

Chapter 2881 – Integration

“Integrate?”

Shi Feng grew confused as he read the system notification.

This was the first time he had heard of a secret land being integrated with a Guild City.

He had seen many player forces constructing Guild Cities on top of precious secret lands in the past. However, even as these Guild Cities developed, they never received any opportunity to merge with these secret lands directly.

For a moment, Shi Feng hesitated.

The Evil God’s Secret Land was a Level 150-plus God Mode Secret Land. If he recklessly merged it with Ancient Rock City and the secret land disappeared, he would suffer a huge loss.

However, before Shi Feng could ponder things further, he received another system notification.

System: It is detected that you have 3,000,000 Magic Crystals and 5,000 Seven Luminaries Crystals on your person. You have fulfilled the conditions to reconstruct Ancient Rock City with the Evil God’s Secret Land as the core. Do you wish to integrate the secret land and upgrade the city?

“Agree!”

Shi Feng agreed without hesitation when he heard the contents of the notification.

There were several Holy Cities in God's Domain, and one of these Holy Cities had a God Mode Secret Land as its core. The War God's Temple had also established its main headquarters in this Holy City.

Sanctuary!

This sacred place was also why all Tier 5 experts sought to visit the Top of the World.

Sanctuary was the sole ancient city in God's Domain that players had verified to hold clues to the Tier 6 promotion. The city was so old that nobody could ascertain its age in this modern day.

Rumor had it that any Tier 4 player that entered Sanctuary had a 100% chance of getting promoted to Tier 5.

However, what made Sanctuary amazing wasn't the knowledge it stored. Instead, the Holy City held complete control over a Level 150-plus God Mode Secret Land. Players that gained sufficient authority in the city—even Tier 3 players—could enter the secret land. It was different from the God Mode Secret Lands found in the outside world, where the minimum entry requirement was Tier 4 because of the suppression of Divine Might.

Although great dangers existed in a God Mode Secret Land, they weren't everywhere. Moreover, the environment inside Level 150-plus God Mode Secret Lands was different from the outside world, resembling that of ancient times, the era abounding with Gods. Hence, entering a God Mode Secret Land was an excellent opportunity even for low-tier players.

Now that Ancient Rock City could become another Sanctuary, how could Shi Feng possibly turn down this opportunity?

After Shi Feng voiced his approval, some of the Magic Crystals and Seven Luminaries Crystals he had acquired from Saint's Hand's Warehouse vanished from his bag space. Simultaneously, Ancient Rock City shook briefly.

Ancient Rock City Region System Announcement: Ancient Rock City will commence with an upgrade. All players within Ancient Rock City will be teleported out of the city in ten minutes. Players within the city are advised to make the necessary preparations.

The system announcement echoed three times throughout the region. Subsequently, Shi Feng received a personal system notification.

System: Ancient Rock City's upgrade is estimated to take one natural day. As you hold Ancient Rock City's City Lord's Token, you may not move more than 3,000 yards away from the city. You can also choose to log off and rest.

Why is it so long? Shi Feng was rendered speechless by the notification.

A Guild City's upgrade would typically take only several hours. Nevertheless, Ancient Rock City needed one day for its advancement. By the time the city was ready, Beast Emperor would've long since spread the Evil God's Secret Land's information to all of God's Domain.

And worse, Ancient Rock City would be at its weakest after the reconstruction and upgrade process. Before the system's first major update, Guild Cities got a grace period whenever they underwent an upgrade. Now, Guild Cities no longer received that benefit; players had to defend their cities on their own. If the Outerworld forces were determined, Ancient Rock City might be greeted with a battle as soon as its reconstruction ended.

At this time, Fire Dance looked toward Shi Feng and asked, "Guild Leader, we've emptied Saint's Hand's Warehouse already. Should we retreat now?"

"No, bring Beast Emperor and the other captives back to Silverwing City first," Shi Feng replied, shaking his head. "Also, have Liang Jing gather the necessary manpower in Silverwing City ahead of time. As soon as Ancient Rock City opens, have them garrison the city immediately!"

"Yes, sir!"

Upon hearing Shi Feng's words, Fire Dance understood that trouble would accompany Ancient Rock City's promotion. There might even be a big battle awaiting the city. She immediately set out to execute his orders.

After Fire Dance left Ancient Rock City, Shi Feng chose to log off and rest.

He had been busy with various tasks previously, so he hadn't had a chance to take a break from the game. Now that the system had prohibited him from leaving Ancient Rock City's vicinity, he could use this opportunity to rest up.

Yuantian City's Upper Zone, Sixth Southern District:

The Fearless Cabin's hatch opened slowly, and Shi Feng climbed out of the gaming cabin.

The instant Shi Feng exited the cabin, dizziness assaulted him. He very nearly fell back into the cabin.

What's going on? As the world spun before him, Shi Feng felt an indescribable hunger. Confused, he wondered, Are my mind and body failing to adapt because I spent too much time in the Dragon Temple?

However, Shi Feng dared not ponder on this matter for too long because he knew there was only one thing he needed to do right now—eat!

He had experienced this hunger once before, so he knew that his anemic symptoms resulted from his body lacking energy.

Fortunately, Shi Feng had prepared for such situations.

After Zero Wing partnered with the Boulder Corporation, the latter had given Zero Wing 30 bottles of Life Potion. Shi Feng had distributed most of them to Zero Wing's executives but kept five for himself as a precaution.

This situation was precisely when he needed to use those Life Potions.

Shi Feng emptied two bottles of Life Potion in the blink of an eye. However, although the anemic symptoms he suffered eased, his mind and body still lacked energy.

Only after downing the fifth bottle did Shi Feng feel himself reviving.

Thank goodness I prepared five bottles. I wouldn't have recovered from this predicament with only four. Shi Feng couldn't help sighing deeply as he looked at the empty bottles in front of him.

These five bottles of Life Potion should've lasted him two months. Now, he had finished all five in one fell swoop. If Muxin and Kerui found out about this, they would have a heart attack.

After all, this was half a year's worth of provisions for them!

However, while Shi Feng felt heartache over the consumption, he also felt completely reinvigorated. His physical fitness, mental strength, perception, and physical aspects had undergone tremendous growth.

Now, even with both eyes closed, he could still perceive the outline of his room. He could even sense the lifeforce of those in the entire building block if he concentrated. This was simply unbelievable.

Could I have become a mental strength master already?

This thought occurred to Shi Feng when he detected the lifeforce of others in the building.

He couldn't think of any other explanation for this change.

Only the rumored mental strength masters might have such an ability.

At this time, even his view of the world had changed.

After Shi Feng immersed himself in this experience for a dozen minutes, he smiled.

Although I don't know if I've become a mental strength master or not, with my current standard, I shouldn't have to worry about the mental strength master backing Lu Tiandi.

Thinking up to this point, Shi Feng tidied up himself and left his house. He planned to visit the Five States Corporation's mansion to replenish the resources necessary for both his and Zero Wing's development.

Previously, he had been worried about Lu Tiandi's mentor targeting him, so he hadn't dared to venture too far from his residential area. Now that his strength had improved significantly, he naturally didn't have to hold back anymore. He could do his tasks without worry.

Chapter 2882 – Upper Zone Transaction

When Shi Feng exited his home and looked at the surrounding streets and buildings, a faint smile appeared on his face.

How generous. He actually sent over a dozen half-step grandmasters to keep an eye on me.

He had been living in the Upper Zone for quite some time now. After getting more information from Muxin, he more or less understood the general situation in the Upper Zone.

While master-level experts could be found everywhere, experts at the half-step grandmaster level were even in the Upper Zone. They were the mainstays of the various Upper Zone organizations. Normally, only the direct successors of a corporation would qualify to have an expert of such caliber accompany them.

Typically, only a first-rate corporation operating in the Upper Zone would have more than a dozen half-step grandmasters under its command.

However, Shi Feng did not pay much attention to the experts trailing him. Behaving as if he never noticed them, he made his way toward the mansion area with a smile.

“Butler Yi, that kid clearly noticed us, yet he doesn’t seem to care about us for some reason,” a black-clad, middle-aged man standing on the rooftop of an apartment said as he looked at Shi Feng’s departing back. He then turned to Yi Kui, who stood beside him, and asked, “Does he have some kind of backing?”

The Infinity Master Fu Jiuzhong had been thoroughly enraged when he learned of his student Wang Xuanming’s expulsion from the Upper Zone. Afterward, he had requested the Elders of the several families in his debt to keep an eye on Shi Feng.

And if the opportunity presented itself, they were to get rid of Shi Feng.

Naturally, the Elders of the requested families were more than willing to sell Fu Jiuzhong this favor. After all, according to their investigations, Shi Feng had no background. He had managed to get into the Upper Zone only because of the Boulder Corporation’s Hong Xingyuan. The only noteworthy thing about him was some achievements in God’s Domain.

In response to the black-clad man's question, Yi Kui shook his head and said, "From what I know, apart from the Boulder Corporation, his only other connection in the Upper Zone is General Manager Xia. However, her interest in him hasn't reached a level where she is willing to make an enemy of us for his sake. He might be ignoring us now because of the strengthened security around him."

"If that's the case, this kid's days are numbered!" the middle-aged man said as he looked coldly at Shi Feng's distant figure.

In a duel between two grandmasters, it would indeed be difficult to decide the match's outcome within a short time.

However, their side had six half-step Henglian grandmasters and eight grandmasters. Three of the eight grandmasters were even bona fide Henglian grandmasters.

If they worked together, even an expert like Wang Xuanming would fall quickly and have no opportunity to escape.

"In that case, I'll leave the rest to you all, Elder Qi. I will wait here for your good news," Yi Kui said respectfully to the black-clad, middle-aged man.

Elder Qi was the Elder of a first-rate corporation. Although he could no longer improve due to his old age, he was still a Henglian grandmaster. His strength even surpassed Wang Xuanming's slightly.

If not for Fu Jiuzhong, Elder Qi wouldn't have paid any attention to the Starline Corporation whatsoever.

“No problem. Leave it to us. Once we get an opportunity, we’ll cripple him!” Elder Qi said as he stroked his beard. “We’ll teach this kid that he can’t offend just anyone he wants in the Upper Zone!”

The Upper Zone was indeed a safe place, as even mental strength masters wouldn’t dare take a life here. Otherwise, the Green God Company would investigate the matter. Even a mental strength master shouldn’t think of continuing their days in the Upper Zone at that time because this was the Green God Company’s bottom line.

However, teaching someone a lesson or crippling them was a different story. If the Green God Company did not catch the culprit red-handed, it would turn a blind eye to the matter. After all, so long as a person was alive, the Green God Company could let them make a full recovery within a short time with their technology.

After saying so, Elder Qi began tailing Shi Feng, together with the other experts.

Upper Zone, mansion district:

After strolling in the mansion district for half an hour, Shi Feng arrived in front of a three-story mansion that occupied an area equivalent to four basketball courts.

As expected of the Five States Corporation. There are only ten such mansions in this district; even the Boulder Corporation didn’t manage to get one. No wonder Han Yifeng dares to compete for one of the middle-layer slots. Shi Feng couldn’t help his surprise as he inspected the luxurious mansion before him.

He had seen the pricing for such large mansions. Not only did it cost 140 million trade points, but one also had to have 100 million contribution points. While one wouldn’t be required to spend the 100 million contribution points, accumulating that many points was an incredibly difficult task.

Meanwhile, such large mansions were much better than the average mansion. Apart from offering more space, these mansions also stood closer to the waist of the mountain. In the base layer, they were the closest buildings to the middle layer. Hence, the mysterious energy filling the environment here was much denser than in other places.

After Shi Feng took a deep breath here, his mind already felt refreshed. He felt as if he had set foot into paradise on Earth.

Shortly after Shi Feng pressed the doorbell, the tightly shut metal gate opened, and a person walked out. This person was none other than Zhuo Linqiu, Han Yifeng's butler.

Looking at Shi Feng, Zhuo Linqiu asked, "Mr. Shi, may I know what business you have with us today?"

"It's about the agreement Young Master Han and I made," Shi Feng replied calmly. "As per our agreement, I have come to do business with Young Master Han."

"Business? Please follow me."

Zhuo Linqiu nodded and led Shi Feng into the mansion.

When Shi Feng entered the mansion, he immediately noticed several young men and women training under an elderly man in the mansion's outdoor training ground.

The elderly man wore a martial arts robe. Although he had a head of white hair, the aura he exuded was more powerful than what Shi Feng had sensed from Wang Xuanming previously.

Upon Shi Feng's arrival, the young men and women turned to look at him curiously, wondering who Shi Feng was for the Five States Corporation to treat him as a guest. However, after getting berated by their elderly instructor, they promptly focused on their training again.

It seems I really can't underestimate the Five States Corporation. Shi Feng was surprised when he spread his senses across the mansion. There are six grandmasters and more than ten half-step grandmasters in this mansion alone. Even the Boulder Corporation doesn't have this many experts.

After guiding Shi Feng to a reception room on the third floor, Zhuo Linqiu pushed apart the wooden doors to the room and said, "Mr. Shi, the young master is waiting inside." Shi Feng nodded and walked into the room. He found Han Yifeng seated behind a solid wood desk with his eyes closed. Currently, Han Yifeng did not exude the slightest bit of aura and felt no different from an ordinary person. Compared to the last time Shi Feng had met him, Han Yifeng's aura had changed dramatically.

Upon sensing Shi Feng's arrival, Han Yifeng opened his eyes.

Revealing a faint smile, Han Yifeng said, "Brother Shi, I didn't think you would come to find me so soon. I expected you would wait for the last ten days to get a better price."

At this point, Shi Feng's name was already known throughout Yuantian City's Upper Zone. Not only was he the cause of Wang Xuanming's banishment from the Upper Zone, but he was even Zero Wing's Guild Leader. The resources he had on hand tempted many of the corporations participating in this season's contribution competition. If not for Wang Xuanming's teacher, Fu Jiuzhong, many of the corporations based in Yuantian City's Upper Zone would've long since visited Shi Feng and proposed a partnership "I doubt that will happen. I know I am not your only source of contribution points, Young Master Han. Had I waited until the last moment, I probably would've gotten a lower price instead. You might not even have wanted my points at that time," Shi Feng said, shaking his head.

Originally, Shi Feng had indeed considered waiting for a better price. Now, though, he couldn't afford the delay.

Zero Wing urgently needed a large amount of resources, especially Life Potions. The Life Potion was the perfect drug to improve one's physical fitness. If not for the limitation of physical fitness, Fire Dance, Lei Bao, and several other people in Zero Wing would've long since become neutralizing grandmasters.

"Brother Shi, you jest. In that case, we'll proceed with the two-to-one ratio we previously agreed on. I'll buy however many points you have," Han Yifeng said, chuckling.

However, Shi Feng shook his head and countered in a determined voice, "No, I want a one-to-one ratio!"

Chapter 2883 – Overnight Fortune

"One-to-one?" Han Yifeng frowned. "Brother Shi, isn't your asking price a little too high?" At this time, Han Yifeng wasn't the only one dissatisfied. Standing by the door, Zhuo Linqiu looked at Shi Feng with a hint of anger and ridicule in his eyes.

A one-to-one exchange ratio was something no organization operating in Yuantian City's Upper Zone would accept.

Life Potions and Phantom Potions served as an organization's foundation. Their stockpile was also something accumulated over many years. These potions weren't items that one could obtain on a whim.

Yet, Shi Feng wanted to purchase these precious potions at a one-to-one exchange rate. Did he take the Five States Corporation for a fool?

The Five States Corporation had many sources for contribution points. Meanwhile, these sources only sought a two-to-one ratio. On what basis was Shi Feng asking for a one-to-one ratio?

“Young Master Han, don’t be in a hurry to refuse,” Shi Feng said, smiling as he looked at Han Yifeng’s cold expression. “A one-to-one ratio is a fair price.”

“A fair price?” Han Yifeng laughed. “May I know how you think it is fair, Brother Shi?”

“Because I can guarantee you a slot to enter the middle layer, Young Master Han!” Shi Feng said confidently. “Do you think this is a fair deal now?”

At Shi Feng’s words, Han Yifeng’s cold expression changed slightly. However, he quickly recollected himself and asked, “Those are some confident words, Brother Shi. If what you say is true, I can consider a one-to-one ratio. May I know what exactly you are counting on to help me?”

“Six hundred thousand contribution points! That, combined with the points you already have...while I don’t know if you can secure first place, getting within the top three shouldn’t be a problem, right?”

According to Muxin’s information, the top three rankers’ limit should be around one million contribution points. It would be difficult for them to acquire more than this because one could earn only so many contribution points through real-world resources. The only other way these top rankers could acquire more points would be to obtain many Seven Luminaries Crystals in God’s Domain. However, Seven Luminaries Crystals were incredibly precious in God’s Domain, and even the various superpowers barely had any.

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Shi Feng estimated that acquiring 800,000 contribution points shouldn't be a problem for the Five States Corporation. If the corporation included his 600,000 points, it could secure one of the top three spots with a 100% certainty. When Shi Feng finished speaking, Zhuo Linqiu couldn't help staring at Shi Feng in disbelief, his eyes very nearly falling out of their sockets. Each of the Five States Corporation's point sources could contribute only several tens of thousands of contribution points. After totaling the points from all sources, the corporation should gain around 600,000 contribution points. Not to mention, these sources would not necessarily sell all their points to the Five States Corporation. After all, the Upper Zone's various organizations were purchasing contribution points at a high price. The Five States Corporation would be fortunate if it could acquire 400,000 contribution points in the end.

However, if the corporation could gain an additional 600,000 contribution points now, it could secure one of the top three spots in the competition.

At this time, even Han Yifeng was visibly moved.

Six hundred thousand?! He has this much strength? In Han Yifeng's opinion, taking out 200,000 contribution points would be plenty impressive already. After all, Seven Luminaries Crystals were not easy to acquire in God's Domain. Shi Feng had even traded some with him already.

With 600,000 contribution points as his base, Shi Feng could even try to fight for one of the top three positions himself.

Shi Feng smiled when he saw Han Yifeng's reaction. He then asked, "What do you think, Young Master Han?"

If Han Yifeng had one million contribution points as his base, all he needed to do next was acquire another 300,000 points or so to solidify his victory.

After pondering for a moment, Han Yifeng gritted his teeth and said, "That is indeed sufficient qualification. However, a one-to-one ratio is still too much. The Five States Corporation can't take out so many potions in a short time."

If converted to trade points, 600,000 contribution points would be worth 60 million trade points. And when converted to Life Potions, that would be equivalent to 12,000 Life Potions. This was by no means a trifling amount.

Shi Feng didn't find Han Yifeng's words surprising, either. Instead, he chuckled and said, "If that's the case, how about this? I'll only ask for 2,000 potions. I'll exchange the remainder for a large mansion in the Upper Zone. What do you think? I recall that the Five States Corporation still has the authority to purchase another one."

The base layer had only ten large mansions, and only eight had owners.

After some research, Shi Feng found that these large mansions were excellent accommodations. Not only could they house 40 people easily, but the strange energy in the air was also much denser in these large mansions. This denser energy would be of greater help in stabilizing Gentle Snow and Aqua Rose's condition.

"Shi Feng, don't go too far!" Zhuo Linqiu blurted angrily. "A one-to-one ratio is already an astronomical price! Yet, you're asking for a large mansion that's worth 140 million trade points? Do you take the Five States Corporation for a fool?"

The value of 10,000 Life Potions was equivalent to only 50 million trade points—a little more than one-third of a large mansion's value. Shi Feng's terms were no different from daylight robbery.

“My asking price is indeed a little excessive, but purchasing a large mansion doesn’t require you to spend contribution points. You only need to have accumulated 100 million contribution points. Meanwhile, not only will my Seven Luminaries Crystals provide you with contribution points, but they will also provide you with an ample amount of trade points. Exchanging a large mansion for these crystals wouldn’t be a loss for your corporation,” Shi Feng said. “Of course, if your corporation isn’t willing to do this transaction, I can find someone else to partner with. I believe the other people competing for the top three spots will be interested in my proposal.”

“You...”

Zhuo Linqiu was momentarily rendered speechless by Shi Feng. What Shi Feng said was indeed true. Contribution points were far more important than trade points, especially in the middle layer. Moreover, compared to contribution points, trade points were much easier to acquire.

“That’s enough, Old Zhuo!” Han Yifeng shot a glance at his butler, silencing him. He then returned his gaze to Shi Feng and said, “I agree to your offer. However, I will need time to acquire the large mansion. As for the potions, I can give you 1,000 bottles now. I will pay you the remaining 1,000 bottles and the large mansion within the next five days. What do you think?”

“Sure, I don’t have any problem with that.” Shi Feng nodded.

In Shi Feng’s opinion, the five days Han Yifeng stated were only a ploy. Han Yifeng wanted to purchase as many contribution points as possible from his other sources during these five days because once news of his acquisition of 600,000 contribution points spread, purchasing points would become much more difficult.

Afterward, Han Yifeng signed a contract with Shi Feng. According to the agreement, Shi Feng would transfer 60,000 Seven Luminaries Crystals to Han Yifeng through God’s Domain within half a day. At the

same time, Han Yifeng would pay Shi Feng 1,500 bottles of Life Potion, 500 bottles of Phantom Potion, and one large mansion in return.

With the contract signed, Han Yifeng had Zhuo Lingju pass 100 bottles of Life Potion to Shi Feng, with the rest to be delivered secretly to Shi Feng's house.

After concluding the deal, Shi Feng left the Five States Corporation's mansion with a crate of Life Potions. Meanwhile, after Shi Feng left, Zhuo Lingju turned to Han Yifeng and warned quietly, "Young Master, your elders will criticize you if they find out you made such an unfavorable deal."

"Criticize?" Sending Zhuo Lingju a glance, Han Yifeng sneered, "So long as I get into the middle layer, do you think I'll care about what they have to say?"

Everyone living in the base layer wished to enter the middle layer. The environment there far surpassed the base layer's. The middle layer was also home to many mental strength masters. If he could befriend even one of these masters, his position within the Five States Corporation would become unshakable. At that time, would he have to care about the criticisms of his elders?

Gazing through the window at the distant middle layer with eyes burning with zeal, Han Yifeng said, "Head out and purchase contribution points from those organizations immediately! It doesn't matter even if you have to offer them a 1.5-to-1 ratio!"

While Han Yifeng was secretly going around purchasing contribution points from various organizations, Shi Feng left the Upper Zone together with his crate of Life Potions.

Previously, despite receiving the Secret Pavilion's and Netherworld Empire's Guild Legacies, Zero Wing could afford to nurture only a small number of experts due to its limited resources.

However, now that Zero Wing had sufficient Life Potions, let alone Void Realm experts, the Guild could nurture even Domain Realm experts within a short time. This was something even the various superpowers couldn't accomplish. After all, when nurturing new talents, the superpowers would provide only S-rank Nutrient Fluids at most, not something as precious as the Life Potion.

Meanwhile, when Shi Feng left the Upper Zone, Elder Qi and the others stalking him were stunned.

"Is this kid crazy?" a Henglian grandmaster asked when he saw Shi Feng entering the Mental Path. "He dares to leave the Upper Zone at this time?"

"Could it be that he didn't notice us in the first place?" a lanky neutralizing grandmaster wondered

"There's no way he hasn't noticed us! I am certain on this point!" Elder Qi declared. Looking at Shi Feng's distant figure coldly, he continued, "He's looking down on us! Since he's so arrogant, I'll fulfill his wish! Everyone, get ready to take action outside! I want to see what ability this kid has!"

After saying so, Elder Qi promptly set off after Shi Feng. The other experts followed Elder Qi after briefly exchanging looks with one another.

Chapter 2884 – Ruthless Shi Feng

Fenglin City, Zero Wing's headquarters: Shi Feng stood in front of Zero Wing's headquarters. The place had undergone significant changes since his last visit.

Currently, people crowded the plaza in front of the building, many of them young men and women. These people were either waiting to enter the building or taking various tests out in the plaza. This prosperous sight was even more spectacular than what could be found at the various Super Guilds' headquarters.

As Shi Feng made his way to the entrance, he overheard these young men and women discussing Zero Wing's matters. As they spoke about Zero Wing City's training environment or the heaven-defying battle that had taken place at Ancient Rock City, their eyes glowed with anticipation.

Before Shi Feng could reach the entrance, a long-haired man in his thirties approached him.

Looking at Shi Feng, who was clad in sportswear, the long-haired man said in a friendly tone, "Friend, you're here to join Zero Wing, right?"

"Me? Join Zero Wing?" Shi Feng was stunned by the long-haired man's words.

Although the long-haired man looked ordinary, Shi Feng sensed intense lifeforce from him. In terms of physical fitness, the long-haired man could practically rival Henglian masters. However, before Shi Feng could say anything, the long-haired man unzipped his jacket and revealed a six-winged emblem pinned on his T-shirt, proving that he was an internal member of Zero Wing.

"I can tell that you're extraordinary at a glance, Brother," the long-haired man said while showing off his emblem. He then pointed at the long line of people waiting to enter the building and grinned, saying, "Look at how long that line is. If you grab a ticket and join the line now, it'll take you forever before your turn arrives. However, I'm an internal member of Zero Wing. I have a recommendation slot that lets me help one person bypass the initial test."

"What are you trying to say?" Shi Feng asked curiously.

“I can see that you’re extraordinary, so I plan to recommend you to the Guild. However, once you become an internal member of Zero Wing, you’ll need to join my team. What do you think?” Looking at Shi Feng with a serious look, the long-haired man said earnestly, “The team I belong to is extraordinary. Although it was established only recently, it has become a second-line team already! It’s only one line behind the main force!”

Shi Feng was at a loss for words.

He never imagined such competition existed between Zero Wing’s various teams.

If he weren’t Zero Wing’s Guild Leader, he would’ve most likely been tempted by the long-haired man’s words already.

After all, apart from Zero Wing’s main force, any other team that had a Tier 4 player leading it would be considered a second-line team. Meanwhile, all second-line teams could raid Level 150, 100-man Hard Mode Team Dungeons.

“What? You don’t believe me?” Upon seeing Shi Feng’s startled expression, the long-haired man said delightedly, “Do you know who my team leader is? You’ll get a fright if I tell you!”

Just when Shi Feng wondered who this strange man’s team leader was, the sounds of fighting came from inside the lobby. The din was like a sledgehammer pounding the ground. However, neither the long-haired man nor the other Zero Wing members present showed any concern over these loud sounds, appearing wholly accustomed to them. The newcomers, though, all expressed curiosity and tried sneaking peeks into the lobby. “Ignore that. It’s nothing to fuss about,” the long-haired man said when he saw the curiosity on Shi Feng’s face. He then added nonchalantly, “It’s just the experts of another superpower coming to provoke Zero Wing. I believe Master Lei Bao will take care of them in a moment.”

Shi Feng asked, "Have there been a lot of such situations happening in Zero Wing lately?" "It's been like this since before I joined. However, it's become much more frequent recently," the long-haired man said as he nodded in frustration. "These superpowers can't bear to see Zero Wing developing. However, as they can't do anything to us in God's Domain, they keep coming to our headquarters to make trouble. They keep asking us to sell them Zero Wing City's Lands. I heard that the group that came here this time consists of six superpowers, one of them the Super Guild Mythology. "Mythology's group is even led by the Fang family's young lady. That Fang Shihan really is something. Not only is she beautiful, but she's also frighteningly strong. She can take down master-level experts in practically one hit. I'm afraid only our Big Sis Fire Dance can take her on."

The long-haired man shuddered when he spoke of Fang Shihan. It was evident he feared the latter greatly.

After the long-haired man finished speaking, the lobby's door opened abruptly, and a group of people stalked out of the building. These people were representatives of superpowers, and they currently had angry expressions. However, when they looked at Fire Dance and Lei Bao, who walked out of the building shortly after them, and then looked at the injured master-level experts and one half-step neutralizing grandmaster beside them, they dared not do anything.

"Just you wait! Don't think that, just because we are helpless against you in God's Domain, you'll be invincible in the real world as well!"

"Zero Wing will only encounter more trouble for refusing to cooperate with us!"

The various superpowers' representatives barked arrogantly at Fire Dance and Lei Bao, their voices growing complacent as they spoke.

While master-level experts might be powerless against Zero Wing, there were bound to be superpowers capable of inviting grandmaster-level experts to move for them. The corporations operating within the Upper Zone might even take action. After all, Zero Wing was too large a cake to pass on.

According to the information the various superpowers had gathered, some forces based in the Upper Zone were already investigating Zero Wing, evidently interested in the Guild. Hence, it was only a matter of time before grandmaster-level experts came to find trouble with Zero Wing.

Fire Dance and Lei Bao revealed somewhat grim expressions on their faces when they heard the representatives' words. They had expected the battle at Ancient Rock City to have caught the attention of many organizations in the Upper Zone. Hence, they were certain that grandmaster-level experts would eventually come to Zero Wing seeking trouble.

While these grandmasters might not be capable of doing anything against Zero Wing on the surface, if they came every day to pick a fight, it would ruin Zero Wing's reputation, not to mention the other unscrupulous tactics they could employ.

However, when the various superpowers' representatives were getting full of themselves, Fang Shihan suddenly left the group and headed toward Shi Feng. The cold gaze she directed at him made the temperature in the surroundings fall by more than ten degrees; the long-haired man standing beside Shi Feng shuddered in fear despite himself.

Looking at Shi Feng, the long-haired man asked, "Friend, did you offend her in some way before? Why do I get the feeling that she's coming for you?"

In this situation, the nearby young men also looked at Shi Feng and began a quiet discussion. They all wondered who Shi Feng was to warrant such attention from a great beauty like Fang Shihan.

“I don’t think I’ve done anything to her,” Shi Feng said. He likewise found it strange that Fang Shihan was walking to him. After giving the matter some thought, he added, “The only things I remember doing are killing one of her elders and telling her to get lost. I don’t think I’ve ever done anything else to her.”

Shi Feng’s words stupefied the long-haired man. He never thought that Shi Feng would be so ruthless as to pull such stunts with the Fang family’s lady. It would be strange if Fang Shihan didn’t try to take Shi Feng’s life.

However, when Fang Shihan arrived in front of Shi Feng, she looked at him and asked quietly, “Can I speak with you in private?”

Immediately, be it the long-haired man or the other men present, they all couldn’t help staring at Shi Feng with wide eyes.

What was going on here?

Chapter 2885 – Sword Saint Black Flame?

Shi Feng couldn’t help taking a closer look at Fang Shihan when he heard her words.

Currently, Fang Shihan looked slightly frailer than the last time he saw her. She also no longer exuded the imposing aura of before, although the ambition in her eyes still burned bright.

“Just the two of us?”

Shi Feng stole a glance at the robust Matt and an elderly man standing among the group of superpower representatives. This elderly man possessed a powerful life force; he was absolutely a grandmaster-level expert. Moreover, judging by how respectfully Matt was behaving around this elderly man, it was easy to guess that the elderly man held an eminent position in Mythology. He should be a Guild Elder at the very least.

However, seeing as Fang Shihan was asking for a private conversation, Shi Feng could tell that Fang Shihan had her own thoughts and that these thoughts did not align with Mythology's plans.

"That's right, just the two of us." Fang Shihan nodded, then glanced at the long-haired man beside Shi Feng and smiled sweetly, saying, "Of course, you can bring someone with you. However, it's not my fault if our relationship gets exposed."

The long-haired man immediately revealed a look of shock and confusion when he heard Fang Shihan's words.

Fang Shihan was the young lady of a major corporation. According to rumor, she was even an Upper Zone resident. In addition, not only did she possess a divine level of beauty, but she was even a Vice Guild Leader of Mythology. Countless talented young men wished to get close to her but never got the opportunity to do so. She had an air of indifference even when dealing with Zero Wing's big shots like Cola.

Nevertheless, she was taking the initiative to seek out Shi Feng. Her friendly behavior with Shi Feng made the long-haired man doubt if she was even the same person as before.

Who is this guy?

Questions filled the long-haired man's mind as he looked at Shi Feng. However, after snapping out of his daze, he gazed at Shi Feng with anticipation shining in his eyes.

Fang Shihan was an individual of high status. If he could get close to her by even a little bit, even if he were only a third wheel, this achievement would earn him bragging rights for the rest of his life.

"Alright, just the two of us, then." Shi Feng nodded, ignoring the hopeful look the long-haired man was giving him.

Fang Shifan was not at all surprised by Shi Feng's response. She pointed at a maglev limousine nearby and said, "Let's talk in my car, then. Nobody will bother us there."

Zero Wing's battle at Ancient Rock City had thoroughly shaken God's Domain.

Zero Wing City's public opening also allowed Zero Wing to rake in tons of wealth and resources every day. The resources earned even included the Seven Luminaries Crystal that the Upper Zone's various forces sought to obtain. The city was so tempting that even the Five Great Super Guilds had designs on it, let alone Fang Shihan.

Zero Wing was currently rejecting all partnership offers for Zero Wing City, choosing to monopolize all of the city's benefits; the various superpowers could not get even the smallest cut of this juicy pie. To make matters worse, none of the superpowers could do anything about this situation.

However, Fang Shihan was confident she could accomplish what the various superpowers couldn't. With her family's position and resources in the Upper Zone, she should be able to get Zero Wing to agree to a partnership. After all, Shi Feng was currently in a lot of trouble because he had offended a mental strength master.

Although Shi Feng lived in a different Upper Zone from Fu Jiuzhong, the mental strength master had plenty of means to deal with him. Among the organizations operating within the three Upper Zones based in the country, those capable of protecting Shi Feng numbered very few—the Fang family just so happened to be one of them.

When Shi Feng saw the maglev limousine, a hint of envy appeared in his eyes. This limousine was a global limited edition, and it was constructed with a top-tier alloy used for spacecraft. This alloy not only had excellent sound insulation properties but could even withstand missile strikes. He had thought of buying one for Zero Wing but lacked the connection to do so.

Nodding, Shi Feng said, “Sure, let’s get in the

car.”

“In that case, this way, please, Guild Leader Black Flame!”

Fang Shihan smiled and took the initiative to lead Shi Feng to the limousine. Her words left the long-haired man stupefied.

“H-He’s...the...Guild Leader?”

The long-haired man stared at Shi Feng’s back with wide eyes. When he recalled how he had treated Shi Feng like a little brother, he suddenly felt faint.

After all, Black Flame's name in God's Domain was synonymous with a killing god. He would create rivers of blood because of a disagreement. He had even killed one of Mythology's legendary figures without hesitation.

The long-haired man wasn't the only one stunned by this revelation. The young men and women in queue also took some time to process this information.

"He's Guild Leader Black Flame?"

"No way! He's that Sword Saint?!"

"Don't the rumors say that Guild Leader Black Flame is a man in his thirties? That guy looks no more than 22 or 23!"

Apart from Zero Wing's executives and a portion of the Guild's core members, the only other people who knew Black Flame's actual identity and appearance in the real world were the various superpowers' executives. The average player was unaware that Black Flame was only a disguise. "You really know how to keep a low profile, Guild Leader Black Flame. Even the internal members of your own Guild don't know who you are," Fang Shihan said, smiling when she looked back and saw the long-haired man's pale complexion. "That guy will probably lose sleep for the next several days."

Shi Feng rolled his eyes at Fang Shihan. Fang Shihan knew that the long-haired man was unaware of his identity as Black Flame and had deliberately revealed his identity to mess with the man.

However, when Shi Feng and Fang Shihan were roughly ten steps from the limousine, Shi Feng suddenly stopped and turned to the crowd in the plaza.

“Guild Leader Black Flame?”

Fang Shihan was a little confused by Shi Feng’s actions. She followed Shi Feng’s gaze and looked toward the plaza.

Although there were well over a thousand people crowded in the plaza, Fang Shihan faintly sensed killing intent from that direction. Moreover, there wasn’t just one source of killing intent but more than a dozen.

This killing intent was well-hidden. If one weren’t a half-step grandmaster expert or above, one would have difficulty noticing it.

This can’t be! That side is already taking action?! Fang Shihan frowned. Only the Infinity Master Fu Jiuzhong could mobilize so many powerful experts. She whispered to Shi Feng, “Guild Leader Black Flame, they should be experts the Infinity Master sent. The other side has a significant advantage in numbers. It’s best if we pretend we didn’t notice them and get into the car quickly. Even if it’s them, they can’t do anything against my car.” A force of over a dozen half-step grandmasters or above was indeed powerful. However, against the global limited edition limousine, even these experts could only lament their lack of strength. This was also why many major corporations wished to purchase this limousine. However, only 100 people in the world actually managed to get their hands on one.

“No, there’s no need for that,” Shi Feng said, shaking his head. He then began walking toward the plaza. “I initially planned to ignore them, but since they came all the way here, I’ll deal with them now. It’s annoying to have them constantly buzzing me like flies.”

Chapter 2886 – Mental Strength Master?

When Fang Shihan saw Shi Feng slowly making his way to the plaza, she was stunned. She never thought Shi Feng would confront the enemy!

The enemy had over a dozen half-step grandmaster experts or better on their side. Among the sources of killing intent she sensed, a few even struck fear into her.

Facing so many experts of such caliber, even a Henglian grandmaster would suffer miserably.

This crazy bastard!

Fang Shihan gritted her teeth and followed after Shi Feng. She was the Fang family's young lady. Even the Upper Zone's organizations would have to show her some respect. If she stood up for Shi Feng, the other party wouldn't dare go too far lest they incur the Fang family's wrath.

However, before Fang Shihan could catch up to Shi Feng, 14 people in the crowd approached him. They had concealed their auras so well that they looked no different from ordinary pedestrians; none of the people around them paid them any attention. "Kid, since you're so eager to die, I'll grant you your wish!" Elder Qi said when he saw that Shi Feng had already walked into the crowd. Sneering, he commanded, "Everyone, attack!" If Shi Feng had chosen to remain somewhere with little foot traffic, they would quickly get noticed by others if they took action. However, it was a different story in a crowded location like this plaza. With their standards, they could attack Shi Feng without anyone noticing. By the time the bystanders realized what was going on, they would've long since left the scene. The distance between both sides continuously shortened.

Thirty meters... Twenty meters... Ten meters...

When the two sides were less than three meters apart, one Henglian grandmaster, one neutralizing grandmaster, and four half-step grandmasters began walking straight toward Shi Feng. The six experts continued moving like ordinary pedestrians, with the four half-step grandmasters even chatting merrily

like close friends. Nobody could tell that these six experts were approaching Shi Feng with hostile intentions.

When the four half-step grandmasters were within one meter of Shi Feng, both the four half-step grandmasters and the two true grandmasters took action simultaneously, so fast that ordinary people couldn't even see their afterimages.

The six experts launched punches, palm strikes, and claw strikes. Aimed at Shi Feng's vitals, their attacks did not create even the slightest ripple in the air. Although the six experts had different strength levels, their coordination was perfect, and they moved as if they were of one body.

Fang Shihan's complexion darkened at this scene.

If she were in Shi Feng's shoes, she could, at best, stop two or three attacks. The rest would land on her without fail.

It might be a different story if a Henglian grandmaster received these attacks, but Shi Feng was only a neutralizing grandmaster. He would most definitely die if he received all these attacks.

However, when the six experts' attacks were about to land, Shi Feng's body suddenly twitched and moved like flowing water. As if his various body parts had a mind of their own, they instinctively dodged the six experts' attacks. Shi Feng's movements were so fine that he dodged some attacks with less than half a centimeter to spare.

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The six experts were startled by this outcome. However, before they could launch another round of attacks, Shi Feng casually scraped his shoulder past one of them and bumped into another. He then executed a punch, an elbow strike, a palm strike, and a kick against his other four opponents. The next moment, the two grandmasters and four half-step grandmasters stiffened and stopped moving. They stood still among the crowd like statues.

When Shi Feng had walked three meters away, the six experts' eyes rolled back, and their bodies collapsed to the ground.

"This... How is this...possible?"

Fang Shihan's eyes widened, and her jaw dropped at this scene.

Of the six experts, two were bona fide grandmasters-one of them a Henglian grandmaster. Yet, Shi Feng had taken care of these experts in the blink of an eye. The fight had ended so quickly that she didn't even see what had happened.

She might've been able to accept such an outcome if the two grandmasters were both neutralizing grandmasters. With internal force, Shi Feng could knock them out instantly when his attacks connected. However, knocking out a Henglian grandmaster in one hit was an incredibly difficult feat. Otherwise, Henglian grandmasters wouldn't be renowned as troublesome opponents.

Fang Shihan wasn't the only person shocked by this situation. Elder Qi and the other experts similarly tensed up at this scene.

Even they were incapable of defeating Henglian grandmasters in one hit. While Shi Feng might have employed a dirty tactic, there was no denying that he had felled a Henglian grandmaster in one hit.

The remaining experts turned to Elder Qi to seek his opinion on the matter.

Elder Qi was their leader this time. He also possessed incredible strength, being slightly stronger than even the well-known Wang Xuanming. If Elder Qi chose not to attack now, they naturally did not need to attack, either. After all, Shi Feng's display of strength just now had thoroughly stunned them.

Shi Feng's feat was even more unbelievable than a person killing an elephant with one punch.

Seeing Shi Feng approaching their group, Elder Qi gritted his teeth and advanced.

Although Elder Qi didn't know what method Shi Feng employed just now, he was confident he could stop any neutralizing grandmaster's attack. After all, his mental strength was just a tad short of the mental strength master level. His perception and sixth sense were both much stronger than the average Henglian grandmaster's.

All tricks were useless against him!

When the other experts saw Elder Qi moving, they quickly followed after him. However, their mentality toward Shi Feng was completely different from before. Now, they had ramped up their vigilance to the max.

Elder Qi's group of eight split up and approached Shi Feng from eight different directions. They occasionally used the crowd to conceal their bodies and obscure their movements from Shi Feng.

However, Shi Feng remained unfazed and continued approaching Elder Qi casually.

What arrogance! Do you think I'll fall for your tricks like those fools? Elder Qi accelerated his footsteps when he saw Shi Feng's indifference, not wanting to give Shi Feng any more time to observe and prepare.

With six grandmasters in their group of eight, they could give even a mental strength master a headache if they attacked together. After all, a mental strength master's physical fitness was only slightly superior to theirs. What made mental strength masters powerful was their perception of danger and their control over their bodies.

However, when Elder Qi was less than six meters away from Shi Feng, he suddenly lost sight of Shi Feng.

He disappeared?

Elder Qi was stunned as he stared at the spot Shi Feng disappeared from. Shi Feng had vanished not only from his vision but also from his perception. Elder Qi and the seven other experts immediately began looking around frantically, searching for Shi Feng.

Several seconds later, Elder Qi suddenly noticed a figure walking past him, and he was stunned once more.

Shi Feng? However, before Elder Qi could turn around, he felt a stinging pain in his chest. He then found his body paralyzed, and his vision darkened as if death had come for him.

When Elder Qi saw Shi Feng disappearing past him, a thought appeared in his mind, and fear surfaced on his face.

Mental...strength...master!

Apart from Shi Feng being a mental strength master, Elder Qi couldn't think of any other explanation for this situation. After all, only a mental strength master could evade his perception.

However, before Elder Qi could warn the others, he noticed Shi Feng walking past his approaching companions, one after another. Unlike himself, though, his companions didn't even notice Shi Feng. And after Shi Feng passed them, their bodies abruptly stiffened. It was evident that they had suffered a similar fate to his.

In the end, Elder Qi could only watch helplessly as his companions collapsed one after another.

Chapter 2887 – Powerful Mental Strength Master

When Elder Qi and the others collapsed, one after another, in the plaza, they quickly attracted the attention of the surrounding people. The small plaza grew noisy for a time as the passersby gathered around these collapsed experts and discussed among themselves.

Shi Feng exited the crowd in the meantime, his departure going entirely unnoticed. He had practically zero presence, as if he was no different from the roadside trees and bushes.

He's a mental strength master?!

Shock filled Fang Shihan's eyes as she switched her gaze between Shi Feng and Elder Qi's group. She felt like her world had just come crashing down on her.

Apart from Shi Feng being a mental strength master, she could think of no other explanation for how he had defeated a force of eight grandmasters and six half-step grandmasters so easily.

Despite knowing this, Fang Shihan still couldn't bring herself to believe Shi Feng was a mental strength master.

Mental strength masters were big shots even in the Upper Zone, and every one of them lived in the middle layer. Numerous organizations based in the Upper Zone tried to curry favor with these individuals.

All of these powerhouses had reached the level of a mental strength master only in their thirties or later. On the other hand, how old was Shi Feng now?

Not to mention, according to Fang Shihan's investigations, when Shi Feng first entered the Upper Zone several weeks ago, the Green God Company had evaluated his mental strength as Special Grade only. He had still been a long distance from Master Grade. When Shi Feng arrived in front of Fang Shihan, she finally snapped out of her daze. She then scrutinized him as if she was meeting him for the first time. "Has your mental strength...reached the master level already?" Fang Shihan asked despite herself.

Although she was already certain Shi Feng was a mental strength master, she still couldn't believe that someone could reach this level before 25.

If news of this matter spread, it would shake the entire Upper Zone. Even the Green God Company's executives would take an interest in Shi Feng once they learned of his potential.

Meanwhile, the Green God Company's executives were existences even mental strength masters wanted to befriend. These executives helmed the various Upper Zones, individuals standing at the top of the Upper Zone!

"I had the fortune of achieving a breakthrough recently."

Shi Feng nodded, not bothering to conceal this fact. He then turned to look at the collapsed experts in the plaza, an indescribable feeling appearing in his heart.

Previously, when he had first become a mental strength master, he had noticed that his body's physical fitness had improved significantly. The sharpness of his perception had also become far superior to before.

However, only after clashing with Elder Qi and the others did Shi Feng realize how powerful and frightening mental strength masters could be.

Mental strength masters might be only slightly superior to Henglian grandmasters in physical fitness, but their control over their bodies reached an incredible level. Not only could they control the fine movements of muscles and the physical body, but they could also exert much greater control over their brains.

While in combat, Shi Feng had managed to accelerate his thought processes by more than tenfold. In his eyes, Elder Qi and the others had looked like they were moving in slow motion. After including his enhanced perception of his surroundings, let alone dodging the eyesight and senses of several grandmasters, he could even replicate God's Domain's Void Steps momentarily.

It was no wonder the Upper Zone's various organizations feared mental strength masters so much.

Shi Feng also felt fortunate that he had been cautious and stayed indoors for the past few weeks. Otherwise, he might've really ended up in trouble. After all, killing a lone grandmaster-level expert was child's play for a mental strength master.

Meanwhile, after Shi Feng's admission, Fang Shihan was momentarily at a loss for words.

Originally, she had hoped to acquire a portion of Zero Wing City's resources by offering Shi Feng protection. In doing so, she could increase her authority within Mythology and solidify her position as the First Vice Guild Leader.

Now, her plan was nothing but a joke.

There was no way a mental strength master would fear another mental strength master. More importantly, with how young Shi Feng was, once the Green God Company found out about his achievement, the company would undoubtedly place heavy importance on him. The status he would enjoy at that time would far exceed Fu Jiuzhong's. After all, the Infinity Master was already an old man and showed precious little signs of improvement nowadays. So long as Fu Jiuzhong wasn't a fool, he would give up on revenge against Shi Feng. On the contrary, he might even try to mend his relationship with Shi Feng. After all, the life of mental strength masters in the Upper Zone's middle layer wasn't as smooth sailing as others thought.

Looking at the vacant expression on Fang Shihan's face, Shi Feng asked strangely, "The trouble has been dealt with already. Do you still see a problem in this, Miss Fang?"

Fang Shihan recovered from her stupor at Shi Feng's words. Putting away her previous nonchalant attitude, she said respectfully, "You jest, Master Shi. The powers behind those experts will be scared stiff once they hear about your current status and identity. How could they possibly cause you any more problems?" "Is that so?"

Shi Feng felt a little awkward when Fang Shihan suddenly spoke to him respectfully. Her passionate gaze, in particular, was as if she had just seen an absolute beauty; it gave him an uncomfortable feeling.

"Master Shi, my visit this time isn't for anything significant." After observing Shi Feng a little while longer, Fang Shihan revealed a rare smile and said, "I only wish to partner with Zero Wing on a personal level." "A personal partnership?" Shi Feng wasn't particularly surprised by these words. Calmly, he asked, "May I know what kind of partnership you have in mind?"

Taking a deep breath, Fang Shihan said solemnly, "I am willing to invest 100 billion into Zero Wing to help develop all of the Guild's necessary facilities and territories. Simultaneously, I can also provide ten reserve slots for the Upper Zone and 1,000 bottles of potions of various kinds. I will also bring a large batch of peak experts and over 300 plots of Land located in the NPC cities of both the eastern and western continents into Zero Wing!"

Shi Feng couldn't help being tempted when he heard Fang Shihan's offer. He then asked, "What are your conditions?"

The funding aside, just the 1,000 bottles of various potions, the large batch of peak experts, and 300 plots of Land were more than enough to elevate Zero Wing's overall strength by a large margin. Zero Wing would instantly surpass ordinary Super Guilds. It would be a lie to say this offer didn't tempt him.

The Lands of the western continent's NPC cities, in particular, were things Zero Wing needed urgently right now. With these Lands, Zero Wing could maximize the use of its intercontinental teleportation array. The Guild might even be able to establish a solid foothold on the western continent in one fell swoop.

Seeing the interest in Shi Feng's eyes, Fang Shihan replied, "Simple. Become my backer!"

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Shi Feng was slightly stunned as he looked at Fang Shihan, his mind failing to comprehend her words momentarily. What's going on?

Chapter 2888 – Zero Wing in an Uproar

Fang Shihan couldn't help a smile when she saw Shi Feng's stunned face. She then asked leisurely, "Do my conditions confuse you, Master Shi?"

"Indeed, a little." Shi Feng nodded.

There was no doubt that the Fang family had extraordinary origins. Moreover, Fang Shihan herself was Mythology's First Vice Guild Leader. No matter how he looked at it, the woman already had a boundless future ahead of her. She was an existence nobody in the outside world dared to offend.

He might've become a mental strength master, but the benefits he could bring to Fang Shihan were merely limited to the Upper Zone's commodities. This was also the main reason the Upper Zone's various organizations bent over backward for mental strength masters. Apart from these trade commodities, he found it hard to imagine what other help Fang Shihan might need from him.

“I believe you should also understand what it means to own wealth beyond one’s capabilities, Master Shi.” Sighing, Fang Shihan said slowly, “The Fang family used to have a mental strength master. However, along with this master’s passing, the Fang family’s circumstances in the Upper Zone have deteriorated. At this point, many of the middle layer’s various organizations are even targeting the middle-layer reserve slot I own. Hence, I hope you can intervene in this matter for me, Master Shi. If you do, those organizations might back off out of fear.”

“A reserve slot for the middle layer?” Shi Feng was startled by Fang Shihan’s words.

The reserve slots for the Upper Zone’s base layer were already incomparably precious, and they were more than enough to tempt the base layer’s various organizations. A reserve slot for the middle layer would be even more precious and tempting

Moreover, based on Fang Shihan’s words, this reserve slot was transferable; it didn’t bind to specific individuals after use.

This reserve slot was countless times more precious than the temporary three-month slots the base layer’s organizations competed for in the contribution competitions. It would be strange if the middle layer’s organizations were not interested in acquiring this reserve slot.

“Master Shi, would you be willing to cooperate?” Fang Shihan asked, a hint of apprehension flashing across her eyes as she looked at Shi Feng.

Originally, she had already decided to give up on this reserve slot because she couldn’t keep it with Mythology’s strength.

However, an opportunity had presented itself to her now.

If she found the help of an ordinary mental strength master, the middle layer's various organizations wouldn't fear her at all. They would still try to snatch her reserve slot without fear. However, it was a different story if the mental strength master were Shi Feng. Shi Feng had become a mental strength master at an unprecedentedly young age. With his potential, the Green God Company was bound to place great importance on him. So long as Shi Feng was willing to stand up for her, she might be able to keep this reserve slot.

After Shi Feng gave the matter some thought, he said, "Alright, I agree to your conditions. However, I need to add one condition."

"Please speak, Master Shi," Fang Shihan responded without hesitation.

"One hundred million trade points!" Shi Feng stated. "What are your thoughts on this, Miss Fang?"

Apart from the trade points he earned from trading in Seven Luminaries Crystals to the Green God Company some time ago, he hadn't made any extra points during this period. Meanwhile, apart from Life Potions, he also needed to spend a lot of trade points while living in the Upper Zone. This would only increase after he had Fire Dance and the others move into the Upper Zone. His expenditure of trade points would skyrocket if he had to nurture a mansion full of people.

Hence, acquiring trade points was a must. "One hundred million?" After pondering the condition, Fang Shihan gritted her teeth and answered, "No problem. I can transfer them to you through my account."

Once Fang Shihan agreed to his extra condition, Shi Feng made his way into Zero Wing's headquarters and signed a contract with her, assuring both sides.

After signing the contract, Fang Shihan promptly left Zero Wing's headquarters to make the necessary preparations. She acted decisively and carefully on this matter.

Inside the maglev limousine heading to the airport...

"Vice Guild Leader, do you really intend to follow Shi Feng in the future?" White Feather asked as she looked at Fang Shihan, who had her eyes closed and was deep in thought. "If you leave the Guild so abruptly, the Guild won't spare you. Although Shi Feng is now a mental strength master, there are significant differences between mental strength masters. He won't necessarily be able to stop all the organizations operating in the middle layer. If he handles things poorly, you'll not only lose your reserve slot but also have to face the Guild's retaliation."

Mythology was one of the Five Great Super Guilds. Some of the Upper Zone organizations that had partnered with the Guild because of God's Domain had the support of powerful and high-ranking mental strength masters.

Fang Shihan was Mythology's First Vice Guild Leader. Her abrupt departure from Mythology would deal a massive blow to the Guild's reputation and morale. Mythology would seek revenge for this matter, both in God's Domain and in the Upper Zone.

"I don't have a choice. This is my last chance," Fang Shihan replied with a wry smile. "If I continue waiting, I'll lose the reserve slot for sure. Once that happens, I doubt I can get it back, even if a powerful mental strength master stands up for me. I can only pray that Shi Feng is capable of fending off those greedy organizations now." Even mental strength masters had extreme difficulty securing one middle-layer reserve slot, and they treated these slots like family heirlooms. After all, these slots could allow a person to live in the middle layer unconditionally.

If she couldn't retain this reserve slot, her chances of becoming a mental strength master were practically zero.

In the Upper Zone's history, the people capable of becoming a mental strength master without ever setting foot into the Upper Zone's middle layer were few and far between. It wasn't an exaggeration to say that 99% of the mental strength masters that had ever walked this world became mental strength masters only after living in the middle layer for some time.

While Fang Shihan was making her way back to the Upper Zone, news of Elder Qi's group getting crippled reached Yuantian City's Upper Zone, shocking the various organizations based there.

None of these organizations ever thought that Shi Feng possessed such frightening strength. He had single-handedly fended off the encirclement of so many grandmaster-level experts. This unexpected development prompted many organizations looking to sell the Infinity Master a favor to shrink back.

"What should we do, Young Master? The organizations in Haitian City's and Yuantian City's Upper Zones are no longer willing to assist us," Yi Kui asked worriedly after calling Lu Tiandi. "Moreover, now that Shi Feng's prestige has increased, many organizations are considering partnering with him to acquire Seven Luminaries Crystals from Zero Wing."

"I understand. Withdraw from Yuantian City's Upper Zone for now," Lu Tiandi said, smiling faintly. "Teacher has learned about this situation. He'll most likely personally cripple Shi Feng. All we need to do now is sit back and watch."

"Yes, sir!" Yi Kui grew joyful when he heard Lu Tiandi's words.

If Fu Jiuzhong personally took action, then everything would be fine. Once Zero Wing no longer had Shi Feng backing it, Starlink would have a much easier time annexing Zero Wing.

Fenglin City, Zero Wing Tower:

Along with Shi Feng's return, excitement filled Zero Wing's members, particularly the experts who had joined Zero Wing only recently.

The reason for everyone's excitement was Shi Feng's awarding Life Potions to Fire Dance and a dozen other core executives in front of all of the Guild's internal members. Afterward, he had announced that he would award those internal members who performed excellently with Life Potions. They even had the opportunity to enter the Upper Zone!

This announcement threw the entire headquarters into an uproar.

The Upper Zone was a dreamland countless people wished to enter. Let alone living in the Upper Zone, they usually didn't even dare dream of entering the Upper Zone. This was because the Upper Zone was a place only a select few organizations in the world could come into contact with. Ordinary civilians like themselves had no chance of entering the Upper Zone.

However, the impossible had now become possible!

"Guild Leader, is this really fine?" Fire Dance asked worriedly when she saw the new reward system.

In the new reward system, a Tier 4 internal member that successfully raised their Mana Body's Completion Rate to 110% would receive three bottles of Life Potion. Afterward, they would receive one bottle for every subsequent percent of improvement. If they reached 115%, they would receive another three bottles.

There was also a reward for Concentration standards. After one reached the Tier 4 Basic Concentration standard, every increase in rank would net them one Phantom Potion, three bottles if they reached the Tier 4 Peak standard, and ten bottles if they reached the Tier 5 standard.

As for combat standards, internal members would receive one Life Potion if they reached the Void Realm and three bottles if they reached the Domain Realm.

Most importantly, anyone in the Guild who got promoted to Tier 5 would get to live in the Upper Zone with 100% certainty!

Setting aside the Upper Zone's residency, just the reward of the various potions was already plenty absurd. Others might not understand how precious these potions were, but Fire Dance knew that these potions were available only in limited quantities.

"Relax. There won't be a problem," Shi Feng said, chuckling. "On the contrary, I hope more people can claim the rewards."

The Life Potion was of significant help for improving a person's physical fitness. Meanwhile, if Zero Wing wished to develop quickly, it wouldn't do for the Guild to rely solely on him. Zero Wing needed at least several grandmaster-level experts under its command. Only then would it no longer have to fear the provocation of other forces. Hence, he needed to increase the rewards for Zero Wing's internal members.

By doing so, he could also raise the motivation of Zero Wing's members and the chances of producing Void Realm experts and Domain Realm experts.

Moreover, with the Life Potions he provided, Fire Dance and Master Lei Bao would break through to the grandmaster level in a few days. This was especially true for Fire Dance, who had already reached the Domain Realm in the Realms of Refinement and the Ascension Realm in the Realms of Truth. She only lacked a bit of inspiration and a boost to her brain activity to become a neutralizing grandmaster.

Afterward, Shi Feng discussed the Guild's rapid development with Fire Dance and the Guild's other executives. Dealing with the Outerworld forces' invasion wasn't an easy task. If handled poorly, the Guild might lose Silverwing City and Ancient Rock City.

One day went by quickly.

It's about time I returned to the game.

After taking a look at his watch, Shi Feng drank a Life Potion, lay down in the virtual gaming cabin in his bedroom, and logged into God's Domain.

Chapter 2889 – Astonishing Ancient Rock City

Orc Empire, Ancient Rock City:

When Shi Feng appeared before Ancient Rock City's entrance, the city had already taken on a new look. It now had much taller walls covered with magic runes. Even though the city's core magic array was currently inactive, the magic runes naturally absorbed Mana from the environment and generated a magic barrier.

The magic barrier was so powerful that even a Tier 5 existence's full-powered attack might not break it. So long as there was Mana within and around the city, this magic barrier would always exist. It would even automatically repair itself for free.

Tall buildings had replaced the ruins inside the city, and a thin layer of fog surrounded this forest of buildings. The city's Mana density practically rivaled Zero Wing City's already.

When Shi Feng took to the skies to get a better view of the city, the sight that greeted him gave him a burst of ecstasy. Did it get automatically promoted to Main City?

The current Ancient Rock City was slightly larger than even Zero Wing City. What used to be Saint's Hand's Residence had been converted into a gigantic City Lord's Mansion. The City Lord's Mansion was well over 300 meters in height, and glowing divine runes surrounded the building. These divine runes didn't look manmade. Instead, the various elements of Mana around the building formed them spontaneously. If players had a sufficiently high perception of the operating principles of Mana, they could even learn the essence of the various elements of Mana through these naturally occurring divine runes.

No wonder cities with secret lands as their cores are of significant help to players in their tier promotions. Just these naturally occurring divine runes can already provide a significant boost to Tier 4 players. When you factor in the environment inside the Evil God's Secret Land as well, a Tier 4 player's chances of getting promoted to Tier 5 here should be 20 to 30 percent higher than in the outside world. Shi Feng fell into a daze as he looked at the majestic City Lord's Mansion.

While Shi Feng was quietly observing Ancient Rock City, the number of players around the city continuously increased. When these players laid their eyes on the city, they, too, were stupefied.

What had originally been a ruined city was now a magnificent city much larger than even royal capitals. The Mana density within the city was at a level where the Mana was visible to the naked eye. Coupled with the city's proximity to the Orc Empire's inner region, it made for the perfect resting place for players seeking to raid the Orc Capital City. Since more and more people were gathering, Shi Feng promptly entered the city and flew toward the City Lord's Mansion.

Now that cities no longer received protection from the system after undergoing an upgrade, Ancient Rock City was currently at its weakest. If hostile forces attacked the city now, defending it would be incredibly difficult.

Hence, the first thing he needed to do was activate the City Lord's Mansion's core magic array and generate the city's defensive magic array. Now that Ancient Rock City had become a Main City, so long as its defensive magic array was active and had a sufficient supply of Magic Crystals, the city could take on even two Tier 5 existences without trouble.

After Shi Feng entered the City Lord's Mansion, he was surprised once more.

Not only did the City Lord's Mansion possess an environment rivaling that of the ancient God's Domain, but the clarity of the operating principles of Mana's various elements in this place surpassed even that of the secret underground room in Zero Wing City.

Zero Wing City's secret underground room only managed to gain such an environment thanks to the Ancient Beast Sculpture and the expenditure of a ton of Magic Crystals. Even then, the secret room could accommodate only several dozen people at a time. On the other hand, Ancient Rock City's City Lord's Mansion possessed an even better environment and could allow more than 10,000 players to train in this environment simultaneously.

When Shi Feng arrived inside the core control room, he saw a fully opened set of pitch-black doors. The Evil God's Secret Land's Mana continuously flowed out of the open doors and into the City Lord's Mansion. The secret land itself had also undergone significant changes. Previously, the Evil God's Secret Land prevented all outsiders from approaching. Now, there was a flight of stairs with 49 steps leading into the secret land. These steps tested players on their ability to stabilize their surroundings. The higher one climbed on this staircase, the higher the requirement would become. By the time players reached the top, they would've gained basic mastery over the various elements of Mana.

Another staircase from the control room's second floor led directly into the Evil God's Secret Land. However, players needed to be at least Level 150, Tier 4 to use this entry method. They also had to pay 1,000 Mana Stones per player to enter.

In other words, there were two methods to enter the Evil God's Secret Land.

One method was free but required players to have basic mastery over the various elements of Mana.

The other method had much more lenient entry requirements, but players had to pay 1,000 Mana Stones. This method was a huge benefit for Tier 4 players. After all, Tier 4 players could obtain significant help in their Tier 5 promotion from a Level 150-plus God Mode Secret Land. Not to mention, monsters inside a God Mode Secret Land were filthy rich.

According to the rumors Shi Feng had heard, the Mythic monsters inside Level 150-plus God Mode Secret Lands provided at least five times more EXP and three times better loot than Mythic monsters in the outside world. They were walking treasure troves.

Of course, securing these walking treasure troves wouldn't be easy, either. This was because even the weakest monster inside these secret lands rivaled Refinement Realm experts in combat standards, with the more powerful ones on par with Void Realm experts. And worse, all of these monsters moved in groups. If an ordinary Tier 4 expert entered a God Mode Secret Land by themselves, they wouldn't even know how they died.

And while Tier 5 players could survive in a God Mode Secret Land by themselves, they would still die if they came across a Tier 5 Legendary monster.

All Legendary monsters in a God Mode Secret Land possessed combat standards rivaling peak experts at the very minimum, as well as powerful Basic Attributes. The average Tier 5 player would have difficulty facing a Legendary monster by themselves; normally, raiding a Legendary monster would need three Tier 5 players. Moreover, these three players needed to fill the roles of MT, healer, and damage dealer. Only with all three roles filled would they have a chance at killing a Legendary monster. If players wished to guarantee a kill on a Legendary monster, they would need to add two more Tier 5 damage dealers to their party formation.

Shi Feng felt a little tempted as he looked at the Evil God's Secret Land's entrance.

This was because the monsters inside Level 150-plus God Mode Secret Lands had a chance of dropping God Crystals, materials essential to upgrading many Fragmented Legendary items, as well as Tier 5 Skill and Spell Books, which all Tier 5 players needed to raise their combat power.

However, Shi Feng quickly calmed himself. He knew full well that he couldn't take on a Level 150-plus God Mode Secret Land by himself. Even if he brought Fire Dance and the others with him, they could, at best, kill a bunch of Tier 4 Superior Mythic monsters—a Tier 5 Legendary monster was out of the question.

Afterward, Shi Feng spent 300,000 Magic Crystals to activate the control room's core magic array, which created a barrier of divine runes around Ancient Rock City. The city's defensive magic array was significantly stronger than before.

With the core magic array's activation, Ancient Rock City woke up like a slumbering beast. The city drew all Mana within a 20,000-yard radius toward itself, depleting the Mana in the vicinity. Now, only Tier 3 players who had activated their Mana Bodies could survive in the surroundings, and Tier 4 players in the area saw their flight speed plummeting.

If a Tier 5 existence attacked Ancient Rock City now, they would also find the power of their attacks diminished by a significant margin.

Inside the City Lord's Mansion, Shi Feng was dumbfounded by the sight before him. What a powerful core magic array! Initially, he had thought to strengthen Ancient Rock City's core magic array using the Twelve-array Magic World. However, he dared not interfere with it now. This was because countless divine runes made up the core magic array. He could tell at a glance that it was no ordinary core magic array, and even the slightest of modifications could have catastrophic consequences.

Meanwhile, with this core magic array, Ancient Rock City's defensive standard was probably close to that of Zero Wing City, which had the protection of a World Mirror.

And this was when the core magic array was operating in normal mode, not at maximum capacity. After activating the core magic array, Shi Feng contacted Fire Dance and had her begin transferring the manpower gathered in Silverwing City to Ancient Rock City.

In less than 20 minutes, over 200,000 Tier 3 members and over 30 Tier 4 members from Zero Wing arrived at Ancient Rock City's empty streets. As an added precaution, Fire Dance also mobilized three Crimson Dragon Flying Ships, six Tier 4 Fine-Gold Guards, and two Tier 4 Dark-Gold Guards.

The assembled combat power in Ancient Rock City could already rival that in the various superpowers' headquarters.

After reading an update from her subordinate, Fire Dance asked Shi Feng, "Guild Leader, we've completed the basic setup. Should we open Ancient Rock City now?"

"Open it," Shi Feng replied without hesitation. "Set the entrance fee to one Magic Crystal or 40 Silver Coins."

Only after a Guild City had opened its doors to the public could it recruit NPC soldiers and strengthen its defenses at a much faster rate. Moreover, if Zero Wing wished to keep Ancient Rock City operating normally, it would have to spend at least 100,000 Magic Crystals per day. If the Guild tried to operate the city privately, it would eventually run out of Magic Crystals.

When Ancient Rock City opened, many scouts from Guilds and adventurer teams flooded in. Adventurer teams that made a living from raiding the Orc Capital City even entered the city in full despite the high entrance fee.

The Orc Capital City was a huge treasure trove. Moreover, all players raiding the Orc Capital City were frontline experts in the current God's Domain. Even the weakest among them possessed peak Tier 3 combat power. Currently, these players could reap a significant harvest just by farming the monsters in the Orc Capital City's outer and inner regions. With luck, they could even get their hands on Level 150 Epic Equipment. Meanwhile, as Ancient Rock City was the closest Guild City to the Orc Capital City, it was only natural these players would choose it as their base of operations even if they had to pay an exorbitant entrance fee.

Over 600,000 players flooded into Ancient Rock City in less than two hours, and every one of these players was a Tier 3 expert.

Upon entering Ancient Rock City, all of these experts were stunned by the city's splendorous view and wonderful environment. Not only could they recover from the corrosion of foreign energies extremely quickly here, but they could even store up to two whole levels' worth of the Double EXP buff just by resting in the city. The accumulation rate for the buff was even a staggering 30% per 24 hours. While 30% might not seem like much, Tier 3 players couldn't even earn 30% worth of EXP by grinding nonstop for 24 hours. Players who had reached Level 140 would be considered grinding freaks if they could gain even 20% per day.

Meanwhile, by resting on the streets of Ancient Rock City, not only could players avoid delaying their leveling progress, but they could even level up faster than normal. The effect would be even better if they rested in hotels.

News regarding Ancient Rock City spread throughout the entire eastern continent. When the superpowers that were planning on attacking Ancient Rock City heard about the city's defensive standard, they gnashed their teeth and abandoned their notions. Now, they had no choice but to wait for the Outerworld forces to take revenge for them.

While the vast number of Tier 3 experts were exclaiming over Ancient Rock City's environment, Shi Feng brought Beast Emperor to Star-Moon City's War God's Temple.

Previously, because the system prevented Shi Feng from leaving Ancient Rock City's vicinity, he could only imprison Beast Emperor temporarily. Now that he had settled Ancient Rock City's matters, he naturally couldn't spare Beast Emperor. Not to mention, because the War God's Temple abhorred the Evil God's Temple, it offered extremely generous bounties for the capture of high-ranking Evil God Envoys like Beast Emperor. After Shi Feng entered the War God's Temple's lobby with Beast Emperor in tow, a Level 180 senior administrator promptly approached him.

"Greetings, sir. You are here to collect a bounty, right? Please follow me. The Temple Lord is currently present in the War God's Hall," the Level 180, Tier 3 senior administrator said respectfully as he looked at Shi Feng "Okay, lead the way." Shi Feng nodded.

Chapter 2890 – War God's Temple's Reward

War God's Temple, War God's Hall:

In a hall enveloped by starlight, a middle-aged man wearing a white divine robe and a turquoise crown sat on a throne made entirely of Seven Luminaries Crystals. The man slowly opened his eyes when he sensed the arrival of Shi Feng and the senior administrator.

After reaching the middle of the hall, the senior administrator reported respectfully, "Lord Temple Lord, this person is here to claim the bounty on an Evil God Envoy."

The robed man took a closer look at Shi Feng and the restricted Beast Emperor upon hearing the senior administrator's words. He then nodded and said, "Administrator Roa, you may take your leave."

Normally, a lofty Temple Lord wouldn't need to handle the bounty of an Evil God Envoy. However, Shi Feng was a Tier 5 individual, an existence standing at Star-Moon Kingdom's apex. Hence, even the Temple Lord had to treat this matter with care. Shi Feng likewise curiously scrutinized the Temple Lord. Star-Moon City's War God's Temple was the headquarters for the War God's Temple's branches in Star-Moon Kingdom. Meanwhile, Howard Ragewind, the Temple Lord of this branch headquarters, also happened to be the War God's Temple's strongest combatant stationed in Star-Moon Kingdom. After taking a look at Howard Ragewind, Shi Feng had to admit that the War God's Temple deserved to be called the strongest force in God's Domain. This was because even the Temple Lord of a kingdom's branch headquarters was a Level 200, Tier 4 NPC.

A half-step Tier 5 NPC, to be precise. Not only did Howard Ragewind possess an incredibly high Life Rating, but his mastery over the various elements was also considerable. He was only a short distance from creating his Tier 5 Mana Body and getting promoted to Tier 5.

Moreover, the staff and crown Howard Ragewind owned were both Legendary items. Even an actual Tier 5 existence would struggle against him. Looking at Shi Feng, Howard Ragewind asked, "Lord Sword Saint, may I verify that Evil God Envoy?" "Certainly."

Shi Feng waved his hand. Beast Emperor's body immediately flew toward the Temple Lord. However, because Beast Emperor had forcibly logged out of the game already, his body was merely an empty shell.

After Beast Emperor's soulless body arrived in front of Howard Ragewind, its restraints disappeared. Simultaneously, the magic arrays set up around the hall activated and bound Beast Emperor's body with golden chains covered with divine runes. Even if Beast Emperor were a Tier 5 player, he wouldn't be able to break these divine chains.

"You are amazing, Lord Sword Saint. You actually caught an Evil God Envoy. This is a subordinate the Evil God has spent much to nurture. Now that you've captured one, the continent will be in peace for quite

some time,” Howard Ragewind said, his eyes glowing with joy when he finished inspecting Beast Emperor’s body. The Evil God was incapable of descending onto the main continent. At most, he could only plague the continent through the Legacies he left on the continent. Meanwhile, people who had acquired and utilized the Evil God’s Legacies were known as Evil God Envoys. Compared to Evil God Apostles, the capture of an Evil God Envoy was many times more valuable.

This was because only Evil God Envoys could use the power of the Evil God’s Legacies. There was a limited number of Evil God Legacies on the continent, so the loss of an Envoy meant the disappearance of one Evil God Legacy.

“You overpraise me, Lord Temple Lord,” Shi Feng said calmly.

Shi Feng had long since known that Beast Emperor was an Evil God’s Envoy. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have visited the War God’s Temple in such a hurry.

Afterward, Howard Ragewind chanted an incantation, and Beast Emperor’s body gradually disintegrated under the power of the golden chains. When Beast Emperor’s physical body disappeared, Shi Feng saw a translucent soul appear in its place. However, under the magic arrays’ effects, the translucent soul also dissipated quickly.

The entire process lasted no more than 20 seconds. When Howard Ragewind stopped chanting, Beast Emperor’s existence had been expunged from God’s Domain. Beast Emperor would have to start from scratch if he wished to enter God’s Domain again. Meanwhile, without the Evil God’s Legacy, Beast Emperor would pose no threat to Zero Wing. He might even have problems reaching Tier 4. After Beast Emperor disappeared, Shi Feng received a notification from the system.

System: Congratulations! You have captured an Evil God Envoy. Rewarding 100,000 War God’s Temple Merit Points, 3,000 War God’s Temple Reputation Points, five Levels, and 50 Legacy Skill Points. System: Your War God’s Temple Reputation has reached 6,700 points. Rewarding “War God’s Envoy” title. You will enjoy status and authority equivalent to a War God’s Temple Elder with this title.

Shi Feng was stunned when he saw the rewards. Although he had expected a generous reward, he never dreamed it would be this generous. Setting aside how many items he could exchange from the War God's Treasury with 100,000 Merit Points, just the War God Envoy title more than justified his efforts.

While the War God's Temple had countless branches across God's Domain, it had a limited number of Elders. The status of Elder exceeded even that of Branch Temple Lords in the War God's Temple. With this status, Shi Feng could directly recommend Zero Wing be one of the Top Ten Rookie Guilds of God's Domain. Zero Wing would no longer have to go through the coming year's selection competition. Instead, it could directly participate in the competition for the twelve reserve seats. Moreover, God's Domain's Top Ten Rookie Guilds also got to enjoy a portion of the twelve reserve seats' authority, including having a Guild garrison a kingdom and enjoy the worship of this kingdom. Seeing Shi Feng in deep thought, Howard Ragewind approached him and said respectfully, "Lord Sword Saint, because of your contributions, you are now the War God's Temple's Envoy. If you encounter any trouble in the future or need help with something, I will be more than happy to help."

"That's great." Upon hearing the Temple Lord's offer, Shi Feng asked, "I wish to recommend my Guild as a candidate for the Top Ten Rookie Guilds. I also wish to have my Guild garrison Star-Moon Kingdom. May I know what I need to do to accomplish this?" This was his first time enjoying an Elder's privileges in the War God's Temple, so he had no clue how to recommend a Guild become a Top Ten Rookie Guild. Howard Ragewind was undoubtedly the perfect candidate to answer this question.

"This is simple. All you need to do is write a recommendation letter, and I'll pass it on to the main headquarters' Elders. Afterward, you just need to wait. I believe that news of your Guild becoming one of the Top Ten Rookie Guilds will spread across the continent in a few days, Lord Sword Saint," Howard Ragewind replied, smiling. "Having your Guild garrison Star-Moon Kingdom is even easier. I am good friends with the King. Once the War God's Temple makes its announcement, the King will be more than happy to let your Guild garrison Star-Moon Kingdom. So long as you give your approval, your Guild can become Star-Moon Kingdom's Representative Guild on the same day!"

"I will have to trouble you with that, then, Lord Temple Lord," Shi Feng said joyfully. He initially thought he would face a troublesome process. The Top Ten Rookie Guilds enjoyed extraordinary status in God's Domain. Although they didn't have the authority to decide the development of an entire country, the benefits of becoming the Representative Guild of a country were massive. Representative Guilds would

receive precious resources from their respective countries upon taking the position, and these resources included Seven Luminaries Crystals and various Legendary materials. With luck, a Guild might even receive Inferior Divine Artifact ranked materials.

After writing the recommendation letter, Shi Feng went to the temple's core treasury, a place only those at the Branch Temple Lord status or above could enter.

Sure enough, it's impossible to exchange for Legendary Weapons and Equipment directly. Shi Feng sighed in disappointment when he scanned the exchange list at the treasury. Although the War God's Treasury offered Legendary Weapons and Equipment for exchange, only NPCs could use these items. The weapons and equipment usable by players were limited to the Fragmented Legendary rank or below. Of course, the Divine Artifacts that cost over 200,000 Merit Points were the exception. However, it was practically impossible for anyone to accumulate that many points. At this point, Shi Feng switched to browsing the treasury's materials. When he saw the list of materials, he couldn't help sighing in admiration. After all, the treasury housed over 500,000 Legendary materials and 10,000 Divine Artifact materials!

This is...a Divine Power Source! Shi Feng was stunned when he read the description of one Divine Artifact ranked material.

(Scorching Eye) (Divine Artifact Rank Material)

An Eye of Flame naturally formed from a Divine Power Source. The Scorching Eye can be merged with a person's body to improve their Life Rating significantly.

Required Merit Points: 70,000

Shi Feng had investigated Divine Power Sources on multiple occasions. However, he never managed to find any information on them.

He never thought that he would come across one in the War God's Temple. However, he gasped involuntarily when he saw how many Merit Points the Scorching Eye cost. The average Fragmented Legendary Weapon only cost around 40,000 Merit Points, yet the Scorching Eye cost 70,000 Merit Points despite being only a material. For comparison, God Crystals, which were also considered materials, only cost 7,000 Merit Points. There are four Divine Power Sources in the War God's Treasury, but I can afford only one with my current points. If I exchange for God Crystals instead, I would probably have enough to upgrade Fragmented Legendary Equipment to Legendary rank already. Shi Feng hesitated over the Scorching Eye. There was no way he could acquire more Merit Points within a short period. After all, there was no second Evil God Envoy waiting for him to catch. Meanwhile, the Scorching Eye was the cheapest of the four Divine Power Sources available for exchange. The others cost around 80,000 points. If he chose to exchange for enough God Crystals to upgrade a piece of Fragmented Legendary Equipment, he wouldn't be able to afford any Divine Power Sources at all. Finally, Shi Feng gritted his teeth and said, "I'll exchange for the Scorching Eye and four God Crystals!" "Please wait for a moment," the receptionist in front of Shi Feng said, smiling before leaving to find the items he chose.

Some time later, the Scorching Eye and four God Crystals entered his hands. Simultaneously, the Merit Points he had also plummeted.

However, Shi Feng did not regret his decision. Based on how few Divine Power Sources the War God's Temple owned, he could tell that these items were incredibly rare and precious. Obtaining even one Divine Power Source in the outside world would already be close to impossible, let alone two.

God Crystals, though, were a different story. While God Crystals might be rare, Shi Feng still had ways to obtain them.

I wonder how much the Light of Two Worlds will improve? Looking at the fist-sized Scorching Eye in his hand, Shi Feng drew the Light of Two Worlds.

System: Divine Power Source detected. Do you wish to let the Light of Two Worlds absorb it?

“Absorb!”