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# Chapter 1

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“Yawn.”

A person could be seen coming outside with a hot cup of coffee in his hands.

The thing hidden within the dark lay closer to the ground, inquiring the person. Although faint, there was a certain strength being emitted by the person.

There was no doubt about it. It was magic.

“Huh?”

The guy drinking his coffee while yawning, saw a black cat quietly appear in front of him, so he bent down to touch it.

The guy was in a black outfit and as he smiled warmly at the cat, he extended his hand out. No matter who saw it, the cat looked like a cat burglar, but the guy liked animals. And as if the animals could understand his feelings, they were prone to follow him.

“Come here, whistle.” (TN – The author actually has 우쭈쭈 (OoJooJoo) down, which is a sound effect people usually use on babies or cute animals. Didn’t know what to write down that was equivalent to it, so I put down whistle.)

*“Meooooowww.”*

The cat was alert at first, but ended up walking up to the person. As its face was being rubbed, it stood still. The person thought it was a cat burglar, but it didn't seem like that was the case.

“This guy, it's really affectionate towards people. I wonder if it has an owner?”

‘I guess I can spend the rest of my night duty together with this little guy.’

Thought the guy. He was wondering what to do for the next couple of hours, so he was fortunate to meet the cat. (TN – Is he really fortunate? O.O)

Sadly, that thought did not last too long.

The cat that was receiving his rubs suddenly released a strange light out from his eyes.

Wrap.

“Huh?”

The guy's eyes grew round with shock.

“UGH!”

His right hand was enclosed with the cat's body. As the guy freaked out and took several steps back, the cat's whole body expanded wrapped itself around the guy's body.

“AGH! S, Save.....”

As the guy moved about to get himself free, he fell down to the ground.

His screams were immediately swallowed by the darkness.

Gulp gulp.

The guy's foot shook erratically.

If someone was able to see the situation that was happening currently, they would have been able to stop things from getting worse. However, there was nobody around to witness the situation. It was 10 minutes past midnight, and it was too late for people to be walking about.

Ironman was laying in bed staring out into the starry sky.

Today was a day he would never be able to forget for the rest of his life. It was his first time having an interview with a reporter, and he was broadcasted at night. It was awesome. As soon as Ironman's face came out on TV, his phone was ringing with calls and messages, as if it was on fire.

Ironman received many calls from his friends as well as family, telling him how proud they were of him.

Ironman was feeling great.

He felt like he was able to become the Hero he's always dreamed of being.

However, he knew the truth. It was a fact that Ironman wasn't the one to save the refugees in the shelter, but was actually Silver Knight.

When Ironman heard Silver Knight saying that he didn't want to be known to the people, it was true that he really did get angry inside. However, if one thought about it, it wasn't right to impose into someone else's life, even if they are Heroes.

A person's life can change completely, just for being born with magic within their body. And, some people think that this is irrational and absurd, so they shouldn't be forced to sacrifice their personal life.

'That person looked like he had a lot on his mind as well.'

Now that Ironman thinks about it, Haneul was a very special person.

There has never been a person until now, willing to be considerate of his feelings. Yet, strangely, Haneul tried to be considerate, and also tried to console him.

As soon as Ironman thought of that, he was able to realize how unseemly his actions were today.

‘It’s all because of my shortcomings.....’

Because Haneul was being so considerate, Ironman acted completely different from how he would normally act. He was normally a person that thought of others before himself, but today it was the opposite way around.

‘How embarrassing.’

Ironman scratched his head, and he was not able to sleep for awhile because of the thoughts in his mind. He wanted to call Silver Knight tomorrow morning in order to apologize.

As he thought this and closed his eyes to sleep, it happened.

‘What’s this?’

Ironman immediately got up.

“Hey, Tigerman. Did you feel anything just now?”

Ironman asked Tigerman, who was resting next to him. However, all Ironman could hear was loud heavy snores.

‘What’s this?’

Ironman had a complex expression.

He was able to feel a sharp feeling from outside earlier. It wasn’t just his imagination. He was definitely able to feel something. However, there was nobody else in the hospital who was able to feel it except himself?

‘Was it just my imagination?’

His mind could have gotten sharper, because of his recent fight to the death in the battlefield. Ironman tried to lay back in bed to sleep, but it happened again.

Ironman frowned and jumped right back up from the bed.

‘No. It’s not just my imagination. I was able to feel it again.’

In the first floor of this hospital, Ironman has been feeling a fluctuation of magic since earlier. It definitely wasn’t at a level that could be mistaken. It was strong enough for him to immediately jump out of bed, so it didn’t make sense that nobody else was reacting to it in the hospital.

‘Again. I just felt it again.’

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## Chapter 2

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Ironman could feel the magic around the 1st floor of the hospital. He was certain of it. He couldn't just stand still and not do anything anymore. Ironman got up off the bed and walked out to the hallway.

It was late into the night and there was nothing but darkness in the hallway.

The on call nurse looked at Ironman's serious expression and was filled with curiosity.

“Are you not feeling well somewhere?”

*“No, it's not that. Although weak, I've been able to feel magic fluctuations since earlier.”*

“What? But, none of the other Heroes here are saying anything about it.....”

The nurse was asking Ironman if he was just mistaken.

However, that wasn't the case. Ironman was very certain of what he felt.

‘It might just be that I've become the weird one. Did my fight in the previous Earthquake mess with my senses?’

There were currently plenty of other Heroes at the hospital, not including Ironman. In the midst of all those Heroes, there was also a Rank A Hero. It was weird to see that nobody else felt anything besides Ironman.

Normally, this feeling would have been put aside, but for some reason, it was bothering Ironman to the max.

It was okay to tell Ironman that he was wrong, but this uncomfortable feeling made it so that he couldn't sit still.

*“Let me go check and see what this weird fluctuation is.”*

The nurse frowned as if to show her denial.

“It's quite late tonight. Let me call the 1st floor to confirm for you instead. Ah, there are also other Heroes here working as bodyguards, so we can also contact them to help.”

The nurse had a point.

Ironman decided not to be stubborn and returned back to his room.

He laid back down on the bed as he closed his eyes.

As usual, he's still able to feel that strange feeling.

‘It’s nothing. I shouldn’t be focusing on it. The nurse said she was going to take care of it, so I should be able to learn what it is soon. But, I’m certain that what I felt isn’t wrong.’

The nurse made the call with a face full of exhaustion. She was trying to reach out to the nurse in charge of the 1st floor, in order to inform her of what Ironman said. The nurse wanted to confirm and see if there was anything strange happening currently.

“Yes, I’m the one in charge of the 3rd floor. Was there any special.....”

Suddenly, she stopped talking.

Scratch scratch.

“Huh? Why is it like this all of a sudden?”

Is the phone broken? With a confused face, the nurse called again. However, no one was responding this time. No, to say the least, the phone was at least ringing.

Beep Beep.

At first, the nurse thought little of it. However, even after some time passed by, it was still the same.

After waiting for another minute, the nurse tried calling again.

*“Not picking up?”*

Asked another nurse. The nurse in charge of the 3rd floor nodded.

The 2 people’s faces now changed to a serious expression. There was no way for the 2 to leave their post. That’s why the only way for them to know the situation on the 1st floor was through the phone.

A situation like this was very rare.

There was no doubt that something was happening down there.

The nurse immediately called the guard leader.

<Yes, how may I help you?>

“I think there’s a problem on the 1st floor right now. The phone hasn’t been connecting for them since earlier.”

<I will immediately go and check to see what the problem is.>

The nurse’s voice sounded desperate.

The guard leader was up on the 5th floor and would speak with an agent on each floor, every hour, in order to receive a report from them. It’s only been 10 minutes since the guard leader received a report from

the agent on the 1st floor.

A problem must have occurred if no one is picking up the phone.....

The guard leader tried to contact the 1st floor agent through the radio, but as if there was radio interference, all he heard were scratch marks.

*“What’s happening all of a sudden? Is something happening right now?”*

He tried to contact the agent from the 2nd floor.

There was no contact for a while until finally, there was a response.

<2nd, 2nd dog here. What’s going on.>

*“I can’t connect with the 1st dog right now. Go and see what’s going on.”*

<Scratch scratch. Will do.>

The scratch mark was not going away.

Is there a problem with the radio? As the guard leader shook the radio and let out a sigh, he saw the outline of the 5th floor nurse.

*“What’s this?”*

Several patients were out on the roof talking with the nurse. The guard leader thought nothing of it and went to talk with the group as quick as he could.

*“Umm, is there a problem?”*

The agent from the 2nd floor was heading downstairs through the emergency stairs. It was currently 12:12 a.m. This was usually the time where he would be super tired since there would be nothing to do.

‘What’s the best action to take in a situation like this?’

For this job, the Organization chose a limited amount of Rank C Heroes. A 2 shift rotation was set up throughout the day so there wasn’t much to do, but it was still mentally taxing.

Once in a while, they would follow instructions like this.

“Mister Sung Yul, where are you?”

Hero names were rarely used when it came to working these types of jobs. It was a job for Heroes on the sideline, so it was a custom in the industry to ‘pretend not to know, even if you know.’

That's why the 2nd agent called out the 1st agent's real name.

However, it was strange.

Sung Yul wasn't at the location he should have been at.

"Where did this guy go?"

It didn't seem like the 1st agent lost his radio. The 2nd agent walked to the reception desk.

"Nurse."

He called out to the nurse many times at the reception desk. However, it was strange. Nobody seemed to even be near the desk.

'What the hell happened? Why isn't there a single person anywhere?'

Chapter 2 – End

## Chapter 3

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It was now that the 2nd agent felt that something was wrong. Not just the 1st agent is missing, but also the nurses that should be at the reception desk.

It happened right as the 2nd agent turned his head towards the entrance.

There was a person standing there in front of the vending machine.

Sung Yul liked drinking coffee.

The 2nd agent let out a sigh of relief.

“Mr. Sung Yul, you should’ve responded if you were here. I’ve been looking for you for a while now. Did you know that the guard leader has also been trying to contact you this whole time? I know this is something you wouldn’t normally do.”

The 2nd agent was mumbling with a very tired expression.

However, there was no response from the Sung Yul.

‘What’s going on?’

The 2nd agent felt that something was off.

Suddenly, Sung Yul turned his face, and the 2nd agent quickly moved back.

Sung Yul's body was shaking nonstop, and there seemed to be an outline of monstrosity attached to his head.

The 2nd agent quickly released his magic as he turned his radio on.

“2nd dog, 2nd dog! A monster has been spotted on the 1st floor!”

“Scratch scratchscratch.”

The black blob stuck on Sung Yul moved and his body shook again. As it did, Sung Yul made a very strange noise as he rotated his body. He moved in a very peculiar way, as if he was a mechanical robot.

*“What’s going on here?”*

“Looking at your get-up and magic, you must also be a Hero. Are you the guard team that was dispatched from headquarters?”

*“Yes, that’s correct. It is my job to protect the casualties from the previous Earthquake. What kind of turmoil is this in the middle of the night?”*

The guard leader, Sung TaekJin, asked the 3 Heroes calmly hoping to deescalate the situation.

However, the 3 just gritted their teeth.

“Shit, you weren’t able to feel it. I guess that’s obvious since you guards are barely Rank C to Rank B! Although weak, there was definitely a fluctuation of magic, so it’s not the time for you to be standing there calmly. Hurry and contact the Organization.”

*“Wait, wait just a second. Please calm down. What are you guys talking about?”*

Sung Taek made a serious expression.

The 5th floor was normally used for higher ranked Heroes. These Heroes had mental problems and were usually isolated, but it seemed like the Hospital didn’t have a choice this time.

‘What a pain. It will definitely be a big problem if these higher ranked Heroes caused a riot.’

At this time, Sung Taek still thought these 3 Heroes were just going through post-war syndrome. Heroes who are usually hurt from an Earthquake would usually show this type of reaction.

That’s when a scratching noise came from the radio.

Everyone looked towards the radio.

<Scratch scratch scratch.....2nd dog! A monster has been spotted on the 1st floor!>

Monster?

Sung Taek made a surprised expression.

What did this mean all of a sudden?

It's been a long time since he's been to the Korean sauna.

'How many years has it been?'

He hasn't been to one since he became an adult, and went to Jeju-do Island with his friends.

Has it been about 3 years?

The way he accommodated his lodging when he was younger and poor was through the Korean Sauna.

Everyone ranging from kids to adults, would sleep together within the same space. It was quite marvelous at first, seeing how everyone was sleeping together in a wide open space.

Although this current location wasn't as great as the first one he went

to, it was still a dollar cheaper. Well, it kind of made up for the cheap facilities.

‘Who knew the buses would stop running so early.’

Haneul scratched his head.

This was definitely a situation he did not expect.

After the collapse of the 1st city, the buses that moved from Central East to the 2nd city were very limited. That’s why the buses that headed back to Haneul’s home were cut off early.

He had such vigor when he was at the hospital, but it was a mistake for Haneul to not have gotten on the bus before the sun fell. He killed time looking around the neighborhood, and ended up not being able to get back home.

Because Haneul lived alone and didn’t need to go back home, he went straight to the Korean sauna. It wasn’t a lie though to say that Haneul was pretty uncomfortable with his situation currently.

‘How uncomfortable. Now that I have a stable income coming in, should I buy a car?’

He suddenly thought of this idea.

Although Haneul hasn’t seen any money in his account yet, he knew it

wasn't much work to get himself a car for an everyday use.

A Rank B Hero made a good amount of money, so Haneul was curious as to how much a Rank A Hero made, so he looked it up online.

A Rank A Hero showed to be making a monthly income of 10,000\$. It was a huge amount of money that he never thought he would be able to make. Not only that, but because he also did the interview, there would be a plus alpha amount coming into his account. Realizing that this money was going to be coming into his account in the next few days, Haneul's heart started to pound.

'Should I really buy a car?'

Thinking of ways to spend his money, Haneul's time flew by pretty quickly. As people slowly started falling asleep one by one, the lights were also slowly starting to turn off. It now felt like a sleeping atmosphere.

Haneul was now seriously thinking about the things he needed to do moving forward.

There were many things to think about after finishing his interview today. It was definitely the right answer to have met Ironman. His upright thoughts cleared away Haneul's confusion, and he also understood why he was so focused with Ironman's situation.

'Black Walker.....'

Haneul recalled the name of the Hero that died in order to save him.

Black Walker was the first hero that Haneul was able to meet after coming to this world, and he's also was the reason why Haneul is able to live today. The thought that Black Walker died on behalf of Haneul has become a huge burden, stuck deeply within his heart. And this is what Haneul saw when he saw Ironman.

Sacrifice, courage, justice.

Not being able to notice his worries earlier has entwined around Haneul's mind.

It was an insignificant death that no one even recognized.

However, Haneul would never be able to forget it.

'Ever.'

Haneul was going to continue living as a Hero.

That's what he decided.

Chapter 3 – End

## Chapter 4

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After the news was televised, the top searches on the browser were all regarding Ironman and his contributions. Haneul felt that what he did was the correct thing to do. It was exactly what he was hoping for.

The coverage of Silver Knight was kept to a bare minimum, almost to the point where it felt like he wasn't even part of it. The news focused on Ironman and how he risked his life in order to protect the people. The talk regarding Silver Knight was like side dish to a main course meal, and the Reporters also calculated that focusing on Ironman would bring them more viewers.

Awesome, this is what Haneul hoped for.

Thinking this thought, he turned his phone on.

It's been a couple of days since he's received any messages on his messenger.

Normally, Minah should have contacted him first but after that day, she has never called or messaged.

Even Haneul who had no experience regarding dating knew.

It was over.

There was nothing left connecting their relationship together.

That's what Haneul felt.

Right as Haneul put away his phone and closed his eyes to sleep, something happened.

Flash.

Haneul quickly opened his eyes.

Earlier, he was able to feel some sort of sharp feeling.

Haneul quickly got up and turned his head. As he focused on the feeling, he was able to sense a magic that was growing stronger by the second. There was no doubt about it.

'It's coming from the hospital.'

Haneul rushed outside immediately.

In the midst of the cold air blowing late at night, Haneul quickly started running. He could feel it. He was certain of it. It was the same feeling he got after an Earthquake appeared.

Haneul was assured that this magic feeling was different from a Hero's.

It was a much sharper and complex pattern.

Suddenly, Haneul received a message through his phone. It was a message from the Organization. Currently, there was an unknown entity with a small magic phenomenon occurring, basically meaning that a monster had appeared.

“As I thought!”

Haneul focused his magic into the ring.

Jiinnng.

The Silver ring moved as it instantly covered Haneul’s whole body.

Silver Armor Hero. Silver Knight.

“They really don’t take a break. It’s only been a couple of days since they last appeared.”

Haneul has yet to see and sight an Earthquake happening.

However, he was definitely able to feel the monster’s magic.

Haneul kicked hard against the ground and jumped into the air. He instantly appeared on the roof of a building and continued forth with his maximum speed towards the hospital.

As Haneul was jumping through downtown, he was able to feel a strong vitality which he wasn't able to feel before when he was still on the ground. People may think that Haneul is crazy if he said this, but he could not think of a life without fighting off monsters now.

This electrifying feeling made Haneul feel alive, and assured him of his existence in this world.

'I am a Hero.'

BOOOM!

"Ugh."

The pathways from the 2nd floor to the 1st floor were completely blocked off. The Heroes that backed away up to the 3rd floor were panting.

In the midst of these Heroes was Ironman. He was holding onto his metal pipe while swallowing down dry saliva.

"What should we do now?"

*"If we don't get rid of it, we will be the ones to suffer.....The problem is that there are regular citizens mixed in with the Heroes. Fuck, what kind of situation is this....."*

The first time the monster appeared was on the 1st floor.

The guard in charge of the 1st floor, Sung Yul, was slowly getting eaten away by the monster. The first guard to arrive on scene was the guard in charge of the 2nd floor, Byung In. He was very frustrated on how he should go about getting rid of the monster. There was no doubt that it was a monster, but in order to get rid of it, the 2nd guard also had to get rid of the Hero it was eating.

As the 2nd guard Byung In was thinking of ways to handle the situation, the problem just escalated into a whole different level.

The monster's magic was growing to the point where it was starting to fill its surroundings. Not too long ago, a person sensitive enough to magic had to really focus in order to feel it, but now it's been amplified.

After that, another frustrating situation occurred.

A nurse that suddenly appeared from behind. That nurse also had some weird, detestable thing attached to her head.

Contagion.

That thing looked like a virus that was contagious.

As if the thing knew of the merits it had with the ability to infect others, the monster quickly expanded and infected more of its

surroundings.

“Is there still no word from the Organization?”

*“Fuck, it’s not connecting. The magic here is continuing to grow. This place is slowly transitioning into an Earthquake.”*

There weren’t many Heroes that were fully recovered.

Thankfully, Ironman was almost recovered and had the strength to fight. However, the problem was that their location was currently closed off and could not receive any orders from the Organization. Going into a fight in this kind of situation would only lead to the Heroes suffering more.

BOOOM!

The iron door that was blocking the path flew away again.

“I think we should head outside first.....”

*“We can’t! The alert hasn’t been issued yet. If those things can infect more people, the moment we make it outside, the ones who will be in danger are the civilians.”*

“Shit! Then let’s go up for now. The top floor has Rank A Heroes, so we should try talking with them and ask for their advice.”

With Ironman's words, everyone nodded with agreement.

As Ironman was helping lead the hurt people up towards the upper floor, he turned around and saw a person strangely following them. A face filled with confusion, and a monstrous life form situation on top of their head. The thing looked similar to a human's brain, but there were two huge eyes connected to it.

There has never been a monster that looked like this before.

“Shit.”

Chapter 4 – End

## Chapter 5

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Getting rid of these monsters who infest humans and use them as shields was the only option they had. However, if that was to happen.....

Focusing on the normal civilians in the hospital, the push up towards the upper floors continued on and the 5th floor became the makeshift shelter, with 1 Rank A Hero leading the operations.

“This really puts me in a bind. I’m only the lowest level of the Rank A Heroes.”

The Rank A Heroes that got hurt in the last Earthquake weren’t much. It was quite embarrassing however, this Hero was in the group of Heroes that were hurt.

This Hero’s name was Gunman.

He focused magic in to the tips of his fingers and shot them out like a gun.

Once a person becomes Rank A, they get an exclusive right to give out commands, and the lower ranked Heroes at the hospital were waiting for the commands of this higher ranked Hero. They were in a situation where they did not know how to attack the monsters because they were using their fellow comrades’ bodies as a shield.

However, even a Rank A Hero was having a hard time making a

decision. Not only that, but Gunman's powers significantly dropped when it came to protecting a broad amount of people.

'Shit, this is quite the burden. What exactly is that monster? An Earthquake hasn't even happened, so where the hell did it come out from?'

"Have you not been able to contact the Organization yet?"

*"The interference from the magic being released is too strong. Without using wired equipment to transmit the message....."*

"Fuck, who knew wireless transmitters would be this useless, what the hell is the Organization doing?"

Suddenly, a loud alarm rang out into the night sky. It was a loud noise that woke the night up from its lonely sleep.

"Finally! The Organization has finally realized it!"

There was now hope showing on these Heroes' faces.

"Good. Now we just need to survive. Everyone, please don't be rash on engaging the enemy and keep it to a minimum. And, I'm going to ask just in case, but does anybody know anything about that monster?"

Gunman looked around his vicinity. Nobody knew.

“Shit. It must be a new type, and on an unknown level.”

New monsters were the most dangerous existence to Heroes. A monster appearing for the first time would not have any info inputted into the system, so there was no way to know how strong they were or what their specialty were. That’s why they were known to be on the unknown level. There was nothing scarier than fighting an enemy without any information.

Not only that, but this new type had some form of way of infecting humans. There was no way to know what one’s outcome was after losing the battle with the monster.

*“U, ummmm.....Th, then how much longer do we have to stay here for?”*

Asked the shaking chief nurse.

Gunman hesitated.

With the sirens going off, it could be seen that this situation was a legitimate situation.

30 minutes, this is the time it takes for the necessary Heroes to arrive and the Special forces to come in and set up a command station.

With the sirens going off, people will probably start to evacuate. But, if this monster wasn’t just hanging out at this spot, and was also located outside of the hospital.....

“If that’s true, then that would be the worst situation. Most we can do is to hope that, that isn’t the case. Either way, there really isn’t anything that’s guaranteed right now, so we must do our best to survive since we can’t receive any commands from the Organization. However, I can assure you that the Organization will not throw us aside.”

In the midst of everyone silently affirming what they just heard, Ironman felt that it was best to help these people vent. So, he brought up a couple of things he noticed regarding the monster.

*“The main enemy seems to be able to exhibit mighty powers in close to mid range. That power is able to crush open iron doors that are shut closed in a mere moment. I’ll say this again but it would be very dangerous to be hit by it.”*

With what Ironman just said, Gunman straightened up.

The highest ranked Hero currently was himself, and he knew he must not fall into despair.

Gunman looked towards the nurse that was shivering in fright.

“Did the casualties on the 4th floor evacuate completely?”

*“Yes, they were all able to evacuate.”*

“Have the normal civilians all head over to the roof. Since the siren has

rung, there should be a special team coming out to rescue the civilians. Until that time comes, we will do our best to block off the monsters.”

*“Yes!”*

“Now, everyone please listen well. I know everyone here has come to the Hospital in order to heal, because I too am also trying to heal. However, it does not change the fact that everyone here are Heroes at any given time. Not only that, but the situation is currently at its worst, and there are regular civilians stuck together with us. First, for those of you who don’t have any problems with moving around, let’s try and block off those guys outside. It’s our job to protect the civilians.”

Gunman said it as calmly as he could. He was never a guy to take the role as a leader like this, but someone had to do it and those that were gathered here were currently placing him as the pillar of their group.

*“Awesome. Let’s give it a shot.”*

All the Hero’s nodded with a determined face.

The sirens were ringing.

WIIIIIIINNNNNGGGG.

The quiet streets were now slowly coming back alive as the sirens continued to ring out.

Everyone knew what situation usually occurred after they heard the sirens.

The police and military personnel arrived and were now leading civilians away from the city.

“Please move in an orderly fashion! You must move calmly in times like this. Don’t push the person in front of you and move according to the manual!”

In just a short moment, there were many people in a mess, running outside without being able to properly put on their clothes.

Seeing this, Haneul was astonished.

These people were filled with fear, yet they were really moving well in an orderly fashion.

‘This is something you would never be able to imagine in my previous world.’

Thought Haneul.

Suddenly, his phone rang.

<I heard you were one of the Heroes to arrive at the current scene. Are you the Rank A Hero Silver Knight?>

*“Yes, that’s right. I’m currently 100m away from the scene, watching over the civilians being rescued.”*

<Awesome. It seems like the interference from magic hasn’t reached out to your area yet, so you seem to be able to receive reception. The first thing we need you to do is.....>

The phone disconnected midway through.

Chapter 5 – End

## Chapter 6

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Haneul was clearly able to feel the growing magic phenomenon.

‘It’s become a situation where I can’t receive any more instructions from the Organization. I need to move independently and make my own decisions. If I wait for the Organization to contact me, I have no idea how bad the situation will get.’

Haneul picked up his pace and disappeared into the night.

The situation this time is irrelevant to an Earthquake.

That’s why there were many things happening that were outside of calculations, and at the same time was easier for the public to understand the situation.

Hero Reporter’s were already on a helicopter, flying towards the sound of the sirens.

The Reporter Miyeon from MBB had a congested face, staring hard from above the sky, trying to figure out what the situation was like.

“It’s so dark that I can’t see the situation clearly. I can’t even see the monster yet, so why did the sirens go off?”

Suddenly, there was a blackout with the hospital being the center of it

all. The blackout was very clear to see from up in the sky.

“Gasp, it’s magic. It’s a magic phenomenon!”

That wasn’t the only thing. People were also starting to appear on the roof of the hospital. As the civilians saw the helicopter, they waved their arms hard asking to be rescued.

“Is there any way we can get close to the hospital?”

*“There’s no way! If we get hit by the magic phenomenon, the power will go out and we will all end up dying.”*

The fact that Miyeon couldn’t help the people waving their arms around, made her heart feel uncomfortable. However, this helicopter wasn’t flying in the air right now in order to rescue people.

“Alright. Then let’s do the things that we can do.”

That’s when it happened.

From across the way, there was a bright light quickly rushing towards the hospital, and Miyeon happened to see it.

“Hero!”

Finally, this was the first hero to arrive since the sirens started going

off.

*“This is the limit. I can’t stabilize the altitude. Let’s move out further away from this location. There’s a high chance for us to be hit with the magic phenomenon here.”*

As the pilot started turning the helicopter, Miyeon yelled out to the cameraman to not miss the shot of the Hero.

“Everyone, look! In the midst of the unknown situation currently going on right now, the first hero has finally arrived! The very first hero to make it onto the scene!”

A silver figure disappeared into the dark.

After the situation arose, the very first Hero to arrive on scene was coincidentally a Hero who was there earlier for an interview but couldn’t make it back home in time. It was Silver Knight!

‘There isn’t even an Earthquake, yet there’s supposed to be a monster here?’

The magic phenomenon here couldn’t compare to an Earthquake, but once Haneul got close enough to the hospital, he was able to feel waves of magic hitting against him.

**BANG!**

That's when an explosion rang out from the top floor, as the windows shattered and a plume of fire rushed out. A blank white smoke was rising up towards the sky. This was a combustion reaction caused by magic.

There was fight going on within the hospital.

Haneul did not wait and quickly rushed into the 1st floor.

Near the stairs leading towards the 2nd floor, a body was lying on the ground shaking. Haneul immediately ran to the body.

As he approached closer to it, the neck completely rotated over and something ran straight into Haneul at an amazing speed.

When Haneul blocked it with his left arm and stepped back, he was able to see what that thing was.

An ugly shape. A monster that looked like a human's brain with a sharp tentacle tip, was constantly trying to poke through Haneul's armor to enter through it.

“Monster?”

Haneul frowned as he gathered magic into his right fist and hit.

**BANGG!!**

Tumble.

The exploded brain fell down to the floor. It seemed like the monster's defense and attack wasn't too strong,

Haneul got up and walked towards the person lying on the ground.

Looking from up close, he could see that it was a nurse.

“Are you.....”

As he was about to ask her if she was okay, Haneul realized that the nurse was already dead. The body was completely dry, and there was no blood within the body. Looking at the body, right in the middle of the back area where the spine was located; the shirt was ripped open and a pool of blood was soaked within it.

‘Spine? Was it the works of that nasty monster earlier?’

At that moment, Haneul realized what the dead monster was trying to do as it attacked him.

“That thing was trying to take over my flesh.”

Suddenly, a thought hit him like lightning.

This place was a hospital.

If this monster was the type to multiply by infesting a person's flesh, every living human within this hospital was its goal.

‘But why is it this place?’

Questioned Haneul, but he was quickly able to guess why. The monster was an existence that came out from the waves of magic within an Earthquake. Being attracted to magic was definite and this place was filled with humans that could use magic.

Haneul sharply opened his eyes and ran up to the 2nd floor.

The hallway was filled with darkness because the electricity was out. In the midst of an unwelcomed noise ringing out next to Haneul's ears, he was able to see a person walking uncomfortably within the darkness.

Haneul focused his eyes. As magic gathered into his eyes, his pupils expanded out and everything could be seen much more clearly.

A person was walking towards him with a huge something hanging on top of the person's head.

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## Chapter 7

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Haneul's eyes turned scary. His magic started to rise and leak out, in accordance to his feelings.

At that moment, the thing on top of the head shook violently and the body that was walking slowly and awkwardly, suddenly became quick. The body quickly covered the space between itself and Haneul to attack.

With this speed and reaction, a normal human would definitely be eaten by it. However, the one it was currently facing was an appointed Rank A Hero, Silver Knight.

Haneul's right fist flew like a thunderbolt in a straight line, and hit straight into the monster.

Booom.

Tumble.

As the monster splattered onto the ground, the body it was attached to also fell to the ground, as if a puppet that lost its strings. Haneul checked the pulse of the person in order to confirm their state.

They were worse off compared to the person downstairs.

The collapsed person's veins were completely shut off and was not even

breathing.

‘Does this mean it’s pointless for the body even if I get rid of the monster?’

Crack.

Two bizarre feelings could be felt near Haneul.

Sensing the weak magic that was being emitted, they seemed to be the same type of monsters as the ones before them.

“These pieces of shits.”

Haneul moved.

Feeling the magic that was being released by Haneul, these monsters also started moving towards him.

“Are you guys wanting the power that I have?”

*“Ki kikiki.”*

The monster’s eyes were blinking and the bodies that were taken over seemed to be drooling, while their eyes were flipped back.

These people lost all connection to their senses and have just become

mindless puppets.

They awkwardly and slowly walked towards Haneul and just like before, suddenly changed pace and moved quickly.

“You must think that I’m just going to sit here and get attacked by you guys huh.”

Haneul’s fist flashed like thunder consecutively. As his fists moved forward in a straight line, the powerful fist would touch the head of monster and a loud sound could instantly be heard.

As the monsters died, the infested humans would also fall to the ground and die.

Haneul frowned.

His heart was feeling heavy because he was not sure if he was killing the monsters, or the humans.

“What should we do now?”

The Heroes that were pushed up from the 6th floor to the emergency exit leading to the roof, had embarrassed expressions.

They wanted to do their best to protect the civilians, but the expansion of these monsters were inhumanely fast. The Heroes felt like they were becoming fodder to the civilians that they could not save on the 1st and

2nd floor.

The thankful thing was that these monsters weren't as strong as the Heroes initially thought they would be.

The monsters were slow, and if one was to be careful of the magic being released by them in a certain distance, there was nothing to be worried about.

However, there was a reason why these Heroes couldn't move from this spot right now.

The Heroes briefly engaged in combat with the monsters in order to retreat. Therefore, they focused on attacking the center of the brain of the monsters to inflict damage and to kill them.

But, the host also ended up falling to the ground.

Not being able to check if that person was okay or not was what was making them unable to move.

They were Heroes that needed to protect the humans. If attacking the monsters in order to kill them also affected the humans, and killed them as well, it was the same thing as the Heroes causing a huge massacre.

“Gunman, their fighting capabilities seem to be on a low level. If they stay the same as they are now, I think we should be able to take them on.”

*“That I already know as well. However, even if that was true, I don’t think it’s the right decision to fight them right now. That monster is very wicked and it’s using the people as a shield.”*

“But, if we don’t do anything now, we’re just going to end up being pushed up into the roof. If the magic phenomenon isn’t gone, the helicopter won’t even be able to get near this area. In the end, we will all be pushed into a corner.”

As Gunman was starting to hesitate, another Hero started spouting out firm opinions. That was because there was no place else that they could go to.

“Shit. That’s not the only thing. As everyone should be able to feel as well, the magic phenomenon is also growing in a rapid rate. There is a leader amongst these monsters releasing the magic that’s causing the phenomenon. We must make the decisions soon!”

**BANG!**

The door to the stairs got destroyed.

The Heroes had nervous expressions as they backed away.

There were quite a bit of obstacles set up within the emergency exit, but there was no way to stop the monster from combusting magic in order to get rid of those obstacles.

“Gunman, this is it. If we get pushed back from here, there won’t be any more methods in stopping them. The civilians behind us will also get involved. We need to put them as our number 1 priority! Religious precepts are important but you should understand what our priorities should be!”

BA BANG!

The obstacles were starting to fall apart.

‘Is this the limit?’

Gunman’s closed eyes, abruptly opened.

*“Alright. Seeing as how the situation came this far, there’s nothing much we can do. Let’s fight. There’s no doubt that there will be more casualties if we don’t decide to act now. Worrying whether those people are dead or not, and being pushed back isn’t helping any of us right now.”*

“Wait, wait! Everyone please wait! Those people there are also civilians. We Heroes have the mission to protect those people too! What is the reason for our existence?? We’re not, we’re not at our limit yet. If this place can’t be held, then we can still move up to the emergency exit near the roof!”

There was a person yelling out with a strong voice.

It was Ironman. He did not see this situation as being the limit. He felt

that they were still able to hold up even a little bit longer.

*“No, this is the limit.”*

Affirmed Gunman.

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## Chapter 8

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Everybody was impatient at this moment because the magic phenomenon was growing, which would end up affecting the civilians on the roof. Normal civilians will become intoxicated inside a magic phenomenon.

‘Even if I get some blood on my hands, I need to do whatever I can.’

Ironman shut his eyes.

He really hoped that a situation like this wouldn't arise, but there were no other options anymore.

As the other Heroes nodded in agreement, they got ready for battle.

It was at that same moment that it happened.

**BANNG!**

As the banged up door flew open, many people with strange monsters on their head could be seen.

The very first one to approach from the front was Gunman.

‘I must take the initiative as a Rank A Hero!’

As Gunman flicked his hand, a light of magic flew out.

It landed exactly onto the monster's brain as blood poured out and a scream could be heard. The person also fell down to the ground.

'There's nothing I can do about it.'

As Gunman tried to flick his wrist again and throw out another light of magic, something happened.

"It, It hu.....It hurts!!!!!!"

The other people that had the monsters still stuck to their heads, were crying and yelling out in pain.

That's also when the Hero facing Gunman started showing fear on his face.

**BOOM!**

Without rest, Haneul continued to smash down on the monsters that approached him as he moved forward.

The number of monsters that Haneul already got rid of exceeded above 7. There was nothing special about their battle power. However, the fact

that people were being used as hosts left a bad taste in Haneul's mouth.

There was no time to hesitate.

Just as much as the puppets were growing with each person being infected, there was no way to contain the situation if no one was to get rid of the main body.

Haneul passed the stairs as he continued forth towards the next floor, and as he was getting closer to the 4th floor, he was able to capture many monsters walking sloppily over to a location.

**“Kuhhhkkkk! KKeuuuhhhh!”**

**“KKyaaaakkkk!”**

A howl so loud that it could make a person stop breathing, and continuing right after that, a scream pierced through from the darkness.

Haneul quickly ran forth towards that direction.

At the end of the hallway, 3 people with monsters attached to them, were gathered in a corner. In that corner was a person, and that person was desperately using anything they could to keep the 3 monsters away.

“Help! Save me!”

*“You piece of shits!”*

As Haneul gathered magic in to his right fist, the 3 who were attacking the person turned their heads towards him.

One thing Haneul was sure of was that these monsters were very sensitive to magic, and they would walk towards the magic as if drawn to it. The theory he first had in his mind was correct.

“Giiiiii.”

As the monsters approached Haneul, tentacles could be seen stretching out.

Ting.

The Silver Armor was covering Haneul’s whole body, and it was tough to the point that those tentacles couldn’t do anything to him

Ting tingting!

“Gigigi!”

In the midst of the monsters moving their eyes back and forth, Haneul extended out his hand and grabbed one of their head’s. The magic in his fist was released as heat sprang forth.

Sizzle.

“GGGIIIIIIIi!!”

The monster was screaming in pain.

*“Does it hurt, you sack of shits!”*

Haneul’s magic property was scorching with heat. The moment it touch something, an explosive amount of heat destroys everything. The moment that magic is gathered within his hands, high temperature will linger there as if fire could be produced at any time.

As the flesh was burning, the monster was now starting to melt.

A repulsive smell was being spread, and the other 2 monsters backed away with their eyes rolling around

“Ggi.”

*“Where do you think you’re running away to!”*

Haneul extended his hand out in a flash and grabbed onto the tentacle retreating away. The monster that was stuck so heavily on a person, roughly fell off as it started to sizzle in Haneul’s hand and melt.

“GGigigigigigi!”

*“I heard that the world’s most painful way to die was by being burned. Since you guys are still considered to be living objects, I’m assuming you guys can feel the same pain.”*

The monster melting in Haneul’s hand tried to make a last ditch effort, as it tried to do whatever it could to get out of Haneul’s hand. Then, it pulled out its tail from the spine of the person it infected and stabbed away at Haneul’s arm several times.

As the monster fell away from its host, the desperate guy trying to survive in front of the host, collapsed to the ground.

*“S, save.....”*

The collapsed person was breathing heavily as it mumble out those words.

Haneul’s mind was jolted. He tossed away the monster burning away in his hand, and quickly knelt down on the ground

*“Are, are you alright?”*

*“Save.....Save me.....”*

The middle-aged person was drooling as that person kept repeating those words. Looking at the rolled back eyes and the repeating of those words, it could not be said that that person was truly alive.

Haneul clenched his jaw and grabbed the last monster slowly trying to run away, and gathered his magic into his hand.

Sizzlllleeeee.

The burning monster was dying from the pain.

“GIIIIII!”

*“You bastards, I will kill you off with the worst and most painful method that I know of. You will feel pain until the very last moment of your death.”*

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## Chapter 9

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In the midst of a strong smell of burning, Haneul looked back again towards the location where the monsters were rushing to earlier. There seemed to be cleaning tools and a bed used as a barrier to block out the monsters.

Haneul could see that there was a high school girl shaking behind the barrier, wearing patient clothes.

As Haneul extended his hand out, the girl screamed as she grabbed a broken mop and started attacking.

She was not acting herself due to fear.

“It’s okay, it’s gone now.”

Hit hit.

With a pitiful face, Haneul slowly and carefully reached out with his left hand.

“Grab my hand.”

The girl stopped moving for a while. She seemed to be scared to the point where she couldn’t differentiate between a monster and a person. Because of what happened at the shelter and Haneul’s promise, his heart

felt warm.

He quietly walked over to the shaking girl and lightly hugged her.

“Don’t worry. I’ll protect you. I’m.....”

Haneul stopped for a moment, and became more firm.

“A Hero. I’ll keep you safe and protect you.”

At that moment, the girl started pouring with tears and buried herself into Haneul. As if feeling a heavy burden on his shoulder, Haneul carefully tapped the girl’s back.

“It’s okay. Calm down. Everything’s going to be fine now.”

The girl continued to cry out in sadness, as Haneul listened to her cries and clenched his teeth.

Haneul finally got the girl to calm down, and as Haneul was leading the girl out from the hallway, he saw 5 more monsters awkwardly walking over from a distance. As the girl saw the monsters walking out from the darkness, her fear came over her once again.

“There’s nothing to worry about. Didn’t I say that I was going to protect you?”

*“Y, yes.....”*

“Those things will never be able to touch you, because I’m here to protect you.”

Even with those words, the girl was still filled with fear and there was nothing she could do about it. In the hands (tentacles) of those monsters, many Heroes and civilians were eaten up in an instant, and turned into those weird beings and she was there to witness it all.

“Wait here for a little while.”

The girl nodded her head.

And she continued to watch. The Hero in Silver Armor walked over to the monsters and destroyed them all with one punch. This was all very overwhelming to see for the girl.

She continued to stare drunkenly at her savior, who brought her back to life from the dead.

At the age of 18, she has never had a more shocking experience than what she had gone through just now.

A brutal monster was getting destroyed into nothingness right in front of her, and this was a shocking scene that she had never been able to experience in her life.

Hero.

There was a Hero in front of her.

This Hero promised her that he would protect her. Her heart pounded intensely as she felt that this moment was the turning point of her life.

Min HeeJoo felt that she finally became crazy out of her fear of the monsters.

However, her eyes were swaying with warmth.

“How’s the situation?”

*“It seems like Silver Knight is currently inside the Hospital and being engaged. The Special Forces are besieging the vicinity, moving alongside the search team while they work on precise confirmations.”*

“What are the other Heroes doing?”

*“The Rank A Hero and Rank B Hero, who are quick on their feet, seem to be helping out with the search operation.”*

“Motherfucker, how many times did I tell you to send every Hero to the scene!!”

Yelled JooHyuk Park.

“Connect me to the Special Forces on scene this instant!”

As soon as the connection was put through, JooHyuk yelled out his instructions and started cussing out the Heroes that were currently helping out the Special Forces. The language was so abusive that the people near JooHyuk turned pale with surprise.

“If you guys don’t hurry up and get your asses into the Hospital, I will do whatever I can to put you motherfuckers into prison!”

JooHyuk finished off the connection with those words.

*“D, Director.....Is it okay for you to hang up after saying those words?”*

“Those pieces of shits. Tell them to do whatever they want. The only reason why those bitches are staying in that place helping the search operation is because they want to save their pitiful little lives. They think I won’t be able to do it? I’ll get them for aborting their mission and hit them hard with a heavy punishment!!”

Huff Huff.

JooHyuk’s rage was reasonable.

It’s already been 23 minutes since orders were given.

5 Heroes already arrived on scene. However, excluding 1 Hero, all the other Heroes were currently working together with the search team, checking to see if the monsters made it outside the Hospital.

So-called Heroes.

“Motherfucking bitches. This must mean that they’re scared of the current monster.”

Heroes are different from other public officials, but they are still considered to be public officials.

In other words, even if they were to just kill off time, Heroes would still be able to get their pay. Everyone thinks of the Hero title as something sacred because it’s related to public safety, and Heroes think of protecting civilians as a supreme task, but it was very hard to block a Hero from stepping back because of their human born fear.

It could be said that this was the reason why the Heroes currently on scene, weren’t really participating on scene. They didn’t want to risk their lives against something they had no information on.

Seeing as the screen that showed the scene didn’t have any changes even after all the yelling, JooHyuk exploded once again.

“Are they still just sitting around and sucking on their little fingers!!!”

*‘I, I will try and inform them once again.’*

“They couldn’t understand what I said, even after all that. These fucking idiots. They’re so busy taking care of their own bodies when we have no idea what’s going on inside the Hospital. Will they start moving if I really lock up 1 or 2 of these Heroes!!”

Chapter 9 – End

## Chapter 10

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JooHyuk's aide carefully walked up to his side.

“Director, please calm down.”

*“Does it look like I can right now! Look at the situation! What is a Hero! What are Heroes for! There are people who wish they could fight but don't have the power to, yet these guys are just sitting here doing nothing while getting paid. Motherfuckers!”*

JooHyuk loosened his tie. His blood pressure went up so the back of his neck felt really stiff.

Being a Director in the Hero Organization is a high status that no one can deny. Especially for the state of affairs Director JooHyuk Park. He had successfully been a part of the military defense system and had 4 stars on his shoulders in the past.

There wasn't any indicator to show what status a Director had, but they were treated as special officials with the ranking of a general or higher.

In other words, this meant that if JooHyuk really wanted to put a Hero or 2 down to the ground, he could. Especially for situations like this where the Heroes weren't obeying orders and following through with their mission, JooHyuk could get a couple of their past situations and add it onto their crimes.

The problem was that, JooHyuk was the one in charge of this mission, and if anything happened, the one to be hit with the biggest offense was himself.

That's when one of the Heroes finally decided to be brave and started to move.

“There has been contact from the Special Forces. Not too long ago, the Rank A Hero Sonic Boom was seen heading into the scene by himself.”

*“Sonic Boom huh. Good, at least there's another fucker that can understand and obey orders. However, why aren't the other ones moving as well! Contact them again!”*

As JooHyuk finished off the last sentence while holding in his anger, he gave out the next orders.

“Have the Special Forces continue their current mission, but have them choose a separate team to act independently. Silver Knight was the first to enter the scene, so the situation should be somewhat finished by now. Try to evade in engaging battles as much as possible, and also make it a priority to send as much detail to headquarters regarding the current situation as often as possible.”

As JooHyuk's orders were in place, the Special Forces started moving. An independent team was quickly made and sent over to the hospital at the fastest rate, as the situation was captured on the screen.

As the team got closer to the hospital, the screen continued to get

blurry. However, using special equipment that could even work within an Earthquake, the scene continued to work although the sound was completely fuzzy.

<We will now be heading into the scene.>

At last, as they walked into the Hospital, the interior was captured on screen. It showed a messy interior, and lying on the ground was a carcass of a nurse that was currently not moving.

“We found life. We think it’s the corps of the monster!”

*“Tell them to immediately send the forensics team to find out more information about the monster.”*

Less than 10 minutes after the orders were given, the forensic teams came in to check the body.

<The shape is a bit crushed, but it seems to be the same shape as a human’s brain. It seems to be a type that uses a tentacle, and shoves it into a person’s spine to control them.”

“What a horrific bastard. Starting now, that monster will be known as the dominator type and will be put into its own category. That guy’s current level is unavailable, but treat it as being at least at the B Level range when confronting it.”

Looking at everything that’s happened in the Hospital so far and the engaging aspect, Level A would probably be the highest level given to it.

‘Is it a parasitic type that multiplies itself? It doesn’t seem to have much of a destructive type of power, but it’s not an easy adversary. If that thing was to make its way out from the current scene.....’

“This is going to be super tiring.”

JooHyuk took out a cigarette as he sighed.

Bang!!

The number of monsters coming in succession was starting to grow. Everyone within this Hospital might have already turned into monsters.

“Fuck, there’s no end to this.”

Monsters kept appearing from everywhere.

‘Ironman might have already been done in as well.’

If the situation continued like this, it would be difficult to fight while protecting Minhee. It also seemed like the monster’s noticed Haneul was trying to advance as quickly as possible. If not that, then they knew it would be hard for Haneul to fight while protecting all of the weak civilians, because the monster’s attacks were becoming more relentless.

‘How difficult. I’m not really good at fighting while protecting someone.’

Haneul's fighting capabilities were very high, but he had to be able to reach out with his hands and fight the enemy in close combat. This meant that, Haneul's fighting style was inadequate to protect and fight at the same time.

'Let's fight to get this girl away from this situation and into a safer place.'

The monsters continued to appear at the stairs.

Thankfully, these monsters were all reaching out and trying to get to the person with the highest amount of magic.

'Is the main body on the 5th floor?'

Different from what Haneul's felt so far, there was a huge wave of magic pouring out from a place not too far from him. The magic wave Haneul felt was a lot smaller when he first came into the Hospital.

'Is this thing evolving or something?'

As Haneul thought this, he checked his retreating line.

He needed to find a safe route to take Minhee out from the Hospital. However, Haneul could not see that the monsters were guiding their hosts to surround him.

Haneul's capabilities of sensing wasn't too great. At the same time, he could not capture senses in an omnidirectional circumstance.

'Shit. While I was trying to focus on the main body, I didn't realize that I've been surrounded. It would be okay if I was by myself, but this girl will get hurt. There's nothing I can do about it. Getting in this situation, there's not much I can do but jump out from the window. I'll shoot straight through to my retreating route.'

Right when Haneul turned his head.

*"Stop it.....It hurts....."*

As Haneul tried to punch out, a tentacle stopped moving and muttered those words.

Haneul's face distorted.

*"Stop it.....It hurts.....Save me....."*

With a shocked expression, Haneul started walking backwards.

These guys were different compared to before. The people in front of Haneul were talking as if they had their own conscience. Asking to be saved!

Chapter 10 – End

## Chapter 11

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“Kill them!!”

That’s when Minhee yelled out from the back.

Haneul quickly snapped out of it.

Suddenly, a tentacle reached out towards his face.

Boom!

With a ringing feeling on his face, Haneul threw out a fist on reflex.

Bang!

As Haneul’s fist hit the Dominator, it exploded and its innards were thrown out all over the wall.

“Kill them. Kill them off completely! They’re all monsters!! Kill them all!”

Minhee kept screaming behind Haneul.

Filled with hatred and excitement, Minhee was acting very different. The fear she had must have turned into anger.

However, Haneul's lips felt like they were super dry.

*“What are you talking about! Weren't you able to hear it? That person just asked for us to save his life. I'm sure he has a conscience. I'm sure of it! If that's the case, then all the people that I've killed so far....”*

“That's not true, it's a hoax from the monster! Get a hold of yourself. They attacked you, so you might be the one to end up dying instead! You said you were a Hero, and that you would protect me! Keep your promise. Don't be fooled by those things!”

“.....”

Haneul clenched his teeth.

Minhee was not in her right mind. Because of fear, she was not able to look at the situation correctly. The person asking to be saved just now was not something the monster was capable of doing. It was definitely something that came out from the person.

*“Stop it.....”*

Again.

*“Look at that! That sound is.....”*

“Kyaaakkk!!”

Minhee closed her eyes and yelled.

Bangggg!

Another ringing sound from the head.

As Haneul wasn't able to focus, another monster tried to take over his flesh and control him. At that moment, Haneul's eyes were filled with flames.

*“You fucking bastards!!”*

Just as he was about to attack.

“It hurts.....Please stop it now.....S, save me please.....”

Another person asking to be saved again.

Crack.

Haneul's expression was filled with fury as he threw out a punch. A blazing right fist grabbed onto the brain like monster as the smell of burning could be smelt.

“KKIIIIIIIII!!”

“It hurts, it hurts.....!!”

*“Shut up!! I’m telling you to shut up! Stop asking to be saved. Why would you yell that out as you’re attacking me!!!”*

Haneul yelled in fury. His face was now filled with suffer and madness.

Sizzleesizzlleee!!

“It hurts, HURRTSSS.....!!”

*“Is that all you can say?!”*

Crunch!

As the Dominator’s brain exploded, the crying and yelling body fell to the ground and slid down the stairs.

Haneul’s face was filled with pain inside his helmet.

*“You dirty fuckers.....Are you guys playing with a person’s heart now as well.”*

Unforgiveable.

Haneul’s whole body was now covered with explosive heat as his magic poured out.

*“You shits, I will not let any one of you survive.”*

Any hesitation has now completely left Haneul’s heart. He rushed out and punched furiously at all the Dominators’ brains and had them explode with his mighty grip. Every time one died, a person would drop to the floor as if the lines were cut off of a puppet.

*“Graaahhhhhhhhh!!!!”*

With Haneul’s yell, Minhee’s body in the back started to shake.

She was scared. The Hero in front of her might end up dying and the corpses on the stairs were continuing to grow.

Minhee closed her eyes tightly. She didn’t want to see anything anymore. This place she was at was filled with death. Her mind was bewildered. This might be the limit now. In the near future, she was going to become a monster and end up hurting people as well.

Suddenly, a sound could be heard in front of her.

*“KYYAAAKKK!!”*

*“It’s okay, I told you it’s going to be okay! I’m going to save you!”*

Haneul was covered in blood and flesh and standing in front of Minhee.

“S, sir.....”

*“Let’s get out. I’ve thought about how I could get you to safety, and this is the only thing I could think of with my head. So, think of this as the best thing I can do for you currently.”*

Haneul said with an exhausted voice. Without waiting for Minhee’s answer, Haneul picked her up. This should have been the first thing he should have done.

‘Now I understand. Honestly, I was scared in the beginning as well.’

Haneul wanted someone to be with him, because he was scared to think that what he was currently doing right now was mass murder. He needed someone to tell him that this wasn’t a mass murder.

Haneul ran with all his strength.

Thanks to throwing off all the monsters earlier, the pathway from the hallway to the window was wide open. However, there was still a window blocking them.

“W, Wait! Hold on a second!”

Minhee yelled out, however, Haneul held onto Minhee tightly and flew towards the window.

Crash!

“KKYYAAAANKKKK!!”

Boom.

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## Chapter 12

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In the midst of Minhee screaming frantically, Haneul landed back onto the ground safely. The crew that was surrounding the Hospital and checking the situation, pointed the muzzle of their guns at Haneul out of fright. As soon as they realized that what crashed through the window was a Hero, they immediately lowered their guns.

“She is a civilian. Please protect her.”

*“Ah, yes sir!”*

Haneul lightly put Minhee down onto the ground. Her legs lost the strength to stand and she collapsed onto the ground.

Haneul looked back to the window where he jumped out from.

He did not want to go back into that hell like place.

He did not want to fight.

And as all these thoughts were hitting his head like a tsunami, he suddenly recalled something.

– They don’t even need to recognize who I am.....

Haneul remembered this voice.

It was the last message that was given to him by Black Walker.

At that moment, Haneul's eyes were once again filled with vigor and strength. The Haneul standing here today was not the same person that was just a regular civilian in the past.

He was a well known Hero now, known as Silver Knight.

*“W, wait on second.....”*

Minhee grabbed Haneul's hand.

Haneul slightly rotated his head.

*“Please don't blame yourself. That is, That is not your fault..... This situation is out of control. So, don't carry the burden by yourself and be in pain. I'm sure the people that you were able to set free from the grips of those monsters, would not want you to feel that way about yourself. Also, as the last thing I want to say, I'm sorry. For yelling that is.....”*

Haneul pet Minhee on the head.

“I'm not a sir, I'm an oppa. You're going to be safe now.” (TN – Oppa is the female version of older brother in Korean. Hyung is the male version of it.)

After saying those words, Haneul kicked off the ground and instantly

shot himself up to the 5th floor. The soldiers that saw this scene were very surprised. However, they were still able to send a proper message over to Headquarters.

*“Currently, the Hero in Silver, Silver Knight, jumped out from the Hospital with a civilian, dropped her off, and headed back into the scene.”*

<Good, make sure the civilian is protected, and continue to watch over the scene.>

“All of you disappear from my sight!”

With every punch thrown out by Haneul, the monsters exploded one by one as a wave of flames overcame them.

*“KKKIIIIIIKIIIIKIKIKII!!”*

A bunch of monsters were gathered together as they burned together with their hosts.

Those people will not be able to change back to how they once were.

They passed the line that they shouldn't have crossed.

“Please sleep well. Your guys' flesh will not be dirtied anymore by those despicable monsters, and I will personally take care of everything with these 2 hands.”

Haneul's fury was soaring into the sky.

Every Dominator exploded with a throw of his fist.

*"Save....."*

Pain filled voices started ringing out again, however they disappeared with the scene of blood exploding everywhere.

"That will not work on me anymore, you fucking bitches!"

An immense amount of magic was pouring out from Haneul's whole body, and a scorching aura was being emanated, burning away at the air.

Seeing a figure filled with magic and looking as if he was covered in fire, the Dominators were filled with fear and were slowly starting to move away from him.

However, Haneul did not stop.

He looked like a runaway train with no end in sight.

**BANG!!**

A Dominator trying to run away exploded and fell to the ground.

Then another one also followed suit after that.

Suddenly, as if in concert, all of them were filled with tears, and yelling out to save them.

Ba Bang!!!

“I told you that’s not going to work on me anymore!”

As a sea of flames were pushed forward, 2 monsters tumbled to the floor at the same time.

*“Kki ki ki.”*

As if they knew that nothing could save them anymore, they turned away and ran as fast as they could.

From that point on was overkill.

Haneul attacked them all individually and destroyed their brains.

It’s only been 10 minutes since he came back through from the window, yet the amount of Dominator’s that have died in his hands were already more than 20.

As Haneul was busy getting rid of the monsters in the hallway, something happened.

Pingg.

A sharp magic wave could be felt.

Almost as if it was done on reflex, Haneul swung his hand.

Ba bang!!!!

A strong resistance could be felt from his hand.

The combustion of magic was filling the air in front of him, making it hard for Haneul to see. At that moment, a great amount of balls of magic were violently flying towards Haneul.

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## Chapter 13

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Bang bangbang.

‘This is a skill I’ve never seen until now. Are they able to use a special skill like that once they take over a Hero’s body?’

It wasn’t that dangerous. However, an attack that covered one whole eyesight, and paraded down from a distance made it difficult to even get close to.

Haneul once again hid his body inside the ward and as soon as he did, the attacks stopped.

‘Does this mean they only attack if I’m in the hallway? If I can’t get through from the front, I’m going to have to get through from the side.’

Haneul’s movements became drastic. He got close to the wall and smashed his fist against it.

**BOOM!**

The building shook from the force and as the wall fell down, the adjacent ward could be seen. In there, there were three Dominators waiting. The sudden appearance of Haneul made the three yell out in shock and rush forward to attack.

At this moment, a sudden thought came across Haneul's mind and an image appeared where he could get rid of all three monsters in one movement.

“If it's now then!!!”

A certain image of being able to release an intense heat wave. It was something similar to a game that Haneul used to play in the past.

The moment Haneul's fist burst forth through the air, a huge raging fire flew out and swept across the three Dominators.

They fell down onto their backs as their bodies shook out of pain.

Haneul walked over to a burning, flopping Dominator and stepped on its nucleus, making it explode into pieces. He turned his head.

Haneul walked out towards the hallway from the adjacent ward, and was hit with a strong wave of magic. A more complex enemy has now appeared in the hallway, compared to what he's been fighting until now.

‘I can't measure the exact distance of the thing, but I'm sure it's somewhere in front of me.’

Haneul broke down another wall.

Ba bang.

With an explosion, the building shook. Haneul quickly moved through the wall, into the next ward, and immediately swept through and destroyed the Dominator's within that room.

Haneul was now able to feel that huge wave of magic not too far from where he was.

As he was trying to use the same method of breaking down the next wall and moving over, something happened.

Even before Haneul could break down the wall, the wall fell down and many strong balls of magic paraded out.

BA BA BANG!!!

Using both hands, Haneul blocked the onslaught.

As he thought, individually, these magic balls weren't much of a threat but it didn't give him any openings to work with.

“Ugh! Be more moderate about it.”

Believing in his armor's defense, Haneul bent back his arm and punched out.

PUH PUH PUNGG!

The magic balls and the flames mix together as it causes an explosion, causing massive heat waves around its vicinity.

Short timeframe.

Haneul lowered his body and rushed forth.

These things barely gave any gaps in between their attacks.

The only way to handle this is to attack without delay!

Detecting the correct magic waves spilling forth, Haneul's fists shot out with lightning speed, through whirlwind of heat.

PUH PUH PUK.

Haneul's punches flashed out as each punch destroyed a monster, turning them into sludge. Suddenly, a bright flash appeared in the distance and an attack stronger than the previous rained down on Haneul.

“Ugh!”

As he quickly tried to raise his guard up, Haneul was pushed back and fell onto the floor.

‘These guys are definitely different.’

Haneul pushed forth with his left foot and flew into the ward again.

“What should I do?”

The bundle of magic balls and the fire that was released by Haneul, subsided in the air. And as it did, a magic combustion occurred. Any and all magic that appears in a static exterior will naturally scatter and its nature will be changed. When it does, a pure-white smoke will form.

This is what's known as a magic combustion.

Because of the abundant smoke within the hallway, it completely covered one's sight. This made things very difficult for Haneul when it came to finding the exact location of the monsters.

‘Things are continuing to get worse.’

Haneul clicked his tongue as he perked up his senses.

Darkness, either way, fighting through a bundle of magic balls with eyesight was impossible. Everything will have to be dealt with through senses.

‘Let's go.’

Haneul rolled to the side, pushed hard against the ground, as he rushed forward, gathering heat into his fists.

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## Chapter 14

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Haneul rushed forth while creating hot air.

Sizzleeeee!!

In the midst of a huge flame hurricane moving forward, a metallic sound could be heard as magic was being activated. Right at that moment, a wave of magic was being released from the opposite end.

Pi pipipingg!!!

4 beams of light shot through.

Comparing it to the first wave of magic that was released, it was much faster and much more dangerous.

‘If I dodge it, I won’t be able to close the distance between us.’

Haneul decided in a single moment.

Even if he was to get hit a couple times, he was going to close the distance. Haneul was going to trust his Armor, and try to get a solid hit in.

Haneul was confident.

Confident in the power that's being gathered within his fist. There hasn't been a single monster that has been able to receive the full impact of his fists.

“Eat this!!”

Bang bangbangbang!!

As multiple lights were exploding out from the Armor, a massively hot flame was being released from Haneul's whole body. The moment Haneul struck out while resisting the onslaught of attacks, he knew what the outcome of the battle was going to be by intuition.

WINNNNNGGGG!

That is to say, if Haneul didn't hear that sharp sound coming from his right.

BANNGGG!!

Feeling as if his innards were flipped upside down, Haneul was slammed into the wall of the ward next to the reception desk. Because of the explosiveness that occurred, the power that was stored up within his fist was now expelled, resulting in the loss of his explosive power.

Within the crumbling wall, Haneul jumped up and stood up.

Chapter 14 – End.

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