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Chapter 71 Advanced Beast Trouble

Jake, Helen and Berg were now heading deeper into the forest to hunt more beasts. Helen and Berg were behind Jake while Jake was taking the lead.

"Are you sure this is the right decision?" Berg whispered towards Helen.

"Yes. Besides what are you afraid of? Didn't you say you hunted an advanced tier beast once? So I'm sure an intermediate beast should be a piece of cake to you." Helen smiled.

Berg didn't reply back as they were now in the deeper parts of the forest that's when they heard shuffling noises. Jake stopped moving and drew his weapon ready for battle while Berg stood in front of Helen with his sword also drawn and Helen was now twisting her head around with her two daggers in her hands.

She had managed to retrieve the other dagger from the beast that was killed by she and Berg. They heard another shuffling noise this time behind Helen. Berg turned his head around to look at Helen.

That was when two wolfs came out, one in front of Jake, the other one behind Helen. Berg was now confused, he didn't know what to do about this new

development. Jake didn't say anything, he just looked at Berg then he shouted. "You and the girl, take care of that wolf I will take care of this one."

Before Berg could say anything, Jake had already pushed off and managed to land a fast and strong punch on the wolf's head that managed to push it back to allow Berg and Helen the space to fight with the other beast. When Jake punched the beast, he had a thought on his mind. "I just hope they will manage after all, they managed to take care of the other beast right?"

When the wolf Jake punched regained its footing, it turned to Jake with its glowing red eyes and then it dashed towards Jake and tried to snap Jake's head off with its jaws but it only ate air. Quickly turning its head around to see where Jake was, the wolf's face was now met with a sword strike that only managed to cause a scratch.

"Darn it! This sword is too weak to go against an intermediate beast." Jake said as the beast was now running towards Jake. Jake then slid under the wolf's legs and used his sword to cut its legs but as usual, it only made a scratch and didn't leave a cut too deep.

Then Jake quickly stood up and gave the wolf a strong kick that sent the wolf skidding back a few feet. Jake didn't give it a chance to regain its footing, he quickly dashed forward again and when he was a metre away from the wolf, he quickly activated Step shift to get in front the wolf and then he activated the Qi in his body again and also Strength surge then he swung his sword at the wolf's neck therefore cleanly slicing the head off.

Smiling at his effort, Jake then calmly walked towards the wolf's body to extract the core. "That was a little easier than the last time. Probably because I already know all its movements."

Jake then turned around to see how Berg and Helen were doing, it turns out they were already done killing the beast and also extracted the core. They were now heading towards him but then when they were metre away, they stopped walking and it looked like they froze with Helen's pupil diluted like as if she saw a ghost.

Even Berg was shaken. Jake was wondering what happened, he wanted to move but Helen quickly stopped him. "Don't move!"

Jake was confused by this but he obeyed and stayed still and was pulling up faces. "What's going o..." Jake stammered because he felt a hot breath on his neck.

Slowly turning around, Jake's face was met with a large snout. Moving back a little, Jake could see a giant wolf in front of him with a horn on its head. Looking at Jake with its glowing red eyes.

<Ding! Advanced tier beasts has been detected.>

<New Quest Alert: Defeat the beast.>

<Rewards: +5 stats in all stat points and a new skill.>

"Oh f**k! It's an advanced tier beast!" Berg shouted.

Jake didn't need Berg to say anything for his system already alerted him. The wolf then quickly wacked Jake with its paw that sent him flying back and crashing into Berg but Berg stood strong and didn't fly back.

Jake slowly got up. "F**k! This beast is much stronger than an intermediate beast. This is gonna be harder than I thought."

"I told you this was a bad idea and we should have gone back." Berg said.

"Quit complaining guys and let's focus on this." Helen said as she got her daggers ready for the beast was already charging towards them. Stay tuned to empire

The beast was already in front of them in less than a second and then it swiped its claws towards Helen who was in front of them but Berg quickly drew his sword and blocked the hit. His sword didn't break which showed it was at the advanced tier.

"This is no time to be holding back." Berg said as his Qi was already coursing through his body and even strengthening his sword making it more sharper.

Even Helen was already activating her Qi. Jake also stood up and activated his Qi also letting it strength his cells then he took his blade that already had a crack on it about to break. They were all standing behind Berg who was still holding onto the beasts paws with his sword.

Then Berg managed to move the paw to the side that was when Helen came in with a stab with her daggers towards the other claw. Then Jake also jumped up and struck the beast's snout with his sword. In retaliation, the beast just shook its claws away that it sent Berg and Helen skidding.

While Jake was still on top of the beast's head trying to cause any damage possible. But then the wolf shook its head left and right trying to shake Jake off and it worked as Jake was thrown to the ground and then the wolf tried to stomp on Jake's body but Berg quickly came in and held the beast's legs.

This gave Jake enough time to roll away and escape the hit. Berg was hit again sending him back but Helen was already in front of the beast with a roundhouse kick that sent the wolf go crashing away. Then Jake also kicked off when he was one meter away from where the wolf was thrown by Helen's kick, Jake activated the step shift and he was suddenly in front of the wolf.

Jake then threw an axe kick on the wolf that was about to stand up therefore causing the wolf to go crashing down on the floor therefore causing a little fissure in the ground. The wolf was now furious it managed to push off therefore sending Jake skidding back.

But the strength of Jake's earlier kick caused the wolf to stagger for a few seconds. Which was enough for Berg to come in with a strike to the wolf's stomach. The sword managed to go in deep but the wolf still had enough energy to wack Berg away. And this time, Jake quickly activated stun strike.

It was good that the cool down timer on it was off. And then Jake kicked off with so much strength that it almost looked like he was flying then he kicked the sword that was lunged into the wolf by Berg earlier. The kick managed to push the sword in very deep and then the wolf staggered a bit before it fell down with a thud.

Jake also fell down due to exhaustion and loss of stamina. Helen managed to walk towards Berg and then she brought Berg over to where Jake was laying down. When she got to Jake's position, she let out a smile.

"So it really is you." Helen said.

Jake then turned around and looked at her with a raised brow. "What do you mean?"

"You are that guy that trashed those Iron Fist Guild members right?" Helen asked.

Jake then touched his face and he noticed that the hood from the robe had come off. Then he slowly stood up and looked at Helen. "And who are you?"

Helen then pulled down her own hood and smiled. "My name is Helen."

It only took a few seconds for the face to click for Jake. "Right. You are that girl that bought the necklace I wanted."

"Seriously? Is that how you wanna describe me?" Helen asked.

Jake just shrugged and then walked towards the advanced tier beast and started extracting the crystal from it. Then he took the sword from the beast's body and walked towards Berg then he gave it back to him.

"Shall we go back now or do you still wanna hunt?" Berg asked finally standing up and collecting his sword back.

"Yeah, that's enough for today. It's best we head back now." Jake said.

And then he activated the portable telepoter and a portal opened up in front of them then they all stepped into it and we're transported back to the Guildhall.

Chapter 72 The Blacksmith

When Jake, Berg and Helen went through the portal, they now found themselves in the forest that surrounded the town. The smell of wet soil, and the sounds of birds chirping was nice for once without the thought of beasts chasing after them.

They were now making their way back to the Guildhall. After a few minutes of walking, they were now inside the Guildhall. They returned the portable telepoter and also submitted their crystals to be recorded into the adventurer system.

When Jake and Berg had submitted the advanced tier crystal, the man behind the counter was initially shocked but after seeing their injuries and all that, he inputted the crystal into their system. The advanced tier crystal managed to push Jake from rank F to rank E.

Then the man gave them back the crystals. Jake kept the two Intermediate crystals and Berg and Helen kept the two Intermediate crystals they also got now they were stumped on who will get the advanced tier crystal after all, it was a very precious crystal and it would even cause small time Guilds to fight against each other just to get it.

"I think you should have it." Helen said to Jake.

"Huh? Why do you want me to have it?" Jake asked.

"You killed the beast so it's right for you to keep the crystal." Helen smiled.

"We all killed the beast together so it's not right for me to keep the crystal." Jake refuted. "Berg won't you say anything?"

"I agree with whatever she says. If she says you should get the crystal, then you should keep it."

"No, it's not right." Jake said.

"Please just keep it and stop arguing with me. Besides, consider this as a sorry gift for taking the necklace you wanted." Helen said.

"So just for a crystal worth 200 credits, you are willing to let an advanced tier crystal go." Jake said.

"Hey! Do not undermine your help, we both know that without you, we would have likely not survived in the first place." Helen said.

"Just take the crystal." Zee said. "It might even be useful to you."

"Fine I will take it. Thank you." Jake smiled.

"Alright, it's time for us to head off now." Berg said.

"Yes, that's true. I will see you again." Helen said stretching her hands for a handshake. Jake shook the hand. "I didn't get your name earlier."

"The name is Jake." Jake said while releasing his hand from the handshake. Enjoy exclusive adventures from empire

"Jake, what a nice name." Helen said. "And it's fitting for a brave guy like you."

Jake smiled. "Thank you."

And then Berg and Helen now left Jake while going back to their home.

"Now what to do about this?" Jake said looking at the crystal then he looked at his sword that was now broken. "I think I have got an idea." Jake said as he exited the Guildhall as he headed back to the academy.

After exiting the town, Jake removed the robe and kept it in a bag. When he got to the academy gate, they scanned his watch as usual and they also searched the bag before they let him into the academy.

Jake went back to his dorm room. And it was a good thing that no one was there. Jake quickly hid the bag underneath his bunk bed then he left the room again for somewhere else. After a few minutes of walking, Jake was now in front of the academy's blacksmithing shop.

It was a large shop and a metal door in front of it. Jake pushed the door open and a chime from the bell above the door was heard as he let himself in. Then the man behind the counter raised his head up. Noticing the uniform on him, the man greeted Jake as he lifted up the monocle from his face.

"Welcome young soldier, what can I get you?" The man asked.

Jake then looked around at all the different weapons in the stall. The highest equipment here was at the intermediate tier. Then Jake went towards the man and brought out the one of the intermediate crystal he got from the wolf and placed it on the counter.

"I was wondering what this could be turned into." Jake said with a smile.

Then the man's eyes widened in surprise. "How did you get this? Aren't you a student of Aurora Academy? Then how did you get this?"

Jake was shocked by the man's question. He was now thanking the heavens he didn't bring out the advanced tier crystal otherwise the man would have gotten a heart attack. "A friend gifted this to me."

The man's expression didn't change showing he wasn't buying it. That was when an idea clicked in his head. "My friend Sophia Josh gifted this to me."

Hearing the name, the man's eyes almost popped out of their sockets and his monocle fell from his eye. Then he quickly regained his composure. "I see, you are friends with the Josh's. Very well then." The man said as he took the crystal and started observing it on the same glass thing Jake saw at the Guildhall.

'I'm sorry for using your name like that Sophia.' Jake thought.

"It says this crystal was gotten from an intermediate wolf beast." The man said looking up from the glass. "It can only be turned into a boot."

"What!" Jake almost shouted. "Can't it be turned into a sword of some sorts?"

"No not at all. You see, specific crystals can be turned into specific things. You see this crystal was gotten from a wolf so it can only be turned into a boot because wolves have incredible speed."

Jake just sighed. "So how much will it cost?"

"That will be 80 credits. With students discount." The man said.

Jake didn't say anything, he just did the transfer and was about to leave when he decided to check out the weapons here. Jake kept walking around when he stumbled upon the swords shelf.

He looked at all the sword there when a Katana blade caught his eye. Picking it up, Jake admired the weapon for its design was certainly eye catching. The blade had a black handle. Then the blade itself had a twisty pattern on it that looked almost like a snake.

Swinging the sword around, Jake noticed how perfect it was for him. Then he used his inspect skill on it.

<Inspect>

<Katana blade: made from an intermediate beast.>

<weapon is suitable for user.>

"Hmm, I will take this." Jake said turning to the black smith.

"Excellent choice young soldier. That will be 110 credits."

Jake didn't say anything, actually because the cost was perfect. 100 credits for the crystal and 10 credits for the black smith gain. Jake did the transfer and he was left with 1340 credits.

"So how long will the boot take?" Jake asked the man.

"It will be ready in five days." The man replied.

"Alright then. I will come pick it up in five days." Jake said while heading out of the shop on his way to his dorm.

Chapter 73 Do not make an enemy of the big three

When Jake got to his dorm, he lay on the bed to sleep because he was tired because of the beast hunt. Jake slept for three hours before he woke up to the sound of his roommates chatter. Then he slowly got out of the bed. "What's the noise about?"

"Huh?" Peter said. "What do you mean?"

"Can't you guys see I was sleeping?" Jake asked.

"Why are you even sleeping by this time? I haven't seen you sleep by this time? And where were you?" Kate asked.

"Woah woah, easy with the questions. Which do you even want me to answer first?" Jake asked.

"How about you start with where you were." Kate said.

"I went to the VR room for some training." Jake answered.

"I think you have become somewhat become obsessed with that VR stuff." Sophia said. "It's just a waste of time."

Jake didn't answer. He was about to go back to sleep when something clicked in his head. "Hey Jack."

Jack then turned around to listen to Jake. "Do you know everything about Qi?"

"Huh? That is a very weird question which you asked all of a sudden." Jack responded back. Enjoy more content from empire

"Can you please just answer my question?" Jake requested.

Jack sighed then he decided to reply. "Yes I do know everything about Qi mainly because my family is part of the big three."

"Then can you explain Qi to me better? Because I think that Kron was hiding some things from us." Jake said.

Jack then raised an eye brow. "Is there another reason to this question?"

"No there's not. I'm just curious." Jake replied but it was a lie. Jake had noticed that Berg used a different Qi to his when they were battling the wolves and also Harry had used a stronger and more visual Qi to theirs.

"Okay to answer your question, the explanation Kron gave about Qi was correct. Qi is a type of energy that comes from within us. But he didn't explain it completely." Jack said.

"What do you mean?" Vynn asked now sitting properly to listen to what Jack had to say. It wasn't only him, even Peter and Kate sat up to listen to Jack's explanation.

"You see, the explanation that Kron gave was correct but he didn't go deep. You see Qi has three stages." Jack said.

"Three stages?" Jake asked.

"Yes three stages. You see the first stage is what Kron has been teaching you guys about. The stage that allows us to strengthen the cells in our body to give us a strong body. While the second stage allows us to coat our weapon with Qi. Move it around our bodies to either enhance our speed or strength. We could also shoot invisible Qi strikes either from our weapon or fists."

"And the third?" Jake asked.

"The third stage is something called the Visual Qi. This will allow a person to shape and shoot visual Qi towards their enemy. Although the shooting of Qi is similar with the second stage, the third stage projectile is much more powerful and faster. The third stage could even allow someone to create shields out of Qi but mind you, it all depends on the amount of Qi in your body." Jack explained.

"Wow! I never knew that Qi was this awesome." Vynn said. "Well I knew it was awesome but not to this extent."

'So it was the second stage Berg used when we were fighting the wolves earlier.' Jake thought.

"What stage are you at?" Peter asked Jack.

"I'm still at the first stage. But my immediate elder brother is already at the second stage about to advance to the third stage." Jack answered.

"I don't understand something." Jake said.

"And what's that?" Jack asked.

"If the academy and the big Guilds and the government know about the three stages of Qi, then how are the Big three still at the top?" Jake asked.

"That's because the Big three where the one to teach the world Qi and also were the ones to push the werewolves back so they all respect them. Besides, do you think it's only Qi the Big three have at their disposal?" Jack asked.

"What do they have?" Jake asked.

"If I go ahead telling you the secrets of my family, do you think I will be spared? My advice for you, do not make an enemy of the Big three if you want to live." Jack said with a face of seriousness. "Anyway it's late now so I think it's time for us to go to sleep right?"

"Yeah right. Let me get back to my dorm now." Cindy said already getting up heading for the door. "See you guys tomorrow."

They all told her bye and then they all went to bed all except Jake who was laying on his bed with his eyes open. 'What did Jack mean by the Big three have something else at their disposal? Something is fishy about them. Come to think of it, I know that Sophia and Jack's family are part of the Big three, so who's the third one?'

'I just hope they are as nice as Sophia and Jack's family. Anyway, I almost forgot to check the rewards I got from the system.'

"System, pull up my previous notifications." Jake quietly said.

<Congratulations! User has completed his quest. User has defeated the intermediate wolf.>

<Rewards: 1000 XP for the kill; a leve-up reward and a new skill>

<First time killing an intermediate beast: 1000XP.>

<Total reward XP:2000 XP.>

"Woah! Now that's massive." Jake still whispered. "System pull up my status screen."

<Status>

<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 15>

<Combat level: Skilled>

<Skill level: Trained>

<XP level: 2600/3000>

<HP: 45/45>

<Strength: 49>

<Agility:47>

<Endurance: 52>

'Finally, I have gotten to level 15. Just 5 more levels to unlock my magic ability. Haha I can't wait.' Jake excitedly thought.

'okay now let's see that new skill.'

<Skill Tab>

<Melee combat (Lv2): Deals 20 damage with intermediate weapons therefore removing 20% HP from enemy.

<Stealth (Lv1): Increases evasion chances by 10%>

<Inspect Skill (Lv2): Brings up information of an enemy>

<Frenzy Strike (Lv2): a skill that deals rapid consecutive attacks for 6 seconds, with a cool down timer of 10 minutes.>

<Second wind (Lv1): Restores 5 points of user's HP. (Skill can only be used once a day)>

<Stun Strike (Lv1): stuns the opponent, making them vulnerable to attacks for a second. cool down timer; 2 minutes>

<Strength Surge: Increases user's strength by 10 percent for five minutes. Cool down timer; 1 hour.>

<Lockdown(Lv1): Immobilizes the opponent for 5 seconds. Cool down timer; 3 minutes.

<Step shift(Lv1): A short, quick movement skill to create or close distance and gaps within one metre.

<Immunity{Passive}: This skill is always active, it protects the host from any werewolf bite that could turn the host to a werewolf.>

<{New} Inventory: user can now store items, weapons and armour in his system and when it's needed, it will pop out.>

"Finally! This is what I have been looking for. This inventory has finally solved my storage situation. First thing tomorrow, I'm trying it out." Jake smiled.

'Now I believe there was another quest earlier.' Jake thought as he went through the next notification.

<Congratulations! User has defeated an advanced tier beast>

<First time defeating an advanced tier beast. Rewards: 2000 XP>

<Rewards: +5 stat points in all stats; a new skill.>

Before he checked the new skill, he decided to check his status screen again.

<Status>

<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 16>

<Combat level: Skilled>

<Skill level: Trained>

<XP level: 1600/4000>

<HP: 50/50>

<Strength: 53>

<Agility:51>

<Endurance: 56>

<Congratulations! User has levelled up, +2 free stat point.>

Now under his status tab, it had the free stat points space there.

<Status>

<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 16>

<Combat level: Skilled>

<Skill level: Trained>

<XP level: 1600/4000>

<HP: 50/50>

<Strength: 53>

<Agility:51>

<Endurance: 56>

<Free stat point: 2>

Now that he had checked the status screen, it was now time for him to see his second new skill.

<Skill Tab>

<Melee combat (Lv2): Deals 20 damage with intermediate weapons therefore removing 20% HP from enemy.

<Stealth (Lv1): Increases evasion chances by 10%>

<Inspect Skill (Lv2): Brings up information of an enemy>

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<Shadow step {Lv 1}: Teleport two metres away to avoid attacks or reposition. Skill can only be used once a day.>

'Now that's a cool skill. Too bad I can only use it once a day. I will only have to use the skill when I can't avoid a particular attack that will be lethal.' Jake thought. 'all these skills are amazing. Thank you system. With this, eventually I will grow strong enough to even rival the big three and then I promise mom and dad, I will avenge your deaths from the hands of those filthy werewolves.'

Jake said as he was now ready to go to sleep and then after a few minutes, he fell asleep.

Chapter 74 Training Intensifies

The next two days, was a Monday and Jake as usual woke up early for his daily quest. Upon completion, Jake and his friends went to take their breakfast then they went for their homeroom class. After the homeroom class, they went to their weapon club where they were taught more sword skills.

The next class in the day was their Qi training. For this class, they were taught more things about Qi and how they could use it better. They kept on practising the first stage so they could be able to use it better that it will become second nature to them.

After the class, they headed off to their different clubs. All the days that Jake always came for his hand to hand combat club, he always met sergeant Sunny waiting for him in front of the gate.

"Good morning Jake," sunny greeted Jake as they both headed into the building.

"Good morning sergeant Sunny." Jake greeted him with a smile as they were now inside the building.

"So how was your first weekly beast hunt?" Sergeant Sunny asked.

"It was fun and competitive I guess." Jake said with a shrug.

"I am glad to know you had fun. Alright so for today, we will be studying two moves." Sunny said.

Jake smiled because he was looking forward to this training everyday along with his Qi training. 'When I first started, I thought this training will be terrible or boring but with Sergeant Sunny's enthusiasm, great explanation and cool moves, I have grown to enjoy this class.' Jake thought.

'I'm always happy anytime I see this Kid. I can't believe that I got a student that I could grow fond of and also care for. I like this Kid and I hope he continues to grow so he could show the world that hand to hand combat isn't useless. And I know the perfect platform for that.' Sunny thought.

"So do you plan on participating in the academy tournament?" Sunny asked he was getting the dummy that they used for practising.

"Sure." Jake said as he was getting ready for practice. "I'm planning on participating and not only that, but I plan on coming out as the best student there."

"That's the spirit." Sunny smiled. "And I promise to train you properly to make sure you do not face any difficulties in defeating any of your opponents."

"Well that's will only apply to the second years and not the third years. Those guys are monsters." Sunny mumbled.

"Alright, let's start with today's class."

Sunny said as he stood in front of the dummy then he readied himself. "This one, is called a hook swipe."

Sunny then stood in front of the dummy and then waited for the dummy to come at him with an attack. The dummy came at sunny with full speed then it swung its fist towards Sunny's face but sunny quickly used the Guard stance to block the hit then he threw a wide, curved punch towards the dummy.

The hit managed to push the dummy back and was now deactivated. "You see, this move is quite simple and based on your talent, I know you will perform this move excellently." Sunny said as he went to take the dummy and then activated it for Jake to try the move.

Jake stood In front of the now activated dummy that was now charging towards him. The dummy threw a punch to Jake's stomach but he quickly used the Guard stance to block the hit then he quickly did the Hook swipe that landed precisely on the dummy's face sending it back and deactivated.

Impressed, sunny brought the dummy again and asked Jake to perform the move over and over again until it became muscle memory for Jake. Seeing that Jake had the hang of the move, Sunny moved on to the next move.

"Alright, I knew that move was pretty simple but I just taught it to you because of later when I will teach you a more advanced move that will need that move." Sunny said as he stood in front of Jake.

"Okay, so that hook swipe wasn't technically part of today's lesson. Today's and the rest of the week's lesson, will be focused on more advanced moves that will be sure to do some damage."

This brought a smile to Jake's face hearing the word more advanced moves. "So shall we get started?" Sunny asked.

"Why not?" Jake smiled.

"So this move, is called Aerial strike." Sunny said standing in front of the dummy but he didn't activate it yet. "Okay so you see, I will show you the move in slow motion without activating the move then I will show you how the move looks like with a charging opponent."

Jake just nodded and then moved back to allow Sunny space. Then Jake went down from the stage so he could watch Sunny's move much more better. Sunny stood in front of the dummy and then started the motion of Aerial strike.

First of all, Sunny moved back then he jumped up high but not too high then he rotated his body and delivered a hook punch towards the dummy's head sending it back. Jake was in awe seeing that move, he couldn't wait to try it out.

"Alright, let me show you how it looks like now with an opponent after your blood." Sunny said as he activated the dummy then he stood back a bit waiting for the dummy to come at him.

He didn't have to wait long for the dummy was already coming at him with full speed. When it was it was just two feet away, Sunny jumped up high, rotated his body and delivered a strong hook punch towards the dummy's head that sent it crashing far back.

"Shit! I must have used more strength than I intended to." Sunny said already running to see if where the dummy crashed through was broken.

After seeing that it was okay, Sunny came over with the dummy. When sunny came, he could have sworn he saw stars in Jake's eyes. Waving his hand in front of Jake's face, Sunny then called Jake's name. Continue your story on empire

Snapping out of his daze, Jake smiled. "I didn't make the wrong choice coming here."

This statement brought a smile on Sunny's face. "I'm glad you're enjoying the class and I got to admit, I enjoy teaching you. You are the best student ever."

They both smiled again then Sunny directed Jake towards the dummy to try the move. Jake stood in front of the dummy then he waited for the dummy to come at him then Jake quickly jumped high but it was too high for the dummy quickly grabbed Jake and slammed him back down on the floor hard.

Releasing its grip from Jake's legs, Jake now stood up and moved back. "Shit! I got the timing wrong."

"It's okay, you can try again. There's enough time." Sunny said.

Jake then nodded and tried the move again for like three times before he got the move right. He tried it again for a few times before he was satisfied.

Seeing Jake grow stronger, it just brought a smile to Sunny's face. 'I hope one day, you will be the hope the world needs.'

After a few more times of testing the move, Jake was now satisfied enough to return back to his dorm. After bidding bye to sergeant Sunny, he left for his dorm.

When Jake exited the building for the club, he walked a few more minutes then he was now in front of the second year building but there were four students obstructing his path. "You remember when I told you that it wasn't over, well it's time for you to pay for what you did to me." One of the guys said.

Chapter 75 Tournament Beckons

Standing in front of Jake, was someone he was all too familiar with after the stunt he pulled when they were in the first year. Standing before Jake was Sebastian and his friends.

"What the heck do you want Sebastian?" Jake asked annoyed.

"Oh, what I want is much but how about we start with revenge." Sebastian smiled.

"Revenge for what?" Jake asked.

"Are you for real? Are you playing the ignorant card here or what?" Sebastian asked with his eyebrows furrowed in anger. "Okay, how about we start with revenge for humiliating me when we were in the first year, revenge for taking my position In the school's rankings and finally, revenge for the punishment my brother had to go through."

"How is all that my fault?" Jake asked.

"How isn't it you fault?"

"Firstly, you hurt my friend through one silly duel. You were a rank 20 and you had to challenge someone who was ranked 200 then just because he caught the eyes of Leo. Then I also decided to challenge you through the same duel and I won then you went to enlist your elder brother's help to hurt me and my friends. So how on earth is it my fault?" Jake replied.

"It is all your fault. If you had looked away when Vynn was hurt, none of this would have happened." Sebastian said.

"Look away? I should look away when my family was hurt? Never I would never do that. So please get the f**k out of my way before I do something to you which I will regret." Jake said about to push his way through but he was obstructed by Sebastian's friends.

"I'm not done talking to you Lucas. I'm here with a proposal." Sebastian said.

"I don't want to hear about your stupid proposal. Now tell your useless friends to get the hell out of my way." Jake replied.

"Listen, this proposal will interest you." Sebastian said.

Jake turned around then looked Sebastian in the eye. "I said, I don't care about your silly proposal so get the hell outta my way." Jake said already backing Sebastian about to walk off.

"I heard you are attending that Hand to hand combat club. How about a duel between us to prove which club is the best." Sebastian said which caused Jake to halt his movements.

Then Jake turned around and smiled at Sebastian. "Why do I need to prove anything? I already know that my club is the best."

"Oh please, the club which you call the best where you are the only member." Sebastian scoffed.

"Why will I duel you? After all, I already beat you once and we were first years then and oh, I was a low rank then. I was ranked 190 while you were rank 20." Jake said.

"So what difference will it make besides am a rank 4 now and you are just a rank 7. So this proposal doesn't benefit me." Jake said already walking off.

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"But it will benefit your teacher." Sebastian said with a smirk on his face.

"How so?" Jake said turning around.

"Remember I said this is a duel to know which club is the best. If you win with purely your club skills, then I'm sure more students will love to join your club and your teacher will be happy." Sebastian smiled.

Jake stopped to ponder for a few minutes before he came up with an answer. "I don't accept your proposal besides, why do I need to duel with you in order to gain little members for my club when I can participate in the academy's tournament and bring in probably the whole students." Jake smiled and then walked off without Sebastian's friends stopping him.

Then one of Sebastian's friends came over towards Sebastian. "What do we do now?"

Sebastian smiled. "Now, we just let him go and then show him during the academy's tournament. I will make sure he eats his words. That's a promise."

Meanwhile, in the staff room, a meeting was called by one of the Head Generals that included all the staffs, instructors, sergeants and all the Generals. On his way to the meeting, Jim was currently complaining.

"Darn it! It feels like the academy really enjoys this meeting of a thing. It gets called more often than before." Jim complained.

"I'm unable to find out anything about that Kid for the past year now. I only know his gaming name and the fact that he's in this academy nothing else. What am I going to tell my leader when I get back?"

"I'm sure he's not even going to give me a listening ear before he kills me." Jim sighed as he was now in front of the door to the meeting room.

Pushing it open, Jim walked in the vast, opulent room that had high ceilings, adorned with intricate moldings and crystal chandeliers. The walls were painted a rich, dark blue (almost black) colour. The floor was made of polished, dark hardwood that reflected the lighting.

The room had could comfortably accommodate 15 individuals, with a large, ornate wooden table at its center. The table measures 6 metres in length and 2 metres In

width. Plus high backed 11 chairs that surrounded the table in a U like formation and then at the head of the table, were three grand and higher chairs designed for the Head Generals.

Pulling up a chair, Jim sat down while also greeting the instructors who were in the room and also the sergeants. The door opened, and all the Generals walked in. When they came in, all the people sitting down stood up to salute the Generals.

The Generals acknowledged them and they went to sit in their designated chairs. After a few minutes of waiting, the doors opened again and this time a lone figure walked in with his clean uniform and straight gait. With his face that had a goatee beard on it with sun glasses placed on his face, was one of the Head Generals in the academy.

One of the highest authorities In the academy and immediately he walked in, everyone stood up to salute him including the Generals. After acknowledging them, the head General stood at the side of his chair to begin the meeting.

"So I have called today's meeting to inform you all about what we the Head Generals have decided upon about the academy." The head general began.

"We have decided to bring the date of the tournament forward because we the Head Generals want to be there when the tournament takes place and it wouldn't have been possible with the earlier date we agreed upon because something has come up." The Head General paused a bit to look at the room to see if there was any objections but there was none so he continued.

"So because of this, I want the Qi teacher for the second years, teach them the second stage of Qi before the tournament because I want the tournament this year to be entertaining since there will be some special guests invited." The head general said.

"So when is the tournament?" General Paul asked.

"We have decided to hold it a month from now after the second year monthly hunt. We want them to at least get intermediate equipment before the tournament that's why we have decided to hold the tournament a month from now. When is their monthly beast hunt going to be held?" The Head General asked.

Then Jim stood up. "In the next week Sir. After this week's weekly hunt."

"Great, so that means, the tournament will be held three weeks from now then. That's good, all of you instructors and teachers, I want you to train the third years harder so they can show the world that Aurora Academy is the best and their children will grown stronger if they enrol here."

"Yes sir!" The whole teachers and instructors said at once.

"Great. That brings our meeting today to a close. Do not disappoint us." The head general said.

"We won't!" They all said at once.

"Great." The head general said and he then walked out of the room.

After the Head General left, the whole room started leaving one by one until it was only Jim left. "Great. With this tournament, that kid is sure to participate and am going to get him." Jim smirked.

"There's no way you can hide from me kid, I'm gonna get you now. Just a few weeks more. Hahaha." Jim laughed hysterically.

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Chapter 76 Unlocking Qi's Second stage

The next day was a Tuesday, Jake woke up earlier than usual because he was planning to test something out before his daily quest. Jake opened his eyes, scanned the whole room to see if his friends were still sleeping. After confirming that no one will see what he's doing, Jake pulled a box from underneath his bunk bed.

Then Jake opened it up and emptied the contents of the box silently. When he was done, Jake proceeded with his experiment. In front of Jake was a robe, three beast crystals one from the advanced tier beast the remaining two were from the basic tier beast got from his weekly hunt.

The next thing was the intermediate sword he got from the blacksmith and the last thing there was the mask he had bought when in town. "Alright, let's see how this works." Read the latest on empire

Jake said as he held the robe in his hands then he opened up his system with his mind and selected one skill.

<Inventory> and immediately, the robe disappeared from his hand to be stored in his system. 'wow! This is so cool.' Then Jake opened up his system and clicked on the inventory skill.

After clicking the inventory, a tab popped up in front of him. <Inventory: robe>

"So the robe is safely stored." Jake said quietly then he heard a ding in his head.

<Ding! User has acquired a new skill.>

<Equip: when selected, user can equip any equipment or clothing stored in the inventory>

'What! Is this system for real?' Not wasting time, Jake activated the Equip skill then he thought about the robe and immediately the robe in his inventory was now

on his body. Fully clothed in the black robe Jake couldn't help but smile. 'This system is now more than useful for me.'

Then Jake proceeded to De-equip the robe and also stored the sword, mask, and crystals in his inventory. Satisfied with this, Jake decided to for his daily quest. Upon completion, he came back to his dorm and saw Jack was awake.

After a few pleasantries, Jake went into the bathroom for his bath before Jack went in and then the whole roommates were awake and ready for the day. After their breakfast, they went to their homeroom class. Instructor Jim was now teaching them some things that was when he decided to make an announcement.

"Listen, I'm not supposed to tell you guys this but you need to be prepared so listen up." Jim said.

This made Jake wonder what the instructor wanted to say. "So you see, the academy has decided to bring the date of the tournament forward so that means, the date for your monthly hunt will begin next week and then the next two weeks from then, the tournament will begin so be prepared." Jim said.

Jake was pleasantly surprised by this arrangement but he just decided to let it go. 'Oh then, I will just have to get stronger much faster.' Jake thought.

After their homeroom class, they all went for their weapon club. In the club, Von didn't go easy on the students there. He started teaching them more complex and advanced sword skills in order to prepare them.

After the weapon class, they were now in their Qi training class. Kron asked all of sit down on the floor and listen attentively. "So listen, today's class won't be about the first stage again, I'm gonna be teaching you the second stage."

Hearing this, Jake almost jumped up from where he was sittted in excitement. 'Finally, I get to learn the second stage of Qi. I bet his teaching us this now because of the tournament. Nevertheless, I can't wait for the lesson. Hmm, I wonder what sunny has In store for me.' Jake thought.

"Alright, so I want you all to close your eyes. I'm sure you are now familiar with the Qi in your body. So I want you to focus and move the ball of Qi in your body to your hands. I want you to do it slowly, do not rush the process. This will allow you to have enhanced strength depending on your Qi capacity."

Kron said and Jake didn't waste time in getting to work. Jake could visualize his Qi energy clearly. It hadn't grown in size yet, it was still the size of a small fist. 'After this, I need to work on increasing my Qi size before the tournament.' Jake thought as he now concentrated on the task at hand.

Jake could see the ball moving around and then Jake managed to move the ball towards his hands. Jake moved it there and made it stay then he clenched his hands in and out. Jake could feel the strength in it.

Satisfied with this, Jake opened up his eyes and could see a few students with their eyes open with a smile on their faces while some students still had their eyes closed concentrating hard. Jake turned to see how his friends were doing.

Aside from Jack, Sophia and Kate, the rest still had their eyes closed. And then after a few more minutes, Kron stopped the students who still had their eyes closed then he asked why they were having problems and then gave them some pointers.

Checking his watch, Kron could see that there was still some more minutes left before the class was over. In order to speed things up before the day of the tournament, Kron called those that were successful in moving the Qi to their hands.

Then Kron asked them to move it to their legs. Kron sat them down including Jake, Jack, Sophia and Kate. Then he asked them to move the Qi around from their hands to their legs repeatedly until they got the hang of it and they could quickly switch and move the Qi from their hands to their legs.

Satisfied with their result, Kron checked up on the rest of the students and saw that they had completed the task on moving the Qi to their hands successfully. Kron then asked them to move it to their legs to give them enhanced speed while asking Jake and the rest to keep practising.

After a few tries, the students managed to get it right but it was already the end of the class. "I want you all to practice it every time before the next class tomorrow okay?" Kron said.

"Okay sir." They all responded then they all left for their club training.

Chapter 77 The rematch for revenge

The next and possibly last class for Jake today was the hand to hand combat club. After walking for ten minutes, Jake was now finally In front of the gate to the club with Sunny standing in front of the gate waiting for him as usual. They walked into the club room and now they were fully in their club training uniform.

"I trust you must have heard the news about the tournament right?" Sunny asked.

"Yes. But why are they bringing it forward?" Jake asked.

To which sunny just shrugged. "I never know why those oldies do some certain things."

"Oldies?" Jake asked.

"Yes oldies. Oh, I meant those head generals." Sunny said. "So shall we begin our training for today?" Explore more at empire

Jake then nodded and as usual, sunny brought the dummy again for practice. "Now since you got all the moves I have been teaching you, it allowed us to advance faster in our class."

"So because of your talents and rapid growth, we will be learning one moves per day thanks to you." Sunny smiled.

"So let's begin with our first move of the day and hopefully, it will all be enough for your big day coming soon." Sunny then stood in front of the dummy. "Today's move is called Snake bite."

Sunny didn't activate the dummy, he wanted to show Jake how the move looked like in slow motion. "Now observe."

Sunny then moved back a bit to create a little bit of space between him and the dummy. Then he did a rapid three-punch combination targeting the dummy's face.

The move was a little too fast that Jake didn't catch anything. Understanding, Sunny decided to do it a little bit slower this time. Sunny moved back a bit then he dashed forward a bit slower and then threw a quick Jab, cross and hook towards the dummy's face.

Thankfully, Sunny pulled back on his strength so the dummy didn't go flying like before. Performing the move three more times, Sunny then activated the dummy and showed Jake how the move looked like with a charging opponent.

"Do you get it now or should I perform the move again?" Sunny asked.

"I think I have got it now." Jake replied then he went in front of the dummy and activated it then he moved back quickly to create space.

The dummy charged right at Jake then it swung its hand towards Jake's throat but Jake quickly activated the Guard stance then he tried to imitate sunny in doing the snake bite. Jake got the first two moves right but instead of a hook at the end, he ended up giving the dummy an uppercut because of the dummy's awkward position.

"Try again." Sunny shouted.

And Jake tried again but this time, instead of a Jab at the beginning, Jake threw a straight punch towards the dummy with full strength that caused the dummy to go crashing back at where Sunny sent it the previous time.

"Woah woah! It seems you have gotten a little bit stronger than before. Or did you use Qi in that punch?" Sunny asked.

"I don't even know." Jake replied.

Jake got the dummy again, then he performed the move over and over again but he couldn't just get it right and that was when the class ended. "It's okay you didn't get it right now, you can still get it right tomorrow so cheer up." Sunny said after noticing Jake's sour mood.

Jake just wryly smiled and then left the club room for his dorm but before he got there, he decided to pay the VR room a visit. 'I couldn't practise with that dummy for more time, but I can practise against real human opponents right?' Jake thought as he was on his way to the VR gaming room.

After a few minutes of walking, Jake was now in front of the VR room then he quickly walked in, paid for just an hour because he was quite tired. Then he went to the capsule, hopped in, and logged in.

[Welcome User ID Wolf hunter]

Jake smiled then he was now transported to his white space. "Alright, I want to test my hand to hand skills so, I don't need to battle against werewolves for now. So let's battle against humans." Jake said.

And then Jake clicked on the [Fight with humans] option and the game started matching him up with someone his rank.

After a few minutes, the game finally found him a match. Immediately his opponent appeared, Jake's fans watches were pinged and now they were all in the spectating stands especially Dan, Sam and Nate.

Immediately Jake's opponent appeared, the count down clock also appeared and when it got to 0, Jake's opponent dashed towards him. 'Keep calm Jake, and wait for the right time.' Jake thought to himself.

And then Jake's opponent was now In front of Jake. His opponent threw a fist towards his face but Jake was more faster by using the Guard stance to block his face then he made a quick Jab towards his opponent's face that sent him skidding back a metre from Jake.

Then Jake quickly used the step shift to get in front of his opponent then Jake performed a cross towards his opponent's head that sent him crashing down on the ground hard. Jake didn't waste time in kicking his opponent hard that managed to kill his opponent therefore declaring Jake the winner.

Those in the stands applauded Jake but Jake didn't even pay attention to them. He was just focused on practising his moves. Sam, Dan and Nate were left with their mouth open after Jake's first match.

"Are we all seeing the same thing?" Sam asked.

"I think so, unless something is wrong with our eyes." Nate said. "How did the Wolf hunter grow so strong to the extent he defeated a gold rank player with a few moves."

"I mean it's not like he doesn't win his matches against Gold ranks but he usually struggled than this. Is this guy even human?" Nate asked. "Or what do

you say to this Dan." Nate turned to where Dan was sitting but he wasn't there anymore.

Sam also turned around to look for Dan but he was no where to be found.
"Please don't tell me he's planning to do it again."

"Yup I guess he's planning to do it again." Nate said looking towards the stage.

Because right on stage currently, a match was found for Jake again and standing there, was Dan in the avatar of the Vortex an opponent that easily defeated Jake before. Will Jake manage to defeat the vortex now or will he still be defeated like before?

Chapter 78 Virtual Rematch Pride on the line

When searching for an opponent, Jake didn't expect that the Vortex will appear standing in front of him again. Of course he will remember the vortex after all, he was the one that made Jake taste defeat in the VR world the second time.

"I can't believe we are facing each other again." Jake said.

"Yeah, it feels awkward right?" Vortex smiled. "I have been watching your matches everytime you login and I must say, you keep surprising me with the way you grow strong rapidly. It amazes me so that's why I came down here again so I could see for myself first hand how strong you are."

"Oh you will be pleasantly surprised by my strength."

"Surprised?" The vortex laughed.

"I watched you fight just now and I can say, you won't give me much of a fight right now."

"Oh really?" Jake asked.

"Yes. You are just not strong enough to make me get serious with you." The vortex said.

"Then I just have to show you how strong I can get and also give you a tough enough fight that you won't be able to fight back." Jake smiled while taking a stance and that was when the count down clock appeared again then it started counting down. Meanwhile, Jake made sure to keep calm so he could focus. "I'm not gonna take it easy on you Vortex."

"How funny enough that I was just about to say the same thing." Vortex said and immediately, the clock counted down to 0 and Jake dashed towards Vortex then he performed the triple threat technique to get behind him and then landed a punch successfully on the Vortex's back that sent him stumbling.

Then Jake quickly used the Triple Threat technique again to get in front of him then he swung his leg and performed an axe kick that connected successfully therefore sending the Vortex go crashing down on the floor. Then Jake calmly moved back a bit to create space of one metre.

The vortex calmly stood up with a trickle of blood running down his head. "I must say, you are certainly strong. Stronger than the last time we fought. I don't know how you did that, you are this strong, but I admire the dedication you must have put in to grow this strong."

"Oh please cut me the crap." Jake said as he quickly used the Triple Threat technique to get in front of the vortex then he threw a Jab towards the vortex's face but his fist was grabbed. "You should have let me finish what I was saying." The vortex said.

Then he kicked Jake on his shin but Jake remained standing fine because of his high level of Endurance. "What happened? Were you expecting me to roll around in pain?"

Jake then twisted the vortex's hand that was holding onto his, this made the vortex to curl forward towards Jake then Jake quickly kneed him hard in the face that made the vortex's face fling up with blood coming out of his nose.

Then Jake used stun strike to make the vortex stunned then he quickly activated melee combat and strength Surge. Finally, Jake activated Step shift to get in front of the vortex again. Jake rapidly started punching the vortex with all his strength and speed. Immediately stun strike wore off, Jake still activated Lockdown.

This caused the vortex to be unable to move as he was being pummeled with hits all over his body. "You shouldn't have come here, because the last time someone told me I wasn't strong enough, I proved them wrong now it's your turn."

And finally, the effect of Lockdown wore off then Jake moved back but he stayed a metre close so he could activate the step shift again. Meanwhile, the vortex was wobbling on his feet. He couldn't stand properly and he was bleeding from head to toe.

Satisfied, Jake used step shift to get in front of him again and then stabbed the vortex in his heart. Before he dissipated, Jake left him with one message. "I'm stronger than you. You can't keep up."

And then the Vortex was finally defeated. With a satisfied smile, Jake left the VR room. Meanwhile, Vortex who was back in his white space was just sitting down and that was when his friends Sam and Nate came into his white space.

They were expecting Dan to be upset but instead, he was smiling. "I can't keep up right, then I just have to show you when next we meet how strong I can get." Dan said with an unsettling smile on his face that made his friends uneasy.

After his win, Jake logged out of the game in a good mood. "That was a job Weldone by the wolf hunter. Just two more wins for me to advance to the next rank." Jake said as he exited the VR gaming room for his dorm room.

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Also guys, you aren't supporting the book like I expected. No power stones, Golden tickets or even gifts. What's going on?

Anyway, with that in mind, I decided to do a little something. I did mass release updates earlier but there was no turn up.

Now I'm planning on doing it again.

Mass release goals!

50 power stones for 2 extra chapters at the end of the week.

5 Golden tickets for 1 extra chapters at the end of the week.

These are the mass release goals for the following week. Please you all should ensure we meet up with these goals and I promise to deliver also.

Chapter 79 Wolf's gift

It was now two days' time. The previous days went well with Jake learning more about the second stage of Qi. He even learnt how to coat his weapon with Qi and shoot invisible Qi strikes; he even managed to increase his Qi size to a small soccer ball.

He even managed to learn the snake bite perfectly and also advanced well in his weapon training. Today, Jake was very excited and it had nothing to do with Qi training or hand to hand club. Jake was happy because today was the day he was going to receive his intermediate boot from the blacksmith and Jake couldn't help but be excited.

He couldn't wait for the classes to be over. Jake waited impatiently and finally when it was 5pm, Jake just quickly bid sunny bye as he rushed out of the building to head towards the blacksmith shop. Jake didn't walk or jog, rather he ran to get to the shop. And when he got there, he opened the door and let himself in.

The chiming of the bell alerted the blacksmith that someone was at the door. "Oh it's you, young soldier. Welcome."

"The name is Jake Lucas Mr blacksmith." Jake said with a smile.

"Well Jake, the name is Dame, Mr Dame not Mr blacksmith." Dame said with a smile. "I suppose you are here for your boot right?"

"Yes of course, I can't wait any longer." Jake replied excitedly.

"Just give me a moment." Dame said as he went to the back that he went to the first time Jake came.

Jake suspected that that place was the blacksmithing area where Dame forges weapons. Because the last time Jake came, he heard clanging noises from the place. After a few minutes of waiting and tapping his foot, Dame finally came out with something covered in a piece of clothing, then he set it down.

Jake wanted to rip the cloth covering his boot. He literally wanted to touch and rip it but a slap from Dame on his hands managed to screw his head tight.

"This is my big reveal so don't go messing it up with your impatience." Dame said.

"You know the way you talk and behave, don't give off the vibes of a middle aged man rather you give off the vibes of a teenager." Jake said.

"Why won't I give off the vibes of a teenager when I'm always surrounded by them. Even impatient ones." Dame said, pointing towards Jake.

"Whatever," Jake said, rolling his eyes. "Can you please just hurry up with the big reveal."

Dame just sighed as he slowly raised the cloth covering the boots and then finally he had unveiled the boots. In front of Jake, was a boot that looked quite regular except for the black and grey fur design on it. The boot went past someone's ankle a bit.

Jake kept admiring it and even took and was just turning it around trying to see the features properly. While Dame was impatiently tapping his hands on the counter.

"Well, will you try it on now or what?" Dame impatiently said.

"Now who's the impatient one here?" Jake asked.

"You know, I'm old enough to be your dad so you can't talk to me like we are both teenagers." Dame smiled.

"Fine, I will try it on." Jake said.

Jake was tempted to use his inventory on the boots and then equip it but if he were to do it, he knew Dame would surely have questions for him. So Jake just put the shoe on the old fashion way.

After putting it on, it was a perfect fit, as if it was made exactly for Jake's legs. "Well, is it good? Do you like it?" Dame asked.

"It's good, yeah and I like it. It is even a perfect fit." Jake said.

"I'm glad you like it." Dame smiled.

Then Jake removed the boot from his feet then he put on his normal shoes and held the boot as if it was an egg. Then he thanked the blacksmith profusely and happily left the shop. Meanwhile the blacksmith couldn't help but keep on smiling at Jake.

"That Kid is a good and fun kid. I like him." The blacksmith said.

Meanwhile after exiting the shop, Jake quickly used the Inventory skill on his boots and they disappeared into his system. When I had put the boot on, it had brought a system message so I need to check it out as soon as possible.

Jake walked a few more minutes and then finally got to his dorm to relax and he saw his roommates weren't there when he came. So he quickly pulled the boot out of his inventory to inspect it.

<Inspect>

<Intermediate boots made from a wolf>

<When worn, it will boost the user's speed by 3 percent.>

"Three percent is still a lot, especially with my current speed." Jake said. "This boot is quite good, I need to try it on."

Jake then used his system to equip the boots then he checked his system again now with the boot, his speed was displaying.

<Agility: 51(3)>

"Woah! It really did increase my speed by 3 percent. So with the boots on, my total speed will be 54." Jake said excitedly. "This is great, I love these boots. I can't help but imagine how the equipment made from higher beast crystals will be."

Jake then quickly De-equip the boots and went out. 'I can't wait for tomorrow's weekly beast hunt.'

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Chapter 80 Beast hunt Round two

It was finally the long-awaited second weekly beast hunt for the second year and Jake was excited because he would get to collect crystals, and probably test his equipment. After completing his daily quest and bathing, Jake was ready for the day and both Jake and his friends were off to get their breakfast.

After breakfast, they were told to come to the assembly hall for their beast hunt. They all got to the hall, this time there wasn't any long winding speech from the general since they already knew the basics of the hunt.

The portal was opened, and all the teams stepped through the portal after the Iron Fist Guild had already stepped through the portal. When Jake and his friends came out of the portal, they noticed that they were in the forest which they had hunted in the previous week.

But they didn't say anything because they thought the academy knew what they were doing. They weren't given any weapons because after the previous week's hunt, all the students had gotten their own weapons. Jake didn't take out his weapon from his inventory, rather he left it in it so he won't be questioned by the General about where he got his intermediate weapon from when others had a basic tier weapon.

The different teams all picked the directions they wanted to go to. Jake and his team picked a direction opposite the one they had gone to the previous week. After a few minutes of walking, they finally got deep enough for the beasts to come out and attack them.

Currently, they were surrounded by beasts known as the Razor horn. They were beasts that looked like deers but they had razor sharp horns. Their horns were incredibly sharp so any one battling had to make sure to avoid the horns.

But the problem Jake and his team encountered currently was that they were surrounded by five of the Razor horn beasts. Quickly getting into formation, Kate

moved back a bit and pulled out her bow and arrow while everyone else pulled out their respective weapons.

Jake just equipped his sword from the system without his friends seeing him because they were focused on the beasts that surrounded them. The first to do something was Kate who pulled the strings of her bow and let one arrow loose on one of the beast's legs, piercing it.

This aggravated the remaining beasts and they decided to charge right at Jake and his group. The faster of the beasts was already in front of Jack and then it tried to pierce Jack with its horn but Jack quickly used his sword that was coated with Qi to block the attack successfully but he was pushed back a few feet.

Then Jake quickly used his Qi to fire out invisible strikes on the beast's body that made it let Jack go and moved back. Jack then smiled and rather than waiting for the beast to come at him, he dashed towards the beast himself.

Meanwhile, Jake was having a much easier time dealing with the beast. He had taken out his intermediate sword and was waiting for the beast to come at him then when the beast was one metre away, Jake activated Step shift and he was suddenly in front of the deer.

Then Jake used his sword to slice the deer's horns off cleanly and he gave the deer a kick that sent the beast back to create space. 'Haha, the combination of my Qi around the sword made it sharper than an intermediate weapon. I think it's now more like an advanced tier weapon.' Jake thought.

Seeing its horns cut so easily, it felt like the beast was feeling fear currently at the human that managed to cut its horn off so easily and then it tried to run away from Jake. "Oh, I'm not done with you yet." Jake smiled as he quickly used the Triple Threat technique and Step shift to get in front of the running deer. Then he wanted to slice the deer but his leg was suddenly in a little bit of pain.

Looking down, Jake could see another horn inside his leg from one more deer. In annoyance, Jake used his sword to cut the beast's head off, then he turned towards the other beast he was chasing and also finished it off quickly.

'It's a good thing I had activated my Qi around my body otherwise that horn would have done more damage than I thought.' Jake thought.

'I can't believe I have grown so strong that I'm able to kill basic tier beasts so easily without straining myself or getting terribly injured.' Jake thought with a smile on his face then he turned around to see if he could help any of his friends that were in trouble but he noticed that they had taken care of the beasts quickly.

'I guess I'm not the only one who got stronger. Even Vynn, who used to be the weakest among us, has also gotten stronger.' Jake smiled.

"Hey am sorry bro, the deer I was battling came to you and injured you." Peter said as he came forward.

"It's okay." Jake smiled.

The rest of the team came forward to meet Jake and Peter. "But how the hell did you get so strong enough to defeat two beasts at once without breaking a sweat?" Peter asked.

This caused Jake to scratch his hair nervously. "C'mon, we were taught about Qi. So that's what I used in my fight. I just coated my blade with the second stage of Qi." Jake replied.

"Alright, I have extracted the beast crystals from all the beasts that we killed." Cindy said coming over.

Cindy then gave Kate the crystals to keep in the storage space.

"Guys," Jake called out. "I have an idea."

"And what's it?" Kate asked.

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"We are all Strong right? And we can handle a couple of intermediate beasts so why don't we split up so the hunt would be faster and we can gather twice the amount of crystals." Jake said.

"Are you crazy? Sorry to say." Kate quickly apologised. "You are suggesting we split up in a forest we know nothing about. What if we encountered any trouble or problem and we needed more hands on deck?"

"We can handle ourselves. C'mon please let's do this. Everything will be fine." Jake said.

"I agree with Jake." Sophia said.

"Me too." Peter replied.

"Are you all nuts? Why would you agree to such a crazy idea like that?" Kate asked.

"How about this," Jack said. "We put it to a vote. Those that are in favour of splitting up, please raise your hands."

Immediately, Jake, Peter, Jack, Sophia and Cindy raised their hands. Kate and Vynn were the only ones who were against the idea.

"Fine, since you want to split up so badly, then let's do it." Kate said.

They all cheered and they started deciding on who will go with who. Peter and Jake were on one team while the rest were on one team.

"How's this fair?" Jack asked.

"Because you are big and strong so you can take care of the ladies." Peter replied.

"Oh, you think I can't take care of myself?" Sophia asked about drawing her sword.

"Will you guys just cool it and stop fighting?" Kate said and they all stopped bickering. "Good, we will all go just as we have been split."

They all now evenly shared their resources and everything before they set off. "Remember, we will meet here in exactly one hour okay?" Kate said and they all nodded before they set off unaware that they had been followed before.

On the trees above where Jake and his team were earlier, there were four individuals there. "What do we do now sir?" Kim asked Kilberg.

"Now? They have made our work easier so we just have to follow Jake and take care of him for humiliating our Guild."

"He won't even know what hit him." Kilberg laughed.