

## Blood Warlock: Succubus Partner In The Apocalypse

### Chapter 13

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An idea flashed in her mind and Lilith couldn’t help but point out, “Especially towards that woman named Shangguan Bing Xue. Your attitude towards her is cold and distant... Suspicious.”

Bai Zemin sighed lightly and closed his eyes as a bunch of memories flashed in his memory at lightning speed. Although those memories no longer hurt, the pain of the past could never completely disappear.

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Seeing him dumbfounded, Lilith frowned slightly and asked in confusion, "Is something wrong?"

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Lilith looked at him deeply before finally sighing lightly, "Alright, since you don't want to talk about it... Let me explain a bit about the Soul Record then."

Bai Zemin immediately sat up straight and focused entirely on her, pushing the matter about what had just happened to later.

"The Soul Record is an unknown entity that no one has ever come to fully understand. This seemingly formless entity reaches out to different worlds, setting in flux the mana that exists in these worlds, and pushing the different races and species towards the path of evolution." Lilith explained slowly, choosing her words carefully, "As you have already seen for yourself, when defeating enemies an orb of light comes out of their bodies and yours absorbs it."

Bai Zemin nodded. In fact, even when he killed zombies those orbs still reached him even if they didn't give him benefits.

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Bai Zemin took a few moments to assimilate the information before slowly asking, "Is there another method of acquiring skills other than skill scrolls obtained from different enemies?"

"There is." Lilith nodded and explained, "Aside from defeating enemies, you can also acquire different active or passive skills depending on your lived experiences or qualities."

Seeing him look at her with clear confusion, Lilith deepened her explanation, "For example, a person who practiced martial arts from a young age would awaken a passive melee skill and its level will depend on that person's technique... Hehe~.. On the other hand, if a man had problems with his sexual orientation, he would awaken a passive skill that makes him immune to female charms." She smiled playfully at him and pointed out, "I know someone like that, so if that happens to you don't worry. I won't discriminate against you~"

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