Oh My God 891

Chapter 891: Double Explosion!

"Ultimate Burning, 120%!"

Meng Chao's blood began to boil, turning from liquid to gas. Its volume expanded several times, causing his blood vessels to protrude from his skin. They were like thick flood dragons, wrapping around his limbs and body.

"Ultimate Burning, 140%!"

Meng Chao heard the sounds of cracking coming from the bones all over his body. It was as if the power hidden in the depths of his bone marrow had been squeezed out. Like an accelerant, it was thrown into his body, which was as hot as a steel furnace.

In the excruciating pain of his body being crushed, he had also received a 140% increase in his combat ability!

"Ultimate Burning, 160%!"

Meng Chao felt that a ten-thousand-ton hydraulic press was crushing his internal organs.

Without the protection of spirit energy, his internal organs would certainly spurt out of his seven orifices like deep-sea fish that had been fished out of a trench thousands of meters deep.

With the bombardment that sounded like the War Trample, the energy hidden deep inside his internal organs surged into his blood and muscles, making his muscles bulge. While they were as hard as iron, even his skin was covered in layers of colorful metallic luster.

"Ultimate Burning, 180%!"

Meng Chao heard every brain cell of his scream like a boiler that was about to be burnt through. Piercing pain was transmitted from the joints of his skull. The boiling brain matter seemed to be pushing the entire top of his head high into the air.

At this moment, even if he were to undergo brain surgery without anesthetics and use bone drills to gouge two holes in his skull, he would not feel any pain at all. He would only feel indescribable pleasure.

This was because the pressure on his skull was already so high that it was close to the level of an out-of-body experience.

An increase of 180% in his combat strength... That was Meng Chao's current limit.

If he continued to increase his spirit energy, he would really go crazy. His blood and brain would evaporate, and he would turn into a dried corpse. He might even die from spontaneous combustion within a few seconds.

However, an increase of 180% was still far from enough.

It was not enough to make "Lu Siya" pay a terrible price and leave an indelible impression!

Meng Chao took a deep breath.

He inhaled a large lump of ice-cold, turbid mud.

However, he did not find it stinky or disgusting at all. Instead, his burning internal organs were cooled down, and he let out a satisfied moan in the depths of the debris flow.

He activated his second spirit magnetic field.

Divine Nine Dragon Seals was then activated at full power.

His six dragon meridians roared again.

Through the ultra-high-frequency vibration of the dragon meridians, the most violent, scorching, and intense spirit energy was continuously released, turning the blood all over his body into boiling dragon blood!

Ultimate Burning!

Boiling dragon blood!

The two techniques that could unleash one's combat ability in an instant were superimposed on each other in a mysterious way.

In the blink of an eye, Meng Chao's body, which was several times larger than before, had a translucent texture.

It was just like the crystal corpse that the people of Dragon City had discovered in the depths of Ruins No. 1—the form of an Ancient!

However, because of the physiological structure and the strength of human cells, Meng Chao's body became blurry again because of the surging spirit energy.

It was as if thousands of shadows were overlapping each other, and they would fall apart and vanish at any moment.

It was also the appearance of Battle God Lei Zongchao when he was ill.

Meng Chao knew very well the danger of activating both Divine Nine Dragon Seals and Ultimate Burning at the same time.

It was like taking two completely different stimulants simultaneously and taking more than ten times the safe dosage.

It was as if he was walking on a tightrope in the sky above hell, and he even managed to do 180 somersaults in one go.

However, he had no other choice.

That was the only way he could seriously injure "Lu Siya," who had been parasitized by the monster mastermind, and fight for a chance of survival and a chance to reverse the future.

Meng Chao gritted his teeth and used the intense pain of his dental pulp being struck by the torrent to stimulate his gradually spiraling mind and maintain his final lucidity.

Despite that, he was unable to stop the violent power that was seeping out from his 36,000 pores. It swept up a world-shaking vortex in the depths of the debris flow.

The swirl sucked up a lot of mud and particles that had been deposited in the depths of the debris flow. That made the flow of debris, which was already pitch-black, even more turbid.

The power was indeed astonishing.

However, "Lu Siya" knew immediately that he was preparing an earth-shaking ultimate move. How could she be fooled!

Therefore, Meng Chao gritted his teeth and activated his third spirit magnetic field.

Walking Corpse!

He froze his skin, the fat under his skin, and the superficial flesh near his sebum with ice-cold spirit energy that was close to absolute zero.

While maintaining the volcanic eruptions deep in his brain, his breathing, heartbeat, and body temperature all dropped to the bottom.

Although spirit energy was still flowing out of his body, it was not easy to tell the difference.

As long as the eruptions were not too intense, it was not easy to tell them apart amid the torrents and mudslides that were mixed with violent spirit energy in the first place.

However, Walking Corpse and Ultimate Burning were two techniques that operated on opposite principles.

Their spirit magnetic field was like ice and fire, which could not be reconciled at all.

At that moment, Meng Chao felt his skin turn into a thick and solid ice shell.

His flesh and internal organs, on the other hand, had melted into magma that was getting hotter and hotter.

Just now, spirit energy had been spurting out of his 36,000 pores with heat. Although he might be exposed, it had greatly eased the pressure in his body.

Right then, his seven apertures and pores were all constricted to the maximum, and he was sealed by frost. The overwhelming destructive power in his body had nowhere to go. The temperature and pressure were getting increasingly high. It would not be long before he self-destructed!

Meng Chao estimated that he could only hold on for thirty seconds at most.

If he did not release the terrifying power of the double enhancement of Ultimate Burning and boiling dragon blood within thirty seconds, he would be possessed before he exploded.

But he had no other choice.

He could only pray in silence.

Whether it was in his previous life or his current one, he had never had such a strong desire.

He longed for "Lu Siya" to appear in front of him.

It was as if he could feel his burning desire to lick the mudslide and make hissing sounds.

Right then, "Lu Siya" came.

First, dozens of mud dragons that were searching in the mudslide discovered the broken wood that contained Meng Chao's blood.

They mistook the broken wood for Meng Chao's real body and immediately swept over from all directions.

However, Meng Chao used his bone blade to entangle a branch of the broken wood. With the delicate manipulation of his muscles' high-frequency vibrations, he allowed the broken wood to "swim" in the mudslide. Several times, he narrowly escaped the pursuit of the mud dragons.

At this point, Meng Chao had been floating in the debris flow for more than ten seconds.

Gradually, he was pushed to the place where the mountain was the steepest and the water was the most turbulent. Seven or eight debris flows gathered together, forming countless whirlpools.

The changes of the water flow and the spirit magnetic environment there were unprecedentedly complicated.

Even with Lu Siya's control ability, she could barely maintain the mud dragon's form. Plus, she could not make them accelerate and catch up to Meng Chao.

She had to do it herself.

"Plop!"

Meng Chao vaguely heard the sound of a behemoth falling into the water not far away.

Though nothing could be seen clearly in the maelstrom of mudslides and flash floods...

He still vaguely perceived "Lu Siya's appearance" through the scanning of her vitality magnetic field, .

Her long green hair danced fiercely amid her fury.

She looked like a snake-haired banshee from the legends.

She seemed to ignore the interference of the torrents, mudslides, and whirlpools. With the help of hundreds of tentacles made of long hair and the mud dragon, she carried an indescribable aura of fear. She appeared on the broken wood stained with Meng Chao's blood at lightning speed.

"Crash!"

The broken wood, which was as thick as a person's arms, was instantly torn into pieces by her long hair.

Realizing that she had been fooled again, Lu Siya's anger rose to another level.

"Now!"

Unable to hold it in any longer, Meng Chao roared, and the 36,000 pores on his body exploded at the same time.

Guided by the six dragon meridians, the explosive power surged crazily into the bone blade in his hand. That caused the entire spine of the Iron Sword Lizard to emit a golden sword light that could not be looked at directly.

"Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash!"

Meng Chao roared furiously with his brainwaves and a soul-stirring mental attack. It was like a war hammer hitting "Lu Siya's brain."

The golden war saber cleaved through the waves and created a seven-to-eight-meter-long vacuum in the surging debris flow, slashing straight at "Lu Siya."

"Lu Siya's eyes," which were still as bright as red crystals in the dark, showed a hint of surprise at first. It was as if she did not expect Meng Chao to increase his combat strength to such a terrifying extent.

However, a hint of disappointment soon followed, as though she was sighing about how Meng Chao was still too naive. He was only focused on attacking crazily with his head lowered, and he had never considered the durability of his weapon or the issue of his hit rate.

As expected, the cracked bone blade could not possibly support Meng Chao's Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash by burning it to the limit.

As soon as the golden saber accelerated to its maximum speed in the mudslide, there was an explosion that broke the speed of sound. Cracking sounds then came from the spine of the Iron Sword Lizard.

When it was three to five meters away from "Lu Siya," the entire golden saber exploded.

All of this was in "Lu Siya's calculations."

Therefore, she did not defend against Meng Chao's slash at all. Instead, she instantly twisted thousands of long green hair spirals together and condensed them into hundreds of sharp thorns. Taking advantage of the broken bone blade's flaw, she tried to fiercely stab the vital points all over Meng Chao's body.

What happened next, however, made her eyes shine with disappointment again. It soon turned into an intense look of horror that was ten times more fearful than usual.

Though the golden blade was broken...

The debris was not swept away by the mudslides.

Instead, they were attracted by the mysterious and complicated spirit tattoos that appeared on Meng Chao's increasingly thick right arm, like dragon scales, flames, and circuit diagrams.

Each crystallized vertebra was saturated in spirit energy, and each glowed with golden light like a broken star.

Hundreds of broken stars gathered together and formed a burning, dazzling glove around Meng Chao's fist, which was as hard as iron.

Chapter 892: Betting With Everything Meng Chao Had!

"Is this... the Demon Subduing Pole?"

When she scanned the complicated and octagonal spirit tattoos surrounding the Shattered Star Gloves, "Lu Siya" could not believe her eyes.

It was a fist technique that could not be more basic.

It was also a move that she had never expected Meng Chao to use in a life-and-death battle.

However, martial arts was simple.

The most basic was often the most effective.

It also meant that it was used by the most people, with the most detailed tutorials and tens of thousands of cultivation and battle videos.

Countless people were learning, thinking, researching, communicating, improving, and perfecting it.

The punch had reached the limits of a human's bare-handed attack.

What Meng Chao wanted to do was to exceed those limits!

At that moment, a hundred explosions seemed occur in the depths of his brain at the same time.

Raging tornadoes swept through every sulcus of his brain and swept billions of brain cells into the air.

Under such circumstances, he could not think.

Just the restriction of the three incompatible spirit magnetic fields and the fact that they did not tear his body apart had exhausted all of his thoughts and control.

It was impossible for him to manipulate his spirit meridians and spirit energy and perform Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash, as well as any advanced skills.

The only way was to integrate his blood into the most basic martial arts.

The only way was to receive the inheritance from old Principal Sun of Ninth High School before he awakened his extraordinary strength.

The only way was to turn his entire arm into a shining torch to dispel the darkness and illuminate the path of countless people..

Demon Subduing Pole!

"Eat my pole, you monster!"

The sound waves from Meng Chao's mouth shattered and pushed away the debris in front of him. Like a cluster of shock waves, they landed heavily on "Lu Siya"'s face.

"Lu Siya" had been controlling hundreds of spikes made of her long hair to stab at Meng Chao's vital parts.

However, her attention was first attracted by Meng Chao's bulging golden right arm. Then, she was distracted by the incoming shock waves. Most of the spikes missed her vital parts and only pierced half an inch into Meng Chao's iron-like skin.

For Meng Chao, who was in the state of Ultimate Burning, such a little pain did not cause any disturbance. Instead, it made him even more excited.

His golden right arm raised a golden torrent and dashed forward crazily in the mudslide. It was still half a meter away from "Lu Siya's chest."

The vertebrae of the Iron Sword Lizards, which contained violent spiritual energy, had all become crystal clear and glittering like translucent hammers.

The surprise on "Lu Siya's face" turned into fear.

For the first time, she had an unbelievable thought—she might fail, or even be killed by Meng Chao.

Even if both sides suffered heavy injuries, she did not want to see it.

After all, the mudslide was rushing down the Mist Mountain.

If both sides were seriously injured and rushed down the mountain, Meng Chao would certainly receive the support of a Deity Realm powerhouse and the most perfect medical care.

However, her current form was not suitable for anyone to see.

Therefore, she had no choice but to give up on attacking. She withdrew hundreds of sharp thorns and turned her hair, which was as hard as iron, back into soft black hair that twirled around her fingers. Then, she wove a dense shield in front of her.

Although each shield was as thin as a cicada's wings.

However, there were dozens of shields stacked on top of each other within half a meter. Each shield used a unique three-dimensional geometric weaving method that could absorb extremely violent spirit energy. Even the close-range shooting of a railway gun could not penetrate it.

Unfortunately, Meng Chao's Demon Subduing Pole was not a railway gun.

The railway gun was just a cold, dead object.

However, this punch was a gamble of Meng Chao's emotions, Will, soul, home, and future.

It was a gamble of everything that Meng Chao had!

Boom!

The Demon Subduing Pole, which had been enhanced by the Shattered Star Gloves, hit the center of Lu Siya's indigo shield heavily.

As the golden flames tore crazily, the first, second, and third shields were burnt to ashes the moment they touched each other.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth shields did not last long either. They were torn apart and turned into ashes while screaming miserably.

The seventh, eighth, and ninth shields were torn apart by Lu Siya when she realized that something bad was going to happen. Meng Chao's fist was a hundred times more powerful than she had expected, they tried to slow him down, but they were torn apart by the Shattered Star Gloves.

It was not until the tenth shield that Meng Chao's fist was slightly blocked. The two sides were in a stalemate for a few seconds.

"Lu Siya's" thousands of black hair rushed toward Meng Chao's fist, trying to absorb the terrifying power that was attached to his fist like a bloodsucking bug.

However, Meng Chao's shattered star glove split into countless pieces of stars and spun crazily around the golden Demon Subduing Pole to increase its penetrability.

Just like that, Meng Chao broke through the shields one by one.

It was only on the last three sides that Lu Siya managed to block his attack.

"Hu... Hu..."

The two sides were very close.

"Lu Siya's face" seemed to have been ignited by the flames that seeped out from the gaps between Meng Chao's fingers. It was so red that blood was about to drip out.

She panted heavily. Her face was filled with the anger of being violated and the joy of being about to take revenge.

However, Meng Chao's attack was not over yet.

Don't forget, besides Ultimate Burning, Meng Chao also had Divine Nine Dragon Seals!

Accompanied by the six dragon meridians around him, deafening roars of tigers and dragons were echoing at the same time.

Cracking noises were echoing inside every bone in Meng Chao's body.

Spirit energy burst out like a flood, and a volcano erupted. On his golden right arm, one, two, three, four, five, and a total of six intimidating golden dragons were condensed!

The six crystal dragons roared behind the Demon Subduing Pole.

Like six dazzling flames, they pushed the rocket to break through the atmosphere and dash toward the stars and the universe without looking back.

The last three black shields were all broken through by the "rocket" in an instant.

Boom!

Meng Chao's burning golden right arm brutally tore apart the armor made of the green carpet on "Lu Siya's chest."

"Ahhhhhhhhh!"

Meng Chao was burning at his limit. He gathered his past, present, and even future power together and shot out like magma that had been confined by high temperature and pressure in the depths of the Earth's crust for billions of years.

"Lu Siya" shrieked in disbelief.

She curled up from the tips of her hair to her toes.

The glittering Demon Subduing Pole penetrated into her chest and stabbed out from her back as if it had nailed her to Meng Chao's body.

Not only that, the fiercest and purest spirit energy that originated from Meng Chao's body was also washing away the evil energy inside her body like golden flames.

As "Lu Siya" convulsed violently, the Green Tide and Blood Flowers condensed into one, and the armor that covered her body disintegrated and melted.

As if she had been greatly stimulated and frightened, she fought to escape from her body.

For a moment, her blood-red, crystal-like eyes regained their clear black color.

The real Lu Siya's expression appeared on her face again.

It was an expression of shame, praise, surprise, happiness, worry, ambition, fear, hope, and despair.

"Sister Ya!"

Meng Chao was overjoyed.

He knew that Lu Siya's soul wouldn't be devoured so easily by the monster mastermind.

She was the Queen Bee!

But at this time, Meng Chao's Ultimate Burning and Divine Nine Dragon Seals were also unleashed to their limits.

Just like a rocket that had just broken through the atmosphere, the fuel was burned to the point that not a single drop was left, and it was once again entangled by gravity.

The opponent was very keen to grasp his weakness.

The Green Tide and Blood Flowers made a comeback.

When they gathered together and absorbed enough water, the black hair that had expanded dozens of times like vines and tentacles ruthlessly pierced into the mountain rocks deep within the mudslide. With a forceful tug, they separated Lu Siya and Meng Chao and dragged them into the depths of the darkness.

An endless stream of Green Tide and Blood Flowers pounced on them like moths pouncing on a flame, throwing them at the golden flame that Meng Chao had implanted into Lu Siya's body.

The last wisp of flame struggled stubbornly for a few seconds before it was extinguished by the power from the ancient era.

The Green Tide and Blood Flowers once again transformed into layers of armor.

This time, the armor was thicker, denser, and more gorgeous.

It not only covered every inch of Lu Siya's exposed skin...

It also transformed into an ice-cold mask and a distorted helmet that covered her entire face.

The mask and the helmet were flawless.

Only two transparent holes could be seen on her eyes.

However, through the holes, one could see that Lu Siya's eyes had turned into crystal-clear blood diamonds again in just a few seconds!

She had turned into "Lu Siya" again!

Meng Chao's heart had fallen into an endless ice hole.

After using Ultimate Burning, there would be a long period of cooling down and weakening.

The pain that he had been in a state of extreme excitement and didn't care about at all had all increased tenfold, causing him to suffer a backlash.

He was in so much pain that even his tailbone was twitching.

He was just one step away.

He would be able to explode the power of the monster mastermind and awaken the real Lu Siya!

But now wasn't the time to feel sorry for himself.

At least he had achieved his original tactical goal of severely injuring the enemy and increasing the distance between him and the enemy.

Meng Chao did not believe that "Lu Siya" would be able to withstand his maximum damage without suffering any damage.

At the very least, the real Lu Siya had been awakened by him. It would still take some time for this monster to completely control Lu Siya's body.

He hoped that Lu Siya would be able to slow down this monster so that he could follow the debris flow and escape!

Meng Chao endured the burning flames all over his body and the pain of his bones being shattered. He stomped heavily on the rocks at the bottom of the debris flow and turned into an arrow that left the bow as he rushed down the god of fog mountain.

In order to pursue the fastest speed, he did not have the time to dodge the debris and broken wood in the debris flow.

He did not even slow down when he passed through every bend created by the flood. Instead, he narrowly missed the rock that was as hard as iron.

Many of the rocks had been sharpened by the flood and the mudslide.

If he was not careful, he would be wounded dozens of centimeters long and bleeding.

But Meng Chao could not care less.

He expanded his vitality magnetic field, which was getting more and more chaotic, to the maximum, but he only cared about the back and the front.

In the back, "Lu Siya" turned into a snake-haired banshee again and chased after him with astonishing fury.

In the front, the foot of the mountain was in sight. Through the torrential rain, one could almost see the flickering lights on the dark horizon.

That was the human camp!

Chapter 893: A Battle of Life and Death at the Underground River!

If there were Deity Realm fighters stationed near the sinkhole...

They would definitely be able to sense the fierce battle between Meng Chao and "Lu Siya" the moment it commenced.

Unfortunately, most of the Deity Realm fighters were holding a Deity Realm Conference in the main city.

In order to avoid the extreme weather changes in the Hidden Mist Domain, interfere with the vitality magnetic field, and affect the cultivation of superhumans, there were only a few experts who were still on duty near the sinkhole.

They were also immersed in the joy of victory, and their vigilance was lowered to the lowest point.

Now was the darkest moment before dawn.

It was also the moment when the torrential rain was the most torrential, the thunder was the most violent, and the chaotic spirit energy contained in heaven and earth was like a cornered beast fighting, releasing its final strength.

Whether it was the drones and detectors condensed with ancient runes and the crystallization of Earth's technology.

Or the life magnetic field of a peak heavenly state expert.

They were unable to pass through the airtight curtain of rain and sense the soul-stirring battle hundreds of meters away.

But Meng Chao knew that in order to guide the debris flow pouring down from Mist Mountain.

Humans had dug many diversion channels around Mist Mountain in advance.

Beside the diversion channels, there were people on duty 24 hours a day to observe the water level of the flood and the momentum of the debris flow. If the water level was too high and the momentum was

too strong, they would detonate the temporary sluice gates and dams, expanding the diversion channels, eventually, it would lead to the source of the Red Dragon River.

Therefore, as long as they went downstream, they would definitely be discovered by the people on duty.

Between the people on duty and the camp, they would communicate with each other through the rubber-wrapped, fist-sized crystal cables. They would not be disturbed by the extreme weather and the violent spirit energy.

In the worst case, if the people on duty did not discover his existence, he would be washed all the way into the Red Dragon River and then drift to the main part of Dragon City. He would be discovered and salvaged by the patrol boats, fishing boats, and armored airships that had been patrolling the river all year round.

This was also an acceptable option.

Therefore, Meng Chao no longer floated up. Instead, he suddenly dived into the depths of the mudslide. Like a big fish that had been stimulated by electric currents, he swung wildly and advanced rapidly.

"Lu Siya" had figured out his intention.

She let out an angry screech behind him.

However, no matter how she waved her tentacles, she could not catch a single hair of Meng Chao.

It was too late to say anything. Meng Chao had already flown straight down and was swept to the foot of Mist mountain by the debris flow.

Only then did he spread his limbs and spurt out balls of powerful spirit energy from his palms and soles in an attempt to surface and shout loudly.

However...

An inexplicable suction force suddenly came from below him. It was like an invisible tentacle that tightly wrapped around his chest and abdomen.

Not only did he choke, he choked.

And dragged him again to the deepest part of the mudslide.

It was Lu Siya's mud dragon.

This monster, it would not give up!

Meng Chao gritted his teeth and endured the pain of his bones shattering, his cells breaking down and his soul burning.

As if pulling out the valve core, with the naked eye of the speed of atrophy down the arms, once again ignited the wind and thunder of the flame.

With hundreds of heavy punches, the mud dragon that was wrapping around him was smashed into pieces.

The attack had exhausted his last bit of strength.

He could not even attach his spirit energy to the mucous membranes and alveoli of his nose to filter and absorb the oxygen in the flood.

Both of his lungs had shrunk to the size of dried apples. Every time he breathed, his nasal cavity seemed to have been punched brutally. From his trachea to his lungs, they were filled with cold mud, which made him feel the pain of suffocation.

Meng Chao had a pained expression on his face. He let out a soundless cry from the depths of the mudslide. He leaped up, wanting to jump out of the water.

However, his head crashed heavily into the rock wall that was as hard as iron. His entire body was bounced back, and he was once again sucked into the whirlpool of the mudslide.

"How is this possible?"

Meng Chao turned pale with fright.

He had clearly been swept to the foot of Mist Mountain by the mudslide. He should be surrounded by the valley at the bottom of the sinkhole.

Why was it that there were no crevices above his head or around him, and there was no light at all.

Even the lights of the campsite, which had been flickering on the horizon just now, had been completely swallowed by darkness!

It was the underground river

Meng Chao thought quickly and immediately realized what was going on.

Perhaps it was because of the hibernation and growth of the mother from the ancient era, or perhaps it was because of the chaotic spirit energy that was spreading out from the crystal veins, under the grounds of the Hidden Mist Domain... the underground of the Hidden Mist Domain was filled with dense, interlocking, labyrinth-like crevices and karst caves.

During the dry season, the crevices and karst caves were man-eating demonic caves.

Even the elite teams of experienced prospectors with the most advanced exploration equipment were still likely to be lost in the depths of the underground caves until they were discovered by the lost ones decades later, turning into piles of bones.

During the rainy season, when the rain poured in, the underground crevices would turn into underground rivers again.

Most of the underground rivers were dead ends, as if they were the entrance to Hell.

Only a few underground rivers were connected to the Red Dragon River and the Raging Tiger River through the meandering crevices.

The problem was that these crevices were often extremely narrow. Even snakes, insects, rats, and ants had to scratch their bodies to get through them. It was simply impossible for humans to pass through.

Meng Chao refused to believe it. He dashed left and right several times, but he was hit by a wall everywhere.

He must have missed the entrance to the underground river and been swept deep underground by the mudslide.

The entrance was behind him.

So was "Lu Siya."

Sensing the snickering of the snake-haired banshee behind him, Meng Chao realized that the banshee must have controlled the direction of the mudslide and pushed him underground.

He had no other choice but to endure the pain of his lungs exploding one by one and continue moving forward.

Finally...

Deep in the underground river, the stalagmites and the stone pillars had collided countless times and almost spat out the last mouthful of blood.

Before his lungs were compressed to the size of a ping-pong ball, Meng Chao emerged from the water.

He panted desperately.

Mud spurted out of his ears, nostrils, and mouth.

Even though the air underground was decaying as well.

To him, who was living and dying, he was not stingy with the sweetest spring water. Through his lungs, it flowed slowly through his internal organs, limbs, and bones.

Meng Chao used his hands and feet to struggle ashore. He sprawled on the ground and enjoyed the last moment of peace before he fell into hell.

The weak magnetic field of life was like a candle in the wind. It was emitting dim light and slowly scanning the surroundings.

He realized that he was not, and it was impossible for him to escape.

This place was still underground.

However, it was just a karst cave with a relatively large space.

The entire karst cave was about half the size of a football field.

The mudslide had just been guided by "Lu Siya" and surged toward the karst cave through the crevices underground. It had not been completely submerged yet.

However, judging from the rising tide, it was only a matter of time before the whole place was submerged.

Meng Chao had been standing on a high platform in the karst cave. It was like an extremely thick stalagmite that had been cut off.

However, it had become an isolated island under the siege of the flood.

Moreover, as the mudslide swallowed it, the isolated island became smaller and smaller. Soon, it was only left with a standing cone.

He had no choice but to curl up and watch his feet sink inch by inch into the dark mud.

Meng Chao tried his best to release the magnetic field of life, trying to find a way out above the cave—even if it was a gap as thick as a finger.

However, whether it was the almost frozen air or the 100% feedback of the sound after he screamed desperately, including the glimmer of light that he could not find no matter how he rubbed his eyes and activated his super vision, all told him a cruel truth.

There was no road ahead.

This was the land of death.

The sound of flowing water came from behind him.

"Lu Siya" slowly emerged from the dark swamp and floated in front of Meng Chao.

If it was said that she, who had been possessed by the main brain of the monster in the beginning, was allowed to release a trace of her true feelings, when she faced Meng Chao, she seemed to be playing a game of cat and mouse.

Now, every inch of his skin was covered with Green Tide and Blood Flowers. Even his face was covered with an extremely evil mask, as if it was made of bronze, and his crystal eyes, as red as blood, revealed only an inhuman coldness.

"Lu Siya" no longer had a human will. She had completely become the tool of ancient power.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss!"

The green armor wrapped around her body disintegrated slightly.

The tips of the disintegrated vines split apart like crab-claw chrysanthemums. They opened more than ten bloody mouths and roared at Meng Chao in hunger.

It was as if more than ten man-eating flowers had grown out of "Lu Siya's body."

"Pah!"

Meng Chao did not even look at the man-eating flowers.

He spat out a mouthful of saliva mixed with blood and sand.

His fists, which were trembling slightly, were clenched again.

His arms, which were covered in wounds, were once again emitting crimson steam because of the boiling blood.

Even if he was burned into a dried corpse by the boiling blood.

Even if the dried corpse burst into flames and turned into ashes on the spot.

Meng Chao swore that he would fight to the end on the journey to reverse the future!

"Lu Siya" narrowed her eyes.

Her scarlet eyes were full of confusion.

It seemed that even the wisdom from the ancient era could not understand it. Meng Chao had been forced into such a desperate situation. What reason did he have to resist stubbornly?

She quickly evaluated Meng Chao's value and will to resist.

She withdrew the man-eating flower and snapped her fingers.

Above the cave, a stalactite as sharp as the tusks of a doomsday beast was growing longer and longer. It was shaking crazily, and cracking sounds could be heard from its roots, which were about to be blown out at any moment.

Meng Chao's swollen and scalding throat could no longer make any sound.

The light in his eyes, which looked like an erupting volcano, replaced his throat and fists and issued the final battle cry.

"Crack!"

The stalactite's root finally shattered.

Like a thick spear, it flew toward Meng Chao at lightning speed.

Meng Chao closed his eyes and swung his final blow.

"Puchi!"

The sound of flesh and blood being pierced through by the stalactite tore at his eardrums.

However, the anticipated pain of having his arm or chest pierced through did not come for a long time.

Meng Chao's punch missed and lost his balance. He almost fell to the ground.

He opened his eyes in surprise and saw an unbelievable scene.

The stalactite that should have pierced through him had pierced through Lu Siya's armor and scapula from above and nailed the jungle banshee to the wall of the cave!

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The wild banshee's armor split apart, and the countless vines hissed as if they had been soaked in boiling oil. It looked like they were suffering a pain that was a hundred times more intense than when they were pierced through by a stalactite.

Deep inside her crystal-clear right eye, even the crimson brilliance, which had seemingly been lit by blood as fuel, was occupied by crazy surging black again.

Like a rusty machine, "Lu Siya" struggled to move her right arm inch by inch.

However, she did not pull out the stalactite that had been inserted into her shoulder blade. Instead, she spread out her fingers and grabbed the gap between the mask and the helmet, which was as thin as a strand of hair.

Rip!

Crack!

She broke the right half of the mask and tore it off!

"Sister Ya?"

Meng Chao stared at her with his mouth agape.

From the vivid expression in her black eyeballs and on half of her face, he could tell that this was the real Lu Siya!

Of course, it was only part of her.

A small part.

The other half of her body, which was still covered by the armor made of Green Tide and blood veins, released an earth-shaking roar.

Vines as thick as main arteries appeared on the surface of the armor one by one. They struggled and wriggled crazily. On Lu Siya's chest, they gathered into a bulge that looked like both a brain and a heart.

Its pulsing sound seemed to originate from the drum of a demon king in the deepest part of Hell.

Even Meng Chao could hear the soul-stirring roar clearly.

"Why did you reject my fusion?"

The voice deep inside Lu Siya's chest questioned, "Are you an idiot like Jin Qianxi and Meng Chao? No, that's impossible. You are not the same as them!

"I can sense your ambition, I can sense your coldness, and I can sense your selfishness as well as unscrupulous means. You desire success, you desire to rule, and you desire to spread your will to the entire land and the endless stars as you please!

"Your appetite is far more than simply surpassing your grandfather and the Battle God, Lei Zongchao, to become the strongest warrior in Dragon City!

"When you realized that the Other World was a planet of the same size as Earth, you longed to swallow the planet into your stomach!

"This is your voice, Lu Siya. I've heard your voice. You can't lie to me!

"To achieve your goal, you will never care about sacrificing thousands of ordinary people. That's the biggest difference between you and Meng Chao. It is also the biggest reason why I've chosen you over him!

"So, why have you rejected me?

"Have you not experienced the infinite power that I have bestowed upon you? Without me, how could you have achieved the six-star Spirit Armor Realm and reached the peak of Heaven Realm in only a few months? You could even resurrect corpses, control the entire jungle, and command thousands of monsters from afar!

"Don't you know that this is far from our limit? With my help, you will soon break through Deity Realm, surpass your grandfather, Lu Zhongqi, and the Battle God, Lei Zongchao, and become the strongest warrior in Dragon City!

"Don't you understand that I can make your dream come true? I can help you rule Dragon City, and I can even conquer the entire Other World!"

Hidden in the demonic voice, the overwhelming spirit shockwave caused Meng Chao's cerebral cortex to be bombarded, and he groaned.

Half of Lu Siya's face, which was inlaid with black eyes, managed to squeeze out a contemptuous sneer with great difficulty.

Just like Meng Chao a moment ago, she spat out a mouthful of blood.

"That's right. Cough, cough. The life and death of thousands of ordinary people has nothing to do with me. I only want to brand my name, Lu Siya, in the history of Dragon City and the entire Other World, but you, Monster, have made a mistake..."

Lu Siya took a deep breath. Her black eyes were wide open as she shrieked, "I want to control the Other World as "Queen Bee" Lu Siya, not as the puppet of a monster like you!

"No one can crawl into my body and order me around. No one can treat me like a toy and manipulate me at will. No one can go against my will and touch a single finger of mine. No one can force me to do anything I don't like!

"My father can't, my grandfather can't, and the Battle God or Thunder God can't. You are an ugly and ridiculous monster, and you can't either. Go to hell!"

As she screamed, she raised her right arm up high like a guillotine, and then brought it down heavily like a guillotine.

With a cracking sound, the second stalactite hanging above the cave cracked and fell from the sky. It pierced through the Green Tide and interweaved with blood veins, like a living armor, and pierced deeply into her thigh, nailing her deeper into the rock wall and killing her.

"Ah!" Lu Siya screamed in pain.

However, the corners of her mouth curled up into an extremely happy smile.

An angry and shocked roar came from the depths of her chest, which seemed to belong to the monster mastermind.

"Without my help, you can't control Dragon City, let alone conquer the Other World. Failure is your only path, and destruction is your only ending. The Gate of Hell has been opened before you. Do you really want to be reduced to ashes and never be reincarnated?" an extremely distorted voice said.

"So what if I'm destroyed?"

Lu Siya laughed even more cheerfully. "It doesn't matter whether you succeed or fail, whether you are a hero or a devil, whether you will be remembered for a thousand years or not, it doesn't matter.

"What's important is that this is my choice, my destiny, and my journey. This is the path that I've have chosen 100% out of my own free will for myself!

"I would rather fight to the end on the path that I have chosen and burn my life to ashes in the end.

"I don't want to be your puppet and watch you conquer the Other World... my Other World."

"No, I can give you free will!"

The voice quickly said, "I can keep your thoughts, your memories, your emotions, and your perception. You won't be able to feel how different it is from the past."

"Idiot, you don't understand at all."

Lu Siya sneered. "I, "Queen Bee" Lu Siya, don't need anyone's free will. It is mine, anyway. What right do you have to give or take it?

"Whether it's free will or Dragon City, even the entire Other World and the entire starry sky, what I want will be taken by my own hands, bit by bit!

"It is my ability to take it. My reputation will be ruined, my body will be cut into pieces, and I will die without a burial place. I am willing to accept my loss!

"If I can't even control 100% of my body and will, what's the point of being the ruler of the Other World!

"Therefore, give up. Even if I have to burn my entire life, I will not give even a single cell to a monster like you!"

For the third time, Lu Siya waved her fist as hard as she could.

A third stalactite, which was extremely sharp like a spear, stabbed her heart from her back.

It was so fast, as she wanted to destroy both the monster mastermind and her heart at the same time.

The living armor wriggled and hissed crazily.

Dozens of vines rushed out and wrapped around the stalactite.

However, controlled by Lu Siya's stubborn will, the stalactite continued to spin at a high speed, trying to move forward.

In an instant, the air seemed to freeze, and even time stopped. Lu Siya's power and the ancient power that had invaded her body entered a subtle but intense stalemate.

"Sister Ya..."

Meng Chao's blood boiled because of Lu Siya's vitality magnetic field.

A brand-new hot current was stirring in his body.

He wanted to help...

But he did not know where to start.

"Meng Chao!"

Sensing his burning fighting spirit, Lu Siya glared at him with her sparkling black eyes. "Run!"

Before she finished her sentence...

The third stalactite in the air suddenly changed its direction and shot toward Meng Chao!

The mysterious power lurking in Lu Siya's body did not expect that her target was not her heart from the very beginning. The entanglement and resistance of the vines had instead become the driving force of the stalactite, which broke the speed of sound in an instant, deafening sonic booms were echoing in the narrow space.

Shua!

The stalactite scratched Meng Chao's scalp and pierced into the rock wall behind him.

Boom!

At the cost of Lu Siya's will and her life, the stalactite that contained violent spiritual energy exploded like a heavy bomb, triggering a chain reaction in the depths of the rock. It was like a series of explosions, followed by rolling thunder.

Hiss

Meng Chao discovered to his surprise that a crack that was as wide as a person had been blown open on the rock wall that had been airtight before.

It seemed to be meandering, but it still led to endless darkness.

However, from the depths of the crack, a wisp of fresh air mixed with a fishy and sweet smell could be seen.

One could vaguely hear the sound of the rushing of the Great River.

This was actually a crack that led directly to the outside world.

Following the crack, there was a chance to jump directly into the Red Dragon River!

Meng Chao thought quickly and immediately understood LÜ Siya's intention.

She knew very well that it was impossible for her to take back her body from the main brain of the monster with her will alone.

No matter how many stalactites pierced through her body, it was impossible for her to be nailed to the rock wall for a long time because of her extremely powerful cell regeneration ability.

Therefore, the first two stalactites were just a feint.

The cunning queen bee was probably roaring with her blood boiling and scanning with extreme calmness at the same time. She had long used her dual talents as a nimbler and a prospector to scan the underground crevices and karst caves, it was the weakest spot that could lead to the surface.

From the very beginning, she had placed all her hope on Meng Chao!

Meng Chao, who had returned from the apocalypse, should have been as determined as iron. Under any circumstances, he would not have hesitated at all.

However, the moment he realized Lu Siya's intention, he could not help but have the urge to stay and fight side by side with Lu Siya until the end.

"Idiot!"

Sensing his hesitation, Lu Siya became even more anxious. "What are you waiting for? Run! Only if you escape will there be hope for you to save me. Only then will I have the ability to continue fighting with this monster!"

Meng Chao felt as if he had been struck by lightning, and his whole body trembled.

His eyes were like frozen lightning, and he regained his calmness and sharpness.

"Sister Ya, I will definitely save you." His voice was hoarse, and his eyes were bloodshot.

"Of course, you will definitely save me." Lusiya's smile was like a flower, and streaks of blood lines and green waves covered her face once again.

However, even if her entire face was swallowed by the bronze-green mask, what was still stubbornly shining in the depths of her eye sockets was still black flames.

Chapter 895: The Heart of a Monster

Meng Chao gazed deeply at Lu Siya.

He branded this wisp of black flame in his heart.

He swallowed back the blood that had filled his mouth from biting his lips and the tip of his tongue.

He used the blood that was as hot as lava to cool his nerves, blood vessels, and spiritual veins that were getting hotter and hotter.

Then, with a low roar, he forcefully pulled out his legs that seemed to be entangled by tree roots and pounced toward the escape route that Lu Siya had opened up.

Countless green tides and blood stripes appeared around Lusiya's right eye.

She pounced on the black flames one after another.

Her right eye became crystal clear again, and it was as red as blood.

She became 'Lusiya' again.

Then, she tried to crush and pull out the two stalactites that had pierced into her body.

However, in the depths of the green armor, the last bit of stubborn power was still active, desperately interfering with her movements.

She had just pulled out the first stalactite.

The second stalactite pierced even deeper, firmly stuck in the crevice of her bones.

With great difficulty, the second stalactite was crushed, and the sharp edges of the crushed stones were picked out one by one. Her feet were unwittingly extended up, and the stalagmite with interlaced canine teeth bit down on them.

When she finally got rid of all the rocks entangling her.

Meng Chao's figure had already disappeared from the karst cave and climbed into the depths of the crevice.

Meng Chao heard an angry roar from behind him.

He sensed that the entire underground karst cave group was trembling and could collapse at any time.

Thousands of vines and green tides chased after him like a flood or a fierce beast.

But he could not turn back.

He could only use his hands and feet to climb forward as much as he could.

He climbed over the sharp rocks, over the sharp stalagmites, and forcefully squeezed through the gaps that were only as wide as a palm.

Even if the friction made his flesh a bloody mess, all the wounds that had just been crusted burst open, and the last drop of blood was squeezed out of the open wounds, he would not hesitate.

He could not feel fatigue and pain.

He could not feel fear and despair.

The only thing that lingered in his mind and supported his body that had long since dried up and was about to evaporate and spontaneously combust was a shimmering golden belief.

He would definitely be able to escape.

He would escape and find a strength that was ten times, no, a hundred times stronger.

Then, he would return and blast the monster's main brain, the main body 0-1, or whatever that originated from the primordial era or the future, hell or the starry sky, the gods or the demons into pieces. He would save Lu Siya!

This belief released an extremely powerful driving force.

His body, which was withering due to the Sequela of the 'Extreme Burning', could adapt to the meandering and extremely narrow gap.

The air in front of him was getting wetter and fresher.

The rumbling sound of the river was getting clearer and clearer.

He could even see a flash of fiery red light not far away.

The night had finally passed.

Dawn had already arrived.

Even after a month of torrential rain, the intensity of the rain had unknowingly weakened. It was as if he was bowing before the unyielding will of humans!

Meng Chao was only a few dozen meters away from touching the warm light.

At this moment, a piercing pain came from his left ankle.

It was as if the poisonous vines had tightly wrapped around his ankle, injecting deadly poison into his body.

He did not care about entangling with the vine. He kicked it hard and pulled it. He rammed into the edge of the sharp rock and shattered the poisonous vine. He also tore off a large piece of skin on his ankle.

He could not feel his left leg.

But that was not important.

As long as he could climb out of the crack and jump into the Red Dragon River, it did not matter even if he replaced his legs with the chassis and tracks.

Meng Chao's knees and elbows were already worn out.

There were only ten meters left before the exit.

He could even feel the warmth of the rising sun caressing his face.

However, in the darkness behind him, there was the sound of mountains collapsing and the earth cracking.

An overwhelming shock wave caught up with him at lightning speed and completely drowned him.

It wasn't a physical shock wave.

If it was a real shock wave, it would only blow Meng Chao out of the crevice and into the ceaseless river.

But this was a spiritual shock wave.

It was the strongest spiritual attack Meng Chao had ever encountered in his previous life!

In an instant, an illusion appeared in front of Meng Chao's eyes.

He seemed to see a forest banshee with a head full of snake hair, who somehow circled in front of him and blocked the exit of the crevice.

Even if he instantly realized that this was just an illusion, that his cerebral cortex had been affected by the other party's brainwaves. His vision, hearing, and even his tactile nerves had been hijacked and planted with false and false information.

From there, he condensed the blade of the heart and hacked the snake-haired banshee into pieces.

However, behind the snake-haired banshee who had been torn into pieces and turned into wisps of green smoke, the hole had disappeared.

The crevice in front of him seemed to have been stretched tenfold.

The fresh air, the rumbling of the river water, and even the warm light had all disappeared into the depths of the darkness.

Not only that, even the crevice itself had undergone a shocking transformation.

What had originally formed the crevice was only hard rocks and stalagmites that protruded like fangs.

But now, the material that had formed the entire endless crevice had turned into bones.

The bones of monsters.

The bones of thousands of monsters that were endless, distorted, and highly compressed.

It was not only the modern monsters that the people of Dragon City had encountered.

There were also the bones of ancient ferocious beasts that appeared in the images of the primordial war that Meng Chao had retrieved through his "Computer.".

Deep underground in the sinkhole, it seemed to have become a graveyard of monsters that had a history of hundreds of millions of years.

Meng Chao was like a tomb raider who passed through the tunnel with great difficulty but was discovered by the spirits guarding the tomb.

He had no other choice but to grit his teeth and continue moving forward.

However, the gap in front of him gradually closed as the monster bones expanded, multiplied, and squirmed.

Meng Chao hit a wall in front of the layers of monster bones.

No matter how he roared and punched, ground his own flesh and blood, and shattered his finger bones, he could not break through the seal of the monster bones.

That's right, he clearly realized that this was an illusion.

But the other world was originally a boundary between matter and consciousness, a blurry place.

As long as one's spiritual power was strong enough.

An illusion could also kill people.

A deep laugh came from behind Meng Chao.

He sensed that the walls made of bones around him were rapidly collapsing and pressing toward him.

He could only turn around.

He saw a horrifying scene.

He had already climbed through hundreds of meters of crevices.

Now, these crevices were all swallowed by a huge karst cave.

Of course, it was a karst cave made of billions of monster carcasses.

The karst cave was at least thousands of meters in diameter, and the walls were filled with countless twisted monster carcasses that were baring their fangs and brandishing their claws. They crazily tore, roared, and struggled, forming a relief sculpture called "Hell.".

In the middle of the cave stood a towering peak.

It was a giant spirit god formed by countless monster carcasses.

The monster carcasses formed its skeleton. Blood patterns interweaved into its blood vessels and nerves. The green tide that multiplied endlessly covered it with layers of steel-like muscles, skin, and armor.

It sat there motionlessly. Two huge scarlet crystals were rolling in its eye sockets that were as deep as black holes. They were emitting a soul-stirring light as they stared straight at Meng Chao.

On top of the two huge red crystals, dozens of vines that looked like brain nerves extended from between the skeleton giant's eyebrows, tightly wrapping around... LÜ Siya!

Compared to the skeleton giant, LÜ Siya was so small and fragile, as if she was an exquisite toy.

Dozens of vines were wrapped with sharp poisonous thorns that pierced through her limbs, spine, neck, and even her temples, deeply piercing into her body and wrapping around her blood vessels, nerves, bones, and soul.

She was like a marionette that was tightly bound by steel wires.

Even so, LÜ Siya still endured the excruciating pain and struggled desperately. She would rather open her skin or even break her bones than stretch her body according to her own will.

Meng Chao was extremely shocked when he sensed LÜ Siya's determination to throw herself into the fire and destroy everything.

He knew that it was LÜ Siya's spiritual projection.

It was also LÜ Siya's true self in the deepest part of her heart.

Similarly, the 'Skeleton Giant'in front of Meng Chao was also the spiritual core of the main brain of the monster or the 'Mother Body'.

It was not a big deal to call it its 'soul'.

The other party had dragged Meng Chao and LÜ Siya into the deepest part of his spiritual world.

It was a last resort.

Because the Battle of the soul had its own unique characteristics, it might not be directly proportional to the strength of the body of flesh and blood.

The spiritual attack went both ways. When their brain ports connected, the monster's main brain would continuously release spiritual power to Meng Chao and Lu Siya. Meng Chao and Lu Siya would also have the opportunity to launch the most fatal attack at the other party's consciousness or even subconscious, even their subconscious.

If it weren't for Lu Siya's desperate resistance, the monster's main brain wouldn't have been able to physically drag Meng Chao back underground.

It would never use a double-edged sword-like spiritual attack.

After all, even the monster's main brain didn't want humans to see its true heart.

But knowing this didn't seem to help the outcome at hand.

After all, the other party was a powerful carbon-based life form that had survived from the era of the primordial war until today.

Even if most of the time it was dormant and dormant, its spiritual power was still not something that Meng Chao and Lu Siya, mere mortals, could compare to.

Lu Siya was being wrapped tighter and tighter by the thorny vines. Gradually, sharp spikes protruded from the blood vessels that coiled around her pinky finger.

Meng Chao was also trapped in the constantly multiplying corpses of the monsters, unable to extricate himself. The twisted white bones had already drowned his instep, ankles, calves, and thighs, and were about to devour his waist and chest.

They could not find a flaw in the depths of each other's consciousness.

Nor could they find a way to shatter the illusion and escape from the spiritual world of the monster's main brain.

Meng Chao and Lu Siya looked at each other.

The two of them gritted their teeth and tried their best to reach out their arms to each other, hoping to work together to break free from the entanglement of the vines and the bones and escape from this damn illusion.

The skeleton giant stared at them without moving.

It allowed them to struggle and get closer and closer.

It was not until their fingertips were only a few centimeters away from touching each other that two evil lights flashed in the giant scarlet crystal-like eyes.

The speed and strength of the vines suddenly increased.

The monster skeleton under Meng Chao also grew sharp fangs.

The two couldn't help but moan at the same time.

"It's meaningless."

The skeleton giant let out a thunderous sigh and stated emotionlessly, "Your struggles are meaningless."

Chapter 896: Whose Victory?

"Meaningless?"

Meng Chao endured the excruciating pain and laughed wantonly. "We pushed you into a corner, and you had no choice but to reveal your true colors, yet you still say that all of this is meaningless? Even if there's only a one in a billion chance, we'll still turn into two poisonous thorns deep in your subconscious and destroy you in the end!"

"No, you've misunderstood."

The skeleton giant calmly said, "I'm not saying that you don't even have a one in a billion chance of destroying me. I'm saying that even if you destroy me, it will be meaningless.

"Meng Chao, it's good that you were able to think that there's possibly a second micro brain deep in the mother's body.

"But why didn't you think of the possibility that there's a third, fourth, fifth... and a hundredth micro brain since there is a second micro brain?

"Alright, even if most of the brains were destroyed by the Ancients' space-based orbital weapons, it is possible to preserve some brain cells and revive them after hundreds of millions of years of hibernation.

"Now, the question is, do you think that Lu Siya is the only human being that I've chosen to 'fuse' with?"

"What?"

Meng Chao and Lu Siya were both stunned.

A moment later, cold sweat dripped down their foreheads and spines as their thoughts raced.

"This is impossible..."

Meng Chao mumbled, "You've also chosen someone else? Another parasite?

"Everyone. I've chosen everyone."

"Don't you understand? There have been many times when I've almost thrown the answer in your faces, but why have you turned a blind eye to it?" the skeleton giant said unhurriedly.

"The so-called Monster War doesn't exist at all, or rather, it's not a real war at all. It was just a trial. It's an indispensable part of breeding a 'perfect monster.'"

"A perfect monster?"

Meng Chao's pupils suddenly constricted. "Are they the ultimate Apocalyptic Beasts that you created in the depths of the monster lair?"

"Of course not. How can the beasts that have brute force, that submit to the most basic appetites and animal desires, and only know how to destroy at the lowest level, be qualified to be called perfect monsters?"

The skeleton giant laughed in a deep voice. The red light that resembled a searchlight darted back and forth on Meng Chao and Lu Siya's bodies as if it was going to illuminate their bones, internal organs, nerves, and even their souls.

"The one and only, irreplaceable perfect monster in my heart is none other than you, human beings!"

Its voice was as loud as a bell when it revealed the answer to the riddle.

"What?!"

Meng Chao and Lu Siya widened their eyes.

"There is no other monster more perfect than human beings. No, compared with human beings, these animals have no ambition and no desire to conquer. As long as they satisfy their appetites, they will have nothing else to ask for. They are no different from domestic animals. What right do they have to be called 'monsters?'"

The skeleton giant extended its arm that was more than a hundred meters long and pointed at Meng Chao with a finger that was thicker than Meng Chao's entire body, "Only you humans feel hungry no matter how much food you eat. No matter how much money you have, you still feel poor. Even if you don't want to reproduce, you want to control all the members of the opposite sex. Even if you occupy the most fertile land, you still feel cramped. Even if you create great achievements that have never been done before, you still can't obtain eternal peace and happiness. Instead, you are depressed, sighing, and even crying loudly because there is nothing else that you can conquer.

"You are born to be bloodthirsty and bloodthirsty. You will do whatever it takes, regardless of the consequences. You want to conquer everything that is out of your sight. You claim to be the spirit of all living things. You will never allow any carbon-based creatures to climb on top of you, not even your own kind.

"In order to fight for the illusory throne, you even launched a thermonuclear war and destroyed your mother planet!

"If you are not the 'Perfect Monsters', who else is more qualified to be named as such?"

Meng Chao was speechless.

"In particular, during the war of the immemorial era billions of years ago, I had already tried commanding the so-called 'monsters' that were just a facade. The result was as you know."

The skeleton giant continued, "Whether it was the enormous prehistoric behemoths that were hundreds of kilometers long from the beginning to the end, or the 'Heaven connecting tower'that was formed from billions of monsters, none of them were able to completely break through the defenses of the Ancients and charge into the vast sea of stars.

"So what if the current me is able to devour the prehistoric behemoths from the mother body 02 to the mother body 99 and restore them to their peak form during the primordial war and create identical prehistoric behemoths?

"I will still suffer a crushing defeat like billions of years ago and be sealed on this damn planet forever!

"Therefore, this time, I changed my strategy. In order to declare war on the universe again, I chose a new main force, which is you, the 'Perfect Monster', human beings!

"When I first came into contact with you, I was both surprised and delighted to find that there were two forces in your bodies at the same time — the power of the Ancients and the power of the mother.

"I don't know where you came from.

"I'm just a small fragment that was split from the almost-annihilated remains of the mother during the ancient war when it was bombarded by the space-based orbital weapons.

"I lost a lot of memories about the mother. I don't know what reason it or the ancients used to create you.

"But I realized that seemingly indestructible fortresses can often be destroyed and fallen from the inside. Since you have such a strange power in your bodies, perhaps you can help me.

"That's why I awakened and created a large number of monsters. Those 'low-level soldiers' that should have been eliminated long ago formed an overwhelming Beast Tide and launched a Monster War.

"The purpose of launching a monster war is not to defeat or even destroy Dragon City.

"I know very well that in the first second of the war, I knew better than you that these monsters, who are strong on the outside but weak on the inside, will never win the Monster War and destroy your civilization.

"I don't want to destroy your civilization at all. On the contrary, I want to build your civilization, help you level up, and accelerate your civilization along the path that I laid out.

"I want to help you adapt to the cruel environment of the other world as soon as possible. I want to use the 'whetstone' of 'monsters' to sharpen you into a 'Dragon City civilization' that is completely different from the Earth's era. It is an invincible saber that can tear apart the seal that envelops the planet and allow us to charge into the Sea of stars together.

"At the same time, I can slowly observe and select the strongest among you through the war of monsters.

"The strong prey on the weak, and the winner is king. The crueler the war, the easier it will be for experts like you and LÜ Siya to stand out.

"As long as I choose the experts that I like, I will naturally have all kinds of methods to infiltrate their brains with my own strength and will.

"No, no, no. The 'leakage of archaic bacteria and the pollution of mysterious power'that happened in the Archean ruins is just the simplest and most brutal method to distract your attention and make you think that the power of the Archean can only be presented in such a ridiculous way, such as turning human beings into big black insects.

"No, these guys who have gone berserk and turned into bugs are not my 'Chosen Ones'.

"The real 'chosen ones' are those who once fought bloody battles in the overwhelming beast tide, cultivated in the desolate wilderness, and gazed at the Abyss for a long time in the depths of the Archean ruins.

"Through the tusks and claws of the monsters, the spores drifting in the wind in the depths of the wilderness, and the 'summons of the Archean'that only he can hear in the underground abyss, I have carefully selected quite a few 'chosen ones'.

"This work has been going on for decades.

"Many 'Chosen Ones' have become war heroes because of their outstanding performance in the Monster Wars. They have enjoyed a large amount of war dividends and become instructors, Gold-medal instructors, corporate executives, and even family leaders.

"And even they themselves may not realize that the power and will that originated from the primordial era have long taken root and sprouted in the depths of their brains. They have constantly stimulated their ambitions and desires, and they have grown crazily like weeds and vines in the rainy season.

"Now, they are all gathered together, singing and drinking heartily, celebrating the victory of the Monster War.

"They are also racking their brains to figure out how to divide up the legacy of the monster civilization, how to make use of the resources and prestige that they accumulated during the war, constantly expanding, monopolizing, and becoming stronger.

"Little did they know that this is not only your victory, but also my victory.

"It was us who joined hands to destroy the old, stupid first-generation monsters that were no longer suited to the development of the times and the needs of the future wars, but created a stronger, more agile, and more ferocious second-generation monster.

"This is called 'win-win', right?

"So, even if you are willing to die, even if you never surrender, even if you miraculously think of a way to destroy me, what is the point of dying together with me?

"Your Courage will become your epitaph, but the other 'chosen ones' will still follow the journey that I have planned and march forward with great strides, upgrading the Dragon City civilization to 'Monster Civilization 2. 0'. Finally, you will fulfill your long-cherished wish of billions of years ago, conquer the other worlds, and charge into the starry sky!"

The skeleton giant let out a world-shaking roar.

Dark phosphorescence spurted out from the crisscrossed crevices and dark eye sockets of every broken monster skeleton around its body.

Countless phosphorescence gathered together as if it was draped with an indestructible armor, adding a bit of the aura of the descent of gods and devils.

And under the phosphorescence armor, billions of monster corpses began to squirm, split, and reassemble crazily. In a short while, amidst the hair-raising sounds of bones cracking and rubbing, they all changed their forms and became human skeletons!

Chapter 897: Shocking Facts!

Looking at the giant made of billions of human bones, Meng Chao and Lu Siya gritted their teeth. Their hands and feet felt cold.

The phosphorescent fire around the giant skeleton extended toward the two of them along vines that looked like nerves.

"Of course, I've carefully selected the two of you as the most perfect chosen ones."

"The rest of the chosen ones are too old," it said casually. "If not that, after decades of desperate battles and the fact that I stimulated their cells to divide and grow crazily, their bodies and even their souls have suffered irreparable damage.

"They are already at the end of their lives, and it's time for them to be eliminated.

"However, who in the so-called 'golden generation' is more talented and has more potential than the two of you? who has more glorious battle records, influential influence that will shake the entire city, complicated connections, and astronomical resources?

"Therefore, although it's easy to do, I really don't want to extinguish the fire of your souls, just like extinguishing two candles in a storm.

"Right now, there are only two paths in front of you.

"Either you insist on doing whatever you want, resist stubbornly, and die in the end, without any meaning.

"Maybe I can keep a piece of your remnant soul so that you can watch Dragon City... Monster Civilization 2.0, under the leadership of the other 'chosen ones', rush into the unpredictable future like a burning chariot. Victory or defeat, Glory or destruction, you can not change anything.

"Either you merge with me and become the leader of these chosen ones. Although you will lose some things, at least you still have some hope of changing the future. There is a chance to mold Dragon City-Monster Civilization 2.0 into what you want it to be.

"This is not a difficult choice.

"Facing death without fear may not be the greatest courage, but it may also be the greatest irresponsibility.

"After recognizing the cruelty of the world, you can still summon your courage and survive as long as you can. Only then can you turn hope into the future, right?"

The skeleton giant's voice suddenly became deep and hoarse.

The sound that came out of its chest and exploded in Meng Chao's and Lu Siya's minds was like furious thunder.

But now, its voice had a bit of a seductive female added to it. Together with the dim phosphorescence, it surged into the depths of their souls.

Meng Chao was gradually captured and hypnotized by the voice.

His hands and feet were limp, and he couldn't exert any strength.

The thousands of bones around him seemed to have become mollusks. Inch by inch, they climbed, covered, wrapped, and devoured his body.

He seemed to have sunk into the most delicate quicksand, sinking deep into the bones.

From the crevices of the bones and the dark eye sockets of each skeleton, countless red tentacles that looked like blood-patterned mycelium crawled out. They were like the nerve bundles of the skeleton giant, drilling into his brain.

Meng Chao heard fragmented murmurs coming from the depths of his brain.

He did not know if it was the ancient era's call or...

If it was his own true thoughts.

"Perhaps the monster mastermind is right.

"Only by transforming the human civilization into Monster Civilization 2.0 will there be hope to save Dragon City.

"The gods of the Other World are too powerful. Without the help of the monster mastermind, it's impossible for us to conquer the Other World, let alone figure out the mystery of transmigration and figure out... where we came from and what important mission we are shouldering.

"There's no meaning in dying here. There's no meaning at all.

"I have to live. Only by living will there be hope, and only then will I be able to change the future, and only then will I be able to make greater contributions to Dragon City.

"Everyone will die. Tens of millions or even hundreds of millions of Dragon City people will be burned to ashes by the flames of destruction—this is what I saw with my own eyes during the apocalypse!

"What's wrong with sacrificing tens of millions of people in Dragon City in order to save the lives of hundreds of millions of people in Dragon City? They were going to die anyway!"

The chaotic thoughts were injected into Meng Chao's soul through the blood-red nerves of the skeleton giant like sticky venom.

Right now, Meng Chao had been swallowed by thousands of skeletons, and only half of his face was left exposed.

Strands of crystal clear blood appeared on his eyes. Soon, his eyes were about to turn into two scarlet diamonds without any emotion.

Through his scarlet eyes, Meng Chao saw that Lu Siya was also completely wrapped up by the thorny vines, forming a huge green cocoon.

The green cocoon was dragged to the center of the skeleton giant's brows by the vines.

The skeleton giant's forehead split open, turning into a huge vertical bloody mouth.

The green cocoon trembled slightly. This was Lu Siya's final struggle.

However, as the seductive poison continued to be injected, the trembling became weaker and weaker.

"This is the last..."

Meng Chao closed his eyes.

He allowed the squirming skeleton to completely drown him.

Just as the last two pieces of bones were about to cover his eyes...

Suddenly...

Along with the sparks of his thoughts, a dazzling lightning tore through Meng Chao's mind, causing him to shiver deeply.

He suddenly opened his eyes, and his two pupils contracted into two nuclear nuclei that were about to fuse!

"No, that's not right. I was wrong. Everyone was wrong. The entire Dragon City was terribly wrong!"

Just as his spiritual defense line was about to completely collapse, Meng Chao's consciousness suddenly jumped out of the blind spot of his thoughts and discovered an extremely terrifying fact.

No matter in his previous life or this life, Dragon City had never won the Monster War.

If the monster mastermind wasn't lying, the Monster War was a conspiracy designed by it to erode Dragon City from the very beginning. Its purpose was to infiltrate and not to destroy, then this matter wouldn't have changed because of my rebirth!

In other words, the Dragon City civilization in my previous life paid an extremely tragic price and sacrificed countless heroes, including Battle God Lei Zongchao. They thought that they had achieved a difficult and tragic victory, but in reality, all of this was in the monster mastermind's plan. It was the ultimate victor of the Monster War!

"The human beings seized the victory before their eyes.

"But it seized the future of Dragon City!

"That's right. After Dragon City won the Monster War in my previous life, it didn't even have a moment to catch its breath. It was immediately involved in a larger and ten times more brutal colonization war—the war between worlds!

"Everyone was slaughtering, conquering, plundering, devouring, and destroying like crazy!

"The natives of the Other World who were shivering called us 'alien catastrophes'. Our cold-hearted allies called us 'War Dogs.' Our enemies who were even stronger than us called us a bunch of 'Mad Dogs.'

"Whether it was extraordinary disasters, 'War Dogs', or 'Mad Dogs', they all meant the same thing. At that time, Dragon City had completely turned into a war machine that was operating at the maximum speed and whose brakes had completely failed. It was advancing crazily on the road that was crushing everything. It could not stop until it crashed into an iron plate and brought about its own destruction!

"At that time, the ordinary citizens of Dragon City were not qualified to enjoy even the slightest bit of war dividends, except for the suffering brought about by the war. All the spoils of war were divided up by the nine super companies, and with the dividends they plundered at the beginning of the colonization war, they further expanded into gigantic monsters. No power could stop the nine-headed monster from continuing to expand until it exploded like a balloon that had exceeded its limit.

"At that time, Dragon City was neither fair nor just. There was no room for kindness and mercy. Natural selection was the natural selection. The winner was king. It became the main theme of Dragon City once again. The strong bullied the weak everywhere. The strong preyed on the weak everywhere. The entire society became an infinitely small pyramid. Power was everything!

"As for ordinary people like me, who came from a poor family and had nothing, the only hope of obtaining power was to join the private armed forces of the nine mega corporations. Assassin organizations such as the Ghost Tribe would become dirty chess pieces stained with blood!

"Come to think of it, is this really what the human civilization should look like?

"Should the human civilization destroy the Other World and destroy itself after it destroys earth?

"No..

"This is not the human civilization. This is Monster Civilization 2.0!"

At this thought, Meng Chao suddenly realized that after his rebirth, he had seemingly done so many things that caused a 180-degree change in the outcome of the Monster War.

However, he still could not stop the wheel of history from rolling forward along the path designed by the monster mastermind and rushing toward hell!

"Therefore, this is not 'sacrificing tens of millions of people to save billions of people' at all!

"It is 'even if tens of millions of people are sacrificed, they will not be able to save billions of people. The Dragon City civilization is still doomed and doomed!'

"It is even 'precisely because the Dragon City civilization was deeply infiltrated by the monster mastermind and chose the bloody path of sacrificing tens of millions of people, which led to the tragic death of billions of people and the destruction of the entire civilization'!

"No, this is definitely not the path I chose. The future of Dragon City should not be like this!

"There is still a chance. Since I have already realized this, there must be a chance. The Monster War has just ended and the war between worlds has not begun yet. As long as I can escape from this damned

place and escape the mind control of the monster mastermind, there will definitely be a chance to reverse the future and crush the apocalypse!"

Meng Chao's confusion was swept away.

The soul fire that had been incredibly dim just a moment ago seemed to have been injected with a brand new fuel, and it suddenly exploded to the extreme.

His limbs, which were originally as heavy and numb as cement, were tightly bitten by the shattered bones.

Suddenly, his fingertip touched a very hard thing.

As he tightly held this thing in his palm, a lava-like heat current flowed from his arm to his body. Finally, in the center of his mind, a world-shaking roar was emitted, and a dazzling golden light was released.

Under the illumination of the golden light, the bone fragments that covered his body were hissing as they disintegrated, dispersed, and evaporated at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Was this... the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber?

Meng Chao stared blankly at the saber that was connected to his bloodline and resonated with his soul.

Soon, the corners of his mouth curled up into an extremely confident smile.

That's right, the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber in reality was still placed in the safe in the dormitory.

But this was the spirit world, an illusion created by brainwaves.

Yes, an indestructible will, a place that could be directly converted into divine weapons and combat power!

Chapter 898: The Strongest Profound Meaning

"How... How is this possible?"

The skeleton giant's face was as calm as the wind, and victory was in its grasp. However, it instantly froze, split, and collapsed into a deep confusion and increasingly intense fear.

In front of it, the mounds of bones that had piled up into a small grave and completely buried Meng Chao were all pushed out by Meng Chao's spirit power, which was reminiscent of a shockwave. They spread out in all directions like ripples.

Carrying the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber on his shoulder, Meng Chao strode out of the endless bones with his head held high.

"Now, I finally understood what Senior Jin Qianxi meant."

Golden flames that had solidified into lightning were surging in Meng Chao's eyes.

There was no fear or confusion in his eyes anymore. He stared at the skeleton giant and resolutely said, "Human beings are not monsters!

"Human beings are not natural disasters!

"Human beings should not bring destruction to this world or any other world in the sea of stars!

"We will never follow the path that you have designed and rush into hell. We will seek our own path and walk on it unswervingly!

"We will win in our own way and build the Other World into a home as beautiful as Earth in our own way. After that, we will one day build a path to the sky and touch the billions of stars above our heads. However, this path to the sky will never be built with the flesh and bones of innocent people. It will be built with the wisdom and courage of all human beings!"

With every step Meng Chao took, his body seemed to grow a bit larger.

By the time he stepped into the void and appeared above the skeleton giant's head, his body had already grown a hundred times larger.

Although there was still a distance between him and the skeleton giant...

It was no longer an unreachable gap.

More importantly, he could see the skeleton giant's hidden weakness.

Inside its seemingly awe-inspiring and indestructible shell, there was no indomitable giant.

It was just a skeleton in a tomb.

"Your path is wrong. You can't help Dragon City create a bright future. Failure is your destiny, and destruction is your end. You... are doomed!"

Before the skeleton giant's horrified gaze, Meng Chao jumped high into the air.

His Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber was surrounded by spirit tattoos. Spirit energy shot out of his hands, and he released golden flames that stretched over a hundred meters long.

It did not resemble a battle blade but a torch that illuminated the darkness, dispelled evil, and guided the way!

It was not the exquisite Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash.

It was still a simple and crude basic martial technique that suited the young and old. It was the first form of the One Hundred Saber Techniques, Forward Wind Cutter!

Meng Chao thought of the gold-medal instructor, Demon Yan in his high school days, who had taught him the profound meaning of this saber move.

"To hell with profound meaning. Do you still think that we are shooting a movie now? It's just slashing people around. What kind of bullsh*t profound meaning do you want?"

Meng Chao remembered Demon Yan blowing his beard and glaring at him. "The way you cut someone is not important. Why is it important to cut someone? When your parents, your wife, your children, old and young, your blood compatriots, and the streets, houses, factories, and schools that everyone worked so hard to build... your entire home are behind you, vicious monsters are in front of you. Between your home and the monsters, there is only you and your saber!

"When you realize that if the power of your blade is not strong enough, your killing intent is not strong enough, and your angle is not precise enough to kill the monster, your parents will be gnawed by the monster, your wife and children will be trampled by the monster, and all the best things that you and your compatriots have worked hard to build will be drowned by the monster's waste—this waste would contain the residue of your parents, wife, and children!

"If you are truly aware of this, you don't need any profound meanings, moves, or fancy and nonsensical things. The simplest way is to raise your saber high above your head, as high as you want, and then slash it down as heavily as you want. At the same time, you need to firmly believe that even Apocalyptic Beasts can be killed by this slash, infusing all your faith into it. Then, you will be able to perform the most powerful slash across the heavens and earth!"

Meng Chao remembered that his classmates had all burst into laughter when they heard Demon Yan's unreasonable words.

No one believed him, and they thought that he was just joking to ease the pressure of the college entrance exam.

"Master Yan, what if you can't kill an Apocalyptic Beast with one slash?" Meng Chao remembered that the troublemakers in the class winked at him.

"Then you haven't realized how powerful you are and what you have to protect with this power."

The usually strict Demon Yan had been unexpectedly pleasant that day.

He gazed deeply at the young high school students. In the deepest part of his eyes, there was a flashing sparkle, and he softly said, "Then love, live, build, find, and create the most beautiful and fragile thing in this world.

"Believe me, as long as you find the most fragile thing in this world...

"You will instantly possess the greatest power in this world.

"You will be able to wield the most powerful saber strike in the world!"

In his previous life, Meng Chao had spent his entire existence trying to understand Instructor Yan's words.

As a chess piece, he had struggled in the whirlpool, but he had never been able to truly love, live, build, and create.

In other words, he had never known what the strongest saber in the world looked like.

But now, he felt that he had found the answer.

The most fragile thing in the world was hope.

By pouring the most fragile hope into his seven-foot-long saber through the simplest moves, it could emit a more dazzling light than a supernova explosion!

Meng Chao was guided by the golden torch, and he flew to the top of the skeleton giant's head.

His entire body was enveloped by the burning light of hope, which fused with the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber.

He used his own spirit as fuel to ignite this golden hope, illuminating the illusionary space formed by the bloody skeleton.

Even the skeleton giant, the monster mastermind's spirit core, subconsciously narrowed its eyes in the face of this incomparably precious and bright hope. Its enormous body moved a few steps back, and it even stretched out its hand, wanting to block it.

Therefore, Meng Chao saw its weakness clearly.

Following the trajectory of hope, he unleashed the most powerful slash in the sky and on Earth.

Shua!

Time seemed to freeze at that moment.

The entire skeleton giant and the whole skeleton cave turned into a golden ocean.

Meanwhile, Meng Chao lay sprawled on the ground in the deepest part of the golden ocean.

The Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber, which had been transformed by his spirit energy, turned into golden flames and disappeared in pieces.

During his fierce battle with "Lu Siya" earlier on, he had used Ultimate Burning to drain his flesh and blood.

Right now, in order to escape from the monster mastermind's illusionary space, he exhausted his spirit energy to the limit.

However, the effect of this saber...

Gritting his teeth, Meng Chao turned around with great difficulty.

After the golden wave gradually subsided, the skeleton giant froze in the most ferocious manner like a deformed statue.

It bent down and stretched out its hand, trying to crush Meng Chao on the ground like a bug.

It had no time to pay attention to the fact that Meng Chao had cut off its 'nerves' with a single slash and tossed it aside, wrapping Lu Siya's green cocoon.

However, from its glabella to its bloody mouth full of fangs, to its chest made of countless skulls, to its abdomen with another bloody mouth, and then to its waist, a narrow wound that was more than a thousand meters long had appeared.

In the depths of the wound, golden light surged, as if golden lava was about to spew out.

No, it was not just that.

Behind the skeleton giant, a long and narrow golden crack also appeared on the wall of the skeleton cave.

The two cracks seemed to have a life of their own. They grew longer and brighter, and continued to spread and extend in all directions.

The power of Meng Chao's blade had actually pierced through the monster mastermind's spirit core, ruthlessly tearing apart the boundary of the illusion!

The skeleton giant's overwhelming palm was just inches away from Meng Chao.

But no matter what, it could not press down.

It was trembling.

The entire skeleton karst cave was also shaking.

Large masses of bones fell from the ceiling of the karst cave. The dim bones scattered like flowers from a goddess. Before they even landed on the ground, they had already turned into dust and spiraling green smoke.

"This is impossible. You... are only a mortal..."

A shocked and angry voice came from the depths of the giant skeleton's rapidly collapsing chest.

"And you are only a beast."

Meng Chao responded coldly.

He took a deep breath, endured the pain of his soul splitting, and crawled toward Lu Siya.

The green cocoon that was made of billions of thorns and wrapped around Lu Siya had all withered and turned into ashes under the burning of the Golden Flames.

Lu Siya woke up slowly and coughed violently.

"Let's go and escape. We still have hope. We can make it in time!"

Meng Chao growled. He carried Lu Siya and crawled toward the widest and brightest part of the golden crevice on the wall of the skeleton cave.

He knew that the slash just now was not enough to completely destroy the monster mastermind's spirit core.

Although he had already exhausted all of his spirit energy...

The other party was, after all, an absolute existence that could summon wind and rain and destroy the world during the ancient war.

Even the Ancients' space-based orbit weapons and the erosion of billions of years hadn't been able to completely kill it.

He, who hadn't yet surpassed the divine realm, could only leave an indelible scar on its spirit core to stop it.

He had to escape from the crack in the illusionary realm in a few minutes or even seconds!

Sure enough, the two staggered and barely took a few steps.

An earth-shattering roar sounded behind them.

The bone giant had been cut into two halves from the top of its head to its waist by Meng Chao's earth-shattering slash.

As the golden light shone and spread, every piece of skeleton around its body was ready to move. They fought to escape.

Its huge body was about to be torn apart and disintegrated.

From the cracks of the bones and the dark eye sockets of hundreds of millions of skulls, countless scarlet tentacles and pale green vines drilled out. Like surgical sutures, they pieced the broken body back together!

Chapter 899: Awakening, the Last of Her Free Will

Meng Chao's slash was too deep.

Even the monster mastermind's spirit core was crumbling.

The "suturing operation" was not done precisely because it was in a hurry.

The two halves of its body were not aligned, and many of its joints were not aimed at the bone socket. They were just randomly pieced together in a state of interlocking canine teeth.

At that moment, it was no longer as majestic as when a god who had descended.

Instead, it resembled its own creations—those deformed and ugly stitching monsters.

However, the continuous flow of blood and green waves extinguished most of the golden flames.

It caused the wounds from its waist to its chest to heal quickly.

Only the center of its brows still spewed out a stubborn golden light.

Accompanied by the cracking sounds of bones splicing together, it appeared to have freed itself from the invisible shackles and gradually regained the ability to move.

Boom!

Due to the random splicing, its legs were of different lengths. It strode forward, lost its balance, and fell to the ground.

It bent all its limbs 180 degrees and crawled toward Meng Chao and Lu Siya like a weird-looking reptile.

Every time his palms or feet stomped on the ground made of bones, a deafening roar would be heard.

Its anger had turned into a storm visible to the naked eye. It blew so hard that Meng Chao and Lu Siya could not open their eyes.

The two of them did not even turn their heads as they desperately ran toward the golden crevice in the cave wall.

However, the ground under their feet unknowingly extended into the distance, making the golden crevice that had been so close to them seem out of reach.

The bone cave was continuously expanding.

More terrifyingly, a large amount of blood traces and green waves had also drilled out from the depths of the thousands of bones that formed the rock wall. They rushed toward the golden crevice.

First, the stubborn flames were extinguished. Then, like a surgical suture, the crevice was tightly sewn up.

The monster mastermind was frantically repairing the crevice in the spirit world.

The light then disappeared inch by inch.

The illusion became airtight and indestructible again.

"No..."

Meng Chao watched helplessly as the only way to escape was closed up again.

He wanted to flap his spirit wings and take Lu Siya up into the air.

However, his spirit energy had been burned up in the earth-shattering slash earlier. His skull and chest were empty, but his legs were as heavy as lead.

The ground was constantly squirming, and countless sharp bones were poking out. They were like gray thorns that wrapped around his and Lu Siya's feet.

Every step they took, their feet would be torn apart by the skeleton thorns, and their flesh would be ripped open. Blood would drip down.

They had to use all their strength just to clench their teeth and move forward.

They had no strength left, yet they flew farther and farther into the increasingly dim light.

Behind them, the skeleton giant let out a low laugh again.

When Meng Chao looked back, he found that the skeleton giant had its back against the ground, its belly facing the sky. Its head was also rotating 180 degrees. It was staring at him with an extremely strange face.

Since its entire face was upside down, its eyes, which were like giant blood diamonds, were closer to the ground. As such, it could see Meng Chao more clearly.

Other than that, its head was twitching as if it was sniffing something.

"Interesting."

It stared at Meng Chao for a while and suddenly said, "Your soul is different from the others. It seems to be hiding something that shouldn't belong to a human. What is that?"

He extended his devilish palm, which blotted out the sky and covered the earth, toward Meng Chao.

His five fingers split apart and transformed into countless white and miserable vipers.

Upon careful observation, one would discover that these coiling "poisonous snakes" had all been formed from connected vertebrae from head to tail.

Countless "poisonous snakes" then swam toward Meng Chao.

Meng Chao's heart fell into an endless ice cave.

The most terrifying thing had happened.

The monster mastermind had discovered his greatest secret.

Once the other party tore apart his will and devoured his soul, it would be possible to absorb his past life's memories, and even the Kindling itself!

Meng Chao did not know how the monster mastermind would distort the Kindling.

He only knew that the monster mastermind would be more powerful and unstoppable than it was now.

Perhaps, with the help of Meng Chao's memories from his previous life, it could really help Dragon City win the war between worlds?

Even so, it would certainly not be the human civilization that ruled Dragon City, the Other World, and even the starry sky at that time. It would be Monster Civilization 2.0!

'Is it possible that I can't change anything even if I live again, and I might even make the future worse?'

No, absolutely not.

Meng Chao would rather die than see such a future.

Staring at the thousands of venomous spinal snakes that were charging at him, he clenched his fists with the strength of crushing crystals.

The dancing vertebrae snakes were about to pierce through his soul when...

Something unexpected happened!

The vertebrae snake that was charging at the front was only one finger away from Meng Chao's eyes.

However, between its sharp fangs and Meng Chao's fragile eyeballs, an indestructible, transparent barrier had seemingly appeared.

No matter how hard it tried to pierce Meng Chao, it could not penetrate.

No, it was not just the verterbrae snake.

All the venomous snakes and even the skeleton giant could sense a weird, scorching, and surging power coming from its body!

"This is..."

Meng Chao and Lu Siya watched in bewilderment as the wound between the skeleton giant's eyebrows expanded again.

The wound, which had been given by Meng Chao after he burned his soul, had already healed by 99%.

From his waist to his throat to the tip of his nose, the wound was stitched together by dense blood lines and green tide.

Only a small hole the size of a bean was left between his eyebrows.

The light spurting out of the hole was like a candle in the wind, extremely dim.

But now, the brightness and intensity of the light had suddenly increased by a hundred times.

The dying candle flame had once again turned into the most intense earth fire.

"Hu!"

The giant skeleton's entire head was ignited.

The golden wound on its forehead, which was about to heal, was torn apart again, splitting its head in half.

The golden fire turned into a dazzling torch again, illuminating the entire cave of bones and the last hope of Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

The earthen fire that was spurting out of the giant skeleton's spiritual core pierced into the wall of the cave of bones like a sharp golden blade. It was the escape route that Meng Chao had just opened.

It temporarily blocked the closing of the crack.

It caused the crazy blood stripes and green tide to burn and disappear.

"What kind of power is this? It seems to be helping us... open the exit of the illusion?"

Meng Chao and Lu Siya looked at each other, not daring to believe their eyes.

This strange power came from the spiritual core of the monster's main brain.

However, it did not seem to be the power of the monster's main brain itself.

Not only did it help the two humans open the exit of the illusion.

It also burned the skull of the skeleton giant, causing the skeleton giant to let out a painful scream. It hugged its split head and rolled on the ground in pain.

The golden flames burned brighter and brighter.

In the depths of the flames, a mysterious power condensed into a vague entity. It was like a phoenix that had been reborn from the flames. It spread its glorious wings and expanded the path of escape for the two humans.

In the center of the flames, Wisps of Golden Tongues of fire interweaved, outlining a huge, faintly smiling face.

"This is..."

Lu Siya cried out, "Jin Qianxi?"

Meng Chao widened his eyes.

That's right. The face formed by the strange fire that gushed out from the spiritual core of the main brain of the monster was like a heroic young girl. It was the memory image of him in the brain, Jin Qianxi, whom he had seen many times—the female human warrior who had fought against the monster mainframe for decades on the invisible battlefront alone!

In an instant, Jin Qianxi's smile lit up Meng Chao's brain and made him understand everything.

"It turns out that the reborn me has not changed nothing.

"Although I was unable to stop the monster mainframe from infiltrating Dragon City and cultivating human civilization into Monster Civilization 2.0, I was able to stop the monster mainframe from infiltrating Dragon City.

"However, my series of efforts forced the monster's main brain to detonate its plan several years in advance.

"Right now, it's not too far away from devouring senior Jin Qianxi's last remnant soul.

"In my previous life, it should still take several years before it can completely digest and absorb senior Jin Qianxi's soul.

"In this life, it hasn't completed the entire process of digestion and absorption.

"In the deepest part of its spiritual core, Senior Jin Qianxi's last free will still exists!

"At the same time, because of my rebirth, I created Queen Bee Lu Siya, one of the top experts among the new generation of superhumans in Dragon City. She has also become the target of the main brain of the monster.

"But it has really made a mistake in choosing the puppet.

"Yes, Sister Ya may be ambitious and have a strong desire for power and control. She doesn't care much about the life and death of ordinary people.

"However, it is precisely because of her extremely strong ambition and desire for power that she will never be willing to become the main brain of the monster or the puppet of any demons and monsters.

"In the most perfect plan of the main brain of the monster, it should continue to hibernate. It should spend a few years to slowly wear down Senior Jin Qianxi's remnant soul. Then, it should simmer it down slowly and subtly, so that sister ya will unknowingly become its puppet. It will even think that everything is out of its own heart.

"However, at this time, I saw through its plan and forced it to reveal its true face in advance. I even launched a mental attack and sucked Sister Ya's and my consciousness into its spiritual world.

"Of course, our spirit energy is unable to contend with this old monster that has been sleeping for hundreds of millions of years.

"However, the so-called monster mastermind cannot be completely compared with the mother during the ancient war. It swallowed the remnant soul of the female human warrior, Jin Qianxi and grew to this point.

"Although the last slash of my soul burning did not completely destroy the monster mastermind's spirit core, I still managed to awaken Senior Jin Qianxi's final free will.

"However, I successfully awakened Senior Jin Qianxi's final free will!"

Countless thoughts danced like golden snakes and exploded in the depths of Meng Chao's consciousness.

He stared at "Jin Qianxi" at the center of the golden flames with mixed feelings.

He discovered that this senior who had been dealing with the monster mastermind for decades was also looking at him with gratified and encouraging eyes.

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At that point, after decades of struggle, 99% of Jin Qianxi's soul had been consumed by the power from the ancient era.

Perhaps, she could no longer think normally and had lost all her memories. She could no longer remember her identity as Jin Qianxi.

There was only one last obsession left.

She remembered what she was born to love and protect.

Jin Qianxi's obsession helped her remnant soul transform into a heroic spirit and swarmed toward Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

It gently enveloped them and nourished their broken spirit defense. Then, it turned into burning wings behind them and led them into the sky, flying toward the gaps in the brilliance.

"She wants to help us escape!"

Lu Siya was both surprised and happy. "Jin Qianxi's unyielding will has turned into a heroic spirit, and she wants to send us on our last journey!"

"That's right, Senior Jin has turned into a heroic spirit..."

Meng Chao closed his eyes, which were shining with boiling crystals.

Compared with Lu Siya, his way of thinking was more similar to Jin Qianxi's.

The soul resonance between him and Jin Qianxi was getting more and more intense.

Bathed in the flames of Jin Qianxi's heroic spirit, Meng Chao instantly received an astronomical amount of information in a way that could not be described with words.

They were all Jin Qianxi's memories from the past few decades in the form of "incomplete brain tissue." They were of her falling into the monster mastermind's control. However, they were still unyielding, and they fought the enemy in a battle of wits and courage.

The last time Meng Chao had a deep communication with the brain, he had obtained the monster mastermind's memory fragments, which had been tampered with and edited to hide something.

This time, he stood from the perspective of the human, Jin Qianxi, and saw the soul-stirring battle more thoroughly and clearly.

He had a deeper understanding of the monster mastermind's nature and the things that Jin Qianxi had to protect even though she would rather have her soul destroyed.

In an instant, Meng Chao understood the meaning behind the gaze and smile of Jin Qianxi's heroic spirit.

"Senior Jin, don't worry..."

Meng Chao muttered to himself, "Your persistence didn't go to waste. We still have a chance. We, the millions of people, will continue to protect Dragon City and win this d*mn war!

"No, I swear that not only will we win this war, but we will also rebuild the devastated land and build the Other World into a brighter and better home than Earth. Our civilization will not only touch the stars that fill the sky, but we will also work hard to eliminate every sigh and cry within our civilization. We will not become an Extraordinary Disaster, we will become hope from the other side of the Milky Way!"

Meng Chao's oath made the heroic spirit's smile even more intense.

The golden flames surrounding Jin Qianxi's remnant soul instantly became ten times brighter.

She transformed her last will into a golden battle blade that easily destroyed the monster mastermind's spiritual flaw by ten times.

Under her push, Meng Chao and Lu Siya moved forward at full speed, only one step away from escaping the monster mastermind's mental control.

As long as they could escape...

Not only could Meng Chao's consciousness return to his body, but Lu Siya could also regain control of her body.

It was possible for Lu Siya to regain control of her body and suppress the monster mastermind's damaged mind core and seal it in her brain.

The monster mastermind also realized this.

It roared hysterically and crazily waved its tentacles and limbs that had grown out of billions of corpses in an unprecedentedly intense manner.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh

Countless scarlet tentacles, dark green vines, and pale vertebrae stabbed toward Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

Jin Qianxi's remnant soul turned into a barrier of golden flames in an attempt to block the skeleton giant's attack.

However, she had almost been burned to ashes in the decades-long struggle.

After a brief stalemate, she was torn into pieces.

Meng Chao's fingertips had already touched the light.

Suddenly, his body trembled as if he had been yanked by an invisible hand.

When he looked back, he found that Lu Siya, who had fallen behind him, was once again entangled by the blood veins, the Green Tide, and the pale bones.

The red, green, and white poisonous snakes were tightly wrapped around her legs, deeply embedded in her flesh and blood, and even drilled into her body through the wounds.

They were like hundreds of poisonous snakes twisting under her skin. She was in so much pain that she was drenched in cold sweat. Her entire body was twitching violently.

"Sister Ya!"

Meng Chao was both shocked and angry. He tried to disperse all the blood veins, Green Tides, and bones.

However, Lu Siya's soul had long been deeply bound to the spiritual core of the monster mainframe. How could she be cut clean in such a hurry?

Meng Chao's attack didn't help Lu Siya get rid of the skeleton giant. Instead, it made a lot of blood veins, Green Tides, and bones crawl into his body. He could clearly sense the monster mastermind's bewitching and malicious intent.

The distracting thoughts that had just been calmed down turned into black venom, corroding his deepest subconscious.

The skeleton giant caught up with them from behind.

Crack! Crack! Crack! Crack

Accompanied by the creepy sounds of bones being twisted, crushed, and pieced together, the skeleton giant's shape underwent a shocking change once again.

It still had its back against the ground with its belly facing the sky, and it was upside down.

However, its belly, which was like a dead fish facing the sky, bulged up like a pregnant woman who had been pregnant for ten months. It was as if something was growing crazily inside and wriggling violently, causing its belly to continue expanding crazily at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Finally, the skeleton giant's entire belly burst open.

The long and narrow wound turned into a bloody mouth with intersecting canine teeth.

From the depths of the bloody mouth, an extremely thick, bloody arm that was also covered in mucus gushed out.

This arm, which was condensed from thousands of bones, was thicker and longer than any of its limbs.

There were also dozens of joints that rotated 360 degrees on it, allowing the dozens of claws at the end of the arm to grasp in every direction from incredible angles.

In the palm of the hand in the middle of the dozens of claws, there was a huge weird eye that was staring straight at Meng Chao and Lu Siya, emitting a brutal and evil red light.

The weird eye blinked, and the weird hand grabbed toward Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

Jin Qianxi's heroic spirit once again condensed into an unyielding fire phoenix, blocking in front of the two of them.

However, the monster mastermind, which was really angry, grabbed it with its weird hand and pinched it hard, letting out a miserable cry.

She couldn't block the monster mastermind for too long.

At least not long enough for Meng Chao to help Lu Siya break free from the mind control.

In front of the two of them, on the frantically squirming skeletal walls, the escape route, which had just been opened, quickly closed again under the monster mastermind's fury.

The light dimmed and disappeared inch by inch.

In a few more seconds, the last escape window would close.

"Meng Chao," Lu Siya suddenly called out to Meng Chao.

Their gazes met, and Meng Chao understood Lu Siya's gaze.

He could not help but tremble.

"No, no, Sister Ya..."

Before he could stop her...

Lu Siya started to laugh lightly.

"It's alright."

She had clearly been tormented by the monster mastermind's terrifying power until she was no longer human.

On her face, which was drenched in cold sweat, a smile of victory appeared on her face.

"Anyway, you will save me," Lu Siya said confidently.

It was as if she was stating a simple fact.

Before she finished her sentence, she gave Meng Chao a hard push.

As she pushed herself into the darkness, she also pushed Meng Chao into the light.

"Nooo!"

Meng Chao roared at the top of his lungs.

However, he felt a warm and huge suction force behind him, sucking him out of the monster mastermind's illusory spirit world.

He could only watch as Lu Siya fell with a smile on her face.

She landed on the deformed arm that grew out of the skeleton giant's belly, on the demonic palm that had dozens of claws spread out.

Jin Qianxi's shattered heroic spirit turned into tiny flames, and part of it escaped the monster mastermind's spirit world with Meng Chao.

Part of it entered Lu Siya's soul, and they were both completely devoured by the skeleton giant.

Boom!

Boom boom boom!

Meng Chao's vision turned pale.

It was as if billions of thunderbolts were exploding in his mind at the same time.

His vision, hearing, touch, smell... all his senses were blown away.

After an unknown amount of time, the dim scene gradually came to an end.

Bone-piercing pain flooded his every nerve cluster and every brain cell like a tide again, stimulating his senses and recovering at the speed of a volcanic eruption.

Meng Chao's consciousness returned to his body.

It also returned to the crevice in the rock a short distance away from the light.

Judging from the changes in the light before his eyes, they had apparently spent several long hours in the monster mastermind's illusory world.

In the real world, only a few seconds had passed. It was one or two minutes at most.

The sound of the cave and the crevice in the rock collapsing came from behind again.

The monster mastermind was controlling Lu Siya's body again, and it was chasing after her manically.

Meng Chao forced himself to put everything, including Jin Qianxi's gaze and Lu Siya's smile, behind him.

He roared and ignored the fact that his limbs were about to burn up. His blood was about to evaporate, and he squeezed out the last bit of his strength. Through the rugged and narrow crevice, in the jagged rocks, he crawled toward the light with all his might.

One meter, two meters, three meters...

There was a burning path of blood behind Meng Chao.

In front of Meng Chao, however, was an extremely moving dawn.

The storm that had raged for ten days and half a month was irretrievably approaching its end.

Although the dark clouds were still like a wriggling swarm of insects that covered most of the sky...

In the middle of the "insect swarm," countless holes had been pierced through by the golden blades.

The morning sun was like fire, flowing down the holes and watering the land.

Wherever the sunlight went, the land, which had been dim for too long, could not wait to display the most beautiful colors and the most vigorous vitality.

Meng Chao scratched the broken stones at the exit and gazed at the world that was about to clear up after the rain.

He discovered that the other side of the crevice was on a cliff that was as smooth as a mirror.

However, below the cliff, there was a whirlpool where rivers intersected and spirit energy was extremely chaotic.

The crevice was dozens of meters away from the whirlpool.

Yet, the ear-splitting crashing sound of torrents was still like a war hammer that was covered with thorns. One hammer after another, it smashed Meng Chao's skull brutally.