

BABY MAFIA 281

Chapter 281: "The Godfather's Illegitimate Daughter?"

The name Godtoddler spread wide throughout the Billios casino's whole 50 floors in just these three days.

Her picture entered the honourable hall of the Billios Casino as the only one who climbed the casino tower up to the 50th floor in three days.

She even got the title of the 'Invincible Casino God' since she had never lost in her game, not even once.

Ainsley occupied two frames within the Billios' honourable hall that one could see at every wall on every floor.

Thus, even when she hadn't entered the 51st floor and the floors beyond, the gamblers there already knew her name, especially the casino staff.

"Hey, hey, remember. Disable all the gambling machines on this floor once the Godtoddler came!"

"Roger!"

The casino staff went as far as hiding the gambling machines on their assigned floors, afraid that the Godtoddler would plunder all the profit from those machines.

Even the gamblers were silently preparing themselves. They had heard about how their fellow gamblers on the lower floor suffered tons of fortune in that baby's hand.

Even if they hadn't met her, they knew her appearance thanks to the Honourable Hall.

Thus, some weak-hearted gamblers that only played for fun decided not to get near the Godtoddler once she arrived on this floor.

The more hot-blooded gamblers, especially the young tower climbers, had the opposite reaction.

Each of them, male and female, eagerly waited for the living legend to step foot on this floor.

They were itching to challenge the so-called Casino God!

Throughout the Billios Casino's history, only a handful of gamblers could have the title of the casino God.

One of those few people to have the title of the Raging Casino God was none other than the Godfather!

The last person who had the title of the All-knowing Casino God was actually Evan, who won tons of matches using Percival's ability.

Thus, we got the Raging Casino God, the All-knowing Casino God, and the Invincible Casino God.

Not to mention that the name Godtoddler was similar to the Godfather. It further attracted the gamblers' attention.

"Is the Godtoddler the Godfather's secret daughter or something? I have never heard of the Godfather having a descendant..."

Everyone knew that the Godfather didn't get married and didn't have any descendants either, even after he reached the end of his 100-years life.

And so, the emergence of this little toddler with a similar name to the Godfather aroused conspiracy and gossip among the gamblers!

"Well, who knows, dude. Maybe she's the Godfather's illegitimate daughter that he hid carefully..."

"Oh, oh, can be. So...she must be here to follow in her father's footsteps?"

"Yeah, guess so. No wonder we don't know anything about her family background..."

A few more influential families actually almost discovered Ainsley's background, but with Jake's interference, none of them managed to dig out anything.

Only the Aretha Family slipped out the net and got to know Ainsley's true family background.

However, they hadn't known about the girl being the popular Godtoddler since they hadn't visited the casino for several days already.

Ainsley became the hottest topic to talk about among the people visiting the casino.

Some clever casino staff even made her into an advertisement to get more gamblers to play at the Billios Casino.

The baby got one full ads screen at the casino entrance, showing the footage of her gambling activities.

"The birth of the youngest casino legend in the whole capital begins at the Billios Casino."

"Come, be a legend, and shake the whole capital!"

"Even a toddler already played at our place. What about you? Don't get left behind!"

Of course, Ainsley knew about this stuff from Jake, and the man himself helped Ainsley to get some revenues from the ads.

Thus, the already-rich baby became even richer.

Some mafia families even tried to poach her to be their family's representative in the world of gambling.

Other businessmen wanted to make the baby their ads star since her name started to spread outside of the Billios Casino as well.

With her name getting increasingly popular among the gamblers who were usually from a mafia family, lots of influential forces at the capital took an interest in the baby.

However, whenever they wanted to dig out more about her, Jake acted as her cybersecurity system and perfectly blocked her information.

As someone with a strong influence at the capital, it wasn't hard to protect Ainsley's sensitive information, such as her family background.

While the Billios casino was on 'fire' with the emergence of a gambling genius, and a small part of the capital started to know the name of the Godtoddler...

The person itself was calmly walking toward the casino with large strides.

The fourth day at the capital, Ainsley finally entered the 51st floor's gambling hall.

There were only 3 more days left to stay at the capital, so the baby didn't want to waste her time.

She had to completely shake the whole casino before the 7-days deadline of her mission approached.

Today, the baby wore a cute pink outfit paired with white pants, completely disregarded her image as the imposing casino God.

The people who knew her from the honourable hall couldn't help but turn into her fans with just how cute the girl looked.

Some even secretly made the Godtoddler fans club or a cult...

When Ainsley arrived at the entrance of the 51st floor's gambling hall, the staff on duty immediately noticed her.

With a flushing face and a stammering speech, the young staff bowed at Ainsley.

"W-welcome back, Miss Godtoddler! For your information, from here on, t-the betting chip will be using treasures i-instead of energy crystals!"

Ainsley was caught off guard, almost slipping and fell face-first.

Wtf? The betting chip changed again?!

Chapter 282: "Capturing Monsters"

When Ainsley heard that from the 51st floor to the 99th floor, the betting chip would no longer be energy crystals, she almost fainted.

I thought I'd just asked Zack for five-coloured crystals this time and play!

The baby didn't know that five, six, and seven-coloured crystals were so precious that no one would take them out just to gamble at the casino.

Thus, the term changed into betting one's treasure.

There were already lots of appraisers at the gambling hall, ready to appraise the treasure's value for the gamblers.

One could find rare potions used as a gambling chip, a unique herb, stones, artefacts, beasts, monsters, and so on.

Of course, not many would bring live beasts and monsters, so they'd just offer the body parts.

Not only the 51st floor and beyond were treasure paradise, tons of mercenaries, treasure hunters and collectors also mingled inside.

The casino ensured the safety of the treasure owners, but only before they gave it away as a betting chip. After they registered their treasure as a betting chip, they had to protect it from thieves and bandits.

Well, there weren't a lot of robbery cases since the gamblers here could afford to hire some high quality bodyguards. Or they themselves were strong ability users.

"M-miss Godtoddler, you can show your treasure you will use as the betting chip a-at the staff responsible for specific games..."

The casino staff didn't notice Ainsley's dark face and kept blabbering. He thought that someone as famous as the Godtoddler would lack no treasures.

And since she never lost even a single gamble, she could just place one gambling chip and would never lose it, right?

However, the reality was quite different. Ainsley had to rack her brain to get a valuable treasure to use as a gambling chip.

'Should I call Zack? But lately, I've been relying on his help...if I keep going like this, my mission rating will drop.'

That's what Zev said the day before to remind Ainsley not to rely on external help heavily.

Thus, this time, she's determined to find her own treasure. But what treasure should she find? After all, there's no way she'd use Cellino as a gambling chip, right?

He's not a thing, and she had no right to pawn him off.

But what treasures did she have? There's none, currently. Only her carriage....and it would be a hassle to show the enormous carriage to every gambler she met.

The treasure wasn't the carriage, anyway. It was the two horses...and it's inconvenient to bring them here.

Ainsley paced back and forth in front of the gambling hall's entrance, deep in thoughts. The baby didn't realise that the gamblers on the floor already caught the news about her.

"What? The Godtoddler is here? Perfect! I shall see what kind of treasure she will use as her betting chip!"

One of the nouveau riche gamblers in the gambling hall almost rushed to the baby to see what kind of treasure she would offer.

As someone with a mysterious image, lots of gamblers thought highly of Ainsley, the Godtoddler. The treasure she would use should also be something rare and valuable!

The collectors, the treasure hunters and the businessmen in the hall also eagerly waited for Ainsley's arrival.

Each of them was itching to gossip about the current Billios Casino's rising star.

Alas, little did they know that the baby was in a pinch. She kept thinking of what treasures she could obtain as fast as she could...but got nothing.

Should she pawn her dimensional bracelet? She wouldn't lose it anyway...

[Don't even think about using your bracelet as a betting chip! All items coming from the system can't be easily used by others aside from the host and the host's closest people!]

With Zev yapping here and there, Ainsley had to cancel her thought of pawning the dimensional bracelet.

Thus, the baby sunk into deep thoughts once more when the silent Godfather suddenly yawned.

[This lord didn't think that you brat is so stupid...]

[Huh? Wha– what? What do you mean, uncle??] Ainsley almost choked on her saliva.

Why are you suddenly roasting me? To think that I admire you, Godfather–

But before Ainsley could curse, the Godfather pointed at Jevon's dragon-like monster and snorted.

[Don't you have that? With your charm ability, you can tame living monsters and even make other non-monster tamers contract it.]

...what? Wait, really??

Ainsley's mouth opened wide. She blinked her crimson eyes at the Godfather, gobsmacked.

I didn't know I could even let non-monster gamers contract a monster that I charmed?

It's common sense that only monster tamers could contract a monster due to monsters' extreme hostile nature toward humans, unlike beasts that could form a contract with non-beast tamers as long as the tamers assisted them.

If Ainsley's charmed monster could actually form a contract with non-monster tamer ability users...

Wouldn't that be terrific?

She...she didn't know she had this ability all along!

[Duh. Of course, you're different from monster tamers. Monster tamers tame monsters for themselves but not using charm ability. It's another type of ability to instill fear and obedience to the monsters.]

The Godfather started to yap, and he truly sounded a bit irritated at Ainsley's blank gaze.

[Yours is different. You make the monsters willingly follow you through love. Even if you ask them to become a slave for other humans, they will comply.]

And once they're bound with a contract, even if they hate the contractor, they can't go against the contractors.

That's how Ainsley could make living monsters as her betting chip. It's indeed a treasure even more valuable than any other treasure!

Enlightened, Ainsley's eyes instantly lit up at the Godfather's words.

[I see! Thanks, uncle Godfather.]

Off we go capturing monsters!

Chapter 283: "Hunting A Mother Monster"

The capital was a heaven for the monster tamers to look for monsters of all types and levels.

With just one simple outing, they could tame tons of monsters as long as they could afford it and could make a contract with it.

After all, monsters were like a one-man dog that would only obey the person who tamed them.

Thus, unlike beast tamers that could buy beasts from the market, the monster tamers had to do it by themselves.

At the moment, Ainsley, who wanted to hunt the best monster to be used as collateral, walked out of the casino with only Jevon and Elliana next to her.

The others waited at the casino since the baby said that she wanted to tame monsters.

The baby had just walked out of the casino's territory when she saw a couple of low-level monsters lurking here and there, aiming to attack the pedestrians.

Ainsley's eyes instantly lit up.

[What about that lizard-type monster? Will that be valuable?] Ainsley pointed at the low-level rock lizard monster not far from her place.

The monster was currently spying on a street vendor, ready to attack it.

However, the Godfather looked at the monster and snorted. [You really don't know anything, huh...] the spirit clicked his tongue before letting out another frustrated sigh.

[Listen. The most valuable monster shouldn't be a young brat like that one. It should be the adults! Especially female adults that have already given birth to kids!]

Monsters had low intelligence but a high breeding rate compared to the beasts.

Not to mention that the monster cubs would always follow what their parents asked them to do, especially their mother.

Thus, if someone wanted to contract a monster, they better contracted a mother monster that already had several teens around her!

It was akin to buying one get five for free.

On the other hand, beast tamers valued the beast cubs more. The younger they were, the better their prospects would be.

The beast tamers could train the cubs due to the beasts' high intelligence, possibly surpassing the adults.

Of course, the descendant of a powerful beast was the most sought-after.

When Ainsley heard of this, she gasped.

[Eh? Is that so? That means I have to find a mother monster, huh...]

The baby unknowingly peeked at Jevon with his tiny dragon-like monster. She suddenly wondered if Jevon had the mother as well...

[Yeah, you better choose a mother monster, Lil lass. Look over there. That's a mother raptor-type monster with several older kids around her.]

The Godfather pointed at the inconspicuous alley quite far from the casino district.

The monster he pointed at truly had the body of an adult-sized raptor, fitting to be a one-man fast vehicle.

[Ah, that raptor...is a metal attribute monster! That's quite a rare one...] Ainsley noticed the raptor's black metallic body and instantly knew its attribute.

However, she didn't think she would be so lucky to find a mother monster with such a good attribute...

Monsters were also like beasts. They had attributes and superpowers.

However, the beasts grew stronger by consuming herbs or other external sources, just like the humans, while monsters ate other monsters to level up.

They're cannibals. But they didn't eat their children and were quite protective of their kin, just like the beasts.

Ainsley felt that she's quite lucky, not knowing that her luck ability was actually helping behind her.

Even if she didn't activate it, just a residue of the aura was enough for the baby to have a fateful encounter like this.

One wondered if the baby used her luck ability for real...maybe she would find a high-level mother monster in the middle of the city...

Which was actually impossible since middle to high-level monsters were all held back outside of the city.

[Alright, Lil lass. What are you waiting for? Hurry, allure that mother monster and bring her here together with her kids!]

The Godfather unknowingly rubbed his palms together, excitedly waiting to see his little student in action.

Since he didn't have a charm power when he was alive, his experience with monsters was different from Ainsley.

One was used to killing, and the other was used to charm the monsters and make a bunch of monster armies.

[Okay, okay. I'll go there!]

Ainsley could sense the excitement in the Godfather's voice and merely thought the guy wanted to test her to see her learning progress.

Even though she had a system now, in her heart, the one who guided and taught her was the Godfather.

Even if she didn't want to admit it, the Godfather already became her mentor.

A teacher a day, a father for life.

Gently curling the edge of her lips, Ainsley patted Cellino's back and let the cat jump to the street.

Hum, hum, let's make my mentor proud, shall we?

In the blink of an eye, Cellino grew to the size of a Doberman, just enough to be Ainsley's cute little mount.

Ainsley casually mounted Cellino while silently thinking of another matter.

It's not nice to always use Cellino as my mount...maybe I should buy a mini car for kids or a tricycle?

The baby was deep in thought as Cellino started to use his 'air jump' skill, leaving a trail of wind behind every step.

Jevon and Elliana had to use their abilities to catch up with the baby. Jevon called out his larger-sized monster and mounted it while Elliana used her speed ability.

Woosh. Woosh. Woosh.

The trio quickly arrived at the deserted alley without alerting anyone....

Was that really the case?

Unknown to the trio, several figures actually entered the alley at the same time.

They're also heading toward the mother monster!

Chapter 284: "Halt!"

Ainsley didn't think that there would be anyone visiting the alley to hunt the mother monster.

After all, the mother monster raptor was quite hidden and if not for the Godfather's good eyes, they'd never find her too.

At first, Ainsley expected the taming process to be smooth sailing since she only had to meet the monster once, and that's it.

Her charm ability might not be able to charm a mid-level monster for now, but she's invincible among the low-level ones.

However, life didn't always go as one planned.

Even when the baby was lucky, luck would always have another side of it...which was misfortune.

Well, one couldn't say whether it's misfortune or simply luck in disguise.

Just as the trio entered the alley from the other side of the path, three teenagers wearing grandiose black robes appeared.

The golden crest symbolising a monster and a genderless figure triumphing over it gleamed majestically on their chests.

Jevon's sharp eyes instantly flickered. He paused his steps and also gestured to Ainsley to stop.

"Miss, there are people ahead."

Ainsley and Cellino reacted quickly.

To not alarm the mother monster in case she ran away, the duo silently paused their tracks and went to hide behind the alley wall together with Elliana and Jevon.

Once they're completely hidden, only then Ainsley poked her head out of her hiding place.

"Who ale twey?"

The baby furrowed as she looked at the shining golden crest on the three mysterious individuals. The black robe and hoodie that they wore perfectly hid their faces.

Those golden emblems look familiar, though.

Before Ainsley could think further, Jevon already beat her to it.

"They're official monster tamers!"

Ainsley's heart clenched.

Monster tamers? Official monster tamers?

All monster tamers had to register themselves in the Monster Tamer guilds spread throughout the world.

Since monster tamers were also highly sought in war, they formed their own organisations.

All monster tamers had to be recorded by the guilds, but they were free to join other forces as well, unlike the alchemists who chose to remain in their little elite circle.

Those who registered themselves would obtain a monster tamer license to help them in all sorts of situations. It's like giving them a special privilege.

Even the beast tamers had the same system, and actually, they're even more controlling on their members than the monster tamers guild.

Jevon also had the monster tamer licence even though he didn't join the guild.

However, he didn't own the golden badge representing the monster tamers guild!

The so-called 'official' monster tamers refer to those joining the guild.

In other words, the three— ah, no, only two of the three mysterious people put on the golden badge.

The last guy, the shortest of all, actually put another golden badge on his chest, but it seemed to be a decoration.

Okay, so there were two monster tamers affiliated with a monster tamer guild residing at the capitol!

And from their figure, they seemed to be youngsters...maybe they were prodigy in their guild.

Listening to Jevon's explanation, Ainsley's rose an eyebrow.

"Ale they hele to geth de mothel monstel? (Are they there to get the mother monster?)"

The baby observed the mysterious trio.

The trio were currently hiding themselves, afraid to alarm the raptor monster and lost sight of it.

After all, the raptor type monster was well-known for its speed. It's one of the fastest monsters ever alive...excluding the aerial and aquatic monsters.

"I think so, milady. These three should be here to tame the mother monster as well!" Jevon's face darkened as he spoke his pieces.

In the world of monster and beast taming, it's taboo to snatch one's monster or beast when the tamers were in the middle of the taming process.

After all, not everyone could be as powerful as Ainsley to subdue a monster with a single wink.

Average tamers needed at least 15 minutes to subdue the beasts or monsters using their unique suppression abilities.

Their suppression abilities were one of the kinds that would make the monsters feel as if they're facing a stronger version of their brethren.

It was how the monster tamers could tame monsters who despised humans to the bone!

Even the Godfather couldn't make a monster willingly serve him without the power of a monster tamer.

The monster would choose to die instead. The same goes for the prideful beasts.

Once more, Ainsley knitted her eyebrows over Jevon's simple words. She also knew the rules of monster tamers from Jevon...

But didn't think she'd face it one day!

"Uh...how do we get the monstel, then?" Ainsley gritted her teeth as she watched the trio starting to crept closer to the raptor.

They're already laying traps to trap the mother monster along with its 5 children.

"Well, easy. Whoever can tame the monster first, they win. After all, the monster will only relent under a stronger power..."

So, the stronger the tamer, the faster the taming process, and that's how one decides the winner of the game.

"But you have to tell the other tamers your intention first. If you barge in when they're taming the monster, it will be a taboo."

When Ainsley heard this, she almost smacked Jevon's head.

Then why are we dilly-dallying here?! Fck! Let's just show ourselves!

Ainsley wasn't worried that the monster would run away as long as she's close enough with the monster to use her charm.

All it takes is just a wink, after all.

While glaring at Jevon as if he's an idiot, Ainsley dragged her people along with Cellino out of their hiding place.

Without waiting for the trio to begin their taming process, the baby shouted on top of her lungs.

"Halt!"

Chapter 285: "Too Weak!"

"Halt!"

A crisp and childish voice rang throughout the alley, startling the three mysterious teens along with the mother monster.

The trio subconsciously looked in the direction of the childish voice while the mother raptor turned its head swiftly.

"Who is there?!" The leader of the three kids shouted out of reflex. He sounded imposing, but his trembling hands betrayed his majestic display of attitude.

What's going on? Why is there someone else here?!

The trio were completely taken off guard. They didn't even know there were other people here, ah!

The alley wasn't that dark since it was still daytime, so the moment the kids looked at the source of the voice out of curiosity...

They immediately saw a tiny figure not even taller than their knees was crossing her arms in front of her chest.

Her silver butterfly mask glinted under the soft sunlight dawning upon the spacious alley.

Her pink knee-length skirt slightly fluttered in the air as her white clothing reflected the blinding sunlight.

Her black hair was a stark contrast with her pure white skin resembling the finest jade.

If one asked which person could resemble the snow white in real life, it would definitely be this toddler.

However, her ruby eyes glaring at the trio behind the luxurious silver butterfly mask was enough to drag them out of their daze.

That pair of eyes looked strangely profound and charismatic.

With a blink of her eyes, the world seemed to freeze. A flip of her hand, the ground shook. A shake of her head, the sky darkened.

Of course, that's just what they saw within those crimson eyes– the eyes of the devil.

The wind quietly blew their cheeks, sending a shiver down the trio's spine.

Who? Who...who is this? A baby? How come she looks so...so scary?

And..and...a white cat? No. That's too big for a cat!

The trio also noticed a white cat at the size of a doberman near the baby. They immediately associated the cat with a beast.

A beast tamer? Or someone who made a contract with a beast without being a beast tamer?

Two out of the three teens looked puzzled and were subconsciously freaked out by the child's sudden appearance.

Their faces underneath the hood darkened while their fists were clenched tightly, clearly wary of the unknown toddler.

However, one of these youngsters, the youngest of them all, the one who used the golden crest not from the monster tamer guild, showed a different reaction.

His face underneath the black hoodie twisted uncontrollably.

It's her! That's the kid who made my sis' sacred beast back off without any reason! That's the fcking kid who stole our usual suite room!

The kid was none other than Asael, the 10-year-old monster tamer who had already awakened his ability for two years already.

Plus, he got another unique ability which could absorb some of his tamed monsters' body parts!

He's Asael Aretha. The youngest son of the Aretha Family.

The kid actually came to this alley with his seniors that he knew through the Aretha family's vast connection.

Before he entered the academy in a few months, he mingled with these geniuses with the same ability to make a footing even before he enrolled in.

Thanks to these prodigy seniors from the monster tamer guild, he could find this low-level monster with a higher spec than his eagle-like monster!

But who would have thought when he wanted to catch this mother raptor...someone whom he knew also appeared?

And she's none other than his siblings' nemesis! The one who made Blair upset!

Asael couldn't control his twitching lips. He silently glared at the baby who calmly stood there, not far from the mother raptor and its cubs.

She seemed to be alone...

Or not.

The three youngsters didn't see Elliana and Jevon just yet, but later on, they caught these two's figures.

The two adults appeared on Ainsley's next and right sides without any noises, as if they're ninjas.

The kids instantly felt their scalp going numb.

W-who are they? How come they could suddenly pop out of nowhere?!

This...if we didn't even sense the other party's movement before this, these people must be a group of experts!

While the youngsters were dumbfounded, the mother monster, on the other hand, instantly realised that there were so many humans popping out at the same time.

Its jet black pupils abruptly glowed with a vicious red light as it let out a low, menacing growl.

"GRRRR!!!"

Humans! A bunch of humans! Hateful! Kill! Kill!

The Raptor mother monster didn't think of running. Instead, it raised its head and opened its jaw.

From her mouth, a beam of silver light pierced the sky.

The three teens suddenly flinched. They couldn't even bother with whoever suddenly appeared in front of them, not to mention asking these people their identities.

The youngsters' eyes subconsciously shifted to the mother raptor.

When they saw the mother raptor was looking at them at the unknown intruder with malicious eyes, they could feel their stomach tightening.

The mother raptor noticed them! This is bad! Fck!

Even if the mother raptor was just a low-level monster, it had a special attribute, a metal attribute.

Thus, it should be the queen of low-level monsters on the edge of evolving to a mid-level one!

These prodigies were monster tamers affiliated with the guild, and one of them was even someone from a prestigious family.

However, they're still young after all.

The oldest among them was only 15 years old.

At that age, to face off a special low-level monster that almost became a mid-level monster was already something difficult.

They aren't this mother raptor's opponent at all! They're too weak!

Chapter 286: "Crazy! Insane"

These kids were geniuses who awakened more than one ability before the age of 10, but at this moment, their lack of experience and power control rendered them horrified.

"ROAAAR!" The mother raptor let out another sky-piercing growl before it flicked its long metallic tail. With a flick of its tail, its five children dashed to the trio and Ainsley's side.

Shaaa. Swish! Swish! Swish!

"KRRRHH!"

Three of the cubs went to attack the teens while the other two pounced on Ainsley.

Seeing this scene, the teens almost peed themselves.

"Ahhh!" The trio forgot that they could use their abilities to fight the raptor cubs or even suppressed them.

In that moment, before Ainsley could even say anything to these three, they already ran with their tail tucked between their legs.

Mamma! So scary! That's an ancient-type monster, a raptor!

It's completely different from animal-type monster since this raptor was a dinosaur-type monster, its appearance was thousand times scarier than other monsters!

The geniuses actually had their contracted monsters, but out of fear, they forgot all of it. They could only swiftly run out of the alley, wishing they could escape in the blink of an eye.

Unfortunately, the raptor monster seemed to sense these geniuses' plans.

"GROWL!" With another roar, a metal wall shot out from the ground, completely blocking the geniuses' escape path.

"Ah!" One of the geniuses, seemingly a girl, shouted as she looked at the sudden appearance of the metal wall.

It moved so fast that she almost got squashed to death by the wall!

The other two teens also paused their tracks with their noses only an inch away from bumping into the metal wall.

However, if they did, the countless tiny thorns on the metal wall would have injured them gravely.

This! This!

The three people trembled from head to toe. Their faces paled even faster than when they ran away.

The monster...developed an intelligence? Otherwise how could it know how to use a metal wall to block their escape path?

At this moment, even Ainsley, who was casually playing with the two monster cubs was also taken aback.

[Is this mother raptor so awesome? How come she looks more like a beast with that intelligence?]

If the monster had a high intelligence...they couldn't be called a monster anymore, okay?

Clearly, the Godfather also didn't expect this to happen. The spirit furrowed his eyebrows.

[I think this monster ate something to increase its intelligence...anyway, this monster is quite good. Lil lass, you should keep her for yourself.]

The Godfather gave a suggestion.

Of course, this monster should still be a collateral for Ainsley's gambling experience, but since the baby would never lose, she better take in the raptor momma.

[Hum. I will! But first, I shall take her.]

If the monster developed an intelligence, it would be easier to affect its' motherly affection instead of relying on its monster's instinct alone.

Ainsley rubbed the raptor cubs' head as she calmly trotted toward the Mother raptor who was watching them with a pair of intelligent eyes.

Although the drool dripping out of her mouth looked a bit nasty and terrifying, it didn't bother the baby even the slightest.

Tap. Tap. Tap.

The geniuses heard the soft footsteps coming from the opposite direction and couldn't help but turn around to look.

They couldn't run away, anyway. Might as well see what's going on. It should be the other party making their moves, right?

The geniuses thought that they would see the two adults making their moves, but what they saw next almost killed them with shock.

It's the baby! The 3-year-old toddler is walking toward the Mother Raptor while waving her hand, showing no fear at all. It's as if she's meeting a meek lamb or something.

The geniuses' hearts jolted.

Crazy! Insane! What are you doing, you stupid kid?! Don't you know that monsters are more ferocious compared to beasts??

You'd die in the blink of an eye under the mother raptor's sharp claw!

The three prodigies already imagined how the monster's claw would pierce through the baby's body and eat her alive.

Asael also had the same thoughts. However, unlike his seniors, who were worried about Ainsley's sake, he felt slightly elated.

The boy tugged the corner of his lips, gloating over Ainsley's reckless attitude.

Ha. Serves you right! Who told you to be so arrogant to jump in front of a monster like that? What are you, an ability user at the age of 3? A monster tamer?

Asael didn't want to believe that Ainsley was already an ability user. Thus, he snickered at the baby, waiting for her to die a cruel death...

Alas, the cold smile on his face suddenly froze. The words he wanted to say once the baby died got stuck in his throat. His pupils enlarged, his jaw dropped to the ground.

What— what the fck?!

Even the other geniuses froze on the spot. Disbelief was written all over their faces.

This...this is impossible! How...how could it be?! How is it possible for the mother raptor too...too...

The geniuses watched as Ainsley approached the mother raptor, and with a single wink from the baby, the mother raptor changed her attitude 180°.

"Grrr~ " The adult-sized raptor lowered its head so low it almost touched the ground just to match its height to the baby's height!

"Roar..." The huge raptor nudged its head to Ainsley's cheek affectionately. It even restrained its strength so as not to graze the baby's skin with her metallic skin.

Not only the mother raptor. The five raptor cubs also ran toward the baby and happily chirped here and there, as if asking her to play with them!

The geniuses almost fainted.

Impossible! This is impossible!

Chapter 287: "Eliminate The Root"

Impossible! How did she do it? How did she tame the mother raptor so fast? It hadn't even been a few seconds! And there's no trace of taming the monster at all...

But the mother raptor's attitude clearly showed them that the monster was also subdued.

Furthermore, it seemed that she's more obedient to the baby than when other monster tamers tamed a monster.

Usually, the monster would act respectful and cautious around the tamers out of fear and reverence.

Only monster's cubs like that dragon-type one beside the adult would show affection and reliance to the tamers.

Clearly, the baby's method of taming the monster was different from the other monster tamers!

"Y-you...that— that..." the 15-year-old prodigy, the leader of the trio, subconsciously pointed his trembling finger at Ainsley. His face was full of disbelief.

Who is this kid, ah? How come her taming ability is even better than us?! She's only 3! She's still so young! She should still be playing with dolls or something, not playing with monster cubs!

Coincidentally, Ainsley heard the boy's exclamation, and she stopped petting the mother raptor's head.

She walked aside for a few steps before poking her head out from behind the mother raptor's enormous body.

"Ah, right, I forgot the three of you!" Ainsley casually commented before making an apologetic look. "I'm sorry, seniors. I don't steal your prey, right?"

After all, the trio laid traps around the raptors, but it didn't work when it was needed. Furthermore, Ainsley tamed the mother raptor faster than the trio!

The three geniuses heard Ainsley's heartfelt words, yet their faces suddenly flushed red.

So embarrassing! She's calling us seniors and even asked if she stole our prey...

No, no, it was never our prey in the first place! It should be yours, right? And how could you call us seniors when your ability is way stronger than us?!

It was the first time the geniuses met someone with a special ability at the age of 3. Not to mention that her proficiency with her 'monster taming' ability was a notch higher than them, the so-called geniuses.

The kids couldn't help but feel their faces burn with shame.

Don't talk to us! Don't call us your seniors!

The leader of the trio hastily shook his head as he spoke in a shaky voice. "N-no, the raptor wasn't our prey. Go on. You can take it!"

The boy actually wanted to call Ainsley his 'senior', but he held back to save his last remaining dignity.

Ainsley's eyes instantly lit up at the boy's words. "Really? Then, I'll take this monster! Thank you!" The baby beckoned her fingers and the raptors obediently followed by her side.

Without waiting for the geniuses to speak further, the baby turned around and waved her hands.

"See you!"

Her voice drifted further as the geniuses watched her walk out of the alley with 5 monster cubs and a colossal mother raptor trotting behind her.

The previously big white cat, as big as a Doberman, suddenly shrunk and nestled in the baby's arms.

Her two bodyguards also cast a cool gaze over the geniuses before silently following at the rear.

The three prodigies could only hold their breaths until those experts vanished from their eye sights. Only then they could sigh in relief.

"That...that was close!" The leader of the group slumped to the ground, butt-first. Even the girl younger than the leader also plopped to the ground with tears sliding down her cheeks.

"It was so scary, ah! W-we almost died, right, right?!"

She could still feel how the metal wall almost struck her from the ground. Although the metal wall was nowhere to be seen now, she still had a lingering fear of it.

Asael, the usually arrogant and prideful brat, was also trembling while hugging his knees. He leaned to the alley's brick wall. His face was void of any colours.

Damn! Damn it! How is that cursed baby so strong? How did she tame the mother raptor in the blink of an eye?!

She's just 3! She's even younger than Blair!

And here, he thought that Blair was the best prodigy in this generation. At the age of 5, she already acquired two abilities and became a multi-ability user.

But now, a 3-year-old toddler suddenly popped out, and she turned out to be an expert monster tamer? Not to mention she came from the fallen 7 sacred families....

The Sloan Family!

Asael felt a stinging slap to his face whenever he recalled the baby's lowly background.

For someone who came from the prestigious Aretha Family...he had been shocked many times by a mere toddler from a fallen family!

That's a complete disgrace. And it happened within less than a week too.

How could the proud and confident Asael let this slip through? The young boy bit his lips as his eyes flickered.

This won't do. That baby already offended the Aretha Family...and if he left her alone, she might come back for revenge if she wished to.

With her monstrous ability in monster taming, the Sloan Family would slowly but surely come back to the top.

When that happened, the Aretha Family would gain one more headache.

It's best to cut the weed down to the root...and kill the bud before it grows.

Asael silently looked at his two seniors, who were busy talking about Ainsley, admiring her. The boy gritted his teeth and swore in his heart.

I have to eliminate this hidden threat as soon as I can. If not, she will hinder my sister's growth path.

Asael already planned to tell his siblings about this and reported the matter to their father so that...

They could attack the Sloan Family!

Chapter 288: "Obtaining A New Ability?"

Asael curled the corner of his lips as he slowly stood up.

So what if you're a genius even more freaky than my sister? You will still die before you show off your talent!

The more he thought of it, the more excited he became.

The path of geniuses was always dyed in the blood of other geniuses.

Asael suddenly anticipated the look on that baby's face when she returned to her territory and saw her family cease to exist.

That'd be fun!

Not knowing a storm was quietly brewing, Ainsley went back to the casino bringing the army of raptors.

Actually, she thought of storing the raptors inside her dimensional bracelet, but if she scared the others when she summoned monsters out of thin air...that would be bad.

After all, she couldn't say that she's a monster tamer. It's common knowledge that a contracted monster can't make another contract with another individual, even if they're monster tamers.

Thus, the baby only stored four of the monster cubs and left one cub behind with the mother raptor.

Of course, due to the raptor's sheer size, when the baby stepped into the Billios Casino territory, the passerby gasped.

"What is that? A low-level monster? Is there a monster tamer nearby?"

"I think it belongs to that handsome young man with grey eyes!" One of the passersby pointed at Jevon, who already got a tiny dragon-type monster on his shoulder.

One more monster didn't make any difference.

When the passersby saw that a monster tamer casually flaunted an adult low-level monster seemingly on the edge of a breakthrough, their eyes reddened.

Dude, you're too much! What do you mean by this? Can't you store your monster inside your contracted space? As a monster tamer, you naturally have one, right?

What are you doing by displaying that monster out in public? Show off! Tch!

The passerby eyes weren't friendly as they looked at Jevon. The first young man noticed their gazes but could only smile bitterly.

C'mon, this raptor isn't mine, okay? It's my young miss' new toy!

Unfortunately, no one would believe him. A 3-year-old monster tamer? Go to hell.

Even the casino guards at the casino entrance also looked at Jevon the moment the group approached them.

"Excuse me, sir, is this monster yours? If you wish to bring it in, we have to inspect your monster tamer licence."

The guards smiled at Jevon, trying to be polite, but they couldn't help but gulp at the sight of a raptor as tall as them.

Uh...this raptor won't go berserk, right? The casino might be destroyed if that's the case...

Some eccentric customers visited the casino while bringing their contracted beasts or monsters, only to make a riot there. Some even smuggled ownerless beasts without a beast tamer, resulting in chaos.

Thus, the guards had to be sure that one of these people owned the monster. Usually, in the license, the guild would also record the tamers' tamed monster.

Of course, cases like Jevon often happen.

"Here it is, my license. However, this toy of mine is something I just tamed a few minutes ago. I haven't registered it. Is it okay?"

The young man showed a slim card with a printed logo of the monster tamer guild at the back. He looked at the guards with an apologetic smile.

"You know that it takes quite a long time to register a new monster..."

"A-ah, if that's so, can dear sir store the monster inside your contracted space? I'm afraid your monster will scare other customers..."

The guard tried to negotiate with Jevon. He already inspected the man's monster tamer license, but this raptor wasn't recorded in it.

He should be extra careful...

Jevon instantly looked at the guards with a complicated gaze.

He was about to say that his young miss owned the monster without being a monster tamer, so how could he keep the monster inside his contracted space?

However, the next second, Ainsley secretly wriggled her left wrist...and the mother raptor, along with the leftover child disappeared without a trace.

Jevon and Elliana almost fainted.

What? A contract space for monsters?! Did our family head obtain another ability?! Just how many abilities did she gain so far?

Charm ability, shaman, prophetic dream, and now...a monster tamer?!

The duo misunderstood Ainsley's dimensional bracelet as proof of her being a monster tamer.

After all, no one had heard of someone with a charm ability charming monsters...

Usually, charm abilities only work with fellow humans and not with other species.

Ainsley was an anomaly because she mixed her charm ability with her luck ability.

When the guards saw the raptor disappear, only then did he sighed in relief.

"Alright, sir, you may come in now!"

"O-okay..." Jevon pocketed his license as he walked behind Ainsley with a dazed look.

He was still in shock over Ainsley's new ability...

On the other hand, the baby grumbled about the raptors.

I didn't know we can't come in with such a huge monster...tch. I should secretly summon them out and pretend they're ownerless then.

Only that way, she could use the raptor as a betting chip.

The baby hurriedly found a deserted place on the 51st floor and summoned the mother raptor along with one raptor cub.

After inspecting the raptors and made sure they're obedient, the baby walked to the gambling hall, about to shock others once more when she bumped into someone she didn't expect at all.

"Huh..?" This person caught Ainsley's figure from the corner of his eyes, and he couldn't help but call out to the baby.

"Boss Godtoddler?"

Ainsley was taken aback. That white bunny mask was just too eye-catching and familiar...

"Uwncl Zack?"

It's Jake. The Billios Casino's owner.

Chapter 289: "Not A Treasure"

When Ainsley saw Jake, the girl immediately approached him together, with the mother raptor following behind her.

"Uwncl Zwack!" Ainsley nodded at the young man, not noticing Jake's face already turned white.

"Uh...uh, yeah, hello." Jake nodded at Ainsley stiffly, but his eyes were on the ferocious-looking raptor monster behind the baby.

He suddenly didn't know where to look. The raptor monster or the baby? Their body size is just too different!

"This...is this your monster, Godtoddler?" Jake suppressed the urge to call the security as he asked Ainsley with a twitching lips.

It wasn't his first time seeing a low-level monster with a strong attribute like this monster, but it was his first time seeing such a huge monster roaming around his casino....

Why didn't the guards and the security forbid this baby?!

If the guards knew that Ainsley secretly summoned out her monster once she passed the checkpoint, they would also cry.

We don't know anything, ah! It's all this baby's fault!

Ainsley tilted her head and looked at the mother raptor's glistening metallic scales. "This monstel? It's not mine..."

"Huh? Not yours? I thought you're also a monster tamer...so is it one of your people's monsters?" Jake looked at Jevon and the others.

He guessed it should be Jevon's monster since he's the only one who carried around a high-level baby monster with him.

But then, Ainsley shook her head once more. "This raptol is ownerless!"

Jake almost got a heart attack.

Ownerless?! This is a wild raptor monster?! Fck! Where's the security? Guards! Guards!

Jake almost wanted to use his ability to kill the mother raptor. With his abilities, he should be able to prevent the monster from destroying his casino and scare away his customers...

But first, let's interrogate the culprit who brought the monster inside.

"Ownerless...wild monster? Why do you take it inside, boss? I thought it's forbidden..."

Jake called Ainsley as his boss without even feeling shameful. As a successful merchant, his face was already as thick as the raptor's scales.

Bootlicking a baby isn't a big issue.

"Ah, I want to use this laptol (raptor) as my betting chip at the 51st gambling hall! I heard that we can only use treasures...(treasures)"

Jake was once again dumbfounded.

You want to use a wild raptor monster as a betting chip? Who would want that?

Only a monster tamer would be interested, but they also had to tame the raptor first, not ensuring a 100% successful taming.

Also, if the wild raptor would ever go rampant...that'd be against the casino rule!

Jake could already imagine his dear casino getting wrecked by this thing.

Ahhhh...it was a good thing he visited this gambling hall to see this baby. If not, he would never know about such a case!

"Boss, a living, wild monster can't be considered that valuable...only monster tamers can tame it, and it's also not really an attractive offer..."

Jake decided to tell Ainsley the truth.

Plus, even if the raptor monster was a mother and had other kids as well, it's not as if the raptor could be easily tamed.

From the looks of it, the raptor had awakened a rare metal attribute and was quite intelligent.

It should be a mutant.

Then, the difficulty of taming it would be higher than before!

"I think not a lot of gamblers at the 51st gambling hall are monster tamers..."

It means that with such an unwanted betting chip, Ainsley couldn't play as freely as she wanted.

"How about you change your betting chip, boss?" Jake offered once more. He didn't care about Jevon and the others' strange gazes when looking at him.

The bigshot only focused on befriending Ainsley.

Unfortunately, Ainsley shook her head. "It's okay. Thank you for your offer...I'll still use this raptor as my betting chip!" Ainsley then turned around and walked into the gambling hall.

She ignored the staff's shocked gaze when looking at the enormous raptor monster behind her. The baby walked straight to the hall with her chin held high.

The toddler had just entered when the gamblers inside noticed her presence.

As someone popular among the gamblers, her arrival attracted countless curious eyes.

"She's here! The Godtoddler is here!"

"Oh, my, finally! I was tired of waiting for her."

"Good, good! Let's challenge her to a game!"

"Duh. I wanna see what betting chip she prepared...what kind of heavenly treasure will it be?"

"Right, right. But...wait a second. What's with that monster behind her? Is it her monster?"

"A monster? Hissss what a huge raptor!"

The gamblers' attention shifted from Ainsley's arrival to the raptor monster behind her. Not to mention that the raptor brought along a baby raptor...

Is that a mother monster? Wow, this Godtoddler is so rich! She's only 3 yet already obtained a low-level mother monster that's about to ascend to mid-level.

As expected, the toddler is an ability user already!

A 3-year-old ability user, furthermore a monster tamer...so cool!

The gamblers thought that the monster belonged to Ainsley, and it served as her bodyguard.

Who would have thought that the next moment, the baby would shout out, attracting the gamblers' attention.

"Whoever wants to gamble against me, line up! My betting chip shall be this mother raptor monster along with her 5 cubs!"

Her bold statement of gathering gamblers to challenge her invited gasps after gasps from her surroundings. However, the last part almost made the pro-gamblers spurt out blood.

What?! You're making that living monster as your betting chip? Is it a joke?

Who would want a monster that already had an owner?! That's useless for us, ah.

You can't say that's a treasure!

The whole hall went silent.

Chapter 290: "A Bigshot"

The gamblers looked at Ainsley with hanging mouths. They suddenly didn't know what to say.

Should we tell her that her contracted mother raptor isn't even worth a penny in this hall? Like...it can't be seen as a treasure, okay? Even a no-star treasure is better than that!

Of course, what they meant by no-star treasures are treasures belonging to the low-level category that one could find in the market, such as precious herbs, monster cores, and other things.

Thankfully, the limit of the 51st floor to the 60th floor was around no-star treasures to 3-star treasures.

3-star treasures were things like low-level potions or 5-coloured energy crystals as big as one's thumb.

One could also offer their services here as a betting chip that should be as valuable as treasures.

For example, a beast tamer helping the opponent to contract a beast if they lost the gambling...

Mercenaries could offer their service to guard the gamblers in exchange as a betting chip...of course, their reputation should be good and trustworthy to be worthy as a betting chip.

However, what Ainsley offered was truly useless for the gamblers here.

Once a monster got contracted, it wouldn't serve another person no matter how much the master commanded it.

That's why, when Ainsley brought the raptor monster, it's as good as bringing nothing!

The gamblers were clearly disappointed. They looked at Ainsley with eyes full of pity.

She's still a child, after all. Maybe she doesn't know that her contracted monster is useless if used as a betting chip...

Despite that, the gamblers still respected Ainsley's fame and skill. Thus, they didn't dare to rebuke her but also didn't want to play against her only to get a contracted raptor monster if they won.

The gamblers could only groan in silence.

Can't someone tell this baby that what she brought isn't a treasure? You, that monster tamer behind the baby, aren't you her people? Can't you tell her, ah?!

Jevon, the monster tamer that the gamblers noticed, also vaguely guessed what the gamblers thought at the moment. However, he also could only smile bitterly.

Don't look at me like that. This raptor is actually ownerless, okay? But you guys won't believe me if I told you that!

Because the mother raptor and its cub were surprisingly docile. They followed around Ainsley obediently and also did her commands perfectly.

Who would think that they're ownerless? Even Jake didn't think like that at the beginning.

Seeing the hall was silent with no gamblers wanting to play against Ainsley just for a useless monster, Jake let out a long sigh.

Huft...should I give my treasure to this baby?

I think my brooch can be considered a treasure...it is the eye of a high-level gem-type beast...highly valuable and can boost one's energy by 2% as long as the brooch is near the user.

Jake already looked at his oval-shaped ruby brooch with an exquisite golden frame and was about to take it off for Ainsley when someone in the crowd suddenly raised their voice.

"Are you serious? Using a contracted monster as a betting chip...do you think this place is full of morons, or what?"

The person's voice sounded childish to the ear, yet the tone was full of mockery.

Even what the person said was unpleasant to some gamblers there, moreover Ainsley, the person being rebuked.

The baby couldn't help but raise an eyebrow as she looked at the crowd. "Who are you? If you don't want to gamble against me, it's your choice. There's no need to defame me!"

Ainsley vaguely felt familiar with the voice of the person mocking her. Thus, she couldn't help but retaliate harshly.

Indeed, the person who rebuked her slowly appeared from the crowd. The crowd was also tactful enough to make ways for the person.

The way they opened a path for the person resembled a river being parted into two.

Tap. Tap. Tap.

From within the crowd, a boy not older than 15 years old slowly walked out with his chin held high and hands behind his back.

One could see a hint of disdain residing in his eyes as he strode over to Ainsley's place, not looking nervous at all.

From the maroon silk suit and the gold emblem that he wore, he seemed to be someone from a good family!

When Ainsley saw who was the one mocking her earlier, her pupils shrunk. A glint flashed through her ruby eyes.

"It's you!"

"Yeah. It's me. I didn't think the Godtoddler was actually you." The boy didn't bother to be polite and casually snorted.

He puffed up his chest, showing off the gold emblem on his left chest.

Only then the gamblers could see the logo on the emblem.

It was a unicorn and a pegasus looking at the left and right side, respectively.

A pegasus and a unicorn...the only family that could use those two legendary beasts as their family logo....

"Ah! The Aretha Family!" One of the gamblers finally recognised the emblem. He couldn't help but inhale deeply.

The Aretha Family! One of the families on par with the 7 great families. They're from the 7 sacred families...the families that had sacred beasts protection!

When that gambler mentioned the boy's family name, they also gasped simultaneously.

"Someone from the Aretha Family? Is he the direct descendant, or not?"

"He should be a direct descendant. Only the direct descendants are allowed to wear that gold emblem with gems and polished stones!"

Other family members could only wear plain silver emblems and not one decorated with gems and precious stones like the one this boy wore.

The one this boy wore is special.

He's a bigshot! Possibly someone with a high rank in the Aretha Family!