

Chapter 2791 – Infant Golden Dragon’s Fall

“Insignificant humans! Do you think you can insult me just because I am heavily injured?”

When the Infant Golden Dragon saw Lionheart and the other Tier 45 charging toward it, anger flared in its amber pupils, and it let loose a deafening roar. A shockwave immediately spread from the Infant Dragon to its surroundings.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

A series of collisions echoed throughout the cavern as Lionheart and the others got hit by the shockwave. Aside from Lionheart and Solitary Nine, everyone else on the team went flying back several dozen meters, a stinging pain washing through their bodies. They also lost over two million HP from the attack.

Lifeless Thorn and the others, who only had around six million HP, had basically lost one-third of their HPs to the shockwave.

“It’s still so strong even after getting injured?!”

Everyone gasped when they saw their own HP bar.

The Infant Golden Dragon was clearly extremely weakened right now, yet it still managed to inflict so much damage with only its roar. Its strength was simply terrifying!

At this time, even Shi Feng was stunned by this situation.

In addition to its heavy injuries, the Infant Dragon was also suffering from the Heavenly Dragon's Breath's suppression. Otherwise, everyone would've most likely lost over half of their HP from the shockwave. "Tier 3 healers, keep up! Restore the damage dealers' HP with everything you've got! Don't stop even for a moment!" Shi Feng, who was currently incapacitated due to the backlash from forcibly canceling the Demon Summoning, hurriedly issued commands across the distance. "Yu Luo and Fated Fern, you two prioritize healing Lionheart and Nine! Make sure their HPs are full at all times!"

At Shi Feng's command, Fated Fern, a Tier 4 Oracle, swung her staff and double-cast two Tier 3 Curses.

Tier 3 Defensive Curse, Contract Barrier!

Tier 3 Strengthening Curse, Heavenly God's Prayer!

Immediately, a translucent barrier formed around the bodies of Lionheart and Solitary Nine. Simultaneously, divine runes appeared on the bodies of everyone on the team, doubling everyone's Resistances and Defense and increasing everyone's physique by 20% for 20 minutes.

She even has a Tier 3 AOE Strengthening Curse? Shi Feng was surprised as he looked at Fated Fern

Strengthening Spells were incredibly rare in God's Domain. In fact, they were ten times rarer than ordinary Curses of the same tier. This was especially true for AOE Strengthening Spells. The value of such a Spell was practically equivalent to a Fragmented Legendary item. In his previous life, any player who wielded Strengthening Spells would receive the VIP treatment from the various superpowers. This was because, unlike Berserk Skills, Strengthening Spells had short Cooldowns and long durations. An AOE Strengthening Spell could elevate a team's combat power to a whole other level.

In the past, one of the reasons Violet Cloud was recognized as one of the Ten Great Cleric Gods was her possession of many AOE Strengthening Spells. This prompted the various superpowers to desperately seek her. As far as Shi Feng knew, nobody in the modern God's Domain had gained a Strengthening Spell even now. Yet, not only did Fated Fern possess a Strengthening Spell, but it was even of the AOE variety. How could he not be surprised by this situation?

Meanwhile, after Fated Fern cast Heavenly God's Prayer, the team's overall combat power evidently rose by a slight margin.

"Good! Let's continue!"

After seeing the barrier protecting his body, Lionheart charged forward once more.

This time, the Infant Dragon no longer attacked with its roar. Instead, it swept its tail at the approaching players.

However, despite seeing the tail that shattered even space itself bearing down on him, Lionheart did not back away. Instead, he raised his shield and stood his ground. He then activated the Tier 3 Defensive Skill, Blood Cloud.

A crimson barrier appeared before his body, one capable of absorbing six attacks. Although the barrier could fully nullify only attacks at the Tier 4 standard and below, it could still diminish the damage of Tier 5 attacks.

Boom!

The Blood Cloud instantly exploded upon coming into contact with the Infant Dragon's tail. However, thanks to the Blood Cloud dampening the blow, Lionheart only stumbled two steps backward and lost a little over six million HP. For Lionheart, who had already reached Level 137 and possessed 17.2 million HP, this amount of damage was still tolerable.

Upon seeing that Lionheart could take on the Infant Dragon's attacks, everyone else on the team breathed out a sigh of relief and began assaulting the Infant Dragon. Blood Blade used his Tier 4 Legacy Skill Storm Dance! Lifeless Thorn also used his Tier 4 Legacy Skill Lightning Serpent!

Tier 4 Skills and Spells bombarded the Infant Dragon's body one after another, every one of them dealing over 50 million damage, with some even doing over 100 million critical damage.

However, compared to the Infant Dragon's remaining 60 billion HP, this amount of damage appeared minuscule.

Is the damage still not enough? Shi Feng frowned when he saw the result of the frenzied barrage. Apart from Lionheart, the five other Tier 4 players fighting were currently attacking the Infant Dragon with everything they had. Yet, the damage they caused just barely exceeded the Infant Dragon's battle recovery. Moreover, this was with the Infant Dragon's battle recovery halved due to its heavy injuries.

The Tier 3 healers healing from a distance also couldn't help growing anxious in this situation.

At this rate, their team would need more than an hour to finish the battle. Meanwhile, one hour was definitely more than enough for the Infant Golden Dragon to recover from its injuries. If that happened, they would be doomed.

Lionheart and the others were also aware of the situation. However, this was already the best they could do.

Although they could activate their Berserk Skills to raise their damage output temporarily, doing so would be meaningless—and would prompt the Infant Dragon to enter its berserk phase earlier. At that time, without their Berserk Skills, they would be utterly incapable of defending against the Infant Dragon's attacks. "Do any of you have Combat Resurrection?" Shi Feng asked the 12 Tier 3 healers behind him.

In the ancient God's Domain, ordinary resurrection methods couldn't resurrect players on the spot. One special type of resurrection method could. However, the player resurrected through this method would suffer a higher death penalty.

"I do!"

Eight of the Tier 3 healers responded to Shi Feng's question.

"Good! Go and resurrect the eight players with the highest Strength!" Shi Feng breathed out a sigh of relief when he saw how many responses he received.

The next moment, the eight healers with Combat Resurrection resurrected eight of Skyflare's fallen members.

"Take these spears and divide them among yourselves." After looking at the eight resurrected players, Shi Feng took out the 600-plus Thunder Spears stored in his bag. "Drink a Master Strength Potion and activate your Berserk Skills. Afterward, use everything you have to throw these spears at the Infant Dragon! It's best if you can use up all these spears before your Berserk Skills run out! Don't hold back!"

“Yes, sir!” The eight players nodded, fully understanding Shi Feng’s intentions.

As Tier 3 melee players, they couldn’t even be considered cannon fodder in front of the Tier 4 Infant Dragon. After all, if they tried moving up close to the Dragon, they would instantly die to any random roar. The only way they could contribute to the raid was by relying on external items. Only then would they have a chance of dealing damage to the Infant Dragon. The eight players consumed the Master Strength Potions they had prepared beforehand, which increased their Strength Attribute by 70% for three minutes. They then activated their respective Berserk Skills, further improving their Basic Attributes. In terms of Strength, the eight of them could already rival Mythic monsters of the same level.

After seeing the Infant Dragon swing its tail, exposing its back, Shi Feng ordered, “Attack! Aim at the Dragon’s injuries or the reverse scale on its back!”

At Shi Feng’s command, the eight melee players promptly threw the Thunder Spears they held with all their might.

Whoosh... Whoosh... Whoosh...

The next moment, eight lightning arcs cut through space and landed on the Infant Dragon’s injuries and reverse scale.

Roar!

The Infant Dragon roared in pain at the attacks. Simultaneously, damages exceeding 50 million appeared above its head one after another. There was even one critical hit that dealt over 130 million damage. The eight melee players’ attacks were not the slightest bit weaker than those of Lifeless Thorn and the other Tier 4 combatants; only the frequency of their attacks was slightly inferior.

“Good! Next volley!”

Seeing that the attacks were highly effective, Shi Feng promptly called for another attack.

In response, the eight melee players each took out another Thunder Spear and hurled the weapons at the Infant Dragon. When the attacks connected, the Infant Dragon’s HP bar finally shrank, albeit slightly.

“As expected of the commander! We have a chance now!” Solitary Nine couldn’t help growing excited when he saw the rate of the Infant Dragon’s HP decrease accelerating.

Crimson Billow, who was frantically attacking the Infant Dragon, looked toward Shi Feng in surprise despite herself.

He still has a trump card?

She never thought that Shi Feng could actually add eight more Tier 4 combatants to the fight. Now, with their damage output, killing the Infant Dragon within a short period was entirely possible. The Infant Golden Dragon’s HP continuously decreased over time.

60%... 40%... 30%...

The speed at which the Infant Dragon lost HP was nothing like before. Only, in exchange for this boost in DPS, the supply of Thunder Spears declined rapidly. In just two minutes, the eight Tier 3 players had already used up more than 400 Thunder Spears. “Everyone, be careful! It’s going berserk!” Shi Feng warned when he saw that the Infant Dragon’s HP bar had fallen to a critical level.

As soon as Shi Feng finished speaking, the Infant Dragon suddenly let out an angry roar. Simultaneously, the Dragon's body gave off a dazzling, golden glow, and its eyes turned bloodshot. It had evidently entered a berserk state.

"Alright! Since Brother Black Flame has let us see his cards, let's show him ours as well!" Glancing at Fated Fern, Lionheart shouted, "Fern, it's your turn now!"

"Leave it to me!" Fated Fern smiled. She then took out the Tier 5 Sealing Crystal from her bag and began chanting an incantation.

Immediately, as if time had frozen, silence fell over the entire cavern. The only exception to this phenomenon was the gradually shattering crystal in Fated Fern's hand.

Before the Infant Golden Dragon could smash its claw at Lionheart, a magic spear several hundred meters long suddenly appeared above the Infant Dragon and struck its head.

Tier 5 Spell, Destruction Spear!

Boom!

The Infant Dragon's titanic body instantly collapsed to the ground, the impact creating a crater several dozen meters deep. The space surrounding the crater even turned into a dark void.

The next moment, a damage value exceeding 10 billion appeared above the Infant Dragon's head. In addition, not only did the Infant Dragon's berserk state get interrupted, but the Infant Dragon was even powerless to push itself off the ground.

The power of the Destruction Spear stupefied everyone present.

Even Shi Feng never thought that the Sealing Crystal would hold such a powerful Spell. The Destruction Spear was just slightly inferior to the Great Demon King's attack from before.

"Good! Everyone, attack with everything you've got!" Shi Feng shouted. Ignoring the fact that he was still in a weakened state, he activated Power of Darkness, which allowed him to move his body. He then charged straight at the incapacitated Infant Dragon. As for everyone else, they, too, activated their Berserk Skills at Shi Feng's command, instantly doubling their Basic Attributes.

Damages exceeding 100 million appeared above the Infant Dragon's head one after another.

10%... 6%... 3%...

Just as the Infant Dragon was about to recover from its incapacitated state, Shi Feng activated Divine Providence before using his strongest trump card. Tier 3 Skill, Blade Awakening! Tier 4 Skill, Lightning Edge!

The next moment, Shi Feng, who had entered a transcendent state, brandished the Abyssal Blade. A river of light then descended upon the Infant Golden Dragon's body.

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A series of damages exceeding 100 million appeared above the Infant Golden Dragon's head in rapid succession, the attack thoroughly plundering its remaining HP.

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The Infant Golden Dragon uttered a mournful cry as its titanic body crashed to the ground. Subsequently, an unprecedented silence descended on the cavern.

“We did it!”

“We succeeded!”

Everyone heaved a deep sigh of relief when they looked at the Infant Dragon's corpse lying on the ground. Simultaneously, an indescribable sense of joy and excitement also appeared on their faces.

After all, they had just created a miracle

-a full dragon-slaying battle. Even if their opponent was merely a Tier 4 Infant Dragon, they had still slain a real Dragon.

The next moment, before the survivors of the team could recover from their joy, brilliant flashes suddenly enveloped their bodies as their experience bars filled up rapidly. The amount of EXP the Infant Golden Dragon awarded was leagues above the EXP from ordinary Mythic Bosses.

Even Shi Feng leveled up three times consecutively, reaching 32% of Level 140. As for everyone else, they gained even more levels from the raid, with Lionheart reaching Level 141 and Yu Luo reaching Level 139. Lifeless Thorn and Solitary Nine even went from Level 127 to Level 138.

The amount of EXP everyone received stupefied them. Nobody thought that killing a Level 140 Infant Dragon would grant so much EXP.

Of those present, only Shi Feng and Lionheart did not place much concern on their levels. After all, as veteran Tier 4 players, they knew very clearly how easy it was for Tier 4 players to gain levels. In fact, they could most likely attain Level 150 in ten days, reaching the minimum requirement to challenge their Tier 5 promotion.

However, players would not necessarily be able to get promoted to Tier 5 just by meeting the level requirement. After all, players would have to create a powerful Mana Body of their own.

Compared to the levels he gained, Shi Feng was much more concerned about the Infant Golden Dragon's loot.

The Infant Golden Dragon they had killed was a Dragon in the truest sense, not one that the Main God System had weakened drastically. This point was clear just from the EXP the Infant Golden Dragon awarded. Compared to the Magic Dragon Kland that Shi Feng had killed some time back, the Infant Golden Dragon was like an entirely different creature.

Some time after the Infant Golden Dragon died, sacred light descended from the cavern ceiling, illuminating the entire cavern. Simultaneously, melodious hymns also echoed in everyone's mind.

It seems Divine Providence did its job. Shi Feng sighed in relief when he saw the sacred light shining down from the ceiling. Although Divine Providence increased his Luck Attribute significantly, the Hidden Attribute's effects would be diminished when dealing with monsters at the Superior Mythic standard or above. And while the Infant Golden Dragon was considered only a Mythic monster, it was still part of the Dragon race; it was far stronger than ordinary Superior Mythic monsters of the same level. Hence, the fact that he managed to trigger a Divine Hymn was truly a stroke of luck.

Of course, part of the reason he managed to trigger a Divine Hymn was most likely this being the first kill of a real Dragon in the ancient God's Domain.

Meanwhile, as the Divine Hymn descended, a system notification also entered everyone's ears.

System: Congratulations! You have killed a Tier 4 Infant Golden Dragon. You have obtained the Dragon Slayer title, World Reputation +100, and one Gold Legacy Treasure Chest.

"Crap! There's such a benefit as well?" Blood Blade was astonished when he saw the system notification. Initially, he thought that they would be working for Shi Feng for free. He never imagined that slaying the Infant Dragon would earn them such astonishing rewards too.

At this time, even Lionheart was surprised by this situation.

After all, the rewards were simply too lucrative. Firstly, the Dragon Slayer title would allow them to enjoy the status of a high noble in the various cities of God's Domain. In fact, their authority would be even greater than the typical high noble's, close to reaching that of a city lord. Not to mention, with the

Dragon Slayer title equipped, their Basic Attributes and physique would increase by 20% when dealing with Dragon-type monsters in the future.

As for the awarded Gold Legacy Treasure Chest, it was something all Tier 4 players would dream of obtaining.

The Gold Legacy Treasure Chest had a considerable chance of awarding a Legacy Book, which would grant the user with a significant number of Legacy Skill Points when used. The treasure chest also had a high chance of containing rare Tier 4 Skill and Spell Books, as well as a small chance of containing a Legacy Guidance for the road beyond Tier 4. These rewards were far more valuable than weapons, equipment, and Magic Crystals.

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that the Gold Legacy Treasure Chest's value was equivalent to a Fragmented Legendary item's. For some people, the treasure chest was even better than a Fragmented Legendary item. Meanwhile, aside from the reward notification, Shi Feng, Lifeless Thorn, Solitary Nine, and Yu Luo received a second system notification.

System: Warning! The world of God's Domain has noticed your existence as an outsider. You will be expelled from the world in one natural day.

Sure enough, it was a success. Shi Feng revealed a faint smile upon seeing the system warning. If killing the Infant Golden Dragon and altering a small portion of God's Domain's history could not get him out of the ancient God's Domain, he would really have a headache. After all, he had already achieved his original goal in coming here, and he still had many matters he needed to deal with in the modern God's Domain. He simply couldn't afford to waste time here. As for the matter of earning various resources here, that was supposed to be a long-running project.

Moreover, the amount of resources he could obtain depended entirely on the Skyflare adventurer team's strength and resources. Meanwhile, Skyflare's development couldn't be accomplished overnight. This is great! I can finally go home! As for Yu Luo, she, too, grew joyful when she saw the system warning. In fact, she felt even happier at seeing this system warning than when she received the Gold Legacy Treasure Chest.

While everyone rejoiced over the Gold Legacy Treasure Chest they received, over a hundred items appeared in midair and began descending to the ground.

The sight of the Infant Golden Dragon's loot made everyone present momentarily forget about the Legacy Treasure Chest.

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"The aura of items can actually reach such an intensity?" Crimson Billow was astonished as she studied the items that were gradually piling up on the ground. "Just what kind of items dropped?" Could there be a Legendary item? This question plagued everyone's mind.

The reason for everyone's reaction was the aura that the Infant Dragon's loot radiated, which practically rivaled that of Superior Mythic monsters. Even ordinary Tier 3 players would have to expend a lot of effort just to approach the loot.

At this time, only Shi Feng managed to remain relatively calm. This was because he had heard of other people slaying Dragons before. Only, the Dragons that the God-ranked expert teams killed back then weren't Tier 4 Infant Dragons but Adult Dragons at the peak of Tier 5.

According to what he had heard, the sight of those Dragons' loot was truly a spectacle to behold. Just the visual phenomenon the loot created had covered a radius of over ten thousand yards. The combined aura the items radiated had also been so powerful that even Tier 4 players couldn't approach the loot; only Tier 5 players and above could do so.

In comparison, the visual phenomenon created by the Infant Golden Dragon's loot only covered a radius of several hundred yards. The aura the loot radiated was so weak that even Tier 3 peak experts could approach it if they gritted their teeth. Hence, Shi Feng didn't find this outcome particularly surprising

However, the Infant Golden Dragon's loot and Tier 5 Adult Dragons' loot wouldn't actually have a significant difference in quality. What difference in quality there was would only be akin to the difference between an Epic item and a Fragmented Legendary item. It wouldn't be as significant as the difference between a Fragmented Legendary item and a Legendary item. After all, both kills were Dragons; one side was just slightly stronger. Moreover, as Tier 6 God-ranked experts were responsible for killing the Adult Dragons, the loot quality was reduced.

In comparison, their team had defeated a Tier 4 Infant Dragon without a single Tier 5 player on the team. If one were to talk about raid difficulty, their team faced a much greater difficulty than the Tier 6 God-ranked expert teams. I wonder if it dropped a complete Saint Guidance? If one did drop, I might be able to improve my Mana Body further. Shi Feng prayed inwardly as he looked at the items slowly piling up on the ground.

At this time, compared to materials, weapons, and equipment, what he hoped to obtain more was a Legacy Guidance. This was typical of Tier 4 experts. After all, even with multiple Fragmented Legendary items, a Tier 4 expert wouldn't be able to go up against Tier 5 existences.

As for the possibility of the Infant Golden Dragon dropping a Legendary item, that was utterly impossible.

As far as Shi Feng knew, players couldn't obtain Legendary items through killing monsters. It didn't matter even if the monster in question was a Dragon. At best, monsters would only drop Fragmented Legendary items that could be repaired into Legendary items. Thus, every Legendary item was incredibly precious, and a Tier 5 expert would be fortunate to obtain even one.

After another dozen seconds or so passed, all of the items finally landed on the ground. Shi Feng immediately approached the mountain of loot and began sorting through it. The spectating Skyflare members couldn't help drooling, wishing they could help Shi Feng with the loot. "Guild Leader Black

Flame has really hit the jackpot this time. I wonder if a Legendary item dropped? If he gets a Legendary item, his combat power would most likely skyrocket and approach the Tier 5 standard," Wind Chaser sighed as he enviously watched Shi Feng collect the loot.

He finally understood how big a gap divided Tier 4 and Tier 5 existences. It was even larger than the gap between Tier 3 and Tier 4 existences. Ordinary weapons and equipment couldn't make up for this gap. Only the rumored Legendary Weapons and Equipment might work.

If Shi Feng could get himself a Legendary Weapon now, he would truly become an invincible existence. After all, no Tier 4 player could go up against Tier 5 existences yet. Meanwhile, after working nonstop for ten minutes, Shi Feng finally finished sorting through the loot. Once he organized the loot, he had to press his hand against his chest to suppress the excitement in his heart. The loot dropped this time was simply too amazing!

It was definitely the most amazing loot he had ever seen. This included even the loot he had seen in his previous life.

Setting all else aside, just the golden longsword sitting in his bag had very nearly made him faint from happiness. This weapon was one of God's Domain's Ten Great Legendary Weapons as well as one of God's Domain's Thirty-Six Famed Swords. It was also the prototype of the weapon Void Breaker and could cut all existences.

Its name was the Light of Two Worlds, also known as the World Breaking Gold!

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The golden longsword covered in crimson divine runes sitting inside his bag was definitely the dream weapon of all Swordsmen.

So, that's why the Light of Two Worlds was rumored to have been destroyed and no longer existed in God's Domain in the past. Shi Feng couldn't help his elation as he inspected the longsword in his bag. As it turns out, the weapon can't be obtained in the modern God's Domain but only in the ancient God's Domain.

(Light of Two Worlds] (One-handed Sword, Fragmented Legendary Rank)

Equipment Requirement: Strength 6,000, Tier

Attack Power (270% of Strength) Attack Speed (3% of Agility)

All Attributes (Increases according to the user's level)

When equipped:

Attacks gain the Mana Annihilation effect, causing a spatial collapse in an area of 4*100 yards;

Attacks have a 50% chance to deal 300% damage;

Strength increased by 70%, Agility increased by 60%, Intelligence increased by 30%, Endurance increased by 60%, Attack Speed increased by 40%;

Ignore Levels +50;

All Sword-type Skills effect increased by 40%;

All Sword-type Skills +1 Level;

Effect of Mana increased by 50%.

Additional Skill 1

Spatial Slash (Tier 4): For one attack, increases Strength by 200%, power by two ranks (up to Tier 5 Advanced rank at maximum), and attack range to 1,000 yards.

Cooldown: 40 seconds

Additional Skill 2

Golden Soul (Tier 4): Improves perception of magic elements by 200% and Mana control by 300%. Reduces all Concentration consumption by 70%.

Duration: 1 minute

Cooldown: 6 hours

Additional Skill 3World Breaker (Tier 4): Consumes half of the user's Concentration and Mana to enhance the Light of Two Worlds, granting the weapon the power to break worlds for one attack. Forcibly increases the power of attack by one tier (up to Tier 5 Advanced rank at maximum).

Cooldown: 1 hour

Created by the Ancient God of Light. The Light of Two Worlds possesses the power to cut all things. The Divine Power Sources within the weapon have been destroyed by an inexplicable power. However, as the weapon itself is still intact, it is possible to fully repair it by injecting new Divine Power Sources. (Divine Power Source injected – 0/2)

Despite being the prototype of the Void Breaker, the Light of Two Worlds had still managed to rank number one among God's Domain's Thirty-six Famed Swords. One could easily imagine how powerful the weapon was. Although the Light of Two Worlds was currently incomplete, just the Basic Attributes it provided already made it far superior to even the Abyssal Blade. It undoubtedly had the highest Attack Power out of all the one-handed swords Shi Feng had ever seen. Not to mention, there were also the outrageous Skills the weapon carried.

Just by wielding the Light of Two Worlds, a Tier 4 Swordsman would be capable of exchanging one move with a Tier 5 existence. This was a feat that was impossible with ordinary Fragmented Legendary Weapons.

However, while the Light of Two Worlds was incredibly powerful, its usage condition was also astonishingly high.

Without the several Fragmented Legendary items on Shi Feng, he wouldn't be able to equip the weapon.

Meanwhile, the Light of Two Worlds's appearance could also be considered heaven-sent.

Now that Shi Feng had reached Level 140, both the Twilight Blade and Killing Ray could no longer keep up with his level. Hence, he had mainly been fighting with only the Abyssal Blade all this time, with the Twilight Blade and Killing Ray as support.

However, now that he had the Light of Two Worlds, he could arm both his main and sub arms with adequate weapons. In fact, even if he failed to collect the two remaining fragments of Solomon's Sword, he wouldn't have to worry about finding a replacement weapon.

Moreover, even if he did manage to complete Solomon's Sword, the complete Light of Two Worlds wouldn't be the slightest bit inferior to it. The only problem was that Divine Power Sources were incredibly hard to find. In fact, Shi Feng had only ever heard rumors of Divine Power Sources; he had never actually seen one before.

This was because Divine Power Sources were far more valuable than God Crystals. They were the power sources of Gods, and they carried incredible strength. The value of a Divine Power Source was comparable to a Legendary item. Meanwhile, the Light of Two Worlds actually required two Divine Power Sources.

It seems I'll need to have the Guild investigate Divine Power Sources. Looking at the Light of Two Worlds, Shi Feng inwardly resolved to repair the weapon, no matter the cost.

Legendary Weapons were far too rare in God's Domain. Now that one had appeared before him, it would be a huge waste if he did not try to repair it. Meanwhile, after seeing Shi Feng had finished sorting through the loot, Lifeless Thorn and the others approached him with curious eyes.

"Commander, did anything good drop this time?" Looking at Shi Feng, Solitary Nine asked in a whisper, "Did a Legendary item really drop?"

They had just defeated an unrestrained Tier 4 Infant Dragon. If Shi Feng said nothing good dropped, nobody would believe him. Solitary Nine was very curious to find out just how excellent the Infant Golden Dragon's loot was. After all, there was still no news of any player obtaining a Legendary item, so nobody could tell how powerful Legendary items were.

If a Legendary item had truly appeared among the items dropped, they would've hit a huge jackpot.

"Aren't you guys taking Legendary items too lightly? There's no way a Legendary item can drop from a monster." Shi Feng smiled and shook his head when he saw the excited expressions of Solitary Nine and the others. He then said vaguely, "However, while there is no Legendary item in the loot, there are several items whose value is comparable to Legendary items. To me, at least, these items are almost as valuable as actual Legendary items."

He had no intention of telling everyone the specifics of the items dropped this time.

This was because the loot was truly astonishing. Aside from the Light of Two Worlds, there were two other items that could easily cause a sensation among God's Domain's various powers.

One of the two was a Magic Array Design. Although the design only recorded a Master Magic Array, this Master Magic Array was more valuable than even some Grandmaster Magic Arrays.

This was because this magic array existed only in the ancient God's Domain.

The Twelve-array Magic World!

This magic array could increase the density of all Mana within its area of influence by 200% and players' Mana perception by 100%. Although it only had two specific functions, if brought back to the modern God's Domain, it would definitely stand at the peak among all magic arrays in existence.

As for the second item, it was a Mysterious Flame!

Be it in the ancient God's Domain or modern God's Domain, Mysterious Flames were incredibly rare items, especially Tier 3 Mysterious Flames and above. A Tier 3 Mysterious Flame was just as rare as a Fragmented Legendary item.

Meanwhile, the Mysterious Flame the Infant Golden Dragon dropped was the Tier 4 Mysterious Flame Hellfire!

A Tier 4 Mysterious Flame was something Shi Feng had only ever heard about in God's Domain.

According to rumor, after reaching Tier 4, Mysterious Flames would all possess astonishing power and a variety of incredible effects. Take the Soul Fire, for example. It was a Mysterious Flame capable of annihilating a player's soul, leaving the said player with no choice but to delete their accounts and restart from scratch. Such a feat was impossible for most Tier 5 existences.

Moreover, even if a Tier 5 existence had the ability to wipe out a player's soul, it would only work on low-tier players. As players reached higher tiers, their souls would also grow stronger and become more

resistant to destruction. After a certain point, even a Tier 6 God wielding the power to annihilate the Immortal Souls of players wouldn't be able to force the said player to delete their account.

Nevertheless, the Tier 4 Soul Fire could easily annihilate even the souls of Tier 3 players. Only after reaching Tier 4 would players become somewhat resistant to the Soul Fire's strength. This was also why the corrosive effect of the mysterious NPC's Soul Chain had weakened considerably after Shi Feng had reached Tier 4, allowing Shi Feng to live for much longer.

Now, he had obtained a complete Tier 4 Mysterious Flame. It was different from the incomplete Soul Fire that he had gained through the mysterious NPC's soul beast.

The other dropped items were similarly very precious. Out of the 100-plus items dropped, over 30 were Legendary materials such as Dragon Claws, Dragon Teeth, Dragon Scales, and Dragon Blood. There were also over a dozen Master Recipes and Epic Equipment Forging Designs. The rest were mainly Inferior Legendary materials and Level 150 Epic Weapons and Equipment.

Two materials stood out among all that bounty

—both Inferior Divine Artifact ranked materials.

The Dragon Eye and the Dragon Crystal!

These were the quest items Angelica Teresa needed.

Meanwhile, after hearing Shi Feng's words, Lifeless Thorn and Solitary Nine stopped asking questions. They understood that the items dropped this time were extraordinary and could not be revealed.

Moreover, Shi Feng had already answered the main question plaguing their minds—there was no Legendary item among the dropped items.

“Yu Luo, you guys start resurrecting the others. We’ll return to Meteorite City afterward,” Shi Feng said to the team’s healers as he looked at the dead Skyflare members’ corpses scattered around the cavern.

Once everyone was alive again, Shi Feng opened a Spatial Gate in the direction of Meteorite City. Thanks to the Spatial Gate, the return trip, which should’ve originally taken a dozen hours or so by Flying Ship, only took four hours, astonishing Skyflare’s members.

If not for the Spatial Gate’s long Cooldown and short duration, it would’ve definitely been considered a godly Skill in God’s Domain.

After returning to Meteorite City, Shi Feng completed all his transactions with Lionheart. Aside from the Crimson Dragon Flying Ship, Lionheart also purchased an additional 20 Crystals of Souls and 100 drops of Soul Water, which netted Shi Feng an additional six million Magic Crystals.

Lionheart also used three million pieces of Mana Ore, which was treated as equivalent to 750,000 Magic Crystals, to exchange for another five Crystals of Souls. Although the Mana Ore’s price had been slightly inflated, this was unavoidable, as purchasing Mana Ore in bulk was incredibly difficult. Purchasing too many would naturally raise the ore’s market value. However, for Shi Feng, getting three million pieces of Mana Ore for the price of just 750,000 Magic Crystals was already a bargain. After the transactions with Lionheart, Shi Feng passed 30 Crystals of Souls and 1,000 drops of Soul Water to Yan Ya for her to conduct future transactions with the Skyflare adventurer team. At the same time, he also tasked her with secretly purchasing some of God’s Domain’s rare items.

Finally, after settling all his business affairs, Shi Feng handed the Dragon Eye and the Dragon Crystal to Angelica Teresa, who was still recuperating from her injuries. As soon as he handed over these two items, not only did Angelica’s Favorability of him increase by 100 points, but she also gave him a Tier 5 Legacy Guidance she had obtained from a Sword Saint.

Shi Feng was a little surprised by this reward.

Is this the hidden reward for not bringing Angelica Teresa on the raid? While the Infant Golden Dragon had indeed dropped a lot of excellent items, it hadn't dropped any Legacy items. This situation had rendered Shi Feng quite speechless at the time. Now, Angelica Teresa directly handed him the Legacy Guidance he wished for dearly.

After the conversation with Angelica, Shi Feng immediately received a system notification.

System: Congratulations! You have completed the Inferior Mythical Quest "World's Choice." You have gained World Authority +2.

System: You have obtained World Authority. World Authority currently at Level 1. Please feel the specific effects of World Authority on your own.

As soon as the system notification appeared, an indistinct chain became visible around Shi Feng's body from the void. A moment later, this chain suddenly disintegrated, and he immediately felt the world around him becoming much clearer than before. He could even sense that his intimacy with the world of the ancient God's Domain had improved slightly; the world was no longer as hostile toward him as before.

So, these are the effects of World Authority? Shi Feng was astonished when he sensed the changes to his body.

His affinity with the magic elements was at least 50% better than before. His perception of his Mana's operating principle had also improved significantly. After careful observation, he noticed that the layer of white mist that hindered his perception had thinned out by roughly 30%.

With such a tremendous improvement, his chances of constructing a Tier 5 Mana Body would increase by at least 20%-at least ten times more than what a Legendary item could provide.

Meteorite City, Silver Hotel:

After spending half a day experiencing the benefits of having World Authority, Shi Feng decided to take a break.

I've already made major strides in my Mana control in merely half a day of experimenting. At this rate, my control over Mana can probably reach the Advanced Master standard in just half a month. Shi Feng looked at the time in astonishment.

Initially, he had estimated that he would take three or four months to reach the Advanced Master standard for Mana control. Now, he would need only half a month to accomplish this feat. The amount of time he could save with World Authority was astonishing.

After reaching Tier 4, what was most important to players would no longer be weapons and equipment but their control over Mana. The stronger a Tier 4 player's Mana control was, the easier using Skills and Spells would be. They would also have an easier time constructing their Tier 5 Mana Body.

From what he knew, one's Mana control needed to be at the Advanced Master standard at the very minimum to construct a Tier 5 Mana Body.

In other words, so long as his Mana control reached the Advanced Master standard, he could begin attempting to construct a new Mana Body!

“Commander, it’s almost time,” Lifeless Thorn said as he entered the room.

“Okay. I’ve finished all my business here already. We can go now.” Shi Feng nodded. Afterward, Shi Feng, Lifeless Thorn, and Solitary Nine went in secret to a forest several thousand yards away from Meteorite City and met up with Yu Luo, who had been waiting there for quite some time now.

“Guild Leader Black Flame, will we really be able to return?” Yu Luo couldn’t help asking as she counted down the time.

She had tried all sorts of methods to leave the ancient God’s Domain, yet none of them had succeeded. Although there was the system notification’s assurance this time, she still felt a little doubtful.

“Relax. The system won’t lie to us,” Shi Feng said, chuckling when he saw the anxious look on Yu Luo’s face.

Shortly after Shi Feng finished speaking, the system’s timer of one natural day struck zero. Immediately, the space around the four shattered, forming four small space-time tears. An invisible force then pushed them into these space-time tears.

In the blink of an eye, Shi Feng’s group of four disappeared from the quiet forest as if they never existed here in the first place.

This place was a vast, blue ocean with nary a cloud in the sky.

At this time, a tear in space spanning over a thousand yards suddenly appeared above the ocean, its appearance kicking up strong winds that disrupted the peace of this place.

A moment after the spatial tear formed, four figures flew out of it and plopped into the ocean. Their impact on the water generated waves dozens of meters tall, the commotion attracting the attention of the dozen or so ships sailing nearby.

“The Mana here is so thin!”

“The sense of rejection is gone! I think we’re back!”

While standing on the ocean’s surface, Lifeless Thorn, Solitary Nine, and Yu Luo grew excited when they sensed the familiar low-Mana environment and the lack of rejection from the world.

Although the ancient God’s Domain had plenty of benefits that the modern God’s Domain did not possess, they had played in the modern God’s Domain for most of their career in God’s Domain. Most of the people and matters they knew of were found here. Naturally, they were glad to return to the modern God’s Domain.

Meanwhile, the appearance of Shi Feng’s group also gave the players on the nearby ships a huge shock.

“Crap! Who are they? How can they stand on water?”

“They should be using some kind of Levitating Skill.”

“No. If they were using a Skill or Spell, there should be strong Mana fluctuations. But I don’t sense any coming from the four of them.”

At this moment, Shi Feng’s group of four had all their information concealed with their Black Cloaks, so the surrounding players couldn’t uncover any information about them. The only thing the surrounding players were certain of was that the four were all players.

Knowing this, the surrounding players couldn’t help wanting to find out the identity of Shi Feng’s group.

“Let’s hurry up and leave,” a Level 123, Tier 3 Ranger driving an Advanced Speedboat said. “The situation in this sea zone has been chaotic recently. We’ll be doomed if we get dragged into the war between adventurer teams on Dragonheart Island!” “Indeed. Let’s leave this place quickly. Now that such a huge commotion has occurred here, War Blood’s members will definitely come over. If they find us here, they might take us for members of other adventurer teams and kill us,” the Level 122 Shield Warrior standing beside the Ranger youth said, nodding in agreement. While the players on this Advanced Speedboat were conversing with each other, Shi Feng and his companions, around 100 yards away, heard every word of their conversation.

“So, this place is near Dragonheart Island.” Shi Feng revealed a faint smile. “It seems we were lucky. We didn’t get teleported to some dangerous and remote location.”

Space-time teleportation was incredibly random. If they got teleported into a dangerous location, such as a forbidden land or a special location that prevented teleportation, making their way home would be very troublesome.

Nodding, Lifeless Thorn said, "But based on these people's words, there seems to be quite a struggle occurring on Dragonheart Island." "That's normal. With the NPC population growing continuously, the number of NPCs operating at sea would naturally increase. While they might not be as numerous as the landlocked NPCs, they will still outnumber players by a large margin. And with the participation of NPCs, the various powers will definitely struggle even more desperately among themselves for resources," Shi Feng said, unsurprised by Dragonheart Island's current state of affairs.

This was because he had received some news from Liang Jing a few days ago. According to her, God's Domain was truly messed up right now, and NPC forces had even begun taking action against the Guild Towns of players. Although the NPC forces did not directly assault Guild Towns, they still created a lot of trouble inside the Guild Towns. They forced the Guilds running these towns to submit to them and pay a ton of resources and Coins in tribute. Otherwise, they would continue their harassment until the Guild Town imploded.

In Shi Feng's previous life, many unrated Guilds and third-rate Guilds had no choice but to submit to these NPC forces' extortion. After all, if these Guilds lacked the income from their Guild Towns, they would truly be doomed.

Now that God's Domain's first major update had arrived ahead of schedule, once the NPCs began taking action with full force, even first-rate Guilds and superpowers would have no choice but to pay tribute to the NPC forces to buy time to develop themselves. After all, in God's Domain, players were merely a minority. One could also say that players were outsiders. Apart from immortality, players did not have any advantages over the original inhabitants of God's Domain. God's Domain's inhabitants far outnumbered players when it came to the top combatants both sides possessed. This would remain true even ten years after God's Domain's launch.

Upon hearing Shi Feng's words, a hint of anxiety appeared on Yu Luo's face. Immediately, she took to the skies and flew toward the nearby Advanced Speedboat, her approach giving the six players on the boat a fright. These six players stared at Yu Luo with horrified expressions.

Their reaction was because the ability to fly freely in the sky was unique to players at Tier 4 or above.

Tier 4 players were existences that even NPCs feared. Although there were only a small number of Tier 4 experts in God's Domain, every one of them was a bigshot capable of shaking heaven and earth with their every move. These Tier 4 experts were not existences ordinary Tier 3 experts like themselves could meet.

"How may I help you, miss?" the Tier 3 Ranger serving as the leader of the party asked respectfully as he looked up at Yu Luo.

The strong were respected in God's Domain. This fact might not have been evident in the past. However, after experiencing the changes brought by the system's major update and the various NPCs' arrogant behavior, these players thoroughly understood that the world of God's Domain was a much more straightforward and crueler place than the real world. When it came to dealing with Tier 4 powerhouses, if they offended the other party, it wouldn't be strange for them to get annihilated the next second. They also wouldn't be able to do anything about it.

"Do you know Heaven's Blade's situation?" Yu Luo asked.

Heaven's Blade was her home. Its well-being had also been a concern for her all this time.

Before she entered the ancient God's Domain, the competition on Dragonheart Island had already been incredibly intense. Heaven's Blade had even clashed with several of the island's top adventurer teams and suffered casualties numbering in the thousands. This was why she had risked grinding and exploring a dangerous location by herself.

Since her disappearance from the modern God's Domain until now, a month had gone by. Meanwhile, one month was more than enough for the entirety of God's Domain to undergo significant changes, let alone a small place like Dragonheart Island.

“Heaven’s Blade?” The Ranger youth was surprised and confused by Yu Luo’s question.

“What? Have you never heard of Heaven’s Blade before?” Yu Luo frowned. “Or do you not want to say it?”

As Yu Luo’s voice chilled, the Tier 3 Shield Warrior and the others shuddered involuntarily and looked toward the Ranger youth. They didn’t know whether they should speak up. Although Yu Luo hadn’t revealed any killing intent thus far, her aura alone was already more than enough to instill fear in them.

After all, they had personally witnessed just how powerful a Tier 4 player could be. A Tier 4 player could kill hundreds of Tier 3 players with just the flip of a hand.

The silence had stretched out for a second when the Ranger youth wiped away the cold sweat on his forehead and said hurriedly, “Miss, you misunderstand me. It’s not that I refuse to tell you. It’s just that this matter is already common knowledge in God’s Domain. I was just wondering why you would ask such a question, miss.”

“Common knowledge in God’s Domain?” Yu Luo couldn’t help feeling a little confused.

According to Shi Feng, before his group entered the ancient God’s Domain, nothing big had happened to Heaven’s Blade. It had simply been competing with Dragonheart Island’s several top adventurer teams for resources as usual.

Shi Feng had left the modern God’s Domain only a few days ago. Logically, nothing significant should have happened to Heaven’s Blade.

“That’s right. This incident caused quite the commotion back then. It affected over a dozen superpowers,” the Ranger said, nodding. “Three days ago, through some unknown means, not only did War Blood enter into an alliance with one of Dragonheart Island’s local NPC forces, but someone from War Blood also got promoted to Tier 4. As a result, War Blood’s influence on the island skyrocketed, and even Thirteen Thrones suffered losses at the hands of War Blood.”

“What about Heaven’s Blade?” Yu Luo asked.

“Heaven’s Blade...” The Ranger hesitated to answer because he knew that the Tier 4 powerhouse before him was definitely related to Heaven’s Blade. After taking a deep breath, he continued, “Heaven’s Blade disbanded two days ago.”

“Disbanded?” Yu Luo was stunned. “How is this possible?!”

She had developed from the ground up together with Heaven’s Blade, and the adventurer team was basically her home. Yet, now, she was being told that Heaven’s Blade had disbanded?

At this moment, let alone Yu Luo, even Shi Feng was stunned when he overheard the Ranger’s words from a distance.

Heaven’s Blade was one of Dragonheart Island’s top five adventurer teams. Not only did the adventurer team boast close to ten peak experts under its command, but its commander, Zwei, was even one of Dragonheart Island’s top three MTs.

In the past, Zwei had also been a legendary figure, and she had developed Heaven’s Blade into an overlord-like existence in God’s Domain.

Hence, hearing that Heaven's Blade had actually disbanded now came as a shock to him.

"If Heaven's Blade disbanded, where did Heaven's Blade's executives go?" Suppressing the emotions in her heart and doing her best to stay calm, Yu Luo asked in a quivering voice, "Where did Commander Zwei and the others

go?"

Shaking his head, the Ranger replied, "This, I do not know. I only know that Heaven's Blade seems to have enraged War Blood. War Blood is still hunting down Heaven's Blade's members even now, going as far as sealing off Dragonheart Island. People on Dragonheart Island can't contact the outside world. Even those seeking to leave Dragonheart Island need to go through War Blood's inspection. If I were to guess, Heaven's Blade's executives have probably left Dragonheart Island and already gone somewhere else to develop."

"I understand. You may go now!"

Yu Luo could no longer remain calm after listening to the Ranger's words. After waving her hand at the party of six, indicating that they were free to continue with their business, she turned around and flew back to Shi Feng's group. After hearing Yu Luo's words, the party of six felt like death-row prisoners who had just been granted amnesty. Hurriedly, they sailed away from the area on their Advanced Speedboat, not daring to remain for even a moment longer lest Yu Luo change her mind and vent her anger on them. "Yu Luo, what do you plan to do now?" Shi Feng asked as he took in Yu Luo's downcast expression. According to their original plan, they would go their separate ways after returning to the modern era. However, it turned out that Heaven's Blade had disbanded. And Yu Luo probably couldn't save Heaven's Blade by herself.

"Me?" Shi Feng's question left Yu Luo at a loss. "I don't know."

The modern God's Domain she was familiar with no longer existed, so she didn't know what she should do.

"Since that's the case, why don't we go take a look at Dragonheart Island for now?" Shi Feng suggested. "I still have some matters to deal with on Dragonheart Island. Meanwhile, although Heaven's Blade has disbanded, I believe Commander Zwei and Heaven's Blade's other executives wouldn't leave the island so easily. After all, their foundation and all their resources are on Dragonheart Island. It would be difficult for them to decide to change their base of operations within a short period. So, once we reach Dragonheart Island, you might be able to contact them."

Yu Luo's eyes immediately glowed at Shi Feng's words. She felt that what he said was indeed true. Heaven's Blade's members had been residing on Dragonheart Island for such a long time now. How could they possibly just pack up and leave?

Not to mention, even if Heaven's Blade was no more, she could still contact Commander Zwei and the others. After all, unlike the ancient God's Domain, long-range communication between players was possible in the modern God's Domain.

"Okay. I'll follow you, Guild Leader Black Flame." Yu Luo nodded.

Afterward, Shi Feng opened a Spatial Gate and teleported toward Dragonheart Island.

Chapter 2795 – Dragonheart Island's Chaos

The waters surrounding Dragonheart Island:

Over a thousand ships were currently scattered around the islands surrounding Dragonheart Island, all bearing the mark of the War Blood adventurer team. Any ship traveling to Dragonheart Island had to submit to War Blood's inspection. In addition, as Dragonheart Island was enveloped by a sealing magic array, communication between the island and the outside world was impossible. Teleportation into and out of the island was also blocked.

At this time, Dragonheart Island was practically War Blood's territory.

"Dammit! War Blood is too vicious. We clearly aren't Heaven's Blade's members, yet they charged us three Magic Crystals and twenty Ancient Bronze just for leaving Dragonheart Island!" a Level 114, Tier 2 Berserker driving a speedboat cursed angrily as he watched the departing speedboat belonging to War Blood.

"Shh! Keep your voice down! They still haven't gone far." A Level 120, Tier 3 Elementalist on the same speedboat hurriedly covered the angry Berserker's mouth. He then warned, "War Blood has the final say on everything on Dragonheart Island right now. Even the superpowers have no choice but to go along with War Blood's whims. We are leaving Dragonheart Island to sell our haul this time. We'll be finished if we get targeted." "I wonder what Heaven's Blade did to anger War Blood to such an extent? Even now, War Blood is still hunting for Heaven's Blade's members. The captured members are even sent to be imprisoned by NPCs," a Level 117, Tier 2 Oracle mused when she saw that War Blood's speedboat was already more than 300 yards away. "Isn't that obvious? War Blood's clearly trying to get Heaven's Blade's Lands near the World Tower," the Berserker said indifferently. "They are discovering more and more treasures in the World Tower's underground floors right now. The fourth underground floor is especially amazing. However, the abnormal energy in the fourth floor is overwhelming, and the food needed to recover from this energy is incredibly expensive and uneconomical. The only other way to recover quickly is to rest in the special region around the World Tower. "Meanwhile, Heaven's Blade owns a total of five plots of Land in that special region, including the sole large-sized plot in the special zone and a medium-sized plot. War Blood is currently in a frenzy to expand its influence, so how can it possibly let such a fat piece of meat get away?"

"Indeed. The Lands around the World Tower are in high demand right now. Since War Blood has already forced Heaven's Blade to disband, it naturally won't let go of Heaven's Blade's Lands. The reason War

Blood is capturing Heaven's Blade's members is simply to force Heaven's Blade's commander to submit and give up those Lands," the Elementalist youth said, nodding. "However, I doubt Heaven's Blade will give up so easily. After all, so long as Heaven's Blade has those five plots of Land, it can make a comeback any time."

When the players aboard the speedboat spoke of the World Tower, they couldn't help a sense of yearning for it.

Before the players on Dragonheart Island began exploring the World Tower's fourth underground floor, they hadn't placed much importance on the Lands around the World Tower. After all, those Lands were absurdly expensive. Moreover, they were far from Dragonheart Island's business district. Naturally, nobody had been willing to purchase them.

However, after players began exploring the fourth underground floor, they found that it actually housed Tier 4 Legacy Lands!

As a result, the fourth underground floor was now a bone of contention for all superpowers in God's Domain.

Unfortunately, there were only 34 plots of Land around the World Tower, which weren't even enough to divide among the local player forces, let alone the foreign superpowers. Moreover, it turned out that not only did Heaven's Blade own five plots of Land in that special zone, but the adventurer team had even gotten its hands on the best one. How could this not make the various superpowers and War Blood go crazy?

Before the party of six could continue their conversation, a loud explosion suddenly sounded in the distance. Immediately, the party of six, together with the other players in the vicinity, turned to look toward the origin of the explosion.

The next moment, what entered everyone's eyes was a group of around 30 cloaked players summoning two Flying Mounts. The two Tier 3 peak experts leading the team worked together and rapidly finished off 20 Tier 3 War Blood experts. Afterward, they each hopped onto a Flying Mount and broke through War Blood's encirclement together with their team. "It's Heaven's Blade's remnants!"

"Activate the magic array! Don't let them escape!"

When the nearby War Blood members saw this scene, they promptly sprang into action. Suddenly, the several dozen War Blood speedboats positioned around the two Flying Mounts set up a sealing barrier. It was evident that War Blood's members were prepared for Heaven's Blade's members.

The next moment, before the two Flying Mounts could ascend 200 yards into the air, they were trapped within a magic barrier covering over a thousand yards. The translucent barrier had visible runes decorating it. One could easily tell that it was an Advanced Magic Array at a glance.

If trapped by this barrier, even Tier 4 Mythic monsters would need a lot of time to break out of it, let alone Tier 3 players.

"Dammit!" the female Guardian Knight leading Heaven's Blade's team cursed when she saw the barrier, a trace of frustration appearing in her eyes. She then turned to the man standing at the front of the other Flying Mount and asked, "Vice Commander Shadow, what should we do? It'll take us at least three minutes to break out of this barrier. That's more than enough time for War Blood's members to surround us."

At the Guardian Knight's words, the man named Divine Shadow standing atop the Flying Serpent frowned. It was clear that he hadn't expected War Blood to use such a powerful move against them. "We have no choice but to fight. I'll activate my Berserk Skill and distract them afterward. In the meantime, you guys figure out a way to escape this place," Divine Shadow said as he looked at War Blood's approaching experts. He then turned to the female Knight Cleansing Flame and added,

“Remember! Do everything you can to leave, even if it means escaping by yourself! Only if you escape will Heaven’s Blade have hope!”

“Yes, sir!” Cleansing Flame answered, a solemn expression appearing on her face.

Now that Heaven’s Blade had already disbanded and War Blood was even hunting down Heaven’s Blade’s members on Dragonheart Island, Heaven’s Blade’s only hope of making a comeback was to seek help from the outside world. With the Deeds of the special zone’s Lands in her hands, it was entirely possible to recruit the help of a Super Guild if they paid a certain price.

However, before Cleansing Flame could control her Flying Serpent to head for the barrier’s edge, a powerful voice echoed in the ears of Heaven’s Blade’s members.

“Escape? Do you think it’s that easy?”

“None of you should think of leaving today!”

Before Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame could react to the situation, a man suddenly appeared in front of them. This crimson-eyed man wore a dark red robe and held a crimson wooden staff. His entire being also gave off an indescribably evil feeling.

Just by hovering in the air, this evil-looking man exerted a powerful pressure on Heaven’s Blade’s members. Divine Shadow and the others felt as if a mountain were weighing down their bodies. They could also feel the Mana surrounding them growing hostile.

“Autumn Plant?!” A hint of confusion appeared in Divine Shadow’s eyes when he saw the crimson-robed man. “Impossible! Shouldn’t you be leading a team to the fourth floor?”

The evil man blocking their team was none other than Autumn Plant, one of War Blood's Four Great Vice Commanders—as well as War Blood's sole Tier 4 member. As a Great Wizard, he was an existence capable of destroying half of a small island with one attack.

Previously, Autumn Plant had even single-handedly wiped out tens of thousands of Thirteen Thrones's experts using a single Tier 4 large-scale destruction Spell. Over twenty of the casualties were Void Realm experts, and three were Domain Realm experts. As a result of this severe loss, Thirteen Thrones had no choice but to back off from competing with War Blood. After this battle, Autumn Plant had also been crowned the undisputed number one player on Dragonheart Island.

Meanwhile, it was because they had caught wind that Autumn Plant had left for the World Tower's fourth underground floor that they had attempted to escape Dragonheart Island.

Yet, now...

“Hahaha! If I didn't visit the fourth floor, would you remnants be willing to come out?” Autumn Plant sneered contemptuously as he looked down on Divine Autumn and the others.

“You tricked us!” Divine Shadow clenched his fists in anger. He never thought that he would fall for Autumn Plant's trap. “We've always been rivals in the past. Now that you've gotten promoted to Tier 4, I want to see just how strong you've become!”

After saying so, Divine Shadow activated his Berserk Skill, his aura skyrocketing to the point of rivaling Tier 4 Mythic monsters. At this time, if comparing purely in terms of aura, Divine Shadow was not the slightest bit inferior to Autumn Plant.

“Fool!”

When Autumn Plant sensed the intensity of Divine Shadow's aura skyrocketing, his

ssion remained unchanged. Instead, he merely waved his hand.

Before Divine Shadow could react, over a dozen crimson chains appeared out of thin air and bound his body. And despite struggling with all his might, he couldn't break free from their restraint, no matter what. On the contrary, his resistance weakened as time passed.

"How is this possible?!" Cleansing Flame was stunned.

Divine Shadow was one of Heaven's Blade's few Domain Realm experts. With his Berserk Skill activated, logically, he should be able to put up a good fight against a Tier 4 player. Yet, Divine Shadow was captured instantly. Autumn Plant had thoroughly shattered their understanding of Tier 4 existences.

"Hmph. You people don't know just how massive the gap between Tier 3 and Tier 4 classes is. Do you really think you can turn things around when going up against me?" Looking at Cleansing Flame's stunned expression, Autumn Plant sneered, "Let alone one Domain Realm expert, even ten Domain Realm experts working together won't last more than three moves against me."

Realizing the difference between them, Divine Shadow turned to Cleansing Flame and the others and shouted, "Dammit! Dammit! Everyone, kill yourselves! Don't let him capture you!"

"Don't even think you can kill yourselves so easily!" Autumn Plant said, brandishing his staff.

The next moment, blood-red chains appeared from the void and bound Cleansing Flame and the others, preventing them from moving their bodies at all. The difference between the two sides was clear for all to see.

“How can a Tier 4 class be so powerful?!”

Divine Shadow and the others stared at Autumn Plant with disbelief.

They had seen Shi Feng’s battle video during the reserve seat competition at the War God’s Temple. In their opinion, although Tier 4 players were powerful, they were not an insurmountable opponent. However, they actually couldn’t offer even the slightest resistance to Autumn Plant. The strength Autumn Plant displayed far surpassed Shi Feng’s.

While Heaven’s Blade’s members were shocked by the massive gap in strength between them and Autumn Plant, War Blood’s other members caught up with them and secured them.

“Alright, take them to the NPCs.” Looking at Divine Shadow and the other remnants of Heaven’s Blade, Autumn Plant smiled and said, “Now that we’ve caught two big fish, I refuse to believe that Zwei won’t submit!”

“It’s over! It’s over! Everything’s over this time!” Divine Shadow fell into despair when he saw Heaven’s Blade’s captured members. “I’ve truly doomed you guys this time!”

The only reason why they had decided to take on such a risky operation this time was the misinformation he had believed. Now, everyone was doomed because of his foolishness.

After all, if players were imprisoned by NPCs, nothing would change even if they forcibly logged out of the game; they would still reappear in prison after they logged back into the game. Unless they could break out, they would have to spend at least 15 days in prison.

A 15-day gap was more than enough for everyone to fall far behind God's Domain's frontline players.

However, as Divine Shadow was falling into a pit of despair and self-reproach, a Horned Eagle carrying four people suddenly came flying over from a distance. To everyone's surprise, the Horned Eagle actually sported Heaven's Blade's flag extremely conspicuously.

"More remnants of Heaven's Blade? Seeing as they have a Horned Eagle, it seems another big fish has arrived." Autumn Plant's lips curled up in delight when he saw the Horned Eagle.

Meanwhile, this unexpected situation also confused Divine Shadow and the others. They couldn't understand why one of Heaven's Blade's Horned Eagles would be flying to them from outside Dragonheart Island. However, when they recalled Autumn Plant's capabilities, they immediately began shouting at the people riding the Horned Eagle to escape.

Although Tier 4 players could fly, their flying speed wasn't comparable to Flying Mounts. Hence, it was still possible to escape if the Horned Eagle flew at full speed.

"Escape? Do you think that's possible?"

After saying so, Autumn Plant used Instantaneous Movement and rapidly approached the Horned Eagle.

A Tier 4 Great Wizard's Instantaneous Movement had a range of 3,000 yards, many times superior to a Tier 3 Great Mage's Instantaneous Movement.

Chapter 2796 – Black Flame’s Astonishing Appearance

When Divine Shadow and the other Heaven’s Blade’s members saw Autumn Plant teleporting away, their eyes turned bloodshot, and they desperately tried to stop him. Unfortunately, none of them managed to break free of their restraints, and they could only watch helplessly as the scene before them continued playing out. “Dammit!”

At this moment, Divine Shadow couldn’t help wondering why Autumn Plant had managed to get promoted to Tier 4.

In terms of combat standards, Autumn Plant couldn’t even rank within Dragonheart Island’s top 20. The only advantage he had was his race as a Half-elf, which granted him a slightly better affinity with Mana. However, the Promotion Quest of Half-elves was also much harder than that of humans.

For the sake of balance, races with strong talents in God’s Domain would often find their talents becoming shackles that prevented them from advancing. Hence, not many players were willing to convert to other races. Only those with incredible willpower would take this risky path.

As proof of the limitation of other races, Autumn Plant had gotten promoted to Tier 3 slightly later than players of similar levels and combat standards. Yet, he was actually the first to reach Tier 4 on Dragonheart Island. This situation was simply unbelievable, no matter how Divine Shadow looked at it.

In reality, though, Autumn Plant’s promotion to Tier 4 was a complete accident. It wasn’t something he had actively sought to accomplish. Instead, his promotion was related to the Legacy of his hidden class.

“Vice Commander, we don’t have many Horned Eagles. Aside from the two of the other Vice Commanders remaining on Dragonheart Island, the only other Horned Eagle I can think of belongs to the missing team leader, Yu Luo,” Cleansing Flame said worriedly as she looked at the approaching Horned Eagle. “Could that person flying toward us be Team Leader Yu Luo?”

“It should be, but it’s useless to say anything now,” Divine Shadow said, smiling helplessly. “If we can’t do anything against Autumn Plant, what more can Yu Luo do?”

At this time, he no longer held any hopes of Yu Luo escaping. It might have been a different story if Yu Luo were a scout class, but as a Cleric, she wouldn’t notice Autumn Plant’s rapid approach before it was too late.

“That’s right. Now that Autumn has taken action, they can’t escape. You should just obediently follow us back and persuade your commander.” At this time, a blue-clad woman suddenly appeared beside Divine Shadow and the others, giving Cleansing Flame and the others a scare.

This female Ranger was none other than Ink Feather, another one of War Blood’s Four Great Vice Commanders.

“I never thought that War Blood would send two of its vice commanders just to stop us. What an honor,” Divine Shadow said provocatively as he looked at Ink Feather.

“Shadow, there’s no point in inciting me.” Sneering, Ink Feather said, “Even without Autumn here, do you think you can escape me? You should know very well that if we were to fight, I would have a greater chance of winning. Not to mention, I am more proficient at hunting down targets.” At Ink Feather’s words, Divine Feather stopped speaking

As a Domain Realm expert himself, he had to admit that Ink Feather was powerful. Previously, he could still beat her when she had yet to reach the Domain Realm. At present, however, not only was Ink Feather in the Domain Realm already, but it was even rumored that she had obtained a Fragmented Legendary Bow. Her strength was incredibly close to catching up with Tier 4 existences’.

Hence, in an actual confrontation, the chances that he would lose were indeed very high.

“You don’t have to worry. Yu Luo won’t be in any pain.” Looking at Divine Shadow and the others, Ink Feather smiled faintly and added, “She’ll soon be like you. Once within Autumn’s sight, nobody can escape.” Afterward, Ink Feather and the other War Blood members shifted their gaze toward Autumn Plant, who had already popped up before the Horned Eagle. Upon noticing Autumn Plant, the flying Horned Eagle felt uneasy and came to an abrupt stop, looking at the Tier 4 Great Wizard with fear in its eyes.

“I don’t know whether to call you bunch brave or stupid to approach while riding one of Heaven’s Blade’s Horned Eagles,” Autumn Plant said, smiling as he looked at the four cloaked figures atop the Flying Mount. “At this time, only three people in Heaven’s Blade possess a Horned Eagle. Of the three, two are still hiding inside Dragonheart Island. Even if you don’t reveal yourselves, I can guess that one of you is that missing team leader, Yu Luo, right?”

War Blood had conducted a detailed investigation into Heaven’s Blade’s organizational structure after forcing the latter to disband. The sudden disappearance of Yu Luo was included in the information they dug

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up.

Yu Luo did not bother refuting Autumn Plant's words. She simply looked at the Great Wizard and said calmly, "I never thought you would actually be the first on Dragonheart Island to get promoted to Tier 4." "That's right! But many more unexpected things have occurred as well, such as the dissolution of Heaven's Blade and the fact that you're now a prisoner of War Blood!" Autumn Plant said contemptuously instead of growing enraged at Yu Luo's words. "Now, do you want me to take action, or are you going to follow me obediently?"

However, no sooner had Autumn Plant finished speaking than a chuckle came from behind Yu Luo.

"Long time no see, Vice Commander Autumn. It seems you've grown to have quite the arrogant tone."

As this voice spread, Autumn Plant's complexion changed, and he stared automatically at the cloaked man standing behind Yu Luo.

"You are..." For a moment, Autumn Plant doubted his ears. After all, he was familiar with this voice, to the point where just hearing it disgusted him already. In fact, he even had trouble speaking right now. "Black...Flame!"

Autumn Plant's reaction was because this man was the culprit responsible for War Blood's loss of reputation on Dragonheart Island. This man had also very nearly turned War Blood into a joke to the various superpowers. Hence, this man was the person Blood Oath, War Blood's commander, wished to kill the most.

"That's right." Nodding, Shi Feng removed his hood and smiled at Autumn Plant. "We meet again, Vice Commander Autumn."

The instant Shi Feng removed his hood, a wave of restlessness spread through the War Blood members spectating the situation from a distance. Heaven's Blade's members were similarly astonished to see Shi Feng.

Black Flame was currently a bigshot that everybody in God's Domain knew of. He had thoroughly risen to fame during the reserve seat competition as the first player in God's Domain to reach Tier 4. Although there hadn't been any news of him recently, his performance during the competition was still being discussed by countless players even today.

"This is great! It's really Guild Leader Black Flame!" Cleansing Flame grew ecstatic when she saw Shi Feng.

Although Heaven's Blade wasn't considered allies with Zero Wing, the organizations had a relatively good relationship. In fact, Zero Wing was one of the Guilds they intended to seek help from when they were planning to escape from Dragonheart Island.

The arrival of Zero Wing's Guild Leader was undoubtedly a wonderful situation for Heaven's Blade.

Moreover, Shi Feng was a Tier 4 player. Even Autumn Plant shouldn't dare act recklessly before him.

However, as Cleansing Flame and the others were rejoicing, Ink Feather sneered at them.

"Don't celebrate too soon! Black Flame's appearance here is just perfect!" Looking at Shi Feng's distant figure, Ink Feather smiled faintly. "He turned War Blood into everyone's laughingstock previously. Now, we'll let him know that he won't get off scot-free for interfering in War Blood's matters!"

After saying so, Ink Feather shot a dazzling arrow into the sky, which was visible even from 10,000 yards away.

Immediately afterward, the War Blood members patrolling on speedboats in the vicinity each took out a stone with strange runes engraved on it. They then began frenziedly pumping their Mana into the stone.

Suddenly, a storm brewed, blanketing the entire sea zone. Simultaneously, multiple barriers emerged from the ocean, thoroughly enveloping Shi Feng's group of four. An endless supply of water-type Mana also bound them, the restriction weakening their Basic Attributes and physique by 30%.

"What a powerful restriction." Shi Feng was a little surprised by this situation.

There were very few magic arrays capable of affecting Tier 4 players significantly. Even a Master Magic Array would only be capable of reducing a Tier 4 player's Basic Attributes; it would hardly affect a Tier 4 player's physique. Nevertheless, the magic array used on them had reduced both their Basic Attributes and physique by a significant margin. This was truly an amazing magic array. "Hahaha! Black Flame, you've really barged your way into hell now!" Autumn Plant burst into delighted laughter when he saw that the magic barrier had taken effect. "We originally intended this Sea Prison to be a present for Heaven's Blade's Zwei. Now, though, we're giving it to you. What do you think?"

Under normal circumstances, Autumn Plant would still have to be afraid of Shi Feng. After all, Shi Feng was the first player to reach Tier 4. Hence, Shi Feng's understanding of Tier 4 classes should greatly surpass his own. There was also the fact that the moves Autumn Plant had employed against Tier 3 players would have hardly any effect on Tier 4 players. However, the situation was different now.

The Sea Prison was a magic array capable of suppressing even Tier 4 existences significantly. While a 30% reduction of Basic Attributes couldn't be considered significant, a 30% reduction of physique was massive. Such a suppression would basically reduce a Tier 4 physique to the Tier 3 standard.

With such a huge difference in physique, even if Shi Feng possessed astonishing Basic Attributes, he wouldn't be a match for Autumn Plant.

“This Sea Prison is not bad, but you wasted it for nothing.”

After observing the runes on the barrier, Shi Feng found that this ancient magic array’s current performance could only be considered half-baked at best. At the very least, it needed over a dozen Master Magicians to exhibit its capabilities fully.

“What arrogance!” Upon seeing Shi Feng’s nonchalant behavior, Autumn Plant brandished his staff. “Death is already knocking on your door! I want to see just how long you can keep up your facade!”

After saying so, Autumn Plant summoned several dozen crimson chains that shot at Shi Feng.

Tier 4 Legacy Spell, Blood-bound Lock!

However, just as the crimson chains were about to reach Shi Feng, a ripple of Mana came from his body and stopped all of the chains cold one meter away from him.

Afterward, a voice entered Autumn Plant’s ears.

“This Binding Spell is pretty good. Unfortunately, you used it on the wrong person!”

Chapter 2797 – Splitting the Sea

As soon as Shi Feng finished speaking, the War Blood members spectating from a distance couldn't help gaping in shock at the scene playing out before them, their minds refusing to accept this was true. Even Heaven's Blade's members felt as if they were dreaming when they saw this scene, having personally experienced the power of those crimson chains.

Those chains carried immense power; even a Mythic monster should be incapable of struggling free of them. Moreover, evading those chains was also impossible.

Nevertheless, the crimson chains Autumn Plant summoned actually failed to get within one meter of Shi Feng!

Moreover, they hadn't seen Shi Feng make any movements. From their perspective, the chains seemed to be afraid of Shi Feng and did not dare move closer to him.

Impossible! This is absolutely impossible!

Autumn Plant was dumbfounded as he looked at the scene before him. In fact, compared to the surrounding spectators, he was even more confused by this situation. After all, as the summoner of these chains, he knew that he had not held back in the slightest.

There's no way he can stop a Tier 4 Spell without using any Skill or Spell of his own! This is absolutely impossible! Glaring at Shi Feng, Autumn Plant demanded, "What did you

do?!"

Had Shi Feng used a Skill or Spell to stop his Spell, Autumn Plant would've found this situation reasonable. However, Shi Feng clearly did not do anything. The man simply unleashed his Mana to the surroundings, yet that actually rendered the chains summoned by Blood-bound Lock incapable of getting close to him.

At this moment, let alone Autumn Plant, even Yu Luo, Lifeless Thorn, and Solitary Nine were surprised by this situation.

They knew that Shi Feng was incredibly strong. After all, he had very nearly killed Lionheart in one move. However, they never thought that he could actually stop a Tier 4 Binding Spell just by unleashing his Mana. This situation had thoroughly shattered their understanding of Shi Feng "Can't you see it very clearly?" Looking at Autumn Plant's horrified expression, Shi Feng said calmly, "As a Tier 4 Great Wizard, you should be well aware that a Spell's performance is dependent on the difference between the quality of the Spell's Mana and that of the target's Mana. Do you think a fragile rope can restrain an elephant?"

After obtaining Level 1 World Authority, aside from a slight improvement in his affinity with and control of Mana, he had also gained a significant boost in his understanding of the operating principles of Mana. Hence, he was now capable of condensing Mana of much higher quality and in much greater quantity.

Now, the Mana he could conjure was at least 50% stronger than what he could with just a 110% Completion Rate Mana Body.

Thanks to this improvement, all Mana that entered his Mana Domain was subject to his control. Autumn Plant's attempt to bind him with a Tier 4 Binding Spell that hadn't even reached a 100% Completion Rate was a complete and utter joke.

Rather than relying on such a Spell, Autumn Plant would be more effective if he tried to attack Shi Feng with his staff.

“What do you mean?” Shi Feng’s words confused Autumn Plant.

A Spell’s performance was indeed dependent on the quality of its Mana and of its target’s Mana. However, he was currently a Tier 4 Great Wizard. The Spell he used was also at the Tier 4 standard. How could his Spell not have any effect against a player of the same tier?

“What do I mean?” Shi Feng shook his head in disappointment. He had already given Autumn Plant a clear explanation, yet the latter still failed to understand the cause of his failure. “Alright, then. I’ll just let you feel it yourself!”

As soon as Shi Feng finished speaking, a ripple of Mana spread out from his body. The space within a 1,000-yard radius of Shi Feng darkened. When looking at this darkened region from a distance, one would even see space within this region warping. Caught within Shi Feng’s Mana Domain, Autumn Plant suddenly felt his mind turning sluggish. He also felt as if his body had fallen into a mire, as the ambient Mana had undergone a complete change. At this point, the Mana around him couldn’t even be considered Mana. Unlike normal Mana, this Mana felt dark, murky, and silent. Surrounded by this Mana, Autumn Plant very nearly retched in disgust, his complexion turning incomparably pale.

“No! This is...impossible! How can you...have such Mana?!” When Autumn Plant looked at Shi Feng now, his eyes were filled with fear and madness. He simply couldn’t fathom how there could be such a person in this world. Meanwhile, upon seeing Autumn Plant rambling on like a lunatic while looking at Shi Feng, Ink Feather immediately contacted him.

“Autumn, what happened on your side?” Ink Feather stared at Autumn Plant’s crazed behavior in confusion. “Do you need our help?” Autumn Plant had clearly been normal just a second ago. However, as soon as the dark space appeared, he began behaving abnormally.

“No! Run! Run quickly!” Autumn Plant urged frantically when he received Ink Feather’s call. “He’s not human! He’s not human at all!”

“Not human? What do you mean?” Ink Feather grew even more confused at Autumn Plant’s words.

“His Mana is too terrifying! We are absolutely no match for him!” Autumn Plant exclaimed with a horrified expression. “You need to escape quickly! Immediately notify the commander and have him contact Secret Hand! Only Secret Hand can go up against him!”

“Notify Secret Hand? Is there a need to go that far?”

At this point, Ink Feather suspected that something was wrong with Autumn Plant’s mental state. Their opponent was only a Tier 4 Sword Emperor. Even if Shi Feng was indeed the first player to reach Tier 4, there shouldn’t be any need to seek help from the Secret Hand Association, the largest NPC force based on Dragonheart Island. After all, War Blood still had plenty of trump cards in reserve. Even if they couldn’t get rid of Shi Feng, Shi Feng shouldn’t think of breaking out of the Sea Prison.

Hostile players caught inside the Sea Prison would have their Stamina and Concentration drained rapidly; even a Tier 4 player wouldn’t last more than ten minutes within it. And if a player’s Stamina and Concentration zeroed out, they wouldn’t be able to move their body at all. They might even die outright.

Hence, even if their team was no match for Shi Feng in a frontal confrontation, they could still whittle him to death inside the Sea Prison.

When Ink Feather showed no intention of listening to his words, Autumn Plant felt like he was about to go crazy.

“No! Listen to me! You don’t know just how po -11

Before Autumn Plant could say anything more, Shi Feng finally took action.

The Swordsman unsheathed the Abyssal Blade, raised the Magic Weapon slightly, and executed a vertical slash at the space in front of him. First Sword, Lightshadow! Suddenly, an illusory greatsword several hundred meters long appeared in the sky and fell toward Autumn Plant, leaving a dark void that divided the world into two in its wake.

Before anyone could react, the Sea Prison trapping Shi Feng's group split in half, and a massive void spanning over a thousand yards opened up in the ocean. Seawater then flooded into the dark void, creating spectacular waterfalls.

Surging waves carried the nearby ships toward this spatial tear, and the ships that fell into the void had their crews instantly vaporized.

The thousand-plus War Blood members maintaining the Sea Prison's magic array spat out blood on the spot and fell into a mentally weakened state. It was evident that they had suffered a severe backlash from the barrier's breaking

Meanwhile, a dark void had replaced the area Autumn Plant originally occupied. As for Autumn Plant himself, he was nowhere in sight.

Chapter 2798 – Another Tier 4!

“No! This is impossible!”

Ink Feather and the other War Blood members were thunderstruck by the scene before them.

The Sea Prison was an ancient magic array capable of trapping even Superior Mythic monsters, yet it had shattered from just one attack. Moreover, this same attack had also annihilated Autumn Plant, a Tier 4 Great Wizard.

How could they possibly believe this?

Shi Feng and Autumn Plant were both Tier 4 players, so how could there be such a huge disparity between them?

Not to mention, Shi Feng had executed his attack while under the Sea Prison's suppression. Even if Autumn Plant truly wasn't a match for Shi Feng, he shouldn't be utterly powerless to resist the attack. Nevertheless, let alone putting up a fight, Autumn Plant couldn't even escape.

Divine Shadow and the other Heaven's Blade members also couldn't help gaping in shock at this scene.

After watching Shi Feng's heaven-splitting slash, they finally understood the true strength of Tier 4 existences and why God's Domain's NPCs would behave so fearfully and respectfully toward Tier 4 existences.

Shi Feng had transformed the terrain with just one attack. If a full-blown fight ensued between two Tier 4 existences, the effect the fight would have on the surroundings would be unimaginable.

"Vice Commander, what should we do now? The Sea Prison is already broken, and Vice Commander Autumn has been killed. I'm afraid that we..." a Level 122, Tier 3 Assassin asked worriedly as he looked at Ink Feather.

“Have everyone retreat!” Ink Feather said, gritting her teeth. “Also, notify the commander of everything that happened here. Black Flame is no longer someone we can handle. We need Secret Hand’s assistance!”

“Understood!”

The Tier 3 Assassin breathed out a sigh of relief when he heard Ink Feather’s words. If they were to fight Shi Feng, they would die without question. Subsequently, War Blood’s members frantically retreated to Dragonheart Island, many of them even using Tier 3 Instantaneous Movement Scrolls or other lifesaving scrolls. Their reaction was because they knew very clearly just how terrifying a Tier 4 player could be. While more than 3,000 yards might separate them from Shi Feng right now, the Swordsman could probably close the distance in just a few seconds if he flew at full speed. “Black Flame! War Blood will remember this transgression! We will be waiting for you on Dragonheart Island!” Ink Feather bellowed. With Shi Feng’s group rapidly approaching, she promptly activated her Tier 3 Instantaneous Movement Scroll and disappeared, abandoning the bound Heaven’s Blade’s members.

Two seconds after Ink Feather disappeared, Shi Feng’s group of four arrived before Divine Shadow and the others.

“Those people were so arrogant before, yet they ran away even faster than rabbits.” Solitary Nine burst into laughter when he saw that none of War Blood’s Tier 3 experts remained in the vicinity.

In response, Lifeless Thorn also laughed and said, “It’s normal. They know that they’ll just die even if they stay behind. After all, even their sole Tier 4 expert died, so Tier 3 players like themselves wouldn’t be able to do anything.”

The strength Shi Feng displayed was truly astonishing. Let alone War Blood’s members, even Lifeless Thorn himself was shocked. During the fight with the Infant Golden Dragon, Shi Feng had forcibly

canceled his summoning; the backlash had drastically reduced both his Concentration and Basic Attributes throughout the raid. And although he had activated a Berserk Skill near the end of the raid, the Skill only allowed him to just barely participate in the fight. Hence, one could say that Shi Feng had never exerted his normal strength in the entire Infant Dragon raid.

However, when Shi Feng went up against Autumn Plant, he had already fully recovered.

Only, Lifeless Thorn had never imagined that Shi Feng had already become so strong. Now, Lifeless Thorn wouldn't find it strange if Shi Feng could go toe-to-toe against a Superior Mythic monster. After all, the attack Shi Feng executed earlier was simply astonishing. It definitely carried power at the Tier 5 standard.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, I am Vice Commander Divine Shadow of the Heaven's Blade adventurer team. I really have to thank you for your help this time. If not for you, we would've definitely been imprisoned by War Blood for 15 days," Divine Shadow, who had been freed from his restraints, hurriedly stepped forward to thank Shi Feng.

At this moment, the only feeling in his heart was a deep sense of awe!

In the past, Divine Shadow only considered Shi Feng a local tyrant who had better luck than others. In his opinion, so long as he got promoted to Tier 4, he wouldn't be inferior to Shi Feng in any way. However, Divine Shadow now found his previous thoughts laughable. After all, in terms of strength, Shi Feng and he were like the sun and a candle. Even if he really managed to get promoted to Tier 4, he doubted he could last a single move against Shi Feng.

As for Cleansing Flame, when she looked at Shi Feng, complicated emotions momentarily filled her heart.

Previously, it was only thanks to Shi Feng's help that Heaven's Blade had managed to survive the existential threat it faced. Originally, she thought that with the significant improvements she made

during this period, she had shortened the gap between herself and Shi Feng. However, it seemed that the gap between them had widened even further instead. In fact, Shi Feng had become so strong that she could no longer grasp just how powerful he was exactly

“It’s nothing. I just happened to pass by,” Shi Feng said, chuckling as he looked at Divine Shadow. “Team Leader Yu Luo and I were trapped in the same place for some time. After we left that place, we appeared near Dragonheart Island. Can you tell me what Dragonheart Island’s present situation is like?”

Although the World Stone allowed him to log in and out of God’s Domain anytime he wanted, he had not logged off for several consecutive days because he had focused on grinding for levels. Meanwhile, God’s Domain was a game that was constantly changing. Several days was more than enough time for significant changes to sweep through the entire God’s Domain, let alone a small area like Dragonheart Island.

Dragonheart Island was a location he had paid constant attention to as well as one of Zero Wing’s development focuses.

The World Tower on Dragonheart Island was incredibly special. Even Tier 5 players could benefit from it because there were plenty of ancient ruins hidden inside.

In addition, once communication between the two main continents of God’s Domain increased in frequency, Dragonheart Island would become an important trade hub.

Hence, he had established roots on Dragonheart Island a long time ago. However, due to the many matters he had to deal with on the eastern continent, he had no choice but to leave Dragonheart Island’s matters to someone else. As a result, Zero Wing had never been able to develop properly on Dragonheart Island.

Now that his strength had undergone a qualitative transformation and he also possessed massive wealth, he would naturally have to write Zero Wing’s development on Dragonheart Island into his

agenda. After all, Dragonheart Island had plenty of rare and precious resources. In fact, the rare basic materials that he needed for the construction of the Small Mobile Fortress could all be found on the island.

This was also one of the reasons why he had decided to head to Dragonheart Island directly.

“I see.” Realization dawned upon Divine Shadow when he heard Shi Feng’s words. He now roughly understood why Yu Luo was with Shi Feng’s party. He then shook his head and sighed, “Guild Leader Black Flame, Dragonheart Island has already become War Blood’s private playground. Outside forces are unable to interfere with Dragonheart Island’s affairs at all. Even Heaven’s Blade has been forced to disband because of War Blood.”

“Is it because of an NPC force?” Shi Feng asked.

“Mhm. Somehow, Blood Oath actually managed to partner up with the Secret Hand Association, Dragonheart Island’s strongest NPC force. Because of this, even Dragonheart Island’s local superpowers have to abide by War Blood’s will to avoid getting targeted,” Divine Shadow answered, his heart brimming with hatred toward War Blood.

If not for the Secret Hand Association, War Blood couldn’t have forced Heaven’s Blade to disband no matter what. Even if War Blood had Autumn Plant, it would still be incredibly difficult for one Tier 4 player to deal with the entirety of Heaven’s Blade inside the vast World Tower.

Naturally, it was also impossible for one Tier 4 Great Wizard to besiege a fortress.

However, it was a different story for NPC forces.

Even the weakest NPC force operating on Dragonheart Island had several Tier 4 NPCs under its command, what more the Secret Hand Association. According to the information Heaven's Blade found, the Secret Hand Association had as many as 14 Tier 4 NPCs. Moreover, some of these Tier 4 NPCs even held considerably high positions in Dragonheart City. Hence, it was a piece of cake for the Secret Hand Association to deal with a player force like Heaven's Blade in Dragonheart City. Most importantly, after the system's major update, NPCs no longer had any restrictions placed on them. While NPCs might still hesitate to take action inside an NPC city, once outside the city, NPCs could freely attack players.

Therefore, any player force that dared to oppose War Blood would have their members hunted by the Secret Hand Association outside Dragonheart City.

However, getting hunted and killed by the Secret Hand Association's NPCs still wasn't the worst part. In fact, getting killed would have been preferable. After all, these NPCs could actually imprison players for up to 15 natural days!

Let alone Tier 3 peak experts, even Tier 3 apex experts couldn't afford such a penalty.

"I see. No wonder War Blood dares to be so arrogant." After hearing Divine Shadow's explanation, Shi Feng more or less understood his frustration.

Even in his previous life, such occurrences had been prevalent after God's Domain's first major update. Now that most players had yet to reach even Tier 3, they would find it even more impossible to oppose NPC forces. "Guild Leader Black Flame, now that you've killed Autumn Plant, I'm certain Ink Feather will relay this matter to Blood Oath. Since they know they're no match for you, they will definitely contact Secret Hand. However, Secret Hand should take some time to react. Hence, my suggestion is that we leave Dragonheart Island's vicinity during this time. That way, those NPCs won't be able to do anything against us."

Although the Secret Hand Association was powerful, so long as they left the Association's sphere of influence, the Association's NPCs would most likely stop pursuing them. At worst, they would no longer be able to mingle on Dragonheart Island. However, God's Domain was a massive world. They could easily head to other locations to grind for levels. It wouldn't be too late for them to seek payback once they raised their strength. "No. I won't be leaving with you. I still have some matters I need to deal with on Dragonheart Island," Shi Feng said, shaking his head. Smiling, he continued, "Moreover, I have a debt to collect from War Blood."

After Shi Feng finished speaking, Yu Luo added in a determined tone, "That's right! I'm also going to Dragonheart Island to meet with the commander! I will definitely make War Blood pay!"

Divine Shadow couldn't help growing anxious at Yu Luo's words. They had gone to great lengths to escape from Dragonheart Island. If Yu Luo were to head to Dragonheart Island now, it would be a one-way trip. "Yu Luo, stop fooling around. Guild Leader Black Flame is a Tier 4 player, so he might not have any problems, but you are—"

An astonishing aura suddenly burst forth from Yu Luo's body, interrupting Divine Shadow and subjecting him and the others to powerful pressure. The aura Yu Luo released was even more frightening than Autumn Plant's.

"You..." Divine Shadow was dumbfounded when he sensed Yu Luo's aura. Only after a long time did he manage to ask, "You've reached Tier 4?"

Chapter 2799 – Returning to Dragonheart City

In response to Divine Shadow's question, Yu Luo faintly smiled and nodded.

“Mhm. I was lucky to get promoted, thanks to Guild Leader Black Flame.”

Despite Yu Luo’s humble response, her affirmation still dumbfounded Divine Shadow. However, the life aura Yu Luo radiated couldn’t be faked. Basic Attributes couldn’t make up for the difference in Life Rating he sensed.

“Team Leader Yu Luo, you’re amazing!” Cleansing Flame was similarly stunned by the revelation. After snapping out of her daze, she exclaimed joyfully, “Now that you’ve gotten promoted to Tier 4, that makes you Dragonheart Island’s second Tier 4 expert! If the commander finds out about this, she’ll definitely be tickled pink!”

The current era no longer belonged to Tier 3 players but to Tier 4 players. So long as a power gained a Tier 4 player, it would receive a significant boost to its status and authority, and even NPC forces would not dare offend it recklessly.

When Divine Shadow remained in a daze even after a long time had passed, Yu Luo smiled and prompted, “Vice Commander Shadow, may I return to Dragonheart City together with Guild Leader Black Flame now?”

“You are now a Tier 4 player, so I naturally can’t stop you. There is also no need to stop you,” Divine Shadow replied, sighing. He never thought that after not seeing each other for only a month, Yu Luo would’ve already grown into an existence he had to look up to. He then continued, “However, I will return with you. Things on Dragonheart Island have changed significantly after the major update. You can avoid a lot of unnecessary trouble if you have me guiding you.”

“Vice Commander, I’ll go with you too. Currently, after the commander, I have the highest status in Dragonheart City out of everyone in Heaven’s Blade. With me around, those NPCs shouldn’t make too much trouble for us,” Cleansing Flame volunteered.

“Status? Trouble?” Yu Luo was confused by Cleansing Flame’s words.

Since when did players require a certain degree of status to enter Dragonheart City?

On the other hand, Shi Feng understood what Cleansing Flame meant.

After the system's first major update, aside from NPCs becoming the majority in God's Domain, NPCs would also start behaving more realistically. This was especially true for the various NPC forces.

Although NPC forces were powerful, most of them still operated under the banner of specific kingdoms, empires, or neutral cities like Dragonheart City. Hence, ostensibly, these NPC forces wouldn't dare mess around with players in NPC cities. However, that did not stop these NPC forces from abusing their positions to harass player forces. One example would be imposing pointless inspections on players trying to enter or exit the city, which wasted their time.

Hence, a player's status in NPC cities became very important.

However, the status mentioned here was different from the noble ranks players gained. Having status in an NPC city meant obtaining a position carrying actual power in the city.

As for the noble ranks players gained previously, they were merely empty titles after the major update took place. Noble ranks no longer granted players actual power in an NPC city, only benefits such as the ability to recruit Personal Guards.

Take Shi Feng's visit to the Twin Towers Kingdom's capital city, for example. The way the senior administrator of the City Hall there referred to him was completely different from how most NPCs referred to him before the major update.

The senior administrator hadn't addressed Shi Feng with honorifics such as Bronze Legatee, Lord Earl, etc. Instead, the NPC merely addressed him as "Sir." Only after Shi Feng had taken out the War God's Temple's certification did the NPC change his address to "Lord Guild Leader."

This was because he was the Guild Leader of a Guild the War God's Temple recognized officially. In NPC cities, his status was roughly equivalent to the Deputy City Lord's.

Without the War God's Temple's certification, though, Shi Feng would merely be an insignificant existence to the senior administrator.

Of course, had Shi Feng revealed his Tier 4 ranking, he would similarly receive different treatment. Only, compared to that of players holding actual positions of power, his treatment would still be slightly inferior. After all, no individual Tier 4 player would dare cause a ruckus in an NPC city unless they were tired of living. Hence, so long as an NPC wasn't an adventurer that frequently operated out in the fields, they wouldn't fear Tier 4 players at all.

"Alright, you can come with us." Divine Shadow couldn't help feeling a little helpless as he looked at Cleansing Flame. However, what she had said was also true.

Previously, if not for Cleansing Flame holding the position of a squadron captain in Dragonheart City's Dragonheart Knight Legion, they would've had trouble even stepping out of the city's entrance, let alone escaping Dragonheart Island.

Afterward, Divine Shadow secretly led Shi Feng's group back to Dragonheart City. As for the other Heaven's Blade members, they used this opportunity to depart from Dragonheart Island's vicinity quickly to avoid the Secret Hand Association's pursuit.

Dragonheart Island, Dragonheart City:

Due to the system's major update, Dragonheart City had become much livelier.

Now, NPCs of foreign races were everywhere in the city's port, and previously scarce Tier 3 NPCs crowded the port. Most of these NPCs were at Level 130, with some even reaching Level 150. They were practically comparable to the Tier 3 NPC guards of Dragonheart City.

Meanwhile, Dragonheart City's player population had also increased significantly. This was especially true of Tier 3 independent experts. Roughly 30% of the Tier 3 independent experts operating in the major sea zones surrounding Dragonheart Island gathered here.

As for the reason, firstly, Dragonheart City's trade market was much more prosperous than other locations. Here, one could purchase many items that normally couldn't be found in the outside world. For example, Dragonheart City's Auction House sold Epic Weapons and Equipment usable by players. The only problem was that the currency used here was not the standard Coins but Ancient Coins.

Secondly, the World Tower's fourth underground floor had Tier 4 Legacy Lands.

Moreover, aside from independent experts, many of God's Domain's superpowers had also dispatched their members to develop on Dragonheart Island. Because of this situation, Dragonheart City most likely housed the largest number of Tier 3 players out of the various cities in God's Domain.

This was also one of the reasons why Shi Feng decided to visit Dragonheart City in person.

However, before Shi Feng and the others could enter Dragonheart City, they came across Ink Feather once more. At this time, Ink Feather and several hundred other War Blood members were carefully inspecting the players trying to enter the city.

Even Blood Oath was standing by the entrance and quietly observing the moving crowd.

His appearance at the entrance garnered a lot of attention from the surrounding players.

“What’s going on? Why is Blood Oath here?” “I heard that someone killed one of War Blood’s executives in the nearby waters. Blood Oath must’ve come to deal with those offenders personally.”

“Crap! Who’s the daring bastard that killed War Blood’s members?”

The players began a quiet discussion among themselves as they looked at Blood Oath. They admired the person who dared kill War Blood’s executive.

After all, even the superpowers had to behave themselves around War Blood on Dragonheart Island. Otherwise, they would meet a tragic end. A single death definitely wouldn’t be enough to compensate for the offense of killing one of War Blood’s executives near Dragonheart Island.

“Hush! Keep your voice down! Don’t you see that man beside Blood Oath?” a Level 122, Tier 3 Ranger said, berating his guildmates. Pointing at a stalwart man clad in silvery knight armor standing beside Blood Oath, the Ranger said, “That person is Sabrid, one of the Secret Hand Association’s Tier 4 NPCs. He is also one of the vice commanders of the city’s knight legion. If he hears you, you’ll be locked up for several days!”

At the Ranger’s warning, his party members promptly stopped speaking.

The name Sabrid was one they were very familiar with. This NPC was precisely why the various superpowers seeking to establish roots on Dragonheart Island had suffered severe losses. These foreign superpowers had many of their Tier 3 experts caught and jailed in Dragonheart City's prison for three days. The reason for their imprisonment was that they had offended Sabrid.

"Dammit! Blood Oath actually managed to get Sabrid here in such a short time!" Divine Shadow's complexion darkened when he saw the knight standing beside Blood Oath. "That Sabrid will definitely cause all sorts of problems for us to prevent us from entering the city, and so long as we show even the slightest sign of aggression, he'll abuse his authority to have guards capture us." Before Divine Shadow could finish explaining, Blood Oath noticed Shi Feng's group, and a sly smile appeared on his face.

"Lord Sabrid, I found those troublemakers," Blood Oath said to Sabrid as he pointed at Shi Feng's group. "It's those people. That man standing in the lead even let Heaven's Blade's remnants get away, disrupting War Blood's expansion plans completely!"

"Is that so?" Sabrid, who looked to be in his early 40s, looked at the location Blood Oath indicated. Narrowing his eyes, he said to the soldier standing beside him, "Bring them to me. If they resist, you know what to do, right?". "Leave it to us, Vice Commander!" The Level 150, Tier 3 soldier smiled and nodded. He then led a team of around a dozen guards and approached Shi Feng's group.

Chapter 2800 – Silent Entrance

Upon seeing the squad of NPC soldiers walk out of the entrance, the War Blood members standing by the gate looked at Shi Feng's group triumphantly. The soldier squad consisted of 12 Level 150, Tier 3 NPC soldiers. These NPCs were already close to 30 levels higher than the current average level of Tier 3 players in God's Domain. In addition, these NPCs also possessed the identity of Dragonheart City's soldiers.

After the major update, the NPC soldiers of NPC cities were no longer as rigid as before, enforcing all rules thoroughly and behaving impartially in their judgment.

Instead, these NPC soldiers had become humanized, bending the rules to their liking. They could be strict with some and lenient with others. Meanwhile, so long as their actions fell within the permissible range of the rules, players would be utterly helpless against them.

“Vice Commander Feather, let’s see how Black Flame can continue acting arrogantly!” Snowy Afterglow, who had reached Level 123, said to Ink Feather as he watched the NPC soldiers approach Shi Feng’s group. “Even if he’s Tier 4, he will still have to behave here!”

“Black Flame isn’t a simple person. If he can restrain his temper, with his status as a Tier 4 player, these soldiers won’t dare make things too difficult for him,” Ink Feather said, shaking her head. “Everything will depend on Black Flame’s subsequent actions.”

Forbearance was a basic quality leaders of Guilds possessed. As the Guild Leader of Zero Wing, Shi Feng naturally possessed this quality too. If Shi Feng decided to behave this time, the means they could use against him wouldn’t be very effective.

If they failed to exact their revenge on Shi Feng now, the only thing they could do was ambush him outside Dragonheart Island.

“He has always been arrogant. I doubt he’ll tolerate this humiliation,” Snowy Afterglow said. “Even if he can, so long as he dares show even a little bit of resistance or behave disrespectfully to Lord Sabrid, we’ll be able to take care of him!”

“Let’s hope so.” Ink Feather also hoped that Shi Feng would choose not to tolerate the NPC guards’ harassment. That way, they would have an easy time dealing with him.

While the soldiers were approaching Shi Feng’s group, the surrounding players who saw this scene couldn’t help stopping to spectate the situation.

“What’s the matter with these soldiers? They can actually leave the entrance on their own initiative?”

“Wait, that Assassin seems to be Divine Shadow, one of Heaven’s Blade’s vice commanders!”

“What? Heaven’s Blade’s members actually took the initiative to show themselves? Are they tired of living?”

The surrounding players recognized Divine Shadow in no time at all and were astonished. After all, War Blood had long since placed a bounty on all of Heaven’s Blade’s members in Dragonheart City. By showing up at the city’s entrance now, Heaven’s Blade’s members were basically throwing themselves into the jaws of death.

“Now that these NPC soldiers are going straight for them, they’re seriously doomed.”

“These NPCs are first-rate when it comes to making life difficult for others. They interrogated me for two whole hours the last time I came here. If I hadn’t bribed them with a Magic Crystal, I would’ve most likely had to wait for a few more hours before I could enter the city.”

“These soldiers are probably the Secret Hand Association’s members as well. If Heaven’s Blade’s members get detained, it definitely won’t end with just a few hours of interrogation. These soldiers will most likely corner them until they speak out in retaliation. And if they do that, they’ll be jailed right

away.”

Seeing the NPC soldiers taking the initiative to walk away from the entrance, the surrounding players looked at Shi Feng’s group in pity. However, none of them stepped forward to help. After all, it would be an express train to hell if they did so.

While the surrounding players were discussing quietly among themselves, the 12 NPC soldiers had surrounded Shi Feng’s group.

“Dragonheart City is in chaos right now, so our superior has instructed us to tighten inspections to prevent people from making trouble in the city. Not only are you bunch acting suspiciously, but you are even concealing your identities with cloaks. Remove your cloaks and come with us!” said the rough-looking guard heading the squad. Sneering, he added, “Rest assured, the interrogation will be over quickly. It’ll only take around a dozen hours, so it won’t delay you for too long.

“Oh, right. Just in case, please open your spatial bags and let us inspect them. We cannot let you bring any prohibited items into the city.”

As soon as the head soldier finished speaking, the other guards began smiling as well.

“That’s right! Hurry up and open your bags! Don’t worry. We won’t take any of your items. We’ll only take a look at them.”

“Right, right! It’s just for an inspection! This is for Dragonheart City’s safety!”

The several NPC soldiers laughed as they looked at Shi Feng.

Meanwhile, Divine Shadow's complexion turned ashen when he heard the soldiers' words. He had never imagined that the Secret Hand Association's NPCs would be so ruthless.

A spatial bag was a player's greatest secret. Revealing the contents of a player's bag to other players would not only potentially attract trouble but also expose their trump cards.

"Excuse me, but we don't plan on entering Dragonheart City," Divine Shadow said, rejecting the soldiers' demand outright.

There was no way they could allow the soldiers to inspect their bags. This was especially true for Shi Feng, the Guild Leader of Zero Wing. It was evident that these soldiers were trying to pick a fight with them.

Now, their only choice was to abandon their plan to enter Dragonheart City.

However, the head soldier smiled when he heard Divine Shadow's refusal.

"It doesn't matter whether you enter the city or not. In fact, you bunch look even more suspicious now! So, there is an even greater need for you to be checked! You'd best open your spatial bags quick! Otherwise, my brothers and I will personally take action!" the head soldier said, raising his hand.

Immediately, the 11 other soldiers gripped their weapons and released their killing intent.

However, as these soldiers gripped their weapons, Cleansing Flame stepped forward. She then took out a bronze token from her bag.

“I am Cleansing Flame, a captain of the Dragonheart Knight Legion. These people are my companions. I can prove that they have no problems,” Cleansing Flame said. In a slightly annoyed tone, she continued, “Moreover, you people from the City Defense Legion are responsible for maintaining order within the city, not outside! You are overstepping your boundaries!”

When Cleansing Flame took out her Dragonheart Knight Token, Divine Shadow breathed out a sigh of relief, glad that he had brought her along. Otherwise, they would’ve gotten caught in the Secret Hand Association’s trap. As Dragonheart City’s trump card legion, the Dragonheart Knight Legion was far superior to the City Defense Knight Legion. Moreover, the City Defense Knight Legion did not have the authority to inspect members of the Dragonheart Knight Legion.

“The Dragonheart Knight Legion?” Looking at Cleansing Flame, the head soldier smiled nonchalantly and said, “Since you are a member of the Dragonheart Knight Legion, we naturally have no right to inspect you. However, that is not the case for your companions. They are acting suspiciously and are even wearing cloaks. As Dragonheart City’s first line of defense, we have a responsibility to maintain the city’s safety. Hence, we cannot leave them be. They must be checked!”

“You...” The soldier’s words enraged Cleansing Flame. “I will report this to Commander Anos!”

“Go tell him, then. I believe Commander Anos will understand our painstaking efforts,” the head soldier said, smiling. “However, before that, your companions must undergo inspection! I will give you only ten seconds to consider. If you don’t open your bags yourselves, don’t blame us for doing it for

you!”

As the head soldier finished speaking, the other soldiers readied their weapons. It was evident that they did not plan on giving Shi Feng’s group any chance to escape. Meanwhile, when the surrounding players saw this scene, they gasped.

“How ruthless!”

“Sure enough, nobody can afford to offend War Blood on Dragonheart Island.”

“No wonder even the superpowers dare not disrespect War Blood on Dragonheart Island.”

Although many of the players present would normally suffer at the hands of these NPC soldiers, the soldiers would only put them through long hours of interrogation, at most. This was definitely the first time the players had seen these soldiers draw their weapons against players.

“Hahaha! Amazing! Amazing! As expected of Secret Hand’s members! I want to see what that Black Flame is going to do now!” Snowy Afterglow burst into laughter when he saw this scene. “I heard that Black Flame has many treasures on him. If we can get him to reveal those treasures, all our efforts this time would definitely be worthwhile!”

Ink Feather also nodded in agreement with Snowy Afterglow’s words. In reality, even she did not think that the Secret Hand Association would be so ruthless. Now, Shi Feng was truly between a rock and a hard place. Whether he chose to anger the guards or reveal his spatial bag for everyone to see, he would still suffer in the end.

“Black Flame! Now, it’s my turn to let you know what it feels like to live in misery!” When Blood Oath saw the scene playing out before him, the smile on his face grew even brighter.

Previously, when Shi Feng had killed him during the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion’s conference, Blood Oath’s reputation had plummeted on Dragonheart Island.

However, the tables had turned now. After partnering with the Secret Hand Association, Blood Oath had always hoped that Shi Feng would come to Dragonheart Island. To ensure this happened, he had even had his subordinates provoke Zero Wing frequently. Now, his chance for vengeance had arrived.

This was also only the first step of Blood Oath's vengeance. Even if Shi Feng agreed to the soldiers' demand, he still had plenty of things prepared for Shi Feng afterward.

It wouldn't matter even if Shi Feng was a Tier 4 player. Dragonheart City was different from the average NPC city. In terms of combat power, Dragonheart City was even stronger than the capital cities of some empires.

Moreover, as Dragonheart City was a neutral city, the identities and positions one held in kingdoms and cities did not matter here, only Dragonheart City's identities and statuses. This was also why the various superpowers had no choice but to submit to War Blood.

While everyone was secretly discussing the situation, Divine Shadow whispered to Shi Feng, "I'm sorry for this situation, Guild Leader Black Flame. I'll hold them back afterward, so run away when you get the chance. These soldiers won't dare abandon their post, so as long as you leave Dragonheart Island's vicinity, they won't continue chasing you."

Their only way out of this situation now was to flee. Confronting these NPC soldiers would only mean death for them. If they did that, they would be playing into Blood Oath's hands.

Hence, Divine Shadow decided to exchange his own life for everyone else's freedom. "No, that won't be necessary," Shi Feng said, shaking his head. "Leave the rest to me." "Guild Leader Black Flame?" Divine Shadow was a little confused as he looked at Shi Feng.

There was clearly no room for reconciliation between them and the NPC soldiers. Aside from escaping, he simply couldn't figure out how they could get out of this situation. At this moment, let alone Divine Shadow, even Yu Luo found this situation strange. She couldn't understand what Shi Feng could possibly do in this situation, either.

When the head soldier saw Shi Feng stepping forward, he grinned and asked, "What? Have you made up your mind?"

Shi Feng was the person Vice Commander Sabrid had singled out. No matter what Shi Feng's answer was, the head soldier would have ways to make things difficult for him.

"Made up my mind?" Chuckling, Shi Feng said, "Indeed, I have made up my mind."

"Good!" Nodding, the head soldier said, "Then, open up your spatial bag!".

As soon as the head soldier finished speaking, Shi Feng made his move.

The next moment, a fleeting flash appeared before Shi Feng, and the head soldier's body got bisected. The soldier's 20 million HP instantly fell to zero, the two halves of his body spraying blood all over the place as they fell to the ground.