head Harold Red. She was looking forward to what Jeremy Night would become in the future.

The following day

Jeremy Night woke up. After getting out of bed, he did his morning routine. The routine lasted for one hour.

He then walked into the practice room. He walked to the middle and sat cross-legged on the ground.

Then, he closed his eyes and started running the inner healing method. The natural energy from the surroundings entered his body.

The cells became greedy and started devouring the natural energy. His cells became active.



At the same time, the unknown beast egg inside the mental zone started to vibrate.

The moment it sensed the familiar environment, it started absorbing the natural energy more intensely.

Time went by.

A few hours later

Jeremy Night walked out of the training room. He felt the next breakthrough opportunity. Unknowingly, he had touched the next limit.

The next stage would be the 7th rank early stage. He had wanted to go to the wilderness earlier.

Now, he decided to go to the wilderness after the breakthrough.

One hour later

Jeremy Night took his device and called his parents. He spoke to them for at least an hour before ending the call. They had been worried sick.

If he hadn't just spoken to them now, they would have come here. He then began to browse the online news. He wanted to know what had happened here during his absence.

In the Lobby

Sinag and Ada were in the lobby. They had come here this morning to see Jeremy Night. They had wanted to meet him yesterday, but they thought he might be resting, so they decided to meet him today.

"Call him," Ada said to Sinag.

She couldn't wait to know the details from Jeremy Night. They had heard about the 9th Zone, B-City. It was plagued by three different types of corrupted beasts.

Sinag took out her device and called Jeremy Night. Jeremy Night, who was browsing online news, answered the call.

After knowing that both senior sisters were waiting for him, he decided to meet them. He collected the device into the storage ring.

Then he stood up and left the room.

Shortly afterwards, he came to the lobby and saw them. Both of them were seated on the sofa.

Upon seeing him, they stood up and walked up to him.

Jeremy Night noticed that not only were their gazes on him, but he also felt the gazes from the staff room. He already knew the staff liked to gossip.

So he said, "Let's go outside."

Sinag and Ada agreed. The three of them walked to the exit and appeared outside. They left the place and started walking on the footpath.

"Tell me honestly. Did you go there knowing that there would be a Beast Invasion?" Ada asked.

Hearing that, Jeremy was not surprised. He knew about her. He found Ada's gaze on him.

He said, "I went there for a different reason. Then the Beast Invasion occurred suddenly."

"I think you attract Beast Invasions," Ada said.

"Maybe," he replied.

They walked away from the building. There were no passersby in this place.

Sinag said, "I think you will go to the 5th Zone soon."

Hearing that, Jeremy Night was stunned, because nobody knew about his talks with Head Neil Moon.

"How can you tell?" he asked back.

"Don't you know? Everyone was trying to impress Harold Red. If anyone gets in his good books, then they can be called back to the 5th Zone."

Jeremy nodded his head. He didn't know what was going on with the members. He realized that everyone had found their goal.

They all wanted to go to the 5th Zone. The main branch in the 5th Zone is short of members. But Jeremy Night was confident that he would be called to that place soon.

Before that, he wanted a breakthrough.

"What are you thinking?" Ada asked.

"It's nothing," he replied, shaking his head.

Then they walked around the footpath before coming back to the building. Jeremy parted ways with them before going to his room.

He decided to focus on the breakthrough. After reaching the room, he once again entered the training room for practice.

Meanwhile

Head Neil Moon was in his office room speaking to his friend, Harold Red. Both of them were talking about the 9th Zone and the corrupted beasts there.

They were relieved that City-B averted a major attack. If the Tier-8 Corrupted Beasts were to attack, it would be disastrous.

Fortunately, the Lords from the Human Alliance saved the day as usual.