

BABY MAFIA 531

Chapter 531 - "Charge!"

At Ainsley's command, the troops separated into three groups.

One to attack the first area, another one to attack the second area and the last and the biggest group would be attacking the third area in the Roid Valley, which was their target area.

"Get onto your mounts." Ainsley ordered her people through the Airpods as she glanced at the Godfather spirit in the air.

[Gwofathel, do you want to possess me again? I think in a battle like this...your ability is more efficient.]

No matter how much energy the blood manipulation ability required, it was still way less than the luck manipulation ability.

Thus, if she could, Ainsley wanted to leave things to the Godfather. After all, she had to get used to her shaman ability. She couldn't run away anymore!

The Godfather looked down at Ainsley and silently nodded. [This lord will only use a tenth of this lord's ability. You won't get another identity crisis syndrome.]

[Hum. It's okay even when you go overboard, though...we have the golden pacifier to calm down the situation.]

[Okay then. This Lord will enjoy the battle on your behalf.] The Godfather's mood obviously went up as he whistled to himself.

After Ainsley activated her shaman energy, he immediately possessed the body and once more, the baby's hair turned green. Her eyes turned golden, and it looked like the eyes of a snake preying upon its prey.

"Ah....it's been a while." The Godfather inside Ainsley's body chuckled.

It's been a while since he could kill people.

[Right, Lil Lass, can this lord borrow your little mount?] The Godfather looked at the bracelet on the baby's hand with a slight excitement in his eyes.

[My mount? Cellino?]

[No. It's the mother raptor, Ava. Inside a closed environment like the alley, a raptor is the best mount you can have. It's a reptile and it's also nimble. Definitely a suitable mount.]

[Oh, okay, no worries. Just...don't frighten her. She doesn't know about the shaman ability thingy.] Ainsley let the Godfather borrow Ava for the first time.

To be honest, it was Ainsley's first time riding Ava, too...and in a battle, on top of that. It's quite a new experience.

[Thanks, Lil Lass. This Lord will make sure the Lil Raptor won't get hurt.] The Godfather licked his lips as he summoned Ava out of the dimensional bracelet.

Other people think that Ainsley got a special space exclusive for the tamer, usually used to store their contracted monsters or beasts. Thus, they didn't feel it's weird that the baby suddenly summoned a raptor.

Once Ava was out, the monster immediately lowered her head and growled.

[Master.] She greeted Ainsley coolly. Somehow, even before Ainsley spoke to her, she already knew that the one in control of Ainsley's body wasn't Ainsley anymore.

It is...someone else. And her animal instinct told her that the person is dangerous.

Thus, Ava, the intelligent raptor, didn't show any hostile reaction toward a foreign soul inside Ainsley's body that didn't have any soul contract with her.

[Nice to meet you...sir.] The raptor greeted the Godfather while cautiously eyeing the baby.

When the Godfather saw this, he was slightly taken aback before a smile bloomed on the baby's face.

[Good, good. Even though this lord doesn't have a soul contract with you, can you follow this lord's order? If not, this lord will let the Lil Lass commanding you—]

[I can follow your order, sir. You're contracted to my master, so it's all the same.]

Ava didn't know why but she got a feeling that if she refused, the one inside Ainsley's body would be slightly upset.

Indeed, the Godfather's mood went up at Ava's words.

'This lord has wanted to own a reptile monster mount for a while. This raptor is pretty good. She's also intelligent. No wonder Lil Lass likes her.'

Nodding at Ava, the Godfather immediately kicked off the ground and leapt onto Ava's back. Once the baby was seated on Ava's neck, only then did the Godfather patted Ava's head.

[Don't worry. Being this lord's mount won't be that bad.]

[Yes, sir. Thank you, sir.] Ava unknowingly straightened her back and lifted her head. She didn't know why but...the one inside Ainsley's body somewhat matched her perfectly...

The two went on pretty good.

The Godfather patted Ava's head a few more times before he tapped the airpods inside Ainsley's ears.

"All troops...."

The Godfather inhaled before gently tapping Ava's belly, signalling her to depart.

"ATTACK!"

The moment the Godfather's words entered the troops' ears, they immediately commanded their mounts to move.

"Attack!!"

The group suddenly break out of the bushes, and their huge number startled the heck of the guards at the valley entrance.

When the guards saw so many people mounting monsters and beasts coming their way, their faces paled.

"Enemy attack! Enemy attack! Quick! Sound the alarm— "

However, before they could go to the valley and alarmed those in charge of sounding the alarm, the Godfather beckoned his fingers and flicked them toward the guards.

"Good boys. Sleep."

Pa!

With one single command, the guards' blood pressure dropped to an alarming rate, yet just the right amount to make them faint.

"Ugh!"

The guards wobbled. Their heads suddenly felt dizzy, and the surroundings were blurry. The only thing they could see was a baby riding a metallic raptor approaching them aggressively..

"The— enemy— "

In less than seconds, the guards' visions blackened, and all of them plopped to the ground one by one.

Brugh. Brugh. Brugh.

All four guards fainted in the blink of an eye!

Seeing the guards losing consciousness, the Godfather's eyes glinted like a snake. He tugged the corner of his lips and raised his right hand.

"CHARGE!!"

Chapter 532 - "A Smooth Battle"

At the Godfather's command, the troops immediately entered the alley one by one.

"Charge!!"

The moment that many people suddenly rushed to the first area, the guards in the area were taken off guard. However, they instantly reacted.

"Enemy attack! Enemy attack! Sound the alarm!"

The three areas might be at the same place, but since the owner was not the same...when the first area was attacked, those at the second area wouldn't care.

Thus, even when the first area became noisy, those at the second area ignored it.

'Another family trying to attack the first area, huh. There's nothing new.'

Those in the second area didn't worry too much about the guards in the first area.

Even though the guards at the first area weren't that many, they're all elite guards that had more than two abilities. It would be hard to defeat all of them.

However, who would have known that someone brought 50 elite ability users to attack the first area?

With the overwhelming number, Ainsley's group easily subdued the guards and knocked them off.

Some of the guards in charge of sounding the alarm to call the reinforcement already tried to sound the alarm, but before they could do so, the Godfather looked at them and snapped his fingers.

"Sleep well."

Pa!

Their blood pressures dropped like crazy, and in no time, they fainted without even sounding the alarm.

Thus, the first area's backer didn't know what's going on while the whole area already fell to Ainsley's hand.

Of course, Ainsley wouldn't take the area at all. Her target wasn't this area but the one at the very back.

"Good job, all. Let's avoid the monsters and beasts. Head to the second area." Ainsley commanded her people and rushed to the second area while riding her raptor.

The previous 50 people stayed in the first area to keep an eye on the guards and guard against any sudden attack from outside of the valley.

The remaining 150 people immediately followed Ainsley to the second area.

By the time they got there, Ainsley looked back at Becca and nodded.

"Change the terrain. Make it more difficult for people to enter."

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Becca was taken aback. The woman paused for a few seconds before opening her mouth.

"Is this a good plan, milord? If I change the terrain, it will be difficult for our people to enter the second area..."

"But it will also be difficult for those in the second area to move."

"Well, that—

"Just make the terrain more complicated with many natural traps such as sharp walls, holes on the ground, anything."

The Godfather tapped his airpods as he looked at the bushes separating the first area and the second.

"We will make the guards faint before our people enter the area. Just follow my instructions closely." The Godfather started to open his mouth and closed it without speaking at all.

However, an invisible sound wave already started to spread around, aimed at the second area. It bypassed the bushes and slowly created a small map of the second area.

Although it was only half of the area, the map also showed that most of the guards actually gathered at the front area near the border between the first and second area while the rest went to guard the border between the second and the third area.

With this, half of the guards entered Ainsley's radar range and the 3D maps showed their locations and movements just like a real-time CCTV.

Seeing the map, the Godfather tugged the corner of his lips.

"General Becca starts changing the terrain. The ground around this coordinate ●●● " the Godfather gave detailed information to Becca, and Becca immediately did what she was told.

First of all, she shifted the ground in the second area. The guards were all standing on the plot of land when the ground moved on its own...

How would they react?

"Ah— run! Run! The ground is shifting!"

"Fck— the stone walls are also moving!"

"The trees— "

"Why the fck there's a hole here??"

"Ah! The monster nest's location moved! It's now right behind us— "

The moment the terrain changed, the guards panicked. They didn't have time to care about whether there's an enemy behind the bushes and could only escape for their lives.

It was right at that moment the Godfather raised his hand and signalled his people behind him.

"Attack!"

Swoosh!

The 150 people lined up neatly and started to jump over the bushes or just bravely charged onto it. However, they weren't blind about the terrain over the bushes since the Godfather was guiding them in real-time.

"Squad A, knock down the guards at the east!"

"Squad C, catch the guards running to the back border!"

"Squad B— "

"Squad D— "

The Godfather efficiently commanded the people to go after the guards that were displayed on the map a few minutes ago.

Although the map was gone since he didn't use the radar ability anymore, he could still remember the content.

With the Godfather's help, the troops could easily track the lost guards and capture them before knocking them off.

The change in the terrain brought surprise to the guards and surprisingly, it also helped warding off any unforeseen enemy coming to the second area.

With this, even if the reinforcements came, it would be hard for them to bypass the first area's troops and then enter the second area with difficult and dangerous terrain.

Everything went smoothly!

In less than 15 minutes, the troops already arrived at the border between the second and the third area, yet they didn't immediately charge onto the third area.

The Godfather told the others to rest while he also recharged Ainsley's shaman energy.

It was finally time to invade the targeted area!

Chapter 533 - "Sit Still And Watch"

Before invading the last area, the Godfather went out of Ainsley's body to let the baby rest without getting influenced by his overwhelming abilities.

Ainsley got 5 minutes rest to replenish her energy and adjusted herself not to get another identity crisis syndrome.

After she calmed down, the baby looked up at the Godfather and nodded.

[I'll activate my shaman ability again. You can possess me now, Godfather.]

[Hum. This time, it will be a bit more intense than before. Make sure you control this lord's blinking rate, breathing pace, and other small things that you can control, okay?]

If Ainsley didn't do so after the possession ended, she might get another identity crisis. After all, the Godfather said that the battle would be intense...it would be hard to use only a tenth of his capability.

[Got it, Lil Lass?]

[Got it, Godfather. Don't worry. If there's a sign of madness or other negative things, Elliana is ready with the golden pacifier...it will be okay.]

Ainsley patted her chest before slowly circulating the purple energy from her energy core. Right after, the Godfather could feel his body getting sucked into Ainsley's body.

It was so easy for the Godfather to possess Ainsley now. It only needed a few seconds.

That's an improvement!

Ainsley's purple hair turned green for the third time today, and her blue pupils became golden. Her aura instantly changed from an adorable yet heroic baby into a stern AND heroic baby.

The troops were already used to Ainsley's sudden change, so when they saw this, they immediately knew that the one in charge of Ainsley's body was already someone else.

It was the Godfather.

"Welcome back, milord. Should we attack now? We have 100 people to attack the third area while leaving the 50 people to guard this area."

Becca bowed at Ainsley while standing beside her mount. Since they were resting, they didn't mount their mounts and went to sit on the ground that Becca manipulated.

At Becca's question, the Godfather rubbed his chin and nodded.

"We will attack now. However, for the first attack, this lord will do it. After the guards panicked, it's your turn to massacre the rest."

The Godfather was going to kill the chicken to scare the monkey. He would kill some important guards to make the rest of the guards uneasy, making it easier for his people to kill the rest.

"Just watch. Standby behind the bushes." The Godfather slowly mounted the mother raptor before gently kicking its belly.

[Go, Ava. That way.] The Godfather's eyes glinted as Ava headed to the place where the earlier scout teams were hiding.

It was a huge tree with many branches and lush leaves, near the bushes, the border of the third area and the second area.

Once Ava passed through the thick bushes, the Godfather immediately jumped to the ground and called Ava back to the dimensional bracelet.

With that, he's alone!

However, the Godfather was calm. While hiding behind the huge tree trunk, the young man clenched his fist and closed his eyes.

Right away, ten little screens appeared in the dark space where Ainsley's soul was waiting.

The baby was busy trying to control her body's blinking rate and breathing pace when the screens startled her to death.

[W-what is this, Godfather? The blood chibis are gone, right?]

The Godfather immediately squatted behind the tree while talking to Ainsley in his head.

[The blood chibis are gone, but this lord dropped your blood at some places earlier. This Lord is simply controlling the blood.]

The Godfather waved his fingers, and the blood droplets scattered everywhere slowly formed an eyeball. If one were to look at this scene, they would have fainted.

Who wouldn't faint when seeing a bloody red eyeball floating in the air? Heck!

[These are blood eyes. It's function is only to share a vision, and it has a limited vision compared to the blood chibis.]

[O-okay. What are you going to do with the blood eyes, though?]

Ainsley still didn't know why the Godfather didn't just rush to kill some guards and be done with it. His current fighting style was truly meticulous and carefully planned, not his style at all.

What made the Godfather change his way of fighting?

Little did she know that it's all because of Ainsley. The Godfather changed his battle style to minimise using his full power so that he wouldn't burden Ainsley's body by too much.

Furthermore, he also adapted this fighting style so that Ainsley wouldn't follow in his footsteps as a mad fighter that was all brawn but had no brain.

To implement this fighting style, the Godfather even read many war and battle tactic books, all just to educate Ainsley to adopt this kind of fighting style.

He...didn't want Ainsley to repeat the massacre that she did back in the Aretha Family invasion period.

Lil Lass, you have to fight while using the smallest amount of energy yet killing or harming the most out of a limited energy!

The Godfather carefully controlled the blood eyes to spread around the third area before speaking to Ainsley.

[We are finding a monster to kill.] The Godfather told Ainsley the truth. However, that took Ainsley by surprise.

[A monster to kill? For what? Can't we just find the guards in charge of sounding the alarm and kill them?]

This...isn't this just a waste of energy to control the blood eyes?

But the Godfather only snorted at Ainsley's words.

[This Lord is here not only to kill people but also to educate you. Watch carefully and see how the blood manipulation ability can be used!]

With that, the Godfather clenched his fists tightly as he licked his lips.

[Sit still and watch, Lil Lass.]

Chapter 534 - "A Sneak Attack"

[Watch closely, Lil Lass. This is how you get enough blood to control.]

The Godfather immediately controlled the blood eyes to look for monsters, and when he did find them, he dashed toward the monster while taking out a knife from the storage necklace!

It was the first time Ainsley saw the Godfather taking out a knife. She didn't even know he stored a knife there.

[G-godfather, what are you trying to do?]

[Kill the monster and use their blood, of course.]

The Godfather replied calmly as he sneaked up behind a crocodile-like monster, and before Ainsley could react, the young man already stabbed the crocodile's back.

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"GRAAA!" The crocodile-like monster growled menacingly as it trashed its tail around.

However, the knife was still stuck on its back, and blood started to drip out.

The Godfather immediately dodged, and when he was at a safe distance, he beckoned his fingers.

"Be good. Let this lord use your blood."

Dark red-blackish blood slowly poured out of the monster's wound, flowing smoothly to the Godfather's hand.

"GGRRR!! GRAAA!!"

Strangely, the wound didn't stop bleeding, and no matter how much the monster thrashed its body around to find the Godfather, its blood still flowed quickly toward the Godfather.

Sshhhhh....shhhhh...

Everything happened so fast that in the end, all Ainsley saw from the main screen was a dried-up corpse of the crocodile-like monster while a huge pool of blood floated above the Godfather's hand.

! That...that is how you get blood to use as a weapon?

Ainsley's face paled. She immediately crouched at the corner of the dark space.

She...felt like puking.

She remembered the details of how the monster lost all its blood and became a dried mummy. She heard how the monster wailed and cried...

It all happened right in front of her eyes yet she wouldn't go into details of how it happened.

One thing she knew was that...

The Godfather is ruthless.

A chill went down Ainsley's spine as she covered her mouth.

She couldn't see the Godfather's expression when he killed the crocodile-like monster, but somehow...the way he moved and everything....

He's too calm.

And that terrified her.

Ainsley bit her lips as she carefully watched the ten mini screens floating around the Godfather. Through the blood eyes' visions, she could catch the Godfather's face...

Ah, no, it's her own face. However, with that green hair and golden eyes, Ainsley almost couldn't recognise her own face.

'Is this why...I can get into an identity crisis so easily?'

The baby covered her mouth even tighter than before as she watched the Godfather gather all the blood and put it behind him.

Somehow...there's no emotion on his face. He just looked at the dried-up corpse with no emotion at all. As if...he was used to it.

"T-this..." Ainsley mumbled to herself as she squeezed her eyes. She knew that the Godfather was teaching her, but...but the way he did things...

Ainsley wasn't used to it. She was used to charming monsters and never directly killed them. Yet now, she's killing them and taking their blood to be controlled...

Is this...okay?

When Ainsley was doubting herself and the Godfather's method, the Godfather calmly pulled out the knife from the corpse and stored it in his storage necklace.

[Lil Lass? Are you still watching? We get the right amount of blood to use. Watch closely how this lord will use it.]

The Godfather didn't sense anything amiss with Ainsley's reaction. If anything, he even sounded as if he's a bit proud.

Ainsley's heart thumped hard. Something was stirring in her heart, yet she couldn't even express what she felt.

[Y-yeah, I'm watching you, Godfather. That's so cool...I-I mean so skillful.]

Ainsley swallowed whatever words she thought of saying to the Godfather.

'Snap out of it. This is war. It's fine to kill one or two foreign monsters for the sake of the war. Don't let your weak heart disturb the plan!'

When the Godfather heard that Ainsley was watching him and she even praised him, the Godfather nodded in satisfaction.

[Good disciple. Keep watching closely. The real deal starts now.]

The young man sneakily went deeper into the third area with the huge amount of blood gel following behind him.

When the young man finally arrived at the designated area, he immediately looked up at the simple wooden tower that the guards built.

It was the place to call for reinforcements and also the base for essential guards.

"Well...guess it's time to use the blood eyes." The Godfather leisurely moved his left hand, and the ten mini blood eyes made of Ainsley's blood flew to the tower.

Since the size was small and the valley was dim, when the blood eyes arrived at the top of the wooden tower, no one noticed it.

The Godfather calmly and skillfully wriggled his left fingers to move the ten blood eyes, as if he was only controlling one blood eye.

The amount of concentration he had was truly abnormal, that even Ainsley had to admire him for that.

Soon, the ten eyes shared the vision of what happened inside the tower. It turned out, the tower had three floors, and most of the prominent figures rested on the highest floor.

By now, the Godfather already spotted them. However, to make sure he didn't miss anything, the Godfather dismissed the blood eyes and switched to using radar.

"Pyak. Pyak. Pyak." The Godfather opened and closed his mouth, and the invisible sound wave started to spread throughout the tower.

Since he's hiding on the tree near the tower, he could almost make the whole map of the tower, including the number of guards residing inside for the moment.

Time for a sneak attack!

Chapter 535 - "Bloodbath"

Before the Godfather started to attack 5 people on the highest floor, he went to look at the places outside of the tower.

There were many guards loitering around and it was quite hard if his people suddenly barged in and attacked them.

They could easily sound the alarm, and that might be more complicated than ever.

Thus, the Godfather went to look at some stone walls surrounding the third area, and once he's done calculating things, he started to control the crocodile-like monster's blood.

The young man wriggled his fingers and the huge amount of blood slowly flowed into different directions. Strangely, the movement didn't produce noises whatsoever.

If anything, it only sounded like water flowing in the river or something.

The reddish-black blood blended perfectly in the dim environment, so when the blood slowly condensed and formed a thin yet durable thread, no one saw it.

The red condensed blood thread started to plant themselves on the stone walls, and soon, it created a complicated pattern just like the laser used in modern security measures.

If anything, the thread was so thin and dark that one wouldn't be able to see them so quickly in the dark environment.

However, the thread was seriously sharp despite how it looked harmless. Each sides of the thread glinted viciously in the dark, as if waiting for its prey.

It truly didn't look like a normal thread. It looked like threads infused with metal or something!

Seeing the Godfather set up the trap around the tower so quickly like that, Ainsley had to admit that the young man was awesome.

'The precise control, the speed, his calculation...and he is still maintaining the radar ability too...'

Yet, he's using only the smallest amount of energy.

The Godfather truly deserved his title for being the best in the world.

Ainsley closely watched how the Godfather formed blood threads and set them up that fast.

Although she felt repulsed that the threads were made of the crocodile-like monster's blood, it didn't stop Ainsley from learning how the Godfather moved.

Once the young man finished, there was still quite a lot of monster blood left for his own uses. Thus, the Godfather calmly formed the blood into a cloak and draped it around his shoulder.

It makes things easier to carry around. However, in Ainsley's eyes, the blood cloak still looked disgusting as hell.

'Is this how I'll fight in the future?? No wonder the system warned me not to choose the ability if I am afraid of blood!'

While Ainsley was thinking to herself, the Godfather already jumped to a nearby tree and started to form the blood eyes once more.

Then, he sent the blood eyes to look around the tower while he used half of the blood cloak and brought the blood gel into the tower's highest floor.

Right now, since the Godfather didn't stop using the radar ability, he could easily see the important guards inside the tower and their location.

[Lil Lass. Look closely. This Lord will start attacking.] The Godfather reminded Ainsley before he beckoned his right fingers and twirled them.

In that instant, the blood gel floating in the air instantly dashed to the tower's highest floor through the opened window.

At the moment, the 5 guards in charge of the alarm and actually the head guards of the third area were talking and chatting merrily.

They were drinking tea and snacking on sweets while fooling around themselves.

"Hahaha. This position isn't that bad, right? We rarely have intruders attacking us."

"Of course. The other two areas are acting as our shields. Our area is at the very back, and the mountain behind us is too big for anyone to sneak from the back."

"Yeah, it's a dead end."

"That's why it's easy to guard this place. I just don't know why the family sent 50 people only to guard this kind of valley."

"Yes, yes. There are only monsters and beasts there. Maybe the family wants to sell the monsters and beasts to the guild?"

"I heard so. The beasts and monsters' qualities in this valley are top-notch. Many also prefer reptile-type monsters or beasts, so— "

The head guard hadn't reacted when something seemed to approach him from behind.

The wind was suddenly strong, so the head guard turned around to look, but all he saw was a reddish-black icicle as big as his fist stabbing right through his chest.

STAB!

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"Argh— "

Blood spurted out as the red icicle went through the head guard's body. However, the other guards didn't have time to scream when other red icicles suddenly came to them.

STAB. STAB. SLASH!

Someone got stabbed right at his heart. Another one got his neck pierced through. The rest got stabbed at their backs, yet the icicles pierced through their backs and jabbed their hearts.

"GAH!"

"ARGH!"

"KHHH!"

One by one, the five guards fell to the floor with blood spurting everywhere from their open wounds.

Their body fell to the hard wooden floor with a soft thud, only leaving a pool of blood seeping out of their wounds.

Everything happened so fast, and precisely that none of the guards managed to sound the alarm. Not even the guards outside of the tower noticed anything...

They only heard the low, muffled and groan from those in the tower.

"What's that sound? It comes from the tower!"

"There are only our higher-ups in the tower. Quick! Check them out!"

The guards near the tower immediately ran to the tower, wanting to check their bosses.

However, little did they know that the area around the tower was already covered with blood threads.

The threads silently hung there, waiting for their prey to come.

It's time for another bloodbath.

Chapter 536 - "Blood Threads"

The dim surroundings, the damp environment, and the lack of light helped conceal the red threads lurking in the dark.

Around 8 guards rushed to the tower, but they hadn't even reached the door when something flickered in the dark.

The Godfather licked his lips as he sat on the nearby tree.

"Gotcha."

The moment the guards touched the thread, the thread tightened and moved on its own.

SLASH!

The metal thread slashed the guards' necks, knees, arms...

The complicated set-up trapped the eight guards completely, and with just a single tug from the Godfather controlling the blood threads...

Their heads fell to the ground.

Thud. Thud. Thud.

The heads rolled on the ground while dismembered arms and legs started to fall from the air.

Blood splashed everywhere, dyeing the ground red. The smell of blood instantly attracted many monsters and beasts, yet it also alarmed the nearby guards.

"What is this intense smell of blood?"

"It comes from the tower!"

"Hurry, hurry, go—"

Right at that moment, the Godfather retracted all his blood threads smoothly and spoke to his people through the airpods.

"Attack now."

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The 100 troops instantly broke through the bushes and shouted.

"KILL!"

"ATTACK!"

"CHARGE!!!!!!"

Becca and Elliana were the commanders, riding their monster and beast at the front line. Following behind them were many battle squads.

The sudden troop's appearance startled the remaining guards that were heading to the tower.

They hadn't even seen their friends' dismembered corpses when people riding monsters and beasts came out of nowhere.

They...they are under attack!

"Enemy attack! Enemy attack!"

"Sound the alarm! Enter the tower!"

Some of the guards tried to enter the tower, but when they saw the corpses and pool of blood in front of the tower door, they almost collapsed.

"Bleerrrgggh!"

"What– what the heck– Rana! Mer! How– how did this happen?"

"Arghh!! Help me! Enemy attack!"

"Someone, contact the five leaders! Quick!"

The guards gritted their teeth as they faced the Sloan Family attack. Some of them ignored their friends' corpses on the ground and ran to the tower.

They rushed to the highest floor yet...

The moment they opened the door to the highest floor's room, all they saw was a pool of blood and five corpses. Strangely, the weapon used to murder these people were nowhere to be seen!

The guards instantly freaked out.

"The leaders are dead! Damn it! The enemy this time is so cunning!"

"Do you know who they are? From which family?"

"I don't know, but their badge seems to be from the rising star Sloan Family."

The guards ran around the five corpses as it was a daily occurrence to them. Still, they couldn't help but avoid the gruesome sight as they went to sound the alarm.

"Anyway, we have to sound the alarm. Our buddies down there won't survive for much longer."

"Yeah. After this, immediately run away using the emergency exit!"

It turned out that these guards were backup guards in charge of sounding the alarm in case something happened to the five leaders.

"Let's go call our reinforcement!"

The guards clearly thought that even though the enemy caught them off guard, they could still call for reinforcement.

Little did they know that tiny blood chibis were sneaking up around the room.

[Hmmm, they're going to call their reinforcement.]

The Godfather relied on the blood chibis' shared hearings to eavesdrop on the guards' conversations while still hiding at a nearby tree.

When Ainsley heard what the Godfather said, her face paled.

[Don't we need to stop them? If they call reinforcement here, it will be bad–]

[No. This lord's plan is exactly to call for their reinforcements.] The Godfather suddenly threw Ainsley off guard with her words.

?! The heck??

[What are you talking about, Godfather? Didn't we kill the guards to prevent them from calling their reinforcements–]

[This lord did. But it was because the reinforcements weren't supposed to come before our troops annihilated those in the third area.]

Ainsley was dumbfounded.

[W-why do we have to let the reinforcement come? We already won the war the moment we stole the territory...]

The Godfather only chuckled at Ainsley's words.

[Lil Lass, you're still too naive. Do you think that after we stationed fifty guards here, the family won't send us their reinforcements to attack?]

[They...won't if they don't know?]

[But to register the territory as your family's territory, they must know, right? There's no way the family won't know about the ownership change.]

[That...]

[They will know sooner or later.] The Godfather played with the blood cloak around his shoulders and chuckled coldly.

[That's why, to rob the territory officially, you should beat the reinforcement team too. That way, they won't suddenly attack the 50 guards from your troops that you will leave here.]

The more Ainsley listened to the Godfather's words, the more she realised that she was still too incompetent.

[...right. I didn't think that far. So...in the end, we will have another round of war?]

[Yeah. That's why pull your guards that you leave at the first and second area. Gather at the empty field in front of the valley.]

[Alright.]

[Hum. Don't worry. Those in the first and second areas won't join the war once they know we are here to rob the third area.]

The Godfather flicked his fingers as he shared visions with the blood chibis. By now, the guards already sounded the alarm, but the massacre down there already ended too.

[Let's check on the casualties while waiting for their reinforcement to arrive.]

The Godfather retracted all the blood chibis created from Ainsley's blood and stored the blood inside the storage necklace.

Ainsley was instantly taken aback by the Godfather's action.

'We...are storing my own blood?'

Chapter 537 - "Was Just An Appetiser"

To Ainsley's surprise, the Godfather already prepared different buckets to store the blood inside the storage necklace.

There's one for Ainsley's blood, there's one for non-human bloods, and...

There's one for human blood.

Before the Godfather left the tree, he wriggled his fingers, and the blood spilt by the five leaders all came pouring out of the window and smoothly got sucked into the storage necklace.

Bucket after bucket quickly pulled up inside the storage necklace...

The Godfather didn't waste even a single drop of blood from his victims.

Ainsley immediately looked away from the screen, not wanting to see the scene of the five leaders getting their bodies sucked dry.

This is too...gruesome.

In the end, after draining the blood needed for creating weapons, the Godfather swiftly left the tree.

He didn't even look at the 8 guards sneaking out of the tower to run using the backdoor.

[Are we...letting them go?]

Ainsley asked weakly as she watched the view on the main screen change. The Godfather had reunited back with the troops.

[Hum. We are letting them go on purpose. They don't know how many people we have in the first and second areas. They only know those in the third area.]

[Then, they...]

[Right. They will give misleading info to the reinforcements. The reinforcement might be around 200 people or more, and they will look down on us.]

The Godfather answered calmly as he got rid of the blood cloak he's wearing. He stored the blood onto the bucket prepared for non-human bloods inside Ainsley's storage necklace.

When Ainsley recalled how she peeked into the storage necklace full of bloody buckets, she didn't know whether to puke or cry.

'I...didn't expect the blood manipulation ability to be this cruel. Did I make the wrong choice or something? Killing using the luck manipulation ability doesn't seem to be this cruel.'

Ainsley did massacred a lot of people already, but she had never sucked their blood dry like that. Or dismembered their bodies using blood threads.

Those were all her first times...and wouldn't be the last.

While the Godfather calmly asked Becca and Elliana about their side's casualties, Ainsley was deep in thought.

She didn't even realise that Cellino was following behind her body and was looking at her back with a worried gaze.

'Is my master okay? I didn't think the Godfather was this cruel. That's a bit too much for my innocent master...will she have another trauma?'

Cellino knew that a mafia boss couldn't be soft-hearted. Still, the Godfather's fighting style that he witnessed for the first time...also traumatised him.

Cellino was slightly afraid of the Godfather now.

'No wonder my master got all sorts of shaman-related illness after contracting the Godfather. This man is actually quite incompatible with my master...'

Not knowing that Ainsley and Cellino were looking at him in a different light, the Godfather checked on Becca and Elliana before shifting his focus on Ainsley.

[Lil Lass, this lord will get out of your body. Take the time to rest and replenish your energy before the real war starts.]

[Hmm, okay.]

[Oh, don't forget to ask them about the casualties. This Lord hasn't asked.]

[Sure.]

Ainsley's mind was already somewhere else as she cut her shaman energy supply and the Godfather smoothly got kicked out of her body.

The baby's hair immediately changed back to purple, starting from the tip, and her golden eyes turned blue. It was then that her people knew Ainsley's back.

"Welcome back, boss." Becca was the first one to greet Ainsley as they gathered at the place near the border between the second and the third area.

"Welcome...back." Elliana followed Becca's words and cautiously looked at Ainsley's face. Somehow, she's ready to take out the golden pacifier and let Ainsley suck it.

After all...the Godfather's aura was so dense and thick back then. He didn't even munch his Matcha Pocky...

Things were serious.

"Boss...you okay?" Elliana Immediately got down from her mount and kneeled on one knee in front of Ainsley.

She didn't know why but...the boss seemed to be absent-minded. Did she get another identity crisis?

Ainsley immediately snapped out of her daze and hurriedly shook her head. "It's okay. I'm fine."

Ainsley didn't bother to use her cutesy language. Right now, with her feeling in a mess, she didn't feel like acting cute.

Forcing a smile on her face, Ainsley patted Elliana's shoulder. "Tell me how many casualties we have on our side."

"Ah...yes." Elliana lowered her head and immediately went to discuss things with Becca. In the end, Becca was the one handing the reports as the troops took a break.

"Ten people died. Twenty have light injuries and five people have heavy injuries. None of the healers is wounded or die. Only the fighters have some casualties."

"...okay. Please tell the others to bring back the deceased bodies and bring the wounded out of the valley."

Ainsley hid the tinge of grief in her eyes as she calmly ordered Becca to let the wounded go home.

She didn't need any burden in the team when the real war was approaching.

"Oh, I forgot. Tell the troops that we still have another round of battle. It will be quite difficult, so they have to prepare themselves."

That sentence made Becca pause. The woman slowly parted her bangs.

"Pardon me? Another round of war? Boss, you mean—"

"The reinforcement team. We won't be able to occupy this area without beating the reinforcement team fully. Tell the troops to be prepared."

After she spoke to Becca, Ainsley immediately turned around and headed somewhere to replenish her energy.

The war...is not over yet.

This was just an appetiser.

Chapter 538 - "You Have To Be Ready"

While Ainsley was resting, the 8 guards who ran away went to a nearby hidden base and met their family's reinforcement there.

"Commander!" One of the guards approached the reinforcement troops' commander while catching his breath.

"Danny? You're still alive? I thought all of you would be massacred!" The commander got off his mount and patted Danny's shoulder.

He truly didn't expect there were still some guards alive...

"We were lucky, you know. We went to the tower when the massacre happened and after that, we use a hidden path to come out of the tower and exit the valley."

Each family had their own secret path to exit the Roid Valley without using the entrance. That way, if there's an emergency, they could save their leaders or something.

"Hum, so you said that the family who attacked you brought 100-ish people?" The commander let Danny rest while also asking him things.

"Yeah. Around that number. Ah, and they're from the Sloan Family. You know the recent rising star, right?"

"Ah...the one that always causes trouble for the 7 sacred families? No wonder they are targeting us." The commander kneaded his forehead and sighed.

The Sloan Family. They're hell bent on opposing the Aretha family and that also dragged the rest of the 7 sacred families with them.

"Which higher up in the Sloan Family went to attack you guys?" The commander couldn't help but ask.

After all, he also has heard of the Sloan Family's miracle family head. She's still a toddler, yet she's already so scary...

"I don't know the details, but I saw Elliana and one of the nine generals. It's a woman. As for the family head...I didn't see her."

Since Ainsley was always hiding, the runaway guards didn't see her at all. They also didn't spot the blood thread that Ainsley used to kill the other guards.

Everything disappeared mysteriously.

"Hmmm, if it's just 100 people without the family head...I think we can take back the territory. That woman general might be troublesome, though."

The commander knew one or two about the Sloan Family. The nine generals from the Sloan Family had always been loyal members, and other families knew about their abilities.

"One of the women generals had black hair and violet eyes. She can control the terrain. If we fight inside the valley, it will be bad."

The commander paced back and forth as he looked over the reinforcement troops. Their mission was to get around the Roid valley from the Sloan Family's hand.

As long as they wiped out the 100 guards there.....

"Hum. Maybe we should lure them out so that they will fight us outside of the valley? I don't think our people can win if that woman is there."

To fight someone who could change a valley's terrain was like an ant fighting an elephant. Useless!

"How do you plan to lure them out, though? Don't we usually attack by entering the valley?"

"Well...maybe we can tell them that we have surrounded the valley, and if they don't come out, we will start destroying the valley or something."

The commander grunted as he mounted his mounts and went to find his troops.

Anyway, we still have to snatch back what's ours!

At the same time, Ainsley had already finished replenishing her energy. She immediately approached the 100 troops and commanded.

"Leave 50 people here. The rest will follow me exiting the valley. We will also bring 20 people from each area to join the main troops."

When Ainsley said that, the troops knew they were getting ready to fight the enemy's reinforcements.

Thus, those who didn't have enough energy or got injured stayed behind while the rest mounted their mounts and followed behind Ainsley.

Ainsley rode Ava with Cellino on her laps as she led her people out of the third area.

However, when she passed by the other areas, she stopped to meet the guard's leader and explained the circumstances.

"That's why we will not attack you guys. My family will not offend the 7 great families." Ainsley crossed her legs as she talked to the two leaders from the second and first areas.

Thankfully, the leaders weren't unreasonable and immediately nodded.

"Alright. We will not interfere. Since you guys never harm our people either, we will also turn a blind eye. As long as your target is the third area and not our area."

With that, Ainsley settled the matters with the other areas and could peacefully lead some of her people from those areas to exit the valley.

After 10 minutes riding the momma raptor, Ainsley finally went out of the Roid Valley using the same path she used when she first entered the valley.

However, this time, the one controlling her body wasn't the Godfather but herself.

The moment Ainsley was out of the dim valley, the bright sun outside instantly shone upon her, and the baby couldn't help but raise her right arm to block the sunlight from touching her eyes.

'Damn. The valley is really dim compared to the outside.'

The other members also needed some time to get used to the brightness. After all, they were almost blinded by how bright the outside world was.

Still, the members finally picked up themselves after 5 minutes, and that's when Ainsley made Ava turn around to face the troops.

90 people. Plus 10 scouts. The troops she brought to the second round of war was only half the original number.

But they would be facing an enemy twice or thrice their numbers.

"Are you guys ready?" Ainsley spoke through the AirPods. Her icy voice rang throughout everyone's ears.

The troops looked at each other before nodding vigorously.

"Ready, boss!"

At their words, Ainsley smiled faintly.

"You have to be ready."

Chapter 539 - "Go All Out"

"You have to be ready." Ainsley closed her eyes and let the wind blow her hair.

Somehow, she didn't feel nervous about the upcoming war but felt rather melancholic instead.

'I'll be killing many people once more. But maybe this time, the Godfather will do it, not me.'

Ainsley didn't know what to feel, knowing the Godfather took the blame for all the kills even though he did it for her.

Even the earlier kills...how he was so cruel...

He did it all for her too.

But Ainsley couldn't be happy about it.

This war...she's neither angry nor disappointed. She's neither anxious nor terrified.

She's strangely...calm.

Ainsley looked at Ava and patted her head before lifting her head.

The Godfather was right there, floating in the air. He had this serious face as he mumbled to himself.

"Blood wings...hmmm scythe...or icicles rain? Hmmm..."

The young man was busy trying to see which skill he should show Ainsley in this war.

Seeing the Godfather like that, Ainsley truly couldn't bring herself to resent him for all the cruel killings he did before.

In the end, that's the Godfather's nature, and she accepted him.

[Gwodfathel.] Ainsley looked at the Godfather and grinned. [Just tell me when you want to possess me, okay?]

[Oh?] The Godfather stopped mumbling and nodded. [Okay.]

[Ah, and also...don't hold back. You can use your real ability in this war. You won't affect me that much.]

The Godfather instantly paused. He looked at Ainsley and squinted. [Are you sure? You might get another identity crisis or residual aura...]

[It's okay. Elliana will give us the golden pacifier when the time comes. I believe in her.] Ainsley smiled brightly while patting Ava's head.

[That's why...Gwodfathel...you can stop restraining yourself.]

The cruel Godfather that Ainsley saw before was still the guy restraining himself and used a rather sneaky method.

Yet it was actually even crueler than his usual self.

[Just go all out, okay?]

Ainsley had experienced the Godfather possessing herself....and somehow got a connection to his emotion.

No matter how hard the Godfather hid it, Ainsley could feel his thirst for blood and war.

No matter what...the Godfather longed to experience the same thrill.

It was the complete opposite of Ainsley's nature, and that's why the Godfather kept restraining himself even after he got Ainsley's body to control.

Ainsley looked at the dumbfounded Godfather and smiled bitterly.

'You are born to fight. Yet you change yourself for me. How can I not grant your little wish just this once?'

Ainsley had explored more about the blood manipulation ability, and it turned out someone could awaken this ability after they were drenched in blood.

In other words, they killed many people...and they didn't hate it.

Bloodthirsty maniac. War devil.

The Godfather was like that. No wonder he got the blood manipulation ability.

Ainsley felt sorry that the Godfather couldn't bring out the best of the blood manipulation ability because of herself.

He even...stored her ten drops of blood and other human blood.

Why? Because he didn't want to control other people's blood right after wounding them. At least not in front of Ainsley.

Actually, the Godfather could use various blood from the enemies in war and didn't have to suck someone dry to make use of their blood.

However, the sight of controlling many people's blood was actually even gruesome compared to sucking one's blood dry for once.

Thus, the Godfather went as far as storing the blood.

And he also didn't want to harm Ainsley's body to get her blood and made use of it.

The Godfather was rash. Hot-blooded. Domineering. He got hurt a lot. He bled a lot. That's why he always used his own blood in war, not caring about his own body at all.

But Ainsley...made him unable to do that.

Seeing that gaze full of understanding in Ainsley's eyes, the Godfather shuddered. He suddenly turned his head away as his ears reddened.

[Don't be too nosy, Lil Lass. T-this lord knows what this lord is doing!]

Ah, damn. How could I show my crazy self to my disciple? What if she's terrified and disgusted? That won't do, okay?

But since she said I can go all out...

The Godfather's blood rose to his head. His heart was thumping fast as his eyes glinted viciously.

'I'll really go all out.'

The Godfather had just thought so when Becca and Elliana shouted to Ainsley from behind.

"Boss, the enemy is here!"

"Boss. Enemy."

At their words, Ainsley immediately looked at the horizon and saw thick dust gathering in the distance.

Behind the thick dust fog, one saw the silhouette of people riding their mounts.

It looked like a big troop of monsters and beasts with humans riding them was heading this way.

Seeing this, Ainsley's face changed. She immediately positioned herself at the very front while her troops got into formation.

Becca and Elliana were stationed right on Ainsley's left and right sides while Cellino changed into his beast form and floated in the air.

The enemy is here!

While the Sloan Family troops were ready to face the enemy, the enemy's commander, who had just arrived at the valley's area, was stunned beyond relief.

Even from far away, he could already see the 100-ish people gathering outside of the valley.

But the most eye-catching among those people was the one at the very front.

Her purple hair glistened under the sunlight, and her blue pupils looked as if she could see through anyone.

That's...the Sloan Family's 18th head....

Ainsley Sloan!

"Why is she here?!" The commander instantly roared at Danny, who was trailing behind him.

We...shouldn't fight that monster!

Chapter 540 - "My Principle"

We...shouldn't fight that monster!

The commander knew Ainsley's curse ability and instantly knew that their group would just be annihilated if they fought like this.

However, they couldn't back off either. Their family would take their cowardice as a betrayal toward the family. That would be even worse than death!

The commander gritted his teeth as he looked at his people behind him.

"All of you. We might die a horrible death today. But never give up. Get it?"

The commander was ready to throw away his life, but he wanted to ensure his people wouldn't mind following him. If any of them feared death, he would make sure they escaped successfully.

From the beginning, the moment he saw Ainsley on the battlefield, he knew there was no way they would win!

Even the troops had the same thoughts as the commander, yet they gritted their teeth.

"No worries, commander. We will follow you to death!"

The troops knew fully well just how fast the baby killed 500 people last time. They only had 200 people with them. They would also be annihilated in no time.

But they wouldn't retreat without a fight. Their family's pride and the name was in their hands!

Seeing his troops also wanting to follow him, the commander took a deep breath before raising his hand.

"All troops. HALT!"

He suddenly made his troops stop just a few meters from Ainsley's location!

The troops obediently halted their mounts, yet their actions startled Ainsley and her troops. The baby couldn't help but squint at the commander.

[Godfather, why are they stopping? Are they trying to negotiate or something?]

The Godfather was also stunned. He was ready to possess Ainsley and kill all these people, but when they stopped out of the blue, he was also at a loss.

[This lord doesn't know. Just be careful of a sneak attack.] The Godfather clenched his chest and inhaled deeply.

Somehow, he had a feeling that he wouldn't be able to kill to his heart's wishes...

Just as the Godfather thought so, the enemy's commander suddenly raised his voice while looking at Ainsley.

"The Sloan Family Head, Ainsley Sloan. Are you sure you want to rob our family's territory?"

Ainsley couldn't help but tilt her head. "Yeah, I'm sure. Why are you asking?"

This is weird. Since when did a territorial war become an interrogation session like now? What is this commander trying to do?

Even the Godfather was dumbfounded.

'Why are you just chatting with Ainsley? Can't you fight? C'mon, this lord wants to see blood! Not to see you guys chatting peacefully!'

Ainsley also had the same thought. She inhaled deeply and squinted.

"What are you planning, commander? If you're here to get back your territory, my people will not let you pass through."

But the commander didn't look like he's eager to snatch back the territory...

Indeed, the commander actually backed down the moment he saw Ainsley. Only a moron would underestimate her.

However, he couldn't just say that he didn't want to die a vain death. The commander had no choice but to grit his teeth and put up an act.

"If you're persistent on occupying our territory, we have no choice but to fight. But looking at your measly 100 people...I think you're fighting a losing battle."

The commander had this cold and arrogant expression on his face, yet deep inside, he's screaming.

No, we are the ones fighting a losing battle! Fck!! We don't even have a neutraliser in the troop. How can we stop this little devil?

Even if we have a neutraliser, this demon's curse ability is immune to a neutraliser ability! Damn!

"Huh. Just don't cry to this commander if you lost all your troops, okay, little kid?" The commander tried his best to act like an arrogant bastard that wanted to provoke the little kid.

Unsurprisingly, Ainsley's troops were triggered. They instantly roared.

"What did you say, bastard? Our 100 people are enough to defeat all of you!"

"With the boss here, all of you will die!"

"Let's just fight now. I'm itching to beat up those bastards!"

Ainsley's people were hot-blooded youth. The commander looked down on them and disturbed their pride.

The youngsters were already cracking their knuckles, ready to go into a brawl.

However, Ainsley was slightly stunned instead. The baby ignored the commander's ridiculing words and looked at his hands on his monster's rein instead.

His hands are trembling.

[...he is afraid of me?] Ainsley secretly asked the Godfather, and the young man nodded with a dumbfounded look on his face.

[Yeah, he is. If it's like this...won't the war be quick? What a coward...]

[Uh, well, yeah...]

Somehow, Ainsley felt like...the war could be prevented if she could scare away the commander and make them give up.

However, it seemed that the commander didn't want to back off without fighting.

Does he need a reason to retreat?

Ainsley squinted once more before clenching her fists.

[Godfather...can we just scare them away and not massacre them?]

!

The Godfather almost fell from the sky.

[What- what are you talking about? That's your enemy. You shouldn't be weak-hearted and be nice to them!]

[I know. But if we can conserve more energy and save more lives on our side while also declaring our ownership of the valley, why don't we choose the easiest way?]

Ainsley knew that her excuse sounded pitiful.

People would scorn her because she was naive and didn't want to kill people when she was already a mass murderer.

However, after the last incident, she came to know that not all problems needed her to shed blood.

If she could make people now before her without killing, wasn't that actually more admirable?

This is my principle!