

Magic Era 971

Chapter 971 Surround and Kill

Enderfa's three faces distorted as he looked at the Moonlight Deer before him. They had just managed to get the upper hand after Xiuban's magic patterns resurfaced, until this happened...

Enderfa gritted his teeth and cursed before continuing to attack with the patched puppet. As for Xiuban, he kept fighting the Moonlight Deer in close range with the help of his magic patterns.

But that method would have no result unless something broke the deadlock. Even if they fought for three days and night, there would be no result, and the Moonlight Deer would definitely not be the first one exhausted.

"Damnit, Merlin, hurry up. We will end up running out of stamina within an hour. At that time, we will end up dying to three grass-eating deer that don't even know how to fight. That's way too shameful..."

One of Enderfa's faces looked towards another side, there, Lin Yun was fighting alone against a Moonlight Deer and was under the most intense pressure.

At Lin Yun's location, over a kilometer of Iron Trees had turned to ashes, and waves upon waves of lava were continuously churning. Lin Yun, in his ten-meter-tall Lava Giant shape, was continuously flickering, frantically casting lava spells from all sides and crazily hitting the body of the Moonlight Deer.

The Purple Dragon's shadow was floating behind him, hugging the wheel shadow from which countless runes spurted out.

He had the buff of the Element Chapter and was using the All-Encompassing Chapter. He had even used the Element Chapter to summon a Level 39 Flame Elemental Dragon.

The Flame Elemental Dragon he summoned now was far more formidable than before. It was completely formed from orange flames, and those were the higher elemental flames of the Fire Elemental Plane. The Flame Elemental Dragon didn't do anything, it was only floating in the air, distorting the surrounding space and emitting extreme heat that made the trees within a few hundred meters automatically ignite.

But that Flame Elemental Dragon could only act as a disturbance when faced with that fake Heaven Rank Moonlight Deer. It could only increase the density and activity of the surrounding fire elements and diffuse high-grade flames from the Fire Elemental Plane, raising the power of all fire spells by a tier.

A cloud of fire and black smoke appeared in the sky, and meteors dragging long black trails fell towards the Moonlight Deer, one after another.

The rain of meteors, alongside the endless lava spells, could only suppress that Moonlight Deer, nothing more.

Lin Yun had a solemn expression, his Magic Array was already working at its pinnacle and his mana was being consumed like a broken dam. Just as his mana reserves were about to be completely empty, Lin Yun used his Demi-plane to replenish his mana.

Lin Yun's mana reserves far exceeded all Archmages. Just in terms of quantity, he could already compare to a mage that had advanced to the Heaven realm. But his mana was getting consumed at an extremely fast pace.

Lin Yun's expression darkened as he saw the light ripples flashing over the Moonlight Deer's body, healing those black burns as well as repairing the light crystal defense at the cost of one of its light spheres.

If this went on, he would only be able to slowly wear it down, who knew when he would be able to kill that Moonlight Deer. According to the recovery rate of the energy spheres hanging down the Moonlight Deer's antlers, it would take at least three days before he could exhaust and kill that Moonlight Deer. And that was if nothing unexpected happened and the deer wasn't able to escape.

Some powerful spells in his arsenal were rendered useless by the Moonlight Deer's speed. No matter how powerful a spell was, it was useless if it couldn't hit its target.

As he frowned, Lin Yun made the Flame Elemental Dragon engage the deer in close-quarters to suppress it in that location.

At the same time, Lin Yun increased his casting power, rapidly spinning the lava pond around the Moonlight Deer. Just as the Flame Elemental Dragon coiled around the Moonlight Deer, four lava vortexes condensed in four different directions, and boundless lava spells formed waves of lava that violently suppressed the Moonlight Deer.

Although it caused little injury to the Moonlight Deer and only rapidly consumed its light crystal armor, it was able to pin it down...

Lin Yun took out a 1.5-meter-long scroll. The scroll was emitting a layer of light, as well as the aura of a Heaven Rank Magic Beast.

This was a magic scroll made from the belly hide of the Crimson Firefox, and the spell written on it was the Summon Meteorite that Lin Yun had specially researched.

This was a spell with no restriction towards ranks but had to be an 8th Tier Spell at the very least to be successful. The more mana used, the higher the spell's tier.

If Lin Yun could instantly consume all his mana to use that spell, that spell would become a 9th Tier Spell without a problem.

The meteorite summoned was an actual physical object, and not just elements manifested by a spell. Its speed would be extremely fast as it fell and its main body would continuously reduce as it burned during its fall. If the mana used to summon the meteorite was inferior to an 8th Tier Spell, the meteorite summoned wouldn't even be able to reach the ground before completely burning out. Thus, to successfully summon that spell, it had to be at least an 8th Tier Spell.

A magic scroll made from Heaven Rank Magic Beasts' most suitable leather wouldn't be as powerful as Lin Yun actually spending time and mana, but it had one advantage: It was instant!

Lin Yun poured a wisp of mana into the scroll, making that thick scroll blossom with a glaring light as it instantly unfolded like a painting being spread out. Numerous runes and patterns were written on that scroll, and no blank space bigger than a fist could be found on it.

This was Lin Yun sparing no effort to compress the format and assemble the spell's runes and patterns with the greatest efficiency. It would be harder to compress the size of the scroll any further.

An ordinary 1st-grade magic scroll would be palm-sized. Magic scrolls of that size actually appeared quite often in low tier spells fights. Even many Magic Apprentices used those scrolls for battle. As for 8th-grade magic scrolls, the smallest one in this era would be over a meter in size.

A one-meter-long, thirty-centimeter-thick scroll could be used in a fight? What a joke...

Almost no one ever used magic scrolls in a battle between Archmages. Only mage armies might use them during military campaigns.

Moreover, the high-grade scrolls were basically used by the major forces when conquering planes. Very few high-grade magic scrolls would be sold in Noscent, because ordinary mages simply couldn't buy them.

The scroll written by Lin Yun used the hide of Crimson Firefox and was actually not very suitable for a Summon Meteorite spell. The hide of earth magic beasts was most suitable. Summon Meteorite was considered to be a composite summoning spell of the earth element and spatial element. It was very complicated.

It was just that the hides of the earth-attributed Heaven Rank Magic Beasts they killed these past few days weren't suitable for magic scrolls.

The scroll floated in the air and dissipated in rays of light, which then formed a flowing light that flew towards the sky and disappeared. A second later, a faint flaming light could be seen in the sky, just like a shooting star. It was growing bigger at a visible speed.

The Moonlight Deer seemed to have sensed the danger and frantically sent Moonlight Blades over, riddling the Flame Elemental Dragon with terrifying wounds.

But elemental lifeforms were different from ordinary lifeforms. These wounds had very little impact on the Flame Elemental Dragon. It was like flames being cut open before instantly joining together again. These wounds were healed just from the surrounding elemental flames.

In addition, there were four huge lava vortexes continuously spouting out lava spells from different directions. Although the Moonlight Deer wasn't suffering too much damage from them, they were pinning it down.

Lin Yun opened his mouth and runes started flying out, making lava gush out from under the deer. The lava transformed into two large hands that grabbed the deer's hind legs.

No matter how much the Moonlight Deer struggled, it was temporarily unable to break away. In less than three seconds, that meteorite fell on top of the Moonlight Deer with tyrannical power.

The meteorite's speed was dreadful... The flaming trail dragging behind it was close to two kilometers in length and was like a red mark slashing the sky.

The meteorite had already shrunk to only five meters in size when it was about to hit the Moonlight Deer. That terrifying speed brought terrifying power, and it even looked like the front of the meteorite was covered in a layer of light.

The Moonlight Deer let out a loud neighing sound as three of its energy spheres were consumed to form a layer of crystal around it.

The meteorite hurtled straight into the crystal shield, creating a huge shockwave that spread out in all directions. It looked as if a huge smoke ring instantly appeared in the sky.

The meteorite shattered, and the huge crystal shield became covered in cracks before exploding alongside the shockwave.

Underneath, the Moonlight Deer let out a shout and fell on its stomach, its four limbs broken by the impact. As for the Flame Elemental Dragon entangling the Moonlight Deer, it let out a scream before its body snapped into multiple pieces. A fire vortex appeared, and the Flame Elemental Dragon left the battlefield.

One hit seriously injured the Moonlight Deer, but that didn't surprise Lin Yun. Moonlight Deer weren't good at fighting and were typically only good at fleeing. They were far inferior to other magic beasts of the same level in any other area.

But Lin Yun didn't seem happy even if the Moonlight Deer's legs were broken. Instead, he frowned and cast with all his strength, sharply increasing the speed at which lava spells came out of the lava vortexes. He wasn't paying attention to the mana consumption and wouldn't be able to keep this up for long.

A large number of spells fell onto the Moonlight Deer, making it issue a blood-curdling screech as its fur was turning black from burns.

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Suddenly, two more energy spheres hanging down from the Moonlight Deer's antlers disappeared. At the same time, a ripple of light flashed over the deer's body, and its injuries instantly recovered, including its snapped legs. As the 2nd halo flashed, the crystal armor covering its body also formed again.

This time, the Moonlight Deer recovered to its peak at the price of five energy spheres. And on the antlers of the Moonlight Deer, there were already five new energy spheres growing, making Lin Yun's eyelids twitch.

This time, his Summon Meteorite ambush had been successful, but he wouldn't be able to pin the Moonlight Deer in place for more than three seconds...

The battle had fallen into a deadlock once more, but the pressure had increased because the Moonlight Deer had been thoroughly infuriated. Lin Yun clenched his teeth as he cast a large wave of lava spells to pressure it while simultaneously refining a Four-Element Bomb.

The Four-Element Bomb's terrifying speed and power were far greater than any spellwave, but it was an 8th Tier Spell. Although Lin Yun had the support of his Magic Tools, letting him cast without caring about his mana consumption, he could only cast two Four-Element Bombs.

From what he calculated, if he could shoot several dozen Four-Element Bombs at once, it could reach the power of a 9th Tier Extraordinary Spell.

If he purely enhanced the power of a single Four-Element Bomb, he might be able to create a nuclear explosion.

He thought about the power of a Four-Element Bomb filling the sky like a nuclear warhead. That pure, destructive power might be on par with the Energy Sphere of a Heaven Rank Magic Beast. It would be an explosion that would greatly change the terrain...

The fighting had sunk into a deadlock. Through calculations, he estimated that the Moonlight Deer were a bit weaker than the magic beasts they encountered before because they simply didn't release Destructive Energy Spheres.

But even with the reduced destructive power, the battle was very troublesome. Their endurance was even more frightening, and as long as they didn't receive a fatal injury, even if all their legs were broken, they would immediately recover. Under such circumstances, they would ultimately drag their enemies to their deaths.

The battle continued being in a deadlock with everyone being severely pressured while their abilities were severely restricted.

The mage army had already been forced to use Mass Flash in a life or death crisis, and Reina was also casting while fighting in close-quarters.

Because of the pressure, the bloodline power hidden within Xiuban's bloodline took the opportunity to resurface amidst the bloody cracks.

Meanwhile, the puppet's components started overheating from the overload, and it was emitting a large amount of white steam.

The mana core of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel was also a bit overloaded with the huge burden in such a short time.

As for Lin Yun, his potential was squeezed to its peak, and he used all his cards: Magic scrolls, Summon Elemental Dragon, the Book of Death, the Book of Mantras, Syudos... He would have also summoned Shawn, if the latter hadn't been at the Radiant Fort.

Suddenly, Lin Yun's Magic Array caught a trace of a different aura.

That aura made Lin Yun's expression change. Even if he was in the middle of battle, he couldn't help glancing towards his mage army.

There, his mages kept using Mass Flash before casting a rain of Fire God Spears towards the Moonlight Deer. Reina was casting and fighting in close-quarters, fighting a bitter battle.

That Moonlight Deer was angrily attacking, not bothering to dodge, casting with red eyes while fighting Reina.

Just now, that faint variation had been created by the careless clash between Reina and the spells of the mage army.

The golden-red Fire God Spear and Reina's huge Frost Lance simultaneously attacked the same area of the deer's body, instantly shattering the light crystal armor in that area. It even covered the Moonlight Deer with a trace of chaos energy, slowing the recovery speed of the light armor there.

That minute change disappeared in an instant, but it had been caught by the Magic Array working at full capacity.

Feeling excited, Lin Yun didn't have time to think about that matter and only wanted to improve the process.

"Kurumu, Hellfire, Reina, Frost Breath!"

Lin Yun instantly gave the command to the mage army and Reina.

After receiving the command, they instinctively carried it out.

The mage army's Joint Chant Array was ready at all times in groups of ten mages or more. In an instant, fifty mages started chanting the incantation of the Joint Chant Array.

Five golden-red mana patterns instantly appeared under the hooves of the Moonlight Deer. The gorgeous mana patterns rapidly spread, and in less than two seconds, they covered over thirty meters.

A terrifying heatwave emerged from under the Moonlight Deer's hooves as all the runes and patterns started blossoming with a golden radiance.

"Rumble..."

The earth started shaking as Hellfire erupted like a volcano. Five Hellfire Arrays were joined together to form a thirty-meter-thick column of flames.

A light sphere disappeared from the Moonlight Deer's antlers, and another layer of defense appeared on the surface of its body. In an instant, half of the Moonlight Deer's body rushed out of the range of the Hellfire.

But at that time, Reina shot out a brilliant, ice-blue ray from her mouth.

The cold aura spread and snow started floating down. The ray impacted the Moonlight Deer's body, and the half of it that had made it out of the Hellfire was immediately covered in a layer of ice, which spread across the body of the deer.

The Frost Breath's power then clashed with the Hellfire's power. The pure heat from the Hellfire's flames could be considered a first-grade power, and Reina's Frost Breath's had the temperature of the coldest ice spell.

The two powers clashed, and half of its body was suffering from extreme heat while the other half was suffering from extreme cold. The Moonlight Deer let out a blood-curdling shriek, and the mana covering its body started becoming chaotic.

A light sphere dissipated from its antler, but it had no visible effect.

In less than three seconds, three light spheres dissipated, but they didn't seem to have any effect. Even the mana fluctuations started rapidly falling, and even more mana became chaotic as its aura rapidly plummeted.

In the distance, Lin Yun calculated in less than a second that at least half of the Moonlight Deer's aura would dissipate in a few seconds. Moreover, that chaotic mana reduced its fighting power by half.

Lin Yun caught the entire process this time, and after combining it with the information gleaned through the battle, Lin Yun came to a conclusion.

The clash between extreme heat and ice at very cold temperatures could produce a strange fusion that would greatly reduce the strength of the Moonlight Deer and cause a lot of damage.

The fights they had on the way also flashed in Lin Yun's mind...

When battling the Frost Ape, they used pure flames with extreme heat and sent it running away...

When fighting earth-attribute magic beasts, ice spells and fire spells displayed the greatest effect, but ice had been ignored as they'd felt that the destructiveness of fire spells was greater.

In an instant, a large amount of information flashed in Lin Yun's mind, and less than a second later, Lin Yun shouted, "Use fire and ice spells! Merge both! It's best if they hit the same spot!"

At the same time, Lin Yun scattered his strongest Lava Incarnation and used the Ice-Fire Elemental Incarnation.

Half of his body was covered in raging flames, and half of his body was emitting extremely cold white mist. He was also casting both fire spells and ice spells.

It was safe to say that the power of the Ice-Fire Elemental Incarnation normally wasn't as great as the Lava Incarnation's, but as the spells hit the same spots, their power far exceeded the Lava Incarnation's!

Lin Yun clearly understood that this kind of abnormal status was the weak point of the Moonlight Deer!

No, this was the weakness of these strange fake Heaven Rank Magic Beasts. Normal Moonlight Deer didn't have this kind of weak point!

Half ice, half flames... If these spells were cast with 70 to 80% of his power, the damage they'd cause would be close to 200%.

Suddenly, a Frost Lance and a Fire God Spear collided together and something unexpected happened. The ice power and the flame power were of equal strength, creating a wisp of annihilation power as they clashed.

The tips of the Frost Lance and the Fire God Spear were simultaneously destroyed, and elemental power thoroughly dissipated in a fist-sized area.

This was just a small amount of annihilation power, yet it directly created a bloody hole the size of a head on the surface of the Moonlight Deer's body. It also caused a chain reaction on the surrounding light crystal armor as a large area disintegrated.

The Moonlight Deer's mana was becoming more and more chaotic, and its casting abilities were weakened by half.

Lin Yun's gaze suddenly shone and he increased his casting output, but this time, he was mixing in some low-tier spells. He added Ice Spheres and Fireballs, making them clash on the surface of the Moonlight Deer.

After going through Lin Yun's meticulous calculations, an Ice Sphere and a Fireball clashed and were completely destroyed, leaving behind a small spatial annihilation region.

The Moonlight Deer had barely calmed down its mana fluctuations when they suddenly became chaotic again.

The spells were equivalent to a breeze blowing ripples on the surface of a lake, while the spatial annihilation was like someone throwing a huge rock in the lake, ferociously stirring the Moonlight Deer's mana.

One of the energy spheres hanging down from its antlers was extinguished by that fierce fluctuation because it was unable to keep its shape.

Chapter 973 Mud Lizards

Seeing how effective it was, Lin Yun kept casting ice and fire spells. He'd shrewdly figured out that he could use Low Tier fire spells and ice spells. Even these spells would detonate when they clashed, and they ended up shattering the dozen energy spheres of the Moonlight Deer.

It took less than ten minutes before that Moonlight Deer let out a dismal cry and fell like a small mountain. The surface of its body was covered with bruises and marks, and half of its neck had burst out, with blood gushing out like a brook.

And on the other side, the mage army and Reina were almost done with their fight. The mage army's pure flames and Reina's pure ice were extremely lethal to the Moonlight Deer.

The attack from both sides weakened the Moonlight Deer's strength to less than 50%, and ten minutes later, the Moonlight Deer's neck was simultaneously impaled by a thick Flame Spear and a Frost Spike.

Enderfa had also completely switched his spellwave to fire spells, while the puppet was only casting ice spells.

The outcome of the pincer attack wasn't inferior to the mage army's effectiveness, and it was even more berserk.

"Damn scoundrel, come and taste Uncle Enderfa's spells..."

After such a long fight, and after almost being cut in half by the Moonlight Blades, Enderfa had been on edge. He was now laughing heartily as he cast spells.

The Moonlight Deer's dozen light spheres had been completely destroyed, and its body was filled with injuries.

Xiuban's body was covered in a layer of green wind and was extremely nimble, rather unlike a Beastman. He jumped from the ground and swung Carnage down at the Moonlight Deer's knee.

A yellow halo suddenly covered Carnage and doubled its weight as ripples spread out from it.

"Snap!"

A sound similar to metal shattering echoed as Xiuban shattered the deer's knee, making it unable to maintain its balance.

Xiuban was like a flea darting around the deer. He jumped to another side, and it took him less than five seconds to hit the Moonlight Deer's four legs before he finally jumped and slammed it directly on the head.

Shockwaves spread from the Moonlight Deer's head as its eyes rolled back. It fell to the ground, frantically twitching.

Xiuban's eyes were red, ready for the Moonlight Deer's counterattack, but before he could strike it again, that fiercely twitching deer fell motionless, completely dead.

Xiuban scratched his head, seemingly lost as he foolishly asked, "It died?"

Enderfa rolled his eyes, the three faces looking at the Moonlight Deer with some sympathy.

"Damn, a Heaven Rank Magic Beast... Even though fake, it's still a Heaven Rank Magic Beast, yet it was actually crazily beaten to death by that foolish Xiuban. What a pity..."

Lin Yun glanced at the Moonlight Deer. Its hide had been messed up, and blood was seeping even to the bones. Not a single bone hadn't been broken. Even that Moonlight Deer's head had been shaken by that monstrous power.

Everyone still had palpitations after the battle. If not for Lin Yun discovering the Moonlight Deer's weak point, everyone would have been in danger.

At first, they thought they were still the weakest magic beasts of the same level. After all, they were puny magic beasts that remained in herds. Powerful magic beasts were usually solitary creatures.

Who could have known that these three would be such tough obstacles? They were far too troublesome and had almost buried them here.

They had just finished that arduous battle, but they weren't tired. Instead, they went to process the three corpses.

They were light-attributed magic beasts, and Moonlight Deer at that! Their hide was most suitable to make magic scrolls, something everyone could appreciate.

These Moonlight Deer were several dozen meters tall, providing a lot of materials. Although there were only a few intact parts, those small parts could make several dozen magic scrolls, and the deer whose hide was in the best condition could even be used to make over a hundred magic scrolls.

These scrolls wouldn't be low-grade magic scrolls. They could probably be up to 8th-grade magic scrolls. In some situations, light magic's high-tier spells were more useful than Health Potions, especially the 8th Tier Spell, Limb Rebirth.

With these materials, everyone's safety was greatly increased. As long as they didn't instantly die, they would never die.

After three to four 8th Tier Therapy spells, even someone beheaded wouldn't die, provided their head was immediately reattached.

Xiuban, who was the most berserk fighter, as well as the one most afraid of dying, was now crouched on the side, watching the mage army processing the hide. He wanted Lin Yun to make him three 8th-grade healing scrolls.

Later on, he would carry the three half-meter-long magic scrolls to battle and would tear one off if he was injured.

"Sir Merlin, let's forget about the missing half of my Health Potions, how about swapping the rest for magic scrolls?"

Xiuban kept chattering as Lin Yun was busy dealing with the body of the Moonlight Deer. Xiuban didn't even care that he was covered in blood as he only talked about magic scrolls, his eyes filled with envy.

Lin Yun finished gathering the blood of the Moonlight Deer and silently looked at Xiuban. After seeing the resurfaced magic patterns, Lin Yun casually nodded.

Lin Yun was very surprised that Xiuban's magic patterns had reappeared. He felt that Xiuban was either extremely lucky, or his bloodline power was so immense that the bath in God Blood was only able to temporarily suppress his bloodline.

But as he thought about it, Draconic Beastmen were usually rare. Xiuban's bloodline was weak to begin with, and he had fused with a drop of blood of a Three-Headed Golden Dragon, the most powerful existence amongst Chromatic Dragons. A drop of blood was enough to raise Xiuban's bloodline by a few tiers.

Later, he had merged with the heart blood of an Ancient Poison Dragon, and an Ancient Poison Dragon was an existence far more ancient than Chromatic Dragons. Ancient Poison Dragons were active in Noscent during the era of Gods, while powerful Ancient Poison Dragons were existences that Gods feared.

After fusing with the two bloodlines, it wasn't unbelievable that Xiuban's bloodline was so powerful that a God's bloodline couldn't suppress it. But breaking through the restriction of a God's bloodline at the 8th Rank of the Sword Saint realm was still extremely lucky.

Obtaining Lin Yun's promise, Xiuban beamed with joy as he ran off to get out of the way.

The group rapidly handled the corpse of the Moonlight Deer. They had to use their fastest speed to process the blood and hide in order to guarantee the greatest efficiency. If they were slow, the light would dissipate, and the effectiveness would greatly reduce.

The hide and blood were processed first, and then it was the antlers' turn. After being processed, they would naturally become light-attribute staves of the highest grade. Even if they turned out to be unsuitable as staves, they could be ground up and used as top-grade medicinal ingredients.

They could be made into Radiant Potions, Radiant Heart Potions, Evil-Dispensing Potions, and Treatment Potions.

Those all used the antlers of Moonlight Deer.

There was nothing else especially precious from the corpse of Moonlight Deer.

But these three Moonlight Deer were all fake Heaven Rank Magic Beasts, which made every part of their bodies precious. Even their meat would cleanse the negative status of anyone, apart from darkness-attributed mages and Necromancers. If eaten for a long time, it would give some status resistance.

After harvesting everything, everyone drank a Health Potion to recover, and once most of their mana had recovered, everyone got on the road once again.

After a while, they encountered an Earthen Bear. Lin Yun experimented with the weakness he had discovered earlier and ascertained that the weakness he had discovered for the Moonlight Deer applied to all of these Heaven Rank Magic Beasts.

The ability of these magic beasts to adapt to extreme environments, whether extreme cold or extreme heat, was very poor. Particularly when ice and fire were combined, it would greatly weaken them, and if there was spatial annihilation, their fighting strength would weaken even more.

Lin Yun alone could easily kill this kind of fake Heaven Rank Magic Beast now, and with his subordinates, they were able to finish them off much faster.

Within a few days, they killed eight fake Heaven Rank Magic Beasts and obtained even more mana crystals.

At that time, new information came from the Specter trailing the Henry Family.

There had been hardly any useful information from that side in the past few days, as they had been hunting normally, killing magic beasts.

But now, the Specter had some different information.

The Henry Family found six Mud Lizards. Under normal circumstances, these magic beasts would be Level 10, while the strongest would be Level 15, and they would usually live in swamps. The Mud Lizards' usual hunting style would be to wait in the mud for their prey to seek a water source.

And these six Mud Lizards were over a hundred meters in length. They were incomparably huge, and they had a thick layer of mud covering the surface of their bodies. They had tough defense, and the attack power of the Mud Lizard was frightening. With a swat, they would shatter a twenty-meter-tall hill. Moreover, the Mud Lizards were proficient in Earth Magic.

The Henry Family was in a very miserable situation.

Through the field of view shared by the Specter, Lin Yun could see everything. He didn't know what happened to these six Mud Lizards, but they were infuriated by the Henry Family and had surrounded the Henry Family in a small valley, seemingly wanting to eradicate them.

By nature, Mud Lizards didn't like to fight for a long time, and they also hated direct confrontation. They would always go for a one-hit kill when ambushing their prey, and if they met any resistance, even if they were more powerful than the target, the Mud Lizards would be unwilling to fight. They would actually just back off.

This was a very lazy type of magic beast, and it could also be said that they liked to weigh the effort against the reward. Mud Lizards wouldn't act if they had to spend a bit more energy, even if the harvest was a lot greater than the energy spent. They would only fight when they spent very little energy to get a huge harvest.

After these days of fighting, Lin Yun was already certain that these fake Heaven Rank Magic Beasts, even if he didn't know the reason, had all reached their level from their original low levels. Moreover, their habits and characteristics hadn't changed much.

Chapter 974 Rotten Flower

Lin Yun couldn't understand the situation before his eyes. Although it was a pack, it was a pack of solitary Mud Lizards, and they seemed to want to get rid of the Henry Family at all cost. This would be a huge loss to the Mud Lizards, as the Henry Family's people barely had meat on their bones compared to some creatures. There wasn't even enough to be a Mud Lizard's appetizer.

But Lin Yun couldn't help smiling as the lizards were crazily attacking.

Those guys were really running out of luck. It looked like they wouldn't be able to resist the six Mud Lizards for long. Six Heaven Rank Mud Lizards were determined to get rid of them, so it was only a matter of time. They might last for over a day, but even if they did their best, they would certainly be eradicated within two days.

Lin Yun took his group and followed the reaction of the Specter towards the Henry Family.

The Henry Family had been moving in the same direction as Lin Yun's group, moving towards the place resonating with the mana crystals. They had been going from a different direction, but they weren't too far away.

With Flight, it only took three hours for Lin Yun to reach the battlefield.

He landed on a mountain in the distance and was overlooking the small valley, unable to hide the grin on his face.

The Henry Family's people were really too miserable. The small valley was actually a good spot. It had a narrow entrance, while the inside was quite spacious. This was a huge advantage to the Henry Family's people. Although the two mountains on both sides of the valley were very tall, they were very smoothly inclined, making it quite easy to cross them.

The six gigantic Mud Lizards were blocked at the mouth of the valley. Four of them were crazily casting, while two were lying on both sides of the valley, apparently forcing their way into the valley.

A kilometer away, Lin Yun and the others could hear the deafening sounds of the earth shaking, and they could clearly feel the mountains continuously being crushed.

The earth would fiercely shake every time a Mud Lizard's tail twitched, and the Mud Lizards' claws were frantically swiping at the entrance of the valley, gradually expanding it.

At this rate, the entrance of the valley would widen enough for all of the Mud Lizards to rush in and tear the Henry Family's people apart.

Within the valley, the members of the Henry Family were standing in one spot, casting, with some of them floating in the air. But they weren't even attacking the Mud Lizards. They were instead trying to prevent the Mud Lizards from expanding the entrance.

The mountain peaks on both sides were covered in darkness, and a layer of darkness was covering the sky, making it seem like night had fallen. This stopped the Mud Lizards from going around.

Taking advantage of the layer of darkness being shattered once again, Lin Yun looked over and noticed a huge sunflower-like plant hidden within. It looked more or less like a sunflower, but it had a big, toothy mouth continuously spouting ash-brown gas.

Just as that plant appeared, one of the Mud Lizards opened its mouth and sprayed out a thick slurry of mud to thoroughly destroy it. If they got just a bit closer, they would start sneezing, apparently feeling very uncomfortable.

Floating in the sky, Morgan promptly threw a seed before once again using a layer of darkness to cover both sides of the valley, repelling a Mud Lizard trying to climb over.

A hint of amazement could be seen in Lin Yun's eyes.

The Henry Family was really well-off... They actually had Rotten Flower Seeds, and from Morgan's actions, it looked like he had many of them.

In order to make the Rotten Flower grow immediately, they needed the poison sac of Man-Faced Spiders.

Rotten Flowers were the bane of many magic beasts, and many of them hated the smell. They would react like a human suffering from hay fever if they caught a whiff of that smell, making them keep sneezing and feeling very uncomfortable.

The Curtain of Darkness wasn't used to hide the mountain path. It was actually hiding the position of the Rotten Flower that would make those Mud Lizards instinctively refuse to climb over the sides of the valley.

After releasing an Eagle Sight spell, Lin Yun was able to see the corner of the airship within the valley. Their airship had already fallen and was piercing the ground. It appeared to be unusable.

After checking carefully, Lin Yun noticed some eggshells within the wreckage...

He finally understood why these Mud Lizards were going crazy.

The Henry Family, these rarely seen fools, unexpectedly wanted to steal the eggs of the Mud Lizards, but they were caught in the act. As a result, even their airship with terrifying defenses crashed.

Although these fake Heaven Rank Magic Beasts were strange, they retained the same habits and characteristics of their species. If someone stole their eggs, even shattering them, they wouldn't give up unless they tore the culprits apart.

There was a red barrier of light at the entrance of the valley, which apparently was formed by a set of True Spirit Magic Tools belonging to the Henry Family. But now, the barrier was clearly getting damaged, and one of the four True Spirit Magic Tools had already been destroyed.

The radiance emitted by the barrier was also uneven: The left side was a bit brighter, while the right side was a bit darker and was fluctuating even more fiercely when attacked.

Lin Yun silently calculated that within half an hour at most, another True Spirit Magic Tool maintaining the barrier would be destroyed. If one more True Spirit Magic Tool was destroyed after that, the remaining one wouldn't even be able to release a layer of defense at all.

What the Henry Family's mages were doing now was to prevent the Mud Lizards from destroying the right side of the barrier, but their effectiveness was minimal. They could only defend for now because of the large river that Arnaud had summoned to continuously attack the entrance of the valley.

Mist was rising where the water crashed down, and beside the large river, there was also a dense fog forming, covering the sight of the Mud Lizards. But the fog had very little effect on the Mud Lizards. Mud Lizards originally didn't focus on their eyesight because they actually relied on scent.

The Henry Family took out a large number of barrier scrolls and threw them one by one. Although they were completely on the defense, they could still keep it up.

"Damn, these guys are really well-off! We have been here for ten minutes, yet they already used over thirty magic scrolls, and from the size of the scrolls, most of them are 6th-grade magic scrolls," Enderfa exclaimed, before continuing to watch the play.

Xiuban was cheerfully sitting on a huge boulder, eating while mumbling with dissatisfaction.

"These huge lizards are really too stupid. They can just go around and jump into the valley, yet they are still using this costly method..."

Lin Yun squinted as he looked with keen interest, even watching from the Specter's point of view. The other side's Spirit Snake had already caught sight of them, but Lin Yun pretended to be unaware.

In the valley, Henry Morgan was floating in the air, and he saw Lin Yun's group looking over as if they were watching a show. He gnashed his teeth before proceeding to cast a Curtain of Darkness. He then threw out a Rotten Flower Seed and a Man-Faced Spider's poison sac.

After the Curtain of Darkness was torn apart once again, the poison sac of the Man-Faced Spider shattered near the seed. Venom splashed in a large area before the Rotten Flower Seed fell into it. The seed germinated in an instant and crazily absorbed the surrounding venom before transforming into a complete Rotten Flower spitting out its acrid scent.

That scent was used to attract prey, and once something approached, Man-Faced Spiders would kill the prey and would eat its internal organs, while the corpse would become fertilizer for the Rotten Flower.

But that scent completely repulsed Mud Lizards.

Morgan clenched his teeth. After adding a new Rotten Flower, he took out scrolls from his spatial ring. A scroll would last ten seconds before its defenses were torn to shreds and its effects dissipated.

The scrolls continuously used and the potions being drunk one by one were like a large river of gold flying away.

And all the while, Lin Yun's group was casually watching from a kilometer away.

'These Andlusan insects... They are definitely getting back at us! Last time they discovered that I took away the mana crystal, and now that we are in danger, they are acting as if they are watching a show.

'Damn, even if you don't plan on helping, shouldn't you be hurrying to leave when seeing this kind of situation? What are you doing watching?

'Those scoundrels actually want to watch us get eliminated? Don't even think about it! Our Henry Family might be lacking some things, but money definitely isn't one of them. We can last at least three days just relying on magic scrolls and potions, and I don't believe that no one else will come within three days.

'Damned country bumpkins, you're enjoying the show, aren't you? You are actually chatting and eating!'

Morgan, through the Spirit Snake, noticed that Lin Yun's mage subordinates were resting while discussing how they would deal with the Mud Lizards if they were the Henry Family. They also mocked the Henry Family for picking such a spot to defend, as this had cut off their escape path.

Xiuban was eating a huge hunk of meat from a magic beast while cursing the Mud Lizards for being too stupid for not having killed the people inside the valley already.

Lin Yun was keenly watching... while reading a book.

Morgan had a greenish complexion as he inwardly cursed. His chest was heaving from rage, but he was helpless to do anything about it so he could only inwardly rage.

Beside Morgan, Arnaud had also discovered Lin Yun's group, but he was also helpless. Seeing Morgan fuming, Arnaud's expression became even more serious.

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Arnaud inwardly sighed, 'I shouldn't have betrayed my conscience and helped Morgan back then. Although that mana crystal was very important, that Frost Ape was the Merlin Family's prey after all. Stealing it and being discovered thoroughly offended the Merlin Family, now we really ran out of luck...

'If we hadn't been greedy back then and returned the mana crystal to Sir Merlin, the Merlin Family wouldn't be watching from the side now. If this continues, the losses will far outweigh the value of that mana crystal. Not only has the airship been destroyed, but several hundred of our magic scrolls have been used.

'These magic scrolls are the supplies of the Henry Family, but they aren't for use, and over two hundred potions had been used, the losses are far too great.

'Damn it, I should have stopped that fool, stealing eggs? Are six Mud Lizards that easy to handle? Who knew that those guys would go crazy for their eggs? It's over now that their eggs are smashed, they'll never leave until they kill us.

Arnaud felt helpless. He wanted to ask Lin Yun for help, but he was hesitating. At the same time, his huge river was continuously attacking the entrance of the valley, stopping the Mud Lizards from expanding the entrance.

After five minutes, Morgan's expression suddenly changed, the Curtain of Darkness was torn to pieces once again and the Mud Lizards got rid of the Rotten Flower they hated, but Morgan had run out of Rotten Flower Seeds...

He noticed the rightmost Mud Lizard was already crawling towards the mountain peak. As long as that Mud Lizard reached the top of the mountain, it would be able to storm the valley from the side. At that time, they wouldn't be able to resist so easily.

Morgan ground his teeth, looking as if someone had cut a piece of his flesh.

"Morgan, what are you doing? Hurry up and stop it!" Arnaud loudly shouted.

Morgan closed his eyes and took out a black scroll. The scroll was over a meter in length and emitted spatial fluctuations.

It was an 8th-grade magic scroll, and a rarely seen spatial magic scroll! It could only be made by a Heaven Mage with a deep understanding of the Law of Space!

That was a good thing that couldn't be bought, it was worth more than a Level 40 mana crystal. Even as an internal sale of the Henry Family, it would be worth at least five Level 40 mana crystals, and it couldn't be sold to outsiders.

Morgan tore the scroll, and a spatial fluctuation instantly flashed and flew to the mountain on the right side of the valley. Fierce spatial fluctuations had now appeared on the right side of the valley and spatial tears started appearing in the unstable space.

Small spatial tears were tearing open and closing down one after another as the mountain peak turned into a spatial tear trap.

That Mud Lizard suddenly stopped and slowly returned to the entrance of the valley. In a dangerous place like the Raging Flame Battlefield, all magic beasts would avoid these kinds of dangerous spots, even if this unstable space wasn't very threatening...

That was a Spatial Shake magic scroll. A true Spatial Shake was a 9th Tier Extraordinary Spell, but that scroll didn't have Extraordinary Power, it was only an 8th Tier Spell.

Spatial Shake could shake a stable space and render useless all instantaneous movement abilities and teleportation abilities, while also jolting out the people hidden behind space. Moreover, due to the spatial shake's displacement, everything within the space could be shattered and powerhouses under the Heaven Rank could hardly resist.

Naturally, this scroll wasn't that powerful, but it could create a spatial tear trap in an unstable place like the Raging Flame Battlefield, and that was enough to stop the Mud Lizards.

After losing a rare spatial magic scroll, Morgan felt as if he was bleeding. When added to the previously lost True Spirit Magic Tool, he felt that the losses were too great.

At that time, he looked at Lin Yun's group enjoying the show and evil thoughts appeared in his mind.

His eyes turned as he chanted a brief incantation and summoned a Dark Guard. Morgan tore three scrolls towards the Dark Guard, buffing him with Haste, Flight, and Hidden Aura...

The Dark Guard entered the Curtain of Darkness and sneakily approached the side of the valley entrance.

The Dark Guard, who had been hidden in the black smoke, suddenly rushed out of the protection of the Curtain of Darkness and rapidly charged into a pile of rocks at the entrance of the valley. From the pile of rocks, it found some eggshells still carrying some bloody liquid and rapidly flew towards Lin Yun's group while carrying those eggshells.

The Dark Guard was very good at concealment to begin with, and with the addition of Hidden Aura, it frantically flew over two hundred meters before being discovered by a Mud Lizard.

The Mud Lizard's tongue lashed like a whip as it sharply whipped the air twice, emitting two sharp noises, before it rushed towards the Dark Guard.

The Mud Lizard angrily roared, its thick limbs bumping into everything on its way. The earth seemed to be rapidly melting as it transformed into a quagmire while thick Earth Spikes shot out of the ground. Over a hundred meters of the ground was destroyed in an instant, ruined beyond recognition.

Lin Yun looked at the Mud Lizard angrily rushing over and sneered. A rune came out of his mouth and a fire vortex instantly appeared in front of that Dark Guard.

The fire vortex rapidly expanded to be eight-meter-big and several dozen fire spells turned into a fire spellwave that instantly submerged that Dark Guard.

Then, the crazily charging Mud Lizard was also washed over by the spellwave. Mud bubbled and a wave of mud clashed with the wave of fire.

"Rumble..."

A deafening thunderous sound echoed as the Mud Lizard's footsteps were obstructed.

Lin Yun turned towards Reina and said, "Tell that guy that this is your territory and make him f*ck off..."

Reina opened her mouth to let out an angry Dragon roar, just like a Dragon issuing a warning to a trespasser.

The Mud Lizard seemed to hesitate as it heard that Dragon roar, but it was still thinking of attacking.

The notion of territory was very serious to magic beasts, and trespassing in another's territory was the same as starting a fight. Looking at the environment, it was clear that the Mud Lizards had chased the Henry Family and this wasn't their territory.

Seeing that this Mud Lizard still thought of attacking, Lin Yun immediately raised his power and the fire vortex instantly expanded to 18 meters. Moreover, two more fire vortexes condensed, and the fire spells rushing out of the fire vortexes were pressuring that Mud Lizard.

The fire vortexes floated in the air and kept forcing the hesitating Mud Lizard back.

The other Mud Lizards were attracted to the commotion after that one Mud Lizard was pushed back to the entrance of the valley, it looked as if they were thinking about attacking that side.

A happy expression appeared on Morgan's face.

'Great, those damn guys actually dared to stand and watch, how could there be such a nice thing? As if I would let you watch the show. As long as you draw three of them over, no, two, as long as you draw two over, we can break away from these ordinary lizards.

'Although dealing with four might still be difficult, we should still be able to escape. As long as we escape, these stupid Mud Lizards would never let the Merlin Family go. I stole your mana crystal so you want to watch us suffer without helping? A bunch of Andlusan insects, that's what you are. You actually dare to make fun of our Henry Family!'

Morgan smiled as he looked at Lin Yun tearing open a scroll in the distance. A light charged into the sky and disappeared, and one second later, a radiant light appeared in the sky.

Three seconds later, Morgan watched as a meteorite wrapped in fire rapidly fell towards the entrance of the valley.

"Boom..."

The meteorite crossed over a kilometer in an instant and fell onto the entrance of the valley. A pitch-black mushroom cloud rose up as two Mud Lizards were sent flying by the explosion. Those huge bodies over a hundred-meter-long couldn't resist that terrifying power.

The sweeping shockwave instantly tore open some small barriers at the entrance of the valley, apart from the barrier using the three True Spirit Magic Tools, the barriers made from magic scrolls were all torn apart.

The shockwave spread in a huge circle around the entrance of the valley and instantly tore apart the Curtains of Darkness on both sides. A few of the Henry Family's mages hovering in midair ran out of luck and were hit by the shockwave, their shields were torn apart and they suffered some injuries. A very unlucky one was swept by the shockwave and was sent flying over several hundred meters away, as if he had been slapped by a huge creature.

After the attack, a Dragon's roar echoed in the distance. Morgan couldn't make sense of it, but the Mud Lizards understood its meaning.

This was a warning not to approach its territory.

Although these Mud Lizards hadn't awakened wisdom, they weren't stupid. The rules among magic beasts were merged within their bloodline's instincts.

There was a Dragon's territory over there, and that Dragon wasn't to be trifled with. Moreover, it didn't really care about them, so why should they provoke it? The right thing was to do was to get rid of those daring guys first.

Those few Mud Lizards continued their attacks on the Henry Family's people. The Mud Lizards smashed by the meteorite completely ignored Lin Yun's group and focused their anger on the Henry Family.

Even with these Mud Lizards' inferior wisdom, this was clear to them, on one side were the ones that stole their eggs, the foes that killed their children, while on the other side was a Dragon that was not to be trifled with. Moreover, the Dragon didn't care about them, so why would they choose to trouble it?

Thus, the Henry Family ran out of luck.

Not to mention having some injured clansmen, the valley entrance had become even bigger, and defending it became even harder. They would have to use even more magic scrolls and potions, and pour more mana into their spells.

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More importantly, some of the Mud Lizards' spells could already reach the valley. The pressure on those three True Spirit Magic Tools had greatly risen, and it wouldn't take long before another one of them was destroyed.

The members of the Henry Family were already pale, and they were bitterly casting while gritting their teeth. They had been casting for a very long time, and even the potions couldn't completely replenish their mana. Furthermore, the mental pressure they were enduring was quite severe.

Now, it had all gotten worse, and everyone was bitterly moaning.

Arnaud had seen Morgan's actions and had wanted to stop him, but he knew that with their current circumstances, if no one helped them, they would really be ruined.

But the Mud Lizards weren't drawn away... Instead, they were goaded into attacking even more fiercely. The gains didn't make up for the losses...

Morgan violently drank a potion, gnashing his teeth as he looked at the six Mud Lizards. He noticed that the area with the spatial trap on the right side of the mountain had recovered, and he felt like throwing up.

Morgan had used a precious spatial scroll and created a trap zone that should have lasted for half a day, stopping those Mud Lizards from going through that area.

But just now, Lin Yun's spell had spread to that area and disturbed the mana, causing the zone to start recovering. Fewer and fewer spatial cracks were appearing, and those that did appear were smaller and smaller.

Through the Spirit Snake, he could see that Lin Yun's group was still casually watching from the side, and he got even angrier. Morgan could no longer bear with it so he controlled the Spirit Snake to appear before Lin Yun.

The Spirit Snake roamed out of the woods, and its body stood up and transmitted Morgan's enraged voice.

"Mafa Merlin, what the hell are you doing? Didn't you see that we encountered some danger? You are actually just watching from the side, not helping out at all, and you even injured our people with that spell! You damned scoundrel, are you starting a war with the Henry Family?"

Lin Yun glanced at the Spirit Snake without looking surprised, and he indifferently said, "Oh? Sorry, I can't really control the power of magic scrolls, my bad."

Hearing Lin Yun's words, Morgan flew into a rage. "Mafa Merlin, you actually dare to humiliate our Henry Family like that? You're finished, just wait and see..."

Morgan originally only needed to use Mind Power to make the Spirit Snake speak, but he had flown into a rage and was loudly shouting.

Arnaud was in the middle of casting when he heard Morgan, and his brain went numb. He paled as he understood what Morgan was up to.

"Morgan, you fool! What are you doing! Shut the hell up! Are you trying to kill us?"

'Sh*t, that Morgan is an idiot, hasn't he done enough foolish things? Doesn't he see our current circumstances?

'You're the one that insisted on stealing the eggs of the Mud Lizards, and now that we are being attacked by six of them, you're still trying to provoke Mafa Merlin.

'You moron, you are the biggest fool in the history of the Henry Family! Mafa Merlin is already kind enough to only be watching the scene...

'That Mafa Merlin definitely doesn't know the secret of the mana crystals, so he could be fooled for now, but if it had been any other force, they would have definitely fought us for secretly stealing their mana crystal.

'Under such circumstances, they could have definitely added oil to the fire, but Mafa Merlin was only watching from the side instead of taking advantage of the situation to get rid of you! That's already good enough. Yet, you actually went to provoke the other side! Are you tired of living?

'There'd be no need for them to go all-out. They'd only need to use a little bit of strength. If they released just two or three more of those spells, those Mud Lizards would be able to storm in, and everyone would die. That would be a tragic sight.

'What the hell are you doing...'

Arnaud's hand was shaking from anger, and he couldn't even keep casting. He hurriedly flew to Morgan before shrieking with a pale complexion, "Morgan, give me the control over the Spirit Snake! Hurry up or I'll get rid of you first! Damnit, who asked you to provoke Mafa Merlin? If he makes a move against us in anger, we will all die because of your stupidity!"

Morgan suddenly understood his folly and went pale. The scene of Lin Yun's group giving a hand to the Mud Lizards appeared in his mind. They would only need to cast a few powerful spells, and they would end being up torn apart by the angry Mud Lizards.

Morgan quickly took out an iron tile and gave control over the Spirit Snake to Arnaud.

Arnaud took control over the Spirit Snake and when he saw through the Spirit Snake's eyes that Lin Yun still didn't seem to have any intention of making a move, he sighed in relief.

But because of that delay, their defenses had weakened, and the Mud Lizards were close to breaking through. Arnaud gritted his teeth and threw out a Water Element Essence.

This was a precious item left behind by a Level 40 Water Elemental after its death. Arnaud had always used it to comprehend the Law of Water. Almost all mages striving to comprehend the Law of Water would take the path of ice magic, while pure water mages were very rare. It was already rare for a water mage to reach the 9th Rank of the Archmage realm, but Heaven Mages were even rarer.

Even if the Henry Family was extremely rich and wasn't inferior to old mage forces, they also couldn't provide Arnaud a lot to learn from.

That Water Element Essence contained some wisps of the Law of Water, making it very precious. If he managed to understand the Law within, even if Arnaud didn't advance to the Heaven Rank, he would still be only a step away from advancing to the Heaven Rank. Moreover, with a path to follow, it would be a lot easier for him to get insights.

But now, he had no choice but to use it as a support material for casting.

Arnaud rapidly chanted the incantation, causing a watery gleam to shoot out and cleanse the surrounding water elements. In an instant, the Water Element Essence burst open and transformed into a stream that filled the entire sky. It was like watery, flowing light forming a water screen at the entrance of the valley.

The 8th Tier defensive spell, Skyflower Water Screen was the most suitable spell under such circumstances. It was the most famous defensive water spell, well-known for its long-lasting power and formidable defensive ability.

By using the Water Element Essence as a power source, it would be able to hold on for some time and stop the Mud Lizards outside the valley.

Seeing that resisting was getting more and more difficult and that their cards were rapidly being used up, some of the Henrys despaired. Morgan gritted his teeth and kept casting defenses with a pale expression.

Arnaud controlled the river and had it coordinate with the water screen to block the way, resisting against those crazy Mud Lizards with difficulty.

Suddenly, a loud bang echoed as the biggest red-colored barrier was reduced to a somewhat darker circle. One of the three Magic Tools forming the barrier was destroyed.

The power of the barrier had once again shrunk, and facing those crazy Mud Lizards' claws, it started fiercely fluctuating. The barrier wouldn't be able to last long now.

Arnaud winced as he saw this and couldn't help looking in Lin Yun's location. Through the Spirit Snake, he could see that Lin Yun and his subordinates were at full strength and that no one had suffered from any injuries.

If they could get Merlin's help, they would definitely be able to defeat these six Mud Lizards. Their people should be able to handle three, maybe four, but barely.

The fact that the Merlin Family was able to reach this spot meant that they weren't weak. From their appearances, it looked like they hadn't experienced any difficult fights.

There was a huge number of Heaven Rank Magic Beasts here, so it was impossible for them to not have come across any. They had been chasing a fleeing Frost Ape before, so their strength definitely wouldn't be much weaker than the Henry group's.

'If both forces cooperate, killing those six Mud Lizards definitely won't be a problem. But now, how can I make the Merlin Family move?

'Damn it, that foolish Morgan, he is the biggest idiot of the Henry Family. If not for him, we wouldn't be in such circumstances.'

Arnaud clenched his teeth and controlled the Spirit Snake's voice.

"Hello, Sir Mafa Merlin. I am one of the Commanders of the Henry Family, Arnaud Henry."

Lin Yun glanced at the Spirit Snake and greeted it like he might greet a random passerby.

"Hello, Sir Arnaud Henry."

Arnaud faintly sighed in relief. If discussion was possible, he could keep using a sincere tone.

"Sir Mafa Merlin, please forgive Morgan's offense, he is just worried about our situation. I believe you should see that we are in huge trouble and hope to obtain your assistance."

Lin Yun didn't feel surprised at the sudden politeness. He only indifferently answered, "Let that Morgan speak to me."

Arnaud almost choked. He looked at Morgan with his face scrunched up. That idiot didn't look pleasing at all.

"Sir Mafa Merlin, although we belong to different kingdoms, we are both humans. Our common enemies are the Raging Flame Beastmen.

"Moreover, this place has layers upon layers of dangers, and the Raging Flame Beastmen's understanding of this place far surpasses ours. If we don't join forces, no one will be able to get anything in the end.

"I sincerely hope to obtain your help. Otherwise, our Henry Family might be compelled to withdraw from this Raging Flame Battlefield. One less force would be deadly to everyone.

"There are six Mud Lizards here, and our Henry Family alone cannot withstand them. I hope that you could help share the burden. After the fight, the harvest of those six Mud Lizards will all belong to you, I hope Sir Mafa Merlin--"

Arnaud didn't get to finish his words before Lin Yun repeated his request.

"Call that Morgan over and have him speak with me."

Arnaud bitterly smiled.

If he let Morgan negotiate, they would be finished. Morgan couldn't wait to cast a dozen arrows at Lin Yun.

He would absolutely mess up that matter...

It certainly was possible that he would thoroughly infuriate Mafa Merlin...

Arnaud tried to make another suggestion, but just as he opened his mouth, Lin Yun said, "Get that Morgan to discuss with me, or there will be no need for a discussion."

Arnaud sighed, no longer controlling the Spirit Snake but instead looking at Morgan.

"Morgan, I just discussed with Merlin... He didn't reject helping us, and there is still hope, but he wants you to negotiate with him."

Morgan's expression instantly became unsightly. His eyes reddened, and his stomach fiercely churned as he gasped for air with a berserk appearance.

"What? The damned scoundrel actually wants me to negotiate?"

'B*stard, scoundrel! He actually wants to negotiate? Isn't he taking the opportunity to blackmail me?'

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'That Andlusan b*stard! What is he planning? Does he want me to apologize? Does he want to step over me and make me yield?'

'Impossible, absolutely impossible, I can't bow my head to him, this is definitely impossible!'

'I would rather die than apologize!'

'Damn it, he has been watching the show and made us suffer so much losses, yet he wants me to apologize? Dream on.' Morgan gritted his teeth, seething and bursting with rage.

Arnaud's expression turned unsightly as he noticed Morgan's reaction, he then warned Morgan with a heavy tone, "Morgan, are you still not clear about our circumstances? Are you going to kill us all? You should think carefully, do you want our Henry Family's forces to die here?"

Morgan opened his mouth, but didn't say anything.

His expression changed multiple times before he finally bit his lips, held back his anger, and said with a red complexion, "Okay, I got it, give me control of the Spirit Snake."

Arnaud sighed, "Morgan, I hope you won't do something stupid. No matter what Mafa Merlin says, don't clash with him. You have to agree to his conditions. Don't haggle, we no longer have time to haggle..."

“If this situation persists, even if we miraculously manage to survive, we will no longer have the power to compete in the Raging Flame Battlefield.

“You should understand what that means.

“Remember, don’t anger him and agree to his conditions.”

Morgan had a sullen expression as he took deep breaths. He then took the iron tile, shaking as he once again controlled the Spirit Snake’s voice before saying with a trembling voice, “I am Morgan Henry, one of the commanders of the Henry Family.”

“Haha, hello, Sir Morgan Henry.”

Lin Yun indifferently answered, as if the two of them were just meeting for a cup of coffee and didn’t have anything urgent planned.

Morgan watched through the Spirit Snake as Lin Yun casually answered while lazily closing his book. That kind of indifference drove Morgan crazy.

‘Damn, that f*cking guy, what the hell is he thinking? I personally came to negotiate, to admit my mistakes, yet he still has that attitude? Does he really want to see us dying to those brainless magic beasts?’

‘He wants me to negotiate, but does he really plan to help us with that attitude? Is it just to humiliate me?’

Morgan was shaking from anger, his mana chaotically fluctuating, but he only gritted his teeth and stopped himself from saying anything excessive and endured.

Arnaud was somewhat worried as he looked at the situation. Although they were negotiating through the Spirit Snake and Lin Yun couldn’t see their expressions, what he said would be perfectly expressed through the Spirit Snake, there wouldn’t be the slightest difference in tone.

“Morgan, don’t enrage him, just agree to his conditions, hurry up, time is running out...”

Morgan took a deep breath and suppressed his anger and sullen mood before calmly proceeding with the negotiations through the Spirit Snake.

“Sir Mafa Merlin, I apologize for being impulsive earlier, our Henry Family has encountered a crisis. We hope to obtain your help, and once we settled those six stupid and filthy Mud Lizards, half of the harvest would go to you.”

Lin Yun sneered, “Sir Morgan, I believe you are misunderstanding something, I’m not angry. My subordinates and I just went through a huge battle and we are now very exhausted, thus we can only take a break before killing these six Mud Lizards.”

Morgan glared, inwardly cursing.

‘Damn guy, greedy maggot, he is actually unhappy with half of the harvest. He wants to see us dead and is now humiliating me? He wants to see how I hold back my anger...’

After inwardly cursing at Lin Yun for a few seconds, Morgan could only keep it bottled inside before continuing the negotiations.

“Okay, Sir Mafa Merlin, you win, as long as you help us kill these six Mud Lizards, all of their harvest would belong to you.”

Lin Yun put on a fake smile as he laughed insincerely.

“Sir Morgan, I think you misunderstood something, it’s not impossible for us to help, but you see, my subordinates are extremely tired, and we are all lacking potions for our injuries. Forcibly casting at such a time would create a huge pressure that might influence their future prospects. With the wealth of the Henry Family, providing two bottles of Health Potion and Magic Spring Potion per person should be pretty easy.”

Lin Yun didn’t finish his words before Morgan shrieked, “Two bottles of Health Potion and Magic Spring Potion per person?!”

Morgan gnashed his teeth, his eyes wide open.

Two Health Potions by person didn’t seem much, but they had over fifty people, the Henry Family’s side would have to invest 110 bottles of Health Potions. Those were low grade healing medicines, they had to be crafted by a Master Alchemist or the success rate would be too low to be worth the effort.

If an alchemist under the Master realm crafted Health Potions, managing to craft one out of twenty would be considered pretty good. However, the cost of the materials was far greater than the worth of the potion.

A Master Alchemist expert at refining these potions could guarantee at least a 30% success rate. But a hundred potions would take a Master Alchemist over two months of sleepless refining. But where would they find a Master Alchemist that desperate? It was simply impossible. It would take at least three months to compound a hundred potions.

The Henry Family was rich, but few people could take out 150 Health Potions, most people only had a few of them to safeguard their lives. However, the people that could enter the Raging Flame Battlefield were the most precious members of the Henry Family, and it would hurt the Family if they died there.

As for the Magic Spring Potion, just like the Health Potion, it had to be refined by an extremely powerful Master Alchemist, and the materials were even more expensive than the Health Potion. One of the materials was very rare and grew at the source of a Magic Spring, and breeding it wasn’t worth the effort.

The huge amount of potions was enough to make Morgan shudder.

‘That damned guy, I don’t know how he brought that mage army in. Although we also used some special methods to carry in some people, we couldn’t bring that many...’

The Planar Path to the Raging Flame Battlefield could only support a limited number of people, only a few could be brought in, but smuggling some wouldn’t increase the pressure of the Planar Path

The people smuggled by the Henry Family had been frozen ahead of time, their mana and vitality sealed. They were like corpses smuggled through some spatial equipment. But this also had a limit. Even the rich Henry Family could only use five spatial equipment to bring thirty people in.

“Sir Morgan, are two bottles of potions by person a bit too much?” Lin Yun’s gentle voice floated over at this moment.

Morgan’s eyelids twitched. He calmed himself down before letting out, “No, two bottles by person is fair, this is what we should provide...”

‘Damn Mafa Merlin, you f*cking leech! No, no leech would be that greedy. That’s why he didn’t want to speak with Arnaud and insisted on discussing with me...

‘He gave out such harsh conditions just in order to watch me being humiliated?’

“Oh, I nearly forgot, Sir Morgan, my subordinates aren’t in a very good state, so when we are dealing with the six Mud Lizards, I’ll trouble you to help out...”

Morgan already gave up arguing and weakly agreed.

Dealing with Mud Lizards was extremely troublesome, the layers of mud on their bodies were congealed into multiple solid layers which were just as hard as Steel Essence. Moreover, their flesh was rotten and their blood was extremely corrosive. If it came in contact with someone’s body, they wouldn’t be able to get rid of it for a very long time, and that bad smell would influence their mind.

There was a kind of poison that used the blood and internal organs of Mud Lizards and was very effective against mages or magic beasts with casting abilities.

These materials were worth a lot, but it was largely due to the fact that not many people were willing to handle the materials, not many people were willing to risk being infected by that hard to cleanse smell.

“Oh, right, Sir Morgan...”

Just as Lin Yun opened his mouth, Morgan shrieked, just like a debtor being chased by loan sharks.

“Mafa Merlin, what are your conditions, just list them all, we will agree to everything, will that satisfy you? I would rather fight to death than to be humiliated again!”

Lin Yun’s eyes opened wide, he was stunned and puzzled.

‘When have I humiliated him?’

“Sir Morgan is truly generous. Since you are agreeing, then hand over the Spirit Snake, I’m very interested in that Magic Tool.”

“What... Spirit Snake? When have I agreed?”

Morgan was a bit incoherent, but just as he was thinking, the Curtains of Darkness were torn apart once again and the barrier fluctuated even more fiercely. That big barrier was almost torn open...

“Okay, I agree, I agree to everything. Hurry up and come over, these stupid magic beasts are already attacking...”

As the life and death crisis descended, Morgan could no longer care about a somewhat special Magic Tool with no fighting power, he would readily give it over.

Lin Yun spat out a rune and sealed the Spirit Snake before storing it into his Spatial Ring.

Since the conditions had been discussed, he couldn't let his employer die, could he?

Lin Yun instantly used the Ice Fire Elemental Incarnation and flew towards the valley, his subordinates also battle ready.

The group flew over, casting waves of fire and ice spells and immediately attracting the attention of the Mud Lizards. Two of the Mud Lizards changed direction and bellowed at Lin Yun's group, throwing cannonball-like mudballs towards them.

Those two to three-meter-big mudballs didn't seem very powerful, but something happened as they came in contact with the spells, they seemed to come alive and rapidly wrapped around the spells.

Chapter 978 Gold Flame Shield

Whether it was Fireballs or Ice Spikes, they would scatter into the most basic element power and dissipate. While the mud balls would explode, they would just become smaller clumps of mud.

This was the most troublesome part about Mud Lizards: They had very few spells, but those mud balls were the most disgusting. No matter what, it would be very hard to struggle free of the sticky mud. If the mud was sprayed on the ground, it would be very difficult to get through it. It would be like a swamp sucking people down.

As long as they dragged it out, the Mud Lizards would always be able to devour their prey. Even some powerful enemies could be torn apart if the Mud Lizards had such an opportunity.

Lin Yun was nimbly moving through the sky like a kingfisher, continuously evading those cannonball-like hunks of mud. It took less than three seconds for Lin Yun to arrive within a hundred meters of a Mud Lizard.

Ice runes flew out of his left hand while flame runes flew out of his right hand. The two types of runes exploded in the air and transformed into two large vortexes that sprayed out countless ice spells and fire spells.

The area on the left side of the Mud Lizard had been completely frozen, and the blizzard covered the entire area, freezing the mud solid. At the same time, the right side of the Mud Lizard was smothered in flames. The moisture was rapidly evaporating, and the mud was dying up, turning into a lump of hardened clay.

The difference in temperature between both sides immediately gave rise to a gale. The elemental convection was very intense, and the condensed power of the elements was like countless knives that were crazily cutting into the Mud Lizard's back.

The fusion of these two extreme environments unexpectedly made the Mud Lizard's mana fluctuations chaotic and reduced its casting strength while slowing its movements.

This kind of change made the Mud Lizard extremely violent. Layers upon layers of mud were moving on top of its body, constantly replenishing the armor that had been peeled off by the spells and resisting several hundred spells. But the Mud Lizard had yet to receive any actual injuries. The surface of its body was covered with a two-meter-thick layer of mud armor with terrifying defenses.

After creating the two extreme environments, a head-sized dark blue sphere was condensed in Lin Yun's left hand, while a dark red fireball was condensed in his right hand.

The ice sphere and the fireball were tossed out at the same time, and as if they had some sort of special connection, they started rotating around each other, just like the Ice-Fire Shield.

The aura of fire and ice kept surging, obviously restraining each other, but also attracting each other. The speed at which the two spheres were rotating increased until they ultimately became a hybrid fusion of red and blue.

The two could only be considered 3rd Tier spells at best, so they weren't something that the Mud Lizard would pay attention to. This attack wouldn't be able to break through the mud armor's defenses.

But as the two spheres spun rapidly to impact on the surface of the Mud Lizard, the ice and fire power started being frantically squeezed by that terrifying rotation.

The extreme cold's ice elements and the violent flames' fire elements collided. They had the same strength, so they inevitably destroyed each other.

That compression using rotational power made it so that the fire and ice simply couldn't explode during the collision, so all the elements were forcibly squeezed together.

In an instant, the ice sphere and the fireball disappeared, replaced by a pitch-black sphere. The fist-sized sphere expanded until it reached about half a meter in size.

That sphere didn't have any mana fluctuations, and in fact, it annihilated all mana fluctuations on its way, thoroughly destroying every element.

Just as the Mud Lizard's mud armor came into contact with that pitch-black sphere, layers of ripples spread out of the sphere and rapidly melted several meters of the armor.

In less than two seconds, a large hole appeared on the back of the Mud Lizard as the armor was erased. The thick hide under the mud armor also couldn't block the annihilation power, and soon, a two-meter-wide bloody hole could be seen on the back of the Mud Lizard. A large amount of blue blood sprayed out as the Mud Lizard painfully howled.

As a small Annihilation Space emerged, the Mud Lizard's mana fluctuations became even more chaotic. The power of its spells dropped by at least half, and its movements became sluggish as if a mountain was pressuring its body. From its claws to its tail, its power seemed to have been affected by a few hundred weak curses. A whip of its tail against the ground only left some cracks on the ground.

Lin Yun continued using the flame vortex and the ice vortex on both sides to create a kind of extreme environment that would weaken the Mud Lizard and impair its strength. At the same time, he was using the annihilation effect caused by the clash between the ice and fire spells to destroy the Mud Lizard's armor.

These attacks would barely tickle a normal Heaven Rank Magic Beast, but to these fake Heaven Rank Magic Beasts, it was as terrifying as a powerful Warlock's curse. A Heaven Rank Warlock couldn't curse a Heaven Rank Magic Beast to have its strength weakened by half.

Lin Yun was fighting effortlessly, not casting any powerful spells that would waste mana, but everyone could see that this bloody Mud Lizard wouldn't be able to endure for long.

As Lin Yun's group drew two of them away, the Henry Family's people instantly relaxed, as more than half of their pressure was relieved. They could block the attacks of the four Mud Lizards.

It had been very difficult to defend against six of them. If they had slightly relaxed their efforts, they would have been stormed by those guys. Now, defending wasn't an issue, and they could even use some power to counterattack.

Morgan originally thought that if Lin Yun's group had led two away, the Andlusans might have ended up in a bitter struggle. But now, it looked like Lin Yun, at the forefront, could deal with a Mud Lizard on his own without breaking a sweat. It only took a few minutes before the Mud Lizard was riddled with scars. Morgan was a bit stunned as he looked over in disbelief, completely forgetting to cast.

'That damn b*stard is that powerful? He can easily suppress a Mud Lizard? What a joke! They might be all fake Heaven Rank Magic Beasts, but they are Level 40!

'Damn, I understand, that guy had really planned on letting those six Mud Lizards get rid of us before taking care of them.

'They can actually deal with six Mud Lizards, can't they?'

Morgan stiffened as he looked over, sweat trickling down his forehead. Arnaud was also pale because they could both see that Lin Yun wasn't the only one bursting with fierce power. Even those "injured and exhausted" subordinates made them speechless.

"Are those really injured and exhausted mages?" Morgan mumbled to himself, his hands slightly shaking.

Of the two Mud Lizards lured by the Merlin Family, Lin Yun was in charge of one, while the 50-mage army started attacking the second.

The mage army transformed into a fire cloud and floated in the air, converging elemental flames to cover half a kilometer around them. The group of mages using Fire Elemental Incarnation gathered together, and from time to time, a shadow could be seen flashing within the sea of flames. Golden-red shields were floating within the sea of flames, blocking the mud balls thrown by the Mud Lizards.

The extremely sticky mud wouldn't last more than a second after hitting any of those shields, as their moisture would evaporate, turning them into piles of slag.

The fifty mages looked like Gaugass Battlemages as they frantically attacked the Mud Lizards. A large number of fire spells turned into a blazing waterfall that washed down from the sky, burning away layer upon layer of mud armor.

When they were fifty meters away, the mage army stopped and scattered into five teams, which were linked together by wisps of golden-red flames.

Each team was led by a 2nd Rank Archmage, while 1st Rank Archmages and those that hadn't broken through yet were evenly distributed to the five teams.

The mages linked together, and the five teams instantly used Mass Flash. The originally big circle that they had formed had now become five layered circles.

The five small teams set up Joint Chant Arrays, with the team at the forefront chanting the fastest. In a second, the ten individuals used the Joint Chant Array to finish chanting a spell.

A golden-red shield twice the size of the others appeared directly under the team and blocked the Mud Lizards' attack. The burning flames set everything on fire, and the spheres of mud attacking the shield made the flames shimmer a bit, but they were unable to destroy the shield.

The small team then made use of the Joint Chant Array to compress their casting time further and continue casting the Gold Flame Shield.

As for the other four squadrons, they chanted their incantations like a chorus.

The Hellfire was successfully cast and shared between ten people. The spells released this time could tear through the Curtain of Darkness.

After three seconds, the earth under the Mud Lizard started shaking as golden-red mana patterns spread under its limbs. Those mana patterns seemed to burst as they instantly transformed into a huge array.

“Rumble...”

The earth started shaking as the ground temperature rapidly increased. The next moment, four pillars of golden-red flames soared out of the earth.

The aura of hell rapidly spread through the area as the surrounding space was distorted by the Hellfire. Those soaring flames attacked the mage army in the air, and the Gold Flame Shield rapidly began to thin. Those flames had turned into a shield that was set on fire by the Hellfire.

As the Hellfire was successfully cast, the four teams also kept releasing shields, and a ten-sided ten-meter-wide Gold Flame Shield appeared.

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These defensive shields formed an arc that led the Hellfire into the Mud Lizard.

In an instant, not only were the limbs of the Mud Lizard set on fire, but its body was also immersed in the Hellfire.

Large pieces of mud dried up from having their moisture evaporated and turned into shattered lumps of earth as the layers of mud armor were burnt down.

The extreme blazing environment started influencing the Mud Lizard's mana, throwing its mana fluctuations into chaos. Its casting strength rapidly weakened, as did its counterattack. Apart from struggling on the ground, it couldn't do anything against the flames. More layers of mud waves rolled in, but they only burned up.

After the Mud Lizard was thoroughly ignited, the mage army once again gathered together and chanted something that sounded very strange. Every single one of them was chanting a different incantation.

This was a large-scale combination spell. They relied on quantity to replace quality, and it was the strongest method the mage army knew.

Ordinary mage armies didn't have Lin Yun arranging arrays for them, and they also didn't possess the Joint Chant Array, let alone techniques like Mass Flash. Their strongest methods were large-scale combination spells.

With a few of the most powerful people leading, they would chant extremely long incantations while everyone jointly released a spell. This would consume more mana than a powerhouse personally releasing many skills.

The mage army was chanting an incantation as Reina swooped down, with blue rays of light suddenly appearing as she sprayed towards the Mud Lizard's head.

In an instant, a thick, blue pillar of light fell and covered the Mud Lizard's head. The ice-blue radiance frantically swept over and instantly froze the flame-covered head of the Mud Lizard.

The temperature suddenly plummeted from being extremely high to being extremely low. The Mud Lizard's casting seemed to have paused, and its mana fluctuations instantly became chaotic. Large pieces of mud fell from its body, and it also lost control over the earth elements.

At that time, the mage army finished their incantation and an enormous golden-red spear appeared in the sky and swept down with terrifying power. It was over twenty meters long and two meters thick, and it ruthlessly pierced through the Mud Lizard's neck down the center, nailing it to the ground.

Blue blood sprayed out of the Mud Lizard's mouth as its limbs straightened and its tail fiercely twitched, not making any more sound.

The battle was over. The mage army flew to the side and went on standby. As for Reina, she only let out a Frost Breath and no longer participated in the fight.

The other Mud Lizard was fighting Lin Yun. Its armor had completely shattered, and it had a huge hole in its neck. It looked like a block of flesh had been scooped out as the miserable white bones could clearly be seen.

At this time, Lin Yun scattered his Ice-Fire Elemental Incarnation and congealed a Four-Element Bomb before casually throwing it at the injured Mud Lizard's neck.

"Boom..."

A mushroom cloud rose up as the fierce explosion directly broke the Mud Lizard's neck. There was only a layer of hide and flesh connected on its side. It couldn't be more dead than that.

The fight on that side was settled way too quickly, and one of the four Mud Lizards attacking the Henry Family split up and rushed over. It barely covered a few dozen meters before being blocked by Enderfa and the patched puppet.

“Come, come, come, let Uncle Enderfa send you to see your ancestors,” Enderfa jeered. He controlled the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel to cast ice spells, while the puppet released fire spells.

The two spellwaves attacked the Mud Lizard from two different sides and instantly weakened it.

The extreme heat and extreme cold came into contact and weakened the Mud Lizard’s power by more than half even without fusing.

The violent spell pressure required no technique. It was purely suppressing a target with quantity, but the Mud Lizard couldn’t escape the suppression. The two extreme temperatures made it unable to figure out how to react.

Being suppressed by the spellwaves, the Mud Lizard could only swing its four claws, trying its best to struggle. That thick tail frantically swayed, but to no avail.

As Lin Yun’s strength increased, the casting power of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, which held one of his Core Meditation Law Sets, rapidly increased. The frantic spellwave was comparable to the all-out casting of a Violent Flow 9th Rank Archmage.

Violent Flow mages had always been looked down upon, but no one could deny the power of those mages. They reduced their cooldowns as much as possible to pour out as many spells as they could. When facing an enemy, they would rain down endless spells, using spellwaves to tear their opponents to shreds.

As for the puppet, whose parts had been changed many times, it was now even more powerful, and just like Enderfa, its frantic spellwaves were the most practical way to handle this kind of huge and powerful magic beast. Just by relying on spells, it could pressure it to death.

Enderfa and the patched puppet once again relied on the clash between fire and ice to keep weakening the power of the Mud Lizard. At that time, Xiuban suddenly appeared in front of the Mud Lizard.

A layer of cyan wind lingered on Xiuban’s body, while a yellow halo was covering Carnage.

Xiuban grinned as his eyes turned blood red and a layer of bloody light blossomed from his body. In an instant, Xiuban’s body swelled. Blue veins could be seen on his arms, and the thick arms that could already compare with Lin Yun’s waist became one size thicker.

As he took a step, he disappeared as if a cool breeze had brushed him away and reappeared on the head of the Mud Lizard

“Look at the berserk combo created by Uncle Xiuban!” he roared, holding Carnage with both hands as he spun like a spinning top.

The wind made Xiuban nimbler and allowed him to maximize his power. It was like before, when he only used pure power to display 70% to 80% of his strength. Now, every attack carried 100% of his power.

With the addition of the Extreme Heaviness spell on Carnage, its weight sharply increased, raising its destructive power to a new level.

Bloodthirst made all aspects of Xiuban even faster. His dodges, his swings, even the speed at which he registered what he saw, everything became even faster.

With the force of Xiuban's rotation, Carnage heavily smashed against the forehead of the Mud Lizard, but an instant later, Carnage struck the same spot once again.

Carnage's terrifying sweeping power, the swirling gales, and the fire and ice power on both sides made it impossible for the Mud Lizard to do anything to Xiuban.

Xiuban smashed Carnage into the lizard seven times in the first second, but the spinning didn't stop.

Within three seconds, Xiuban, the embodiment of a tornado, smashed Carnage on the head of the Mud Lizard twenty-two times.

The Mud Lizard's skull completely shattered, leaving a huge indentation in its head.

In fact, the Mud Lizard had already died before Xiuban finished.

Xiuban's body stopped spinning as he broke out of the mutilated forehead, not caring about that fishy bloody smell as he proudly looked at Enderfa.

"Enderfa, did you see the combo that the great Xiuban came up with? I can already hit twenty times! Unfortunately, that big guy is too weak so I couldn't continue..."

One of Enderfa's faces disdainfully glanced at Xiuban.

"Fool, you were lucky this time. You were left alone, but it could have interrupted you from the 1st to the 6th hit..."

The three Mud Lizards lured by Lin Yun's group were taken care of in less than three minutes, making Morgan and Arnaud's eyes widen.

Because of the shock, Morgan was almost bitten by a Mud Lizard, and his Elemental Shield was directly torn apart. If he hadn't instantly used his Runic Shield, he would have already died.

'Damn, these crazy dog-like guys are really Mafa Merlin's subordinates?

'Sh*t, he absolutely deceived me, what injury? What exhaustion? He definitely lied to me! If these people were injured, how could they withstand the power of the Heaven Rank?

'And that Mafa Merlin is unexpectedly able to take care of a Mud Lizard by himself, killing it in less than three minutes. It doesn't even look like he used his full power...

'What was that Elemental Incarnation? Half ice, half fire... He is an Archmage, how could he display the Ice-Fire Incarnation? Isn't that something that only Heaven Mages that comprehended the Laws could use?

'And what about that black sphere, it didn't give out any mana fluctuations... What was that thing?

'Damn, how could his subordinates be so powerful? Half of the people in the mage army are Low Rank Archmages, and the other half are High Mages, yet they are a bit stronger than me. In a direct confrontation, I might not be their opponent...

'And that's a Frost Dragon, right?

'No, it's certainly not... How could I not know what Frost Dragons look like? That Dragon definitely has the bloodline of Chromatic Dragons, but the power of that bloodline is extremely high.

'There is also that strange Beastman. He is fighting just like a Shaman, but his strength is far greater than the strongest Battle Shaman I ever saw. He already exceeded the Sword Saint realm in terms of pure power. Even Beastman Sword Saints aren't his match in that regard.

'And that ugly looking puppet and that three-faced Magic Tool Incarnation are both comparable to 9th Rank Archmages, and Violent Flow Archmages at that...

'Hell, who are these people? How could Mafa Merlin find such a group of monsters?'

Looking at his own battle, Morgan felt like a sheltered young master that had never fought before. He was fighting very poorly.

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As soon as these thoughts appeared, Morgan shuddered and then clenched his teeth. He drank two potions before casting frantically, sending a large number of Dark Arrows flying out towards the Mud Lizard before his eyes.

Morgan was a bit envious of the power of Lin Yun's subordinates. And on the other side, Arnaud was also shocked and had some admiration for Lin Yun.

Morgan hadn't noticed, but Arnaud had seen that Lin Yun and the others had a special rhythm when fighting.

The group divided into three teams to handle the three Mud Lizards, and the members of each team knew what they had to do, when they should release spells, the battle tactics, and the fight's tempo. They were proficient in everything and had a tacit understanding.

The mage army had put out some formidable pressure and approached as if they were dealing with a mad dog, attacking with no regard for consumption while facing huge dangers. The most powerful ones were only at the 2nd Rank of the Archmage realm, so even if they wouldn't die if they were hit, they would still be crippled.

But none of the fifty mages panicked in this kind of dangerous situation. They were all full of confidence and weren't anxious.

It looked like berserk casting, but now that Arnaud thought about it, this was the fighting style that would consume the least amount of mana for the most results. But it wasn't something that could be done from fighting steadily and surely.

If they fought in a measured manner, they might not consume mana as quickly, but they wouldn't be able to end the fight so decisively.

Using the defensive shields to guide and concentrate the Hellfire made that uncontrollable spell release several times its usual power, and at the critical moment, the Frost Dragon froze the Mud Lizard's head, allowing the mage army to cast their final attack.

Each step seemed calculated, and their coordination was precise to the second. From the links between each spell to the timing of the joint attacks, everything was flawless.

'It's a terrifying team, and they seemed to have already found the most effective way of fighting these Heaven Rank Magic Beasts. As long as there aren't too many of the magic beasts, they won't pose a threat.

'Especially Mafa Merlin... He is a true powerhouse. His power absolutely surpasses both Morgan and me... We clearly aren't his opponents. He definitely didn't display his full strength in the battle earlier.

'He only used his staff as a True Spirit Magic Tool without using the Magic Tool Incarnation. Furthermore, he surely has other magic tools. He is really frightening.'

Admiration could be seen in Arnaud's eyes. If they knew that fighting style specially made for these Heaven Rank Magic Beasts, they wouldn't have suffered such a huge loss.

By the time Lin Yun's forces finished fighting, the Henry Family barely managed to get rid of a Mud Lizard, but the remaining two went berserk after being seriously injured.

Arnaud wanted to study Lin Yun's group fighting style, but he couldn't learn anything. Neither Morgan nor the other powerhouses of the Henry Family were able to work together so smoothly, as no one had complete faith in their companions.

Arnaud continued controlling that surging elemental river to pressure one of the Mud Lizards, but the others couldn't take care of the second one.

Lin Yun pondered for a bit before sending the patched puppet and Enderfa to help out. After all, it would harm his reputation if some of them died. He said he would help, so he shouldn't let them come to harm.

After a few minutes, the last Mud Lizard let out an unresigned bellow. The battle was thoroughly finished.

When it died, the Henry Family let out a cheer. They had been besieged for two days and had suffered enough. They had been fighting almost constantly, and their heads felt as if they were about to explode after being pounded by a dwarf's hammer.

Not to mention the huge number of casualties, the airship was ruined, two of the True Spirit Magic Tools forming a barrier had been damaged, at least seven hundred magic scrolls had been used, and nearly three hundred potions had been drunk.

Now that the fight was over, the processing of the Mud Lizard was left to the Henry Family. No mage was willing to do that most disgusting task in Noscent, as no one wanted to come into contact with the Mud Lizards' corpse, let alone that stinky smell that could pollute one's thoughts. They could end up being poisoned when handling the entrails and blood.

Lin Yun's group didn't care about that matter. They all looked as if they had just warmed up and hadn't gone through a battle.

After half an hour, the Henry Family processed the corpse, and Morgan personally came over to hand them all over. According to the agreement, all of the materials from the six Mud Lizards belonged to Lin Yun.

After downing a few potions, the pale Morgan had slightly recovered. He walked over with a Spatial Ring and an indescribable smile on his face.

“Sir Mafa Merlin, the materials from the six Mud Lizards all belong to you as per our agreement. All the processed materials are here.”

Lin Yun took out the Spatial Ring. That unimprinted Spatial Ring could be used by anyone. He checked inside it with mental power and could tell that the Mud Lizards’ materials were all neatly arranged, and the six earth-brown mana crystals were also inside.

Suddenly, Lin Yun’s eyes flickered and three of the mana crystals appeared in his hand.

These three mana crystals were Level 40 earth-attributed mana crystals, but they didn’t have Extraordinary Aura and were the lowest among level 40 mana crystals. Most Families and forces would rarely kill a level 39 magic beasts, as they would rather wait until the beast reached level 40 to kill it, before it awakened wisdom and Extraordinary Power.

Although that kind of mana crystal didn’t have Extraordinary Power, it had a trace of the Law and was far more valuable than a level 39 mana crystal. More importantly, this kind of magic beast was relatively easy to kill...

Lin Yun sensed that these three mana crystals had nothing special, and there was nothing wrong with that rich earth power. But they were missing that faint wisp of Spatial Power. Even if that wisp was faint and was hiding within, Lin Yun’s Magic Array could clearly find that wisp of Spatial Power even when it wasn’t emitting fluctuations.

The magic beasts they had killed before all had this characteristic, but three of the six mana crystals here didn’t have that faint wisp of Spatial Power, so how could Lin Yun not understand what was going on?

“Sir Morgan, as per our agreement, the mana crystals of the six Mud Lizards should all belong to me, so what’s the matter with these three mana crystals?”

Lin Yun fiddled with the three Level 40 mana crystals in his hand, frowning as he looked at Morgan.

Morgan’s expression faltered.

“What do you mean by that? Mafa Merlin, we already completed our side of the deal! All the materials of those six Mud Lizards were given to you, all six Level 40 mana crystals are inside! What more do you want?”

‘Damn it, how did that guy notice? There should be no difference with the Level 40 mana crystals, how could he know that I swapped three of them out?’

Morgan’s face looked ashen, and it wasn’t clear whether he was angry or nervous.

“Sir Mafa Merlin, don’t bully us. These six mana crystals were all dug out from the heads of the Mud Lizards. You have been watching as we gathered them. If there is any problem with them, I also don’t

know about it. Half of the Mud Lizards are male, and the other half are female. It's normal to have some difference between the mana crystals of male and female magic beasts, so what's the problem? If you think there is an issue, I can't do anything about it. You can go and ask the six Mud Lizards..."

After saying that, Morgan pointed at the torn pile of flesh and bones with a smile.

'Right, what am I nervous for? In any case, he was watching the whole time as we gathered the materials. Even if there is a problem and he sees some difference, that can be attributed to the difference between the Mud Lizards. Even identical magic beasts have minute differences in their mana crystals, so no one could say otherwise.

'It's common sense that no two mana crystals are completely identical, so how could he notice? In any case, if I don't admit it, he won't be able to do anything...'

Morgan clenched his teeth and refused to admit it, sticking with his statement.

Lin Yun shook his head with a grin, not getting angry.

A tear casually appeared beside him as the Demiplane was opened, and a small pup that could fit in his hand jumped out.

The Three-Eyed Wolf had remained in the Demiplane for a while, worshipped as the Wolf God by the two Ancestor Souls. They also taught it all kinds of things in the process, incessantly trying to brainwash it. Unfortunately, the Three-Eyed Wolf only felt more and more annoyed at the two of them.

Now that it came out, the small Three-Eyed Wolf shook its tail as it circled around Lin Yun happily, before tightly holding onto Lin Yun's leg, afraid that it would be sent back to the Demiplane.

Lin Yun held the Three-Eyed Wolf and whispered something in its ears, and the little pup's eyes suddenly shone. After having nothing to do for a long time, now that it had the opportunity to do something, how could the Three-Eyed Wolf let go of it? It watched Morgan attentively with its green eyes, making him shiver.

"Mafa Merlin, I'm telling you, I have no idea why they are different. After all, it's common sense that no two mana crystals are the same. If you insist on saying that there is something wrong, I can't do anything."

Morgan still held firm, maintaining that even if Lin Yun found some difference, that didn't prove that the mana crystals weren't the mana crystals of the Mud Lizards.

Lin Yun didn't say anything as he patted the head of the Three-Eyed Wolf before placing it on the ground.

The little wolf ran to Morgan and circled twice around him, its green eyes staring at Morgan's heaving chest.

Morgan emitted some mana fluctuations, and he even released a Mana Shield to prevent the wolf from suddenly attacking.

After the small wolf did two laps around Morgan with a grin, it returned to Lin Yun. Lin Yun picked it up, and the wolf let out some quiet growls near Lin Yun's ears. This made Lin Yun look at Morgan with a surprised smile. This all made Morgan pale and uncomfortable.