

Chapter 2801 – Combating a Tier 4 NPC!

“He killed the NPC?”

“How dare he?!”

Everyone present was taken aback when they saw the head soldier bisected. Even Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame had their mouths hanging wide open, neither of them having expected Shi Feng to take action. Moreover, not only did Shi Feng take action, but he had even directly killed an NPC soldier. This was simply...

“This guy is doomed!”

“He’s definitely dead! He actually killed one of Dragonheart City’s NPC soldiers! This won’t end with just a few weeks’ imprisonment!” Dragonheart City was a neutral city. Hence, its management was much stricter than that of NPC cities in kingdoms and empires.

Before the major system update took place, players who killed another player or NPC within Dragonheart City would not only be killed on the spot but also be prohibited from logging into the game for a month. And when they could log back into the game, they would lose ten levels and have their souls placed into a weakened state for ten days.

This penalty would basically cripple a player’s account.

Now, not only did Shi Feng commit murder after the system update, but the person he killed was even an NPC soldier. At this point, everyone no longer dared imagine what kind of punishment he would receive should he be killed or caught.

Ink Feather and the other War Blood members standing by the entrance were caught off guard by Shi Feng's actions.

"How much courage does he possess?" Ink Feather couldn't believe her eyes as she took in Shi Feng's casual appearance. "Did he lose his mind?"

She had thought of the possibility of Shi Feng resisting the NPC soldiers and escaping. However, the possibility of him killing an NPC soldier had never occurred to her.

Yet, Shi Feng had executed this feat so decisively.

As for Blood Oath, when he saw this scene, he became ecstatic.

"Good! As expected of the first player to get promoted to Tier 4!" Blood Oath sneered. "Unfortunately, today will be the day you fall!"

However, before everyone could recover from the surprise of seeing Shi Feng kill the head soldier, Shi Feng brandished the Abyssal Blade once more.

The next moment, a galaxy of stars appeared around Shi Feng and enveloped the 11 NPC soldiers remaining of the squad.

Sword's Orbit!

Damages exceeding 50 million appeared above the Tier 3 NPCs' heads one after another, the 11 NPC soldiers getting killed instantly.

"A bunch of useless fools! Do you think Dragonheart City's rules have any use against me?" Shi Feng said as he glanced at the fallen NPC soldiers indifferently. He then sheathed the Abyssal Blade casually as if he hadn't done anything to speak of.

If it were before he had entered the ancient God's Domain, he would still have to be wary of Dragonheart City's rules. However, he no longer had such worries now.

At Shi Feng's words, a deathly silence momentarily enveloped the surrounding area.

"He's nuts! He's definitely nuts!" "Who is this guy? He actually dares slaughter Dragonheart City's NPC soldiers?"

When the spectators saw Shi Feng's actions, some felt crazed, some felt fearful, some felt excited, and some felt awed. One thing was for certain, though-Shi Feng's feat of killing 11 NPC soldiers in one go would be forever etched in their minds.

Without a doubt, Shi Feng was the most ruthless player in God's Domain!

The surrounding players became curious about Shi Feng's identity.

Meanwhile, when the silver-armored knight Sabrid saw this scene, his eyes turned bloodshot, and the intensity of his aura skyrocketed. He no longer suppressed his aura, thoroughly displaying the power of a Level 160, Tier 4 NPC. His aura was so overbearing that everyone nearby shuddered involuntarily.

“Outrageous! You dare lay hands on the City Defense Knight Legion?! Don’t even think of leaving this place alive today!” Sabrid bellowed as he leaped into the air.

Simultaneously, the other NPC soldiers stationed at the entrance also took action, their numbers exceeding 100.

“We’re really doomed this time...” Divine Shadow despaired when he saw Sabrid taking action. He couldn’t understand why Shi Feng had acted so rashly.

Their group stood no chance against a Level 160, Tier 4 NPC, even though Shi Feng was Tier 4. After all, NPCs possessed not only higher Basic Attributes than players but also superior Mana control. Their weapons and equipment were likewise superior to those of players in general. However, while Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame were despairing over this matter, two voices of complaint entered their ears.

“Guild Leader, you’re too fast!”

“That’s right! You should’ve told us in advance if you were going to attack! At least give us some time to prepare!”

The next moment, both Lifeless Thorn and Solitary Nine took out their weapons in frustration, evidently intending to fight these NPC soldiers.

“Have they lost their minds, too?!”

Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame were on the brink of mental collapse at this moment.

Shi Feng was famous for being an arrogant Guild Leader, so while his reaction was shocking, it was still within the realm of expectations. However, what was up with the two players following Shi Feng?

Yu Luo, though, did not appear surprised by Lifeless Thorn and Solitary Nine’s actions. She, too, grabbed her staff and said quietly to Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame, “Vice Commander, Flame, wait behind us. I’ll deal with the NPCs coming at us.”

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At Yu Luo’s words, Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame turned to the Cleric in surprise and confusion.

What had become of this world?

Was this really the same Yu Luo they knew?

Seeing the two’s horrified eyes, Yu Luo smiled and consoled, “Don’t worry. Nothing will happen. We’re just dealing with a bunch of NPC soldiers.”

Out of everyone present, she reacted the calmest to Shi Feng's actions.

As she had reached Tier 4 herself, she understood quite well that Tier 4 powerhouses were no pushovers. Even the NPCs in the ancient God's Domain didn't dare offend Tier 4 players. Yet, these Tier 3 NPCs in the modern God's Domain actually dared do so. They were simply tired of living.

After all, even the kings of kingdoms dared not casually offend Tier 4 powerhouses!

She had to admit that while some NPCs had grown smarter after gaining conscious thought, some had grown dumber as well!

Either that or pushing around Tier 3 players had become a habit for these Tier 3 NPCs, and they now assumed that the existence known as players were pushovers that didn't know how to retaliate. The fact that players still had the mindset that NPCs shouldn't be provoked had most likely contributed to this misconception as well.

However, after experiencing life in the ancient God's Domain, Yu Luo understood very clearly that God's Domain never had any absolute rules. The only absolutes were strength and status.

In the ancient God's Domain, instances of players killing NPCs occurred frequently. Even killing City Lords wouldn't be a problem so long as one could bear the consequences and had the strength necessary to accomplish the feat.

Hence, she found it laughable that War Blood thought it could rule over Dragonheart City without fear just because it had gained the support of an NPC force. War Blood was utterly ignorant of the fact that after players reached Tier 4, they would be living in a completely different world from Tier 3 players!

At this time, Sabrid had already arrived in the air above Shi Feng's group and was looking at Shi Feng with anger in his eyes. This was because even he hadn't expected that Shi Feng would dare kill the soldiers; furthermore, he would be held responsible for their deaths. Unable to hold back his anger, he bellowed, "Foolish heaven-blessed individual! Do you think nobody can punish you just because you've reached Tier 4? None of you will escape today!"

After saying so, Sabrid unslung the snowy-white greatsword he carried on his back and executed a slash at Shi Feng. A sword light shot at Shi Feng, leaving behind a black tear in space that extended hundreds of yards away. The power of this attack could heavily injure even a Mythic monster of the same level.

Tier 4 Skill, Sky Splitting Flash!

"Well said!" Looking at Sabrid's approaching attack, Shi Feng said leisurely, "However, you provoked the wrong person!" After saying so, Shi Feng unsheathed the Light of Two Worlds and brandished it.

Chapter 2802 – Power of Two Worlds

Sword's Orbit!

Boom!

When the two attacks collided, a powerful shockwave spread to several hundred yards away. Even the nearby Tier 3 experts stumbled a few steps back, while the Tier 2 players went flying several dozen yards.

“He blocked it?”

“Who is he?!”

The spectating players were stunned when they saw Shi Feng still standing in his original position.

Despite going up against a Level 160, Tier 4 NPC's Tier 4 Skill, Shi Feng was actually an even match, emerging from the exchange unscathed.

At this time, let alone the spectators, even Sabrid was surprised by this situation.

“Surprised?” Looking at Sabrid's slightly bewildered expression, Shi Feng smiled faintly and said, “It seems that the vice commander of Dragonheart City's City Defense Knight Legion only amounts to this much.”

However, despite saying such words, Shi Feng dared not be careless around Sabrid.

The Light of Two Worlds had indeed increased his Basic Attributes and the power of his Sword-type Skills significantly. Thanks to it and the several other Fragmented Legendary items he equipped, his Basic Attributes reached an astonishing level. Although he still wasn't a match for Superior Mythic monsters of the same level, he wasn't that far off, either.

However, Sabrid was at Level 160, 20 levels higher than Shi Feng. In terms of Basic Attributes, Shi Feng definitely lost to Sabrid by a large margin. Hence, the only way he could beat the NPC was by relying on his powerful Mana and superior combat techniques.

“Boy, you are courting death!” Sabrid grew even more enraged at Shi Feng’s words.

Suddenly, the Mana within a thousand-yard radius began gathering around Sabrid in a frenzy. It was evident that the knight had not used his full strength for the previous attack.

After the gathered Mana reached a critical point, Sabrid instantly transformed into several dozen afterimages that surrounded Shi Feng. The NPC was dazzlingly fast.

Tier 4 Skill, Broken Shadow!

At this time, even Shi Feng couldn’t tell which of these afterimages was the real Sabrid. It felt as if the NPC had truly split into several dozen clones of himself.

Before Shi Feng could react, fiery runes appeared on Sabrid’s snowy-white greatsword, the flames the runes gave off incinerating even space itself.

Tier 4 Taboo Skill, Starfire Blade!

The next moment, every one of Sabrid’s afterimages executed a slash. Despite the Starfire Blade being effective for only one attack in reality, Sabrid had turned it into several dozen attacks.

Amazing! As expected of a knight legion's vice commander! He actually managed to fuse his Tier 4 Skills to such an extent! Shi Feng couldn't help being in awe when he saw the several dozen attacks coming at him from all directions.

Combining two Skills was much more difficult than combining two Spells. However, so long as one succeeded, one could dramatically increase the effectiveness of the Skills.

"Disappear!" Sabrid bellowed, the power that his weapon radiated skyrocketing even further. It was clear he had stopped holding back and planned to slay Shi Feng.

Seeing the several dozen space-tearing greatswords approaching him, Shi Feng held up his sword horizontally before him.

Tier 4 Legacy Skill, Blade Domain!

Immediately, seven magic swords materialized around Shi Feng. The magic swords then transformed into innumerable stars in his surroundings.

Sword's Orbit!

Boom... Boom... Boom...

A series of explosions and shockwaves blanketed the area in front of Dragonheart City's entrance. After several dozen clashes, the ground under Shi Feng cracked, and the space around him shattered. His HP had fallen by more than five million as well, his HP bar falling by one-third of its capacity. "He didn't die?!"

Ink Feather's eyes widened in shock when she saw the amount of HP Shi Feng lost, her mind refusing to believe this outcome.

Sabrid was a Level 160, Tier 4 NPC; moreover, he was the vice commander of one of Dragonheart City's knight legions. His strength was above average even among Tier 4 NPCs. With his combination of a Tier 4 Skill and a Tier 4 Taboo Skill, he could inflict significant damage on Superior Mythic monsters of the same level.

Yet, Sabrid's attack had only taken one-third of Shi Feng's HP.

Amazing! The power of this fusion attack actually reaches the Tier 5 Basic rank! After taking a look at his remaining HP, Shi Feng felt even greater admiration for Sabrid.

If he hadn't switched to the Light of Two Worlds, which raised all his Sword-type Skills by one level, he would've had to activate his Berserk Skill to repulse Sabrid's fusion attack. However, activating his Berserk Skill would also mean that he had been pushed to his limits, on the brink of death. After all, Berserk Skills weren't unique to players; NPCs had them as well.

"Boy, it seems you're quite sturdy!" Sabrid was inwardly astonished when he saw Shi Feng still standing. He never imagined that a heaven-blessed individual could be so strong. "However, this is the end for you!" After saying so, Sabrid raised his greatsword into the air. Immediately afterward, a dozen identical greatswords appeared around him, forming a magic array. Tier 4 Skill, Blade's Shadow!

Tier 4 Taboo Skill, Sealing Void! The next moment, the dozen greatswords transformed into black holes that shot toward Shi Feng.

Upon seeing the black holes spanning several dozen meters, the nearby spectators, both players and NPCs, fell into despair. This was because they could already foresee that once these black holes collided with the ground, the impact would vaporize everything within several hundred yards.

Sure enough, Tier 4 NPCs are no pushovers. However, this still isn't enough to get rid of me! Shi Feng smiled when he saw the descending black holes. Let's test this move on you!

The next moment, Shi Feng tightened his grip on the Light of Two Worlds and poured half of his Mana into the weapon.

Suddenly, crimson divine runes lit up all over the sword, releasing a dazzling and mesmerizing brilliance. As this dazzling light bloomed, a deathly silence enveloped the world around Shi Feng. Even time itself seemed to flow significantly slower.

Subsequently, Shi Feng swung the Light of Two Worlds at Sabrid.

World Breaker!

Boom!

A strange light instantly penetrated the descending black holes like a hot knife through butter before landing on Sabrid.

When the strange light disappeared, time began flowing normally again. Meanwhile, the black holes in the sky had all disappeared. As for Sabrid, he had lost over half his HP from the attack, retaining only around 200 million HP. Cracks had also appeared on the armor he wore, and fresh blood flowed out

from all over his body. However, before Sabrid could react, the slightly pale Shi Feng had already arrived before the NPC. Not giving Sabrid any time to catch his breath, Shi Feng brandished the Light of Two Worlds once more.

Spatial Slash!

Sword's Transmigration!

Although the fusion of Skill and combat technique wasn't comparable to the fusion of Skill and Skill, the combination still increased the effectiveness of his Skill significantly.

The next moment, six sword lights tore through space and approached Sabrid.

Reacting quickly, Sabrid held his greatsword horizontally before him and activated the Tier 4 Defensive Skill, Steel Fortress. The Skill created a defensive barrier in front of him and increased his Defense by 500% temporarily.

One slash!

Two slashes!

Three slashes!

Every one of Shi Feng's attacks managed to slice through Sabrid's defensive barrier without fail, but the barrier still bought Sabrid enough time to defend against the attacks with his greatsword.

Boom... Boom... Boom...

The next moment, explosions echoed throughout Dragonheart Island one after another. Simultaneously, Sabrid's HP fell time after time.

When the last sword light collided with Sabrid's greatsword, the NPC got smashed into the ground at the speed of light, the impact creating a crater over a dozen meters deep. This last attack also zeroed Sabrid's HP, and the knight passed away with a reluctant look on his face.

Meanwhile, Shi Feng, hovering in the air, saw his experience bar filling up rapidly. In no time at all, a golden glow enveloped him as his level rose from Level 140 to Level 141.

However, nobody paid any attention to Shi Feng at this time. Instead, everyone had their heads down as they gaped at Sabrid's corpse lying in the crater.

As if time had stopped moving, a deathly silence enveloped the entrance of Dragonheart City.

Chapter 2803 – God's Domain's Strongest

"He died?"

“A Tier 4 NPC died, just like that?”

When the spectating players saw Sabrid’s dead body, they couldn’t help doubting their eyes. Some of them even thought that the NPC was only playing dead and hadn’t actually been killed.

Blood Oath, standing by the entrance, also felt that the scene before him was fake.

Sabrid was the vice commander of one of Dragonheart City’s powerful knight legions. He stood at the peak among Tier 4 existences. How could he possibly have been killed by a player?

Of the spectating players present, the only ones who remained relatively calm at this situation were Lifeless Thorn, Solitary Nine, and Yu Luo. They didn’t find it particularly surprising that Shi Feng had killed Sabrid. After all, Shi Feng had already reached Level 140. For Tier 4 existences, a 20-level gap wasn’t much of a difference.

However, the three of them had never imagined that Shi Feng would be able to kill Sabrid so cleanly. The attack he used to injure Sabrid heavily was especially amazing. If not for that attack, the fight between the two would’ve lasted much longer.

Unlike Lifeless Thorn’s trio, Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame had their mouths fall wide open when they saw this scene. Their minds clearly failed to process what had just happened.

While everyone was struggling to accept this scene, reality poured a bucket of cold water over them.

The next moment, several items actually appeared around Sabrid’s corpse. Of them, one was even the greatsword Sabrid used.

The greatsword hovered in the air, radiating an unparalleled aura. Upon being subjected to this aura, many of the Tier 2 players felt an instinctive fear overwhelming their bodies. Only the Tier 3 players fared better.

“A Fragmented Legendary Weapon!”

Nobody knew who shouted this sentence. However, it snapped everyone out of their daze, and they couldn't help ogling the snowy-white weapon with glowing eyes. Some players even had the urge to charge forward and snatch it.

However, before anyone could step forward, Shi Feng had already arrived beside Sabrid's body, the aura he radiated scaring everyone into retreating.

The pressure Shi Feng gave off was simply too powerful. Even though he had already retracted his Mana Domain, everyone still felt stifled, none of them daring to look him in the eye.

As for the Fragmented Legendary Weapon, none of the players present dared entertain any thoughts of it now. After all, Shi Feng had just killed a Level 160, Tier 4 NPC. A single thought from him was probably more than enough to kill players like themselves. For a time, the tens of thousands of players and NPCs standing in the vicinity quietly watched Shi Feng collect the items Sabrid dropped one after another.

“If I can become like him one day, my life would be complete.”

“Let alone becoming like him, I can most likely walk around Dragonheart Island fearlessly with even half of his strength!”

As the adventurer team players spectating the fight from the distant port watched Shi Feng collect Sabrid's loot, a sense of yearning and admiration awoke in their hearts. They also grew excited beyond words. The fact that Shi Feng had managed to slay a Tier 4 NPC right in front of Dragonheart City, a large neutral city, definitely made him God's Domain's strongest player. In fact, most likely, nobody would believe them even if they described this scene to others.

Nonetheless, they had managed to witness this miraculous feat. How could their blood not boil in this situation?

However, amid everyone's excitement, Shi Feng suddenly disappeared.

Before anyone realized it, Shi Feng had already reappeared in front of Blood Oath, catching Blood Oath and the three peak experts protecting him off guard. "Commander Blood Oath, we meet again," Shi Feng said with a faint smile. "I'm sure you know why I came here."

Although Shi Feng spoke in a calm tone and was even smiling, Blood Oath and the others paled as if they had just seen a ghost. "Black Flame... You'd best not mess around!" Doing his best to calm his anxious heart, Blood Oath glared at Shi Feng and added in a low tone, "This is already inside Dragonheart City! Moreover, now that you've killed Sabrid, neither Dragonheart City nor Secret Hand will spare you! If you know what's good for you, you'd best leave now! You'll be dead once the City Lord or the City Defense Legion's commander arrives!"

On Dragonheart Island, players would suffer entirely different penalties depending on whether they had fought inside or outside Dragonheart City.

The fight with Sabrid had been outside the city. Hence, even though Shi Feng had killed Sabrid, the penalty he would suffer wouldn't be particularly severe. After all, the area outside the city wasn't subject to the city's protections. Even if a fight took place right outside the city's entrance, the city's NPC soldiers would, at most, move to stop the fight. They wouldn't detain the offenders at all.

This was also why Sabrid and the other NPC soldiers dared take the initiative to persecute Shi Feng's group before.

However, Blood Oath's current position was inside Dragonheart City. If Shi Feng killed him now, the severity of his crimes would be on a whole other level.

"Is that so?" Smiling, Shi Feng unsheathed the Abyssal Blade and brandished it. Three sword lights shot out from his weapon and instantly plundered the lives of the three peak experts standing around Blood Oath. Even when their bodies hit the ground, none of the three had realized what had happened. Shi Feng then turned to Blood Oath and asked, "What about now?"

"You... How dare you?"

Blood Oath was thunderstruck when he saw his three subordinates killed.

Everyone else in the vicinity also saw this scene without missing a detail.

"Crap! Awesome! This is awesome!"

"Black Flame! He must be Black Flame, right?!"

"He actually killed three of War Blood's peak experts right in front of Blood Oath, and Blood Oath doesn't even dare make any strange moves. Am I dreaming?"

Everyone felt their blood boil with excitement when they looked at Blood Oath, who dared not move a muscle in front of Shi Feng. Their worship of Shi Feng rose to a whole new level.

Blood Oath was known throughout God's Domain. After all, he was a big shot that even the superpowers had to submit to on Dragonheart Island, an existence standing at the peak of Dragonheart Island.

Nonetheless, Blood Oath looked no different from an ant in front of Shi Feng.

This situation was simply crazy!

It was so crazy that they couldn't even react to

it!

However, shortly after the crowd began bubbling with excitement, three figures suddenly descended from the sky and landed at the entrance. Every one of these figures exuded an aura much stronger than that of Sabrid.

Upon seeing these figures, Blood Oath reacted as if he had seen his savior. He looked at Shi Feng and laughed, "Black Flame, you are finished! Now that the Vice City Lord and two knight commanders have arrived, you shouldn't even think of leaving this place alive!"

One of the three new arrivals was none other than Kroos, Dragonheart City's Vice City Lord. He was a Level 180, Tier 4 Great Wizard, a big shot standing at the top of God's Domain. According to rumors, he was only half a step away from Tier 5 and could even contend against Demon Princes of the same level.

As for the two other figures, one of them was Shera Veria, the commander of the Holy Star Knight Legion and one of the World Tower's Protectors. She was a bona fide Level 200, Tier 5 Great Holy Knight. The last person was Landrek, the commander of the City Defense Knight Legion. He was a Level 180, Tier 4 Sword Emperor. Although he was the weakest among the group of three, he was still significantly stronger than Sabrid.

This was because Landrek owned Earthen Glory, a genuine Legendary Spear. With this weapon, he was fully capable of contending with Tier 5 existences of the same level.

With these three NPCs around, even a Tier 5 player wouldn't be able to escape!

Chapter 2804 – Difference in Status

"Why did all these big shots show up?!"

The players present gasped when they saw Kroos, Shera Veria, and Landrek at the entrance. They never thought that Shi Feng's fight would attract so many NPC powerhouses.

After all, players normally couldn't meet even one of these big shots. Nevertheless, three of them now appeared.

Protector Shera Veria, in particular, was one of the apex powerhouses of God's Domain. In the absence of Tier 6 Gods, she would be part of the strongest group of existences.

This was because not only was Shera Veria a Tier 5 NPC, but she even owned two Legendary items: the Galaxy Sword and Bulwark of Light. She had slain dozens of Demon Kings, Elven royalty, and Void Demons before. Even if a Tier 5 player existed now, they would simply be seeking death if they tried challenging her.

The next moment, Blood Oath walked up to Vice City Lord Kroos's side quickly, then pointed at Shi Feng and said respectfully, "Lord Vice City Lord, not only did this ruffian kill Vice Commander Sabrid, but he even killed my companions inside the city! You must punish this ruffian and protect Dragonheart City's order!"

Blood Oath spoke in a sonorous and powerful voice, his words echoing throughout the entrance. It sounded as if he was pronouncing the death sentence on Shi Feng.

Upon seeing the arrival of the three NPCs, Ink Feather breathed out a deep sigh of relief. When she looked at Shi Feng again, a hint of glee appeared in her eyes. Let's see how you get out of this situation!

When the other players present saw this scene, they couldn't help shaking their heads dejectedly. With three of Dragonheart City's NPC powerhouses here, it was most likely impossible for Shi Feng to escape with his life.

Just when everyone thought another battle would break out, Kroos, the white-bearded old man standing beside Blood Oath, spoke up. "A Dragon Slayer. I never thought I would get to see one in my lifetime, and such a young one at that," Kroos said, a faint smile appearing on his face. "It seems times are changing."

The Vice City Lord's words rendered everyone present stunned and confused.

What Dragon Slayer?

Blood Oath was similarly stunned by Kroos's words. He couldn't figure out what the Vice City Lord was getting at. Instead of punishing Shi Feng as soon as possible, the NPC brought up the topic of Dragon Slayer out of nowhere. Just what was this NPC trying to do?

"You overpraise me, Lord Vice City Lord." Turning to look at Kroos, Shi Feng said, "My friends and I just got lucky to slay a Dragon that had yet to enter adulthood."

"No, no! A Dragon is a Dragon. Your accomplishment of slaying a Tier 4 Infant Dragon while being at Tier 4 yourself is something even Lady Shera never achieved," Kroos countered, shaking his head. "If not for you, Lady Shera wouldn't have left the World Tower to come here in person."

Kroos's words left Blood Oath dumbfounded.

Shera Veria actually came here not because Shi Feng had killed Sabrid but merely to take a look at Shi Feng?

At this time, let alone Blood Oath, most of the other players nearby were stupefied as well. What was going on with this situation?

When Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame saw this scene, they were at a complete loss for words. They felt as if they were living in a completely different world from Shi Feng.

Not only had Shi Feng killed the City Defense Legion's vice commander, but he also had subsequently killed three of War Blood's peak experts inside the city. Nevertheless, Dragonheart City's Vice City Lord was chatting with him as if none of these offenses had ever occurred.

At this time, among the spectating players, only Lifeless Thorn, Solitary Nine, and Yu Luo knew why this was happening. The Dragon Slayer title wasn't just a title. It symbolized the accomplishment of a legendary feat in God's Domain. With this title, no matter which NPC city one visited, one would enjoy a status close to that of the City Lord.

For someone with such a status, killing a couple of provocateurs wouldn't be a problem at all.

The only reason Sabrid had dared act rudely to Shi Feng was his low standard, which prevented him from seeing through the Black Cloak's concealment effects. Otherwise, let alone provoking Shi Feng, he wouldn't even have dared speak casually around Shi Feng, knowing that Shi Feng was a Dragon Slayer.

After glancing at Lifeless Thorn and the other two Tier 4 players standing at a distance, Shera Veria turned to Shi Feng and asked softly, "Young Dragon Slayer, are you and your companions willing to serve as the Holy Star Legion's honorary knights?"

"Honorary Knights?" The Holy Knight's words caught Shi Feng slightly off guard. However, a moment later, he replied without hesitation, "It is our honor!" In an NPC knight legion, the position of honorary knight was second only to the position of commander. In the absence of the commander, an honorary knight even had the authority to mobilize the legion. Moreover, despite not being bound to the knight legion, an honorary knight would still enjoy various privileges and benefits from the knight legion.

Meanwhile, the Holy Star Knight Legion was the knight legion tasked with protecting the World Tower. Compared to other knight legions, one could gain even more benefits as an honorary knight of the Holy Star Knight Legion.

In the past, countless Tier 4 and Tier 5 experts had sought to join the Holy Star Legion. However, due to the legion's strict requirements, less than ten percent of the Tier 4 experts had gotten chosen and become an official member of the legion, let alone becoming an honorary knight. Hence, the fact that Shera Veria was offering to let them become honorary knights greatly exceeded Shi Feng's expectations.

"Good! You are now members of the Holy Star Knight Legion! Fight to protect the rules of the World Tower!" Shera Veria nodded approvingly as she looked at Shi Feng. "You can head to the World Tower to collect your honorary badge afterward."

As soon as Shera Veria finished speaking, she vanished from everyone's sight.

"This..."

Blood Oath was dumbfounded by this situation. He never thought that Shera Veria had come here just to meet Shi Feng. Moreover, she hadn't even mentioned a single word about Sabrid, as if Sabrid was merely an insignificant insect.

Before Blood Oath could snap out of his daze, Vice City Lord Kroos walked up to Shi Feng.

"Congratulations, Young Dragon Slayer," Kroos said happily. "It has been 50 years since Lady Shera last conferred the Holy Star Legion's honorary knight position to anyone. Even Commander Landrek is still challenging for that position."

Upon seeing Kroos speaking with Shi Feng so amicably, the surrounding players felt their world views fragmenting. They simply couldn't figure out what exactly Shi Feng had done to garner the appreciation of these NPC powerhouses, so much so that they even ignored the killing of Sabrid, the City Defense Legion's vice commander.

The next moment, just as Blood Oath was about to say something, Shi Feng cut him off, saying, "Lord Kroos, when my companions and I were trying to enter the city before, this person here accused me of being suspicious and instigated Vice Commander Sabrid to provoke my group. May I know if it is possible to imprison him as punishment?"

"Black Flame! You're slandering me!" Blood Oath panicked at Shi Feng's words. Hurriedly, he explained, "I have done no such thing! It was Lord Sabrid himself who decided to do so! The people around us can testify for me!"

At this time, Blood Oath already understood that Vice City Lord Kroos had no intention whatsoever of pursuing Shi Feng for Sabrid's murder. Moreover, now that Shi Feng had gained a very high position in Dragonheart City, if Blood Oath did not withdraw from this place immediately, he would definitely suffer.

"Do you mean that I, an honorary knight of the Holy Star Legion, am lying?" Shi Feng asked, smiling as he looked at Blood Oath.

As soon as Shi Feng finished speaking, Kroos nodded and looked at Blood Oath. He then said sternly, "Regardless of whether your words are true or false, you have slandered one of the Holy Star Legion's honorary knights. For this offense, you will be imprisoned for 15 days as punishment!"

"No! This is unfair! He clearly attacked first!" Blood Oath was startled by this turn of events. He never thought that Shi Feng would play such a hand. However, it was useless to resist. Glaring at Shi Feng, he bellowed, "Black Flame, I'll make you pay for this! The Secret Hand Association won't let you off, either!"

"Get out of prison first, then talk." Smiling nonchalantly, Shi Feng said, "Rest assured, once you get out, everything outside would've already ended."

The Secret Hand Association indeed possessed a lot of Tier 4 NPCs. On the other hand, he was no pushover, either. This was especially true now that he was an honorary knight of the Holy Star Knight Legion. The Association would have to think twice before they tried anything against him. The Holy Star Knight Legion was both the manager and protector of the World Tower. The Secret Hand Association would be suicidal to attack him inside the World Tower. As for Dragonheart Island's surrounding sea zones, he rarely visited these areas normally. At most, he would be sailing by. Moreover, once the seal on Dragonheart Island was lifted, he could outright teleport to and from the island.

Before Blood Oath could say anything more, a squad of Level 160 soldiers came and escorted him away. "How ruthless!"

"Is this the status and influence Tier 4 powerhouses possess?"

"Tier 4! I must get promoted to Tier 4!"

"So, this is Zero Wing's Black Flame? He's even more amazing than the rumors. I wonder if Zero Wing is recruiting Tier 2 players? If I can join such a Guild, I won't have to worry about anything in Dragonheart City."

When the surrounding players saw NPC soldiers bundling off Dragonheart Island's most feared man, they were taken aback by Shi Feng's capabilities. They also understood why Shi Feng had not killed Blood Oath outright.

Compared to the penalty of dying once, the consequences of getting imprisoned for 15 days were much more severe. This was especially true now that Shi Feng had gained such a high status in Dragonheart City. For him, 15 days was more than enough to bring down the War Blood adventurer team. Meanwhile, all Blood Oath could do was watch as all of this happened.

At this time, everyone present could already foresee Zero Wing standing at the peak of Dragonheart Island.

“Our problem has been resolved.” After watching Blood Oath getting taken away, Shi Feng returned to Divine Shadow and the others. Smiling, he said, “We can enter Dragonheart City now.”

In response, Divine Shadow and Cleansing Flame nodded their heads stiffly. Even now, they still found it difficult to believe what had happened.

Just a moment ago, War Blood had been at the apex of its power. Yet, with only a few words from Shi Feng, it now faced the threat of dissolution.

Meanwhile, news of this situation spread like wildfire. In only a matter of minutes, it entered the ears of everyone in Dragonheart City. The news caused an especially large commotion among the city’s various Guilds and adventurer teams.

Chapter 2805 – Fame Shakes Dragonheart City “What did you say?”

“Black Flame killed a Tier 4 NPC and even got Blood Oath imprisoned for 15 days?”

When the various Guilds and adventurer teams operating in Dragonheart City heard of Shi Feng’s miraculous feat, they were thunderstruck. They repeatedly pressed the reporting personnel for confirmation regarding the validity of this information.

As if having expected such a reaction, the reporting personnel promptly sent a battle video of Shi Feng killing Sabrid to their respective superiors, as well as videos of Shi Feng killing three of War Blood's peak experts right in front of Blood Oath and of NPC soldiers dragging Blood Oath off to prison.

Dragonheart City, Bloodstone Bar:

A group of Level 123-plus, Tier 3 experts had gathered in this bar. Of the group, even the weakest person was at the Refinement Realm standard. There were also more than a dozen peak experts and four apex experts. Meanwhile, seated at the head of this group was none other than Elder Wu, one of Thirteen Thrones's founders.

"Thousand, are you sure this information is correct?" Elder Wu couldn't help feeling skeptical as he read the report from a woman shrouded in a layer of black mist.

This was because Thousand Lives's report was simply too astonishing.

After all, the reason their group was currently operating so secretively was War Blood. Nevertheless, Elder Wu was being told that War Blood was finished. Moreover, its destruction was due entirely to Zero Wing's Guild Leader, Black Flame. How could he possibly believe this?

"It is 100% true. Many powers already have designs on War Blood's territory. If not for War Blood still retaining some contact with Secret Hand, they would've most likely taken action already," Thousand Lives insisted in a determined tone. "Moreover, according to the information I collected, Heaven's Blade appears to have formed a close relationship with Black Flame. If Zero Wing has Heaven's Blade's full support, I'm afraid it won't be long before Zero Wing occupies a significant portion of Dragonheart City's various resources."

"What is Black Flame thinking? He actually has the leisure to come to Dragonheart City? Is he not worried about the deteriorating situation over at the Twin Towers Kingdom?"

Elder Wu, who wore a somewhat haggard expression, was surprised by Thousand Lives's words. Simultaneously, he was confused as to how Shi Feng had grown so terrifying this rapidly. The fact that Shi Feng had killed a Tier 4 NPC without any repercussions and imprisoned Blood Oath with just a few words proved that he already stood at the top of Dragonheart City in terms of status. He was now an existence that Dragonheart City's various powers had to look up to. Yet, according to Elder Wu's information, Zero Wing's operations over at the Twin Towers Kingdom were in dire straits.

At this stage of the game, complete Tier 3 Legacies were of utmost importance to the various superpowers. These Legacies would allow them to go up against the NPC forces. Hence, over 20 superpowers were currently harassing Zero Wing's operations in the Twin Towers Kingdom with peak experts every day. While these superpowers were going up against the alliance of Zero Wing, Unyielding Soul, and Crimson Emperor at Sky Spring City, they had also dispatched many members to head to the Secret Covenant Tower from the neighboring NPC cities.

To prevent these players from flooding into the Secret Covenant Tower, Zero Wing's alliance had stationed a large number of personnel on the routes to the tower.

Thus far, battles between both sides involving over 100,000 players had already occurred five times, while battles involving several tens of thousands of players had occurred more than 20 times.

In the most recent battle, Starlink and Miracle had even joined in the fray and dispatched a total of four Tier 4 experts.

Fortunately, Zero Wing's side had dispatched three Tier 4 experts to counter. One of them was the commander of Zero Wing's main force, Fire Dance, one was Unyielding Soul's Vice Guild Leader Unyielding Heart, and one was Crimson Emperor's Vice Guild Leader Illusory Words. As for Black Flame, he was nowhere to be seen. In regard to this situation, everyone was confused as to why Black Flame sat out this battle.

This battle had thoroughly shaken the entire God's Domain. It was the first one involving multiple Tier 4 experts since God's Domain's launch. By the end of this battle, a large portion of the Glacial Lake Plain, where the conflict took place, had been reduced to a barren wasteland.

Although the fight had ended in Zero Wing's victory, if not for Zero Wing's powerful war weapons, such as the Crimson Dragon Flying Ships, Combat Puppets, and Advanced Barriers, the outcome would've been different. Moreover, the increasing rampancy of NPC forces had forced the various superpowers to conserve a significant portion of their forces.

However, Zero Wing, Unyielding Soul, and Crimson Emperor were no longer in a good state. The three Guilds had suffered tremendous losses due to the protracted war. This was especially true for Zero Wing. After all, unlike Unyielding Soul and Crimson Emperor, Zero Wing had no background to rely on whatsoever.

Knowing this, the various superpowers had also put in a lot of effort to whittle Zero Wing to death as quickly as possible. The actions the various superpowers took included poaching Zero Wing's experts and cutting off Zero Wing's income sources. Zero Wing's loss of income sources in the real world had put the Guild in an especially difficult position.

Most importantly, the various superpowers had also blocked Zero Wing's equipment and material sources. Although it wasn't a complete embargo, the various superpowers had jacked up the prices of equipment and materials to absurd levels. Now, just producing a piece of Level 120 Mysterious-Iron Equipment cost 30 Gold Coins. If it were before, 30 Gold would already have been more than enough to produce a piece of Level 120 Secret-Silver Equipment!

In addition, the various superpowers also purchased all of the Level 110-plus Secret-Silver Equipment and above from the market, leaving nothing for Zero Wing, Unyielding Soul, and Crimson Emperor.

After the many battles fought, the equipment stockpile of the three Guilds should already be bottoming out.

Meanwhile, without good weapons and equipment, how were their members supposed to fight?

A player fully equipped in Secret-Silver Equipment would have more than a 20% advantage in Basic Attributes over a player fully equipped in Mysterious-Iron Equipment. Needless to say, the gap with players fully equipped in Fine-Gold Equipment would be even greater.

Moreover, without proper weapons and equipment, the three Guilds' members would also have more difficulty grinding in the Secret Covenant Tower.

At this time, Thousand Lives suddenly received a message from one of her subordinates. After reading it, she said, "I just received insider information from War Blood. It seems Black Flame's actions have affected even Secret Hand's control over the World Tower, so Secret Hand plans to teach Black Flame a lesson. However, since Secret Hand can't do anything against him on Dragonheart Island, it plans on partnering with Starlink to wipe out Zero Wing's forces in the Twin Towers Kingdom."

"Interesting! Black Flame really knows how to cause trouble! However, this is also a good opportunity for Thirteen Thrones!"

"A good opportunity?" Thousand Lives parroted, confused by Elder Wu's words.

Looking at Thousand Lives and the male Ranger standing beside her, Elder Wu said, "Thousand, Rain, you two follow me. Everyone else, continue resting here and wait for our return."

“Yes, sir!” everyone responded respectfully.

Afterward, Elder Wu secretly left the Bloodstone Bar together with Thousand Lives and Modern Rain.

“Elder Wu, where are we going? Shouldn’t we be heading to the fourth underground floor as planned?” Thousand Lives asked curiously as she looked at the pleasantly smiling Elder Wu.

“We won’t be going there for now. We have something more important to do,” Elder Wu replied.

“Something more important?” Having thought of something, Thousand Lives asked in surprise, “Are we going to partner with Zero Wing?”

“Partner?” Shaking his head, Elder Wu said, “We don’t need to partner with Zero Wing. We will just be giving Zero Wing an opportunity to defend the Secret Covenant Tower!”

“Defend the Secret Covenant Tower? How is that possible?” Thousand Lives couldn’t help doubting Elder Wu’s words.

It might be fine if Starlink and the various superpowers were the only ones targeting Zero Wing. However, the situation was different now that the Secret Hand Association had joined the fray. At that time, who knew how many Tier 4 NPCs the Association would send to deal with Zero Wing? With the forces Zero Wing currently had in the Twin Towers Kingdom, defending the Secret Covenant Tower would be utterly impossible. Seeing Thousand Lives’s doubt, Elder Wu smiled and asked, “But what if Zero Wing has a City Building Order?”

“Elder Wu, do you plan on selling that City Building Order to Zero Wing?” Realization immediately dawned upon Thousand Lives.

The City Building Order was an incredibly rare item. Thus far, even Thirteen Thrones had managed to acquire only two. And as the Guild had already used one of these two orders, it only had one left.

With the City Building Order, players could construct a Guild City in any kingdom or empire they wished.

If Zero Wing could establish a Guild City right beside the Secret Covenant Tower, then its ability to control the tower would increase significantly. Combined with its Tier 4 combatants, Zero Wing would have a much better chance of defending the tower.

“Whether I sell it or not will depend on Zero Wing’s sincerity!” Elder Wu said, smiling.

Upon hearing Elder Wu’s words, Thousand Lives shook her head and smiled. At the same time, she also pitied Shi Feng slightly. Since Elder Wu grasped Zero Wing’s lifeline, he would definitely take a huge bite out of Zero Wing. This was especially true now that Shi Feng stood at the apex of Dragonheart City.

“Elder Wu, according to our investigation, Black Flame is currently inside that Wanderer’s Shop,” Modern Rain said as he pointed at a tattered, three-story Shop some distance ahead.

“Good. We’ll go meet with Guild Leader Black Flame now.” Elder Wu nodded. He then made his way to the Wanderer’s Shop together with Thousand Lives and Modern Rain.

Chapter 2806 – The Astonishing Zero Wing

Dragonheart City, Wanderer's Shop:

When Elder Wu's group of three entered the Shop, a magnificent sight instantly entered their eyes. The scenery within the Shop was a stark contrast to its dilapidated facade. "What's going on here?" Thousand Lives was astonished as she inspected the space within the building. "This place looks completely different from the last time I visited."

On her previous visits to the Wanderer's Shop, the building's interior had looked as dilapidated as its exterior. And while the Shop sold excellent items, everything here was absurdly priced. If one weren't in a hurry to obtain a specific item, one wouldn't come here to shop. Now, not only had the Shop's interior become splendid, but the Shop's area had also expanded from a cramped room to half a basketball court. The number of items on display had doubled, and the item quality was drastically better. Now, almost everything on display was a precious treasure.

Tier 3 Magic Scrolls!

Master Potions!

Alchemy Gold!

The Alchemy Gold, in particular, was a treasure of alchemy. It could increase not only the success rate of forging by 15% but also the Basic Attributes of the forged item by 10%. Moreover, it was even effective in the production of Epic Weapons and Equipment. However, Alchemy Gold was impossible to find on the market. Players could obtain it only from ancient ruins; Alchemy Gold was even rarer than Epic items.

Nevertheless, the Wanderer's Shop had a total of 10 ingots of Alchemy Gold for sale.

Moreover, they were only on the first floor right now.

The Wanderer's Shop had three floors, and the value of the products sold in the Shop increased with each subsequent floor. In other words, the products on the first floor were the lowest in quality.

"Rain, take a look around afterward! If you see anything we need, buy it!" Elder Wu instructed Modern Rain. When he saw the items sold in the Shop, even he was moved. The items sold here were indeed exceedingly expensive, with the cheapest item priced at 20 Ancient Gold and valuable items like the Alchemy Gold priced at 1,000 Ancient Gold. However, most of the items sold here were nigh-impossible to purchase in the outside world.

Besides, Thirteen Thrones was in urgent need of items such as Alchemy Gold.

After the major system update, monsters became much more difficult to deal with. Previously, Tier 3 teams could cope with Grand Lord ranked monsters, even with just Fine-Gold Weapons and Equipment. Now, however, Tier 3 teams needed to be fully equipped in Dark-Gold Weapons and Equipment.

Moreover, the team's MT would need to have two or three pieces of Epic Equipment. Otherwise, tanking a Grand Lord would be incredibly tough without help. Needless to say, the requirements for raiding Mythic monsters were even higher.

Players could no longer rely on just their combat standards to defeat powerful monsters. They also needed Epic Weapons and Equipment to support them. Otherwise, the benefits of exploring Level 120-plus maps weren't worth the cost.

Meanwhile, Alchemy Gold increased the success rate of producing Epic Weapons and Equipment. In the hands of an Advanced Master Forger, success was almost guaranteed. Moreover, the produced item would also have a 10% boost to its Basic Attributes.

“Yes, sir!” Modern Rain nodded after snapping out of his daze. Elder Wu’s group proceeded to the second floor. And upon seeing the items displayed there, Modern Rain very nearly drooled. This was because the second floor actually sold Epic items.

Although these Epic items weren’t weapons or equipment, they were still incredibly rare and useful.

[Confinement Crystal] (Epic Consumable)

Seals a 2,000-yard radius and lowers the Basic Attributes of all enemies within the magic array by 40% (25% for Tier 4) for two hours.

[Wind Manipulating Rope] (Epic Item)

Increases the Movement Speed of Land Mounts by 15% and Flying Mounts by 25%.

The display of Epic items was simply dizzying. With a single glance, they discovered at least 60 Epic items. What rendered them speechless were the prices. Even the cheapest Epic item cost 1,500 Ancient Gold. However, they had to admit that these Epic items were all things the various powers desired.

Aside from Epic items, all sorts of excellent tools required by Lifestyle players were also available, such as a set of Dark-Gold alchemy tools. The only problem was that the set cost 5,000 Ancient Gold.

After Elder Wu and the others browsed through the items sold on the second floor, they felt as if they had just walked into a treasure house. Every item on sale here moved their hearts. Unfortunately, the more astonishing an item was, the more astonishing its price was. With just the 60,000 Ancient Gold they had on hand, they could purchase only a few items from this floor.

Just as Elder Wu's group was about to head to the third floor to take a look, a lithe figure suddenly blocked their way. The frightening aura this person exuded instantly subjected Elder Wu and the others to powerful pressure.

"No outsiders are allowed beyond this point," Yu Luo said softly to Elder Wu's group. "If you wish to shop here, you can do so only on the first and second floors."

When Thousand Lives and Modern Rain saw Yu Luo, they couldn't help doubting their eyes.

Tier 4!

A bona fide Tier 4 Cleric!

Both Thousand Lives and Modern Rain recognized Yu Luo. After all, Yu Luo had been one of Heaven's Blade's team leaders. Simultaneously, she was one of the few peak experts operating on Dragonheart Island.

Only, they never thought that Yu Luo would get promoted to Tier 4 already.

After all, anyone capable of getting promoted to Tier 4 at this stage of the game had the full support of an entire Guild. Yet, Yu Luo, a Cleric who had gone missing one month ago, had actually reappeared now as a Tier 4 Cleric. This was simply unbelievable.

“Little Missy, may I know if you are the one running this Wanderer’s Shop?” Elder Wu couldn’t help asking the question on his mind.

“No, this Shop is run by Guild Leader Black Flame. I am only managing this place on his behalf,” Yu Luo said, shaking her head.

“Black Flame runs this place?” Elder Wu was stunned.

In its current magnificent state, the Wanderer’s Shop was most likely worth a million Ancient Gold or more. Elder Wu might’ve believed it if Heaven’s Blade owned this place. After all, Heaven’s Blade had been operating on Dragonheart Island for a long time now. However, he was told that Shi Feng actually owned this Shop. How could he swallow such a tale?

While Elder Wu was stunned, Thousand Lives quickly reacted, asking, “We are from Thirteen Thrones. We are acquainted with Guild Leader Black Flame, and we currently have business to discuss with him. Can we meet him now?”

“I’m afraid you will have to wait awhile,” Yu Luo said, shaking her head. “Over a dozen of Dragonheart Island’s powers are currently discussing business with Guild Leader Black Flame, so it isn’t appropriate for you to enter now. However, you won’t have to wait too long, either. I believe they will be done in another dozen minutes or so.”

“Over a dozen powers?” Elder Wu was slightly surprised. He never thought that so many of Dragonheart Island’s powers had already made a move. “Alright. We’ll wait.”

Elder Wu had expected that some of Dragonheart Island's powers would try to meet with Shi Feng since Shi Feng was basically the overlord of Dragonheart Island now. It was only natural for Guilds and adventurer teams to try to partner with Zero Wing.

However, Elder Wu wasn't too worried about these other Guilds and adventurer teams. After all, unlike them, Thirteen Thrones had the City Building Order, something Zero Wing urgently needed, as a bargaining chip.

After waiting for around a dozen minutes, Elder Wu's group saw more of Dragonheart Island's local powers arrive and join them waiting on the second floor. Among these powers was the Four Saints Society, a Super Guild that was equal in strength to Thirteen Thrones, represented by its First Vice Guild Leader, Intoxicated Drunkard. He was a monster with the title of Strongest Shield of the Sea.

Unlike other superpowers, though, the Four Saints Society had focused its development entirely on the sea. Its naval strength now rivaled that of the Five Great Super Guilds.

Intoxicated Drunkard's arrival surprised even Elder Wu.

However, as the various powers observed each other, Yu Luo, who had been quietly standing guard by the staircase, suddenly said, "Guild Leader Black Flame just finished his discussions with the first batch of powers. You may now go upstairs." "Will everyone be going together?" Thousand Lives asked.

They wanted to negotiate with Shi Feng in private. A group negotiation was out of the question.

“That’s right. There are too many powers seeking to meet with Guild Leader Black Flame. Holding private discussions would take too long.” Yu Luo nodded. “If you wish to meet with Guild Leader Black Flame privately, you can return a few days later.”

“You people...” Thousand Lives grew a little angry at Yu Luo’s words.

They were representatives of Thirteen Thrones, a Super Guild. They had already shown plenty of respect by waiting here for over a dozen minutes. Yet, their treatment was no different from what the other powers here received.

“Thousand, it doesn’t matter. We’ll enter together if we have to,” Elder Wu said, chuckling. He then continued in a whisper, “Black Flame really knows how to play his cards. He knows the various powers are bringing various partnership offers and business deals to him, so he’s basically having everyone compete with each other. At the same time, he gets to choose the best deal. Unfortunately, our proposal is something Black Flame will not be able to refuse!”

After giving the matter some thought, Thousand Lives nodded in agreement. In any case, Shi Feng would still have to beg them for help. It wouldn’t matter whether they negotiated privately or in a group.

In this situation, the Four Saints Society’s group remained silent. It was evident that they were also confident in their proposal.

Meanwhile, upon seeing this situation, Yu Luo smiled and said, “Please enter.” After Yu Luo finished speaking, the representatives of the dozen or so powers present made their way up to the Wanderer’s Shop’s third floor. However, upon arriving on the third floor and seeing the items displayed here, everyone nearly had their eyes fall out of their sockets. Level 120 to Level 130 Dark-Gold Set Equipment Designs!

Level 100-plus Epic Equipment Designs!

Advanced Magic Array Designs! Advanced Shop Construction Design!

Advanced Hotel Construction Design!

Master Icefire Bomb Design!

Each and every item displayed here was something that couldn't be found easily in the outside world. However, the items were also astonishingly expensive. Even the cheapest cost 6,000 Ancient Gold—enough money to purchase a relatively good plot of Land in Dragonheart City. However, while the gathered group was agog over the items available on the third floor, a sense of oppression suddenly enveloped everyone, making them feel incredibly uncomfortable.

This sense of oppression originated from the two cloaked men standing beside Shi Feng.

“Tier 48?”

“Why are there even more Tier 4s?!”

Both Elder Wu's group and Intoxicated Drunkard's group were shocked by this situation.

First, it was Heaven's Blade's Yu Luo. Now, two more Tier 4 players actually appeared behind Shi Feng. Moreover, the two men's auras were much stronger than that of any of the Tier 4 players they had come across before.

Tier 4 players currently stood at the very top of God's Domain's player hierarchy. Having one Tier 4 player would already allow a player force to gain a stable foothold in the game's currently chaotic state and become an object of fear for the various superpowers.

Shi Feng currently had three Tier 4 players on his side. Including Shi Feng and Fire Dance, this meant Zero Wing had a total of five Tier 4 players under its command. This caliber of strength was simply maddening!

Even the Five Great Super Guilds were unlikely to have as many Tier 4 players as Zero Wing did.

Meanwhile, after scanning the crowd before him, Shi Feng said calmly, "Everyone, if you have something to say, please say it directly. I still have many matters to attend to, so I truly do not have time for beating around the bush."

Chapter 2807 – 3-Star Wanderer's Shop

Shi Feng's statement was like a hammer that struck everyone's mind. For a time, those intent on negotiating with Shi Feng to maximize their own profits were nonplussed.

Even Elder Wu, who had come here brimming with confidence, was momentarily at a loss for words.

Shi Feng's display of power was simply too astonishing!

Zero Wing's strength had severely exceeded Elder Wu's expectations.

The four Tier 4 players here in this Wanderer's Shop plus the three Tier 4 experts over at the Twin Towers Kingdom meant Zero Wing had a total of seven Tier 4 players on its side. With such strength, even NPC forces would find dealing with Zero Wing tough.

While the gathered crowd suspected that Shi Feng was trying to instill fear into them by showing off his power, Shi Feng himself didn't think he was doing such a thing at all.

This was because he was truly busy.

Initially, Shi Feng planned to contact Heaven's Blade's commander after entering Dragonheart City. However, for some reason, Divine Edge and the others couldn't contact Zwei, not even through offline means. This situation temporarily prevented Zero Wing and Heaven's Blade from furthering their partnership, and it severely affected Shi Feng's plans. Fortunately, Divine Shadow had agreed to gather up the remaining Heaven's Blade members and put Heaven's Blade under Zero Wing's banner in the meantime. Now, Heaven's Blade was barely considered an adventurer team subordinated to Zero Wing and had to obey Shi Feng's arrangements.

Dragonheart Island's various powers had long since split Heaven's Blade's territories inside the World Tower among themselves after the adventurer team disbanded.

However, War Blood's fall granted Dragonheart Island's various powers a new opportunity to gain more territory.

Hence, Shi Feng had tasked Divine Shadow with snatching War Blood's territory first. After all, these territories were important sources of Ancient Coins. He couldn't keep Heaven's Blade's members fed for

free. Aside from territories inside the World Tower, Heaven's Blade also had over a dozen Shops in key locations inside Dragonheart City. Shi Feng planned on bringing some of Candlelight's products to sell in these Shops.

As for the Lands surrounding the World Tower, due to Zwei's absence, Divine Shadow could only delegate one medium-sized Land to Zero Wing with his authority. What this Land would be used for was entirely up to Shi Feng. However, half of the profits the Land generated would have to be split with Heaven's Blade. After all, there were still plenty of people in the adventurer team that needed nurturing

Shi Feng had no opinion in regard to this situation. On the contrary, he was very happy to secure the management rights of a medium-sized Land. After all, Zero Wing's members also had to explore the World Tower. The hotel built on a small-sized Land was hardly enough for Zero Wing's purposes. A medium-sized hotel would alleviate the Guild's pressure.

Hence, Shi Feng needed to arrange what kind of hotel to construct.

Aside from this, Shi Feng also received another piece of good news when he entered Dragonheart City—the Wanderer's Shop was eligible for promotion to 3-star status.

Originally, he had only planned to have the Wanderer's Shop purchase some Epic materials and the precious materials necessary to construct the Small Mobile Fortress. He never thought that in the time he was away, the Wanderer's Shop would actually meet the conditions for promotion to 3-star status. So long as a Wanderer's Shop reached 3-star status, it would undergo a qualitative transformation. Hence, Shi Feng had decisively spent 30,000 of the Ancient Gold the Wanderer's Shop had earned during his absence, and upgraded the Shop to 3-star status.

However, before he could even check out the 3-star Wanderer's Shop's specifics, Dragonheart City's various powers had come looking for him already. This forced him to push back his schedule and negotiate with these profit-hungry powers seeking a share of War Blood's corpse.

Meanwhile, after silence enveloped the room for a short moment, Intoxicated Drunkard, the Four Saints Society's Vice Guild Leader, stepped forward.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, I understand that Zero Wing is planning to partner with Heaven's Blade to annex all of War Blood's resource spots. However, although Blood Oath is currently imprisoned and War Blood is in chaos, War Blood's backer, the Secret Hand Association, is not to be trifled with. With Secret Hand's presence, annexing the 17 resource spots War Blood holds on the fourth underground floor will be difficult.

"Of course, I believe that with your strength, annexing those resource spots shouldn't be a problem; however, maintaining them will be. Such a task will require a large number of experts; it can't be done with just a few Tier 4 experts. Hence, the Four Saints Society wishes to partner with Zero Wing to go against War Blood and Secret Hand," Intoxicated Drunkard said confidently. "Once we annex all of War Blood's resource spots on the fourth floor, each of our sides will take half. Of course, we won't let Zero Wing give up these resource spots for nothing." After saying so, Intoxicated Drunkard took out a City Building Order from his bag.

"The Four Saints Society understands that Zero Wing is currently having difficulty defending the Secret Covenant Tower. However, with this City Building Order, Zero Wing can instantly construct a Guild City beside the tower. With this Guild City to fall back on, Zero Wing should have a much easier time repelling the various superpowers. "In addition, the Four Saints Society will also trade various rare materials and Level 110-plus Secret-Silver Weapons and Equipment with Zero Wing. We will sell these items to Zero Wing at market value. May I know what you think of this, Guild Leader Black Flame?"

When Intoxicated Drunkard took out the City Building Order, the other powers' representatives were dumbfounded. This situation also made many of the powers seeking to partner with Zero Wing despair.

The Four Saints Society was a Super Guild; only a few powers operating on Dragonheart Island could match its resources, manpower, and background. Even setting aside the fact that the Four Saints Society was a Super Guild, just the City Building Order alone made it impossible for the various powers present

to compete with the Four Saints Society. This was because the City Building Order was what Zero Wing currently needed the most!

At this time, a gloomy expression appeared on Elder Wu's face. He never thought that the Four Saints Society would have a City Building Order too. This would undoubtedly increase the competition.

After the silence in the room had stretched for some time, Shi Feng swept a glance at the various powers' representatives.

"May I know if anyone else has something to say? If not, I will have to ask you to leave. I still have to continue detailed discussions with Vice Guild Leader Drunkard," Shi Feng said in a calm tone. However, his interest in the City Building Order was obvious to everyone present.

Upon seeing this situation, Intoxicated Drunkard smiled in satisfaction. He was very confident in the success of the partnership this time, as he was certain Zero Wing wouldn't be able to resist the City Building Order's temptation. Hence, he had paid no heed to having to attend negotiations together with the other powers.

"What should we do now, Elder Wu?" Thousand Lives asked anxiously.

The World Tower's fourth underground floor was crucial for them to search for Tier 4 Legacy Lands. The influence of a Tier 4 player was not something Tier 3 players could hope to match. Every addition of a Tier 4 player could increase a Guild's overall strength by a large margin. Simultaneously, Tier 4 players were crucial in resisting the invasion of NPC forces.

For the current Super Guilds, Tier 3 players were no longer the thing they lacked the most. After all, they had the required foundation and resources to nurture a large number of high-caliber experts. Even without complete Tier 3 Legacies, it was only a matter of time before these experts reached Tier 3.

As proof of this point, not one of the superpowers attempting to wrestle control over the Secret Covenant Tower was a Super Guild. Only super-first-rate Guilds, which were lacking in foundation and resources, were contending for the tower. However, the World Tower's fourth underground floor, which could reliably generate Tier 4 Legacy Lands, was a different story. Moreover, the World Tower still had the fifth underground floor and beyond. The chances of Tier 4 Legacy Lands appearing in these locations were most likely even higher. However, if a power did not possess a base of operations on the fourth underground floor, exploring the even more dangerous fifth underground floor would be utterly impossible for this power.

Just as the various powers' representatives were about to turn around and leave, a deep voice resounded in the room.

"Wait a minute! Guild Leader Black Flame!" Suddenly, Elder Wu said, "Thirteen Thrones plans on partnering with Zero Wing as well. Moreover, the conditions we offer will not be any inferior to the Four Saints Society's."

After saying so, Elder Wu also brought out a City Building Order.

"Crap! Another City Building Order?!"

The representatives of the various powers present gasped at this situation.

The City Building Order was an incomparably rare item, no less rare than Fragmented Legendary items. Meanwhile, it was many times more valuable than Fragmented Legendary items. After all, there was no way a Fragmented Legendary item could compare with an entire Guild City.

When Elder Wu took out a City Building Order, Intoxicated Drunkard's complexion darkened slightly.

“This is interesting. What should’ve originally been a monopoly has now become a two-sided competition.”

“I wonder how Black Flame will decide? Both parties are Super Guilds, and neither is weaker than the other. Moreover, both have their own advantages as well.”

The various powers’ representatives couldn’t help their curiosity as they looked at Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard. They wondered how Shi Feng would proceed in this situation.

By stating that Thirteen Thrones would match the Four Saints Society’s offer, Elder Wu was basically hinting to Intoxicated Drunkard for their two Guilds to avoid competing with each other. That way, they could maximize the profits from Zero Wing. Simultaneously, his words also compelled Shi Feng to make a decision.

Shi Feng should choose to partner with either Thirteen Thrones or the Four Saints Society. If Shi Feng refused to choose one, then negotiations would not proceed.

Naturally, Intoxicated Drunkard quickly picked up on Elder Wu’s intentions. Hence, he remained silent and simply looked at Shi Feng. Evidently, he planned on taking the same stance as Elder Wu.

“It seems both of you came with sincerity for cooperation.” Shi Feng smiled as he looked at the two City Building Orders before him. “Unfortunately, I cannot agree to any of your conditions.”

Chapter 2808 – Shi Feng’s Conditions

“You can’t agree?”

“What do you mean by that, Guild Leader Black Flame?”

Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard were confused when they heard Shi Feng’s response.

Similarly, the representatives of the other powers present were stunned by Shi Feng’s words. Originally, they thought that they would see an intense clash between Thirteen Thrones and the Four Saints Society, and Zero Wing would decide how to settle the fight. Yet, Shi Feng had outright rejected both Guilds. What was going on here?

“Is Black Flame trying to teach Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard a lesson for banding together?”

“Probably. After all, Zero Wing isn’t faring that well over at the Twin Towers Kingdom. It definitely needs a City Building Order.”

“If I were in Black Flame’s shoes, I would probably do something like this too. After all, that’s half of the fourth floor’s resource spots as well as fortresses and Tier 4 Legacy Lands. Trading away all these things just for one City Building Order is simply absurd. Although the two Super Guilds offered to help garrison the resource spots, that kind of help is inconsequential. With Black Flame’s status and deterrence on Dragonheart Island, there’s no way anyone would dare have any designs on War Blood’s resource spots and fortresses.”

As the various representatives discussed Shi Feng’s actions and realized his aim, they couldn’t help admiring him for his wisdom. He had thoroughly placed both Super Guilds in a bind with this move of his.

After all, both the Four Saints Society and Thirteen Thrones were incredibly desperate to produce Tier 4 players. This was because a few super-first-rate Guilds had already produced Tier 4 players, yet these two Super Guilds had not produced one even now. In terms of top combatants, the two Guilds had already fallen way behind their peers. Hence, the two Guilds' desperation for Tier 4 players. Otherwise, with the status of these two Super Guilds, they wouldn't take the initiative to seek cooperation with Zero Wing at all.

While the onlookers were discussing quietly among themselves, Shi Feng looked at Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard and said, "Please do not misunderstand. I see your sincerity in this matter. However, a City Building Order isn't particularly urgent for Zero Wing. In fact, you can even say that we don't need it." "Don't need it?" Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard smiled subconsciously when they heard Shi Feng's words. "May we know what you need most now, Guild Leader Black Flame?"

The two of them felt that Shi Feng was basically treating them like three-year-old children.

If he were the Guild Leader of any other Guild, they might actually believe these words. After all, a Guild City would only increase the number of strongholds a Guild owned by one. However, with NPC forces currently running rampant, having one additional stronghold meant that a Guild would have to spread its forces even thinner, which was indeed an incredibly troublesome matter.

In the case of Zero Wing, though, these words were blatant nonsense!

However, Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard knew that it wouldn't be appropriate for them to call Shi Feng out on his lie, so they decided to play along with him. "Manpower!" Ignoring the act the two people before him were putting on, Shi Feng laughed and said, "You two might not believe me, but what Zero Wing lacks now is only manpower. We do not lack anything else. If your two Guilds really wish to partner with Zero Wing and acquire World Tower's fourth underground floor's resource spots, take out some real sincerity."

Truth be told, the City Building Order was something Shi Feng could do without.

A Small Mobile Fortress was basically half a city. Not to mention, an ordinary Guild City wouldn't suffice to let Zero Wing exert complete control over the Secret Covenant Tower. Only a fortress could do that.

This was because a Guild City was more focused on defense than offense. A Guild City mainly served as a place for players to rest and trade. At best, it could provide some benefits to the players heading into the Secret Covenant Tower. It couldn't actually prevent other powers from forcing their way into the tower. In the end, Zero Wing would still have to rely on its own strength to accomplish this feat.

This just so happened to be something beyond Zero Wing right now.

However, it was a different story for a Small Mobile Fortress.

Mobile fortresses possessed great defensive capabilities and were top-tier war weapons. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been able to become the overlords of the sky.

"Manpower?"

Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard nodded slightly at the same time. Although they found Shi Feng's words more agreeable now, they still felt he was putting on an act. The two of them then exchanged looks and came to a tacit understanding. Since Shi Feng insisted on acting, they would play along and see how long Shi Feng could keep doing so.

Smiling, Intoxicated Drunkard asked, "May I know how you plan on having our two Guilds cooperate with you, Guild Leader Black Flame?"

“Simple. I just need your two Guilds to supply me with 300 Advanced Forgers, 200 Advanced Alchemists, 500 Advanced Architects, 100 Advanced Magicians, and two Master Magicians. I’ll also need 10,000 Tier 3 players. Lend these people to me for half a month,” Shi Feng said, chuckling. “If you can agree to that, I will give you two of War Blood’s Small Fortresses.”

When Shi Feng finished speaking, Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard were stunned. They couldn’t understand Shi Feng’s purpose

Not only did he not want their City Building Orders, but he was even asking for a large number of Lifestyle players. Although Shi Feng had also asked for 10,000 Tier 3 experts, the various superpowers already had around 50,000 Tier 3 expert players on average at this stage of the game. Lending 10,000 Tier 3 experts wouldn’t be a problem for their two Super Guilds.

On the contrary, the conditions Shi Feng offered were incredibly advantageous to their two Guilds.

With a Small Fortress on the World Tower’s fourth underground floor, their two Guilds could reside on the fourth floor in the future. Simultaneously, they would have the necessary foundation to explore the fifth underground floor.

“May I know your thoughts on this?” Shi Feng asked, smiling. City Building Order?

The fourth underground floor’s Small Fortresses?

Tier 4 Legacy Lands?

These things were inconsequential to his present self. So long as he had the Small Mobile Fortress, nobody in God's Domain would be able to threaten Zero Wing. Not even Tier 4 players!

The only problem was the massive scale of the Small Mobile Fortress's construction, which required a considerable amount of manpower. It wasn't something he could accomplish easily by himself.

Initially, he had been considering having all of Candlelight's Lifestyle players halt their work and focus on constructing the Small Mobile Fortress. He never imagined that two Super Guilds would send themselves to his doorsteps.

"Is what you say true, Guild Leader Black Flame?" Intoxicated Drunkard asked skeptically.

"You can rest assured on this point. We can sign a contract for this. Your two Guilds will be free to capture the two promised fortresses, and Zero Wing will not lay a finger on them. I can even stop Secret Hand's NPCs from interfering with your two Guilds," Shi Feng said with a sincere smile on his face.

Upon hearing Shi Feng's words of assurance, Elder Wu said without hesitation, "In that case, I agree to your offer on behalf of Thirteen Thrones, Guild Leader Black Flame."

What Super Guilds lacked the least was manpower. Even though Shi Feng was asking for quite a lot of manpower, it was well within their tolerance.

"The Four Saints Society has no problem with this arrangement, either!" Intoxicated Drunkard said, an indescribably happy smile appearing on his face.

For the Four Saints Society, being able to gain one of War Blood's Small Fortresses just by loaning some manpower was an incredibly profitable trade. It was much better than surrendering a precious City Building Order.

As for the threat of the Secret Hand Association, just one word from Shi Feng would most likely prevent any of the Association's Tier 4 NPCs from setting foot in the World Tower. After all, the Holy Star Knight Legion was both the protector and manager of the World Tower. Prohibiting NPCs that attacked players from entering the World Tower would be an easy task for the knight legion.

Without the Secret Hand Association, the only Tier 4 combatant War Blood would have on its side would be Autumn Plant. While he would still pose a problem, the Four Saints Society and Thirteen Thrones could handle him.

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Upon seeing this situation, the other powers' representatives grew envious. They never thought that Shi Feng would offer such loose conditions to the two Super Guilds. Nonetheless, fulfilling these conditions was still impossible for the other powers. Setting aside the large number of Lifestyle players Shi Feng sought, just the condition of 10,000 Tier 3 experts was already beyond them. Only the superpowers had the ability to do so.

Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard signed a contract with Shi Feng on behalf of their respective Guilds right away. According to the contract, Thirteen Thrones and the Four Saints Society would lend the stated manpower to Shi Feng for half a month. Moreover, all operations for this half a month had to be kept a secret.

After signing the contract, the two Super Guilds promptly summoned the necessary manpower to Dragonheart Island. This was because the contract would take effect only after all the required manpower was assembled and transferred to Shi Feng. Before that, their two Guilds shouldn't even think of capturing War Blood's Small Fortresses.

Having concluded negotiations with the two Super Guilds, Shi Feng finally had some free time to himself.

Inside the quiet third floor, Shi Feng took out the several items he acquired from killing Sabrid and began inspecting them.

Previously, he had been too busy to inspect Sabrid's loot. Now that he had finished his tasks, he could finally take a proper look at them.

Sabrid had been the vice commander of Dragonheart City's City Defense Legion, a Level 160, Tier 4 NPC, and an executive of the Secret Hand Association. Nobody would believe that he had only one Fragmented Legendary item on him.

Chapter 2809 – Half a Step Away

Sabrid had dropped a total of six items. Aside from the Fragmented Legendary Greatsword Demonic Shadow, the five remaining items looked very ordinary. In fact, they looked so normal that Shi Feng was confused when he first stored them in his bag. This was because the five items appeared to be a set. Of the five items, four were mirrors made entirely of crystal. However, unlike the Fragmented Legendary Greatsword, these four mirrors did not radiate a frightening aura. More precisely, they did not even have a hint of aura. They looked ordinary beyond ordinary.

As for the fifth item, it was an ink-black crystal the size of a basketball. Like the four crystalline mirrors, this crystal ball was similarly indescribably ordinary. It did not radiate even a whiff of Mana.

Interesting! Realization flashed in Shi Feng's eyes as he looked at the ink-black crystal ball and four crystalline mirrors placed before him. If I didn't take a closer look at them, I would never have thought these five items actually had a Magic Disguise. The standard of this disguise is also absurdly high. It is definitely at the Half-step Grandmaster standard.

In God's Domain, apart from special items, players needed to use the Appraisal Skill on most items to inspect their information. However, there was also another type of item that was outside of this category, and that was magically disguised items. Items that had Magic Disguise used on them would have their information concealed. Using the Appraisal Skill on these items would show that they were no different from ordinary garbage.

However, applying a Magic Disguise on an item was a complicated process, and even a Master Magician would need several hours just to complete a Master Magic Disguise's magic array. Needless to say, placing a Half-step Grandmaster Magic Disguise would be even more tedious. And worse, the disguise would disappear whenever the disguised item was used. One would have to apply a new Magic Disguise to disguise the item again.

Thus, magically disguised items were incredibly rare in God's Domain. Most players wouldn't even come across one throughout their career in God's Domain. And if players did come across such an item, they would often treat it as garbage and dispose of it.

However, Sabrid was both the vice commander of Dragonheart City's City Defense Knight Legion and a Level 160, Tier 4 NPC. In God's Domain, Dragonheart City could be considered a kingdom. In terms of status, the neutral city rivaled imperial capitals. Hence, despite being only the vice commander of one of Dragonheart City's knight legions, Sabrid's status was higher than even that of Magistrates that managed the various kingdoms' Main Cities.

In addition, Sabrid was also an executive of the Secret Hand Association, the strongest NPC force on Dragonheart Island.

If one were to say that an NPC like Sabrid had dropped a bunch of odds and ends, let alone Shi Feng, even ordinary players wouldn't believe it.

Of course, perceiving such a high-level disguise wasn't an easy task. Let alone the standard Appraisal Skill, even Shi Feng's Omniscient Eyes would allow him to see only the cover information of a disguised item. Only those with great mastery over magic arrays would notice that an item was magically disguised.

The five items placed before Shi Feng were precisely magically disguised items.

On the surface, these five items looked ordinary and unremarkable. If not for Shi Feng's in-depth understanding of the operating principles of Mana, he wouldn't have noticed anything wrong at all.

Thank goodness I'm already an Advanced Master Magician. Otherwise, I really wouldn't have noticed such an exquisite disguise.

Looking at the five items, Shi Feng couldn't contain his elation as he studied the disguise.

While it was possible for one to remove a Magic Disguise forcibly, that option should only be a last resort because doing so would damage the disguised item.

Not to mention, the removal of a Magic Disguise was a process favored by all Magicians.

The removal of a Magic Disguise was an opportunity for a Magician to improve their knowledge since the removal process tested a person's knowledge and control over magic arrays. One would have to locate the fixed Mana routes and identify the manipulation method of the magic array to remove the disguise.

This was why players seeking to improve their knowledge of magic arrays would usually purchase disguised items from Magic Shops.

Only, the more profound a Magic Disguise was, the greater their price and rarity. Magic Disguises at the Master rank and above were especially rare.

This was partly because Master Magicians could earn much more money through selling other magic arrays. Moreover, creating these other magic arrays took much less time than the Master Magic Disguise's magic array did. Creating Master Magic Disguises simply wasn't cost-effective.

Subsequently, the seconds and minutes passed by rapidly. While Shi Feng attempted to undo the disguise, three hours elapsed in the blink of an eye.

He had started with manipulating six independent strands of Mana simultaneously to trigger the magic array's Mana nodes, then gradually increased that number to 12.

Shi Feng had to admit that a Half-step Grandmaster Magic Disguise was truly profound. Even after he had switched to manipulating 16 strands of Mana simultaneously, he managed to trigger only 60% of the magic array's Mana nodes.

This isn't right. There are over a thousand Mana nodes on this thing. If I merely follow the predetermined Mana routes, I doubt I can trigger every Mana node even if I control 32 strands of Mana simultaneously.

The more Shi Feng studied the Half-step Grandmaster Magic Disguise, the more he found it to be amazing. The creation of this thing had already exceeded the limits of the human mind.

Although it was only simple Mana manipulation, the degree of multitasking required to fully activate it put him in a huge bind. He simply couldn't get all of the magic array's 1,000-plus Mana nodes running simultaneously with his current standard. Afterward, Shi Feng earnestly inspected the Magic Disguise once more. He had a vague feeling that he had found a pattern, but he couldn't tell what it was exactly. Immediately, he took out a Crystal of Souls from his bag and consumed it to calm and empty his mind.

One hour... Two hours... Four hours...

Before Shi Feng realized it, he had already spent half a day scrutinizing the magic array's Mana nodes.

I see! Every several dozen of these nodes form a small magic array, and some of the nodes on these small magic arrays connect with other small magic arrays. If I start my attack from the crucial nodes, I should be able to save myself a lot of trouble.

After thinking up to this point, Shi Feng began manipulating the magic array's Mana once more. This time, though, he started with the Mana nodes with the highest repetition rate.

Completion Rate 20%...

40%...

60%...

80%...

When the disguise magic array lit up, Shi Feng grew ecstatic. However, his joy wasn't just from cracking the magic array. It was also because his understanding of magic arrays had further improved and he finally grasped the difference between Advanced Master Magicians and Half-step Grandmaster Magicians.

The sound of glass shattering echoed in the room. Subsequently, the undisguised crystalline mirror made the space within the room incomparably cold and heavy.

What powerful Mana!

Even for Shi Feng, this was the first time he had felt such strange and heavy Mana. It felt as if the object before him wasn't an item but an Ancient God instead.

In fact, he even had the misconception that the energy flowing around him was no longer Mana but a more terrifying energy that carried great destructive power.

If not for him having reached Tier 4 already, he might've lost consciousness just from being subjected to this oppressive energy.

Crap! Who was this Sabrid?!

Shi Feng was dumbfounded when the crystalline mirror's statistics appeared in front of him.

Chapter 2810 – World Mirror

Shi Feng had considered many possibilities for the items Sabrid dropped. He had even entertained the possibility that one of the disguised items might be a damaged Legendary item. After all, killing a Tier 4 NPC inside Dragonheart City was incredibly difficult. Had Sabrid not taken the initiative to leave the city's boundaries and stood inside the city instead, the odds of Shi Feng killing the NPC would've been zero.

This was because Dragonheart City's defensive magic array strengthened all allied NPCs within the city. Unless Sabrid violated Dragonheart City's laws, the other NPCs within the city would've immediately come to Sabrid's assistance as soon as Shi Feng attacked him. In fact, Shera Veria could've saved Sabrid as Shi Feng was about to land the killing blow.

After all, all Tier 5 NPCs were capable of World Creation. One shouldn't underestimate Shera Veria simply because she arrived at Dragonheart City's entrance by flying to the scene slowly. If she wished, she could have moved from the World Tower to the city's entrance in the blink of an eye.

Looking at the crystalline mirror in his hand, Shi Feng began speculating about Sabrid's identity. This was because this item didn't belong in the hands of a minor character.

Turning to the three other crystalline mirrors and the ink-black crystal ball, Shi Feng smiled involuntarily. According to rumors, only those who succeed in conquering an empire can obtain the World Mirror. Yet, I actually got it from a Tier 4 NPC. I doubt anybody would believe me if I told them about this.

The World Mirror!

Also known as the Space Mirror, the World Mirror was a treasure passed down since ancient times. It wasn't something the modern God's Domain could produce.

This was because the World Mirror originated from Ancient Gods. Even creating a replica of it was impossible.

These items were treated as national heirlooms by the various empires!

Without taking control of an empire, players wouldn't be able to obtain a World Mirror at

all.

Of course, the World Mirror Shi Feng acquired from Sabrid wasn't complete. The World Mirror was a set of 12 mirrors and one control core. He would have to gather all 13 components to complete it. A complete World Mirror could seal the sky, lock the earth, and move space itself.

One shouldn't compare the World Mirror to a simple sealing barrier; the World Mirror was far more than that. It could not only seal a designated space but even transform the sealed space into a world of its own.

Even Tier 5 existences shouldn't think of breaking out of this miniature world. Within the boundaries of this miniature world, a hostile existence's strength would plummet. Tier 5 existences would be fortunate to exhibit 30% of their strength while subject to the World Mirror's suppression; existences below Tier 5 would fare even worse.

The World Mirror possessed an incredible range. Once activated, it would have no problem sealing an area encompassing several large maps. In the past, unless a Tier 6 God-ranked expert took to the field, any player forces that possessed a World Mirror had been unstoppable within the territory protected by their World Mirror. Even Tier 6 experts had their combat power weakened significantly under the World Mirror's influence.

This was also why Super Guilds with several Tier 6 experts had sometimes been helpless against the territories of top-ranking first-rate Guilds with only one Tier 6 expert defending them.

The World Mirror Shi Feng possessed was incomplete, so it couldn't create a world of its own. Regardless, this incomplete World Mirror would still be considered a priceless treasure by any Guild. It was far more valuable than even Legendary items. This was because even an incomplete World Mirror boasted many incredible effects. One example would be its ability to move a Guild City to any desired location.

Aside from that, if Shi Feng bound this incomplete World Mirror to the core magic array of a Guild City, the said Guild City would be immediately promoted to Basic Main City. A complete World Mirror could elevate a Guild City to the status of an Advanced Main City.

Most imperial capitals were merely Advanced Main Cities. Holy Cities, one level above Advanced Main Cities, numbered less than a handful in the modern God's Domain.

Meanwhile, a Holy City was something that couldn't be conquered without Tier 6 Gods!

Anyone who attacked a Holy City without a Tier 6 God on their side would only be seeking their own deaths. It wouldn't matter how many Tier 5s they had.

This was because one of the conditions for promotion to Holy City was the World Mirror's protection. Even having multiple Tier 5 existences garrisoning a city wouldn't suffice to meet a Holy City's defensive requirements.

Now that Sabrid had dropped such a treasure, how could Shi Feng not be shocked and confused?

Although I don't know who exactly this NPC is, now that I have the World Mirror, I can adjust my development plan. Various thoughts occurred to Shi Feng as he looked at the World Mirror.

Even though this World Mirror was incomplete, it could still exhibit astonishing effects. He couldn't create a Holy City now, but he could still create a Main City.

If Zero Wing gained a Main Guild City at this stage of the game, it would do wonders for the Guild.

The footprint of a Main City was three times that of an Advanced City. In terms of defense, a Main City could easily withstand the attacks of Tier 4 existences.

Most importantly, at the Main City standard, a Guild City would have no problem establishing itself almost anywhere in God's Domain, aside from forbidden lands. It wouldn't have to worry about defending against monster tides.

While Shi Feng was debating which of Zero Wing's cities he should bind the World Mirror to, he suddenly received a message from Intoxicated Drunkard.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, both our Guilds have already gathered the people you require in Dragonheart City." In a slightly eager tone, Intoxicated Drunkard asked, "When will you come to receive them?" "Already?" This news surprised Shi Feng. Looking at the time, he saw that only half a day had gone by since the contract signing with the two Super Guilds. With Dragonheart City still sealed, teleporting into the city was impossible; hence, traveling to Dragonheart City would be difficult for

players. Needless to say, assembling so many Lifestyle players in Dragonheart City would be even more difficult.

He had anticipated having to wait at least two days, yet the two Super Guilds had fulfilled their end of the bargain in just half a day. Their efficiency was truly superb. "Of course." Smiling proudly, Intoxicated Drunkard said, "You shouldn't forget that our two Guilds have focused on maritime development, Guild Leader Black Flame. This much is still within our capabilities." "Okay. I'll head over right away." Nodding, Shi Feng stored the World Mirror and promptly left the Wanderer's Shop to receive the two Super Guilds' people.

A group of 20,000 Tier 3 experts and several thousand Lifestyle players would attract anyone's attention. However, as Elder Wu and Intoxicated Drunkard understood Shi Feng's thoughts very well, they did not conduct the handover in Dragonheart City. Instead, they chose to do it outside the city. This way, the transaction would be sub rosa, and Shi Feng wouldn't have to worry about his intentions getting exposed.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, all of the manpower you requested is here. These people will follow your command for the next half-month. Moreover, they have also signed a contract that prohibits them from leaking information on the task they have to do," Intoxicated Drunkard said, smiling as he pointed at the tens of thousands of players standing in the valley behind him. "Now that we've fulfilled our end of the contract, may we know when our two Guilds can head to the World Tower?"

Their two Guilds urgently needed the fourth underground floor's Small Fortresses. After all, the sooner they occupied the fortresses, the sooner they could start searching for Tier 4 Legacy Lands. Otherwise, they wouldn't have expended so much effort to bring all these people to Dragonheart City in such a short time.

Looking at the anxious expressions of Intoxicated Drunkard and Thousand Lives, Shi Feng chuckled and said, "You can begin capturing the fortresses now. I have already notified Yu Luo about it. She is also an honorary knight, and she will keep an eye out for War Blood and Secret Hand inside the World Tower. If Secret Hand dares to try anything, they won't get away with it. So, you can do as you wish inside the tower."

“In that case, thank you, Guild Leader Black Flame.” Intoxicated Drunkard’s eyes glowed brightly when he heard Shi Feng’s reply. “I still have matters to attend to, so I’ll take my leave first.”

Thousand Lives similarly departed in a hurry after thanking Shi Feng.

After the two Guild executives left, the remaining members of the two Super Guilds looked at Shi Feng in a daze, wondering what Shi Feng planned on having them do afterward.

“Everyone, follow me. I’m afraid you’ll be very busy for the upcoming period.”

After glancing at the tens of thousands of players in the valley, Shi Feng nodded and led them to a nearby island. He then set up a sealing barrier there to prevent anyone on the island from contacting the outside world. This barrier also prevented players from going offline. Anyone who wished to log out of the game would have to leave the barrier first.

Three days later, on a barren island nearby Dragonheart Island...

With a face full of excitement, Solitary Nine flew up to Shi Feng, who was drawing a magic array inside a humongous steel fortress. “Commander, I just received news from Dragonheart City. Starlink and Miracle have begun taking action. Should we head over now?”

After completing the core magic array, Shi Feng breathed out a deep sigh.

“Those guys sure moved quickly,” Shi Feng said, chuckling. “Fine. I’m done here as well. Have Thorn get ready on his side. We’re returning to the eastern continent now!”

“Yes, sir!” Solitary Nine nodded, his eyes shining with excitement.