

## **Magic Era 1361**

### **Chapter 1361: Glutton**

Seeing that, Lin Yun couldn't help but step back, as if he was trying to avoid the danger. Levis, who had been observing him, was slightly surprised, and finally calmed down a little bit.

*Damn it, was Mafa Merlin speaking the truth?*

The idea had just occurred to Levis when Dalton screamed on the other side. The gray mist he pulled out was dozens of times bigger than what Lin Yun had attracted. The moment it touched Dalton's left hand, he felt that the mana around his left hand was out of control. The gray mist was like a ferocious Heaven Rank beast in the middle of a bunch of sheep.

His extraordinary power and mana were both out of control. He couldn't even feel his left hand anymore, and it quickly turned from healthily red to gray. His vitality was dispersing, and his left hand was completely corrupted.

Then, the corruption spread from Dalton's left hand to his arm like a plague.

Dalton was pale. His mana waves were getting more and more chaotic. His soul waves were in disorder too. The power of holy light surged. In only three seconds, Dalton gritted his teeth, and summoned a crescent blade of light that cut off his left arm.

His left arm instantly turned gray after it was cut off. It was like a vivid gray sculpture. Then, it turned into ash and dispersed, and the gray mist flowed back into the tall, boundless wall of mist.

Even though the corruption only reached his wrist, Dalton didn't hesitate to cut off his left arm completely. Nevertheless, a bit of the gray mist had entered his body.

Two seconds later, Dalton realized that he would be dead for sure if he didn't do anything. Nobody could save him when his mana was completely out of control.

Immediately, Dalton took out his True Spirit Magic Tool, which enshrouded him in the power of holy light. The abundant holy light unstopably pushed the gray mist to the wound on his left shoulder. Then, through the link between his True Spirit Magic Tool and himself, he drove the gray mist into the True Spirit Magic Tool.

After the gray mist entered the True Spirit Magic Tool, Dalton threw it aside without hesitation.

The magic tool floated as a ball of light. Five seconds later, the ball dispersed, and ash fell from the sky. That True Spirit Magic Tool, which was tailor-made for Dalton, and had accompanied him for 1,000 years, was destroyed just like that...

Dalton stood there with a twisted expression. Thanks to the holy light on his wound, there was not a drop of blood on his left shoulder. After he stabilized his mana, the holy light mages near Dalton quickly chanted spells.

Three holy light mages chanted for three minutes. Then, a huge amount of holy light emerged on the wound on Dalton's left arm in the shape of an arm. Then, inside the light, veins, muscles, bones, and other parts were all quickly regenerating.

It was Limb Regeneration, an extraordinary holy light spell, which didn't work very well for the Heaven Rank experts. It would take them a lot of time to adapt to new limbs.

Only better spells could let Heaven Rank mages grow new limbs that were the same as what they had earlier. Also, only their arms and legs could be reborn.

The three holy light mages chanted together, and cast a strengthened version of Limb Regeneration, which was more effective than it should've been.

After the new arm was grown, Dalton stared at Lin Yun so ominously that the flames in his eyes seemed to be burning Lin Yun into ashes.

"Mafa Merlin!"

Lin Yun shrugged, lost for words.

"Dalton, I warned you. I was an alchemist, so I tried to study the mist, but I almost got hurt. That's why I warned you not to touch it. It's not my fault. You didn't listen to me. What could I have done?"

Lin Yun didn't know what to say. He had wanted to be nice, but Dalton hadn't believed him at all.

Danason and Levis both hesitated, but what Lin Yun said seemed to be true. His mana seemed to have been in chaos for a couple of seconds when he had touched the mist, but nobody had thought it had been a big deal.

Lin Yun hadn't even finished his warning yet when Dalton already took action. Whose fault was that?

Dalton gritted his teeth and roared in fury. He didn't know what to say. It was true that the people of the Holy Light Alliance were rabid dogs, but whenever they attacked, they almost always came up with a perfect excuse...

But there wasn't a perfect excuse at this moment. The man had warned him despite the tension between them. It was his fault that he hadn't listened. No matter how shameless he was, he couldn't distort the facts in front of so many people. This wasn't the Holy Light Alliance's territory.

It wasn't a smart choice to raise an internal conflict between the four forces. Who knew what treasures lay ahead? If he was kicked out by all the others, then he would've suffered for nothing.

Dalton gritted his teeth so hard that they were almost broken, but eventually he held back his fury. He saw that Levis and Danason were both angry.

Danason stepped up, and pointed at the mountain up ahead.

"There will be greater danger if we go down this road. We'd better all be careful. But there seem to be many special treasures ahead of us too."

Hearing about the treasures, Dalton could only hold back his fury and move on.

Levis glanced at Lin Yun with a vague smile, but fear flashed in his eyes.

Although Dalton was like a rabid dog, he was not weak at all. He had to chop off his arm after touching a bit of the gray mist, and wasn't safe until he sacrificed one of the best True Spirit Magic Tools.

Mafa Merlin, on the other hand, only had unstable mana for a couple of seconds. Didn't it mean that Mafa Merlin was significantly stronger than Dalton? What a terrifying man. Had it not been for this incident, Levis probably wouldn't have noticed that Mafa Merlin was the strongest person here.

If Levis were to fight Dalton, even though Levis might be slightly stronger than Dalton, the latter would surely win in the end. With the Heart of Luminosity, his combat ability was as good as the peak of the Heaven Rank, and he was no weaker than level-6 Heaven Rank experts.

Was Mafa Merlin already in level 6 of the Heaven Rank?

Never mind. The Storm Tower had never had any conflict with the Gilded Rose anyway. They had even made some deals. They were only here to loot the treasures, and there was no need to offend Mafa Merlin.

Everybody moved on. Passing through the boundless desolate plain, they soon reached the mountain they saw earlier.

The moment they entered the mountain, the boundless desolate plain behind them was completely gone. They found themselves in the middle of endless mountains. Chaotic and violent mana appeared in the sky, and black aura spread out like sticky ink that had dripped into the water.

A claw that was at least 50 meters long extended from the black aura. Immediately, the black aura exploded, and a shadow appeared above everybody's head.

The claw that was more than 50 meters long smashed down on everyone ferociously...

Instantly, all sorts of mana and light were flashing. Everybody escaped in their own way.

The huge claw hit the hill that everybody was standing on, crushing it into pieces. The hill, which was dozens of meters tall, was gone, and only a claw mark<sup>[1]</sup> that was more than 50 meters long and 20 meters deep was left behind.

Countless broken pieces darted in all directions like cannonballs, and dust rolled for a kilometer outward. Then, a roar burst out, raising such a strong wind that all the debris and dust were blown apart. A gargantuan creature that was at least 500 meters tall was revealed in the dust.

Its body was like a black rock, or maybe a piece of black metal. It had four thick arms, each armed with three sharp claws. Its upper body was in the shape of a human being, but its lower body consisted of four thick black serpents, which were craning their heads and gazing at everybody. Their tongues were slapping the air like whips as they hissed, causing strange sounds.

The most surprising thing of all was the monster's head, which had four faces, but all the faces were empty, as if they had been somehow erased. One couldn't help but feel frightened just looking at the empty faces.

The monster roared, and looked at everybody. The serpents in its lower half body shivered, and a mountain hundreds of meters tall was gone. When it laid its claws on one of the hills, the hill was shortened by half...

Everybody floated in the sky, and gazed at the enormous monster that crossed mountains as easily as it walked the flat ground.

“Damn it, what’s that monster? Sir Danason, what exactly is that monster?”

Levis looked at the monster in shock. The aura that it released suggested that it was at least in 46. Also, it was obvious that the monster was definitely much stronger than normal level-46 beasts...

Danason was quite scared too. The Snake Tail Beast by his side had reverted to its original form. However, it was only 100 meters tall, and was like a kid compared to the monster.

“Why do you think I know what that monster is? As far as I know, there should be a lot of powerful beasts in this place. The beast that my family’s ancestor contracted left the information that the beasts here went crazy after the power of gods appeared, and that insane battles and slaughters began.

“I felt that something was wrong the moment we came in. There was not a living creature in the entire desolate plain, not even the tiniest trace of them left. Something unexpected must’ve happened...”

Danason was rather scared too. The Chester Family was the best at summoning and training beasts. Nobody knew beasts better than they did. Just by examining the level-46 monster’s aura, Danason already knew it was impossible for him to resist it.

Lin Yun frowned, and floated in the sky, taking out the Draconic Staff, the Book of Ten Thousand Mantras, and the Book of Death. The monster had obviously been corrupted by the power of gods. Losing its own faces meant losing its everything. It was no different from a puppet at this moment.

However, the lack of soul and wisdom didn’t mean the monster was easy to deal with. Anything that was related to gods was tricky.

Everybody was shocked, but the monster didn’t stop. It crossed the mountains, destroying all of them to pieces as it moved forward. The serpents in its lower body, which were at least 600 meters long, were sticking out their tongues faster and faster too.

The people of the Holy Light Alliance dashed forward. They established an array of light around Dalton, chanting spells together.

That was what the Holy Light Alliance was the best at. The more people were casting the same holy light spell, the more powerful it would be. A spell cast by Dalton and eight supportive holy light mages would be as powerful as that cast by a level-6 Heaven Rank mage.

Their hasty voices echoed in the sky, and a huge amount of holy light sprayed from the firmament. The holy light gathered into a river of light, and dashed towards the monster from the sky.

A distance of two kilometers seemed quite safe. At the very least, considering the monster’s size and speed of climbing the mountains, it would take a couple of seconds for it to cross two kilometers. The time should be enough...

The river of light that was 100 meters wide hit the monster, which raised its arms and blocked the river of light as with a shield. The voices in the sky became more passionate, as if thousands of people were singing, and the holy light was getting more powerful.

But all of a sudden, the monster’s four arms emitted metallic colors, which flowed like ripples. Only two seconds later, the monster waved all of its four arms, smashing the river of light that the Holy Light Alliance unleashed into pieces.

The monster's serpent limbs moved too. The two serpents in the front coiled around two mountains, and the two in the rear bent.

With a deafening noise, the two serpents in the front pulled the body, and the two serpents in the rear pushed it. As a result, the monster was thrown towards the mages of the Holy Light Alliance like a flying mountain.

Facing the monster's sudden outburst, Dalton's expression changed. Holy light emanated from his body. He instantly vanished, and the other mages of the Holy Light Alliance turned into streaks of light and dodged.

But the monster's outburst was too fast. It crossed two kilometers in the blink of an eye, and its claws, which were more than 50 meters long, flew in four directions like walls.

Two unlucky holy light mages were unable to escape. Instead, they bumped into the monster's claws.

Falling out of the holy light that they had merged themselves into, the two mages lost the opportunity of survival. In the center of the monster's clawed hands, cracks opened and formed gigantic mouths that were more than 20 meters wide. The teeth and a bloodstained tongue in each mouth were quite scary.

When the mouths between the monster's claws opened, a stinky smell spread out, and hit the two holy mages first. The moment they were hit, their faces turned pale, as if they had been poisoned. The holy light around them then collapsed.

Thick, sticky tongues extended from the mouths, and caught the two holy light mages, as if the monster was a frog. The mages were soon swallowed, and the mouths were closed again. Only vague cracks could be seen in their place.

Dalton floated in midair, and he was bursting into an outrage. His power of holy light gathered into flames, and the Heart of Luminosity seemed to be absorbing the light of the entire world.

Dalton was on the verge of exploding because of fury. The other people were horrified by the monster too.

It had mouths in the center of its palms, and its faces were completely empty. Such a monster was truly bloodcurdling.

However, before they attacked, the monster had changed again. The power of holy light emerged on the monster's claws. The bodies of two struggling holy light mages surfaced on the claws, as if their lower bodies had been attached to the monster.

While they struggled in pain, the two holy light mages were completely melted into the claws. Even their power of holy light had been completely swallowed and absorbed. Two marks of holy light were condensed on the monster's back, bestowing power of holy light onto the monster's claws. As the monster waved its claws, arrows of light rained in a radius of five kilometers...

It was Arrows of Light, a level-9 holy light spell...

It was an area attack spell, but didn't work on those who were strong enough at all. That spell was only used in massive wars...

Although it didn't cause any damage, everybody looked quite awful. The monster was already able to make use of the power of holy light, and even cast holy light spells after swallowing two holy light mages...

It had only been a couple of seconds before the monster learned to do that...

Immediately, Lin Yun realized why countless beasts and other living creatures lived here according to Danason, but not even a rat could be found here anymore...

This monster here was an amalgamation of all the living creatures which lived in the relics. It would gain the power of any creature it swallowed.

Obviously, the weird features on the monster were those of the strongest prey. The two level-2 Heaven Rank mages only gave the monster the power of holy light after being swallowed...

Every feature on the monster probably belonged to a victim that had been no weaker than level-4 of the Heaven Rank before they were swallowed...

[1] In Chinese, the word "claw" can also mean a full hand or paw with claws on all its fingers, so it's hard to tell how many claws we have here that were actually used to attack.

### **Chapter 1362: Strengthened**

The 73rd God had surely created the monster to protect the relics. After it swallowed all the living creatures in this place, and had nothing else to eat, it was stuck in level 46.

Having swallowed two level-2 Heaven Rank mages, it obviously grew even stronger. If it were to swallow a few more creatures and had another level-up, everybody would die here.

The path that they came from was already nowhere to be seen. There wasn't a second option except killing the monster.

Lin Yun thought it through, and so did everybody else...

"Everybody, we have to use our full power now. You should know that if the monster swallows another couple of people, its level will rise again, and all of us will die here.

"Death isn't a terrible ending. However, being forever trapped in the monster's body will be even more terrible than death. If we don't cooperate, none of us will be able to leave."

Standing on the head of the Snake Tail Beast, Danason roared loudly. While talking, he began to chant a spell. Wounds appeared on his wrists, and his blood gushed out into a bloody array in midair.

Some sort of terrifying creature roared inside the array. Then, a streak of bloody light sprayed on the Snake Tail Beast from the array.

Instantly, the Snake Tail Beast, which was 100 meters tall, wriggled in pain, and quickly expanded to 200 meters in height. Its scales crumbled, and blood sprang from its wounds. Then, the blood was condensed into bloody scales. In only a couple of seconds, the Snake Tail Beast had turned red, and become at least five times stronger.

A violent, bloodthirsty, brutal, and crazy aura was spreading out. The monster's four serpents all turned around, and looked at the Snake Tail Beast with undisguised killing intent in their eyes.

Danason had revealed his trump card. Everybody else was shocked, knowing that it was the Chester Family's forbidden skill.

Most of the Chester Family's battles depended on beasts. They knew few spells that could be used directly for battle. Most of the spells they knew were meant to strengthen their contracted beasts. This Blood Sacrifice, for example, could significantly boost a contracted beast's strength by burning one's own blood and vitality.

However, the beasts of the Chester Family had mostly signed symbiotic contracts. The vitality that was burnt and sacrificed didn't just belong to the Chester Family's mages, but also to the contracted beasts.

The forbidden skill had consumed at least 10 percent of total vitality, which would be permanently gone. The loss of 10 percent of vitality, considering Danason's strength and his longevity after contracting the Snake Tail Beast, meant that he would live 1,000 years less...

After Danason started trying his best, Dalton also revealed all his strength without caring about anything.

Crossing his arms in front of his chest, Dalton sang a hymn in midair. The awe-inspiring hymn echoed throughout the world. In the sky, a glowing gate that had a pair of wings slowly appeared and opened. Then, pure holy light enshrouded Dalton in a pillar of light.

The light gathered into white feathers that concentrated into four wings behind Dalton's back. As he flapped the wings, glittering feathers were dropping. Everything around Dalton was rejected except the power of light.

Lin Yun narrowed his eyes, and looked at Dalton, not expecting this turn of events.

It was said that the Holy Light Alliance's founder had once found the divine country of the Lord of Holy Light, which had already been destroyed. However, a lot of the Lord of Holy Light's servants still lived there. They were slaves to the Lord of Holy Light, but angels to human beings...

It seemed that the angels, who were similar to elemental creatures, had struck a deal with the Holy Light Alliance. Otherwise, Dalton wouldn't have been able to use the angel's wings.

Also, the wings belonged to a four-winged angel, who should be at least in level 48.

On the other side, Levis of the Storm Tower seemed to know that he had to try his best too. He took out an ancient horn, and injected mana into it. The horn produced a dull noise, gathering the power of wind throughout the world.

A few seconds later, the horn suddenly unleashed green power of wind. Levis held the rear part of the horn as if he were holding the handle of a saber. The power of wind that erupted in front of the horn formed a green blade 100 meters long. When the wind blade was waved, the space was cut apart easily like a soft cheese, and tiny, dense cracks were left everywhere.

All three of them seemed to be trying their best. Everybody else in their teams moved as far away as possible. They were only in level 2 of the Heaven Rank, and were too weak to participate in such a battle.

Lin Yun floated in midair, with the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel above his head. Chains of runes were stretched from the Book of Ten Thousand Mantras and the Book of Death to the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel. The purple dragon embodiment in the Draconic Staff drifted behind Lin Yun as a gigantic illusionary dragon.

They floated in four directions around the monster, but it seemed interested only in Danason's Snake Tail Beast. Its four serpent limbs slithered, and carried it towards the Snake Tail Beast.

Seizing the opportunity, Levis attacked first. He held the horn and dashed forward from the monster's back, shrouded in the power of wind. He then cut one of the serpents with the wind blade that was 100 meters long.

Instantly, the wind blade shivered at a higher and higher frequency. The dense space cracks around seemed to have turned into black stings. When the wind blade cut one of the serpents on the monster's body, it looked like two pieces of metal were colliding, with sparks bursting out. Only scales of the serpent were broken.

In less than one second, the part of the monster that was hit by the wind blade turned red as if it were burnt. Also, the red color was spreading. After it spread dozens of meters wide, the wind blade cut off one of the monster's lower limbs as if it were a real serpent.

Blood gushed out like a waterfall. Sticky black blood gathered into a river on the ground. Wherever the black blood reached, smoke popped up. The earth was corrupted by the black blood, and the smoke was highly venomous too. Levis accidentally touched some of it, and a black spot was already spreading quickly on his shield.

Breaking the shield, Levis turned into a wind, and flew to the altitude of three kilometers. He was rather pale. He had used his greatest strength in his previous attack. Also, he had to cleanse the stain. He used up at least half of his mana.

The illusion of a Demiplane appeared behind Levis. A tremendous amount of mana was sent out of the stormy Demiplane, replenishing Levis.

The monster was infuriated after one of its limbs was cut off. The serpent limb was still rolling and wriggling after being cut off. A river of blood was gushing out of the wound. It seemed that the serpent wasn't going to die anytime soon.

Although the serpent was still alive, it was quickly losing its vigor as its blood gushed out.

After one of its serpent limbs was cut off, the monster seemed to realize that it was impossible to swallow the Snake Tail Beast without killing them.

Dalton flapped the angel's wings, and flashed so quickly in the sky that he couldn't be seen with the naked eye. After a few consecutive flashes, he suddenly reappeared underneath one of the monster's limbs.

Every time the angel's wings were flapped, a lot of white glittering feathers would drop. Those feathers slowly fell onto one of the monster's limb serpents, and covered it in only a couple of seconds.

Floating in the sky, Dalton crossed his arms, and sang the hymn piously. The Heart of Luminosity beat slowly like a real heart. A dozen seconds passed, and some of the feathers that were stuck to the monster's limb had been corrupted.

Instantly, all the feathers unleashed a dazzling brilliance. They gathered into a white circle that fettered the monster's serpent limb.

Scorching holy light radiated. The circle of feathers suddenly contracted and sank in the serpent limb. A few seconds later, the serpent was suddenly cut off. Dazzling holy light emanated from the serpent's end, and all the feathers exploded into scorching light.

Another serpent limb had been cut off...

On the other hand, half of Danason's body had already been melted into the Snake Tail Beast's body. They were melted into a bloody tide. While the monster was distracted by others, they moved to another serpent limb.

The Snake Tail Beast turned into a bloody swirl that revolved around the serpent hundreds of times in only one second. Its claws rubbed against the serpent's scales, causing a great number of sparks. Tiny lines of blood appeared on the serpent, which was soon twisted and cut off...

On the other hand, Lin Yun seized the opportunity to build a super electromagnetic track that was 300 meters long. It was already the best he could do.

It was possible for him to construct a longer electromagnetic track, but the cannonball wouldn't be able to bear the acceleration...

The new cannonball was a combination of spell and materials. A special Four Element Bomb had been created with appropriate materials. It also contained special materials that could be accelerated by the electromagnetic track and destructive materials that would unleash irresolvable power of destruction once triggered.

The Ten Thousand Spell Wheel revolved slowly, calculating direction, time, and everything else related to the monster. After the monster's third serpent limb was cut off, the last serpent limb opened its mouth, and roared at the Snake Tail Beast, as if it were going to swallow the Snake Tail Beast.

Exactly the moment before the serpent limb turned its head, Lin Yun's special bomb that was a combination of alchemy and magic was launched. When the cannonball was boosted out of the electromagnetic track, the serpent happened to open its mouth towards the track.

Time seemed to freeze all of a sudden. The serpent's mouth was wide open towards the electromagnetic cannon, whose cannonball had rushed out, and shot into the mouth, cutting apart the air.

The cannonball was so fast that it didn't explode until it moved hundreds of meters in the mouth.

Immediately, the serpent's stomach expanded almost 10 times, as if it had been filled with air. Then, the swelling part turned black. When the body part turned purple and black as if it were necrosis, it exploded...

Unleashing their full strength, the four of them cut off the monster's serpent limbs in only half a minute. Although the broken serpent limbs were still active, it was only a matter of time before they completely died as their blood was gushing like rivers.

The serpent that was the first to be cut off was already lying on the ground. Very little black blood was still flowing out of its wound...

Losing the four serpent limbs, the monster was not nearly as agile as before. It fell between two mountains, and smashed them angrily with its four arms.

However, before anyone felt relieved, terrifying changes had taken place...

After losing its lower half, the monster suddenly turned upside down. It moved on its four arms, with its head underneath its torso, and it was even faster than before.

The faceless monster moved on its arms like a gigantic spider. Even though it was hundreds of meters tall, it dashed across three kilometers in only one second, and it didn't seem to be trying its best.

The Snake Tail Beast, which was the biggest, was the first to suffer under the faceless monster's attack. The monster approached the Snake Tail Beast very quickly, and smashed the Snake Tail Beast with one of its clawed hands that were covered in frost.

Immediately, the Snake Tail Beast was knocked almost eight kilometers away, as if it were weightless. While it was still flying, it was already covered in frost. The frost quickly thickened, and in only one second, the Snake Tail Beast was sealed inside a cube of ice that was almost 300 meters tall.

The ice cube rolled and hit a mountain in the center. The ice fell apart, but the mountain that was a kilometer tall was broken too. Both the Snake Tail Beast and Danason screamed in pain, not only because of the faceless monster's enormous strength, but also because the power of ice was irresistible and much greater than normal power of freezing.

After knocking the Snake Tail Beast and Dalton away, the faceless monster roared, and charged at Dalton. The latter flapped his wings and rose. However, the faceless monster exerted strength in its four arms, and jumped too. It appeared underneath Dalton, and surrounded him with its four arms.

Appalled, Dalton flapped the angel's wings, trying to flee, but the faceless monster had already smashed him with one of its clawed limbs, which was more than 50 meters long, and covered a radius of more than 200 meters. Having nowhere to escape, Dalton could only protect himself with the angel wings and the holy light.

However, holy light appeared on the surface of the monster's claws too. It was exactly the same holy light as what Dalton had...

The Holy Light Alliance was best at group battles. They could easily cast a spell together as a team. Their magic power was very similar, which was why it could be melted easily.

But that became a fatal weakness at this moment. The power of holy light in the monster's claws was the same as that of the holy light mage that it swallowed. After the holy light hit Dalton's defense, they didn't collide at all. Instead, they were melting with each other.

Dalton's protection of holy light, under these circumstances, was like a bubble that the faceless monster destroyed easily with its claws. Then, the claws hit Dalton's shield brutally.

The shield shivered softly, and countless law runes exploded. After the explosion, the claws hit the angel's wings as well...

Immediately, Dalton flew back as quickly as a streak of light. A tremendous number of angel's feathers dropped on the way. He didn't regain balance until he flew thousands of meters away. He looked more miserable than ever.

He had countless broken bones. Three of his angel's wings were already gone, and the last was half broken...

A lot of glistening angel's feathers were floating around him. They slowly melted into his body, and quickly healed his wounds. In only a couple of seconds, Dalton had completely recovered, although he seemed a bit tired.

That was another reason why everybody of the Holy Light Alliance was called a rabid dog. They never cared about their own safety in battles, because as long as they weren't instantly killed or out of mana, they could barely die. Broken bones were just minor injuries. Only severed limbs could be considered wounds, but only just wounds...

The faceless monster's counterattack had heavily wounded two people in only a few seconds. Although the wounds couldn't affect level-5 Heaven Rank experts in the battle, everybody was chilled by the monster's strength.

After assaulting the two men, the faceless monster didn't stop. However, instead of charging forward, it raised its arms, and inside each of its clawed palms, a mouth that was full of sharp teeth opened. From one of the mouths, a ball lightning that was dozens of meters in diameter darted out. The lightning ball exploded, and disappeared the moment it darted out.

### **Chapter 1363: Maze of Mountains**

On the other hand, Levis, who was in the middle of countless tornadoes, felt that his hair was all rising. Lightning bolts appeared out of nowhere in the tornadoes. They then swallowed the tornadoes, and transformed into a cage of lightning.

Thick lightning bolts occupied a radius of a kilometer. They were hitting Levis' shield, bearing the power of chaos and destruction. From the outside, only the glittering lightning bolts could be seen, and Levis had already disappeared from sight.

The mouth in the center of the faceless monster's another clawed hand spouted an ivory pillar of light, which crossed space, and hit Lin Yun's fusion shield instantly. The pillar of light contained a terrifying power of mana and destruction. Law runes surfaced on Lin Yun's Fusion Shield. After only a second, more than half of the law runes on the Fusion Shield were already shivering, and the number was growing.

Lin Yun solemnly spouted silver law runes, and invoked the power of darkness. When the Origin Chapter resisted the pillar of light, Lin Yun vanished. The pillar of light lost its target, and drew a streak that was a dozen kilometers long in midair. Everything that was in the way of the pillar of light was reduced to pieces.

Three mountains that were thousands of meters tall were ruined. Even more smaller ones were destroyed.

On the other hand, Levis, who had been confined in the cage of lightning, finally broke free. However, his skin was blackened and burnt, with blood everywhere. Levis poured bottles of vitality potions on his skin.

An ordinary person would've died of pain if they had endured such a 100% burn on their body. Levis gritted his teeth, and moaned painfully. As he poured the vitality potion on his skin, his burnt and blackened skin gradually recovered. However, he was still cramping now and then. He seemed to have recovered, but the pain wouldn't fade so easily.

In only a dozen seconds, all the four level-5 Heaven Rank experts had been owned. It seemed that they didn't stand any chance of winning.

Infuriated, Danason, Levis, and Dalton began to counterattack crazily. Lin Yun frowned, and quickly cast spells.

Countless spells hit the faceless monster. None of the level-8 or level-9 extraordinary spells could possibly hurt it. At this moment, Lin Yun finally realized something.

The monster was an amalgamation of all the creatures that had once lived here. However, not all of those creatures were as strong as each other. The torso and the head of the faceless monster obviously belonged to the strongest creatures, which was why they occupied the main parts of the body after the fusion.

The four serpents that served as legs supporting the upper half body were clearly slaves. That was why they could be cut off so easily.

The faceless monster would've been stronger if it hadn't absorbed the serpents. However, because of the 73rd God's power, it only had the instinct of absorbing all the creatures in this place.

Such absorptions were not always beneficial...

At least, judging from the situation, it was not possible to hurt the faceless monster's upper body with level-9 spells.

"Mafa Merlin, what the f\*ck are you doing? Are you just watching? If this ugly monster kills us, you won't be able to get out of this place alive!"

Lin Yun was looking around. He had stopped doing anything after casting a few spells, which made Dalton, who had already been mad at him, roar in fury. He would've killed Lin Yun first if he hadn't still been fighting...

Lin Yun sneered.

“Dalton, if you think we can kill the monster so easily, you’re being naive. Haven’t you noticed that the monster is even stronger without the four serpent limbs?”

“This monster is definitely as strong as level 47 in terms of defense. Only the powerful level-10 spells can possibly hurt it. The monster was weakened after absorbing the serpents. We’ve removed its weakness.

“If we don’t break this enclosed space, we will surely lose this war of attrition. If any of us dies, then all of us will be doomed!”

Dalton gloomily fell silent. He was not dumb. He could tell that the monster was indeed more ferocious after its serpent limbs had been cut off.

The battle continued. Without them realizing it, they approached one of the serpent’s bodies while fighting. When Dalton flew past the body, the dead serpent, whose blood had all flowed out, suddenly craned its head, and spouted a mouthful of sticky black water at him.

Dalton was dumbfounded by the unexpected change. He couldn’t dodge quickly with only one angel’s wing. He could only throw out a True Spirit Magic Tool as a shield to resist the attack before he moved back quickly.

In only one second, the black water had corrupted the shield released by the True Spirit Magic Tool and drowned it. Another second later, the shield was turned into ragged iron in the black water.

Not just Dalton, but everybody else was frightened too. Obviously, the serpent had been accumulating strength for one last strike against any enemy that might approach its body.

Lin Yun watched the scene, frowning. He suddenly remembered that some venomous snakes were very cunning, and would avenge themselves after they died by accumulating their venom and power in their mouth. Whenever an enemy approached, they would launch the most ferocious attack of their life with the last bit of their vitality.

Lin Yun summoned three rock puppets to the other serpents’ bodies. Instantly, the dead serpents all opened their mouths, and spouted a torrent of black venom. All the three rock puppets were corrupted and melted. Even the broken pieces were gone.

Lin Yun solemnly watched them fight, and considered how to kill the level-47 monster that was good at defense and didn’t have a soul. It was almost an invulnerable slaughter machine. There wasn’t another way to destroy it without absolute strength.

Looking back at the boundless mountains, Lin Yun’s eyes glittered.

“You keep it occupied while I try to open this enclosed space so that we can lure the monster to the wall of mist and push it into the mist!”

Immediately, everybody’s eyes glittered. At this moment, nobody had the time to care about the grievances among them. They knew that if any of them was killed and swallowed, then nobody else could survive.

Levis and Dalton instantly nodded. Neither of them was good at alchemy. There was little they could do at this moment. Dalton wished that Lin Yun were dead, but he could only grit his teeth, and accept the arrangement.

It was as if they all signed a life-and-death contract. If any of them died, everyone else, too, would die.

They used all their strength to hold back the faceless monster. The weaker ones all hid far away. None of them dared to help, because if any of them died, the monster would be strengthened.

Lin Yun hovered in the sky, analyzing everything in this space with the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, and hoping to find the key.

The mountains were boundless. When they fought here, it seemed that they'd never reached their boundaries. It seemed like a perfect world, but there was nothing in this world except for countless mountains.

After scanning the information for a couple of minutes, Lin Yun thought of something. Holograms of the terrain were projected in front of him, revealing an important loophole of the mountains which seemed completely random.

Every 36 square kilometers of mountains were the same!

The boundless mountains were actually combinations of identical cubes. He hadn't realized it sooner, because each of the cubes was aimed in a different direction. That was why the mountains seemed absolutely random.

Lin Yun reached the joint of four cubes, and spouted out a law rune, which melted into the space. Immediately, a stone pillar that was full of weird patterns appeared in the dent between two mountains...

The King's Pillar...

Lin Yun immediately realized that there had to be more than one King's Pillar. It required dozens of King's Pillars to construct such a huge world.

He set up an alchemy array, and plucked the King's Pillar by making use of its features. He then threw it into his space ring. Immediately, Lin Yun felt that the space here was weakened. It seemed to have turned into the weakest part of this perfect world of mountains.

But it was not nearly enough. If it was impossible to break the mountain space, then creating a weakness would be pointless.

It was a lot easier to find others after the first King's Pillar was located. In only a dozen minutes, Lin Yun had found 24 King's Pillars. The mountains here seemed to be changing. The space was less stable than before, but it was not collapsing.

The battle was still going on. Dalton was so grim that his face was almost dripping ink. He watched Lin Yun dig out one King's Pillar after another. He didn't know what it was, but he knew it was certainly very precious.

*Mafa Merlin, that jerk. He certainly knew it. Yes. He knew the secrets of this place. He let the monster keep us busy so that he could dig the natural magic tools without competitors.*

*What a greedy leech and goddamn bastard. He's destined to be purged.*

Dalton burst into fury, but didn't dare to run away at all, because the faceless monster was already going crazy. They could hardly defend themselves, let alone counterattack.

As soon as any of them ran off, the other two men would get killed. In fact, if any of them died, the monster would be strengthened to the point where it could kill everybody.

However angry Dalton was, he had to fight on. Levis and Danason, on the other hand, didn't feel anything special, because they barely knew anything about alchemy. They didn't know how to break free from the world of mountains at all.

Half an hour later, Lin Yun plucked the 36th King's Pillar from the ground. Then, the world of mountains collapsed. The space was twisted, and the boundless mountains were narrowed down to an area of several hundred square kilometers. The desolate plain that had vanished reappeared, and so did the wall of mist.

Storing the 36th King's Pillar into his space ring, Lin Yun didn't look very happy.

The 73rd God was indeed much stronger and smarter than he'd expected.

The 73rd God had constructed these relics without fearing any trespasser. He even added the restraint that only extraordinary experts could come in, probably because he wanted them to build up the defense.

That world of mountains, enhanced by the power of 36 King's Pillars, was truly boundless. It was like an enormous corridor that one could not possibly fly out even if one flew in the same direction for 10,000 years.

Even if the monster was killed, they would still be trapped in the world forever. Nobody could teleport themselves away from the space, which was protected by the power of gods.

If they couldn't kill the monster, they would only be swallowed by the monster, and make it stronger. The monster might even reach level 50 in the end.

Even if someone who was adept at alchemy found the King's Pillars, it would be fine.

Each of the 72 King's Pillars contained different power, as marked by the patterns on their surface. If a pertinent method to disable a King's Pillar was not found, then the King's Pillar would be linked to this world. One could not possibly pluck the King's Pillar unless one could lift the entire world.

When the 72 King's Pillars appeared in real history, it would take the mages who lived in Noscent's heyday 1,000 years to find the way to control every King's Pillar. As to how to combine the King's Pillars and control them after the combination, no solutions were found even after Noscent was destroyed.

In conclusion, anyone who entered the place would be stranded here forever. Even the experts who had ignited the God Fire wouldn't be able to break the blockage. It was absolutely safe.

No wonder there had been no news about the relics. Whoever had luckily found this place had surely perished here...

The 73rd God had already been reborn, yet he had cautiously safeguarded the place of his rebirth. He probably didn't want anyone else to know what he had been reborn as.

A lot of information and guesses popped up in Lin Yun's head. He immediately summoned his magic battleships. After they arrived in this world from his Demiplane, Lin Yun flew to the battlefield, and joined the battle.

The main cannons and secondary cannons on the magic battleships were all charged, emitting terrifying waves.

On the other hand, Lin Yun joined the battle too. Levis and the others, who could hardly defend themselves any longer, finally had a chance to catch their breath. The four level-5 Heaven Rank experts were finally able to lure the faceless monster to the desolate plain.

They approached the desolate plain and the wall of mist, but the monster stopped when it was several kilometers away from the wall. The wall of mists was not just a lethal threat to the mages; it was an untouchable taboo for the monster too.

Seeing that the monster was not proceeding any further, Lin Yun ordered the magic battleships to fire. A dozen thick pillars of light fell and hit the faceless monster.

The attacks had torn apart the shields of Blood Elves' cities easily. However, they couldn't break the faceless monster's defense at all. They only made the monster's skin color change slightly, which meant that it had increased its defense.

However, even though it could resist the attacks, it couldn't stop itself from being pushed to the wall of mist.

Lin Yun controlled the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel. The spells on the Book of Ten Thousand Mantras were all filled into the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, which then cast the complete versions of the spells. Bombs of law runes exploded underneath the monster, pushing the monster up above with the explosions.

A lot of Gaia's Hands extended from the ground, and slapped the monster's claws that were clinging to the ground. Then, the soil gradually turned into mud, making it impossible for the monster to grasp at anything.

Danason, melted with the Snake Tail Beast, continuously struck the monster's body. Levis unleashed a tornado, blowing at the monster, and trying to lift it.

Dalton cast many bewildering spells, and even twisted rays of light, trying to confuse the monster so that it would run in the wrong direction.

A lot of spells were cast. The Heaven Rank experts who had never participated in the battle so far helped too, launching a torrent of spells at the monster.

After a dozen seconds, one of the monster's claws couldn't hold on to the ground anymore, and it lost balance. Then, all the spells worked at the same time. The monster started to float because of a bunch of spells.

When it started to float, it was completely incapable of resistance. Countless spells, as well as the bombardment of five magic battleships, soon knocked it over, and threw it into the wall of mist.

Instantly, miserable screams burst out of the monster's mouths. Ripples spread on the peaceful wall of mist, just like in a lake that someone had just thrown a stone into. Half of the monster's body had already fallen into the wall. It struggled and tried to escape, but it was too late.

Everybody was casting spells. They were not trying to kill the monster, but just to push it completely into the wall of mist with the power of the spells.

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In only half a minute, the part of the monster's body that hadn't been pushed into the wall of mist yet turned gray and lackluster. The brilliance of mana was dispersing too.

Everybody's spells collapsed when they hit the gray part of the body...

The monster screamed in pain, but it completely lost control of its body. Gray light circulated on its skin, and it turned into a gray stone statue as if it had been petrified.

A moment later, the part of the monster's body that had turned into a gray stone statue crumbled into pieces, and its part submerged in the wall of mist was completely gone...

The battle was over. Lin Yun was slightly relieved, and the others were greatly relieved.

If they had continued fighting such an undying monster, the winner would undoubtedly have been the monster instead of them...

Levis smiled at Lin Yun in gratitude. After all, they would've all died in the battle had it not been for Lin Yun.

Danason returned to the mountains impatiently and moved onward. Dalton, on the other hand, glared at Lin Yun so angrily as if Lin Yun had just killed his own father. He then followed Danason.

Levis didn't follow them. Instead, he approached Lin Yun.

"Sir Mafa Merlin, we cannot thank you enough. None of us could've survived without you. It's truly terrifying. I certainly do not want to face that tireless and undying monster again.

"After this exploration, you are welcome to visit the Storm Tower as a guest. I believe the Storm Tower and the Gilded Rose may cooperate more closely. The Blue Demon Potion and the Luminosity Potion of the Gilded Rose are necessities for the Storm Tower right now..."

Levis suddenly became courteous, and even voluntarily adulated Lin Yun, which puzzled the latter. Supposedly, the Storm Tower was much more powerful than the Gilded Rose. It had occupied Storm City for thousands of years. Even the royal family of the Odin Kingdom couldn't challenge its position. Why would it be so friendly?

The Gilded Rose and the Holy Light Alliance had been in a bad relationship because the Thorny Crown and the Holy Light Alliance's conflict was getting obvious, and the Thorny Crown had surrendered to Lin Yun. Considering the craziness of the Holy Light Alliance, it was only a matter of time before they declared war on the Gilded Rose.

The Storm Tower and the Holy Light Alliance weren't very close. After all, the Holy Light Alliance wasn't really close to anyone. Still, they were certainly not enemies.

Dalton probably would overthink the Storm Tower's attitude. It was possible that the rabid dogs would bite the Storm Tower too.

Lin Yun was puzzled, but didn't refuse Levis' friendliness. The Storm Tower occupied Storm City, which was one of the three biggest ports on the east side of the Odin Kingdom. When acquiring resources from the Boundless Sea, it was impossible to circumvent the Storm Tower.

It would be great if he could cooperate with the Storm Tower, and exchange for the resources of the Boundless Sea.

After talking with Lin Yun for a while, Levis flew away. While flying, Levis put on a smile, and looked at Dalton's back in the distance with disdain.

*What a stupid rabid dog of the Holy Light Alliance. They think nobody dares to deal with them after all the crazy things they've done?*

*Everybody simply doesn't want to bite back at a rabid dog...*

*The wealth in the relics is not a big deal. No matter how much wealth there is, it is not unlimited; Mafa Merlin is the greatest treasure here.*

*Dalton, that idiot, is said to be an Artisan. Hehe. He's just a sh\*tty Artisan...*

*Did he not notice Mafa Merlin's capabilities when Mafa Merlin opened the enclosed world of mountains?*

*He used a different method to unlock each of the stone pillars, and he found the key in several minutes every time. Even though I'm not familiar with alchemy, I know that Mafa Merlin is much more skilled than all the Artisans I know. He's probably as good as the three deans of the Starry Sky College.*

*The man is already on the verge of becoming a Saint Alchemist!*

*He is not just good at making potions, but he is also an expert in alchemy arrays. I remember that Mafa Merlin's splendid wheel was a True Spirit Magic Tool in the past, but it is already an Extraordinary Magic Tool right now...*

*There are also those terrifying iron warships. All of this indicates that Mafa Merlin is on the verge of becoming a Saint Alchemist in terms of potions, magic tools, alchemy puppets, alchemy devices, alchemy arrays, etc.*

*Also, Mafa Merlin seems to be very close to the Starry Sky College. Does it not mean anything?*

*Mafa Merlin is definitely backed by the Great Astrologian. It's possible that he will take over the Starry Sky College!*

*He's a young omnipotent alchemist who's already in level 5 of the Heaven Rank. He also has the support of the Great Astrologian, the Starry Sky College, the Gilded Rose, and the Andlusa Kingdom. Everybody who's not an idiot should know what to choose.*

Levis looked at Dalton with a cold smile. He had already decided that it was better to make friends with Lin Yun, even if it meant offending the rabid dogs of the Holy Light Alliance...

Lin Yun didn't know that Levis had found out a lot of information that other people neglected. He had even noticed the Andlusa Kingdom.

Other people might have little respect for the Andlusa Kingdom. Still, as the leader of the once powerful Merlin Family in the Andlusa Kingdom, the man restored his family to its former glory in only one year, which certainly deserved attention.

The Storm Tower occupied one of the Odin Kingdom's three biggest ports, and almost monopolized the wealth of the sea. It was certainly not a group of brainless fools. Levis, the legendary Storm Maniac, knew the importance of finding more allies for the Storm Tower.

After Lin Yun followed them onward, he saw that Dalton and Danason were studying the King's Pillars, as if they were considering how to pluck the pillars.

The center of the mountains was a round plain, with 24 King's Pillars established in it. They were all the remaining King's Pillars.

There was nothing except the King's Pillars.

The people of the Holy Light Alliance occupied half of the territory, and the Chester Family occupied the other half. They seemed to have split up the 24 King's Pillars. Levis watched peacefully at the edge of the plain, as if he weren't interested at all.

As Lin Yun approached, Dalton immediately greeted him with a smile.

"Sir Merlin, you came late. Sir Danason and I found those stone pillars. They're ours. Feel free to check other places and see if you can find any."

*Mafa Merlin, you greedy leech. This time, I've finally seized the opportunity. He was the one who said whoever found something and put it in their space ring would owe it. Now, those bizarre pillars are all mine.*

*I'll take away those pillars first, and find a chance to rob Mafa Merlin of the remaining pillars. They must contain great secrets. The power of gods once emerged in this place anyway. It's possible that the stone pillars were a god's magic tools!*

Lin Yun wore a weird smile, but didn't say anything.

Levis, who had been secretly observing Lin Yun, immediately put on an expression of understanding. He looked at Dalton with even more mockery in his eyes.

*Dalton, you're truly too stupid to be saved...*

*I'm not good at alchemy, but I can see how difficult it is to pick up the pillars. Mafa Merlin is not worried at all, which means that there's no way that Dalton can possibly take away the stone pillars.*

*Dalton's probably feeling good about himself. I pity him for his stupidity...*

Enderfa, who was following Lin Yun, was trying to hold back his smile on all of his three faces.

*Damn. I knew that Merlin wouldn't be so kindhearted. He set up a trap for this idiot when he said that whoever put something in their space ring would get to keep it...*

*I knew that Merlin was digging a trap for all of those fools to jump in.*

Lin Yun was not concerned at all. He didn't care about Dalton and the others who were busy plucking the King's Pillars. Instead, he observed the environment.

All the 72 King's Pillars had appeared. This was definitely the place where the 73rd God had landed and been reborn. In the center of the circle of 72 King's Pillars, the 73rd God had surely stayed on the empty ground.

Lin Yun didn't find any useful leads after half an hour of searching. This place was simply too desolate and clean, without any traces left. It seemed that all traces had been wiped out.

Lin Yun was slightly disappointed. It was hard to determine what the 73rd God had been reborn as. Even the date of the rebirth couldn't be confirmed, either...

Although Lin Yun didn't find anything, Dalton and Danason didn't get anything, either.

As a matter of fact, Danason had already given up a dozen minutes earlier. They could not pluck the stone pillars from the soil no matter how they tried. They even tried violent methods, but to no avail. Moreover, they couldn't even damage the King's Pillars...

Danason quit, and Dalton immediately claimed all the 24 King's Pillar's. Unfortunately, as time went by, there was nothing that Dalton could do about the King's Pillars.

Lin Yun had gone elsewhere for investigation. Danason, leading the mages of the Chester Family, and Levis, with the mages of the Storm Tower, were exploring other places too.

A few hours passed. Everybody found a lot of unique materials. Although there was not a living creature deep inside the relics, not even a plant, there were indeed abundant ores and materials.

The three forces each occupied a place, and started collecting. They gave up on everything that wasn't very valuable. After all, the Chester Family and the Storm Tower only had 10 members on their team.

Lin Yun, however, initiated a grand exploitation. He had enough mining puppets to form a huge legion. In a moment, he collected and transported all the materials he found regardless of their quality.

The 3,000 mining puppets began to exploit. Like locusts, they dug out a tremendous amount of resources, and transported them away. The ores here were all advanced. There was even a lot of high-purity silver. A lot of other useful ores could be found too.

Some of the ores and materials here were in the top tier, including the Eternal Dark Gold, the Star Mithril, the Blood Gem, Estis' Tears, etc.

Those materials were quite rare in Noscent, and had no such abundant deposits. It seemed that someone had just piled them in this place, and laid a bunch of stone and mud on top of them.

The Heaven Rank experts of the Chester Family dug in person, and summoned a lot of beasts to help. Their efficiency was not bad. The Storm Tower exploited the ores with Extraordinary Magic Tools too. They simply dug out whatever they found and packed it up, planning to identify the materials later.

Three days passed. While the mages of the Holy Light Alliance were still dealing with the 24 King's Pillars, the other three forces had collected the most resource-rich mines within dozens of kilometers.

Dalton was so anxious that his eyes were bloodshot. He didn't know what to do about the 24 King's Pillars, which looked like normal stone pillars. He had tried every method in the past three days, even including attacking them with extraordinary spells.

The stone pillars were undamaged, indicating that they were unusual, yet they could not be taken away. During the three days, the other three forces had dug out a lot of top precious resources. Sometimes, they were digging right around the circle.

It seemed that someone had laid all those precious materials as the foundation. They had all been buried shallowly right under the surface of the soil. One only had to lower one's back to pick them up.

Those precious materials already made the exploration of the relics worthwhile. In most relics, the quality of resources that were found could be vastly different. The top materials could be directly used as unassembled True Spirit Magic Tools. Some could even be used as materials for Extraordinary Magic Tools.

The materials that could serve as materials for Extraordinary Magic Tools were all rare materials that had a high success rate when made into Extraordinary Magic Tools.

Every Heaven Rank expert wanted to use an Extraordinary Magic Tool. Unfortunately, most of them had never touched an Extraordinary Magic Tool their entire life, not to mention one that matched them perfectly.

The only way to get such an Extraordinary Magic Tool was to upgrade a tailor-made True Spirit Magic Tool into an Extraordinary Magic Tool. Unfortunately, very few people were capable of doing that in this age. Even 10,000 years later, only 1% of the Heaven Rank experts would have the luck to receive one.

Thanks to all the rare materials that were found, the success rate of upgrading their True Spirit Magic Tool into an Extraordinary Magic Tool could be significantly boosted. Although the rate would be no higher than 30% eventually, it would still be much higher than before, and would be worth a shot.

After three days, Lin Yun was satisfied, Danason was satisfied, and Levis was satisfied. Even the Heaven Rank mages that they'd brought with them were satisfied. Even if the materials they found couldn't turn their True Spirit Magic Tool extraordinary, they should be able to get a few tailor-made True Spirit Magic Tools with the materials.

Such returns were much more practical and valuable than those from their previous relics.

Dalton, however, was not satisfied. He was caught in a great dilemma...

He stared at the mages who were collecting resources thousands of meters away. They were Heaven Rank mages, yet they were working as miners. But nobody found it inappropriate. Not just Dalton, the other members of the Holy Light Alliance were greedy too.

They had seen a lot of materials that were suitable for holy light mages. Some of them could even be combined into the best tailor-made True Spirit Magic Tools by any good Artisan.

Unfortunately, although they were so close to the materials, they could only watch. They were stuck with the stone pillars, and couldn't do anything.

Dalton threw away his tools, and kicked the King's Pillar brutally. He couldn't hold it any longer...

"Forget those goddamn stone pillars. However valuable they are, we are not able to take them away, but if we do not start picking up those rare materials that are buried right in the soil, those greedy leeches will take them all!

"Look at Mafa Merlin, who's greedier than a devil. He's deployed thousands of alchemy puppets to collect the materials! Damn it..."

Dalton was so outraged that he cursed and abandoned the King's Pillars, rushing to the mines of rare materials outside.

The Holy Light Alliance's members already had enough. They would've protested against Dalton's decision had it not been for the strict hierarchy within the Holy Light Alliance.

The moment Dalton walked out of the flat, empty ground where the King's Pillars were located, Lin Yun appeared like a ghost. Then, Dalton stopped.

"Mafa Merlin, what are you doing? This is the Holy Light Alliance's territory!"

Dalton ominously stood in Lin Yun's way. He was so angry that he was about to purge Lin Yun with holy light.

Lin Yun pointed at the King's Pillars in confusion.

"I thought you had given up, Sir Dalton. I didn't know that you're still working on it. Please continue. We won't bother you anymore. Let's go back to mining."

After that, Lin Yun left with 1,000 alchemy puppets. When he turned around, Dalton put on such an awful expression as if he had just been fed sh\*t.

## **Chapter 1365: The Egg**

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*Damn it, Mafa Merlin knows that there's nothing I can do about the stone pillars. If I continue hoarding the stone pillars, the resources out there will probably all be excavated.*

*If I give away this place, Mafa Merlin will have all the stone pillars, but I will surely find a lot of rare resources outside. Mafa Merlin has taken all his 1,000 alchemy puppets here, so a lot of the mines must be empty...*

Dalton thought for a moment. He wouldn't be able to get anything if he stayed here. If he gave the place away, he might get something. So, he should probably leave, although he was reluctant...

“Sir Merlin, you misunderstood me. There’s nothing I can do about the pillars. If you want to try your luck, go ahead. We’ve made an agreement that whoever is capable of taking away what they find will keep it...”

Dalton decisively left with the men of the Holy Light Alliance for the excavation of ores. However, after flying for a circle, he discovered that the most resource-rich places nearby had all been claimed by the three forces. There were only empty mines further away.

When he saw that at least 5,000 alchemy puppets were active in the mines that Lin Yun occupied, he almost vomited blood.

At the beginning, he only saw 1,000 alchemy puppets. He didn’t notice it when Lin Yun deployed more mining puppets. There were already more than 5,000 of them at this moment. Lin Yun had more puppets, but the mines could only accommodate 5,000 puppets at most. If more were deployed, the mining efficiency would only be lowered.

It meant that the 1,000 alchemy puppets that Lin Yun brought with him were just a trick.

Infuriated, Dalton planned to go back to Lin Yun and question him. However, he held back his fury. In only several minutes, he had seen that the alchemy puppets dug out a lot of materials. If he wasted more time, there would be nothing left...

Lin Yun plucked the King’s Pillars on the empty ground one after another. He was a bit surprised that Dalton didn’t come back for him.

While Dalton gritted his teeth, and excavated ores at the periphery, Lin Yun grinned and plucked the King’s Pillars in the center.

There were 72 King’s Pillars. It was said that when all of them were gathered, they would grant a powerful ability. An expert who had a Natural Demi-plane once obtained a few King’s Pillars, which benefited the development of his Natural Demi-plane. However, Lin Yun didn’t know the specific benefits.

As time went by, more and more ores were collected, and Lin Yun plucked the King’s Pillars faster and faster. The 24 King’s Pillars here all had few records. It took a lot more time to pluck them than it did before. He had to try many times before he succeeded.

The moment Lin Yun drew the last King’s Pillar out, the relics suddenly changed significantly.

The space in the relics that had been cut into many sections began to ripple. The abnormal space became normal all of a sudden, and the world turned into a circular one. The broad desolate plain was at the edge, the barren mountains that stretched across hundreds of kilometers were the interior, and in the very center was the round empty ground that was in the heart of the mountains.

When all the King’s Pillars were removed, a horrifying power arose from the center. Tides of energy spread out from the center like ripples.

Lin Yun, who was still in the center, was pushed away by the energy tides immediately. More than 95% of the law runes on his fusion shield were glittering. He would’ve been torn into shreds if he hadn’t dodged quickly enough.

Lin Yun escaped, but the 1,000 mining puppets that had attempted to dig down were all shredded. All of them were reduced to parts instantly. Then, the parts were squeezed and deformed into unrecognizable smithereens when the tides of energy spread out.

What happened in the center shocked everybody. Even Lin Yun didn't see it coming.

The 24 King's Pillars in the center were meant for defense. In the very center, whatever needed protection was gone, and the King's Pillars were no longer effective. However, the accident happened.

As the tides of energy spread out, a glittering egg that was more than five meters tall appeared in the center. There were weird patterns, and even words that gods used, on the surface of the egg. They flowed slowly on the surface of the egg, which was absorbing the gray mist. There was even a gray halo that enshrouded the egg. That was the power of the gods...

"A reborn god! Damn it, this is a reborn god! A god has been reborn in this place! Oh my god! It's a god that's not fully reborn yet!"

Dalton shrieked and ran close, staring at the egg in the center. The greed in his eyes was undisguised. Not just Dalton, the greed in Dalton's and Levis' eyes made them look more terrifying than a devil overlord.

They all knew what a god that hadn't been completely reborn meant...

The rebirth of a god meant a fresh start. It was like a young beast that hadn't been born. As long as they found a way to contract or control it, they would be commanding the reborn god!

Even if the reborn god couldn't be controlled, if someone got along with him the moment he opened his eyes, or even before he was reborn, the reborn god would be biased towards him after being born.

Every reborn god was destined to ignite the God Fire—hundreds of times faster than human mages could, at that. For the strongest human mages who had a chance to ignite the God Fire, it took them thousands of years on average to do that since they became Magic Apprentices.

In the history of Noscent, the fastest person who reached the peak of the Heaven Rank from a Magic Apprentice finished the quest in only 100 years, but the fastest one to ignite the God Fire spent more than 1,000 years!

There were only a fixed number of human beings who had ever ignited the God Fire. But as for reborn gods, as long as they were reborn successfully, it would only take them several decades for them to ignite the God Fire after they were born.

In only a few decades, they would have an expert who had ignited the God Fire in their organization, not just one who surpassed the Heaven Rank. Even the most stupid man should be aware of the significance.

A reborn god and the god himself were completely different...

Everybody looked at the egg greedily, but Lin Yun put on an awful expression.

He figured out everything that didn't make sense. He had underestimated the 73rd God's caution and wisdom.

The relics were truly the place of the 73rd God rebirth. However, he hadn't been reborn yet.

For such a long time, there was no sign of him in Noscent or the underground world. The only lead was the relics.

That was highly unusual, or downright impossible. The 73rd God had to leave some traces after he was reborn. As long as he attempted to regain his strength, he couldn't have left no traces at all.

After entering the relics, finding the King's Pillars, and tracking them down to the empty ground in the center, Lin Yun thought that the 73rd God had been successfully reborn and left. He tried many ways, but didn't find any other traces. All phenomena and leads suggested that the reborn 73rd God was no longer here...

But at this moment, Lin Yun finally figured out why.

The previous King's Pillars were indeed meant to keep the place a secret. However, the last 24 King's Pillars, which were the most powerful, were not meant for defense, but purely for concealment, at the cost of abandoning any defense!

The 24 King's Pillars were only meant to hide the five-meter-tall egg in the relics that the 73rd God had created. That was a very easy task. Even an expert at the peak of the Heaven Rank wouldn't have noticed anything wrong.

Also, with the knowledge of the King's Pillars in this era, it would be impossible to remove or destroy them in 1,000 years, which would be long enough for the 73rd God to be truly resurrected.

Yes, resurrection. That terrifying guy set up all the disguises, pretending that he had already left. He even recklessly abandoned all defense, just to cover up the fact that he was still hiding, and waiting for his resurrection.

He never planned to be reborn in this world; he wanted to be resurrected directly!

He had spent thousands of years accumulating his mana in the underground world, just so that he could be completely resurrected. When he was resurrected, he would still be the 73rd God, with at least 30% of his total strength.

A living god with 30% of his strength would be capable of crushing Noscent. It would be very easy for him to destroy Noscent. There would be no stopping him!

Lin Yun remembered the walls of mist he saw, which puzzled him earlier. The power accumulated in the walls of mist was mana for the gods, but it didn't carry any mark. That power was unowned, and yet it was horrifyingly abundant. If it burst out, it could destroy half of the underground world easily.

The 73rd God went through so much trouble to gather all the power. Why would he abandon it here? After he absorbed the power, he would be able to regain 10% of his strength.

Everything started to make sense...

That terrifying man had done all the preparations for resurrection since the very beginning. Even the Raging Flame Emperor was tricked. It was not rebirth at all, and certainly not the rebirth to Noscent.

He arrived in the underground world, beyond anyone's expectation. He made a lot of puzzling arrangements afterwards. Even if anyone tracked him down, they would only find the worthless relics that suggested he'd once lived here. After the rare materials were taken away, the relics would be as unattractive as any other ruins.

Nobody would pay any attention to the relics. Then, the 73rd God would accumulate his power in the place that everybody had forgotten until his final resurrection...

Had it not been for Lin Yun, who knew the King's Pillars very well, and who shouldn't be here at all, the 73rd God's plan would've been impeccable. Nothing could've possibly stopped him from resurrection...

Seeing the egg, Lin Yun suddenly felt cold sweat on his forehead and his back.

However, before Lin Yun came back to himself from the enormous shock, Dalton, Danason and Levis had started confronting each other...

Ever since the egg appeared, all the agreements that they had struck had been nullified. None of them would let anyone else keep the egg. They wouldn't be safe until they claimed it.

The Holy Light Alliance, the Storm Tower, and the Chester Family weren't really close. The Holy Light Alliance almost considered the other two as enemies. There were a lot of grievances among them. Those two forces would never let the Holy Light Alliance have the egg.

As for the Storm Tower and the Chester Family, their territories were far away from each other, and they were almost total strangers. Facing such a great treasure, it wouldn't be a big deal even if they were to fight each other...

The three forces began to confront each other, but they didn't ignore Lin Yun. There were actually four parties that were confronting each other. The egg couldn't be split up, and only one god was to be reborn. Only one party would be able to control or get intimate with the egg. Nobody would trust another person so much as to share the egg with him...

Lin Yun put on an awful expression when he saw the situation. Those people would be no different from the greediest devils if they wore devils' masks...

"Guys, calm down! Goddamn it. This is not a god that's to be reborn; it's one that's waiting to be resurrected. Do you know what resurrection means? It's not rebirth at all!"

If those idiots took away the egg that the 73rd God transformed into, then it would be a real disaster.

Here, the 73rd God had to hide himself, and keep a low profile while he gathered strength for resurrection. If the egg was taken out, whoever took it would definitely let it absorb as much power as possible at whatever costs.

To be helped by one of the most powerful organizations was much more convenient than to absorb and gather power in a shelter. The 73rd God would be awakened hundreds of times faster.

When the 73rd God's consciousness was awakened, and he returned to this place to absorb the accumulated power, he would grow strong enough to crush Noscent in a couple of years.

The matter was so critical that Lin Yun had to explain to those people truthfully. But obviously, those guys had already been blinded by greed. They wouldn't believe anything that anyone else said at this moment. They only trusted themselves...

With bloodshot eyes, Dalton turned his head and glared at Lin Yun, with a smile of disdain on his face.

"Mafa Merlin, you are a jerk that's greedier than a devil and more unscrupulous than a demon. You claimed all the strange stone pillars, which were likely this god's weapons in the past.

"Yet, you're still unsatisfied, and you want to claim this reborn god. Damn you, heretic that should've been purged. Now, go to hell!"

Dalton had almost been infuriated. The greatest treasures in the relics were the King's Pillars, but Lin Yun took all of them. He had found some, but couldn't take them away. At this moment, the reborn god, which was even more valuable, had been discovered, so Dalton couldn't hold back any longer.

Earlier, he had worried that if he were to fight, the Storm Tower and the Chester Family would take advantage of him. But it was fine now. Everybody was an enemy to each other, so he could just fight. One fewer competitors would mean that everybody else would have a better chance of winning the jackpot.

Holy light sprayed from the sky. A sword of holy light dozens of meters long slashed at Lin Yun's head brutally. Lin Yun vanished. On the ground where the sword of holy light hit, a cross mark hundreds of meters long appeared. Immediately, the ground cracked within a radius of hundreds of meters, as if holy light had exploded underground.

Dalton initiated the battle. Nearby, Danason's Snake Tail Beast raised its snake-like tail, which opened its mouth, and let out a soundless roar at Levis. The power that could shock the soul seemed to have crossed the space, and hit Levis precisely.

But Levis was already vigilant. He unfolded his Fusion Shield, and took out a crystal figurine that was in the shape of a monster. He was covered in shimmering light that resisted all the soul shock.

A great battle began...

Dalton fought Lin Yun, and Danason fought Levis...

The experts of the Holy Light Alliance fought Xiuban and Reina, and the members of the Chester Family summoned their beasts, fighting mages of the Storm Tower...

Lin Yun looked quite awful after the battle began. The space here seemed to have been locked down. It was possible to detect the five magic battleships, but he couldn't send any instructions to them. He couldn't even open his Natural Demiplane.

After the egg appeared, the space was completely locked down. He released a Four Element Bomb that hit the egg. A mushroom cloud that was filled with destructive power rose to the sky.

Before anyone felt surprised, an invisible power had swept across the mushroom cloud, and revealed the egg that was floating in the sky. The egg was enshrouded in a gray halo that nothing else could possibly destroy.. That was the power of gods that couldn't be weakened.

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The egg couldn't be destroyed, and the space here couldn't be broken. That was the last resort that the 73rd God had prepared. Nothing could possibly destroy the defense that the 73rd God had left on the egg before his resurrection except the power of gods.

Elements, mana, and spells were as different from that kind of power as the hardest material that the Gilded Rose had developed was from the air around it.

It was impossible to destroy the egg. So, there could only be one ending. They would be stranded here until the moment of the 73rd God's resurrection. Then, they would all be killed.

Countless runes appeared in Lin Yun's eyes. The space around him was like a gigantic cocoon that was unveiled layer by layer. He tried to find out what was behind the blockage, but he could see nothing but the gray mist through the Magic Array and the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel. Every place had been covered up by the gray mist. It was absolutely impossible to leave...

To leave the place, one would need the power of gods, or at least the power that was on that level...

Bang...

A sword of holy light hit Lin Yun's Fusion Shield, and exploded into smaller swords of holy light, which continued flying towards him. Ripples appeared on Lin Yun's Fusion Shield. Countless law runes were hopping.

Lin Yun had no time to think at all when Dalton interrupted him.

"Fool, you dare to be distracted? You're truly lucky to have survived to this day. However, today will be the end of your luck!" Dalton roared, and waved his staff. The Heart of Luminosity floated above his head, unleashing brilliance that wreathed him.

A hasty and magnificent spell echoed, as if countless pious believers were singing a hymn. Gradually, the clouds in the sky were ripped apart, and a glowing gate surfaced.

However, the gate was not opened even after Dalton's chanting. The Holy Light Alliance's ultimate technique of summoning archangels didn't work...

Not just Dalton, the Chester Family failed to summon their beasts too. Only the beasts that they carried with them could continue helping them fight. The space in this place had been locked down completely.

Lin Yun thought that Dalton should realize what was going on. However, after failing to summon the archangels, he immediately took the Heart of Luminosity, and stuffed it in his own heart.

Instantly, Dalton's body seemed to have turned into holy light. His robe turned transparent, and seemed to be made of light. Where his heart used to be, the Heart of Luminosity was constantly beating.

Infinite light gathered into feathers of angels behind his back, forming four wings that made Dalton much more intimidating than before. He seemed to have reached level 6 of the Heaven Rank all of a sudden.

Lin Yun frowned, and looked at Dalton's new change with a headache. When he saw that Danason gave the Heart of Luminosity to Dalton so easily, he knew that this would happen. The Heart of Luminosity was much more powerful than expected.

The Heart of Luminosity was an archangel's heart. When the Lord of Holy Light was alive, the angels he created were heartless and dreadful killing machines. Archangels never died. Even if they perished, they would be resurrected quickly. The heart of an archangel who couldn't be resurrected would be the Heart of Luminosity.

It could transform the Holy Light Alliance's mages into archangels that caused suffering to others...

Dalton looked quite cold. He was holding a glittering staff that was more than a meter long. As he waved the staff, endless holy light surged around him, and transformed the area within thousands of meters into a world of holy light. When he flapped his wings, the feathers on the wings dropped, and turned into little angels that were 20 centimeters tall with bows in their hands.

However, the little angels wore the same expression as Dalton did. They looked as cold as pure slaughter machines.

Swords of holy light descended from the sky at an astonishing speed. Lin Yun flashed among the swords for a few seconds. Then, he was already thousands of meters away.

Many light swords that were 100 meters long stabbed into the ground. There were even vague armored swordsmen who were holding these swords behind them.

"Damn it, an archangel! How can there be an archangel?"

All of Enderfa's three faces were shocked. The one on the right side roared.

"It's not an archangel at all. He's just a counterfeit. He's holding the heart of an archangel. Damn it, if this space weren't so weird, it's possible that he would've summoned a team of soul warriors..."

Enderfa's middle face stared at the vague illusions that disappeared quickly after they just appeared with a solemn expression.

Lin Yun didn't look any better.

The Lord of Holy Light was one of the most powerful gods even in the age of gods, but he was killed at the early phase of the war by Constance, the Lord of Wisdom.

When the gods had a total war, all gods were involved in it. The Lord of Holy Light joined the war very early.

After the Lord of Holy Light joined the war, it seemed to be going very well. The angels that he created were as overwhelming as locusts when they showed up. The Lord of Holy Light was never sorry however many of them were killed. He could create just as many replacements in his country after they died.

The main force of the angels were archangels, who were terrifying beings above the Heaven Rank already the moment they were created. Whenever the archangels were deployed, they could change the outcome of a battle.

The archangels were fearless and emotionless. They were pure slaughter machines. Furthermore, even after they died, the Lord of Holy Light would withdraw their hearts back to his country and resurrect them.

In addition, the bravest warriors under the Lord of Holy Light's command would transform into soul warriors after they died. When archangels threw their swords, the soul warriors would pick them up and fight...

Also, the warriors of every species that worshiped the Lord of Holy Light might turn into soul warriors after they died. That was quite terrifying. In terms of the number of experts, they were even more unstoppable than the army of the undead.

Although Dalton was unable to summon the soul warriors, the illusions suggested that the Lord of Holy Light's kingdom wasn't as damaged as expected, and that there had to be a lot of archangels and soul warriors left there...

The swords of holy light on the ground, which were all 100 meters tall, vanished one after another. Dalton seemed to have foreseen that it was impossible to summon soul warriors here. A streak of light appeared in the sky, stretching all the way from Dalton to Lin Yun, and forming a gigantic glittering bow that was a dozen meters tall.

Instantly, an arrow that was almost 20 meters long was shot out of the bow. Because of the streak of light, the arrow hit Lin Yun's Fusion Shield the moment it was shot.

Dazzling light burst out. It seemed that endless corporeal light was grinding everything in it. Around Lin Yun's body, everything had been vaporized into nothingness.

Before the power of the arrow wore out, Dalton flapped his wings, and appeared behind Lin Yun. The illusion of a giant that was 200 meters tall and wore thick armor arose behind Lin Yun, and slashed him with a cross sword that was 150 meters long.

Lin Yun frowned, and spouted a few law runes, enshrouding his body in a ball of darkness. Instantly, the ball expanded and banished the power of holy light within a radius of a kilometer. Darkness consumed the area without a sound.

At this moment, the cross sword that the illusionary giant waved hit the dark space too.

The dark space collapsed in the center like a balloon that had been blown up. Then, a spot of light glittered in the center and exploded, driving away all the darkness. However, Lin Yun was already nowhere to be seen.

In the sky, Dalton seemed quite cold. He was surprised that Lin Yun disappeared too.

"Damn you, heretic, darkness must be expelled by holy light!"

"Idiot."

Lin Yun floated in the sky. In front of him, a magic electromagnetic cannon that was 100 meters long appeared. A compound Four Element Bomb surged out of the barrel, and hit Dalton's shield two kilometers away instantly.

Dalton flapped his wings and crossed them in front of him, forming another arc-shaped shield. But all of a sudden, a darkness law rune appeared in the tip of the revolving Four Element Bomb. The purest power of darkness exploded, and broke Dalton's light shield.

The darkness Four Element Bomb that had been prepared for Dalton hit his wings. A terrifying power burst out, covering a radius of hundreds of meters. The pure power of destruction was filled with darkness power under the influence of the law of darkness.

A glimmer of light rushed out of the power of darkness and destruction, with a lot of smoke popping up.

The power of light and the power of darkness were most contradictory. Light could purge darkness, but darkness could also corrupt light. It was the amount that mattered.

That was just a level-9 spell, but it had caused more damage to Dalton than the most powerful level-9 elemental spell would've.

Dalton's four angel wings had been blackened and corrupted. His white wings were turning gray too, and even his skin had been contaminated by darkness. He seemed as miserable as if someone had poured concentrated sulfuric acid on him.

However, the moment Dalton escaped from the area of destruction, holy light glowed on his skin. Then, his contaminated skin and wings were all restored. All his wounds were gone. The power of darkness had been exiled...

Lin Yun floated in the sky gloomily, and Enderfa, who had been floating next to him, looked so terrifying as if he had just stepped on sh\*t...

"Damn it, this is exactly why I hate archangels. It's annoying that they can hardly be killed. The Lord of Wisdom tore the Lord of Holy Light's soul into pieces after he killed him because he was nauseated!"

Enderfa's middle face couldn't help but curse. His other two faces both agreed. Obviously, they were annoyed too.

Lin Yun was annoyed as well. Holy light mages were quite spurious. Pure holy light mages had little combat ability until they reached the Heaven Rank, but after they reached the Heaven Rank, their combat ability would rise among the best. It was almost cheating that they could restore their wounds immediately as long as their vitals weren't hurt.

After the man absorbed the archangel's heart, and transformed into an archangel, he became even more annoying. He could hardly be killed until his heart or his head were blown up.

On second thought, the Lord of Holy Light, one of the strongest gods, died in the early phase of the battle. It definitely had a lot to do with this matter. It was very wise of Constance to tear the Lord of Holy Light into pieces that he couldn't revive from.

The battle turned into an impasse. Even if Lin Yun used the embodiment of the Elemental Spirit King, it was impossible for him to kill Dalton who had transformed into an archangel.

He caused grave wounds to Dalton when he hit him with darkness spells, but it didn't really work.

The archangel's heart contained enough power for Dalton to fight a long time. He had to fight the war of attribution, and look for opportunities.

He was stronger than the man when he unleashed his strength. With the help of the Magic Array and the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, he could even find a chance to hit Dalton easily. However, he couldn't possibly defeat Dalton, which made Lin Yun angry.

Archangels were truly annoying...

Squatting on Lin Yun's shoulder, Lord Shawn looked at Dalton regretfully.

"What a shame. He's a counterfeit archangel. Archangels have the purest soul energy. If only I could swallow one of them..."

Pure archangels were emotionless and fearless. They were pure slaughter machines, and their souls were blank. Of course they were pure...

Lin Yun stared at Dalton, and ignored Lord Shawn's whining. Seizing another opportunity to wound Dalton and destroy his holy light shield, he suddenly roared at Lord Shawn.

"Now is the time!"

Lord Shawn, who had been staring at Dalton, opened his third eye, launching a ray that was as thick as a finger. It crossed space and hit Dalton precisely. Weird waves surfaced on Dalton, and there was pain on his cold face. He slowed down too.

Immediately, both the Book of Death and the Book of Ten Thousand Mantras glittered. The Book of Death automatically opened, and the Origin Chapter provided enhancement. Spells flew out of the Book of Ten Thousand Mantras, and erupted from the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel.

Immediately, a dragon that was completely enshrouded in darkness opened its wings above Dalton's head, and spouted a mouthful of breath that was as sticky as ink towards Dalton.

The breath, which contained pure power of darkness, crossed the sky, leaving black marks on its way. It seemed that even the space had been corrupted by the power of darkness.

The blackness hit Dalton. Instantly, the collision of darkness and holy light raised a huge amount of smoke. Dalton's skin turned gray, and his angel wings turned black too. He looked like a fallen angel that had betrayed holy light.

Instantly, Dalton seemed to have lost all his power. He fell from the sky, and was hit by a number of Four Element Bombs. Fierce explosions burst out on the ground, and destructive power arose one wave after another. The mountains nearby were all razed to the ground.

After more than 10 seconds of explosions, a spot of holy light appeared again, and flew out of the area of destruction, turning into Dalton's deformed body.

All his limbs were cut. His left hand and left leg were gone. His angel wings were broken too. He looked like a skinned ghoul. He couldn't have been more hideous.

However, on his chest, the holy light was still emitting and spreading. All his wounds were quickly healed. His severed left hand and leg grew back. The broken angel wings reappeared too. He flapped his wings, and countless feathers dropped, purging the remaining power of darkness.

The cost of complete recovery was only the dimming of the Heart of Luminosity on his heart. As time went by, the Heart of Luminosity was even replenishing its power.

“Sh\*t...”

“Damn...”

“How disgusting...”

Lin Yun was gloomy. Enderfa cursed with all his three faces. Even Lord Shawn pulled a long face and gnashed his teeth.

That was truly annoying. The last strike was already the best opportunity he could find with the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and the Magic Array. Even so, Dalton wasn't killed.

If he had known the law of darkness better, at least level 5 of the Heaven Rank, Dalton would've died a million times.

The greatest reason why the Holy Light Alliance had been attacking darkness mages and undead mages was likely that they were their greatest enemies. The Holy Light Alliance had killed countless dark creatures, dark mages, and undead mages.

However, most of the Holy Light Alliance's members who died were killed by them too. The Heaven Rank holy light mages rarely died when they fought other experts, even if they couldn't win—unless their enemies were too strong.

Dalton raised his staff and announced solemnly, “Stupid heretic and filthy walker in the darkness, the protection of holy light makes me fearless. All darkness shall be purged, all evils shall be judged...”

He charged forward again and fought dauntlessly...

Then, the battle became a complete impasse...

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At the same time, Danason and Levis' battle was destroying the terrain too. One of them had a Snake Tail Beast that was more than 200 meters tall, and the other was the son of the storm. Details of the battle could not be seen. One could only see the raging storms and the enormous shadow that passed through them.

The area in a radius of a dozen kilometers had been ruined by them. Mountains had been cut apart from the middle with pits here and there. It was utter destruction.

As time went by, their battle became fiercer and fiercer.

In other places, the battles were no less intense. Xiuban and Reina were surrounded and attacked by almost 10 holy light mages. Xiuban seemed scary with blood all over his body. There were wounds on his skin too.

He had been so infuriated by the holy light mages that he smashed a level-3 Heaven Rank holy light mage to death without defending himself against the attack of another six holy light mages. He smashed the guy into countless pieces so that the guy couldn't recover. The cost was that his defense was broken, and he gained a few wounds that seemed rather scary.

Reina was quite cold too. The coldness that she emitted was already producing snowflakes. She had been driven mad by the holy light mages too.

After being cut apart from the waist, those guys could even sew their lower body back by themselves. Whoever fought them would be infuriated.

The battle between the Chester Family and the Storm Tower was just as heated. The battlefield of the Heaven Rank mages had already covered a radius of dozens of kilometers. As they moved, they ravaged everything in the range.

However, no matter how fierce the battles were, the egg in the center was still safe and sound. All the magic and shock waves that hit the egg were blocked easily. Nothing could possibly shake the egg...

The egg was immune to the battles. The Heaven Rank experts, who had been infuriated in the battle, had one fewer thing to worry about. They fought more and more crazily. All the mountains on the battlefield had been ruined and reduced to hills.

A lot of mines had been blown up, and many precious materials were destroyed, but nobody had the time to care about that.

Nobody paid attention to such details. Naturally, it escaped their attention that one drop of Xiuban's blood happened to hit the surface of the egg when he flew past it while fighting the holy light mages.

The gray defense on the egg's surface didn't reject Xiuban's blood as it rejected other things. Instead, it simply glittered, and let the blood pass the defense.

After passing through the defense, the drop of blood disappeared into the egg. Instantly, the vague sound of a heartbeat came out of the egg.

The power of gods only allowed things of the same nature to pass. The protection was like a piece of paper for gods, but for other creatures, it was an insurmountable barrier.

Xiuban had once bathed in the blood of gods, and then broken the blockage of the blood. He had also completely suppressed the power in the gods' blood during the evolution to the Heaven Rank. His blood contained the power of gods!

Even though the power was extremely feeble compared to the blood of a real god, it had crossed the insurmountable barrier. At least, it counted as the power of gods.

Because of its unique feature, the drop of blood crossed the barrier, and melted into the egg.

Unfortunately, nobody noticed it, as the battle had reached the most heated moment...

Gradually, the heartbeat from the egg became louder and louder, as if a fetus was growing fast, and its small heart was growing mature.

Still, the heartbeat was eclipsed by the continuous explosions around. Nobody noticed it at all.

After the battle lasted half an hour, an unexpected accident finally happened. The gray defense on the surface of the giant egg dispersed without anyone realizing it. Cracks appeared on the egg's surface, and dazzling brilliance emanated from the cracks. The space was enshrouded in a horrifying aura.

Everybody stopped fighting. Dalton flapped his wings and floated in the sky, gazing at the egg that had cracked. His spell missed the target by hundreds of meters, but he didn't notice it at all.

Danason and Levis, who had been fighting a life-and-death battle, both stopped and stared at the cracks on the egg.

One of the holy light mages was so shocked that he forgot he was still fighting. He was smashed by Xiuban who had gone mad, and exploded. Another holy light mage was killed in the same way...

Everybody except Xiuban, who had gone berserk, was distracted by the egg. Xiuban, after killing the two holy light mages, suddenly detected something. His heart beat fast, and he couldn't help but turn around and look at the egg.

The shocking incident continued to unfold. There were more and more cracks on the egg, and more and more dazzling light was erupting from the cracks. In the sky, the energy that contained fatal energy gathered into a vortex. From the center of the vortex, a tornado descended and hit the egg.

With a crack, an opening appeared on top of the egg, and endless light surged out. An irresistible pressure arose. Like a heavy stone on everybody's soul, it suppressed everybody's body, mana, and elemental power in the air. Nobody seemed able to resist at this moment.

Lin Yun gazed at the scenes, with a lot of questions popping up in his head.

*What's going on? Is the 73rd God reviving? Why is he suddenly reborn? Damn it, is the reborn 73rd God about to show up?*

*Has the 73rd God lost his mind in the passage of time? Does he want to kill all the intruders here in person? Or does he think this place is no longer safe?*

*His plan of resurrection has been half completed, and yet he is abandoning his thousands of years of efforts, and being reborn as a new creature?*

*Damn it, does he really think he can kill everybody here easily with a new reborn body?*

Lin Yun was completely dumbfounded. Even if the 73rd God hadn't intervened, as long as he was still conscious, he should know that all the intruders were trapped here, and nobody could possibly escape even if they didn't die in each other's hands.

If he had lost his consciousness, why would he abandon resurrection, and start transforming into another creature?

Lin Yun didn't know what to say. He had no idea what was going on, either.

The brilliance emanating from the opening on top of the egg contained an abundant power of gods. It was continuously swallowing the energy that was gathered in the sky. But the energy wasn't enough for a god to be resurrected; it was only enough for it to be reborn as another creature.

Even if he had accumulated a lot of strength for resurrection, after he was reborn, he would only be talented, but not too strong. Technically speaking, there would be four people who could kill the reborn 73rd God in this place.

Lin Yun was puzzled, but the others didn't have any questions. Dalton, in particular, had always believed that the god was being reborn, and now just appeared...

Dalton's face was full of greed. The fire of greed was burning in his eyes. He glanced at Lin Yun with killing intent.

*Mafa Merlin, that greedy devil and smelly maggot. The fact is so obvious, yet he claimed that the god was being resurrected instead of reborn.*

*That's truly the most hilarious joke. Even the most stupid moles in the desert would've laughed their a\*s off when they heard the joke.*

*The god wants to be resurrected? You must be kidding. It'll be remarkable if he can be reborn. There's no way that any god can be resurrected. How could Mafa Merlin have possibly said that?*

*Just wait for it. All I need to do is wait for the god to be reborn. Then, he'll see me, and I'll take him away. It will be fine even if the entire Noscent becomes my enemy. He is destined to ignite the God Fire!*

Dalton stared at the giant egg, and so did everybody else.

Danason glanced at Lin Yun with a cold, mocking smile, but when he looked at Dalton, his smile turned into killing intent.

Flames of greed were also burning in Levis' eyes, but he was a little bit confused.

*Mafa Merlin didn't seem to be lying when he claimed that this unknown god was trying to revive. However, the god is about to be reborn successfully.*

*Never mind. Nobody wouldn't be greedy about a reborn god. Mafa Merlin must've done that for the reborn god. However, it remains unknown who can take away the reborn god.*

Everybody waited quietly for the reborn god to emerge. At this moment, everybody knew that they would be torn into shreds by the horrifying power if they dashed forward. Just an examination of the energy made them realize that it was too powerful for them to touch.

Time went by bit by bit. Everybody waited to run forward the moment the thing inside the egg was born. The very first person that a reborn god saw was as important as the first person that a newborn beast saw. If the god had been reborn as some sort of beast, then it would probably go with whoever it saw first. Nobody else could take him away.

Unfortunately, nobody knew which direction the creature inside the egg was facing. It was purely a matter of luck.

More than half an hour later, the magnificent energy that fell from the top of the egg was gone. There were more and more cracks on the surface of the egg. The light from the cracks became more and more dazzling.

All of a sudden, the light from the cracks became even more dazzling, and enshrouded the entire egg. Facing the emanating brilliance, everybody had to back off a little bit. Only Lin Yun, Dalton, Danason, and Levis were able to resist the power, but even they had to wait three kilometers away. The others had all retreated almost 10 kilometers.

The light gradually dispersed, and a guy that was one meter tall slowly appeared in the remains of the light. Gradually, his eyes that were as dark as the abyss could be seen.

Excited, Dalton dashed forward without thinking, because the reborn god was facing him. He was the very first person to have eye contact with the reborn god.

Dalton charged forward, laughing crazily. He unleashed three extraordinary spells that attacked Lin Yun, Danason, and Levis with the power of the Heart of Luminosity, trying to block them.

“Hahaha. Bastards, I knew I would get this because of the grace of the holy light. Idiots, the reborn god is mine!”

Dalton dashed forward in a streak of light. At this moment, the tiny guy was fully revealed in the remains of light. He was a little beastman that was only one meter tall. He had a bloody skin that was full of magic tattoos. There were four little tusks inside his mouth and braids on his head. His eyes were as pure as those of a baby.

“Mother...”

Hearing the childish cry, Dalton grinned so delightedly that his face was almost twisted.

On the other hand, Lin Yun, who had blocked Dalton’s attack easily, but was still held back for a moment, came to a sudden halt. He looked at the reborn 73rd God with a weird expression. Then, he suddenly turned around, and looked at Xiuban.

All of Enderfa’s three faces were shocked. He tried to turn around and look at Xiuban, who was grimacing and staring at the holy light mages. Xiuban couldn’t care less about the reborn god. Rather, he was like a maddened animal that was trying to kill all the holy light mages that hurt him.

It was already extremely remarkable that his defense was broken, and he endured negligible wounds when he was attacked by the holy light mages whose level was higher, but for Xiuban, it was a humiliation. It had been a long time since he was hurt.

Even Lin Yun had forgotten to compete over the reborn god. Both Enderfa and Reina looked at Xiuban. Neither of them cared about the reborn god.

Having known each other for such a long time, they even knew how many hairs there were on Xiuban’s face. The reborn god was like a child version of Xiuban. Their skin, appearance, and even tattoos were almost the same.

Nobody would believe that the two of them were unrelated...

Lin Yun noticed it very quickly, but nobody else did. It was not unlikely for a god to be reborn as a beastman. Even if it was reborn as a slime or a pig, everybody would still believe that he would ignite the God Fire someday.

Lin Yun had forgotten the competition, but Danason and Levis didn't. After blocking Dalton's spell, they had charged forward without delay.

"Hahaha, kiddo, don't be hasty. I'm going to take you home..."

Dalton approached the little beastman with a twisted expression. He was about to reach the little beastman, when the little beastman burped, and spouted a mouthful of gray air onto Dalton's body.

Immediately, the expression of Dalton, who hadn't even established his shield yet, changed. The moment the gray air hit him, he lost sense of his lower body. He looked down, only to find that he seemed to have been cut apart from the middle. His waist had been entirely eaten up. On the wounds on his legs, the gray air was spreading crazily, and turned his legs into nothingness in only one second.

At the same time, the gray air was also spreading upwards from the wound, quickly transforming his body into nothingness. He had no time to react. His body parts below the chest were gone. When he retreated in panic, the Heart of Luminosity in his chest was contaminated by the gray air too, and seemed to have lost all its power. It turned into a dim gem, and it was already not bad that the gem wasn't turned into nothingness...

But Dalton was incapable of healing himself any longer. He could only watch his body be obliterated...

"No, it shouldn't be like this. No. Kid, help me, help me..." Dalton screamed, hoping that the little beastman would save him. After all, the little beastman burped just now. It could be a pure accident...

But when Dalton extended his hand and screamed desperately, trying to grasp at something, the little beastman turned around in confusion, and walked with his back against Dalton, without any intention to stay.

Two seconds later, the gray air reached Dalton's head. Immediately, Dalton's scream came to an abrupt halt. His body turned into absolute nothingness. Only a gray gem was left, and dropped to the ground.

Dalton was as dead as anyone could be. Having been hit by the remaining power of a god, his soul was annihilated. Never had Dalton ever expected to be killed in such a way...

It only took him a few seconds, no, a burp for him to experience the greatest delight and the deepest desperation.

The naked little beastman ran clumsily, appearing like a weakling that anyone here could easily kill. However, at this moment, everybody had calmed down, as if they had been hit by a Freezing Spell and a Soul Shiver...

Danason and Levis lost the courage to charge forward too. Both of them retreated in panic. It was not until this moment that they finally remembered that even though the reborn god was extremely weak when he was born, he was only weak compared to his original self. Essentially speaking, the reborn god also carried the gods' power, which was deadly poison that could kill any Heaven Rank when they touched it. It could even kill their souls...

## Chapter 1368: Xiuban's Daughter

The little beastman grinned, and ran towards Xiuban as fast as possible with his short legs, while he shouted loudly, "Mom... Mom..."

Lin Yun's eyes were cramping. Unlike others, he recognized that the little beastman was speaking the language of gods...

The shock on Enderfa's face was gradually replaced by surprise and admiration.

"Damn, what did Xiuban do? Did he sleep with a god?"

"What a terrifying guy. He has somehow turned a god into his son, no, his daughter..."

"We'd better not yell at Xiuban in the future. He has a god for daughter right now. It's truly difficult to predict what stupid people would do..."

Enderfa's three faces were shocked. He kept himself as far away from the little beastman as possible, as if he had seen a viper.

Obviously, Lin Yun didn't approach it any longer. Danason and Levis had cautiously stopped too. They had no idea what was going on. However, one of the holy light mages was so bold that he forgot his fear. He thought the same as Dalton...

He believed that Dalton's death was purely a surprise caused by a burp, and that the little beastman had no strength left at all...

Therefore, the level-3 Heaven Rank holy light mage charged at the little beastman in a streak of light.

Lin Yun cautiously stepped back, with sympathy on his face. All of Enderfa's three faces were looking at the holy light mage as if he were a pure idiot.

"This is a guy who's even dumber than Xiuban."

"No. Stop saying that Xiuban is dumb. Very few people can be as remarkably dumb as Xiuban. Be careful. Xiuban might let his child beat us..."

Lin Yun moved hundreds of meters back. Then, he didn't think it was safe enough, and moved another 1,000 meters back.

*What a stupid guy. That little beastman clearly carries Xiuban's bloodline. Nobody is going to take her away. It is her instinct to approach Xiuban. Whoever stands in her way will be her mortal enemy. If anyone wants to kill himself, just stop the little beastman. It'll be the fastest way to suicide. Even your soul will be destroyed too.*

Danason and Levis had both been tempted. However, Levis felt that something was wrong when he saw Lin Yun backed off. Then, he cautiously moved back too. Danason followed him. After all, neither of them wanted to die as miserably as Dalton.

At this moment, the holy light mage had approached the little beastman. When he was about to touch the little beastman, the latter, who had the innocent eyes of a baby, suddenly went berserk. Her black eyes were filled with gray air, and she waved her chubby fists, and punched the holy light mage...

Her movement was as clumsy as a child's, but nobody was in the mood to laugh...

A little bit of gray air exploded from the little beastman's fist, and turned into a gray pillar of light that was more than three meters thick, enshrouding the holy light mage immediately. The pillar of light disappeared in less than one second, and the level-3 Heaven Rank holy light mage was nowhere to be seen.

That was much more complete than the purge of holy light. The man had been completely annihilated, from his body to his soul. Not even any of his bones were left.

Immediately, all the living Heaven Rank experts were dripping cold sweat. Even Lin Yun had cold sweat on his forehead too.

Luckily, he had been hiding in the distance in another direction. He would've been killed instantly if he'd got accidentally involved.

Unlike other people, Lin Yun knew very well that the 73rd God was meant to be resurrected. However, he was somehow reborn with Xiuban's bloodline.

After a moment of consideration, the greatest possibility that Lin Yun came up with was that the defense on the surface of the egg was not established by a god in his prime state. The defense could block anything except the power of gods, such as air, mana, items, living creatures...

Xiuban's blood, which contained the power of gods, unexpectedly passed through the defense during the battle, and disrupted the 73rd God's plan of resurrection. He was forced to be reborn. In the process, the 73rd God had probably even lost his consciousness. This little beastman was a completely newborn baby.

But thanks to the strength that was accumulated for resurrection, the 73rd God had transformed into a 10-year-old beastman immediately after rebirth, and had surely digested a lot of the accumulated strength. Having just been born, he had the greatest natural instincts and remaining power. Whoever stood in his way would be killed...

Even though he was only as strong as an Archmage at this moment, it shouldn't be a problem for him to break the defense of a level-3 Heaven Rank holy light mage. The power of holy light was nothing but air in front of the power of gods...

The little beastman had only waved his fist casually, and the level-3 Heaven Rank expert had been completely destroyed. Who else dared to approach?

Nobody stood in their way anyway. The little beastman joyfully wobbled towards Xiuban, who was almost frightened. Xiuban had always been inert, and didn't realize what was going on.

The little beastman had killed two Heaven Rank mages in a row since she[1] appeared. Also, that level-5 Heaven Rank mage didn't seem possible to kill, but he perished.

Now that the terrifying beastman was charging at him, Xiuban actually controlled himself quite well by not pissing his pants...

Xiuban turned around, and was about to run when Lin Yun warned him. "Idiot, don't move, or you will die!"

Hearing that, Xiuban, who had always been scared of death, looked back at the little beastman, and closed his eyes in desperation.

*Damn it, Sir Merlin can't be tricking me. If I move, I'll die, so I can't move. If I don't move, this horrifying little creature won't be able to see me...*

*Yes, she can't see me, she can't possibly see me...*

Xiuban closed his eyes desperately, and his face was twisted and pale. Then, all of a sudden, he felt that something clutched his thigh.

"Mom... Mom..." the little beastman called out. Then, Xiuban lost all hope, and waited for his death with his eyes closed, but he was still alive after a long time. He finally opened his eyes, and glanced at the little beastman by his leg.

As he expected, the little beastman was holding his thigh, and didn't kill him.

*Damn it, Sir Merlin wasn't lying. If I don't move, I won't die. It seems that this little creature only kills things that move. But it's fine. I can stay still for an entire year. Little creature, let's find out who's more patient.*

Xiuban gritted his teeth, and stood still like a statue...

The little beastman held Xiuban's leg for a long time, only to find that Xiuban didn't move at all. Then, the little beastman snatched a bottle of Health Potion. She sniffed, and then bit apart the cover of the bottle. She then swallowed the Health Potion, and even the bottle as snacks.

After swallowing the Health Potion, the little beastman didn't stop. She didn't grin in satisfaction until after she swallowed more than 30 bottles. Then, she hung herself on Xiuban's leg like a koala and fell asleep.

Xiuban held his head high. He felt sorry for the loss, but didn't dare to move at all.

In the distance, Lin Yun finally took a breath of relief. He looked at Xiuban's behavior, and almost laughed aloud.

Enderfa was already laughing.

"Goddamn it, how many bottles of Health Potion has Xiuban saved?"

"Just look at his face. When this little beastman found the Health Potions that he had been hiding, it was like his flesh had been cut off..."

"It's only because he's scared of death. Merlin said that if he moved, he'd die, so he surely won't move no matter how regretful he is..."

As long as he wouldn't die, Xiuban could hold it back even if his flesh had to be cut off. Usually, he would fight anyone who laid hands on his Health Potions, but he did not dare to say anything at this moment.

The little beastman had finally fallen asleep while clinging to Xiuban's leg. Then, Xiuban finally looked at Lin Yun in desperation, and cried in a lowered voice.

“Sir Merlin, help... Help me...”

This turn of events was too surprising. That was how Danason and Levis felt. They had no idea what had happened. However, neither of them was blind. They could easily tell that the little beastman was Xiuban’s child. They were almost identical except for their difference in size.

The reborn god carried someone else’s bloodline, and that person was still alive...

This had never been recorded in history. Nobody had even considered the possibility. After all, a god couldn’t just be thrown into a creature’s body during the rebirth. Rather, they had to loot another creature’s bloodline and conceive themselves. No creature was powerful enough to conceive a reborn god.

This was a whole new case. Nobody could take the little beastman away when she was connected to someone by blood. Whoever dared to do that would be killed.

Even if anyone was lucky enough to take and contract her, they’d better pray that the human mages’ contract could bind a reborn god, or else they had to be prepared for the most brutal revenge. Nobody wanted to face the fury caused by blood connection.

Danason and Levis didn’t know what to do. The reborn god was no longer an option. They wouldn’t dare to take her away, even if she was offered to them.

Danason looked at Lin Yun with a complicated expression.

*I didn’t know that Mafa Merlin would be the greatest winner in the end. What a terrifying guy. How did he do it? He took away all the stone pillars. I thought we would have the reborn god in the end. All the three forces had been most vigilant of him.*

*But in the end, Mafa Merlin turned the reborn god into his possession through bloodline connection that couldn’t be terminated. How did he do it? None of us noticed anything. What a terrifying man...*

*Right now, the reborn god already belongs to him. We’d better not piss him off again. This reborn god is so strong. She’s already 10 after she’s just been born. Also, she has killed Dalton.*

*It won’t take long for the reborn god to rise to the peak of the Heaven Rank. It’s possible that she would even ignite the God Fire.*

Levis’ eyes glittered. He suddenly realized something, and looked at Lin Yun with admiration.

*What a terrifying man. That god was probably really waiting to be resurrected, but the resurrection was disrupted by Mafa Merlin. He somehow directed the beastman’s blood into the egg, and forced the god to be reborn.*

*It’s truly great. The scheme of the god’s resurrection has been disrupted, and he has stolen the reborn god from us. It is impossible to cut off the bloodline connection of the reborn god.*

*Considering his strength and wisdom, it shouldn’t be difficult for him to raise the reborn god to be strong enough to ignite the God Fire. Mafa Merlin is even more terrifying than the existence who’s destined to ignite the God Fire...*

*We'd never offend such a man. It's impossible for the Storm Tower to resist an expert who has ignited the God Fire.*

Right now, the most important thing was to make friends with Mafa Merlin...

Levis looked at the surviving holy light mages with a cold expression.

"Kill those goddamn holy light mages!" Levis gave the command, and flew out. He attacked in person as a level-5 Heaven Rank expert, with other Heaven Rank mages of the Storm Tower. Before anyone realized what was going on, a holy light mage had been torn into shreds.

Having lost Dalton and multiple more experts, the Holy Light Alliance couldn't resist the attacks at all.

In only one minute, two guys had been ripped apart by Levis. On the other side, Danason's eyes glittered. He seemed to have realized something too, and charged with his Snake Tail Beast.

The two level-5 Heaven Rank experts had taken action in person against the holy light mages who were no stronger than level 3 of the Heaven Rank. Additionally, the other members of the Chester Family and the Storm Tower were attacking too, so the result was obvious.

In only several minutes, everybody of the Holy Light Alliance had died. All evidence and records had been destroyed. The space rings and magic tools that the holy light mages carried were all destroyed in case they had recorded anything that happened...

Wearing a playful smile, Lin Yun watched Levis and Danason. He didn't say anything or participate.

A few minutes later, the Holy Light Alliance was done. Levis flew back to Lin Yun, and made a vow without any ado.

"I swear on the fate of the Storm Tower, my soul, my mana, and my everything that I will not divulge anything that happened here in any way!"

Levis made a vow quickly. After that, the vow was etched in the laws that Levis controlled. Nobody could change the vow, until the day that Levis ignited the God Fire, and had the power to change laws and erase his vow from the laws, but then this vow wouldn't matter.

After Levis made the vow, the other people of the Storm Tower made the vow too.

Danason was quite shocked, not expecting Levis to be so decisive. He was already surprised to see Levis kill the members of the holy light alliance, but found it understandable. He didn't know why Levis swore with such a high price...

However, seeing the friendly smile on Lin Yun's face, Xiuban who was behind Lin Yun, and the little beastman that was hanging on Xiuban's leg like a koala, Danason understood everything.

He glanced at Levis, and couldn't help but feel that he wasn't as smart as that guy...

*Levis is truly a terrifying man. It's said that he's being groomed as the next leader of the Storm Tower. The Storm Tower will surely grow more powerful under his command. Also, he has won Mafa Merlin's appreciation. If the Storm Tower is ever in trouble, Mafa Merlin won't ignore his cry for help...*

*Their cooperation will surely be established. There's no stopping the Storm Tower's rise. With the Gilded Rose's help, the Storm Tower will be able to press forward on the Boundless Sea.*

Levis had done everything first. Even though the result was the same, he still left a better impression. At this moment, Danason didn't have a choice except to swear together. Even the price of his swear couldn't be lower than Levis'.

After they swore, it meant that they acknowledged the ownership of the reborn 73rd God.

Danason wore a complicated expression, but Levis seemed at ease. He raised his thumb at Lin Yun.

"Sir Merlin, you have my admiration. I'd always wanted to pay you a visit and talk about cooperation, but I was always busy with other matters. I didn't expect to meet you here, Sir Merlin.

"I've been very curious about you ever since I learned of your rise, Sir Merlin, and I've always wanted to meet you. It was not until I finally met you that I realized you're much stronger than you're described. You're much smarter too. I do admire you.

"I hope that the Storm Tower and the Gilded Rose may cooperate extensively after we leave here. To be honest, the Blue Demon Potion, the Luminosity Potion, and the Golden Crown Potion that the Gilded Rose produced are all groundbreaking masterpieces..."

[1] I think the author is confused about gender because "he" was reborn as "she." Or maybe there's some point to it.

### **Chapter 1369: Plane of the Undead**

Levis didn't hide his admiration at all. He was not frustrated even though he had failed, which left a good impression on Lin Yun. Lin Yun believed that the Storm Tower would grow even more powerful under his leadership, and that if he didn't die by accident, he would be one of the greatest experts of Noscent.

Danason wasn't as decisive as him. Although he seemed only slower by a little bit, it meant a huge difference for the development of an organization.

Danason couldn't help but ask, "Sir Merlin, how are we going to leave this place?"

Everything was already over. All that was left behind was the remains of the mines. Leaving this place was the most important thing.

Lin Yun pointed at the little beastman, who was sound asleep next to Xiuban's leg.

"Our chance to leave this place depends on her. As I said, that god didn't plan to be reborn, but to be resurrected. She made so many preparations that even if anyone discovered the gigantic egg, the space would still be locked up, preventing anyone from leaving.

"You must've realized that you cannot cast summoning spells or open your Demi-plane. Every method that may let you break away from this place is forbidden. You might not see it here, but this place has been surrounded by the gray mist..."

After Lin Yun said that, Danason's and Levi's expression changed. They had seen with their own eyes how terrifying the gray mist was. The faceless monster that they couldn't kill was turned into ashes when it touched the gray mist. They didn't think they could travel through.

If the god hadn't been forced to be reborn, they would've been trapped here until the god was fully resurrected, even if they didn't kill each other.

The god had spent so much strength on resurrection. It was not hard to predict that their ending wouldn't have been pleasant after the god resurrected himself.

Lin Yun didn't explain how the little beastman appeared. He let them think that it was part of his plan, which was so much better than a pleasant surprise. At the very least, those two guys had been completely awed. For their own safety, they even killed the mages of the Holy Light Alliance to prove their sincerity.

Lin Yun looked at Xiuban from a distance. Xiuban's face was still stiff, and he didn't dare to make any movement. He was frightened whenever the little beastman smacked her lips, wondering if she would burp again.

If she could kill a level-5 Heaven Rank mage with a burp, nobody would feel surprised even if she did anything else unbelievable. After all, she was a reborn god.

How many years had it been since a god was reborn in Noscent? It had never happened ever since the Third Dynasty. There were only reborn gods in the Nesser Dynasty, but all of them were killed by the pure-blood elves and the Chromatic Dragons after they were reborn. Those people didn't want to see another god.

In this age, the overall strength of the world could not endure the power of a god, which was absolutely unstoppable.

"Xiuban, no need to be so nervous. You're the little beastman's blood relative. She carries your bloodline. No need to worry that she'll kill you..."

Xiuban was almost weeping. He stood there stiffly.

"Sir Merlin, do something! I don't want to die in the hands of a little beastman. My eyes won't close in death if I'm to be killed by a little beastman..."

"I'll compensate for all the Health Potions you lost."

"Oh?"

Hearing that Lin Yun would compensate for all the Health Potions he lost, Xiuban was so delighted that he forgot his current situation. He looked at the little beastman, and found her much more agreeable.

"Sir Merlin, just now, I lost more than 50, no, 60 bottles of Health Potions. All of them were personally made by you. You voluntarily said that you would compensate for them; I didn't ask for anything!"

All of Enderfa's three faces rolled their eyes, and mumbled, "Damn it, he's just as stupid as before..."

Lin Yun narrowed his eyes and smiled. Then, he simply offered 100 bottles of Health Potions to Xiuban.

“The rest will be her snacks.”

Xiuban grinned. Forgetting that there was a little beastman clinging to him like a koala, he stowed away the 100 bottles of Health Potions at an astonishing speed. Then, he generously gave one to the little beastman.

The little beastman, who was sound asleep, sniffed, and seemed to have smelled the fragrance of the Health Potions. The pure power of vitality in the potion was the best milk for her. She opened her eyes, and rubbed them with one hand. With her legs wrapping around Xiuban's, she grabbed the bottle of Health Potion with the other hand, and bit apart the cover. In the end, she swallowed all the potion.

The bottle of the potion was then swallowed again by the kid, who obviously had a great stomach...

After swallowing a bottle of Health Potion, the little beastman searched Xiuban again, and grabbed a bottle of Health Potion that he had been hiding. She soon ate up all the potion again.

It was not until she had almost 10 bottles that the kid finally stopped, and grinned at Xiuban.

“Damn it, I've saved them for years, but your stomach is clearly as good as mine. Have some roast meat.”

Xiuban felt sorry for the Health Potions. He gave a roast leg that was 1.5 meters long to the little beastman. The latter didn't refuse it. She fixated herself on Xiuban's leg, and held the leg that was even longer than herself, chewing with grease all over her face.

In only five minutes, the little beastman had eaten up the entire roast leg, without even leaving the bone. She had chewed the roast leg and swallowed it. Her teeth were truly sharp...

Xiuban grinned in delight.

“Not bad, not bad. A good appetite is a bliss. You cannot be as strong as me unless your stomach is as big as mine...”

Xiuban grinned and bragged about himself. All the other people's eyes were twitching. The little beastman seemed no older than 10, and she was quite slim, yet she had eaten up the roast leg that was multiple times bigger than herself in only several minutes. Xiuban was the only person who found it normal. The other people all had cold sweat all over.

“Not bad, not bad. A good appetite is a bliss. You cannot be as strong as me unless your stomach is as big as mine...”

After having enough food, the little beastman imitated Xiuban's expression, and repeated what Xiuban said. It seemed that she picked up Xiuban's language very easily.

Xiuban extended his hand, and wiped the grease off the little beastman's face. He then took out a bunch of other food, and gave it to the little beastman.

“Keep eating if you're not full. Don't imitate me.”

The little beastman grinned.

“Mom, I'm not imitating you...”

Xiuban couldn't have looked more awful when he heard the way she called him.

"Don't call me mom. Call me dad. Got it? Dad."

"Why do you want me to call Mom dad? Mom is mom..."

"You must call me dad, not mom!"

Enderfa extended three hands and covered all of his three faces. Danason and Levis wore weird expressions too. They had no idea why this cute-looking beastman could be so brutal a moment ago.

Lin Yun watched for a moment, and thought that he was probably safe. Then, he slowly approached with a bottle of special Health Potion, which was as powerful as the Limb Regeneration of the holy light mages. Also, it was much more effective than the holy light spell. It didn't have any side effects, and wouldn't exhaust vitality.

The little beastman sniffed, and looked at Lin Yun vigilantly. She bared her tiny fangs like Xiuban always did. Xiuban affectionately stared at the Health Potion that Lin Yun was holding. He had wanted it for a long time, but never had the chance to keep it.

Xiuban could never have enough of those lifesaving potions...

When Xiuban wondered whether he should accept the bottle, and gave a worse bottle of potion to the little beastman, the little beastman extended her arm, and Lin Yun's bottle was gone. She then bit the bottle, and swallowed the Health Potion before she ate the bottle of the potion as usual.

Having been given delicious food, the little beastman withdrew her tusks, and became a cute beastman again.

"Kid, let me ask you something. Do you remember your past?"

The little beastman ignored Lin Yun. She held onto Xiuban's leg, and wouldn't let go. Xiuban then petted her.

"Hurry up. Answer Sir Merlin's questions. If you do, Sir Merlin will give you a lot of food. There are plenty of roast legs like the one you ate just now..."

The little beastman didn't nod until Xiuban gave an instruction.

"Only a little bit. Most of my memories were lost in the unexpected rebirth."

Lin Yun nodded. He wasn't really surprised. It was obvious that the little beastman didn't remember much about the 73rd God, or she wouldn't have been so friendly to talk to. She was already a new individual, not a reborn god.

It was very important to find out whether she kept her memories.

"What's the truth and the key of the destruction?" Lin Yun asked the most critical question. Noscent endured three destructions, and would be completely destroyed. Everything seemed to be arranged. There was clearly a mastermind who pushed everything. The 73rd God's destruction was certainly because he knew something.

It had to be noted that the 73rd God had never been reborn successfully in history. There were only some brief descriptions of the 73rd God.

It seemed that the 73rd God wasn't resurrected successfully in this place at all. If Lin Yun and Xiuban weren't here, who stopped the 73rd God from resurrecting?

Whoever stopped the 73rd God from resurrecting didn't leave any leads. Why? Who did it exactly?

Even if Lin Yun hadn't come, someone would surely arrive, and stop the 73rd God from resurrecting, or even appearing in this world at all. The 73rd God would never be found in the tens of thousands of years to come.

Then, there could only be one conclusion. The 73rd God had been killed before resurrection. Not every expert who had ignited the God Fire was capable of doing that. Also, based on Lin Yun's speculation, the 73rd God would be resurrected in 1,000 years, but no formidable experts would appear during those 1,000 years.

So, the answer was obvious. The eye that had been hiding in the darkness came out, and killed the 73rd God. Only the mastermind that had wreaked havoc in Noscent again and again could've done that.

Hearing Lin Yun's question, the little beastman cried without thinking, emitting ferocity in her eyes.

"The Plane of the Undead."

After crying that aloud, the little beastman seemed to be at a loss.

Lin Yun frowned. The Plane of the Undead? Was the truth of the destruction in the Plane of the Undead? Or was the key in the Plane of the Undead?

"Is the truth of destruction in the Plane of the Undead? Or is the key there? Or there are important leads in the Plane of the Undead?"

The little beastman shook her head.

"I don't know. I only remember that I must go to the Plane of the Undead to find the truth. That's the most important place. I don't remember anything else."

Lin Yun shook his head, and didn't ask another question. It was good enough that he had a direction to work in. However, he was still a bit surprised.

It was impossible that the mastermind was in the Plane of the Undead. Noscent would conquer the Plane of the Undead. If the mastermind belonged to the Plane of the Undead, it would never let Noscent conquer it.

When a plane was conquered, the origin of the plane would be affected. The Plane of the Undead was one of the ultimate planes. Conquering the Plane of the Undead would bring more returns to Noscent than conquering hundreds of normal planes would.

When a plane was conquered, the origin of the plane would inevitably be shaken. When the experts of Noscent left Noscent's mark on the origin of the plane, the plane would be attached to Noscent, which would benefit Noscent's own origin.

In the future, when Noscent was running out of mana, many experts would try to conquer the ultimate planes, including the Plane of the Undead. If they succeeded, the decline of mana in Noscent would be postponed by more than 100,000 years, even if it couldn't be resolved just yet. The mages would have plenty of time to figure out a solution.

However, after countless planes were conquered, Noscent was unable to suppress them when it ran out of mana and its experts died. It was impossible to conquer the ultimate planes.

In the end, they could only build an incomplete Shelter Tower to buy themselves more time. Unfortunately, as the origin of the world was drained, the stronger a person was, the faster they would die. The vicious cycle couldn't be broken. Everybody had to wait for their doom.

Lin Yun had considered the Plane of the Undead, but he ruled out the possibility immediately. Of all the ultimate planes, the Plane of the Undead was the only one that had been conquered more than once.

But now that the little beastman had put it that way, he had to go to the Plane of the Undead, and look for the truth. Even if the truth weren't there, he would surely find critical leads.

Danason and Levis were both befuddled. They had no idea what Lin Yun and the little beastman were talking about, but they did hear the Plane of the Undead and destruction.

"Sir Merlin, what's going on? Destruction and the Plane of the Undead? Don't hesitate to ask me if you need my help."

Levis voluntarily offered a hand. He had every reason to be curious. Whatever was involved with the Plane of the Undead and related to destruction couldn't be simple. Remembering Agalon the Great Astrologian, Levis believed that Lin Yun was investigating the matter under the Great Astrologian's instruction.

Some people even believed that Agalon was the strongest man in the Odin Kingdom. Nothing that such a man wanted to investigate could be simple.

Lin Yun didn't explain in detail. He simply introduced briefly.

"It's related to a few destroyed eras that I'm interested in."

Lin Yun didn't explain any further, but Levis understood.

*Just as I expected, Agalon the Great Astrologian is interested in the matter. Sir Agalon seems to have been studying the subject for a long time. He certainly knew what was in this place. He sent Mafa Merlin here, not caring about the reborn god...*

*Mafa Merlin is absolutely Sir Agalon's heir. Also, only a man as talented as Mafa Merlin is likely to be appreciated by Sir Agalon...*

*Good thing that I didn't offend him. Our relationship wasn't terrible, either. After I go back, I'll ask the Storm Tower to further cooperate with the Gilded Rose. It's possible we can work with the Starry Sky College in the future.*

*The Starry Sky College has three Saint Alchemists, or four, counting Sir Agalon. Mafa Merlin is already as skilled as a Saint Alchemist in terms of alchemy. Very soon, the Starry Sky College will have five Saint Alchemists.*

*The terrifying new iron warships that Mafa Merlin brought with him must be the latest products of the Starry Sky College. Plane colonization is getting more and more important these days. With those terrifying iron warships, the Starry Sky College will surely have a lot of advantages in the conquests...*

*If I make friends with Mafa Merlin, it's possible that I'll be able to exchange for those new iron warships...*

Levis didn't ask any further. He didn't dare to ask any more questions, either. Danason, on the other hand, realized that Lin Yun didn't want to say anything else, so he couldn't ask. They weren't really friends yet. It was already not bad that he could go out alive...

### **Chapter 1370: Homecoming**

The little beastman was not close enough to him to obey his command yet, but she listened to everything Xiuban said.

Lin Yun seized the opportunity to familiarize himself with the little beastman. He even gave her a name, Marianna. The 73rd God's name before the rebirth could not be used anymore. It was almost a taboo.

Now that the danger was gone, everybody resumed mining in the enclosed space. There were still a lot of lodes left. Many precious materials had been destroyed, but some were just shattered, and could still be used after being polished and regathered. There were a lot of resources that were buried deeper underground too.

All the survivors continued mining. Marianna removed the space blockage in the place, and Lin Yun was able to summon engineering puppets from his Demi-plane, while the Chester Family summoned a lot of low-level beasts to help with mining.

Two hours passed quickly. All the rare materials left in the space had been dug up. They dug hundreds of meters deep in a radius of dozens of kilometers, and even found the smallest mithril ores. They almost filtered all the soil.

During the two months, Lin Yun and Marianna had become very close. At least, she had learned to come to Lin Yun instead of Xiuban when she was hungry.

Marianna, who wore a beast hide skirt and shirt, was waving a leg bone that was 1.5 meters long, and chasing after the beasts that the Chester Family had summoned. All the beasts were paralyzed when they detected Marianna's aura.

Then, Marianna found it boring to kill the beasts that had been too scared to move. She then found Lin Yun to address the problem.

Then, Marianna learned from Lin Yun the spell to cover her aura...

As a beastman, she had learned a human spell, and used it more effectively than the mages who were adept at the spell could. After casting the spell, Marianna completely concealed her aura. She then pretended to be weak, and found the hardworking beasts in the mines, waiting for them to chase her. After that, she smashed the beasts' heads, and dragged their bodies to Lin Yun, who would roast them...

She didn't go to Xiuban, because even as a simple child, she could tell the delicious food from the bad one. After having Xiuban's roast meat once, Marianna was so picky that she didn't eat any more food he made.

The Chester Family's mages were truly unlucky. There was nothing edible in this desolate place at all. The beasts that the mages of the Chester Family summoned were the only source of meat.

Those beasts had all been tricked by Marianna. They weren't very clever at the beginning, but after a lot of them were killed, they seemed to have become a lot smarter, and would avoid anything that looked like Marianna. They would never approach her or give her an opportunity to attack.

After a level-39 beast was smashed by Marianna, people of the Chester Family couldn't help but complain about it to Lin Yun, but then nothing happened.

Marianna nearly killed one of their Heaven Rank beasts on the next day, which made the people of the Chester Family shut up. Only those who were stupid would reason with a reborn god. It was just a few beasts. More could always be summoned if they died. Summoning the low-level beasts wasn't a strenuous task anyway.

With the Wild Summoning bloodline of the Chester Family, it was possible to summon a swarm of low-level beasts at the same time. Also, they didn't have to contract the low-level beasts at all. Those beasts were simply summoned as cannon fodder.

Marianna had a good time. She was a lot nicer to the Chester Family too. At least, she didn't want to smash Danason's head after a few words with him.

The Chester Family was quite happy. After all, she was a living reborn god. Even though she seemed as innocent as a child, that was fine. As long as she didn't die by accident, her odds of igniting the God Fire would be greater than those of any mage.

Then, Danason, who lacked backbone, adulated Marianna by summoning a few delicious beasts once every couple of days, and sending them to her weapon casually...

"What a stupid human being..."

Enderfa floated in midair, and glanced at Danason, who was as cautious as a thief, in the distance while cursing.

Danason summoned a glacier bull that was more than five meters tall. Then, he infuriated the bull, and let it charge in Marianna's direction as it lost its rationality.

The little beastman was delighted to see another delicious-looking beast attack her. She bared her fangs like Xiuban did, and then roared and charged at the bull.

A thick bone that was 1.5 meters long hit the bull in the head brutally, and smashed its head instantly. Then, Marianna, who was 1.5 meters tall, dragged the bull that was five meters tall and nine meters long with one hand, and threw it to Lin Yun.

"Uncle Merlin, Uncle Merlin, I've hunted another creature. It looks quite delicious..."

Lin Yun's eyes twitched. He felt that his heart was racing every time Marianna called him.

Once born, the 73rd God would probably be stronger than all the other gods, even though the half-developed soul of the 73rd God had split up into the famous Raging Flame Emperor and the Abyssal Overlord.

This kid, who technically only had one-fourth of the god's soul, was reborn from half of the Abyssal Overlord's soul. Every time Marianna called him uncle, Lin Yun felt that whenever that terrifying guy awakened his consciousness, the second thing he would do would be to kill him...

The very first person he would kill was certainly Xiuban.

Still, it was very unlikely for Marianna to regain her consciousness before the rebirth...

Lin Yun summoned three frost element sprites, and asked them to process the bull. He then summoned four fire elementals, and roasted the bull that weighed thousands of kilograms. He pushed the seasonings into the meat with mana, and finished the processing with the purest mana. Then, he watched Marianna eat up those thousands of kilograms of meat without leaving any.

Nothing was left at all, not even the smallest bone. In terms of not wasting food, she was so much better than Xiuban.

After Marianna was full, she patted her belly, and patrolled the land again while holding the bone stick that was even longer than herself.

The space blockage had been removed, but in order to leave this place, they had to pass through the gray mist in the periphery. With Marianna here, there was no need to worry about the trip.

Marianna walked to the wall of gray mist, and the wall voluntarily split up. There wasn't the slightest hint of gray mist within 30 meters of Marianna.

When they entered the depths of the mist, everybody followed Marianna inside the huge hemisphere that was 30 meters in diameter. They walked out of the gray mist after a dozen minutes, and reached where they entered the relics.

Hardly had they walked out of the relics when a drake that had four wings screamed, and fell in front of everybody.

Holding the bone stick, Marianna gazed at the drake that was not fully dead yet, and kept mumbling...

"Uncle Merlin didn't lie to me. There's indeed a lot of food in the outside world. This thing looks delicious..."

The poor drake wasn't killed by the Blood Elves, and yet its head had been broken by the little beastman who was only one meter tall...

Every time Marianna waved the stick and smashed a head, Xiuban grinned. According to the great Lord Xiuban, the enemy's head had to be smashed in order to ensure that they were dead. Marianna had certainly carried out his instruction.

Enderfa floated around Lin Yun, with fright on his three faces.

“Damn it. Is Marianna’s bone stick some sort of extraordinary weapon that can break any head? Why can it break the head of a level-20 beast and a level-38 one?”

Lin Yun was puzzled about Marianna’s strength too...

She seemed to be a natural-born extraordinary creature that was no stronger than level 20. However, she had killed her every enemy with one attack, including Dalton who was level-5 in the Heaven Rank and the beasts that were below level 20.

Even though she seemed to be no stronger than level 30, nobody dared to underestimate her after her remarkable feat. Even Danason had to play along with her.

Lin Yun, on the other hand, had a speculation that he believed was true: Marianna had already inherited Xiuban’s current bloodline.

Having gone through the extraordinary evolution, Xiuban’s bloodlines had been melted into his unique bloodline, which Marianna had inherited. The feature of the bloodline was its enormous strength. Adding the energy inside the egg, her strength was completely unbelievable.

After smashing the drake’s head, Marianna dragged its body to Lin Yun as usual. Then, she grinned and waited for Lin Yun.

Lin Yun’s eyes twitched. He ignored Marianna, and looked up at the sky, where a dozen Blood Elves were riding strange birds towards them while shooting a storm of arrows.

Lin Yun kept Marianna behind him. Before he did anything, Levis and Danason, two level-5 Heaven Rank experts, had shamelessly taken action.

The Blood Elves were no stronger than level 39. Did they need two level-5 Heaven Rank experts to take care of?

The experts of the Chester Family and the Storm Tower seemed about to take action too. Lin Yun couldn’t bear watching their shamelessness any longer.

*Damn it, could those people be more shameless? They are just a dozen Blood Elves who are no stronger than level 39. Did they need so many Heaven Rank experts to take care of?*

*Those bastards have truly given up everything, including the dignity of Heaven Rank experts, just to make him appreciate them...*

Lin Yun didn’t need to do anything anymore. In only half a minute, all the dozen Blood Elves had been squished. Even their bone pieces couldn’t be seen anymore.

Marianna looked at the spraying pieces of the Blood Elves, slightly confused. She seemed to be remembering something.

“Uncle Merlin, they looked very familiar to me. So familiar...”

Marianna extended her hand and waved. Instantly, beads of blood arose from the Blood Elves’ broken bodies. Those beads of blood were made of highly condensed power of blood. Then, they were joined

into a ball, which was ablaze with bloody flames. In the end, the ball of blood was burnt until it was only the size of a millet.

Marianna picked up the bloody grain, and it immediately melted into her body.

Seeing that, Lin Yun was greatly shocked. He suddenly wondered if the Blood Elves were related to the 73rd God too.

Before Lin Yun considered the possibility, Marianna had furrowed her brows, and grasped at the air, as if she was trying to pull something over.

At the same time, in the capital of the Blood Elves, the strong pure-blood dragons were confronting the king of the Blood Elves when dazzling brilliance burst out in the city.

A pool that seemed to be filled with blood flew up from the capital. The blood inside the pool was continuously leaking out, and filling the capital with the power of blood.

The king of the Blood Elves gazed at the pool that was overflowing with blood, shocked. He ignored the pure-blood dragons, and flew away without delay. He unleashed the power of blood. Countless tattoos covered his skin.

The pure-blood dragons were shocked at the accident too. However, seeing the expression of the Blood Elves' king, they knew that he didn't summon the Void Blood Pool, the Blood Elves' ultimate treasure.

So, the three pure-blood dragons stopped the Blood Elves' king without thinking.

The three level-49 pure-blood dragons were fighting the Blood Elves' king, who was twice as strong in the capital. Although the Blood Elves' king was stronger, it remained unknown whether he could beat three level-49 pure-blood dragons.

The dragons could stall him for half an hour, not to mention a few minutes.

The Blood Elves' king roared with bloodshot eyes. The Void Blood Pool flew faster and faster after it left the capital. Inside the capital, many strong Blood Elves roared and chased after the Void Blood Pool.

However, they could only watch the Void Blood Pool turning into a shadow, and disappearing into nothingness.

A dozen seconds later, far away at the entrance of the relics, ripples appeared in the air, and a pool that was filled with blood flew out of the void. Blood was overflowing from the pool, but none of it dripped.

There was no telling where the overflowing blood went, or how the pool was filled. The terrifying power of blood immediately filled the environment.

"Damn it, the Void Blood Pool!" Lin Yun exclaimed in shock. Then, he saw that the Void Blood Pool turned into a shadow, and disappeared into Marianna's hand as an exquisite pool the size of a palm. No blood seemed to be flowing out.

Marianna wiped her sweat and grinned.

"This is it. I think it belongs to me. Some idiots didn't want to give it back to me. I'm so exhausted. Uncle Merlin, I'm hungry..."

She played with the Void Blood Pool for a moment. Then, the Void Blood Pool was attached to Marianna's left hand as a bloody tattoo. The suffocating power of blood was instantly gone.

Lin Yun became pale, and Danason and Levis were frightened too.

That was the Void Blood Pool...

It was the Blood Elves' ultimate magic tool that was the foundation of all their cities' defenses. It was also the power source of all the cities and most Blood Elves.

Yet, it had been directly summoned to this place by Marianna, obviously from the capital of the Blood Elves.

Every Blood Elf that wasn't dead should know what happened to the Void Blood Pool. Summoning it away was like stealing food from the mouth of a bunch of horrifying pure-blood dragons...

The Blood Elves would certainly go crazy.

"Let's go. Damn it, let's get out of here immediately. Marianna, remember never to summon it again. Just keep it in its current appearance. Are we clear?"

Upset, Marianna immediately summoned the Void Blood Pool.

"Why, Uncle Merlin? It looks like a lot of fun. Also, I think it belongs to me..."

Immediately, everybody put on an awful expression. They could totally imagine that the infuriated king of Blood Elves was already tracking down the Void Blood Pool...

"10 roast pigs with honey!" Lin Yun immediately made an offer. Before Marianna reacted, he increased the offer. "If you are obedient, you will also get 10 roast bulls that I personally cook!"

Immediately, Marianna grimaced. She put the Void Blood Pool that she had a lot of fun with back to her hand without thinking.

For a moment, Lin Yun felt that his back was wet with cold sweat.

He summoned his magic battleships. Everybody boarded the magic battleships, and left as quickly as possible.

A few minutes later, a group of Blood Elves who were covered in blood jumped out of the void, and looked around scarily. Very soon, they discovered the traces near the relics, and broke into the relics by force...