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Chapter 711: You Are Courting Death

Xiuban then hit another huge fragment and spat blood once again.

As for the others, they weren't much better, the chaotic mana fluctuations and spatial fluctuations caused strong interference, greatly increasing the difficulty of casting spells. During their fall, they could only cast some wind spells or some similar spells that could let them adjust their bodies in the air.

Lin Yun tried to cast Flight three times until he was successful, and he also covered his body with a Runic Shield before quickly flying towards Xiuban.

After eight continuous Flame Burst, a piece of ground spanning over several dozen meters was turned to pieces, protecting Xiuban from the fate of being continuously hit.

Lin Yun swept past Xiuban, grabbing him with a Flame Shackle before flying towards someone else.

The huge pieces of ground kept colliding against each other in the air, continuously speeding up, slowing down, in an extremely chaotic manner. As Lin Yun dragged Xiuban over, the latter was was almost hit by those huge fragments of ground spanning several hundred meters a few times...

"Sir Merlin, please be careful!" Xiuban shouted in alarm.

But it didn't seem like Lin Yun heard. Countless runes were flickering in his eyes as he was using the Magic Array to calculate the movement, angle, and path of those fragments and keep moving between them in a seemingly chaotic pattern.

They could all see a huge rocky slope two kilometers below, as well as a river ending in the darkness.

If they couldn't control their own momentum before this, then even if they weren't knocked down by those huge fragments, they would still fall to their death.

Lin Yun quickly moved back and forth, first grabbing the puppet, before flying towards the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel that kept being hit by fragments in midair.

During the fall, Enderfa had judiciously returned to the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel. The power behind the impact of those huge fragments could be described as terrifying and even a Magic Tool Incarnation would be injured.

When he was less than a kilometer away, Lin Yun personally controlled the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and used it to cast Haste on himself before rushing towards Reina, who was falling at the fastest speed.

Reina's Frost Dragon body had already been injured and even if she could transform, she wouldn't be able to fly. Lin Yun rushed to her and used the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel to forcibly cast a Flight spell on Reina in such a chaotic environment, before immediately flying to save the others.

It wasn't until they were three hundred meters away from that rocky slope that Lin Yun saved the last person, Beta.

"Follow me!"

Although everyone had a Flight cast onto them and they wouldn't fall to their death, the situation was still far from encouraging.

The thick surrounding darkness was like a huge empty space, numerous fragments of ground kept falling down from the ceiling and the only exit seemed to be that rocky slope.

But the fragments of earth were precisely falling onto that rocky slope, instantly exploding and turning into smaller fragments spreading all directions with extreme power.

And the only way out of this was the river turning into a waterfall at the bottom of the slope, but no one knew where it led!

Only by entering that waterfall and following that large river could they be able to resist the exploding fragments.

Although such a dire situation wasn't deadly, everyone, apart from Lin Yun, would receive heavy injuries.

Enderfa's head popped out of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and instantly saw Lin Yun using Flight to lead everyone into that huge waterfall.

"Merlin, you are courting death!"

Lin Yun frowned and kept calculating the paths of every falling fragment of earth, and the result was that five seconds later, the danger would be reduced to the minimum for the next three minutes!

This was the time when fewer debris fell onto that rocky slope, and when their size was the smallest, this was the safest time!

Thus, Lin Yun seized the opportunity and didn't slow his falling speed, he actually increased it as they rushed towards the waterfall.

"Elsa! Wood Barrier!" Lin Yun loudly shouted.

Elsa immediately roused the ultimate magic pattern on her forehead, and immediately, a green sphere covered everyone.

A second later, Lin Yun led the falling group past the rocky slope.

In an instant, the countless stone fragments were like exploding arrows that crazily attacked the Wood Barrier, one ripple after another appearing on the Wood Barrier, making Elsa's complexion turning a bit more ashen with each hit.

Lin Yun then led them into the waterfall.

At that time, the power of the exploding rocks had become a lot weaker and the ripples on the Wood Barrier were sparse. Most fragments couldn't even shake the Wood Barrier.

The rapid impact of the waterfall had a frightening power in itself, but Lin Yun had used the same downward angle to enter the waterfall, as well as a similar speed, which was why they didn't sense its

impact. But those fragments were different, as long as their direction was different from the waterfall, they would instantly feel the impact of the waterfall.

In an instant, more than half of those fragments were incorporated into the waterfall and became part of the waterfall, falling alongside it.

Lin Yun didn't relax after safely rushing into the waterfall, he gave Elsa a bottle of Mana Water to let her recover her mana while continuously observing the situation in front of them.

They were now falling at a terrifying speed alongside the waterfall, if they met anything solid, Elsa would definitely be the first to die, that kind of impact wasn't something the Wood Barrier could resist!

Elsa's mana would be instantly drained by the Wood Barrier while the others would die from the power of the impact.

They had drifted within the waterfall for no less than three kilometers when Lin Yun noticed some change not far from there.

That huge passage looked like a huge tube leading towards an abyss, as the waterfall kept falling, Lin Yun discovered a fork, and only an extremely small part of the river was entering that fork!

"Pay attention, we will split off from the waterfall!"

Lin Yun used mana to make his voice enter everyone's ears, his eyes firmly watching the entrance of that fork which was only a few dozen meters tall.

If they missed this opportunity, who knows when they'll be able to leave this waterfall. It was unknown how deep that waterfall was, and what kind of danger awaited them at the bottom.

When they were a bit over a hundred meters away from that entrance, Lin Yun suddenly led everyone to split away from the waterfall and use extremely fast speed to charge into that entrance.

Everyone turned pale, because their speed was truly too fast.

Even Featherfall wouldn't be able to slow down their speed, and they didn't dare to reduce their speed before they entered the tunnel!

If they reduced their speed, they might end up being washed down by the waterfall's impact!

If they were suppressed by the impact of the waterfall, they would no longer be able to enter that passage, thus Lin Yun could hardly reduce their speed.

They were all ready to get wounded when rushing into that entrance...

They rushed into the entrance from above, but that entrance was only thirty meters tall, and Featherfall wouldn't be able to slow down their speed with so little space.

In an instant, they only saw the Book of Death in Lin Yun's left hand shine as an imprint on the Sage Chapter dissipated.

A ripple spread at a rapid pace, quickly sweeping through their bodies and quickly reducing their falling speed.

Over a dozen ripples swept over them, and by the time they were a meter away from the floor, everyone's falling speed had already slowed down to be similar to that of falling leaves.

After safely hitting the ground, Xiuban staggered and fell down. It wasn't just Xiuban, Zeuss, Beta, Elsa all staggered as if their legs had gone soft and they sat on the ground.

This had been scary...

"Merlin, can you not take me along next time you go on an adventure? If something went wrong, I would have been the first Magic Tool Incarnation in history to fall to his death..." Enderfa was so scared that he couldn't even condense his faces.

Lin Yun stood on the ground, his heart furiously throbbing. If the timing had been slightly off, they would have ended up half dead.

Were it not for Lin Yun discovering that entrance, calculating the chances of success, and using the Mass Featherfall imprint in the Sage Chapter, it would have ended in a disaster.

With the increase of their flying speed, he could only use the 3rd Tier Spell slotted on the Sage Chapter.

3rd Tier Spells could only reach the might of a 5th Tier Spell after being turned into an Ultimate Spell, while Lin Yun could instant-cast most of his 6th Tier Spells.

Since the Sage Chapter hadn't been upgraded for a long time, it had lost its importance in battle, thus Lin Yun hadn't used any of the spells slotted in it for a while. There was only one spell on it at the moment, that slot offered the possibility of using Mass Featherfall.

Ordinary Featherfall couldn't slow down everyone speed within twenty meters, but the Ultimate Spell Mass Feather Fall was different, not only could it reduce everyone's falling speed on time, it even made them as slow as falling leaves when they were about to hit the ground.

The crisis had been completely lifted and even Lin Yun couldn't help wiping his cold sweat. If it had been someone else, they might have already died. He had only been able to calculate everything in the most minute details thanks to the Magic Array's terrifying computing ability, making sure everything was absolutely safe.

After a short rest, they kept moving forward in that cave, and they didn't have to go far to find what seemed to be the deepest part of the earth.

Chapter 712: Foresight

There was an underground river flowing towards an unknown location, as well as huge rocks in the surroundings. These rocks were extremely smooth, most due to being polished by the river for a very long time.

Silence and desolation reigned, and only the sound of the flowing river could be heard in this place.

As they followed the path forward, the area became bigger and bigger. This place was like an underground world.

Lin Yun's eyes suddenly shone, and without any warning, he cast a Bursting Flames towards the back of a huge rock.

The blue ball of fire had a long trail behind it as it smashed the area behind that huge rock, before two loud explosions could be heard. As the flames spread everywhere, they all saw a Dark Elf jumping out from behind the rock and hiding behind another rock.

Flames swept across as that Dark Elf hid behind that rock.

In an instant, everyone got into offensive stances and Enderfa released several dozen fire spells. Like the roar of a Dragon, these fire spells loudly echoed as they exploded towards that Dark Elf.

But that Dark Elf had already cast Haste on himself and dodged towards another side as Enderfa made his move, using a rock to avoid the flames coming from four different directions, not a single spell hitting him.

Lin Yun slightly frowned when the puppet also cast a suppressive barrage. The Dark Elf seemed able to predict where every spell would fall. His speed clearly wasn't that fast, but he still barely dodged the puppet's instant spells.

As if he knew the trajectory of those spells...

He was clearly only level 35, but he was unexpectedly troublesome. His speed was inferior to that of the previously encountered Horned Six-Tailed Fox. In fact, he might not even be as fast as Lin Yun, but he could miraculously dodge all the spells.

Lin Yun light waved his Draconic Staff and several dozen sharp Wind Blades flew over, covering everything within a dozen meters!

That Dark Elf instantly started running when Lin Yun made a move, but with his speed, he couldn't avoid these instant-spells covering several dozen meters.

But a shocking scene happened before their eyes.

That Dark Elf didn't seem to panic. It looked as if he was randomly twisting his body and limbs. The Wind Blades flew close to his body but didn't even graze his hair!

At this time, the others also made their move. They saw that this seemingly level 35 Dark Elf wasn't that simple. Every second, over a hundred spells fell down, yet, not a single one could hit him!

The only time this happened before was when they fought the Horned Six-Tailed Fox. That was because the Horned Six-Tailed Fox was so fast that it could barely be caught by human eyes, moreover, it had been continuously flashing all over the place, so they naturally couldn't keep up with its pace and were unable to hit it.

But this Dark Elf's speed was average, yet it could miraculously dodge all spells. It wasn't just one or two, but over a hundred spells!

Although that Dark Elf hadn't used any offensive spell in the last three minutes, his dodging skills stunned everyone.

Lin Yun frowned while continuously using Wind Blades. That large amount of Wind Blades was like a gale covering a large area, but not one Wind Blade hit him.

Lin Yun sent several dozen Wind Blades once again, but there were three hidden Space Rending Blades within.

But just like earlier, that Dark Elf easily dodged all the Wind Blades, and by the time those split Space Rending Blades appeared, a level 35 Dark Elven Soul appeared in front of the Dark Elf.

That Dark Elven Soul used an Ultimate Spell as soon as it appeared, a dome of flame rose up and instantly exploded. The force of the explosion swept away the remaining Wind Blades and sent the Dark Elf flying away.

Those three hidden Space Rending Blades appeared at that precise moment, slashing that Dark Elven Soul to pieces...

Lin Yun was a bit stunned...

That guy could escape such a deadly attack in such a way at the cost of one Dark Elven Soul!

'It's not that he saw through the hidden Space Rending Blades, rather, he countered them before they even appeared and managed to escape without any injury.'

Lin Yun opened the Book of Death while countless flames surged out of the Draconic Staff. Suddenly, numerous flames fell from the sky as Flame Cages kept falling, none of them trying to cover that Dark Elf, covering that Dark Elf's surroundings instead.

In three seconds, one Flame Cage after another formed over twenty meters of flaming wall.

But when Lin Yun was about to forcibly grab that abnormal Dark Elf, that Dark Elf took the initiative to rush towards a falling Flame Cage, and before that Flame Cage landed, he rushed out of the confinement.

They could then see him running away from the group, his body continuously twisting and sidestepping, dodging all the spells...

While escaping, the Dark Elf suddenly changed direction and escaped in another direction...

At this time, Xiuban swung Carnage, attacking from behind a huge rock and ruthlessly smashing the location the Dark Elf had just been at.

After a few seconds, that Dark Elf disappeared in the darkness...

Enderfa was staring blankly in the distance, "Damn, what a freak..."

Lin Yun was also a bit startled, they had even been able to kill a level 39 Destruction Guard with the few of them, but they weren't even able to harm a hair of that level 35 Dark Elf...

Even if the other side ran when he saw that things were far from good, they weren't even able to block his path...

Xiuban foolishly stood there, not understanding what had happened. He had perfectly timed the attack, how come the other side ran into another direction?

Everyone felt strange, no one ever met such an abnormal situation. They couldn't understand how a level 35 Dark Elf could safely escape from their encirclement.

Everyone felt strange but they didn't pursue their attacks, a huge group of Dark Elven Souls suddenly appeared in their surroundings. These Dark Elven Souls weren't high-leveled and were quickly dispatched by everyone.

At this time, even Lin Yun didn't think of pursuing him, who knew where that strange Dark Elf escaped to.

After the battle was over, Lin Yun thoughtfully contemplated for a short moment, before looking at Elsa, "Elsa, did you recognize that strange Dark Elf?"

Elsa was puzzled, but there was not a wisp of doubt in her voice, "I have never seen that Dark Elf. I can also confirm that he isn't a Dark Elven Soul, and I'm also certain that he isn't a member of our clan. Every Dark Elven birth is recorded in our clan, and although I'm not too familiar with the records, I've seen it, and I've never heard or seen anything about such an abnormal Dark Elf!"

Lin Yun pondered for a moment before a flash of understanding appeared on his face.

"Of course! He isn't a Dark Elf!"

Elsa shook her head, "He is a Dark Elf, there is a faint reaction between every Dark Elf which allows me to confirm that the other side is a Dark Elf..."

She hadn't finished her words before Lin Yun grinned. "I didn't finish my words. He really isn't a Dark Elf, but he is the Incarnation of your Life Pattern Crystal!"

Elsa involuntarily shouted in alarm, "How could it be? How do you know?"

Lin Yun didn't care about Elsa's questioning and casually said, "I discovered him hiding on the side and used an instant Bursting Flames. That was an extremely fast instant-spell, but he dodged almost instantly. He was hiding behind the rock and shouldn't have seen this coming. But he jumped out from behind that rock the moment I cast my spell.

"Moreover, when he dodged the spells, it could be said that he was foreseeing the trajectory of every single spell, dodging over a hundred spells in a second. And that continued for three minutes!

"Even I can't do that. He couldn't refrain from using defensive spells against some unavoidable attacks, but even then, those were the attacking spells with the lowest amount of power.

"I believe that this was his own choice. When he couldn't dodge spells, he would choose to dodge the powerful ones and block the weaker ones, spending the lowest amount of energy.

"I used three hidden Space Rending Blades while using several hundred of Wind Blades continuously, the concentration and liveliness of wind elements had reached its pinnacle in his surroundings. Within that storm, he shouldn't have been able to notice those three Space Rending Blades.

"But it was like he knew these three Space Rending Blades were there before they even appeared, and he reacted ahead of time, summoning a Dark Elven Soul to send himself out and leaving that Dark Elven Soul to die in its place.

"Finally, when he ran away, I had been casting these Flame Cages randomly. Yet he seemed to know beforehand, even suddenly changing direction before Xiuban's sneak attack.

"It's as if he could foresee everything, and this is one of the abilities of the Life Pattern Crystal!

"Moreover, the only explanation for him being able to summon Dark Elven Souls is that he is the Incarnation of the Life Pattern Crystal!"

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Elsa immediately understood. No Dark Elf could have this ability, only the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation had it.

And Elsa clearly knew the strength of this group, a 5th Rank Archmage level Dark Elf definitely couldn't escape so easily, the strongest Dark Elf in history would also be unable to do so at level 35!

Besides the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation, no one could.

After confirming the identity of that abnormal Dark Elf, Elsa regretfully asked, "Unfortunately, he ran..."

She then looked at Lin Yun with a strange expression, her heart full of doubts, 'How could he know so much?'

Lin Yun sneered, "He can't run!"

He then paused and asked a strange question, "Do you have any of the crystals produced by your clan?"

Elsa's expression was strange, she had even more questions, but she still took out a transparent crystal and handed it to Lin Yun.

Lin Yun took the crystal and took out a pile of tools, even taking out the refining table. He placed the crystal on the refining table and carved runes and patterns on it.

After a short moment, Lin Yun stopped carving and poured mana in that crystal. Suddenly, a projection screen appeared out of the crystal.

Elsa let out a shocked sound when she saw the projection.

The one in the projection was shockingly the Dark Elf they had just encountered!

At this time, the Dark Elf was quickly moving within the dark river, continuously changing direction within that complicated maze, and it didn't take long before he rushed out of the water.

They could see the inside of the ruins in his surroundings. After returning to the ruins, this Dark Elf clearly became a lot more relaxed, dashing forward and never changing direction.

There was a large area of buildings in ruins in front, but it was as if that guy hadn't seen the wall in front of him and rushed through it.

Unexpectedly, that wall didn't stop him, having no effect as if it was an illusion.

Then, that guy kept going forward, and regardless of what he encountered, he just passed through everything, as if there was only air in front of him.

With that kind of path, he quickly reached his destination, arriving in front of a door.

Then, the projection became somewhat fuzzy. That guy stood in front of the door and chanted an incantation, before the projection completely disappeared.

Elsa exclaimed in alarm, "Merlin, what happened? Why can't we see anymore?"

Lin Yun remained calm, apparently thinking that there was nothing wrong.

"The mana interference in his location is too fierce, the imprint I left on him is being blocked. That's why we can't see, but it doesn't matter. Since we know where he is hiding, it's a lot easier now. Let's go!"

Lin Yun led the group to follow that guy's escape path, and it didn't take long before they reached the place they had seen in the projection.

They all followed the path and kept changing direction in the maze-like river.

There were many side paths here, who knew how long they would take if they didn't know the itinerary. Thankfully, they had a ready-made itinerary, they only had to follow that path to return to the ruins.

And sure enough, it didn't take long before everyone rushed out of the river and arrived at the ruins.

They looked at the surroundings and it was indeed the ruins' river, with short hills in the surroundings.

"We are back to the ruins, we should be able to find that path very quickly. We definitely can't let that Incarnation escape this time!" Lin Yun told Elsa, appearing the slightly impatient Elsa.

Lin Yun's goal this time was to capture the Incarnation of the Life Pattern Crystal, even if Elsa didn't understand the reason behind it, how could Lin Yun give up?

They all reached the shore and didn't walk far before a large group of Ash Beastmen suddenly appeared on a small hill.

The war banner of the Ash Beastmen was fluttering in the sky, while in the rear, a group of Wolf Riders already started their assault. Several thousand Beastman slaves were loudly rushing down the hill on both sides.

In front, that eight-meters-tall huge Kodo suddenly appeared while the Wyverns rushed over from a distant place.

Lin Yun's group was instantly surrounded...

He looked at the surroundings and suddenly understood.

'Sure enough, we had been tricked by the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation!'

'The previous King Arena had been a trick he had prepared!'

'The Three-Eyed Golden Behemoth's eye, the Horned Six-Tailed Fox's horn, and the Rock Giant's heart, these things are a huge temptation for the Incarnation, it was that crafty guy's doing!'

'He used the King Arena to trick those three guys and made them think that they were in the King Arena. But with his strength, he definitely couldn't kill these three guys and obtain their treasures.'

'When we arrived, he definitely recognized Elsa and thus tricked us into facing those three guys. Regardless of who died, he would get great benefits.'

'As for the Destruction Guard, it was too strong, but not very intelligent, thus it could easily be tricked into it. If we hadn't died on the first round, he would have used the Destruction Guard to kill us.'

'Even if we killed the Destruction guard, we would have been spent and wallowing in despair while thinking of being killed by a Heaven Rank powerhouse, closing our eyes while waiting for death.'

'At that time, he would appear in person and under the guise of an illusion, he would have easily killed us. At that time, those three treasures would have been his. He definitely wouldn't have exposed his own existence!'

'Such frightening intelligence, really crafty!'

Lin Yun looked at the surrounding environment and noticed that they were a bit different from the projection. He immediately understood that this was the doing of that Incarnation. These ambushing Beastmen were definitely led here by that guy!

But Lin Yun knew that he was forced by the circumstances, these Beastmen launched an offensive when they first saw them, it's simply impossible to talk with them, they had to fight first.

The battle was imminent, a large number of spells left everyone's hands, killing a multitude of Beastmen.

The Ash Beastman were using their previous tactic, using the Beastman slaves to force their way through the spells, using their lives to keep moving forward and offer opportunities to the other elites.

Countless spells fell down, killing three Wolf Riders just as they charged down.

But as they suppressed the Wolf Riders, a large group of Demon Warlocks on the hill started casting Abyssal Spells, rain of fire and black ice fell down, forcing the group to divide some of their power to resist those Demon Warlocks.

On a distant hill, Flame Dragon Warlord Lodney was wrapped in black smoke as he flew out, rushing towards Lin Yun's group.

With a move of the black smoke, eight-meters-big meteors appeared beside Lodney.

The huge meteors left black smoke in their wake as they fell towards Lin Yun's group.

Lin Yun frowned, he hadn't expected Lodney to personally intervene.

"Take care of this side!"

After saying those words, Lin Yun suddenly jumped up and flew towards Lodney, his Draconic Staff flickering with light as huge eight-meter-long Frost Spikes appeared in the air.

A series of ear-piercing shattering sounds echoed as the deep blue Frost Spikes flew out and collided with those flaming meteors.

Flames, rock fragments and ice shards spread out in the sky while terrifying mana fluctuations spread in the surroundings.

Lodney's expression became a lot more serious. The black smoke surged and condensed into strange demonic skulls whose eye sockets were filled with swaying dark green flames.

After six five-meters-tall demonic skulls condensed, the Abyssal Aura on Lodney's body became even thicker.

Countless green flames condensed on his body, and the smell of sulfur spread in the air...

"I knew you would be here!" Lodney loudly roared.

As if imitating him, the six demonic skulls opened their mouths wide as if they were roaring and one dark pillar of light after another spurted out of these six demonic skulls, spreading over a hundred meters in an instant and charging towards Lin Yun's body.

Lin Yun's entire body turned into a sea of fire as he used Fire Elemental Incarnation. When those six light pillars appeared, Lin Yun used two Flame Flashes and dodged several dozen meters away.

After disappearing, he saw that except for one light pillar going straight, the other five had gone around to surround the space Lin Yun had just been at, putting pressure and creating spatial fluctuations around his previous location.

The flames he had left behind had been forcibly extinguished.

After those Flame Flashes, Lin Yun held the Book of Death and the Draconic Staff and countless huge ice spells fluttered like Wind Blades, continuously colliding as they flew towards Lodney.

"Lodney, there won't be a good outcome if you keep fighting us!" Lin Yun sneered as he shouted.

When those Frost Spikes flew toward Lodney, a dark green flaming shield appeared in front of him. That eight-meters-wide flaming shield blocked all the Frost Spikes.

But then, the huge Frost Spikes exploded one after another when entering in contact with that flaming shield, turning into ice shards which burst with even more power than the huge Frost Spikes.

After three of those Frost Spikes exploded, three Space Rending Blades split out from them and instantly sliced that huge flaming shield. Those three Space Rending Blades flew from three different angles as they sliced towards Lodney.

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But at that moment, the six demonic skulls quickly rotated, and Lodney instantly changed position with one of the skulls.

The Space Rending Blades sliced that demonic skull into pieces that then turned into smoke. But barely two seconds later, the black smoke condensed once again into a demonic skull.

With no result, Lodney's expression became even more serious.

'Those three Space Rending Blades had a faint spatial crack... Such fierce cutting ability, even the demonic skulls that I condensed can't resist, it won't be good if it hits me. We rushed here because we found some clues but it was actually them! Moreover, that guy is clearly just a 9th Rank High Mage, yet he is so powerful.'

Lodney kept casting and countless dark green Fireballs flew out like a sea of fire in the sky, its waves fiercely coursing towards Lin Yun.

Before it could even hit, the smell of sulfur assaulted Lin Yun's nostrils and his mana slowed down.

The flames were highly toxic!

Lin Yun's mana instantly rushed out and turned into a whirlwind. Countless ice fragments condensed in front of him, and the layering of ice fragments looked like a Dragon's scales as they formed a huge drill.

Lin Yun hid in the back of the drill and was pushed forward by the wind as he met the wave of flames head-on...

Many ice fragments shattered and were evaporated by the flames, but even more of them were replenished from the center of the drill.

The frantically revolving whirlwind made most of the flames spin around Lin Yun, and the drill easily pierced through the wave of poisonfire.

Lodney was slightly started. He hadn't expected his opponent to use such a method to dodge. That wave of poisonfire would have displayed even more power if his opponent had chosen to block or withdraw. Meeting it ahead of time greatly reduced its power so that not even a tenth of its power was brought out.

After the huge drill rushed out of the poisonfire wave, it continued towards Lodney, though it looked like the ice couldn't bear with that terrifying rotational power and the formidable momentum of the mana fluctuations.

The demonic skulls rotated, allowing Lodney to change position. The skull left behind at Lodney's original location opened its mouth wide and shot out an extremely hot pillar of dark green light.

The loud, rumbling explosions didn't stop, and in a split second, the demonic skull and icy drill collided.

But Lin Yun disappeared after the explosion and reappeared above Lodney's head, brandishing his Draconic Staff and casting a dozen Bursting Flames spells downward.

Those balls of fire with long blue trails behind them exploded on Lodney in an instant.

"Rumble..."

The blue flames kept burning amidst the loud explosions, but the black smoke could be seen resisting in the center, taking the shape of an egg with Lodney in the center.

Lin Yun cast once again, sending a dozen more instant-cast Bursting Flames, when suddenly, Lin Yun's expression slightly changed and the spell he was about to cast became a Flame Shackle instead.

This Flame Shackle caught Lin Yun and fiercely sent him flying away.

At the same time, a dozen flames with thick black smoke appeared in the sky, attacking Lin Yun's position from every angle.

Lodney's silhouette could be seen not far away. "You are very powerful, but I won't let you find that place," Lodney said with a serious expression.

Lin Yun was a bit baffled by this and sneered, "Don't blame me for being rude if you don't stop. You were tricked and are still helping the mastermind, are all Beastmen that stupid?"

The fight continued, but they were still unable to deal with their opponents, and they surreptitiously started reducing the power of their attacks.

Lodney was attacking while pondering over Lin Yun's words. 'Fell into someone's scheme and continued helping the mastermind? Could he be trying to find someone? From the way he is speaking, he must be chasing someone, is he not looking for that door?'

As Lodney kept pondering, he felt that this was very likely. This legend only had meaning for the Ash Beastmen, and that guy was a human. 'It's not likely that he is here to wreak havoc.'

As for Lin Yun, he also understood some things from Lodney's words. These Ash Beastmen had gathered a large number of people to look for a place, so they couldn't be here for the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation.

After a few exchanges, Lin Yun felt bored. This was purely a waste of time, and Lodney felt the same.

Their goals weren't conflicting, so there was no need to fight.

Suddenly, the two of them simultaneously withdrew.

Lin Yun and Lodney both giving up didn't mean that the battle below would stop, as it was still quite fierce.

The Flying Riders were steering their Wyverns and continuously diving down, one poisoned javelin after another breaking through the sound barrier as they fell.

The sharp sounds never stopped, and the Beastman Wolf Riders were encircling Lin Yun's group, charging continuously.

And there were still those Demon Warlocks, who were incessantly using one Abyssal Spell after another. So many spells were colliding in the air that they were causing constant waves of mana fluctuations to spread in the surroundings.

Lin Yun's group was also going all-out, using their spells to cover all sides, causing those poisoned javelins to blow up in the air.

None of the charges of the Beastmen Wolf Riders were able to force the group to scatter as Xiuban was swinging his Carnage to defend the group. The Wolf Riders relied on the power of their charge, but every time one of them managed to enter the defensive perimeter, Xiuban would use his abnormal strength to send them flying.

The mass of Beastman slaves was already losing its effectiveness because they could even be torn apart by the secondary effects of spells, like the pieces of earth thrown up by the impact of the spells.

When compared to the fighting happening below, the sky was strangely quiet.

After a while, a voice echoed, "Still fighting?"

Lodney hovered in the air, his six huge demonic skulls still on the move, his deep green eyes watching Lin Yun attentively.

Lin Yun lightly gestured with his Draconic Staff to scatter the flames lingering on it as he shook his head. "Nah, I'm bored."

Hearing Lin Yun's words, Lodney confirmed that there was no meaning behind this battle. It was a waste of everyone's time.

"Stop! Withdraw!" Lodney stared at Lin Yun as he yelled at the army below him.

At this moment, whether they were Wolf Riders or Beastman slaves, they all stopped their attacks.

The Wolf Riders were originally emitting fierce Aura fluctuations and were red-eyed, but they all did the exact same movement when they heard that order, pulling on their reins and pausing for a bit to control the fierce fluctuations. Once they calmed down, they started putting the army in order.

As for those Beastman slaves who were fighting to their last gasp, most of them immediately stopped marching when they heard Lodney's order.

But although the army had stopped, a few had already lost their reason because of the fight and desperately continued charging towards Lin Yun's group.

A few Wolf Riders charged over with cold expressions and ruthlessly beheaded these few slaves that didn't listen to the order.

All the remaining slaves instantly calmed down and stopped their footsteps.

The Wyverns soared in the sky and stood guard, no longer diving down. The Abyssal aura coming from the Demon Warlocks also dissipated.

"Everyone stop." Since Lodney gave the order and the elites stopped, Lin Yun also told his group to stop.

The huge vortex of spells revolving around Lin Yun's group thoroughly dissipated, and the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, which had become extremely red, calmed down as the runes slowly disappeared into the Spell Wheel.

Everyone stopped casting before vigilantly walking towards the center.

But as everyone stopped fighting, Cohen, the Army Overseer, was quietly moving outside the defensive perimeter of Lin Yun's group.

A green light blossomed from his hand and ruthlessly flew towards the closest person, Elsa. The ray of light condensed into a grinning demonic skull with a long trail and a huge mouth, which flew towards Elsa's back.

"Watch out!"

The sudden change startled everyone. Enderfa controlled the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and instantly cast a few Ice Shields behind Elsa.

But that strange skull opened its mouth wide and ruthlessly bit down on impact with the Ice Shields, turning them to pieces.

"Boom!"

The skull opened its mouth wide just before hitting Elsa and ruthlessly bit her back, half of it getting into her body.

Chapter 715: Have You Made Your Decision?

"Aaah!" Elsa let out a miserable shriek after getting attacked. Her bad was immediately covered with blood, and moreover, a strange force infiltrated her body, causing her pale skin to be dyed green.

"Chaos Bolt!"

Lin Yun was angered. He had seen Cohen's casting, but he hadn't had time to block it. Besides a few Demons, only Ash Beastmen could release that spell.

Through fighting, the Ash Beastmen could keep gathering Abyssal power, and once they gathered enough, they could use that Abyssal power to release a powerful spell, the Chaos Bolt!

It had the same speed as an arrow but had terrifying destructive power, and that Abyssal power had extreme toxicity that would easily spread through non-Abyssal lifeforms. Even Dragons didn't dare to be hit by a Chaos Bolt of an Ash Beastman of the same level.

It was fatal without protection!

It was even said that there was no remedy. The Abyssal power was very insidious and also used the target's mana to strengthen itself. Once it absorbed all of the target's mana, it would turn into an Abyssal Flame and burn the target from within.

After fighting for such a long time, Cohen had gathered a large amount of Abyssal power and released all of it at once, hitting the unguarded Elsa. The consequences could clearly be imagined. Elsa hadn't been killed instantly because the Ice Shields had slowed down the Chaos Bolt and slightly altered its path.

Otherwise, that Chaos Bolt would have hit her head!

"You are courting death!"

Lin Yun's eyes turned icy, and the mana fluctuations in the surroundings felt like a volcano suddenly erupted. The earth shook as if something was drilling up from underground.

In an instant, everyone saw a huge vine pierce out of the ground under Cohen's feet and restrict him.

That blood-colored Hell Vine frantically coiled around Cohen. Alarmed, a large amount of black smoke spread from his body, and following the release of mana fluctuations, an Abyssal Flame appeared.

But sharp thorns sprouted out of the Hell Vine, and as the vine moved, the many thorns pierced into Cohen's body.

Suddenly, Cohen could no longer use any spells, as the great pain made him unable to gather his mana. Everyone could hear the sickly sounds as the Hell Vine sucked Cohen's blood.

And this wasn't over... The Hell Vine was still squirming, and from its thicker vines, a few smaller root-like vines coiled around Cohen's limbs and head.

One after another, the sharp thorns pierced every part of his body. It was like a knife was stabbed into his skin before being dragged in a direction, forcing it open.

Blood dripped out of the wounds, so much that even the Hell Vine couldn't absorb everything.

His eyes widened from the pain, his face thoroughly distorting as he crazily screamed, "Ah... Lodney, damnit, help me! You're done for if I die... Aaahhhh! Kill him, Lodney! Kill him quick, save me!"

Cohen's screams stunned everyone. Reina was already carrying the unconscious Elsa. Even Enderfa, who was prejudiced against Dark Elves, used the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and made countless runes emerge.

Lodney had a gloomy expression as he icily glared at the bound Cohen. If he could, he would eagerly let that scoundrel die a miserable death.

Even the surrounding Beastmen all retreated. Even the less intelligent slaves were looking at the screaming Cohen with disdain.

Beastmen respected heroes. They respected the formidable powerhouses and they all despised people like Cohen who would launch a sneak attack after the fight had already ended. This made the sinister Ash Beastmen feel humiliated.

Especially since Cohen mounted a sneak attack after Lodney ordered a ceasefire. This was simply inciting a war to the bitter end out of malice!

Lodney's elite subordinates all had calm expressions as they kept withdrawing in order to be as far as possible from Cohen. No one thought of saving Cohen, especially when Lodney hadn't expressed his stance.

Cohen kept screaming, his body already losing its shape. The sharp thorns kept stabbing his body while the Hell Vine was slowly squirming, leaving terrifying, sinister wounds behind. He might even end up dying from that before the Hell Vine absorbed enough of his blood.

Lodney let out a gloomy sigh before grinding his molars. After a while, he sighed again and looked at Lin Yun. "Powerful Human, it's normal for you to vent, but this guy can't die. He isn't one of my people, he is an Army Overseer dispatched by the tribe. If not for that position, I would have personally killed him for violating my order.

"It'll be very troublesome if you kill him. As an Army Overseer, his death is equivalent to offending the Elder Council's prestige, and the entire Ash Beastman Tribe will end up chasing you. It really isn't wise to offend the Ash Beastman Tribe for that trash.

"There is no big conflict between us, just a small misunderstanding. Our goals are also different, so there is no need for a clash to happen because of this trash. We can also try our best to treat this Dark Elf, so I hope you won't kill Cohen.

"After returning to the Ash Beastman Tribe, I'll use my identity as the Flame Dragon Warlord to pressure the Elder Council to severely punish Cohen. I will charge him with the crimes of violating an order, making an enemy for no reason, and obstructing our Tribe's mission. Cohen's best end would be expulsion from the tribe, so killing him now is unwise.

"When the time comes, I'll send someone to notify you of the outcome. This Dark Elf was hit by our Chaos Bolt. Although it is critical, it isn't without cure..."

Lodney tried his best to persuade Lin Yun to not kill Cohen, but Lin Yun's cold expression didn't change.

Lodney sighed, he hated Cohen to death, but he had to save him.

"I advise you to think about it carefully. No one can predict what will happen in a war. I admit that you are powerful, stronger than anyone I have ever encountered. You are clearly a 9th Rank High Mage, yet you can hold your own against me. I'm not certain I can defeat you, but it is also unlikely that you'd defeat me.

"Although I can't kill you, you won't be able to complete your goals. Do you think this trash is worth so much?"

From the clash they had earlier, Lodney already felt that both sides hadn't revealed all their cards. The battle had looked dangerous, but none of them had been going all-out. It would ultimately end up in a battle of attrition, to see who would make a mistake first.

After confirming that they had no prior conflicts and different objectives, he was even more unwilling to fight a meaningless battle.

'But that damned Cohen... It's not a big deal if he usually doesn't listen to the orders, but this time he actually did something so outrageous. Let alone that human, even I want to choke him to death.'

The screaming Cohen still sounded as if he was full of vitality. Beastmen were physically stronger than humans, after all.

So much blood had flown out, yet he still hadn't lost consciousness. The pain already made him lose reason. Hearing Lodney saying so many words while the human remained silent, Cohen loudly roared, "Damned Lodney, hurry up, kill, kill that damned wretch!"

Lodney frowned and glared at Cohen with a cold expression before turning his head back towards Lin Yun. "Have you made your decision?"

Lin Yun indifferently glanced at Lodney, a cold expression on his face. "Are you done speaking?"

Then, everyone saw the Hell Vine on Cohen's body violently squirm.

In an instant, the surroundings turned silent.

Only the sound of crunching bones could be heard, echoing loudly.

"Snap!"

The miserable shriek in Cohen's mouth was immediately muffled as the vine coiled around his head made a full rotation. The skin was ruptured and the vertebra turned into bone shards piercing out of the skin.

Lodney looked at Lin Yun with shock.

He completely didn't expect that this human would be so unyielding. He didn't care about the rest and made Cohen die such a miserable death.

The surrounding Beastmen were also shocked. Cohen was killed in such a horrifying way in front of so many people, with no regard for the consequences.

But Enderfa and the others felt that this was quite normal... This was Lin Yun's usual style. He would either do nothing, or he would go all-out until his target was beaten to death. As for guys like Cohen, he wouldn't bother to speak with them; killing was the only outcome.

Zeuss looked at Lin Yun, and remembering his previous achievements, he looked as if it was to be expected.

'How could someone like Merlin be threatened? That damned Beastman touched Merlin's bottom line, he definitely couldn't survive.'

Shock could be seen on Lodney's face, as well as some helplessness. After a while, he looked at Lin Yun and slowly said, "You forced my hand. He was my Army Overseer. Even if I wanted to kill him, I'd have to give an explanation to the tribe. As long as you can defeat me, you can take your people and leave, we won't stop you. My people also won't set themselves against you because of this matter."

Chapter 716: Waiting For a Long Time

Lin Yun landed on the ground and carefully checked Elsa's injury with a gloomy expression. Elsa was already unconscious and couldn't wake up. The Health Potion barely let her keep her life.

The mana within her body had already become chaotic and was mixed with that dense Abyssal power. Its toxicity had already dyed Elsa's mana and saving her was impossible.

Lin Yun stood up and flew into the air before looking at Lodney.

After a while, the two tacitly made their moves. Lodney's entire body was covered in black smoke. This smoke with dense Abyssal power spread into the horizon.

Several dozen arc-shaped flames converged from multiple directions to swallow Lin Yun.

Lin Yun's right hand held the Draconic Staff while he opened the Book of Death with his left hand. Mana surged and turned into a blue halo covering him.

In an instant, an icy blue light covered Lin Yun's body and quickly expanded to be three to four meters in diameter. Countless decorative patterns were also on that shield, resembling the convergence of multiple snowflakes.

When the flames rushed over, this protection suddenly exploded and sent countless snowflakes flying into the surroundings.

The snowflakes spun and collided against the flames, immediately forming steam. All the flames were scattered apart after colliding with the snowflakes, transforming into black smoke drifting in the surroundings.

And when the snowflakes scattered, Lin Yun Yun's silhouette was exposed. He raised his Draconic Staff and four rays of light flickered on it, and four rays of light also flickered on the Book of Death, seemingly mirroring the staff.

Fire, Ice, Wind, Earth... The four types of spells formed a four-colored vortex in front of Lin Yun.

The vortex was filled with berserk and unstable power, and as Lin Yun gently touched the center of the vortex with his magic staff, that berserk energy had a path to leak out.

In an instant, countless spells of the four attributes flew out of the vortex before colliding in the air. The complex elemental collisions made these spells unable to move forward.

All the spells turned into the purest elemental power, and the originally eight-meter-tall wave of spells turned into a dozen-meter-thick elemental flood. The purest chaotic elements created the fiercest destructive power.

As the flood spread across towards him, the six skulls spinning around Lodney suddenly sprouted six green rays of light.

But the addition of these rays of light made this chaotic flood even more berserk. The elements kept colliding and devouring each other, and the six rays of light ended up also getting destroyed, turned into the purest elemental power, and sent back alongside the flood.

Lodney's expression changed, and wind rose around his body as he suddenly withdrew. He made a gesture and the black smoke converged, turning into a pitch-black Abyssal Gate from which a huge, flaming hand appeared.

That enormous hand came out and blocked the elemental flood. On impact, the elemental flood also drew in the flames swaying on the hand.

It barely took three seconds for the fingers of the demonic hand to disappear completely, turned into pure elemental power by the elemental flood.

The hand was only half as large as its original size now, and as the arm slowly extended out of the Abyssal Gate, the power of the elemental flood also started weakening.

After a few seconds, a torso forced its way out of the Abyssal Gate.

"Roar!"

A furious roar echoed as the flaming demon's hands ruthlessly tore at the elemental flood, its powerful force sundering it apart.

The dense flood turned into two streams flowing on both sides.

Seeing this scene, Lin Yun slightly frowned. He knew that Lodney had signed an agreement with an Abyssal Demon before, but he hadn't expected it to be something like a Flame Demon that had an elemental lifeform's characteristics. As long as the flames weren't extinguished, the Flame Demon wouldn't die.

Even if he was injured, he would quickly recover in a place with a high concentration of fire elements, just like elemental lifeforms could.

With Lodney on the side, killing the Flame Demon before he completely exited the Abyssal Gate was impossible. Taking advantage of the fact that the Flame Demon wasn't all the way through the gate yet, Lin Yun decisively poured a large amount of mana into the Book of Death.

The Element Chapter let out a glaring four-colored light before three of the colors disappeared, only leaving the blue radiance behind.

The light started shaking, but Lin Yun didn't stop, continuously pouring more mana inside, until a sphere of light appeared in Lin Yun's hand.

Once that sphere of light fiercely shook, as if ready to explode, Lin Yun stopped pouring mana in.

In an instant, a blue pillar of light streaked into the sky, making thick clouds suddenly appear, from which lightning kept falling.

The temperature in the air kept dropping as a large number of snowflakes fell from the sky. The clouds swiftly rotated, forming a vortex covering over a kilometer.

Then, a layer of blue light flashed as the clouds turned into ice fragments. In the center of the vortex, another dark blue vortex was slowly rotating.

"Roar!"

A Dragon's roar echoed as a Frost Elemental Dragon seemingly carved out of ice rushed out of this vortex.

Dense ice elements burst out as the Frost Elemental Elemental Dragon appeared, and the activity of the ice elements in the surroundings kept increasing.

This was the most powerful Frost Elemental Dragon that Lin Yun could summon at this moment. It was at the peak of level 38 and could compare with that Flame Demon.

The Frost Elemental Dragon was immediately attracted by the Flame Demon. Fire was something that Frost Elementals disliked the most, while the Flame Demon couldn't help attentively watching his counterpart.

The two instantly started their magical offensive.

The movements of the two colossi were simply devastating. Spells fell down like rain, forcing the Beastmen below them to hide far away.

Ice and fire collided in the air, and the weaker Beastmen simply couldn't handle the sounds of these explosions.

The Purple Dragon Incarnation flew out of Lin Yun's Draconic Staff and turned into a huge shadow behind Lin Yun.

The Incarnation's support greatly increased the power of Lin Yun's elemental spells.

And the four-colored radiance of the Book of Death flickered and increased the power of Lin Yun's elemental spells.

At that moment, Lin Yun's mana fluctuations had already greatly exceeded the limits of a High Mage!

Countless cyan Wind Blades turned into whirlwinds that flew towards Lodney. Faint spatial fluctuations warned Lodney that these weren't ordinary Wind Blades.

Lodney summoned a large amount of green fire and hid his body within it. The countless Wind Blades sliced through the sea of flames but weren't able to injure anything.

The Space Rending Blades were unobstructed as they entered the sea of flames, Lin Yun's line of sight blocked, and he couldn't even investigate Lodney's location with his mana.

And this seemed to be the prologue to an all-out fight.

A large number of green Fireballs flew towards Lin Yun, while the latter started displaying his formidable casting ability.

Each second, over a hundred spells collided between the two of them. The endless collisions created a chaotic elemental storm in the sky.

After a few minutes, they knew that they were headed towards the conclusion. The battle had turned into a war of attrition. The mana consumption was huge, and whoever made the first mistake would lose.

Lodney pushed himself to form his spells carefully so he had yet to make a mistake, but that also meant that he would consume more mana.

His expression was quite heavy, and a few minutes were enough to see that his opponent was casting in a mechanical manner and wouldn't make a mistake. Moreover, the human didn't seem to care about mana consumption when casting his spells and it didn't look like he even used mana. Lodney was truly at a loss, now knowing what he should do to prevail.

But the battle was too fierce, and no one could stop. The frantic mana fluctuations had already made all the elements within kilometers go berserk. The density of the elements was rising with every spell and even space started faintly shaking.

At that time, the earth quaked and ruptured as fierce spatial fluctuations swept the entire area.

Lodney and Lin Yun had no choice but to return to the ground.

The Beastman army was in chaos.

Peaks crumbled and the ground split open as if the world would be overturned once again.

Lin Yun reacted extremely quickly, not at all flustered when the spatial fluctuations appeared. "I've been waiting for you for a long time!"

He instantly flew to his group's side and a light flashed, making Lin Yun and his group disappear...

The surroundings had thoroughly changed once they reappeared.

The light was dim, and the most conspicuous thing was an eight-meter by ten-meter gate with countless runes and ancient lifeforms carved on it.

Chapter 717: Hellfire

The greenish-black entrance looked very old. It gave them the feeling of having been there for an entire era.

And not far from the entrance, the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation was standing there.

The Incarnation was shocked when it saw Lin Yun's group appear and kept retreating in fear, involuntarily letting out, "How could you find me!?"

Lin Yun sneered as he looked at the Incarnation of the Life Pattern Crystal.

He already knew that this guy wasn't very powerful, but he was very crafty and was using his abilities to create troubles to accomplish what he couldn't do with his own strength.

From the Dark Elven Souls to the King Arena, everything had been part of his scheme. He even planned to make them withstand the Beastman army.

Lin Yun definitely didn't believe in the odds of randomly meeting the Beastman army twice in a row. That Ash Beastman army was huge, and when they marched, it was definitely impossible for the other side to discover them first, let alone directly surround them.

'How could that happen? This guy is purely scheming to get profits, he wouldn't ignore it if Lodney and I fought, he definitely wouldn't be able to stop himself from making a move.

'And sure enough! Hmpf, don't think you can run away if you interfere!'

Lin Yun sneered as he looked at the Dark Elven appearance of the Incarnation.

Lin Yun had prepared a secret card before the battle, or else he wouldn't have bothered to listen to Lodney speak for such a long time, and he wouldn't have let this Army Overseer live all this while. Lin Yun had used the time to make preparations

That secret card was a special teleportation array, that had virtually no restrictions when it came to distance or environment, but it could be said that it had the greatest restriction.

Because that teleportation array was called Nowhere To Hide! An imprint could be placed on a target, and as long as the conditions were met, he could instantly teleport to the target's side.

When Noscent had developed to its peak, that special array was widely used. Any genius especially nurtured by a major force would have this imprint on his body.

When these geniuses encountered a danger they couldn't face, they would trigger the imprint, warning the person who had placed the imprint.

And with it, the powerhouses of those major forces could teleport to them in an instant.

Before the Mana Baptism Potions were invented, the geniuses of the younger generation were even more important than powerful experts, and whether someone had such an imprint on their body was already the main difference between a genius and someone who wasn't.

Because the Nowhere To Hide Array was too troublesome to use.

The most basic requirement of the Nowhere To Hide Array was that it needed to be located in an area rich in elements, and those elements had to be berserk and chaotic.

And such a place could only be found in one situation, which was during the battle between powerhouses. The longer the fight, the faster the elements rose, to the point that they would be flaring up until the whole place looked as if it was boiling.

Moreover, the further the distance, the more berserk the elements needed to be. If it wasn't far, they might only need two Archmages fighting each other to be able to reach it, but if the distance was too great, only a battle between Heaven Rank powerhouses would be enough to create the needed effects.

In the future, there was even a record of a Heaven Rank Mage borrowing that imprint to flee. When that Heaven Rank Mage opened a new plane, something unexpected appeared and the Planar Path shattered, and he ended up falling into a massive elemental storm.

Those berserk elements had reached the extreme, but the powerful Heaven Mage used the Nowhere To Hide Array to return to Noscent. He was known for some time as the luckiest person.

Because the Nowhere To Hide Array not only required dense and berserk elements, but there was another crucial requirement, which was the degree of mana interference.

If the target of the array was in a place that completely shielded mana, and if the target didn't use mana, then the array might not work.

Even if it was only a few kilometers, they would need Heaven Rank Mages to battle to be able to use it.

The target utilizing mana was equivalent to receiving coordinates in an instant, and having those coordinates was the key to using the Nowhere To Hide Array.

That Heaven Rank Mage was able to flee the huge elemental storm because the person he had put an imprint on happened to be in the middle of a battle.

When mana is flaring up, the coordinates are the clearest, so no matter how far apart, they can be sensed.

After the Incarnation arrived there, the imprint had become indistinct and Lin Yun could only get a faint response, so it was impossible to use the Nowhere To Hide Array.

That was when they just encountered the Ash Beastman army and Lin Yun used the opportunity to fight with Lodney. Especially at the end, he went all-out and purposely pushed the density of the elements on the battlefield to their peak. He was only waiting for the last coordinate to appear.

And sure enough, the Incarnation made a move. As long as he used the tiniest amount of power, it would provide coordinates for Lin Yun. Unfortunately, there was too much interference where he was located. Only when the earth split apart again and the ruins changed did Lin Yun get a response from the coordinates, like a lighthouse in the night.

Thus, Lin Yun activated the Nowhere To Hide Array and instantly arrived there!

Moreover, he used the most unexpected method to block the Incarnation!

They had experienced how troublesome and crafty that guy was before. If they used normal methods to track him down, it was highly likely that this guy would have escaped again.

This was a dead end. Even the huge door, the only exit, was behind Lin Yun, with the Incarnation blocked in a corner.

Lin Yun sneered and simply didn't give him a chance to react. A gorgeous golden-red decorative design appeared on the ground, and in an instant, a column of flame could be seen rising from the surface and reaching the sky.

Loud explosions echoed as three pillars of flames rushed out and started gathering together. The expanding Hellfires now covered half of the area.

After columns of flames rushed out and turned this dead end into a cage, there were still two meters of space in the center that were clear of the fire, but the ground there was already being filled with more of the same decorative designs.

The Incarnation suddenly panicked and frantically summoned the Dark Elven Souls to attack, piling several hundred of them Dark Elven Souls in that dead end.

They released countless spells, but they were too packed. Over a hundred Dark Elven Souls were instantly killed by those spells.

The spells attacked the Hellfires, but Lin Yun didn't react at all and maintained the flames as he summoned the last Hellfire to thoroughly turn this place into a prison of death.

The Incarnation lost his mind as he looked at the golden-red patterns spreading on the ground. Then, some Dark Elven Souls cast spells towards the last gap, and the Incarnation could be seen chasing after those spells.

As the last Hellfire appeared, the Incarnation rushed out of the final gap, but what awaited him was the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel floating in front of him.

Lin Yun controlled the Hellfire and transformed it into another pillar of flames. He had purposefully left a gap in the center by delaying it.

The difference in timing was completely negligible for others, but for this Incarnation that could see one or two seconds in the future, it was an opportunity to flee for his life. He could accurately grasp the timing so that the flames wouldn't burn him.

But it was this foresight ability that made him fall into a trap.

The Incarnation opened the way with a large number of spells and followed behind the spells to escape the Hellfire Cage, which should have been a perfect plan.

But as soon as it rushed out of the gouts of Hellfire, the Incarnation roared in despair. "No!"

The space under it, behind, and in the surroundings was all covered in raging Hellfire. This flame rumored to be able to burn all living things would destroy the Magic Tool-less Incarnation in a matter of seconds.

But Enderfa was controlling the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, which calmly floated in front of the Incarnation, firmly blocking the path. The Incarnation only had one choice, which was to collide with the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and Enderfa in hopes of breaking through.

The flames kept rushing forth behind him, a moment of hesitation would kill him, but the Incarnation already foresaw what would happen once he went out.

There was death in every direction, and the only path to survival was in front. At that time, even if he could see the future, he also couldn't make a decision.

The Incarnation went all-out and released his power, but he only had the power of a level 35, so he couldn't even shake the power of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel.

Enderfa controlled the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and burst in laughter. "B*stard, can't you see the future? Shouldn't you know what is going to happen? Crafty rat, foresight is useless in front of absolute power!"

The Incarnation screamed in despair while struggling but couldn't avoid colliding with the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel. Endless runes flew out of the Spell Wheel, taking shape of a runic cage that tightly bound the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation.

The Incarnation kept struggling, as the cage made of runes kept shrinking. From a sphere with a diameter of two meters, it slowly shrank to a bit over a meter, making the Incarnation unable to keep his Dark Elven shape.

Chapter 718: Let's Go

His body was squeezed and deformed, and after letting out a cry of despair, he turned into a ball of light that frantically struggled, slightly deforming the runic cage in multiple spots as it kept shrinking.

At that time, Enderfa turned into smoke and entered the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, letting Lin Yun take over.

The flickering runic cage instantly stabilized after Enderfa flew back into the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel. With Lin Yun personally controlling the Spell Wheel, the runic cage kept shrinking while slowly being dragged into the Spell Wheel.

After a dozen seconds, the Incarnation let out his last despairing roar as the countless runes returned into the Spell Wheel.

At that moment, the runes slowly moved, and in the center, a bright ball of light was constantly flickering.

Lin Yun maintained control over it all as he sneered, "An Incarnation that has disconnected from its main body for such a long time thinks it can escape?"

The Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation had left his Magic Tool for over a hundred years. Without the Incarnation, the Life Pattern Crystal could no longer be used, and most of its power was gone.

But, the Incarnation was affected just as much. The most direct effect was that the Incarnation had nowhere to rest. If he was wounded, the wound might even become deadly over time.

That Incarnation was a few times weaker than when it was at its peak. His strength was only at level 35, so how could he escape the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and Enderfa's suppression?

The Ten Thousand Spell Wheel was an advanced True Spirit Magic Tool and had Enderfa as its Incarnation. Moreover, Enderfa wasn't a young Magic Tool Incarnation. He was a mature Incarnation with extensive knowledge, and his original True Spirit Magic Tool wasn't inferior in the least.

After such a long time, Enderfa had total control over the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and was inseparably close to it, he simply had no issue controlling the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation.

He hadn't known that it was an Incarnation last time and had let him use his foresight to escape, but how could he let him escape now?

Lin Yun speculated that the Magic Tool Incarnation could predict what would happen two seconds ahead of time at most, so he trapped him step by step until the Incarnation discovered that it was too late even two seconds later.

The others were a bit surprised at how smoothly the capture of the Incarnation had gone.

Reina was still holding the unconscious Elsa as she asked, "Merlin, what about her? She has yet to wake up, and the effects of the Health Potions are weakening..."

Lin Yun sighed. "Her mana has already been infected, both internal and external. The simplest method to save her is to expel all the mana within her body, and she would wake up by the time her mana

completely dissipates. Unfortunately, to Dark Elves, mana is just as important as their own lives. Doing so would no different from killing her. Now we can only help her save herself."

After saying that, Lin Yun took out some tools, a crystal pen, Star Ink, as well as some special materials.

He carefully handled those materials, and after inspecting three times, Lin Yun calmed down. He was very careful and deliberate as he arranged the array. That speed was not even 10% of his normal speed.

Lin Yun was very cautious because the array he was arranging was said to be able to activate the Sky Bloodline. It had very strict requirements, and if a very small part wasn't up to par, it could make the entire activation process fail.

An ordinary array only needed the bare minimum to be able to work, but this special array needed to be Outstanding to work!

In the future, when that array appeared, it didn't reach the Outstanding level and thus failed to activate the Sky Bloodline. Even after a few hundred years, the array was still called a failed work, up until someone figured out the true reason for its failure.

When Lin Yun found out about Elsa's Sky Bloodline, he had planned on using the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation to activate it. He had been wondering how to ask the Dark Elves to lend him the Life Pattern Crystal, when he suddenly learnt that the Incarnation had escaped.

That made things easier for him. As long as he found that Magic Tool Incarnation, he could borrow a path from the Dark Elves and use the Incarnation more easily. The success rate was even higher than with the Life Pattern Crystal!

Moreover, Elsa's injury was too serious, and because of the nature of Dark Elves, the few methods Lin Yun had couldn't save Elsa's life and preserve her power.

The best method was activating the Sky Bloodline. If it was activated, that heaven-defying power would take the initiative to cure her injury from inside and outside, and it would also increase her power.

When the array was set, Lin Yun placed Elsa in the center before putting the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel as the array's core source of energy.

Enderfa flew out of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and was now outside the array, snickering as he looked at it.

Without Enderfa's suppression, the Spell Wheel couldn't suppress the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation on its own.

Soon, a small light slowly spread out from the center of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel as if probing around.

Lin Yun didn't do anything for over a second, only sneering as he glanced over.

But then, the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation seemed to react to something, and the spreading light instantly wanted to return to the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel.

But the entire array shone instantly and all the runes seemed to come alive. The small amount of light was like a thread spun from the Spell Wheel as it was instantly fixed in the air, unable to move back to the Spell Wheel.

Then, as the array activated, the flickering thread of light kept expanding from the Spell Wheel, seemingly endless.

The countless rays of light scattered throughout the array and completely activated it!

A power containing obscure fluctuations filled the array before converging towards Elsa in the center.

Elsa's body was instantly shrouded in a layer of light, and her greenish skin slowly recovered.

The Magic Tool Incarnation's mournful scream echoed, but he couldn't prevent his power from being drained.

The array had grabbed that thread, and that was all it took for his power to be forcibly dragged out.

Over an hour had passed, but the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation had yet to make sound, and the light in the center of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel had become a lot weaker.

At this time, the array didn't continue absorbing the power of the Incarnation and instead poured all the power of the array into Elsa.

A large number of shining runes followed that power and entered Elsa's body as she absorbed the entire array.

Only then did Lin Yun sigh in relief. That array being absorbed meant that it had reached the Perfect level, maximizing the probability of Elsa's Sky Bloodline being activated.

The Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation was the origin of Dark Elves, so using it to supply the energy was the method with the best success rate.

Enderfa floated over and watched the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel. The Incarnation within had become extremely weak, and the Spell Wheel alone was enough to suppress it.

Lin Yun watched Elsa and felt the power flowing within her body. With the activation of that new power, her skin had already recovered the paleness of the Dark Elves and she could rely on her own power to deal with the rest.

There was nothing else to do. After returning to the Dark Elven Clan, he would borrow the path leading to the peak of the Wisdom Tree, as this was the most important thing at the moment.

Then, Lin Yun stood in front of the huge gate and sank into contemplation, only recovering after a while and telling everyone, "We are leaving..."

Beta also followed behind Lin Yun and stood in front of the gate for a while, unexpectedly restraining himself from opening the gate to check it. With an expression of surprise, he suddenly said, "Sir Merlin, this is the gate mentioned in the Ash Beastman Tribe's prophecy. It was said that one day, the Ash Beastmen would find a gate, and after opening it, the Ash Beastmen would regain their glory. This gate is so strange, it must be the one mentioned in the prophecy..."

Beta quickly explained the prophecy of the Ash Beastmen and recalled the glory of the Ash Beastman Race. He said everything he knew in one breath, as if to encourage Lin Yun to open the gate.

Lin Yun shook his head and smiled, keeping his words short. "Let's go..."

Beta turned to look at the gate. He hesitated, but he couldn't muster the courage to touch that door.

'Forget it, Sir Merlin didn't even touch the door, so there must be something special about it. Sir Merlin never made a mistake until now, so if he didn't touch it, I won't do it either...'

The cowardly Beta gave up on the door and rushed to Lin Yun's group.

The Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation had been grabbed, so the return trip should be extremely smooth and without danger.

But not long after leaving this place, they encountered Lodney and his army blocking their path. Over a hundred Wyverns were circling in the sky, the Beastman slaves and the Wolf Riders were ready to battle, while black smoke was leaking from the Demon Warlocks.

Chapter 719: Brainless

Abyssal aura filled the area.

Lodney stood at the front of his army, his hands behind his back as he looked at Lin Yun's group.

Lin Yun slowly walked over and calmly looked back at Lodney.

The pressure kept intensifying.

Enderfa started rousing the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel while the others made their casting preparations. The mana fluctuations were like gales spreading in their surroundings.

It looked like the battle would soon break out again, when Lodney suddenly said, "Be careful, the Dark Elves are no good. Someone in their clan wants to harm you, and it looks like Cohen was colluding with them in a plot to target you."

Lin Yun smiled. "Don't worry, I can settle my own issues."

Lodney remained silent for a moment before waving his arm, making the army give them a path.

Lin Yun led his group to pass through the army, everyone vigilant of the surrounding Ash Beastmen.

After passing through the army of Beastmen and just before they were going to leave, Lin Yun suddenly turned and looked at Lodney. "Let me offer you a small piece of advice. If your goal is that gate, you had better not touch it. That thing isn't something you can touch."

Lodney frowned but remained silent.

Lin Yun then led everyone away.

Lodney pondered for a moment before waving his hand. "Forward!"

After a short time, Lodney found the gate.

But he wasn't happy at all, he actually felt a chill when he saw that huge gate.

Lodney stood in front of the gate for a long time before confirming that this definitely wasn't the gate from the tribe's prophecy.

But how could Lodney not extend his hand to push it?

Just as he extended his hand with some hesitation, he heard some loud sounds not far from there.

"Hey! What are you doing? Don't you have eyes? How could you dare stop the Black Dragon Warlord!"

Lodney frowned and turned around to see the elite guards in the back being pushed away by a group of robust Ash Beastmen, one of whom had a long scar across his face and was wearing a black cape.

Lodney's expression sank when he saw that person.

"Black Dragon Warlord, are you trying to start a war?"

The Black Dragon Warlord had an icy expression as he scanned his surroundings before loudly questioning, "Where is Cohen? How come I don't see him?"

Lodney remained silent.

The Black Dragon Warlord immediately sneered, "I heard Cohen was killed. I thought it was a rumor, but I hadn't expected it to be true. Lodney, I always felt that you were a waste, but I hadn't expected you to be that trashy. You didn't even stop the enemy. The Army Overseer was killed and I see that the Flame Dragon Warlord gave up."

Lodney coldly answered, "Cohen colluded with the Dark Elves and set up a powerful enemy for us. It is unavoidable that he was killed, and even if he didn't die, I would have immediately reported this to the Elder Council and made the Elder Council punish him."

The Black Dragon Warlord was immediately angered and raised his voice while pointing at Lodney. "Lodney, don't think I don't know, you are the one colluding with the Dark Elves! Cohen discovered your secret and you killed him to silence him!

"You think I don't know what's going on? There were so few people on the other side, how come you didn't block their path and actually let them leave?

"Cohen is a true warrior of the tribe, he never compromised when fighting the enemy! And don't you know how important the tribe's prophecy is? You actually let the Dark Elves know about it at such an important time, do you know how much damage this could do to the tribe?

"Lodney, I see that you are brainless! But for the sake of the tribe, and for the years of contributions you have done for the tribe, I'll act as if this didn't happen. You'll go back to the tribe and report this matter to the Elder Council in person. That way, the punishment of the Elder Council will be a bit lighter." The Black Dragon Warlord said all this, pretending to be magnanimous.

Lodney forced a smile and shook his head. How could he not know the reason behind the Black Dragon Warlord's sudden appearance?

The tribe's prophecy had been passed down for countless years. Many people were looking for that gate, but the Black Dragon Warlord appeared just as he found it. Needless to say, someone in Lodney's army had notified the Black Dragon Warlord, and he now came over to fight over the contribution.

Lodney also knew that what happened before would be used against him, but he hadn't expected them to be so fast, let alone that it would be the Black Dragon Warlord.

Fortunately, Lodney wasn't completely obsessed by that gate and his mind was filled with Lin Yun's warning. Moreover, after standing in front of the door for a while, Lodney also felt that this door wasn't that simple. It was giving out a kind of cold aura, and the sense of danger he felt from his intuition was getting stronger and stronger.

Lodney sighed, "Black Dragon Warlord, I know your objective is that gate."

The Black Dragon Warlord immediately burst out in anger, "Lodney, I am helping you!"

Lodney waved his hand dismissively. "Okay, I can give you the credit for this, but I advise you... Don't meddle with it, that thing isn't something we can touch."

The Black Dragon Warlord's face was full of impatience as he urged, "Okay, I got it, I won't touch it. Now hurry up and go back to the tribe."

Lodney was somewhat helpless. He could see from the Black Dragon Warlord's attitude that he just wanted him gone so he could directly take over that door.

Unfortunately, this schemer had information he could use against him. Before Lodney reported to the Elder Council, the Black Dragon Warlord could use this as an excuse to force him to leave.

Lodney led his people and left, but the Black Dragon Warlord was a bit impatient as he told a subordinate, "Go and guard outside, don't let anyone come in! Guard against Lodney, that guy is definitely unwilling to yield this credit!"

The Black Dragon Warlord's elite subordinates stood guard outside, and the many troops scattered around to cover all the avenues of approach.

Moreover, the Black Dragon Warlord felt that since he could plant spies in Lodney's army, Lodney could also plant spies in his, so he couldn't trust anyone.

The Black Dragon Warlord was excited and nervous as he walked towards the huge gate, before unhesitantly pushing to open it. But before he could put forth any force to open the door, his hand felt a cotton-like texture.

In an instant, all the carvings on the gate seemed to come alive. Ancient lifeforms slowly raised their heads before boundless black smoke rose up from their mouths.

A large amount of black smoke poured into the Black Dragon Warlord's mouth. Moreover, animal-shaped wisps of smoke forced their way through his eyes, ears, and nostrils.

The Black Dragon Warlord let out an alarmed scream as he couldn't endure the pain that came from his soul. He had already lost control of his body and it slowly floated in the air with the black smoke wrapping around him. At that moment, the miserable shrieks could no longer be heard.

The black smoke converged into a sphere that kept spinning, and it only stopped pouring from the gate after a few minutes. All the black smoke then started collapsing towards the center, and a few seconds later, all the remaining smoke entered the mouth of the Black Dragon Warlord.

The Black Dragon Warlord closed his eyes and slowly floated down from the sky. After a while, he suddenly opened his eyes. They had turned pitch-black and gave a sinister feeling.

The Black Dragon Warlord extended his hand and clenched his fist before revealing a cold grin. He then let out an evil laugh as if something worth rejoicing had happened to him.

His expression and aura were different from those of the original Black Dragon Warlord, but unfortunately, no one was here.

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On the other side, Lin Yun was leading the group back to the Dark Elven Clan.

There was someone waiting at one of the clan's side gates. People could rarely be seen at that gate because there was nothing valuable in that direction, but Jers had been waiting there every day.

"I don't know if that damned outsider is already dead... He must be, it's been so many days but he has yet to return, he definitely died outside. It would be best if that calamitous Elsa also died with him. She was the one who brought that disaster. And that shameful outsider dared to humiliate me! Having you be killed by those outsiders is really letting you off lightly," Jers cursed under his breath, his eyes staring at the path to the clan.

Jers suddenly noticed something and buffed himself with an Eagle Sight Spell. He then saw Lin Yun walking over from that small path.

"Damnit! I knew those filthy Ash Beastmen were no good, they really didn't kill that b*stard!"

Jers angrily stomped his feet and got down from the sentry tower after a while.

Soon after, Lin Yun arrived outside the clan. At that time, Jers saw Beta behind him and his eyes instantly shone.

He was originally distressed, not knowing what to do if he had brought back the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation but things changed with this. 'It's fine now, that damned outsider brought back an Ash Beastman with him, it's just perfect, he brought about his own destruction!'

As he thought of that, Jers grinned and suddenly jumped out from the side of the road, pointing at Lin Yun while righteously yelling, "Good! I knew that you had malicious intentions! But I hadn't expected you to truly be colluding with Ash Beastmen! Let's see what you can say now! I knew you were a spy of the Ash Beastmen. What happened to the tribe is definitely your plot!"

Lin Yun indifferently shot a glance at Jers and asked, "Do you even have a brain?"

Chapter 720: One More Word

Jers was enraged as he angrily pointed at Beta. "There is indisputable proof in front of us, yet you don't want to admit your guilt! You colluded with the Ash Beastmen! Explain your scheme now!"

Beta stood on the side, trembling in fear, not daring to say anything. The relationship between the Dark Elves and the Ash Beastmen wasn't exactly friendly in the past few years. They wouldn't be lenient when they met each other alone outside, and such circumstances had lasted for many years.

Beta barely arrived at the entrance of the Dark Elven Clan when this Dark Elf jumped out. He was trembling in fear, afraid to die, but he didn't dare to say a word. After seeing Lodney's battle with Lin Yun, he didn't dare to do something reckless.

But contempt could be seen in Beta's eyes as he heard Jers continuously listing all these charges against Lin Yun.

'This Dark Elf is truly foolish! He actually dares to talk like that to Sir Merlin. He might not know how powerful Sir Merlin is. He would be scared to death if he had seen Sir Merlin fighting Lodney.

'He really is courting death... Even Lodney and his army didn't dare to attack Sir Merlin. This Dark Elf's brain must have problems.'

Jers kept running his mouth as he blocked the path with an unyielding attitude, making Lin Yun impatient.

"Xiuban, inform that fool."

Xiuban was beaming with joy as he heard those words. He skillfully raised Carnage with one hand and looked at Jers, and with another hand, he picked up Beta as if he was lifting a chick. "Fool! For the sake of Sir Merlin's reputation, Lord Xiuban is going to explain to you, so listen carefully!

"Beta was Lord Xiuban's captive and is now an important member of Lord Xiuban's retinue! Do you know what a retinue is? They are subordinates that completely obey orders!"

Xiuban put on some airs as he loudly explained the situation. He felt that Jers was so foolish to not be able to notice such a simple matter.

A flattering smile appeared on Beta's face as he continuously nodded in agreement, before stepping back and remaining behind Xiuban like a proper subordinate.

Jers' face turned green and white and it looked like he was holding back from spitting blood. He was being looked down upon by a Beastman!

After a while, Jers angrily shouted, "I don't care! The Dark Elves have a hostile relationship with the Ash Beastmen! Who knows if that Ash Beastman is a spy? Since you brought him in, we have to interrogate him! He can't enter the Dark Elven Clan without an interrogation!"

After saying those words, Jers angrily walked over with the intent of arresting Beta.

Lin Yun frowned and coldly snorted. In an instant, thick mana appeared and surged forth. Only one thought from Lin Yun was needed to form a powerful spell.

"I dare you to touch him!"

Lin Yun watched Jers with an extremely cold expression. If Jers dared to move, he would immediately be put in a dangerous situation.

Jers stopped in his footsteps as he felt the terrifying mana in the surroundings. If he took another step, the surrounding mana would turn into a dozen spells falling onto him.

The violent mana intimidated Jers, who clenched his teeth while fiercely watching Lin Yun, but he didn't dare to take that step.

They were in a deadlock up until a large amount of mana surged as the 2nd Elder made his appearance.

"Jers, calm down," the 2nd Elder indifferently said, allowing Jers to get off the tiger he had got onto. After taking a step back, he retreated behind the 2nd Elder, still glaring at Lin Yun.

Lin Yun scattered the mana rushing from his body as if nothing had happened.

The 2nd Elder saw Elsa being held by Reina and surprise flashed in his eyes. He put the rest aside and asked first, "What's wrong with Elsa?"

Lin Yun shook his head. "An Ash Beastman launched a sneak attack and hit her with a Chaos Bolt. She lost consciousness from the injury and might die."

The 2nd Elder couldn't help sighing when he heard him mention the Chaos Bolt. To look like that, she must have been directly hit by one.

Jers, who was gnashing his teeth, jumped out and pointed at Lin Yun as he roared, "You definitely colluded with the Ash Beastmen! Elsa saw your true nature so you wanted to kill her, isn't that right? You are holding our Dark Elven Princess in such a condition, and you are still saying that you didn't collude with the Ash Beastmen? Didn't you return now after discussing some plot with the Ash Beastmen?"

Jers seemed to feel safe with the 2nd Elder at his side and once again threw out accusations at Lin Yun.

Lin Yun was impatient. His eyes carried killing intent as he coldly looked at Jers. "Say one more word and it'll be your last!"

Jers opened his mouth again but then noticed Lin Yun's chilly expression and his undisguised killing intent, so he could only let out a cold snort and swallow his words back.

The 2nd Elder ignored Jers and looked at Elsa before softly sighing. "Hand her to me, I'll make our clan's doctor save her. But a Chaos Bolt is very dangerous..."

Lin Yun shook his head. "No need, I already treated her. Her situation is very dangerous and all external forces are useless at this point. She is the only one able to save herself now."

The 2nd Elder murmured, "Elsa is really unlucky..."

After a while, the 2nd Elder started the business talk.

"Mafa Merlin, you went out for quite a few days. Have you gotten anything useful?"

Lin Yun nodded. "There were some profits. I already captured the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation."

The 2nd Elder casually started to answer, "Getting some profits is goo..."

But suddenly, the 2nd Elder's expression stiffened and he stared at Lin Yun, screeching loudly, "What! You captured the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation?"

It wasn't just the 2nd Elder, even Jers was lifeless, continuously mumbling, "It's impossible, it must be fake, it must be fake..."

Lin Yun took out the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and Enderfa's head came out of it, unhappily saying, "What are you doing? I'm busy suppressing that restless guy!"

As Enderfa's face poked out of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, the faint light in the center of the Spell Wheel became a bit brighter.

Enderfa hastily returned to the Spell Wheel, and in an instant, the light dimmed once again.

The 2nd Elder's pale expression became a bit rosier as he rubbed his hands with emotion.

They had been unable to retrieve the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation for so many years!

He was too familiar with the aura the Incarnation let out. He'd thought that he would never be able to feel this again, and he hadn't expected it to truly be brought back.

The 2nd Elder's words were incoherent, and for a while, he didn't know what to say.

Lin Yun walked towards the Dark Elven Clan while saying, "2nd Elder, since the Life Pattern Crystal's Incarnation has already been retrieved, in order to prevent any issues, we should quickly carry it to the Life Pattern Crystal."

The 2nd Elder immediately shouted, "Yes!"

After saying that, he led the way through the clan, seeming quite impatient. He would have directly flown there if it weren't for that place being special.

Jers was behind them. He looked at the group and hatefully stomped his feet before quickly following.

As he walked, Lin Yun recalled the matter of the Life Pattern Crystal.

In the future, the Dark Elves' Life Pattern Crystal had a lot of mentions in the records. That thing was a lifesaving place for the Dark Elves. Since the Life Pattern Crystal had existed for a long time, it had formed an independent space.

If not guided by a Dark Elf, an outsider wouldn't be able to find this place because the entrance was a very small area.

Unfortunately, in the future, Constance's God Nation would be excavated over and over by locust-like mages. The Dark Elf Clan was naturally a place of importance.

Anything slightly strange would be inspected, and the small difference of fluctuation in the Life Pattern Crystal's area would naturally be discovered.

Moreover, there were also records about that small world saying that the place was covered with grass and full of dense mana and countless valuable plants. The mana in that place was very gentle and even the weakest magic plant could grow there.

It was a thriving world, and if it could develop smoothly, it might grow into a new plane someday in the future, one most suitable for the Dark Elves to live in.

Sure enough, the 2nd Elder led them inside a hall, and in an unremarkable corner of the hall, the elder chanted an ancient elven incantation and a ripple instantly appeared as if the wall was made of water.

They stepped through the wall and entered a new world.

At that moment, Lin Yun only felt the aura of death. It wasn't thriving like the legends mentioned. The sky was grey and dreary, while the earth was dried up and yellowish. Let alone magic plants, not even weeds could be seen.

The mana in the air was very thin and carried the aura of death, making even Lin Yun feel unwell, let alone the Dark Elves that used mana as the source of life.

As they moved forward, the barren ground slowly turned into sand, and only sand could be seen on the horizon. There wasn't even wind, only deathly stillness. Everything here was almost dead.

The 2nd Elder, as well as the Dark Elves that followed them, looked heartbroken in front of this landscape.