

Chapter 2651 – Kingdom Perishes

“The Purple Thorns Kingdom is no more? How did it disappear?”

Shi Feng was momentarily stunned when he heard Aqua Rose’s report.

Although there were over a hundred kingdoms in God’s Domain, the strength these kingdoms possessed was no trivial matter. In the case of the Purple Thorns Kingdom, it was average among the various kingdoms in existence. Although it was smaller than Star-Moon Kingdom, its national power was only slightly weaker than that of Star-Moon Kingdom. Hence, Shi Feng found it hard to imagine that there would be anything capable of destroying a kingdom like the Purple Thorns Kingdom.

In the past, kingdoms had started rising and perishing only when quite a number of players had already reached Tier 4 and were preparing to challenge their Tier 5 Promotion Quest.

In the current God’s Domain, however, let alone preparing to challenge the Tier 5 Promotion Quest, there wasn’t even a single Tier 4 player in existence. It was utterly impossible for players to destroy an entire kingdom.

If not for Shi Feng knowing that Aqua Rose would not joke about such an important matter, he really would think that she was kidding him.

“We still don’t know the exact details. All we know is that the entire Purple Thorns Kingdom has been isolated from the outside world. According to the players that managed to escape from the kingdom before its isolation, powerful monsters had suddenly appeared in the Purple Thorns Kingdom, and these monsters were aggressively targeting players. At the same time, all NPCs at Tier 3 and above within the kingdom’s NPC towns and cities had either disappeared or were placed in a strange state where they

could not do combat. As a result, these newly appeared powerful monsters quickly overran the various NPC towns and cities.

“Moreover, any players killed by these monsters lose ten levels and have their souls placed in an Extremely Weakened state, preventing them from logging into God’s Domain for ten days. As for the corpses of these players, they are turned into either monsters themselves or food to strengthen these monsters.

“This incident has already shaken the entire eastern continent. Every power is sending people to investigate this matter; the Black Dragon Empire and several kingdoms neighboring the Purple Thorns Kingdom have even dispatched their NPC armies to the Purple Thorns Kingdom’s border to investigate. However, until now, nobody has managed to obtain any information. On the contrary, the players sent to investigate ended up getting ambushed and killed by the monsters there.”

Aqua Rose was similarly shocked when she received the news. She never thought that an incident like this would actually happen in God’s Domain.

It might be understandable if it were an NPC city that suffered destruction, but the annihilation of an entire kingdom was simply unimaginable.

Moreover, even now, nobody knew what exactly had happened to the Purple Thorns Kingdom.

This situation made the players operating in the neighboring kingdoms and empires nervous, afraid that their country would become the next Purple Thorns Kingdom. If that happened, then all the time and effort they’d spent establishing a foundation in their respective countries would be wasted. The various powers that had been developing in the Purple Thorns Kingdom, in particular, were close to going crazy now.

In order to develop in the Purple Thorns Kingdom, the various powers had purchased large tracts of real estate there. They had even constructed numerous Guild Towns and Cities. However, because of the Purple Thorns Kingdom's fall, all of these investments were gone. Many Guilds had even collapsed because of this incident.

Just thinking of this matter made Aqua Rose shudder.

Killed players are turned into either monsters or food that goes to improving the monsters? When Shi Feng heard Aqua Rose's statement, the name of one person came to mind. However, he soon shook his head in denial. Although Beast Emperor possesses the Evil God's Legacy, he shouldn't be capable of rendering so many powerful NPCs incapable of combat and even destroying the Purple Thorns Kingdom.

In the past, the Evil God's Temple had indeed caused many problems for the eastern continent. However, by the time the Evil God's Temple had become a real threat, quite a number of players had already reached Tier 4.

Moreover, the Evil Beasts of the Evil God's Temple required a lot of time to build up their strength. In fact, let alone the current Evil God's Temple, even when the Evil God's Temple had been at its peak in the past, it couldn't destroy an entire kingdom so quickly.

"Guild Leader, because of this matter, the entire Guild is in chaos. Many hidden powers are trying to take advantage of this situation. The players and powers that escaped from the Purple Thorns Kingdom, in particular, are now waging war over the various resource spots in Star-Moon Kingdom. The entire Star-Moon Kingdom is in a mess," Aqua Rose said in frustration. "Moreover, many of Star-Moon Kingdom's players have started migrating to other kingdoms and empires, which has led to a drop in the player populations of the kingdom's cities. The kingdom's economy is now plummeting..."

"I understand. Have Fire and the others get ready. We'll return to Star-Moon Kingdom immediately," Shi Feng said, nodding.

Originally, he had planned to partner with Azure to visit the neutral sea zone off the Silvermoon Empire and see if they could occupy one of the islands there. If he had a Guild Town in that neutral sea zone, it would serve as a foundation for Zero Wing to develop its naval strength on the western continent.

At this point, the accessible resource spots on the main continent were mostly occupied already. There were barely any resource spots left for Zero Wing to claim. To develop on the western continent, Zero Wing would have to occupy a Level 100-plus neutral map or develop out at sea. However, establishing a foothold in a Level 100-plus neutral map was easier said than done. Not even the local superpowers could pull it off. Hence, Shi Feng had decided to let Zero Wing develop in the western continent's neutral sea zones.

Given the current situation, however, it would seem that his plan was no longer viable.

"What about Violet? Her Concentration should be close to reaching the Tier 4 standard already. If we leave now..." Aqua Rose had to ask.

"Let her stay here and continue training. The rest of us will head back first," Shi Feng decided. "Moreover, we also need a powerful expert to safeguard our territories here on the western continent."

"I understand. I'll contact Fire and the others now and have them get ready," Aqua Rose said before disconnecting the call and gathering the other members of Zero Wing.

As for Shi Feng, he did not idle around but contacted Duan Hanshan right away.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, seeing as you're contacting me so suddenly at this time, you've probably received news about the Purple Thorns Kingdom as well and wish to have Azure help you return to the eastern continent, right?" Duan Hanshan said, smiling as he caressed his beard.

“Elder Hanshan really is amazing. That’s right. We plan to return to the eastern continent. However, trying to send back a hundred players is a little difficult for us, so we’ll need your Chamber’s help,” Shi Feng said, nodding. “Of course, we will pay the fees according to market price.”

Currently, the interactions between the two main continents were growing. Some superpowers capable of intercontinental travel had even started offering teleportation services. Ordinary powers still lacked the qualifications to utilize these services. However, now that Zero Wing and Azure were allies, Azure naturally wouldn’t refuse to teleport Zero Wing’s members back to the eastern continent.

“Guild Leader Black Flame, you’re being too polite. Our two Guilds have just become allies, so let’s just set the fee aside,” Duan Hanshan said, waving his hand. “We only hope that we can send some of our Guild’s young talents to interact and train at your Guild. May I know if Guild Leader Black Flame can do us this favor?”

“Of course, that won’t be a problem. Only by interacting with each other can we improve more quickly. This is a good thing for both of us. How can I possibly refuse?” Shi Feng replied, slightly surprised by Duan Hanshan’s proposal. He never thought that the Azure Chamber of Commerce would consider such an action.

This offer was good news for Shi Feng. After all, he was basically getting free labor. Moreover, he could tell that Azure was expressing its goodwill to Zero Wing. He naturally wouldn’t reject such an offer.

“In that case, thank you, Guild Leader Black Flame,” Duan Hanshan said. “Afterward, all you need to do is head to Purple Light City with your team. Solitary Frost and the others will bring you all to the teleportation point.”

“Alright.” Shi Feng nodded before disconnecting the call. He then left the guest room he rented and made his way to Lightforged City’s teleportation plaza.

After Zero Wing's members gathered at the teleportation plaza, they promptly left the ancient secret land. Solitary Frost's team of 40 then led Zero Wing's members toward a teleportation point leading to the eastern continent.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, given the number of people this time, we can only make use of this random teleportation array. When it activates, everyone will be teleported to a random location on the eastern continent. So, we'll have to travel to Star-Moon Kingdom independently," Solitary Frost said as he pointed at the ancient ruin before them.

"That won't be a problem," Shi Feng said, nodding.

Of the teleportation arrays that allowed intercontinental travel, the ones capable of teleporting a large number of players generally did not have fixed destinations. Although this feature was somewhat troublesome, this trouble was nothing compared to the benefits one could gain from intercontinental travel.

Seeing that Shi Feng had no objections, Solitary Frost took out a key and activated the ruin's teleportation array.

Immediately, a gigantic black hole appeared in the middle, rapidly depleting the ambient Mana.

"Quick! This teleportation passage stays open for only 15 seconds! Once it disappears, we can reactivate it only after ten days!" Solitary Frost said hurriedly.

After Solitary Frost's warning, Shi Feng and the others promptly jumped into the black hole and disappeared from the ancient ruin.

Chapter 2653 – Repelling Faux Saints

Upon hearing this voice, the merchant fleet's 200 players promptly turned to look toward its origin.

What entered their sight was a cloaked Swordsman carrying two longswords, who was rapidly closing in on their position, his speed surpassing even that of Tier 3 Assassins.

“So fast!”

Solid Wind, the female Swordsman, was surprised when she saw this swift figure. She never thought that they would actually come across other expert players in this desert.

However, before anyone could react to this situation, this Swordsman had already arrived before one of the two Faux Saint Destroyers.

Upon noticing Shi Feng appearing before it, the Destroyer promptly raised its greatsword and smashed down at him. The descending greatsword split into three sword lights that struck at Shi Feng from different directions, each of the sword lights leaving a spatial tear in its wake.

“Be careful! You mustn't receive this move, no matter what!” Solid Wind warned hurriedly when she saw the descending sword lights.

The Faux Saint Destroyer was ostensibly a Grand Lord, but the Skills and Spells it used could exhibit power at the Tier 4 standard. Moreover, its assault was generally relentless. Once it started attacking, it

would continue chaining attacks one after another. So long as players revealed a hole in their defense, the Faux Saint Destroyer would use its strongest move to target said weakness.

Meanwhile, the Faux Saint Destroyer's strongest attack was something even Tier 3 peak experts had difficulty dodging. A hit from this move would instantly kill even a Tier 3 MT.

However, when Shi Feng went up against the Faux Saint Destroyer's attack, he actually showed no intention of dodging. Instead, he unsheathed the pitch-black longsword hanging at his waist and took the initiative to meet the attack.

"Did he not hear Vice Commander Solid Wind's warning?"

The Tier 3 Shield Warrior who was tanking the other Faux Saint Destroyer was startled when he saw Shi Feng's actions.

In regard to this situation, the other Tier 3 experts on the team also could not help shaking their heads and sighing.

Even their commander, who was their adventurer team's strongest expert, would not dare receive this move directly, choosing to dodge it instead, before launching a counterattack. After all, so long as one clashed with this move, holes would inevitably appear in one's defense. If that happened, even two or three healers would not be enough to keep one alive.

Although everyone present wished to help Shi Feng, the Faux Saint Destroyer's attack was simply too fast. Nobody would make it in time.

“Damn it!” Solid Wind gnashed her teeth when she saw this scene.

They had just gained the help of a Tier 3 expert. While having an extra Tier 3 expert might not change the overall situation, it would increase the team’s combat power and let them survive longer. With the Swordsman’s help, they might even be able to hold out until their commander’s team arrived.

Now, however...

Boom!

The loud clash of metal against metal thundered. At the same time, a frightening shockwave swept into the surroundings, creating a miniature sandstorm around its epicenter.

However, contrary to everyone’s expectations, they did not see the Swordsman’s figure flying out of the sandstorm. Instead, the situation inside the sandstorm became strangely calm after the initial collision.

When the sand settled, what entered everyone’s eyes was the scene of Shi Feng standing there quietly, his pitch-black longsword pushing against the Faux Saint Destroyer’s silvery-white greatsword. At this moment, not only was Shi Feng unharmed, but he was still in his original position.

“He blocked it?! How is that possible?!”

Everyone’s eyes nearly fell out of their sockets when they saw Shi Feng unscathed and in place.

The move the Faux Saint Destroyer just used carried power at the Tier 4 standard. Even a Tier 3 MT would stumble several steps backward when receiving this attack with their shield. However, far from making Shi Feng stumble, the Faux Saint Destroyer's greatsword actually failed to budge his longsword by even an inch. It was as if the Destroyer's greatsword had just smashed into an impenetrable wall.

The most frightening thing about all of this was that Shi Feng had used only one hand to stop the Faux Saint Destroyer's attack.

"How high is his Strength?" After seeing this astonishing scene, Solid Wind paid closer attention to Shi Feng.

Even her commander, who was fully geared in top-tier Dark-Gold Equipment and wielded an Epic Weapon, would not dare receive a Faux Saint Destroyer's attack directly, yet Shi Feng blocked the attack so casually. This was simply unbelievable.

However, before anyone could react to the situation, Shi Feng swung the Abyssal Blade once more and sent a perfect crescent cutting at the Faux Saint Destroyer before him. Failing to defend itself in time, the Destroyer took the hit and stumbled five steps back. At the same time, a damage exceeding - 300,000 appeared above its head. The damage from Shi Feng's attack was more than five times higher than what Solid Wind and the others managed to cause.

Immediately afterward, Shi Feng sent a crescent arc flying at the other Faux Saint Destroyer. This time, though, the targeted Destroyer reacted in time, interposing its greatsword.

Peng!

The instant the crescent arc came into contact with the greatsword, the impact lifted the targeted Faux Saint Destroyer slightly off the ground and sent it flying five yards back.

By the time the Faux Saint Destroyer managed to stabilize its body, silence filled the entire battlefield as the 200 players guarding the merchant fleet gaped in shock at the scene that had just taken place.

Strong!

Shi Feng was simply too strong!

The two Faux Saint Destroyers alone were more than capable of annihilating their 200-man team, yet Shi Feng had suppressed both of them with just two casual moves. He was absolutely inhuman.

“Leave these two Faux Saint Destroyers to me! The rest of you quickly take care of those Saboteurs!” Shi Feng shouted when he saw that everyone was staring at him in a daze.

“Got it!”

Upon hearing Shi Feng’s reminder, everyone promptly snapped out of their daze and resumed fighting the Faux Saint Saboteurs without hesitation.

In less than an hour, because of Shi Feng pinning down the two Faux Saint Destroyers, the team was able to finish off 70% of the Faux Saint Saboteurs present. After seeing that the tide of the battle was turning against them, the two Faux Saint Destroyers actually quit the field without hesitation. As for the surviving Faux Saint Saboteurs, they similarly scattered and fled as well.

“They’re escaping? What are these monsters?” Shi Feng was surprised to see the Faux Saint monsters fleeing.

He had seen monsters abandon fights before. However, those monsters would generally turn tail only when their HPs had fallen to a critical level. On the other hand, the Faux Saint monsters that fled still had most of their HP. The two Faux Saint Destroyers, in particular, were basically still at full HP.

“We don’t know what exactly these Faux Saint monsters are. We only know that they came from Star-Moon Kingdom’s side. Moreover, every one of them possesses extremely high intellect. So long as they see that they have no chance of winning, they will scatter and flee immediately. This is especially true for those Faux Saint Destroyers. Even now, we haven’t heard of any team killing one,” Solid Wind explained when she saw the confusion on Shi Feng’s face.

“They came from Star-Moon Kingdom?” Solid Wind’s words surprised Shi Feng. Curious, he asked, “Vice Commander Wind, could we be very close to Star-Moon Kingdom?”

As far as he knew, there were no maps close to Star-Moon Kingdom that prohibited the use of teleportation, Flying Mounts, and the system map.

“Mhm. Once we cross this desert area, which is in the Orc Empire, we’ll arrive at Star-Moon Kingdom’s fallen border,” Solid Wind said as she eyed Shi Feng strangely. After all, this information was common knowledge already.

“The Orc Empire? Star-Moon Kingdom’s fallen border?” Shi Feng grew even more confused at Solid Wind’s words. “Wasn’t it the Purple Thorns Kingdom that has fallen?”

Chapter 2654 – Obsolete Zero Wing?

Upon hearing Shi Feng's question, Solid Wind and the others gave him strange looks.

"Am I mistaken about something?" Shi Feng asked, puzzled by their reactions.

The information Aqua Rose reported couldn't be false. Moreover, Duan Hanshan had also mentioned the matter of the Purple Thorns Kingdom falling. Even if Aqua Rose received the wrong information, there was no way a Super Guild like the Azure Chamber of Commerce would as well.

"You're not wrong," Solid Wind said, shaking her head. "It's just that the fall of the Purple Thorns Kingdom happened nine days ago."

"Nine days ago?"

Shi Feng was stunned by Solid Wind's words. For a moment, he wondered if she was trying to trick him.

According to the information Zero Wing received, the Purple Thorns Kingdom had fallen only a day ago. Even if there was an error in the information, the time gap shouldn't be this large.

"The Purple Thorns Kingdom indeed fell nine days ago. The incident shook the entire God's Domain back then. The players and powers based in the kingdom were truly miserable," the Tier 3 Shield Warrior standing beside Solid Wind said, nodding. "After that incident, many of the Purple Thorns Kingdom's players and powers banded together to plunder the resources of the neighboring kingdoms. The situation was so severe that two wars involving millions of players were waged. Many Guilds collapsed as a result, two of them even second-rate Guilds. The various major powers based in the neighboring kingdoms panicked."

“That’s right. And three days ago, a horde of monsters emerged from the Purple Thorns Kingdom and invaded Star-Moon Kingdom. Fortunately, Star-Moon Kingdom did not face the predicament the Purple Thorns Kingdom had; all its Tier 3 NPCs and above remained in a combat-able state. Even so, in just half a day, nearly half of Star-Moon Kingdom’s territory was lost and became the nests of these Faux Saint monsters,” Solid Wind explained when she saw the skepticism on Shi Feng’s face.

Even after hearing Solid Wind’s sincere explanation, Shi Feng remained unconvinced.

However, there was simply no reason for Solid Wind to lie to a stranger like him. Moreover, everyone’s expression appeared natural. It did not seem as if they were faking anything.

If these people were acting, then he really would have to tip his hat off to their strength.

After all, unless one was at the Void Realm standard, avoiding the perception of a Domain Realm expert like himself would be very difficult. Only after reaching the Void Realm standard would people be able to control the minute actions their bodies made when lying.

If Solid Wind and the others were truly lying, this meant that the entire 200-man team consisted of peak experts. Not even the Five Great Super Guilds had so many peak experts under their command.

What is going on here? Shi Feng could not make heads or tails of this matter. I spent, at most, seven or eight hours inside the spatial maze. How did I unknowingly waste nine days?

As soon as he received word of the Purple Thorns Kingdom’s fall, he had hurried back to the eastern continent without hesitation. He didn’t even log off midway. He also couldn’t have fallen asleep during

the journey and slept nine whole days away. After all, he had remained fully conscious during his entire journey.

Seven or eight hours becoming nine days? Shi Feng suddenly thought of a possibility, and his complexion darkened at this thought. Did I enter a space with chaotic time?

Normally, one would experience 48 hours a day in God's Domain. However, in certain special locations, time would flow much more quickly, and staying just half a day there would mean an entire month going by in the outside world. Moreover, during this entire month, players should not be interrupted lest they enter a coma and regain consciousness only after a long time.

Fortunately, such cases rarely occurred in God's Domain. In the past, Shi Feng had only ever heard rumors of such situations happening.

He never thought that he would experience it himself. In fact, there was a possibility that Aqua Rose and the others had been put into a similar situation, as well.

"Right, Vice Commander Wind, do you know how Star-Moon Kingdom's various powers are faring against the Faux Saint monsters?" Shi Feng asked after recollecting himself.

What was done was done. The time he lost was already gone, and there was no way he could get it back. Fortunately, Star-Moon Kingdom had only partially fallen. With Zero Wing's status as Star-Moon Kingdom's number one Guild and the support of Stone Forest City, Zero Wing shouldn't face too many problems. After all, aside from Zero Wing's main force members that had gone over to the western continent, there were still Melancholic Smile, Youlan, and the others to manage things in Star-Moon Kingdom.

As he currently couldn't make contact with the outside world, the only thing he could do was collect as much information as possible regarding Star-Moon Kingdom.

“The situation isn’t optimistic,” Solid Wind replied. “Originally, these Faux Saint monsters already had a huge impact on Star-Moon Kingdom. However, for some reason, the main force members of Star-Moon Kingdom’s number one Guild, Zero Wing, actually refused to show themselves despite such a major incident occurring. Fortunately, some of Zero Wing’s partners operating in Stone Forest City came to help fight these Faux Saint monsters, allowing Zero Wing to stabilize the situation in Star-Moon Kingdom, albeit just barely.

“However, due to Zero Wing’s passivity, a power called Saint’s Hand took the opportunity to rise up in Star-Moon Kingdom. Not only did Saint’s Hand rapidly establish itself in the many resource spots overrun by the Faux Saint monsters, but they also established plenty of Guild Towns. It even managed to occupy a fortress in the Orc Empire. To put it simply, Saint’s Hand has created a large safe zone where players can safely develop. At the same time, Saint’s Hand is also rapidly devouring the territories of Star-Moon Kingdom’s second- and third-rate Guilds, provoking wars all over the kingdom.

“Moreover, the various superpowers and even the Blackwater Guild seem to be terrified of Saint’s Hand. Recently, Saint’s Hand even captured one of the Star Alliance’s Guild Cities. Saint’s Hand’s influence in Star-Moon Kingdom now exceeds Zero Wing’s. I’m afraid it won’t be long before Saint’s Hand takes action against Zero Wing. At that time, the entire Star-Moon Kingdom will be engulfed in the fires of war.”

After Solid Wind fell silent, everyone present could not help sighing dejectedly.

They were all players of Star-Moon Kingdom. They had been developing there ever since they entered God’s Domain. Despite the Faux Saint monsters threatening Star-Moon Kingdom’s continued existence, not only did the kingdom’s various powers not band together to face this threat, but they had even started fighting each other with even greater ferocity. As things stood, how was Star-Moon Kingdom supposed to fend off the Faux Saint monsters, which were growing increasingly stronger with each passing day?

The current Faux Saint monsters were far stronger than those that first appeared in Star-Moon Kingdom.

Initially, the Faux Saint monsters were merely Level 100 Lords. Let alone Tier 3 players, even a party of Tier 2 experts could easily slay them. Now, however, the Faux Saint monsters had grown to the point where even the weakest among them was a Great Lord.

Everyone estimated that it wouldn't be long before Mythic ranked Faux Saint monsters started appearing. At that point, Star-Moon Kingdom would surely be doomed.

Saint's Hand? This is interesting.

Despite going through his memories of his past life, Shi Feng could not recall any power named Saint's Hand. However, seeing as Saint's Hand had managed to rise up in Star-Moon Kingdom so quickly after the Purple Thorns Kingdom's fall, create a safe zone, and even capture a fortress in the Orc Empire, it was obvious that the Guild possessed an extraordinary foundation.

"Friend, we are escorting this merchant fleet to Silverwing Town. How about coming with us? Currently, Silverwing Town has a Tier 4 Personal Guard and many powerful Combat Puppets. It can be considered one of the few safe areas in the Orc Empire, as well as the Orc Empire's trade hub. Our commander is quite influential in Silverwing Town. If you wish to learn some more information about the situation, you should have an easier time doing so there," the Tier 3 Shield Warrior suggested as he looked at Shi Feng.

"In that case, I'll have to trouble you, then," Shi Feng said and thanked the Shield Warrior for the invitation.

Currently, he didn't even know where exactly he was. He also didn't know the way back to Star-Moon Kingdom. It would naturally be great if he could return to Silverwing Town.

When the Shield Warrior heard Shi Feng agree to his suggestion, he breathed out a sigh of relief. He then asked curiously, “Right, how should we address you, friend?”

Chapter 2655 – Birth of a Mythic

Upon hearing the Tier 3 Shield Warrior’s words, Solid Wind turned to Shi Feng with an embarrassed expression. Previously, she had been focused on fighting, so she had forgotten to ask for Shi Feng’s name. In fact, she had even forgotten to thank Shi Feng for his help. Fortunately, the Shield Warrior, Crazy Bull, had taken the initiative to ask. Otherwise, their adventurer team would appear very ungrateful.

“Black Flame,” Shi Feng replied calmly.

“Black Flame?” Crazy Bull laughed involuntarily when he heard Shi Feng’s name. “Friend, your name is too amazing. Most likely, nobody in Star-Moon Kingdom would dare show disrespect to this name.”

The rest of the team nodded in agreement with Crazy Bull’s words.

At this point in time, there was nobody unaware of the name of Zero Wing’s Guild Leader.

Let alone the Star Alliance, a first-rate Guild operating in Star-Moon Kingdom, even the various superpowers had to show respect to Zero Wing now. All the players in Star-Moon Kingdom knew of Black Flame’s existence.

However, no matter how they looked at Shi Feng's cloaked figure, he didn't match the legendary Black Flame they knew of. They also didn't think that the Guild Leader of Zero Wing would come to this godforsaken place that was infested with Faux Saint monsters.

"Alright, it's just a form of address. Since he doesn't want to reveal his name, there's no need for us to pry into the matter," Solid Wind whispered through the team chat when she saw her teammates poking fun at Shi Feng.

At Solid Wind's admonishment, everyone promptly nodded and dropped the topic. After all, it was all thanks to Shi Feng that they survived. Since Shi Feng wished to conceal his identity, they naturally wouldn't try to delve into the matter.

"We still haven't thanked you for your help just now, Brother Black Flame. In the future, if you come across any trouble in the Orc Empire or Star-Moon Kingdom, please feel free to seek us out. Our Blood Pact adventurer team might not be comparable to large Guilds, but we are more than capable of settling small problems," Solid Wind said in gratitude as she approached Shi Feng.

"That's right. We might not be some famous top adventurer team, but we are still one of the top 20 adventurer teams operating in the Orc Empire. If you come across some wandering Dark Players, so long as you mention the name 'Blood Pact,' those Dark Players will generally show some respect and take a step back," Crazy Bull said confidently.

"Alright," Shi Feng said, nodding. At the same time, a bitter smile formed beneath the hood of his cloak when he saw that Solid Wind and her team did not believe him.

"Let's get back on the carriages and continue on our way. Once night arrives, not only will those Faux Saint monsters grow more active, but Saint's Hand's members will also ambush the players operating around Silverwing Town. With the little manpower we have, we definitely won't be able to defend all the merchandise," Solid Wind said as she pointed at the nearby merchant fleet.

Everyone then boarded the carriages of the merchant fleet, not daring to waste any more time in this place.

“Vice Commander Wind, since the Faux Saint monsters are more active at night, aren’t Saint’s Hand’s members afraid of getting assaulted by them?” Shi Feng asked curiously after getting onto the leading carriage.

Since Saint’s Heart was trying to expand its influence in Star-Moon Kingdom, clashing with Zero Wing was inevitable. Hence, he wasn’t surprised that Saint’s Heart was targeting the players operating around Zero Wing’s territories. However, the Faux Saint monsters’ strength was no trivial matter, either. It would be extremely foolish for Saint’s Hand to take action in Silverwing Town’s vicinity during the Faux Saint monsters’ peak period.

“We found this situation very strange, as well. However, it seems that Saint’s Hand has developed a special tool. And when players wear this special tool, so long as they do not attack those Faux Saint monsters, then those Faux Saint monsters won’t attack them, either. With this tool, Saint’s Heart’s members can coordinate their movements with the Faux Saint monsters in targeting Silverwing Town. Recently, their assaults have become stronger. By the looks of it, Saint’s Hand wants to capture Silverwing Town as soon as possible,” Solid Wind said. “However, for independent players like ourselves, we really don’t wish to see Silverwing Town fall.

“Thus far, the Guild Towns captured by Saint’s Hand are open only to Saint’s Hand’s members. Meanwhile, Silverwing Town is the Orc Empire’s current economic center. If Saint’s Hand manages to capture Silverwing Town, then we won’t have anywhere to go.

“Hence, many adventurer teams and even some of Star-Moon Kingdom’s Guilds are currently working together to assist Zero Wing in defending against Saint’s Heart’s assault and protecting the merchant fleets heading toward Silverwing Town. Only, due to the Faux Saint monsters growing increasingly stronger, our side has recently started to fall into a disadvantage. I don’t know how much longer we can hold out like this...”

Aside from Solid Wind, the other players present also hated Saint's Hand with a vengeance.

Currently, the various kingdoms and powers were already struggling to deal with the Faux Saint monsters, yet Saint's Hand was actually exploiting the situation, making it increasingly difficult for independent players like themselves to survive. However, despite their hatred for Saint's Hand, they were utterly powerless to do anything against the Guild. In fact, even the various superpowers did not dare to oppose Saint's Hand and could only watch from the sidelines.

From the conversations with Solid Wind and the others, Shi Feng gradually understood Star-Moon Kingdom's current situation.

Although Star-Moon Kingdom had already lost close to half of its territory, not a single Main City ranked NPC city had fallen. Even so, the situation did not look too good for the kingdom.

This was because the Faux Saint monsters were growing increasingly stronger, which, in turn, prompted a large number of players to emigrate from the kingdom. At this point, White River City, which originally had a player population exceeding ten million, now had a population of less than four million. The other NPC cities in the kingdom were in an even worse state.

Meanwhile, the drastic decrease in player population had also caused Star-Moon Kingdom's economy to contract, forcing many powers to leave the kingdom in search of greener pastures.

To make matters worse, the departure of Star-Moon Kingdom's major powers opened up opportunities for the various dark powers to rise up. The kingdom's dark powers had already developed to a point where normal players might lose their lives as soon as they left the protection of an NPC town or city.

Overall, the situation in Star-Moon Kingdom could be summed up with a single word—chaos!

Most importantly, with the Faux Saint monsters growing increasingly stronger, everyone could already foresee the day when Star-Moon Kingdom's Main City ranked NPC cities fell. At that time, the entire kingdom would collapse, and only those that joined Saint's Hand could avoid getting devoured by the Faux Saint monsters in the kingdom.

As the merchant fleet continuously advanced, before anyone realized it, they had already arrived in a desert woodland close to Silverwing Town.

Currently, at least 20 merchant fleets could be seen advancing toward Silverwing Town under the escort of players. From this, one could easily see how prosperous the current Silverwing Town was.

Moreover, aside from the escorting adventurer teams, there was also an army of 10,000 players, belonging to the various large Guilds, patrolling the vicinity of Silverwing Town.

"We're finally safe." Solid Wind breathed out a sigh of relief when she saw this Guild army.

The sky was already darkening. The Faux Saint monsters they had to face at this time were no laughing matter, not to mention the threat of Saint's Hand's experts. Their merchant fleet would definitely face annihilation if they came across an ambush.

"Today's patrol really is amazing. The Star Alliance's Vice Guild Leader Purple Eye is actually leading it. With this, even if Saint's Hand's members attack together with the Faux Saint monsters, we have nothing to fear," Crazy Bull said, his eyes glowing with excitement as he gazed at the beautiful, crimson-robed woman leading the patrol army.

The other Blood Pact members nodded their heads in agreement with Crazy Bull when they saw Purple Eye.

Nowadays, despite Star-Moon Kingdom giving birth to plenty of new experts, those capable of making it to the God's Domain Experts List still numbered very few. After all, players all over God's Domain were also continuously growing stronger. The difficulty of ranking within the God's Domain Experts List was many times greater than before. Meanwhile, among Star-Moon Kingdom's experts on the Experts List, Purple Eye ranked within the top 300. According to rumors, she had obtained a powerful Bloodline, and her combat power now rivaled that of monster-level experts.

To top it all off, just recently, Purple Eye had even succeeded in fully unlocking her Mana Body. At this point, everyone in Star-Moon Kingdom was already guessing that Purple Eye had already surpassed Zero Wing's Aqua Rose in terms of strength and that she was catching up to Black Flame.

With such an expert protecting them, how could they not feel assured?

While Blood Pact's members were quietly discussing Purple Eye, a disturbance erupted in the distance. Shortly afterward, deafening roars came from the same direction.

"Run! Run quickly! The Faux Saint monsters have come!"

Upon hearing someone shout these words, everyone in the vicinity reflexively turned to look at the origin of the roars. What entered everyone's sight was a massive dust cloud rapidly approaching. Meanwhile, within the dust cloud, they could faintly make out the figures of six-meter-tall Faux Saint monsters, easily numbering several thousand.

"Everyone, quickly retreat to Silverwing Town! Our patrol will hold the rear!" Purple Eye shouted when she saw the army of Faux Saint monsters bearing down on them.

The patrol army promptly shifted to a defensive formation. From how calmly the patrol army's members reacted even after seeing the approach of several thousand Faux Saint monsters, it was obvious that they were all experienced experts.

However, when the Faux Saint monsters arrived within 500 yards, the expressions of the patrol army's members changed.

"Not good! There's a Mythic ranked Faux Saint monster!"

Among the Faux Saint monsters present, even the Faux Saint Destroyers were only seven meters tall. However, to everyone's surprise, a twelve-meter-tall figure was running amidst the monster army. The intense pressure this twelve-meter-tall Faux Saint monster exuded was so powerful that even Level 112, Tier 2 experts felt stifled.

The Grand Lord ranked Faux Saint Destroyers were already incredibly difficult to deal with for Tier 3 experts. In fact, even peak experts had died when fighting against a Faux Saint Destroyer. Nobody dared imagine how powerful a Faux Saint monster would become after reaching the Mythic rank.

Not to mention, aside from the Mythic ranked Faux Saint monster, the monster army also had several hundred Faux Saint Destroyers and several thousand Faux Saint Saboteurs.

"How is this possible?! How can a Mythic ranked Faux Saint monster appear so quickly?!" Solid Wind was stunned when she saw the gigantic Faux Saint monster.

"We're doomed! We're really doomed this time!" Crazy Bull similarly fell into despair at this situation.

When facing an army of Grand Lord ranked Faux Saint Destroyers, players like themselves could still band together to fend off the monsters. However, now that Mythic ranked Faux Saint monsters had started appearing in the Faux Saint armies, it was only a matter of time before Silverwing Town perished.

After all, even now, nobody had managed to kill a Faux Saint Destroyer. Needless to say, killing the Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer would be even more impossible. Moreover, these Faux Saint monsters would only grow increasingly stronger as time passed. Players like themselves were helpless to stop these monsters.

Before anyone could properly react to the appearance of a Mythic ranked Faux Saint monster, the Faux Saint army had already started clashing with the patrol army.

Against a Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer, even the Defense of Tier 3 MTs was no different from paper. Executing a horizontal swipe with its spear, the Faux Saint Devourer easily sent the Tier 3 MTs in its path flying, the MTs losing HP rapidly.

Even when Purple Eye, a Level 114, Tier 3 Elementalist, used a Tier 3 Curse against the Faux Saint Destroyer, the Mythic monster not only blocked the attack without any difficulty but even managed to turn the force of the attack to its advantage, propelling itself toward Purple Eye at lightning speed. If not for her quick reaction, activating a Lifesaving Skill in time, she would've been instantly killed.

“Brother Black Flame, let’s hurry up and leave. The patrol army won’t hold out for very long,” Crazy Bull urged anxiously when he saw Shi Feng jumping off the carriage.

If even an expert of Purple Eye’s caliber was at an absolute disadvantage, the Faux Saint army would eventually break through the patrol army’s defensive line.

Chapter 2656 – Frightening Monster

Silverwing Town, Blue Rose Bar:

As one of the few Advanced Bars found in Silverwing Town, not only was the Blue Rose Bar a place where experts exchanged information, but it was also a sacred place for the various well-known adventurer teams to celebrate their harvests. Hence, the Blue Rose Bar was basically crowded with players every day.

At this moment, however, only a dozen or so people occupied the bar's third floor.

Of the people there, even the lowest-leveled was Level 114, with the highest at Level 115. These players also boasted excellent equipment, the weakest piece of equipment being Level 110 Dark-Gold rank. As for Level 100-plus Epic Equipment that could make even peak experts drool, every one of these players had at least two pieces, with some of them sporting up to four.

However, compared to the levels and equipment of these people, their identity was what was truly astonishing. These players were none other than the peak experts of Crimson Emperor, a Guild that was known by almost everyone in the surrounding kingdoms and empires. Meanwhile, seated at the head of this group was Illusory Words, one of Crimson Emperor's Vice Guild Leaders.

"Sure enough, just like our spies in Saint's Hand reported, the Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer that recently spawned is planning to attack Silverwing Town," a Level 114 man with a fierce look said as he looked at the image on the Magic Mirror set up in the middle of the table. Sighing, the man continued, "It won't be long before more Faux Saint Devourers appear. With this, Silverwing Town will fall within a few days. At that time, it will be useless even if Zero Wing's main force members show up."

Upon hearing the fierce man's words, the other Crimson Emperor members fell silent.

The Grand Lord ranked Faux Saint Destroyers were already plenty strong. Now, even a Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer had appeared. The strength and combat standards the Faux Saint Devourer had displayed thus far were enough to give even peak experts like themselves goosebumps. Most likely, even if their group here worked together to attack it, they would all still die. Meanwhile, once the numbers of these Faux Saint Devourers grew to around 20 or 30, they might be capable of destroying even Guild Cities.

"What is the Guild Leader's response to this matter?" Illusory Words asked the fierce man. When she saw the Faux Saint Devourer's unstoppable rampage through the Magic Mirror, she could not help frowning, either.

"The Guild Leader has ordered a complete withdrawal. He says that there's no need for us to accompany Zero Wing in its fight to the death against these Faux Saint monsters," the fierce man replied.

"A complete withdrawal?" Illusory Words was a little surprised by the answer she received.

Previously, their Guild Leader had personally dispatched Crimson Emperor's experts to help defend Silverwing Town. This indicated that he strongly supported Crimson Emperor's partnership with Zero Wing. Now, however, before Crimson Emperor's experts had even started fighting, he was actually ordering a retreat. Illusory Words found this situation unbelievable.

"That's right, a complete withdrawal. The current God's Domain is no longer the same as before. We have a ton of matters to deal with just in the Dark Night Empire alone. This is especially true now that Starlink's development is accelerating. At this point, Starlink already has designs on a few of our Guild Towns. Moreover, the situation here is obviously hopeless, so it is naturally much better if we post our available combat power to defensible locations. Unyielding Soul should be doing likewise," the fierce man explained.

“Do we have any new information on Zero Wing’s Guild Leader and main force?” Illusory Words asked.

“There’s still nothing even now. I heard that Zero Wing’s upper echelons have tried contacting Black Flame and the others, but their virtual gaming cabins remain under lockdown. If they sever the power to the gaming cabins, there’s a very high chance that Black Flame and the others will enter a deep coma. Hence, all they can do is wait,” the fierce man said, shaking his head. “However, with the present situation, there’s no chance of Zero Wing making a comeback. Setting aside the threat of Starlink and the Dark World, Zero Wing will have difficulty defending its headquarters in Star-Moon Kingdom from the Faux Saint monsters. Nothing will change even if Black Flame and the others return. The difference in combat power is simply too large. Moreover, there’s also Saint’s Hand, which is eyeing Zero Wing’s position in Star-Moon Kingdom.

“Saint’s Hand’s origin is extremely mysterious and extraordinary. Even Blackwater’s mighty Xuanwu Chisa seems afraid of it. Otherwise, with her personality, she definitely wouldn’t make any concessions in the Orc Empire.”

“I understand. However, at the rate the Faux Saint Devourers are spawning, so long as we defend together, we should be able to hold out for another two weeks or so. Retreating so soon is really...” Although Illusory Words understood what the fierce man was trying to say, she still could not bring herself to give up just like that.

“Two weeks?” The fierce man revealed a bitter smile at Illusory Words’s statement. “If we really could hold on for another two weeks, the Guild Leader wouldn’t have called for a retreat right away.”

“What do you mean?” Illusory Words asked curiously.

While Tier 4 combatants were indeed extremely powerful and especially useful when attacking fortified locations, with Silverwing Town’s defenses and the experts like themselves present, it would take at least 20 or 30 Faux Saint Devourers to conquer Silverwing Town.

“According to the information we collected from Saint’s Hand, when Faux Saint monsters reach the Mythic rank, not only do their Basic Attributes and combat power undergo a qualitative transformation, but so does their intellect as well,” the fierce man said, fear darkening his eyes as he looked at the Faux Saint Devourer displayed on the Magic Mirror.

“Isn’t it normal for them to gain a boost to their intellect?” Illusory Words didn’t get the fierce man’s point.

“It wouldn’t be a problem if it were a normal improvement in intellect. However, according to Saint’s Hand’s information, these Faux Saint monsters gain the ability to learn once they reach the Mythic rank. In just a few minutes, they can learn the combat techniques players use. And the more experts they fight, the more quickly they improve. They are monsters in the truest sense!” the fierce man explained.

“How is this possible? Doesn’t this mean that, aside from NPCs, nobody will be able to suppress those Faux Saint Devourers?” Illusory Words could not help feeling that the fierce man was being too alarmist when she heard his words.

Learning a combat technique was easier said than done. Even with the guidance of a complete Legacy Crystal, peak experts would need dozens of hours to learn a combat technique. Without any guidance, they wouldn’t be able to learn a combat technique even given a month or two. Hence, how could a monster that, at most, possessed intellect rivaling that of ordinary players, learn a combat technique in just a few minutes?

“I didn’t believe this information, either,” the fierce man said as he chuckled bitterly. He then sent a video recording to Illusory Words and continued, “Take a look at it yourself.”

When Illusory Words played the video recording, it showed a Tier 3 Void Realm expert fighting a Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer. At the start of the fight, the Void Realm expert was merely at a

disadvantage in terms of Basic Attributes. With his superior combat standards, he should be able to survive against the Devourer for quite some time.

However, after the Void Realm expert cycled through a few combat techniques a few times, the Faux Saint Devourer seemingly got bored of the expert's antics and executed a Basic Footwork to instantly kill the said expert. And shortly afterward, the fallen expert's corpse transformed into a Faux Saint monster.

"How is this possible?"

Goosebumps rose all over Illusory Words's body when she saw the peak expert getting killed.

Her reaction was because this peak expert was someone she recognized. He was none other than Hundred Arms, the commander of the adventurer team Crimson Wolves, a top adventurer team based in the Black Dragon Empire. Hundred Arms was an expert who was only half a step away from reaching the Domain Realm.

However, despite Hundred Arms having such high combat standards, the Faux Saint Devourer had actually instant-killed him. Moreover, the monster had even used Hundred Arms's prided footwork, Doppelganger Steps, to do so.

"That's right. That Faux Saint Devourer learned Doppelganger Steps in only a minute. Moreover, the Devourer was extremely cunning while fighting Hundred Arms. It didn't use its full strength at the start of the fight. Instead, it held back and squeezed out all of Hundred Arms's potential, forcing Hundred Arms to use every move he had. Only after seeing that Hundred Arms had nothing left to offer did the Devourer kill him. The situation is similar to Purple Eye's right now," the fierce man said, breathing out a deep sigh as he watched Purple Eye clash with the Faux Saint Devourer, through the Magic Mirror.

"No wonder the Guild Leader wants us to retreat immediately. Who could possibly be a match for such a monster?" Illusory Words muttered, still in shock over the Faux Saint Devourer's intellect.

With such strength and intellect, the Faux Saint Devourer simply wasn't an existence that players could handle. Only NPCs could kill such a monster.

Just as Illusory Words was about to command Crimson Emperor's members to withdraw from Silverwing Town, the movement pattern of the Faux Saint Devourer fighting Purple Eye suddenly changed. In the blink of an eye, it appeared behind the Elementalist and sent over 20 spear images stabbing at her.

The move the Faux Saint Devourer had executed was one that Illusory Words was familiar with; it was another one of Hundred Arms's trademark moves, the Advanced Combat Technique Fallen Leaves. Upon seeing this move being executed, Illusory Words could not help a sigh.

When Hundred Arms executed this move, even Domain Realm experts couldn't stop it completely. Now that the Faux Saint Devourer had perfectly replicated the move, needless to say, a Flowing Water Realm expert like Purple Eye stood no chance against it.

However, just as Illusory Words was about to turn her gaze away from the Magic Mirror, a flash appeared in the mirror.

In the next moment, a pitch-black wall appeared between Purple Eye and the 20-plus spear images, the spear images vanishing without a trace when they came into contact with the pitch-black wall.



“It got blocked?”

“How is that possible?! That’s an Advanced Combat Technique used by a Mythic monster!”

Crimson Emperor’s members seated in the Blue Rose Bar’s third floor rubbed their eyes in shock when they saw the pitch-black wall displayed on the Magic Mirror. For a moment, they all thought they were hallucinating.

In terms of Basic Attributes, the Faux Saint Devourer was above average among Mythic monsters of the same level. Combined with Hundred Arms’s Fallen Leaves technique, the power of the Devourer’s attack should be capable of sending even Mythic monsters flying.

Nevertheless, against the pitch-black wall that suddenly appeared, the attack was nothing.

The players standing on the battlefield were similarly stunned by this scene.

“What’s going on?”

“Is that pitch-black wall some kind of Defensive Spell? Isn’t it a little too amazing?”

Everyone was surprised and confused by the pitch-black wall that had suddenly appeared on the battlefield.

Not only did this pitch-black wall block the Faux Saint Devourer's attack, but it had even split the entire battlefield in half, forcing the majority of the monster army to halt their charge. Now, the Faux Saint monsters could only stand still and quietly look at the pitch-black wall before them.

"This is...a spatial tear!" Illusory Words exclaimed when she saw the pitch-black wall fading out of existence.

"A spatial tear? How is that possible? Even a very powerful attack would, at most, cause a thin tear stretching over a dozen yards. This wall is over a hundred yards long and over 50 yards tall. Who could possibly have such strength?" the fierce man refuted, shaking his head in denial. He felt that Illusory Words's conjecture was ridiculous.

Everyone in the bar's third floor was familiar with spatial tears. After all, they would always come across spatial tears when clashing with Tier 4 Mythic monsters.

A spatial tear was the byproduct of an attack carrying too much power for the surrounding space to handle. The surrounding space would destabilize and shatter like broken glass, which was why the shape of spatial tears was generally irregular.

However, the pitch-black wall displayed on the Magic Mirror was incredibly stable. There were no cracks in it at all. It looked like a steel wall that had just fallen out of the sky—incredibly smooth and heavy.

"I guess you're right. Even that person wouldn't be capable of such a feat," Illusory Words said, laughing despite herself. After giving the matter some thought, she agreed with the fierce man.

“Regardless, who saved Purple Eye?” the fierce man wondered as he carefully tracked the pitch-black wall back to its origin. “Setting aside the wall’s defensive capabilities, just the fact that this person saw through the Faux Saint Devourer’s movements is already plenty amazing. I doubt there are more than a handful of people in the entire Silverwing Town who would be a match for this person. Did an old monster belonging to one of Zero Wing’s partners take action?”

The fierce man’s gaze landed on a cloaked man wielding a pitch-black longsword—the origin of the remarkable wall. Although he couldn’t see any information about this cloaked man, his gut told him that this cloaked man possessed astonishing strength definitely at the Domain Realm.

Before the pitch-black wall disappeared completely, the cloaked man vanished from his original location and arrived before the Faux Saint Devourer. He then stopped another spear attack from the Devourer, allowing Purple Eye to put some distance between herself and the Mythic monster.

“Crap! Who is that guy?! He actually managed to block that Faux Saint Devourer’s attack!” Crazy Bull exclaimed, his eyes nearly falling out of their sockets when he saw Shi Feng successfully rescuing Purple Eye.

At this moment, aside from Crazy Bull, even Solid Wind could not help goggling in shock, her mind freezing in disbelief. Previously, she already found Shi Feng’s ability to pin down two Faux Saint Destroyers all by himself astounding. Now, the man had even single-handedly pinned down the Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer, which even an expert of Purple Eye’s caliber was no match for.

“Amazing! He’s actually keeping up with that Devourer’s speed! With this, he should have no problems handling the Devourer,” Illusory Words said, her eyes glowing with excitement when she saw the cloaked man deflecting every one of the Faux Saint Devourer’s attacks. “If Silverwing Town has his protection, we should be able to sustain the town for some time and foil Saint’s Hand’s plan to solicit help from the neighboring kingdoms’ powers. That way, Saint’s Hand’s development speed will slow down, and Zero Wing will have some breathing room. If Zero Wing can continue holding out in Star-Moon Kingdom, we’ll have an easier time resisting Starlink in the Dark Night Empire as well.”

“This will only delay the inevitable. That Faux Saint Devourer will grow stronger as more time passes. Its growth speed is also no laughing matter. Not to mention, Saint’s Hand has already informed the various superpowers that anyone that helps Zero Wing will become Saint’s Hand’s enemy,” the fierce man said, shaking his head. “Saint’s Hand has done considerable research into the Faux Saint monsters. In the future, we’ll definitely need Saint’s Hand’s help to deal with the threat of the Faux Saint monsters. This is also why the Guild Leader is having us withdraw completely. The appearance of that mysterious expert won’t change anything. In fact, Saint’s Hand will probably locate the power behind that mysterious expert and give that power a warning.”

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Aside from Crimson Emperor’s members, the members of various superpowers hidden in Silverwing Town also viewed this situation indifferently.

“Zero Wing sure is lucky. It actually managed to get the help of an old monster.”

“I bet that old monster has yet to receive the news. Otherwise, why would he move to help Zero Wing?”

Although they did not know which superpower’s old monster was helping Zero Wing right now, they knew that this would be the only time this old monster would do so. Afterward, Saint’s Hand would definitely warn the superpower backing this old monster. Once that happened, said superpower would most likely stop assisting Zero Wing in defending the town against the Faux Saint monsters.

Not only was the current era of God’s Domain filled with turmoil, but it was also the era of the Faux Saint monsters.

Faux Saint monsters were a huge headache, even for Super Guilds. Moreover, stopping the spread of these Faux Saint monsters was also impossible.

In the future, any Guild that wished to develop safely in God's Domain, be it a small Guild or a Super Guild, would have to partner or trade with Saint's Hand. After all, up to now, no other power had managed to develop a tool that could prevent the Faux Saint monsters from attacking players. In fact, Saint's Hand even had the means to prevent the Faux Saint monsters from attacking an entire area.

Now that Saint's Hand was determined to destroy Zero Wing, even the Secret Pavilion would be able to stop it, just like how the Secret Pavilion had failed to stop Saint's Hand from capturing one of the Star Alliance's Guild Cities.

Meanwhile, as time passed, due to reinforcements continuously pouring out of Silverwing Town, the patrol army eventually gained the upper hand over the Faux Saint army. In fact, over a thousand Faux Saint Saboteurs had fallen in battle already, which made the Faux Saint Devourer anxious.

In the next moment, the Faux Saint Devourer let loose a deafening roar that echoed throughout the battlefield.

Immediately afterward, the Faux Saint army scattered and fled. As for the Faux Saint Devourer itself, it, too, turned around and ran off.

"Sure enough, it is going to escape."

"Silverwing Town might've survived this time, but let's see how it's going to stop the next attack."

The superpowers hidden within Silverwing Town were not at all surprised when they saw the Faux Saint army retreating. After all, with the Faux Saint Devourer thoroughly suppressed, it was only a matter of time before the Faux Saint army suffered annihilation. However, what made the Faux Saint monsters truly formidable was their ability to grow stronger with each battle they experienced. Even though

Silverwing Town had successfully fended off today's attack, it wouldn't necessarily be able to repeat the feat.

"Escape?" Shi Feng sneered when he saw the Faux Saint Devourer fleeing. "Do you think you can escape?"

Following which, he took out the Ring of Gospel from his bag and activated Miniature World.

Chapter 2658 – Power of Tier 4 Concentration

When Shi Feng activated Miniature World, the sky above the desert woodland darkened as if night had fallen.

Immediately, everyone on the battlefield felt their perception of their surroundings vanish. It was as if they had been plunked into a pitch-black void with nothing in it. Moreover, aside from the players, even the fleeing Faux Saint monsters came to a halt and aimlessly turned their heads left and right, their eyes brimming with fear and confusion.

Shortly afterward, a colorful brilliance descended from the sky, the lights giving off a sacred and majestic feeling.

Spectators at a distance would see a gigantic rainbow barrier enveloping the entire desert woodland outside Silverwing Town. This rainbow barrier thoroughly isolated the woodland from the outside world, making the woodland look like a mirage.

Meanwhile, beneath this colorful brilliance, the Faux Saint monsters started wailing in agony, one after another, their screams echoing throughout the woodland. At the same time, the intense aura they radiated waned rapidly, and even their Basic Attributes and reaction speed weakened to an unbelievable degree. It was as if these Faux Saint monsters that everyone originally feared had become Common monsters.

Seeing this scene, everyone on the battlefield was stunned.

“Isn’t this a little too strong?! He actually debuffed several thousand Faux Saint monsters to such an extent in an instant! Who is this guy?!”

The various adventurer teams escorting merchant fleets and the patrol army fending off the Faux Saint monsters stared at Shi Feng in astonishment.

They had seen many instances of magic arrays suppressing monsters before, but this was the first time they had seen a magic array produce such a huge commotion and effect.

Any random Faux Saint Saboteur was more than enough to give Tier 3 experts a headache, what more the Faux Saint Destroyers.

Now, however, several hundred Faux Saint Destroyers had been suppressed until they were just slightly stronger than ordinary Great Lords. Even ordinary Tier 3 experts could handle these Grand Lords. As for the almighty Faux Saint Devourer, it was no different from an ordinary Mythic monster. In its present state, even Tier 3 peak experts could resist it for a certain period.

Master Magic Arrays were unlikely to be able to produce such results. Moreover, the magic array Shi Feng used spanned the entire desert woodland.

At this moment, Shi Feng himself was very surprised by the effects of Miniature World. He never thought that, after his Concentration had reached the Tier 4 standard, aside from being able to exhibit the power of an Advanced Combat Technique with his every movement, his control over magic arrays would also improve to such a frightening degree.

Currently, Miniature World's suppression effects could rival those of Advanced Master Magic Arrays.

Despite his surprise, Shi Feng did not pause. After activating Miniature World, he promptly charged at the Faux Saint Devourer.

Under the suppression of Miniature World, the Faux Saint Devourer's speed had decreased considerably. In just two seconds, Shi Feng intercepted the Mythic monster and sent the Abyssal Blade cutting at it.

Immediately, a crescent arc appeared and cut through the Faux Saint Devourer's shoulder. Failing to react to the attack in time, the Devourer got sent flying and crashed into a large tree several yards away, a damage exceeding -600,000 appearing above its head. The disparity in combat power was clear for all to see.

"What is that magic array? The Faux Saint Devourer actually doesn't even have the strength to fight back?"

The various superpowers spectating the fight from Silverwing Town gaped in shock when they saw the Faux Saint Devourer at a complete disadvantage. In fact, the Devourer's reaction speed couldn't even keep up with the Swordsman's movements.

Although they could tell through their Magic Mirrors that the Faux Saint Devourer's Basic Attributes had decreased by a significant margin, the Devourer should be at the standard of ordinary Mythic monsters. Given its knowledge of combat techniques, its overall combat power should still be on par with that of Domain Realm experts. After all, the Basic Attributes of a Tier 4 monster was no trivial matter.

However, let alone putting up a fight, the Faux Saint Devourer couldn't even defend itself against Shi Feng's attacks, its HP continuously decreasing. It simply couldn't keep up with Shi Feng's movements.

After seeing this, everyone could already imagine what outcome awaited the Faux Saint Devourer.

Death!

While it might be impossible for Shi Feng to kill the Faux Saint Devourer by himself, as the Mythic monster had 1.6 billion HP, so long as a dozen or so Tier 3 experts joined him in assaulting it, the Devourer would eventually fall.

Until this day, let alone killing a Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer, the various superpowers hadn't even managed to kill a Grand Lord ranked Faux Saint Destroyer before.

Now, however, Shi Feng accomplished this miracle just by using a magic array. This was simply unbelievable.

Following which, time passed quickly. Less than 10 minutes after Shi Feng activated Miniature World, all the Faux Saint Saboteurs on the battlefield had already fallen to the patrol army, while the Faux Saint Destroyers' HPs were down by half. As for the Faux Saint Devourer, with Shi Feng, Purple Eye, and several dozen other Tier 3 experts attacking it, its HP had fallen below the 70% threshold already.

The players present could not help growing excited at this scene. This was especially true for the members of the various adventurer teams. After all, the Faux Saint monsters' undefeated streak had finally ended.

Previously, the various powers and players had been afraid of the Faux Saint monsters because the Grand Lord ranked Faux Saint Destroyers were basically impossible to kill, not to mention the Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer.

However, now that killing these Grand Lord and Mythic ranked Faux Saint monsters was no longer a problem, not only was there hope of Star-Moon Kingdom's survival, but reclaiming some of the kingdom's lost land might even be possible. Players like themselves would then be able to continue developing in the Orc Empire and Star-Moon Kingdom like before.

"I don't know who that person is, but after this battle, the situation in the Orc Empire and Star-Moon Kingdom is most likely going to change," Illusory Words said, the corners of her lips curling up slightly as she watched Shi Feng suppressing the Faux Saint Devourer on the Magic Mirror.

Previously, the undefeatable Faux Saint monsters were the main reason why the various major powers and superpowers feared Saint's Hand. Now, although they had succeeded in killing only a very small portion of the Faux Saint monsters plaguing Star-Moon Kingdom, so long as news of this success spread, Saint's Hand would no longer be able to act in an overbearing manner as it did before.

However, just when the various superpowers hidden within Silverwing Town thought that the Faux Saint army was going to suffer annihilation, several dozen lightning spears descended from the sky, shooting at Shi Feng and the others, who were assaulting the Faux Saint Devourer. The speed and power of the lightning spears were so great that more than 20 Tier 3 experts were instantly vaporized.

Along with the descent of the lightning spears, two magic barriers suddenly appeared around the injured Faux Saint Devourer, protecting it from further harm. The Tier 3 Curse Purple Eye used failed to break through them.

Before anyone could react to this turn of events, over a hundred figures emerged rapidly from the surrounding forest and interposed themselves between the Faux Saint Devourer and Shi Feng's group. Surprisingly, every one of these new arrivals radiated an aura rivaling that of Grand Lords of the same level.

"Who are you people? What are you trying to do?"

After Purple Eye saw her companions killed and the Faux Saint Devourer protected by a twofold magic array, an indescribable rage welled up within her as she glared at the 100-plus black-clad Tier 3 experts that had suddenly appeared.

If not for these new arrivals exuding auras rivaling that of Grand Lords, she would've attacked them already. However, reason told her she absolutely mustn't do so. After all, so long as she took action, both she and her several dozen remaining teammates would die swiftly.

At this time, a tall and bald man with golden eyes walked out of the group. Looking at Purple Eye, the bald man smiled and said, "Commander Purple, long time no see. Do you still recognize me?"

With the appearance of this bald man, the atmosphere became incredibly tense. And Purple Eye's expression turned grave.

"Thousand Eyes! Why are you here?!" Purple Eye demanded, a tinge of fear darkening her eyes as she looked at this bald man. "What is Saint's Hand trying to do?!"

As for why she feared this bald man named Thousand Eyes, it was because he was the commander of one of Saint's Hand's three trump card legions. He was also the monster responsible for capturing the

Star Alliance's Guild City. Thousand Eyes's Basic Attributes rivaled those of ordinary Mythic monsters. He had even instantly killed the Domain Realm expert that the Secret Pavilion sent to aid the Star Alliance.

"Do I even need to say it? It's because you people have gone too far. That's why we came to stop you," Thousand Eyes said.

"What do you mean?" Purple Eye asked.

"It is only a matter of time before the Faux Saint monsters take over the entire eastern continent. After all, they are constantly growing stronger, and there is nothing players like ourselves can do to stop them. Our only option is to coexist with them, yet you are actually planning to kill the newly emerged Faux Saint Devourer, which is like a king to the Faux Saint monsters. If you kill the Devourer, you will only enrage those Faux Saint monsters even more. These monsters might even become more active during the day," Thousand Eyes said. "Hence, we came to stop you from doing something stupid and aggravating the current situation!"

Thousand Eyes's words gave many of the adventurer team members present pause.

The several thousand Faux Saint monsters here were merely a small portion of the countless Faux Saint monsters within Star-Moon Kingdom. Moreover, just like Thousand Eyes had said, these Faux Saint monsters were incredibly vengeful. So long as a player killed one of these Faux Saint monsters, even more Faux Saint monsters would hunt down the said player. Even if the said player managed to fend off a few attacks, the Faux Saint monsters would simply continue attacking more frequently and in greater numbers. They would not stop until they exacted their vengeance.

If they really killed the Faux Saint Devourer, which was akin to a king among Faux Saint monsters, nobody could tell what the other Faux Saint monsters would do. It was entirely possible for them to grow even more violent and for their daytime activity to escalate. In fact, previously, the Faux Saint monsters had not been particularly active during the day. However, as the number of Faux Saint Saboteurs that players killed increased, the Faux Saint monsters had indeed become more active during the day. They had also grown stronger much more quickly.

In this situation, Purple Eye was at a loss as to what to do.

As Purple Eye and the others were wondering what to do, a crisp and calm voice suddenly entered everyone's ears.

"What if I want to kill it, no matter what?"

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When everyone heard this calm voice, they looked at its origin reflexively.

Meanwhile, the person who said these words was none other than the cloaked man who had suppressed the Faux Saint Devourer and single-handedly turned the tides of this battle.

"Is he really opposing Saint's Hand?"

The various superpowers' members spectating from Silverwing Town were surprised by this development. They never thought that the Swordsman would actually dare provoke Saint's Heart's members. Moreover, he had even spoken those provocative words to Thousand Eyes, the commander of one of Saint Hand's three trump card legions.

The Swordsman was simply too bold!

At this moment, even Illusory Words and the other Crimson Emperor members seated inside the Blue Rose Bar were astonished by this situation. Although Saint's Heart's members numbered only a little over 100, which was nothing compared to Silverwing Town's patrol army, these Saint's Heart members all possessed extraordinary strength.

In fact, Thousand Eyes had relied on these 100-plus players to attack and capture the Star Alliance's heavily defended Guild Residence. They had even killed more than 600 of the Secret Pavilion's Tier 3 experts that were dispatched to help the Star Alliance.

At Silverwing Town, one could say that, unless Zero Wing's main force members took action, nobody could stop Thousand Eyes's group.

But why does this scene feel familiar? When Illusory Words saw the standoff on the Magic Mirror, she had a sense of déjà vu.

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At the desert woodland, Purple Eye could not help growing somewhat anxious when she saw Shi Feng challenging Thousand Eyes. Others might not know how powerful Thousand Eyes and his team were, but she did. After all, she had witnessed him in action before.

It might be fine if they were within three or four hundred yards of Silverwing Town, since Silverwing Town's Tier 4 Personal Guard could take action at that range. As strong as they were, even Thousand Eyes and his team would not dare mess around with a Tier 4 NPC.

However, not only were they quite some distance from Silverwing Town, but the majority of the patrol army were currently scattered all over the battlefield. With only a little more than 30 Tier 3 experts on Purple Eye's side, even if Shi Feng's combat power could suppress the Faux Saint Devourer, her people still wouldn't be a match for Thousand Eyes's team.

The members of Thousand Eyes's team simply couldn't be considered human. They were more like a group of humanoid beasts. Otherwise, they wouldn't have dared attack the Star Alliance's Guild Residence, which had been guarded by several hundred Tier 3 Personal Guards and over 10,000 experts, with just 100-plus players. Their inhuman strength was also the reason why Thousand Eyes and his team dared take action so close to Silverwing Town.

As Purple Eye was growing nervous over this matter, Thousand Eyes turned to Shi Feng.

"I don't know who you are, but I advise you not to look for trouble. Your strength and abilities are indeed amazing. I'm sure many superpowers will fear you. However, all of those things are nothing to Saint's Hand," Thousand Eyes said coldly. "Since you wish to destroy the current balance of God's Domain, I'll teach you a small portion of the consequences of doing so."

As soon as Thousand Eyes finished speaking, five figures appeared from behind him, simultaneously activating a Tier 3 Combination Skill, Purgatory Storm.

Each of these five people immediately split into six copies of themselves and surrounded Shi Feng. The 30 doppelgangers then launched a synchronized strike at Shi Feng, every one of their attacks carrying power at the Tier 4 standard. With 30 attacks coming from all directions, let alone dodging, Shi Feng wouldn't even be able to defend himself completely.

This scene surprised the various superpowers' spectating experts.

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“Saint’s Hand actually has a five-man Tier 3 Combination Skill?” Illusory Words frowned when she saw the five players attacking Shi Feng.

Tier 3 Skills and Spells were originally plenty rare already. Even the superpowers’ Tier 3 experts hardly had any Tier 3 Skills or Spells, let alone Tier 3 Combination Skills, which even the superpowers dreamed of obtaining.

Even the weakest Tier 3 Combination Skill allowed players to exhibit power at the Tier 4 standard. Stronger Tier 3 Combination Skills could even repulse Mythic monsters. Tier 3 Combination Skills served as a trump card against Mythic Bosses.

However, until now, there had been no news of any superpower obtaining a Tier 3 Combination Skill for five players. Even the strongest one required only three players to use.

Against a five-man, Tier 3 Combination Skill, even the Faux Saint Devourer would not emerge unscathed.

“A five-man, Tier 3 Combination Skill! Sure enough, Saint’s Hand’s foundations truly are extraordinary! That guy must be stupefied right about now!”

When the various superpowers’ spectating members saw Shi Feng surrounded, some of them laughed in ridicule while some sighed in disappointment. Although the Swordsman indeed possessed astonishing strength, just like Thousand Eyes had said, it was nothing in front of Saint’s Hand.

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The 30 attacks, which tore space, struck at Shi Feng simultaneously, their frightening power making even Purple Eye, who stood over 30 yards away, feel stifled.

Just as the 30 devastating attacks were about to devour Shi Feng, however, he raised the Abyssal Blade overhead with both hands before swinging the Magic Weapon at the attacks.

First Sword, Lightshadow!

The phantom of a gigantic greatsword suddenly appeared in the air. However, compared to the previous times Shi Feng executed Lightshadow, the phantom greatsword felt much more solid this time. Moreover, just its manifestation made the surrounding space heavy. Even the attacks approaching Shi Feng slowed down considerably.

At this moment, it was as if only this phantom greatsword was moving while everything else remained static.

Boom!

The 30 attacks capable of repulsing even the Faux Saint Devourer shattered instantly into countless particles of light, and the surrounding space crumbled from the terrifying force of the impact.

Immediately afterward, five figures went flying out of the shattered space like cannonballs and crashed into the large trees over 30 yards away. Despite the trunks of the large trees having a four-meter diameter, the five figures came to a stop only after ramming through several of these forest giants. And

when these figures eventually landed back on the ground, their HP bars depleted rapidly and stabilized only after hitting the 30% mark.

“This...”

Upon seeing the five heavily injured Saint’s Hand members, Purple Eye gaped in shock.

With just one move, Shi Feng not only shattered the five-man, Tier 3 Combination Skill but even heavily injured the five Saint’s Hand members. The ease with which he neutralized the attack made it seem as if the five Saint’s Hand members were not peak experts boasting Basic Attributes rivaling that of Grand Lords, but merely ordinary players that one could find anywhere.

“Who are you?” When Thousand Eyes saw that Shi Feng had survived the clash unscathed, the confidence in his eyes disappeared, replaced by surprise and confusion.

Thousand Eyes knew full well how powerful the Purgatory Storm his five subordinates executed was. This Combination Skill could block even the attack of a Superior Mythic. Now, however, Shi Feng had actually shattered the Combination Skill and heavily injured his five subordinates with just one move. This was simply inconceivable.

At this moment, let alone Thousand Eyes, everyone else watching the fight wanted to know Shi Feng’s identity.

“Who am I?” Turning his gaze to Thousand Eyes, Shi Feng retorted calmly, “You have the gall to take action in Silverwing Town’s vicinity, yet you’re asking who I am? Don’t you think this question of yours is idiotic?”

Upon hearing Shi Feng's words, silence suddenly befell the various superpowers' spectating members as they all stared at Shi Feng's cloaked figure in disbelief.

"Black Flame?"

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When Shi Feng pushed back the hood of his Black Cloak, a deathly silence filled his surroundings. If not for the mantle of his cloak swaying with the breeze, one would think that time had stopped.

"He's actually...the real Black Flame?!"

Crazed Bull's eyes nearly fell out of their sockets as he goggled at Shi Feng, his body shuddering involuntarily at this discovery.

Black Flame!

This was a name that every superpower on the continent knew.

Black Flame was an existence that had pulled off numerous miracles in battle, one that even the superpowers had great difficulty dealing with. In the hearts of independent players, he was akin to a living legend.

Although Black Flame had disappeared from the eastern continent for some time now, just his prestige alone had allowed Zero Wing to continue rapidly developing on the eastern continent unharassed. Even an overbearing superpower like Saint's Hand did not dare mess around with Zero Wing and only quietly watched as the Faux Saint monsters chipped away at Zero Wing's forces. Saint's Hand did not dare directly target any of Zero Wing's Guild Towns or Cities.

Moreover, because of Black Flame's name, no superpower, aside from a few like Starlink, dared to hinder Zero Wing economically.

"He's back... He's finally back..."

Purple Eye could not help her excitement when she saw Shi Feng's face. At the same time, though, an indescribable bitterness also filled her heart.

Although the gap between the Star Alliance and Zero Wing had been widening all this time, Purple Eye had never given up on improving herself. She still hoped to surpass Aqua Rose and Gentle Snow one day and develop the Star Alliance into a superpower as well.

However, against Saint's Hand, her power had proven utterly insignificant. In the end, she could only watch as the Star Alliance's main headquarters in Star-Moon Kingdom fell. In fact, she couldn't even adequately stop the Faux Saint monsters' ambushes.

Meanwhile, after a moment of silence, the various superpowers' spectating members, as well as Saint's Hand's members, burst into laughter.

"Black Flame? Zero Wing's Guild Leader?"

“So what if he returns now?”

“He’s been gone from the eastern continent for so long. Does he really think the continent is the same as before?”

They were indeed very surprised by Shi Feng’s appearance. However, that was it, nothing more. After all, Shi Feng had disappeared from the eastern continent for far too long. He simply didn’t know the situation the eastern continent was currently in.

“So, you’re Zero Wing’s Guild Leader Black Flame. No wonder you could shatter that five-man Combination Skill,” Thousand Eyes said, applauding as he looked at Shi Feng. In the next moment, though, he sneered, “But so what if you’ve returned? Now that the Faux Saint army has already given birth to a Mythic ranked Faux Saint Devourer, many more of its kind will be appearing in the future. Nobody can stop the Faux Saint army now. Do you think you can change things just because you’ve returned?”

He was familiar with the name of Black Flame. This was a monster that his Guild Leader had warned him to be careful of.

If it were a few days ago, he would indeed be terrified of Shi Feng. Now, however, let alone fearing Shi Feng, he didn’t even consider the Swordsman a threat.

“Boss, why are we wasting words with him? Since he is Black Flame, we should let this old bastard know that he is already obsolete! This is no longer his era!” urged Irontooth, formerly the Chief Shield Warrior of the Purple Thorns Kingdom’s number one Guild, Sin Realm, with a playful smirk on his face.

He had always wanted to destroy the Guild known as Zero Wing. Unfortunately, back then, Sin Realm was no match for Zero Wing at all. Now that he had joined Saint's Hand, however, he understood that Zero Wing wasn't a threat at all. Instead, it was merely a small stepping stone toward Saint's Hand's domination of the entire eastern continent.

"I guess you're right." Thousand Eyes nodded in response to Irontooth's words. He then looked at Shi Feng and said calmly, "Since you are Zero Wing's Guild Leader, then I'll make an exception today and show you Saint's Hand's true power!"

After saying so, Thousand Eyes glanced at Irontooth, who stood beside him.

At this hint, Irontooth excitedly approached the Faux Saint Devourer, which was behind a twofold magic array.

"What is he trying to do?" The excited look on Irontooth's face gave Purple Eye an inkling that something was amiss.

"It's nothing much. He's just going to show you people what the power of the new era is like!" Thousand Eyes said, a smirk appearing on his face as he looked at Purple Eye.

As Thousand Eyes said that, Irontooth took out a silvery-white crystal from his bag and started chanting an incantation.

Suddenly, the Faux Saint Devourer let loose a roar before its body burst into countless particles of silvery-white light. These particles then merged with Irontooth's body.

In the next moment, Irontooth transformed into a six-meter-tall giant clad in silver armor, the aura he radiated much stronger than even that of the Faux Saint Devourer.

“This... How is this possible...”

Everyone present was stunned by this scene. They never imagined that players could obtain the strength of Faux Saint monsters. Moreover, it was obvious from the eyes of the armored giant that it was Irontooth. Only, Irontooth was currently much stronger than even the Faux Saint Devourer.

Previously, although the Faux Saint Devourer possessed an incredible learning ability, its combat standard wasn't very high. It wasn't capable of exhibiting its full strength.

However, now that Irontooth had gained control of this strength, the combat power he could exhibit would far exceed that of the Faux Saint Devourer.

“Amazing! Truly amazing! So, this is the strength of a Mythic ranked Faux Saint monster?” Irontooth was ecstatic when he sensed the power he currently wielded.

At this moment, the other Saint's Hand members present could not help envying Irontooth.

In front of such strength, players were nothing!

If they could have such strength as well, they could single-handedly annihilate an entire army of players. They wouldn't even have to fear Tier 4 NPCs!

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Meanwhile, the various superpowers' spectating members gaped in shock at the transformed Irontooth. They hadn't suspected that Saint's Hand had kept such a powerful trump card hidden all this time.

"This is bad! Although Irontooth is only in the Flowing Water Realm, with the Faux Saint Devourer's strength, let alone Black Flame, even Silverwing Town's Tier 4 Personal Guard might not be a match for him!" Illusory Words's complexion darkened as she took in the armored giant displayed on the Magic Mirror.

Originally, Shi Feng's appearance should have been a joyous matter. With the combat power he possessed, he would be of great help in the current situation.

However, Illusory Words had never imagined that Saint's Hand would have such a trump card.

The strength Irontooth now wielded simply wasn't something current players could hope to go up against. And if Shi Feng got killed at this point, his death would deal an unprecedented blow to both Zero Wing and Star-Moon Kingdom.

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Meanwhile, after Irontooth experienced his newfound strength for a short moment, he turned around and stepped forward, instantly appearing before Shi Feng. He was so fast that even Purple Eye failed to react to his movements in time.

“Black Flame, weren’t you very powerful? Weren’t you Star-Moon Kingdom’s legendary figure? Weren’t you thinking of stopping Saint’s Hand? I wonder how you feel about the situation now,” Irontooth jeered as he looked down at Shi Feng.

Upon seeing Irontooth suddenly appear before Shi Feng, the expressions of the patrol army’s members turned indescribably grim. Even Purple Eye could not help panicking.

Irontooth was simply too fast!

By the time she sensed Irontooth moving, the latter had already appeared before Shi Feng. She simply did not dare imagine what would happen when Irontooth actually took action.

However, despite Irontooth appearing before him without any warning, Shi Feng’s expression remained ineffably calm.

“This move of yours is indeed amazing,” Shi Feng said as he shot a glance at Thousand Eyes. “However, do you think you’re the only ones that can transform into a monster?”

“What do you mean?” Thousand Eyes had a vague feeling that something was wrong when he saw how calm Shi Feng was.

However, before Thousand Eyes could say anything more, Shi Feng unsheathed the Abyssal Blade and chanted an incantation.

Black Dragon’s Soul!

