

MY SLAYER SYSTEM: RISE TO SUPREMACY

Chapter 51 Not strong enough

After watching Jake battle against werewolves, seeing how he improved, Dan decided to play against him too. This made Dan send Jake a battle invite. After accepting, Jake and Dan went toe to toe for some minutes and then finally after a few minutes, they halted to observe each other properly. And then after a few minutes, it was finally time for round two between them.

Jake and Dan stood opposite each other with a smile on each of their faces. And then Vortex was the one this time to make a move by dashing towards Jake and then throwing a punch towards Jake's face but Jake easily avoided it by ducking but unfortunately, Jake's face was met with a knee kick from Vortex that managed to fling his head back.

The knee kick caused Jake to stagger back a bit then he managed to regain his footing but the vortex was already in front of him with a punch to Jake's stomach. Jake curled inwardly because of the strength of the punch and then he received another knee kick again to the face but the kick didn't connect for Jake used his hands to block the kick and then he quickly lifted his head and threw a kick towards the vortex's rib which connected successfully. Explore more stories at empire

Then Jake moved back quickly to create distance but he didn't go past one metre and then he quickly activated <step shift>, <stun strike>, <strength Surge> and <Frenzy strike> all at once for one deadly combo. Immediately he activated <step shift>, the distance between him and the vortex was instantly closed then he started attacking the vortex rapidly with full strength.

The strength of Jake's punches were creating loud bangs and little shockwaves everywhere. And then <Stun strike, Frenzy strike> both wore off at the same time but Jake kept attacking the vortex with a punch to the face, a kick to the rib, an axe kick on the head and a hook to the vortex's neck that sent him flying back.

The vortex was still on the floor for a few seconds before he slowly got off with blood on his face but there was still a smile on his face. "You think you have won? But sorry to burst your bubbles, you haven't."

Meanwhile in the stands, Dan's friends were all the more impressed with Jake's skills for he managed to cause Dan to bleed. While the man who was sitting down, eyes now widened like someone who just saw a ghost. 'I knew it. It looks like my suspicion was spot on.'

'So the wolf hunter is really the kid with the orb. I recognize that skill he used. The one that made someone unable to move therefore making them vulnerable although, it's still a bit weak. I need to find him before he slips away from me.' The man thought while getting ready to exit the gaming room.

'But I thought they said he attended an academy, hold on, I think the academy has a gaming room, I need to find it now! And get that kid.' The man who turned out to be Jim thought as he exited the gaming room and came out of his capsule.

The academy's staff room had a bunch of the capsules there so that the staffs could also practice their skills without getting hurt so that was what Jim was doing initially before he found out about a rising star in the gaming world and he

decided to check him out after seeing the countless videos uploaded on the forum of all the wolf's hunter matches.

Quickly exiting the staff room, Jim was on his way to the academy's gaming room. Meanwhile back at the fight in the gaming room, after getting off from the ground with a smile, the vortex was just looking at Jake before he decided to say something.

"You know, you are strong. In fact strong enough to even make me bleed. But you are just not strong enough to defeat me or even give me a tough enough match. I'm sorry," Vortex said dashing towards Jake with tremendous speed that he didn't use initially In the fight.

And then he got to Jake's position in less than a second, then he quickly grabbed Jake's neck. "You can fight against me again when you are stronger." Then the vortex snapped Jake's neck therefore ending the game and declaring the vortex's as the winner.

Immediately Jake lost, it left a sour taste in his mouth but he decided to suck it up and play another match after all, win and loss were all apart of life. He can't always win. Sucking it up, Jake decided to play another match. But he quickly realized that the number of strong human opponents he was coming across in the silver rank, was more than the bronze rank. He couldn't help but shudder at the thought of those that were in Gold rank and above.

After an hour and thirty minutes of playing, Jake finally decided to call it a day by logging out of the game. When Jake exited the capsule, he noticed that most of the students had already left the gaming room so he also decided to do the same. Jake

left the room to head off to his dorm room but not without checking up on his friends in the clinic.

Meanwhile, one hour forty five minutes earlier, when Jim exited the room to head off to the gaming room, he ran very fast to get there so he could catch the wolf hunter before he left. When Jim got to the gaming room's entrance, that was when a message played out from his watch.

"Will all staffs report to the meeting room, including the sergeants and Generals. If you aren't here in the next thirty minutes, you will heavily punished." The voice said.

"Darn it! Just my luck. Why must it be now? I wish I could disobey them, but I don't want to take the risk." Jim said while turning around to head off to the meeting room. He was even tempted to turn around and head inside to get the wolf hunter but he decided to obey the call. "Don't worry kid, I'm gonna get you soon. It's just a matter of time."

Chapter 52 Prepare for war!

When Jake got to the clinic, he could already see his friends sitting and chatting quite excitedly and nurse Hayley was checking up on Peter again meanwhile Peter's cheek had a tinge of red on it because of nurse Haley's touch. Kate and Sophia couldn't help but face palm themselves because of the way Peter was behaving.

The opening of the door, was what distracted them a bit when they could see Jake, Jack and Vynn coming in. The three of them had met each other on the way so they decided to come over to the clinic together. Seeing the door open, Nurse Hayley decided to leave the friends together so they could have privacy.

They went to take a sit beside their friends beds. "So how are you guys feeling now?" Jack asked.

"I'm feeling much better now. After getting personally checked up on." Peter replied with a smile on his face to which Sophia and Kate just shook their heads again in disappointment the way Peter was behaving.

They kept talking to each other some more that was when Cindy came into the room . "Hey guys!"

"Oh hey Cindy, how are you doing?" Peter asked with a smile.

"I'm doing well thanks." Cindy replied with an equal smile then she turned towards Jake with a more radiant smile on her face which didn't go unnoticed by Kate. "How are you doing Jake?"

"I'm fine thanks." Jake replied also flashing a smile at her.

This caused Kate to frown deeply and mumbled some incoherent words under her breath which didn't go unnoticed by Sophia. 'Oh I see.'

They talked among each other some more. "So when are you guys gonna be discharged?" Cindy asked.

"As a matter of fact," nurse Hayley came in. "Your friends have all healed up quite nicely and they will be discharged this evening."

"Are you sure we are all healed up nicely? Coz I don't mind spending another day here." Peter said which earned him strange looks from his friends. "I mean, what if we aren't healed up properly and it causes a problem later."

"Oh please." Sophia rolled her eyes.

"I'm just saying." Peter said.

Jack just laid his hand on Peter's shoulder. "Please stop talking bro."

"Don't worry, you guys are all good to go." Nurse Hayley said with a radiant smile on her face. "Alright then, let me go and prepare for your discharge."

Nurse Hayley left and then Sophia turned to Jake. "So how did you guys know where to find us the other day?"

Jake just shrugged. "I didn't. I just went into the orange zone and looked for you guys besides it wasn't that difficult. You guys left a trail of dead beasts so it was quite easy to follow and that's how we got your location. The only thing was that, we weren't expecting a welcome party from a freaking werewolf."

Remembering the werewolf, it caused Jake to shudder in fear. 'The good thing was that it was a low power, a runt. I can't help but shudder at the thought of meeting something higher. That is more reason why I need to get strong fast.' Jake thought.

After a few minutes of waiting, nurse Hayley finally came and discharged the rest of them. And then they all went to their dorm room along with. When they got to their dorm, they first of all lay down to relax their brains before they did anything. That was when Jake decided to pop a question to Jack.

"So Jack, do you care to explain how you know and use Qi so well?"

Jack just sighed and then sat upright. Seeing Jack sitting upright, the rest of the room also sat upright because seeing Jack sitting like that means the truth and Sophia wanted to see if Jack would say the truth now or not.

"So you see, the reason I know Qi, is because my family knows how to use Qi too. Infact my family were part of those that discovered Qi. And I know that you guys are gonna ask how they were part of those that discovered Qi,"

"So let me save you guys the stress. The reason I said my family were part of those that discovered Qi is because they are part of the Big three So they kinda, sort of taught we the children and possible heir."

After Jack just dropped that bombshell, Peter, Jake, Vynn and Kate were both dumbfounded. The only ones not surprised by this were Sophia and Cindy.

"I'm guessing the both of you knew the truth." Jake asked while looking at Cindy and Kate to which they both nodded.

"What! Why won't you guys tell us?" Vynn asked.

"Well I already told you guys, the Big three identities are top secret and I only told you about Sophia because I thought she told you guys. Then seeing you guys not knowing anything about them, I knew straight away that you didn't know about Jack so I kept quiet." Cindy said.

"And you?" Kate asked Sophia with a raised brow.

"The Big three identities and family members are only meant to be kept secret. The public aren't supposed to know much information about them. The public are only meant to see them as this type of gods that managed to push the werewolves back. So that's why I kept quiet." Sophia replied.

"Exactly." Jack chimed in. "So now I'm trusting you guys to keep our identities secret."

They all sighed and then nodded together agreeing to keep it a secret. And now, they all turned towards Jake with quite a strange look on their faces.

Jake now was confused and raised an eyebrow. "What? What's with the weird looks? Why are you guys staring at me like that?"

"Jack told us the truth about his identity and how he got his strength, now it's your turn to also confess." Sophia said.

"Confess what?" Jake asked with his heart racing fast and hard. 'What did they figure out? Why are they asking me to confess?'

"We all saw you go head to head with the werewolf, saw him punch you and send you crashing into a building and somehow, you came back stronger and better. How did you do that? How did you survive that hit?" Peter asked.

Jake was now rubbing the back of his head nervously. "Do be honest, I don't really know what happened. When I was punched into that building, I was unconscious for some a minute before I heard a voice in my head calling me to wake up."

"I woke up, came outside and saw the werewolf eating Ben and going for Kate next. I didn't know what to do, I was panicking and that was when the desire to save Kate and protect my new family arose and a surge in strength rose in me, allowing me to go head to head with the werewolf."

They all looked at Jake again with a raised brow. "I see, it happens. That is what we call love." Peter said.

"What!?! " Kate and Jake screamed out at once. "It isn't love, I'm not in love with her, it's just a feeling of wanting to protect a loved one." Jake clarified.

"You don't have to worry, you don't need to confess now, we know what or who is in your heart." Jack said with cheeky smile on his face.

"Jack you too?" Kate said this caused a laughter in the room.

"Oh my goodness, look at her face. Its so red like a tomato. She's blushing." Peter said this caused Kate to pick up a pillow and threw it at Peter with a lot of strength that landed on his stomach.

"Ouch!" Peter screamed while clutching his stomach. "My injuries aren't healed up properly you know. Or you know what, you can just hit me again and reopen the wounds so that at least, I can be with my love. Nurse Hayley." Explore more stories with empire

This made everyone laugh out loud. "You do know she's older than you right?" Sophia asked.

"Who cares anyway, age is just a number." Peter replied and then they laughed and chatted a little bit more before they decided to call it a day with Cindy leaving the room to head back to her own dorm.

Meanwhile in the school's staff room, an emergency meeting was going on with all the instructors, sergeants and Generals. At the head of the table, was one of the head generals.

"I hope you understand what you guys have to do?" The head General asked.

"Yes sir." They all shouted together.

"Good, for I will need all of you to prepare yourselves and the students for this attack, wasn't a random attack and I'm pretty sure it's gonna happen again. We need to prepare for war."

Chapter 53 Bidding

A year had passed since Jake and the rest had entered Aurora Academy. This meant it was time for them to become second years at the academy. They were still required to go through their basic Combat training and weapons training. During the combat training last year after the werewolf incident, many students fought for the rank 4 position since Ben was dead.

So many duels happened, some of them even went as far as challenging Jack, Peter and Sophia but they were unable to best them therefore allowing them to keep their position as the top three among the first years. With the year ending, the final season of winter had come. The snow deepened and massive icicles appeared on buildings.

Not all students actually made it to the end. Some had found it quite hard and daunting especially after hearing of the werewolf's attack during the earlier beast hunt. While some unruly ones, broke the rules therefore earning them an expulsion from the academy.

Most of the information Jake and his friends knew about Aurora, was being received by one person and that was Vynn. He was like their own personal bulletin board. He knew almost all the information about Aurora, the rankings and even the shift and change of the power levels.

Meanwhile, Cindy ever since that day at the beast hunt, she was now closely knitted with the roomies. It was like she was now their seventh roommate by spending more time in their room than hers. Due to the training, and his daily quest, Jake had grown more bigger and muscular and his sword skills were now much more than decent.

Jake was now more than a match for Peter but he wasn't still on Jack's level because of the use of Qi but that will all change now that they were in the second year because, they will all be taught Qi when they got to second year. The power rankings between the roommates had changed over the years.

Currently, Jake was now the new number 4 of the academy, Kate was the new rank 5, Cindy rank, 6, Vynn rank 10 while Peter, Jake and Sophia still held their previous rank. Ever since the day of the beast hunt, Jake hadn't receive any major quest from the system again but he was still keeping up with his daily quest and leveling up nicely but over the years, the XP bar had further increased therefore letting Jake hit a bottle neck in terms of leveling up or gaining new skills.

Currently, Jake's status was..

<Status>

<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 14>

<Combat level: Skilled>

<Skill level: Trained>

<XP level: 500/3000>

<HP: 45/45>

<Strength: 49>

<Agility:45>

<Endurance: 52>

While his skills remained the same without receiving any new skills. Today was a weekend, so Jake decided to go out into town. He hadn't gotten any chance to do that because of everything that happened and what happened in town the last time but now he was finally ready to go because he was capable enough to protect himself.

When going to town, Jake took his basic tier katana blade with him along. After the beast hunt, they all shared the crystals between each other equally so currently, the whole team each had a basic tier weapon. Jake left his dorm with a destination in mind. When he got to the gate, he was told to scan his watch by the soldiers to confirm he was a student and they also asked where he was headed and the reason.

After a few hours of walking, Jake finally got to the town. He noticed it looked a little different with more buildings and less ruins. As he walked pass, he saw the happy smiles on the children faces and some of the adults. Then he walked a bit more to the library.

Jake entered a big building that was used as the library. Inside, he could see rows and rows of wooden shelves filled with different type of books. Picking the books he wanted to read, Jake went towards a table and sat down then he started reading. The book currently in his hand, was a technique book. A book about swords and basic techniques.

Jake read the book for thirty minutes straight and then he closed it up. 'This book is just teaching about what I already know I need something else.' Jake thought as he opened up another book to read.

After skimming through the book for a few minutes, there was now a smile on his face for this book had a little better technique. He kept on reading it word for word and image for image till he could remember it by heart. After two hours of reading, Jake decided to head out of the library.

He wanted to explore the town better and possibly get some things on his way back. He kept on looking at all the different stalls and then he spotted a beautiful necklace in one of the stall. It was glistening like a diamond. Jake walked towards it and was staring at it then an image of Kate appeared in his mind. This necklace will definitely suit her.

"I see, that's quite an excellent choice you got there young man." The man behind the stall said. "I guarantee you, this necklace will be perfect for whoever you put on."

Jake wasn't even listening to the man's ramblings he just picked up the necklace and looked at it properly then he smiled. 'This is perfect, I know she will surely like it.'

"How much does it cost?" Jake asked.

"150 credits." The man replied.

'Yikes, that's quite a lot.' Jake thought looking down at his watch that displayed the balance of 600. Jake would have had more credits if it wasn't for the game.

Over the years that Jake played the game a lot, thankfully he hadn't encountered Jim probably because he was busy or something. Meanwhile, the man was getting impatient at Jake.

"Will you buy it or not?" The man asked with a little bit of anger in his voice.

Jake decided to suck up his complaints about the lack of money and decided to pay for it.

"I will take it."

'wait, I didn't say that.' Jake thought as he turned around to look at who said that.

When Jake turned around, he could see a young beautiful female in a flowing red gown with a body guard of some sort beside her.

"But I picked it up first." Jake said.

"It doesn't matter." The girl turned towards the stall owner. "I'm gonna pay you 200 credits for that."

The man's eyes were now quite greedy as he went to snatch the necklace from Jake but Jake quickly moved his hands away and then turned to the girl. "I'm gonna pay 300 credits for the necklace."

The girl now smiled and turned towards the stall owner. "How about 800 credits. Final offer."

The man's eyes were now showing money signs on it. Meanwhile Jake just kept his head down he knew he didn't have enough money to compete with that. He lost both the bidding war and the necklace. The stall owner just snatched the necklace from Jake's hand as he went to wrap it up for the female. Meanwhile Jake was already walking off.

'I need to earn more credits and I think I know how to.' Jake thought as he left to head towards one more building before he left the town which is, The Guild hall.

Chapter 54 Pay up

After losing the necklace, Jake decided to head off to the Guild hall. 'If I remember correctly, Cindy mentioned that travellers go somewhere to get tasks or be hired for a particular task. So there's surely going to be a Guild hall of some sort here. Every town has it.'

At last, after a few minutes, Jake finally got to the Guild hall. It was the biggest building in the town and it stood right in the centre with the words 'Guild Hall' above the building. Upon entering the building, Jake saw long tables with groups of people on it that Jake could only assume were adventures.

Then to the right, was a huge bulletin board that was split up into different sections, above each section was a letter that went from F to S. The further down one went, the fewer quest they were as they got harder.

Jake looked at the bulletin board and noticed that they weren't quest that went beyond C class. In fact, they were only two quest on the C class.

'I guess in a small as this, there's no one strong enough to take up a quest stronger than the C class.' Jake thought as he carried on moving, he noticed there was a separate bulletin board which was small in size. On top was written the word "Guild quests."

Jake was staring strangely at the board as he didn't understand what it meant or what any of what he had been seeing meant. That was when he heard a voice.

"I see, it looks like you are not from around here or something." Jake turned around to see who was there and he noticed that it was the female he was bidding against for the necklace.

Seeing her, Jake wanted to leave the place. That was when she stopped Jake. "C'mon are you upset about the necklace?"

"No I'm not." Jake answered not even looking at her as he wanted to head towards the counter but his hand was grabbed.

"I'm sorry for that. It's just that I needed the necklace for something and if you badly want the necklace, I can give it back."

"I don't want your charity." Jake said as he wriggled his hand free and then went off to one of the tables and that's when he saw a man sitting on the table calmly drinking.

Jake greeted the man, to which the man responded politely then Jake went ahead to ask questions that he had about the Guild hall since he saw the man was most likely an adventurer.

"Uhhh I gotta ask," Jake said talking to the man in front of him. "What's the meaning of Guild quests?"

The man raised an eyebrow and looked up from his drink and looked Jake again for the second time and then sighed before he took a swig of his bottle and answered Jake's question.

"Hearing you ask this question, I can see you are not from around here. And looking at your dressing, I think you are a student." The man said while sipping his drink.

Jake looked down at his uniform. He didn't have much clothes and the ones he had, were all worn out so he just decided to put on his uniform and head into the down.

"It would make sense why you don't know about it." The man continued again. "You see, this guild hall is owned by the government and its part of the town, so it doesn't belong to any specific guild. Some quest will be too much for a person handle so they put up guild quests. These quests are based on your guild rank though which is separate from an individual rank."

Jake decided to ask more questions as he was suddenly interested in these sorts of things. "So how does one rank up and get to the next rank?"

The man took a sip from his drink again and responded. "For each quest a person complete, they would get two types of points, Guild points and ranking points. You are only allowed to take quests based on your rank and once you reach enough points, you would be upgraded to the next rank."

"And also, mind you, they are three types of Guildhall. One of them is run by the government that it means it doesn't belong to any of the Big three such as ours. The second type of Guildhall, is run by the Big three. The Big three each had different Guilds that they run. While the third, are private Guildhalls, they don't fall under the government or Big three. They are their own people."

"So if I get it right, the government type of Guild isn't In the control of the Big three right?" Jake asked.

"Yes. The Big three do not control any of the government type Guildhall." The man replied.

"So how does a government Guildhall earn money to function?" Jake asked again.

"Government Guildhalls, earn their income from quests and beast crystals trade. When a quest is put up, and a government Guildhall accept and complete the quest, the money will be used to maintain the Guild."

"So how can I become a traveller?" Jake asked with a smile on his face.

"Just head there." The man pointed to a counter behind him and Jake set off but not without saying Thank you to the man for all the information.

Jake head off to the counter there to register as a traveller so he could earn more credits. Unknown to him that a pair of eyes kept following him everywhere which belonged to the female that bought the necklace that Jake wanted earlier.

"What's wrong miss Helen? Why do you keep looking at that kid?" The bodyguard who kept following her asked.

"I don't know Berg." Helen replied. "I just took an interest in him. I feel like there is something special or interesting about him."

"So when are you going to be done observing him?" Berg asked again.

"When he leaves." Helen replied as she went to take a seat.

Berg didn't say anything, he just took a seat opposite her and they kept on observing Jake who was now at the counter.

"Hi, good day." Jake greeted the middle aged man who was at the counter.

"Hi, how can I help you?" The man asked.

"I want to register as a traveller." Jake said.

"Alright that will be 150 credits." The man said to which Jake paid the man and his name was registered then he was given a tag and was told to prick himself with the needle provided to him and put the blood on the tag so it could be bonded to him and registered.

Jake did everything and the tag now changed and displayed the letter F on it. Immediately Jake collected his tag, he was about leaving because he wanted to come back the next day to complete quests but as he was about leaving the counter, the doors to the Guild swung wide open with force and four heft looking men came in with a mean look on their faces.

"Alright, it's time for you guys to pay protection money." The leader who had a scar across his face said and because of the scar, he was given the name Scar.

Everyone shivered in fear and one of Scar's men brought a little watch and started going around while everyone were transferring the credits from their watch to the watch held in Scar's men hand. Jake who was still thinking about the Guild, tag and how he will earn money didn't even really notice scar and his men as he was on his way out of the building but he was stopped by Scar.

"Hey, Kiddo! Where do you think you are going?" Scar said, his voice booming loudly.

Jake stopped and turned around. "Huh? Are you talking to me?"

Scar laughed out loud. "Who else am I talking to if not you?"

"What do you want with me?" Jake asked now fully turning around.

"What I want with you? You haven't paid protection money. Everyone in this town, are needed to pay protection money and you haven't." Scar said.

"What if I said I'm not gonna pay?"

"Then I will say, you are in a world of pain." Scar said with a grin on his face.

"What are you doing kid? Just pay up and you can go freely." The man who Jake was asking questions from earlier said.

Jake didn't respond as he turned around to leave but his shoulder was grabbed by Scar. "I said you have to pay."

"And I said am not gonna." Jake replied not turning around.

"I warned you kid but you didn't listen. Just know you forced my hand." Scar said stepping back away from Jake.

Jake now turned around to look at Scar who's three men were now standing beside him. "Kim, take care of the kid and make sure he pays." Scar ordered.

Upon hearing his boss' order, Kim walked forward towards Jake and that was when he could see a smile on Jake's smile. 'At last, what I couldn't get in the past year, I finally have the chance of getting it.'

Author here; I wanna ask everyone a question and I will be glad if you all can kindly respond. So the question is, would you all like for me to start posting extra chapters or not?

Chapter 55 Handsome Stranger

When Kim was ordered to come at Jake, he received a system message.

<Ding! Hostility has been discovered.>

<Defeat your opponents for +2 stat points in whatever attributes you want.>

'At last, what I couldn't get for the past year, I finally have the chance of getting it.' Jake smiled. 'At least, the rewards aren't coming up with question marks which means I can handle the..' Jake's thought was interrupted by a punch heading his way from Kim.

'Haha too slow.' Jake thought as he quickly ducked avoiding the punch and then he punched Kim's stomach hard that sent him skidding.

Then Jake stood up straight and Kim also stopped skidding. Kim dashed towards Jake again and then he threw a hook towards Jake's stomach but Jake quickly pivoted sideways and then gave Kim a strong axe kick on his head that sent him go crashing down on the floor not even moving one bit.

This stunned everyone inside the room. But it was Scar's scream that snapped everyone out of their thoughts. "You dare go against us? Do you know who we are? We are members of the Iron Fist Guild, the third to the strongest independent Guild. And you dared to disobey one of us? Now you're gonna seriously get hurt."

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Jake just smiled and took a stance seemingly unfazed about their words or threat. "Bring it on."

Scar looked towards the remaining two men by his side and he signalled them to attack Jake. They both started running towards Jake.

"You know this is the perfect time to gain experience of how to fight against humans in reality rather than some silly game." Zee said.

"Yeah yeah, I have heard now let me concentrate." Jake said as Scar's men were now upon him.

One of Scar's men, swung his sword right at Jake's neck but Jake managed to avoid it and then a punch landed on Jake's facing sending him skidding back. 'shit shit! I kinda forgot that am fighting two people.'

Jake just smiled again seemingly unfazed and then he quickly brought up his system skills. And activated<Strength surge>, <stun strike> on the one with the sword and now Jake was finally ready.

Quickly dashing forward, Jake was now one metre away from the other one then he activated<step shift> and suddenly, Jake was in front of him. With a punch to the face, he was sent flying back and crashing down on so many tables therefore breaking them.

Helen who was far back was now starstruck by what she could see. "I knew, I knew there was something interesting about him. But how is he able to send full grown up men flying like that? Based on his appearance, he shouldn't be older than 17. So how?" Helen asked with her mouth agape but she quickly closed it and decided to focus on the fight.

Now feeling the effect of <stun strike> wearing off, the swordsman was now ready to attack Jake but he was too late as Jake had already activated step shift to create distance of one metre therefore causing his sword strike to miss. Then quickly using step shift again, Jake was suddenly in front of him and then with a slap to the face, the man was sent flying back and laying there unconscious.

Then Jake calmly walked towards Scar who was now trembling with the mixture of anger and fear. "You... you shouldn't have done that. You will surely regret this."

"Do you think I care?" Jake asked as he used the step shift to quickly appear in front of scar. "I wasn't going to disturb your business but what you did really pissed me off so I'm gonna tell you to return all the credits you collected from this people now."

Scar didn't know what came over him, he felt obliged to obey. Maybe it was because of the boy's strange look or the display of strength but something in his body made him obey and refund everyone their credits. Then Jake smiled as he looked at Scar's watch.

"Oh will you look at that, you still have over 2000 credits, you don't mind me taking some do you?" Jake asked as he quickly took the watch and transferred a thousand credits to his own watch.

'this will have to do until I am able to solve my money problem.'

Feeling satisfied, Jake now turned around to leave and then Scar who suddenly realized about everything that happened decided to act fast. 'No no, I can't let him get away without paying him back for humiliating me so much.'

Quickly dashing forward, Scar drew his weapon and then tried to stab Jake but a scream managed to alert Jake. "Behind you handsome stranger." Helen screamed and then she realized that she had called Jake handsome and then her cheeks went all red. 'it doesn't matter, you didn't know his name and am sure he didn't hear that part.'

Hearing the scream, Jake quickly turned around in time and then he caught the blade that managed to draw his blood which came as a surprise to Jake. With his high level of Endurance, even an intermediate weapon will find it hard to draw his blood which means, Scar's weapon was higher than an intermediate weapon.

Seeing his blood dripping on the floor, made Jake's eyes burn with fury and then he looked at Scar. "You... you tried to kill me?"

Scar didn't respond as he was struggling to push the blade into Jake's stomach to finish him once and for all. But Jake just furiously snap the blade but he struggled before he could do so then with half of the blade in his hand, Jake thrust it forward with full speed and strength that not many people could keep up with towards Scar's neck but his hand was stopped.

"Stop!" The voice ordered. And then turning around, Jake could see that it was a soldier holding his hand. Quickly realizing what he was about to do, Jake was now feeling quite guilty so he quickly left there by running away with full speed.

Scar also left but not without waking his gang members up. 'i promise kid, I'm gonna pay you back with interest for what you did.' Scar thought as he left the Guildhall.

Meanwhile Helen was now upset that she didn't even get to know the boy's name. "I hope we meet again."

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Chapter 56 Out of the Guild

After running out of the Guildhall, Jake was now on his way back to the academy. 'Phew, that was a close one. I can't believe I won that fight so easily.' Jake thought as he kept on running back to the academy. It took an hour to come to the town while walking but now he was running so within thirty five minutes, Jake was now in front of the academy's gate.

Scanning his watch, Jake was now heading towards his dorm room. He got to his room and then fell down on his bed due to exhaustion from running for thirty minutes non stop. Actually, he wasn't that tired because he was used to running when completing his daily quest.

His friends were all in the room talking when they saw Jake enter. Jake just decided to rest a bit. After thirty minutes of resting, Jake decided to check the rewards given to him after completing the quests.

<Ding! Quest has been completed.>

<Rewards: +2 stat points in any attributes the user chose.>

Jake now pulled up his status screen to decide where to allocate the stat points.

<Status>

<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 14>

<Combat level: Skilled>

<Skill level: Trained>

<XP level: 500/3000>

<HP: 45/45>

<Strength: 49>

<Agility:45>

<Endurance: 52>

<Free stat point: 2>

'Okay, so now where can I allocate these points?' Jake thought as he was quite confused about where to allocate them.

'Hmm, I already have a good number of strength and especially if I were to use strength Surge then I even surpass Jack. That is if he doesn't use Qi and my endurance is quite high, I rarely feel pain and basic weapons don't hurt me again so that leaves me with agility.'

"It's not a bad idea to allocate the stat points into speed, because I noticed you were lacking in speed so I think it's best to allocate the points to agility." Zee said.

'that was what I wanted to do.' Jake thought as he quickly allocated the stat point to his agility.

<Agility: 45>>> 47>

Satisfied with this, Jake now sat up on his bed.

"So where were you?" Peter asked.

"I went to town." Jake replied.

"Hope there was no trouble?" Peter asked.

"No, there was not."

"Okay, that's great." Peter replied. "We were just discussing how busy our schedule will be starting from tomorrow."

"Oh yeah, our homeroom class is gonna change, the combat training teacher is gonna be different and we are finally gonna be taught how to use Qi." Jake said excitedly by the prospect of learning Qi.

"It's not only that," Cindy said. "I even heard about something but am not sure."

"And what's that?" Kate asked.

"That second years will all go beast hunt in an orange coloured portal. We are to hunt intermediate beasts." Cindy said.

"Obviously," Sophia said. "We are gonna do that but it's gonna be at a later time so don't worry. They wouldn't send a bunch of students who do not know how to use Qi to an orange portal planet."

"That's true." Vynn said.

"I can't believe we are in our second year." Jake said. "Oh how time flies."

They all kept silent and then Jake glanced at his watch. "It's just 6pm, do any of you have any idea of what we should do to pass time?"

They all shook their heads before Cindy smiled. "How about we do a little bit of exploration."

"What do you mean?" Kate asked.

"I mean, we are technically second years now so we will be given a little bit more freedom than before so, I propose we explore the nearest town a bit and find something interesting to do."

"Well count me out." Jake said while laying back on his bed.

"Why? What happened?" Kate asked. "You don't wanna come with us?"

"No it's not like that. It's just.."

"Just what?" Peter asked. "C'mon it will be fun."

"I can't." Jake said.

"You just literally came back from town so why can't you go back?" Sophia asked.

"Because, I caused a bit of a mess when I was there earlier today." Jake said.

"What did you do now?" Kate asked, fearing the worst.

Jake then sighed and stood upright from his bed then he recounted everything that happened when he went to town from bidding for the necklace to trying to become a traveller and then crossing Scar's gang and beating them up.

"Oh boy. This is quite bad." Jack said.

"What do you mean?" Jake asked.

"You beat up members from the Iron Fist Guild? That is a problem." Jack said.

"How's that a problem?" Kate asked.

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"Because the Iron Fist Guild, are the third to strongest independent Guild in the world. Aside from the big three, the academy, the independent Guilds are the next big thing." Jack explained.

"Well luckily, it is only low level members you beat up and not someone high up otherwise you might be in big trouble." Sophia said and then Peter started laughing out loud that made all heads turn to him.

"I am so sorry, it's just amazing and funny at the same time." Peter said still laughing.

"What's funny?" Sophia asked with a raised brow.

"No seriously, are we just going to believe that Jake beat up members from the Iron Fist Guild without even getting a scratch on him? I mean, even though they are low level members, they are still strong."

"Well I don't think Jake is lying, why will he even lie In the first place?" Kate asked.

"I'm not lying and you can choose to believe it or not but if you guys are going to town, then count me out maybe next time." Jake said as he went back to his bed to sleep.

"Good going Peter." Kate said. "Anyway I'm also going to sleep."

"It's not my fault that Jake's story is quite unbelievable." Peter shrugged.
"Anyway, I'm off to the VR room, I haven't been in the game for a while."

"Mind if I tag along?" Vynn asked.

"Sure why not." Peter said as he and Vynn headed out of the room for the VR gaming room. Meanwhile Sophia, Jack and Cindy all went their own separate way to do their own thing.

In an unknown building a little farther from town, some people were in a dimly lit room while someone was sitting on the chair with some sort of cigarette.

"So you are saying, a Kid beat you guys up that's why you couldn't deliver." The man said as he took a puff calmly from his cigarette.

"Yes boss." Scar said while still down on his knees.

The man angrily kicked the table in front of him that went flying towards a wall and the table broke in pieces. "And you aren't ashamed of yourself? A Kid beat you and your men and you come down here and tell me that without doing anything."

"I'm sorry I failed you boss." Scar said with his head down.

"No no no. You didn't fail me, you failed yourself. You're a failure and our Guild do not accept failures so here is my verdict."

The man said, taking another puff of his cigarette. "You are out of the Guild, no argument or pleading. Now get the hell out of here before I do something terrible to you."

"Yes boss." Scar said while walking out of the room and out of the building. 'I promise, I will find you kid and I will kill you. If I don't do that, then my name isn't Scar.'

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Chapter 57 The Next Phase

Today was Jake and his friends first day as second years, there was no grand celebration or anything. They were at war and every precious second counts. The students were told to gather in the dining hall. Training classes were cancelled for today as they were to be updated on their new schedule.

They had finally made it to the dining hall after a few minutes of walking. Today, the five Generals stood side by side on the stage to greet them all. Jake and his friends went to sit at their usual table to listen to what the Generals had to say. Before they could get comfy, one of the head generals stepped forward.

"Welcome all of you, I congratulate each and every one of you for lasting this long in the academy. Many has left the academy due to the toughness and how hard the training were but the rest of you managed to persevere to this day. So I congratulate you." General Julian said.

"Unfortunately for you all, the second year is where the main training begins."

Behind General Julian a holographic list appeared. "Behind me here is the list of clubs you may join. You need to think about your choice carefully for this will now be your main focus for it will replace your basic training."

Jake looked at the list and saw some clubs that pretty interested him. He saw clubs like, Healing club, survival skills club, Alchemy club, Battle strategy club, Martial Arts club, Hand to hand combat club and so on. Jake was now in deep thought about which club to join but his thoughts were interrupted by General Julian.

"Now listen up to your schedule from now on. You will all still attend homeroom class but it's going to be for half an hour then you will move straight to your weapon club, you will practise for an hour then you will move to Qi training you will spend three hours there since it's very important and then straight to your club and you will spend three hours there."

"So you will retire to your dorm by 5pm to rest. After the 5pm, you can do whatever you want but you have to be back before curfew which is by 10pm otherwise there will be severe consequences. Do you all understand?"

"Yes sir!" They all shout at once.

"Any complaints?" General Julian asked again.

"No sir!" The whole students shout out again.

"Good. My colleagues here will tell you whatever is left." Julian said moving back to stand with his colleagues. And that was when General Paul stepped forward.

"Good morning everyone. General Julian has said everything but there's one thing I have to add." General Paul said.

"The combat rankings you had when you were in your first year, wasn't something random. The rankings which were used in your combat training, will now be used in school. If you were number 1 in your combat training class, now you will be the number 1 in all the second year unless someone takes your position through a duel." Paul explained.

"Just as General Julian here said, there won't be combat training class instead we have replaced it with clubs. The combat training class was mostly used to build your strength and stamina for your second year. Oh, the direction to your new respective classes and club has just been updated to your watches."

Immediately Paul said that, all the students watches made a ding, checking it, they could see all the directions to different place in the academy. Them being In the second year meant more privileges.

"One more thing." Paul said. "Your level rankings that you got initially in your first year, has been cancelled. The main focus will be your rankings now. The reason being that, when you were in the first year, the power level was used to motivate you to grow stronger and surpass your pairs. So now, being in the second year, your rankings will determine how strong you are. There will still be the occasional duels. You can challenge each other." Paul said.

"Okay, I think that is all for now, tomorrow classes start as you have been told. Today is your free day off. You can do whatever you want. That is all the briefing now. Dismissed." Paul said and all the students shuffled out of the dining hall to their new dorm room in the second year building.

On the way there, Jake and his friends plus Cindy couldn't help but discuss about what the Generals told them. It was a lot to take in.

"Woah! And I thought we had it rough in the first year but now am being told that, that was them going easy on us." Peter said. Stay updated with empire

"Are you scared?" Sophia asked.

"Scared? Me? Pfft, why would I?" Peter asked.

"You know if you are scared, you can always drop out." Sophia said with a cheeky smile on her face.

"So you could get rid of your rival. Haha, nice one but it ain't gonna work." Peter said.

They all just laughed at Peter's and Sophia's bickering.

"So what clubs are you guys thinking of joining?" Vynn asked.

"Well I don't think any of us has decided just yet." Cindy said.

"Well you guys better decide quick because we are expected to head to our clubs tomorrow." Jack said.

"We will think of that when we get to our rooms." Kate said.

"I know you have something in mind about the clubs." Zee said.

"Yes, I'm currently stuck on two choices. The hand to hand combat club or the martial arts club." Jake said.

"Huh? Is that what's bothering you?" Zee asked.

"Yes. Why?" Jake asked.

Jake could have sworn he heard Zee sigh in frustration. "The choice is very simple but you are here over stressing it."

"How is it simple?" Jake raised a brow.

"Why do you need martial arts training when you already have a cheat?"

"Meaning?" Jake asked seemingly confused now.

"I mean, your system skills. If we look at the way that they are, their description and their use, you would see that they are designed in some sort of martial art way. Take for instance your skill <step shift> it's some what like Triple Threat technique but much more advanced so you see."

"I kinda understand your point. So what do you suggest?"

"I suggest you go for the hand to hand combat club. Because it's not everytime you are gonna be with a sword. There might come a time where you will lose your sword and what next?" Zee said.

"I see your point now." Jake said.

"Good. You are welcome."

Jake smiled and then he looked forward. He didn't even realize that they had gotten to their new dorm in the second year building. Entering in, they could see it was just like their dorm in the first year with the single study table and three bunk beds. Quickly unpacking, the students decided to call it a day by going to sleep early so they could wake up early for the next day was going to be their first day as a second year.

Chapter 58 Second year

It was finally the next day, the day for their first classes as second years. The day they will be a full fledged second year. Overnight, the roommates had already chosen the clubs they wanted to attend. With Jake already sending the Hand to hand combat club option to the school, Kate decided to go for the Healing Arts club which will take place in the academy's clinic.

Sophia chose battle strategy club, Peter chose Martial Arts club together with Jack while Vynn chose the Survival skills club they didn't know about Cindy since she doesn't stay in their room. So after a few more discussions last night, they finally went to sleep and now it was finally the day they had been waiting for.

Jake woke up early as usual and slipped quietly out of the room to head over to the second year gym. He inputted the code given to them, went inside and started his daily quest. The gym was mostly like the one in the first year side of the wing but with more equipment.

After an hour of working out, Jake finally decided to take a break and glance at his status screen.

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<Combat level: Skilled> Continue reading at empire

<Skill level: Trained>

<XP level: 510/3000>

<HP: 45/45>

<Strength: 49>

<Agility:45>

<Endurance: 52>

Jake sighed. "It's been a long time coming huh zee?"

"Indeed it is." Zee replied.

"I can't believe that once upon a time, this screen displayed my stats as being low. As in, my strength was in number 20 and now it's in 49 but I just have a feeling that it isn't enough. I mean who knows, I don't think I'm still strong enough to defeat a werewolf." Jake said.

"Although, I'm pretty sure I can handle a runt."

"Just like I told you once before, patience. If you are patient enough, I'm sure you will grow stronger and look like you did and yes I know it isn't enough but it's still an improvement." Zee said.

"You know, when I first met you, I was upset about having a voice in my head following me around and watching all of my moves. I even hated you for the fact that you kept telling me to be patient when I wanted to grow stronger." Jake laughed.

"But over the year, I grew fond of you. Sometimes the way you scold me, reminds me of my dad. Probably that is the reason I even hated you because I didn't want anyone to replace my dad or take his role. But I think I have accepted my fate and I don't hate you anymore."

"Wow! That's quite emotional. Although I will pretend like I didn't know earlier about you hating me. But I have always liked you and I will continue to help you grow stronger in order to defeat your foe. That's my promise Jake."

Jake smiled and decided to stand up to pack up and head to his room. "You know, the way you talk sometimes makes me feel like you are a human and not an AI."

'Yeah I guess. I just wonder how you will feel when you know the truth.' Zee thought in the part of his mind that Jake couldn't access.

"Did you say something?" Jake asked as he was already closing the door to the gym.

"No I didn't." Zee replied.

Jake then just shrugged and started heading back to his dorm. "I guess I'm just hearing things then."

After a few minutes of walking, Jake finally got to his dorm room. His roommates were already awake while Jack was in the bathroom taking his bath. After an hour, the whole room were ready for the day. When it was 7:50am, they went to the canteen to take their breakfast.

When it was 8:50am, they headed to their homeroom class. Getting in, they all took their seats. Jake, Peter and Vynn sat together at the back. While Kate and Sophia sat together in front and Jack was sitting on his own somewhere else.

And slowly as the time ticked, the class was now getting full with students coming in but it wasn't like before, because some of the students had dropped out of the academy due to the toughness. The class was now half the size it used to be in the first year. When it was 9am, the doors to the class opened up and their new instructor stepped in.

With a clean and neat uniform, standing 8ft tall with glasses on his face and his blonde hair neatly swept back, instructor Jim stepped in. "Good morning students."

"Good morning sir." The students replied.

"I'm so glad to see new faces here. Anyway, my name is Instructor Jim and am going to be your homeroom teacher in your second year in this academy." Jim smiled. After introducing himself, Jim decided to start the class.

"This dude is the opposite of Instructor Thompson." Peter whispered to Jake and Vynn.

"Yeah he is smiling a lot while Thompson kept his face straight no smile on it." Vynn replied. "It will surely take some getting used to."

They now kept quiet to listen to Jim's class. After teaching for a few minutes, Jim decided to say something. "Do any of you know why your power level was cancelled and now replaced with rankings?"

They all didn't answer because they were also confused when they cancelled.

"It isn't cancelled in the whole academy. The power level will be used in your first year while the rankings will be used from your second year till you are out of the academy and the reason is because,"

"When you are in your second year, there will be a school tournament between you guys and the third years." Jim smiled.

The students were all visibly surprised including Jake and his friends. "So the reason why I'm telling you guys is because I want you all to work hard and not disgrace yourselves. And also, after learning the basics of Qi, you will all be allowed to hunt once a week aside from the normal one week hunt."

Immediately Jim finished talking, his watch beeped loudly. "Oh there's my time. See you all tomorrow again. Now class is dismissed, head to your next class."

Jim smiled and the students headed out of the class for their weapons class. But Jake had a thought on his mind.

'If what Jim said is true, then there's a chance of me facing Sebastian's elder brother; Harry.' Jake smiled. 'Now, I have to grow much more stronger to pay him back for hurting me and my friends.'

Congratulations to My Werewolf's Slayer System, for being successfully contracted. So now, there's an option to vote with Golden tickets. It will make me glad if you all can vote with your power stones and Golden tickets.

Chapter 59 Qi Training

After leaving the homeroom class, it was time for the students to head to their Weapon class. Jake, Sophia, Jack and Cindy were walking together to get to their Weapon class. Getting there, they could see Von in his sitting position. It turns out, that Von was still going to be their teacher in the second year.

When the class was filled up, Von opened his eyes, scanned the room and then stood up. "Greetings to all of you. I don't want to waste time with speeches, so let's start the class."

Von said as he walked around in front of the class. Von then started teaching the students different sword techniques, how to use them properly and some footwork. After demonstrating, Von let the students practise with the dummies. The dummies were created in a way that it will feel like fighting against a human.

The dummies can dodge, attack and even defend its self. This dummy was one of many technology created by one of the big three. After an hour of intense training and practice, it was finally time to end the class and head to their Qi training class.

Jake and his friends were now on their way to the Qi class, they were following the direction their watches was showing to them. The location appeared as a red dot on the map and an arrow sign indicating the direction to go. The Qi training class seemed to be based off-campus.

After twenty minutes of walking, Jake and his friends with some other students finally arrived at their destination. The entrance of the hall where their Qi training will be taking place was an open gate with two big red pillars on each side. On top of the pillar was a single wooden sign. The entered the gate and walked into a peaceful garden.

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The garden had a stone statue to the right meditating in the middle. At the end of the garden, was a single huge building with one floor. The students walked towards the building, opened it up and they could see a middle aged man in the middle meditating with his eyes closed and his legs crossed.

The students filed in, in a straight line and stood in the middle. Jake was somewhat in front of the line with Peter, Jack and Vynn.

"What's it with middle aged men and meditation?" Peter whispered towards Jake and Vynn.

When the whole students were now in the room, the man opened his eyes and then stood up. "Welcome all of you to your first Qi training class." The man greeted with a smile on his face.

"Before we start the lesson, let me introduce myself. My name is General Kron, a Qi specialist." Kron said.

When Kron Introduced himself as a General, most of the students were shocked but they quickly got over it since they had mostly seen him in the academy whenever they wanted to be addressed.

"Now I don't want to waste time, so let's start with the class. Before we practice, you need to know what Qi is. Qi is the force or power from inside our bodies. The strength of our bodies determine how much Qi we can hold hence the training and exercises you all did in your first year. It was to strengthen your bodies."

"Now before I continue, I want the strongest of you lot to come out." Kron said.

Everyone's head turned towards Jack who in turn stepped forward and walked towards Kron and he stood right in front of him. "Now I want you to hit me in the stomach as hard as you can."

"Are you sure?" Jack asked.

"Yes." Kron answered.

Jack then readied his hands to punch Kron. 'I better not use Qi otherwise my identity will be found out.' Jack then readied his hand and punched Kron as hard as he could without using Qi.

His punch connected with Kron's stomach making Jack feel like he was punching metal with his bare hands but he didn't even manage to move Kron at all. The students were all not really amazed since Kron was a General for a reason.

"Now that there, is what I call Qi. I had used Qi to reinforce my stomach so I won't feel the impact of this young man's punch."

Kron then directed Jack back to the line and then he continued the class. "The Qi in our body, is a flow of energy, that flow can be used on our own cells. You might also liken the flow of energy to a river. Just imagine a flowing river and the ability to direct it to wherever we want."

"Just now I used it to strengthen the cells in my body to make it as hard as a rock. People who master the use of Qi very well can even slow down the ageing process in their body." Kron said.

A student then raised his hand and Kron nodded towards him signalling for him to speak. "If Qi is in our body, then how come some people are able to fuse it in their weapons?"

"That's a very fine question. The flow of energy, could be extended to the extent of what we touch, almost as if it has become a part of our body. Everything in this world has a flow and we can use our Qi to either strengthen or disrupt it."

Now Kron stopped talking and walked towards the students. "This is gonna take a whole lot of time but I'm happy to do it. Good thing you guys are not more than Eighty."

Kron then asked two students to come up towards him and seat in front of him and then he sat down behind them and placed his hands on each of their back. "The best way to learn how to use Qi, is to experience what Qi feels like. In a second, you are going to feel a warm sensation go through your body. But don't fret, the cells in your body will feel like they are on fire strengthening your body. I want you to remember this feeling."

Just as Kron said, the students started feeling the energy seep into their bodies and then Kron started moving the energy around in their body allowing them to feel how it's was been used. After a few minutes, he let them go back to the back of the class so they could practice.

Kron kept on going through two students until he got to Jake's turn. He called up Jake and Jack together. Then he repeated the process on both of them. 'Huh?

That's strange, this student has a good amount of Qi. My best bet is he's being practising but how?' Kron thought as he looked at Jack strangely.

Jack already knew he's cover was gonna be blown but he just let it be and allowed the General to do whatever he wanted to do. Meanwhile Jake's eyes was closed as he tried to visualize the energy and try to feel the sensation. After a few minutes, Kron allowed them to go and practice but before he let them go, he turned to Jack.

"What's your name?"

"My name is Jack Dem." Jack answered with a smile as he went back to the class to pretend to practice leaving Kron awestruck.

'Dem? As in one of the big three Dem? But how and why is he here of all places?' Kron thought. 'I need to look into this case later for now I need to focus on the students.'

When Jake went to the back of the class, he sat down cross legged and closed his eyes to practise better. After a few minutes, Jake could somewhat see and feel the energy flowing in him. He tried to gather the energy inside of him. Slowly he could sense small green particles all around his body. Jake started to gather them towards his stomach until they formed a small pea-sized ball.

'I think this was the Qi flow Kron was talking about.' Jake thought excitedly.

Jake slowly tried to use his will to move the flow to the different part of his body just as Kron did. Jake then felt an odd sensation but it suddenly dissipated. Jake was now frustrated and then he tried again and again but each time, the flow kept on dissipating.

"Calm down Jake and calmly go through the process again." Zee said trying to calm his down.

Listening to Zee's advice, Jake now focused calmly but intently and then slowly, he could move the flow around his body. Jake noticed that it was easier to move it around his body when the flow was small sized. After moving it around his body a little bit, Jake decided to test the limits of his own body by enlarging the Qi flow.

Jake then started making the flow bigger. From the pea-sized ball, to a fist size ball. When he wanted to enlarge it further, his body started twitching in pain a little.

"I think this is your limit." Zee said.

And Jake had to admit it and he stopped trying to enlarge it for today but he continued practise moving the how fist size ball all around the different part of his body. And then finally Kron stopped them for it was now the end of the class. Jake had been practicing for an hour straight that he didn't realize that time had gone.

Exiting the building with his friends, Jake was excited to come back the next day for more training. 'With this new skill, some of my enemies do not stand a chance.' Jake smiled.

Chapter 60 Hand to hand combat club

After exiting the Qi training class, Jake went for his club class alone. Since they all chose different clubs. It turns out that Cindy also chose the Healing Arts club. Jake followed the directions on his watch and went towards the building. Opening the doors, Jake saw a man doing physical exercises in the middle of the room.

There were no students or anything, the room was completely empty. The man didn't notice someone was there for he was engrossed in his exercises. When he was done, he stood up and that was when he saw Jake. He walked towards Jake and then looked him up and down with a frown on his face.

"Yes? Who are you and what do you want?" The man rudely asked.

"Uhhh, my name is Jake Lucas sir and I'm here for the hand to hand combat training class sir." Jake said surprised by the man's rudeness.

Immediately Jake stated who he was and his reason for being here, the man's expression took a 180 degree turn. His eyes glowing like someone that saw a treasure.

"Say that again." The man requested.

"I said. My name is Jake Lucas and I'm here for the hand to hand combat class." Jake repeated again.

The man almost jumped for joy but he calmly composed himself and looked at Jake with a grin. "Welcome Jake. My name is Sergeant Sunny and am going to be your teacher for this class. Come on in." Sunny said as he led Jake to the middle of the room.

Jake then looked around and curiously asked. "Where are the rest of the students?"

"Students? You are the only student there is. I haven't had a student in years, they all view the class as useless stuff. Youngsters." Sunny scoffed. "So good thing, for you will get my undivided attention and I promise to teach you everything I know."

Jake now understood why he was initially rude and now his attitude changed totally. Sunny's voice now snapped Jake out of his thoughts. "So today, for the next three hours, I'm gonna be teaching you three moves that you need to practice for the rest of the week. I want to inform you, although they might be useless against beast, they will be very useful against humans especially since you will be attending the tournament too."

Not wanting to waste time, Sunny stood In front of a dummy and asked Jake to watch him carefully as he was going to be demonstrating the moves twice and then Jake will also have to practice it.

"So the first move am going to be teaching you is called 'Guard stance' this move is a defensive stance that aims to protect your vital organs." Sunny said while activating the dummy to come and attack him.

The dummy started attacking Sunny but he didn't attack back, he kept on dodging. Anytime the dummy was about to strike his vitals, he will quickly use to Guard stance and then he will continue dodging. Sergeant Sunny kept on demonstrating the move until Jake was confident about knowing the move.

Jake stood in front of the dummy while Sunny went behind it to activate it and then the dummy started attacking Jake but he kept on avoiding each and

every hit then when the dummy was about to hit his stomach, Jake on instinct, quickly used the Guard stance to protect his stomach then he quickly struck the dummy sending it flying back.

Sunny was so impressed by what Jake did. Although the skill was somewhat basic, he noticed how flawlessly Jake managed to perfect it, no single mistake. Thinking maybe it was a fluke, Sergeant Sunny brought the dummy back and asked Jake to do the move over and over again. Each time, Jake did the move flawlessly. Discover more stories at [empire](#)

'This kid is quite talented. But before I jump to conclusions, let me test him with more moves to know if he's truly talented.' Sunny thought.

"Okay." Sunny clapped his hands therefore making Jake stop doing the move again. "You performing the move flawlessly has saved us lots of time so let's move on to another move shall we?"

Jake then left the dummy and walked down from the stage and then sunny went up towards the dummy and stood in front of it about to demonstrate another move to Jake.

"This move, I call it Jab. It is a quick, precise and straight punch to your opponent's face." Sunny said and then he activated the dummy again and stood in front of it waiting to be attacked.

The dummy charged right at Sergeant Sunny then it threw a punch towards sergeant Sunny's face but he quickly avoided it by dodging the punch then he moved back again waiting for the dummy to come at him. When the dummy came again, Sergeant Sunny quickly performed the Jab by quickly throwing a punch towards the dummy's face with half his speed and strength.

The dummy was pushed back but it came again and tried to attack. Sergeant Sunny did the jab again and again for Jake to see. Deciding that Jake had seen enough, Sergeant Sunny stepped back and allowed Jake to try perform the Jab on the dummy.

"It's okay if you can't perform the mov..." Sunny's words were cut short for Jake performed the move perfectly without making any mistakes. 'Maybe it's a fluke right?' He thought but Jake performed it like thrice with each flawless.

Smiling to himself, Sunny decided to teach Jake the last move for the day. Standing in front of the dummy again, as usual sunny decided to explain the name of the move before he began.

"So I call this move a Cross. It's a powerful, hooking punch to your opponent's head." Sunny said while activating the dummy again.

Then the dummy came at him and he quickly threw the punch towards the dummy's face. The punch connected successfully and it made the dummy crash on the ground. Jake seeing the move was now inwardly smiling.

'I guess I didn't make the wrong decision by choosing this club. With it, if I don't have any weapon with me, I can still fight and it turns out this sergeant isn't weak after all. Thank you zee.'

"You're welcome." Zee replied and if he had a face now, Jake imagined he would have been smiling.

After performing the move again, Sergeant Sunny invited Jake to perform it. Jake did it once but his timing was somewhat off earning him a hit from the dummy that sent him skidding a bit. Then he calmly tried again and this time he got it right. Which impressed Sunny greatly.

'He is truly a talented kid. My first student in so many years and he turned out to be a genius.' Sunny smiled.

Jake practised the moves all of them over and over again excitedly until sergeant Sunny's watch made a loud ding signalling the end of the class. "Alright Jake, this is the end of our class today. Tomorrow, we will practise how to weave the three moves together."

Jake smiled and nodded then he picked up his bag to leave. When he was about leaving, sergeant Sunny called out. "Hey Jake! I will see you tomorrow." Sunny smiled radiantly.

Jake then returned the smile back. "Sure sir. See you tomorrow too."

Jake then turned around to leave the building. 'I guess there's another class to be excited about apart from Qi training.' Jake inwardly smiled.