

## Chapter 37 - Seriously?

"You've got to be kidding me." Lukas looked at all the items on the floor of his room. He hadn't taken out any characters. He was so frustrated that he almost threw himself on his bed and lay there for hours.

But he couldn't do that.

"Damn. I'll have to go to the dungeon anyway. If I go to a Rank F or E dungeon, it will be fine. Speaking of which, should I upgrade my Rank?"

Lukas didn't know if the association's device detected the change caused by Lukas' items, but if it did, he could probably already move up to Rank D. It would be a big advance.

But Lukas gave up on the idea. It had only been a few days since he had become a player; rising in rank so quickly could cause some commotion. There were envious people everywhere.

"Hm..." Lukas cleared his throat and picked up the rings and necklace he had stored in a box in his closet. After putting the items on and putting on a black hoodie, he put his backpack on his back.

Inside he put the potions and two swords he had won in the gacha. The big problem was the spear.

"Where am I going to hide that?" He had won a spear in the gacha. He decided to hide it under the bed and sell it later. "It would be great if the system would give me an item bag."

Item pouches could store even large items like spears, but they would take up a lot of space.

"I guess I can go to the association now." Lukas had to go to his course today, but since he was already late, he talked to his mother and said he would make it up later. But, of course, it was a lie.

"Since you're not attending your course today, where are you going? Don't tell me you're going to that arcade again?"

"I'm going to a friend's house, that's all."

"Dressed like that? It's not even cold; what's with the hoodie?"

"..." Lukas sighed and opened the door. He heard his mother's voice calling him, but he ignored her.

Lukas walked towards the association building while reading the comments on his video. Lukas found this a fun hobby. He even started to answer some of them.

[Fe7766: Hey, what was the tiger like in person? Was it as amazing as it looks in the video? ]

[ Surmaingel: It was amazing. The aura that the tiger was giving off made my whole body shake. I almost ended up dead. ]

[ AngelThump: Man, I envy you, I really wish I had met this monster, lol You could have brought some of its fur out of the dungeon and given it to me so I could study it ]

[ Surmaingel: Strange... ]

Lukas replied to several of the comments that were at the top.

"This comment from this guy named AngelThump has over a thousand likes, bizarre... He seems to be one of those nutjobs who love to study monsters."

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Lukas arrived at the association building and stood in line for a long time. No one else there remembered him except for the receptionist who attended to him. She was the one who had been ordered to keep an eye on Lukas.

However, after Elis died, that order was removed.

"How can I help you?"

"I would like a permit to enter a dungeon. In the Rank E dungeon called Bloody Swamp." Lukas said to the receptionist.

"Wait just a minute. Unfortunately, this dungeon has just been cleared, so you wouldn't be able to enter until tomorrow afternoon when the 24 hours have passed." The receptionist replied after looking for information on her computer.

"I see. Do you have any Rank E dungeons I can enter that have not yet been cleared?"

"Yes, there are a few. Most are already being attacked, but you can also enter."

"Well, whoever kills the boss first will be the winner." After hearing this, the receptionist laughed.

"Okay, there are three nearby dungeons available. Or do you want me also to put the distant dungeons on the list?"

"I want nearby dungeons."

"All right. Here you go." The receptionist turned the computer screen over to Lukas, and the three dungeons were there.

[ Island of the Kobolds ]

A dungeon in which the player has to destroy several kobolds villages on an island surrounded by a large black sea before facing the final boss. Although the boss was a monster of rank E, it was giant and strong.

[Desert]

A dungeon where the player had to face a harsh climate with frequent sandstorms. The main enemies were black scorpions and giant brown snakes.

The boss was also a snake, but a rank E monster with tough skin and potent venom that would kill you in less than a day if you did not take an antidote and get treated quickly.

And the last dungeon was the dungeon called [ Forest of Bats ]

A dark forest full of giant bats that flew with difficulty between the trees. They were difficult monsters to face because they camouflaged well in the darkness and were very fast.

The boss was not a bat but a wild gorilla with incredible physical strength.

'Strangely, the dungeon is called Forest of Bats, and the boss is a gorilla. But who cares?'

Lukas looked at the options carefully. They were all complicated Rank E dungeons. Usually, you would need a group to clear dungeons like these, but Lukas was alone.

But since already had people inside those dungeons, he didn't think he would have any problems.

'Even alone, I think I could do it.' He had confidence in his strength, even if it was still quite limited.

"Okay, I think I'll choose the island of the Kobols," Lukas said to the receptionist.

"Island of the kobolds? That's fine. Are you alone, or do you have a group?"

"I'm alone."

"It's a little dangerous; are you sure about that? There are two groups inside the dungeon right now, but walking around that place alone is still dangerous."

"Don't worry about me. I have confidence in my strength."

Listening to Lukas, the receptionist remembered what Elis had told her. So she gave Lukas the authorization.

"Good luck."

"Thank you."

Lukas left the association and reached the dungeon portal called [ Island of the Kobolds ] in less than an hour. But he had to use an Uber.