

Paradise 501

Chapter 501: Sacrifice

Due to the Saint's interruption, the three-day battle drill ended after just a day later. The college gave the Year 1 students a three-day break while adjustments took place for the Year 2 and Year 3 classes. More than 600 teachers had died from the incident this time and teachers from other classes had to replace the fallen teachers. While the college was recruiting new teachers, they were also following up on the incident.

The news that the Union Government posted on the Division 7 Heart Network two days later almost broke the entire network.

"On 1 October, the underground organization — the Saints — disguised as members of the heretics and attacked 3,000 new students of Martial Hunter College, attempting to make them offerings to their God. Led by the two elders, Yu Wenbin and Wu Fa, 102 members attacked the battle drill of the college which took place in Mist Forest. The 100 Saint members including Yu Wenbin were killed with the cooperation of Martial Hunter College and Hunter Association!

"The shamelessness of the Saints have crossed the line. The President and the 12 presenters of the Division 7 Union Government have decided after many rounds of discussion.

"The Division 7 Union Government is officially at war with the Saints! All Union organizations will have to give at least a third of their support to fight this war together with the Union Governments!

"If any of the organizations are working together with the Saints, whether officially or secretly, you'll be treated as the Saint's allies and will become the target of the Union organizations!"

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The Union Government even published all of the photos of Saint member bodies at the bottom of the announcement. Yu Wenbin's photo was on top. There were 101 of them, including Wu Fa's body that was retrieved from Yu Wenbin's ring. Besides the corpses of Wu Tian and a few of them that were severely damaged, each of the bodies was under the guise of the heretics, and their actual photos were published as a comparison after being verified by the forensics team.

The Union Government's harsh announcement had become a hot topic among the people. In less than half an hour after the announcement was posted, the Hunter Association, Adventurer Paradise, and other Union organizations had announced their support towards the Union Government. What the people did not expect was the heretics publishing a video clip after the announcement came out. In the video, the heretics' judge was in his black robe and terrifying white mask.

"Hi, everyone, I'm the judge of the heretics. I'm sure many of you saw my video last year. If you haven't, you can search for the video if you have the time..."

"Boss, go back to business!" A voice came from the side.

"Oh, right! The reason why we're posting the video is to mainly thank the Union Government and the other Union organizations. Thank you for only announcing the news after proper investigation to save us

heretics from being blamed. We're saddened by what the Saints have done! Attacking the people is shameless. We heretics would never do anything like that!

"We have discussed the Saints disguising as our members and putting the blame on us. We're sharing the information of the Saint members that we have collected over the years with the Union Government. If necessary, we'll help the Union organizations with the mission to kill the Saints!

"Lastly, please allow me to advertise. Everyone, if you're interested to join us heretics, please call the number on the bottom right of the screen to join our assessment."

"What a hilarious organization!" Lin Huang was not sure if he should laugh or cry when he saw the video.

Besides the announcements from the Union Government and the other Union organizations, the heretics' video was also being forwarded by the netizens on the Heart Network. It became not only the main topic among the Union organizations but also a hot topic among the people.

It was the first time in the past 80 years since the Division 7 Union Government had announced war! As the announcement went out, there was a stir among the underground organizations. Many of them were waiting to watch the Saints make a fool out of themselves. Even a few of the organizations that worked with the Saints had abandoned their cooperation as they did not want anything to do with the Saints. All of them knew very well that the Union Government was serious about this.

"The Saints are going to be dead!"

"The 200 years of building of the Division 7 Saint will be doomed just like that."

"The heretics are crazy. They're helping the Union now?"

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At the Division 7 Saint headquarters, the first messenger standing in the middle was a tall, skinny old man with a white beard. He was two meters tall like a bamboo stick. He looked across like a hawk at the people in his white robes printed with a silver cross.

"Elder, is there still no news about Wu Fa?" The messenger's voice echoed in the air like thunder without having to open his mouth.

"There's still no news about him... I suspect he might have been captured alive by the Hunter Association." The elder was an old man with a crooked spine.

"Elder, stop protecting that kid. I'm guessing that kid has failed his mission, leaving my grandson to die and he's escaped as he doesn't know how to face us," the Second Elder said. He was just a few years younger than the First Elder, but he looked like a young man. The First Elder had had a major injury many years ago and his Life Wheel was damaged.

"How about the other person who disappeared with Wu Fa? Did you find out who that is?" The messenger ignored what the Second Elder said and asked.

“Yes, it’s Han Yi. There were only six females who joined the mission this time. She’s the only one who’s been excluded from the five female photos that were published by the Union Government. The rest which the bodies who couldn’t be recognized were all males,” the first elder replied.

“Get Granny Wu from the black market to help. She must know where Wu Fa is. He knows too much,” the messenger instructed.

“But Granny Wu...” The First Elder looked troubled.

“That’s your problem, all I want is the result,” the messenger interrupted the elder without waiting for him to finish what he was saying.

“Sure... Then, what should we do about the Union organizations’ war?” The First Elder asked.

“What should we do? Do you plan to go against the Union Government’s anger?” It was the second messenger who spoke this time. Similar to the first messenger, he spoke without having to open his mouth, but his voice was husky.

“So...” The elder looked troubled.

“All the core members can leave now. First Elder, you shall stay to host the meeting,” the first messenger said expressionlessly.

“This mission was your suggestion, so you should take all the responsibility. Moreover, we need someone in charge to ease the Union Government’s anger. God will forgive all the sins that you’ve done and protect you until you’re with him.”

The First Elder looked upset as he knew that he was condemned to be a sacrifice. The Second Elder grinned because if the First Elder died, he would be promoted.

“I thought about it and figured you alone won’t be sufficient. You should choose an elder to be with you,” the third messenger said while the other two messengers nodded in agreement.

The elder was concerned.

“Then, I’m taking Second Elder with me since the mission was his idea. I thought it was doable, that’s why I suggested that to the messengers,” the First Elder advised while smiling.

“Gong Sunhai! You’re taking personal revenge!” The Second Elder’s heart skipped a beat and he shouted.

“It’s your problem that you’re dying. Why drag me with you!?”

The First Elder remained smiling without looking at him.

“It should be enough with the both of you. It’s set,” the first messenger said ignoring Lu Yuan’s objection. Lu Yuan was shocked to hear the messenger’s decision.

“The rest of you will prepare yourselves when you get back. We’ll leave tomorrow morning. First and Second Elders, please stay to handle this. Also, contact Granny Wu as soon as possible and let me know when you get anything from her.” The first messenger patted their shoulders and walked out of the hall with the rest.

Chapter 502: Yellowbird

In the western ocean waters of Division 7, there was a gigantic building underneath an island that looked like a skull 3,000 meters below on the seabed. The lights were all turned on. Nestled on the seabed, in the building was a huge, bustling base. In one of the surgery rooms on the lowest floor in the base, the knife in the hand of the man with glasses disappeared.

“This defective product is useless now. Destroy it.”

The man took off his medical gloves and looked solemnly at the surgery table. The man that was lying on the surgery table had his chest cut open. A few young people, who were surrounding him, could see that his heart was still beating hard. Besides his chest, his head had been cut open too. The greyish-white brain tissues were there for everyone to see. The man’s green eyes were wide. The pair of eyes would look terrifying on usual days, but right then, tears poured from them. He seemed to be conscious.

“Sir, the color of his eyes is pretty unique. Can I keep them as a sample?” A girl with her golden hair in a bun asked. Although she was wearing a medical mask, her voice was sweet.

“Anything, you guys can take whatever you want. But I can only maintain this for another half an hour. Just remember to get rid of the parts that you don’t need. Also, don’t mess up the surgery room.” The man left without turning his head.

In the surgery room, a few young people in green scrubs started discussing among each other.

“The size of his penis isn’t bad. I could keep it in my collection.”

“Is there anything in his head that anyone of you would like? I would like to keep his skull. If none of you want any part of his head, I’ll chop it off and bring it back.”

“If you want the skull, then I don’t want his teeth anymore. Give me his brain. I’ll take it out myself later.”

“Wait! Give me his scalp. I want to try if I can grow his red hair from the part that he’s shaved off.”

“Such a healthy heart. Don’t take that away from me! Including this heart, I’ll have 99 of them! I’m one step closer to collecting 100 hearts. Yay!”

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As the man with the glasses left the surgery room, he took off the green scrubs and put on a white coat while heading to an office that was on the top floor of the building. There was an old man with white hair and a beard in a white coat reading his Emperor’s Heart Ring. The man with the glasses knocked on the door that was open.

“Come in!” The old man nodded.

The man with the glasses walked in and stood before the old man’s desk with respect.

“Sir.”

“So, did you get anything from the kid?”

“His body is quite disappointing whereby his gene integration did not upgrade since he was created 12 years ago. It has been maintained at 17%,” the man with glasses said without any expression.

“That’s expected as he’s a failed product from the first generation.” The old man did not react.

“How much does he know about the Saints?”

“I have been trying to unseal his brain memory for the past two days. I must say, the Saints are impressive when it comes to this. Although I managed to unseal his memory, his core memory of their God isn’t there. I can’t be sure if he doesn’t have the authorization or the Saints have taken control of that part of his memory. All I got from him is basically what we already know,” the bespectacled man frowned as he explained.

“It shouldn’t be about his authorization. Besides the First Elder, the rest of the elders have the same authorization. The elder is already the Saint’s core hierarchy. He was an elder too. Although he couldn’t reach their God directly, he should be able to learn something about their God. His memory of their God might have been deleted from the Saint’s side,” the old man thought to himself and speculated.

“Is there anything else?”

“We got something unexpected,” the man in the glasses smirked as he said.

“There’s a special young man in the recycled memory...”

“Oh, a person that even you think is special. Do tell.” The old man noticed the smirk on his face and became interested.

“The young man is only white flame-level, but he could force himself to level up to gold flame-level. Besides that, when he became gold flame-level, he was so powerful that he managed to kill an immortal-level rank-5!” The man in the glasses was excited as he spoke.

“A gold flame-level killing an immortal-level rank-5. He’s considered a supreme genius already. But leveling up from white flame-level to gold flame-level, are you sure that he did not conceal his combat level?” The old man thought the hiding of combat level was a likelier situation.

“I’ve looked at the part of that memory for a couple of times. I confirm that the young man’s real combat level is only white flame-level.” The bespectacled man nodded.

“A gold flame-level killing an immortal-level rank-5?” The old man’s eyes lit up.

“Show me!”

Suddenly, a strand of the old man’s hair floated up like it was alive. It looked like a sharp thorn. From the other end, a strand of hair from the man in the glasses floated up as well and connected with the old man’s hair like a snake biting a thorn. Soon, the two strands of hair disconnected and went back to normal.

“Sir, I would like to capture him for research,” the man in glasses requested.

“You can’t do anything to this kid just yet...” The old man frowned after looking at the clip.

“He has a powerful background?” The bespectacled man raised his eyebrow.

“This kid is called Lin Huang. He’s old man Fu’s apprentice. It’s too risky to offend him because of this kid.” The old man shrugged helplessly.

“That Mr. Fu’s apprentice?” The man in the glasses looked upset.

“Old man Fu has got himself a great apprentice. For a white flame-level killing an immortal-level rank-5, he would be rare even if he’s placed in Division 1... Why aren’t I as lucky as he is?” The old man sighed and shook his head.

The man in the glasses was unhappy.

“Sir, we can capture him when Mr. Fu isn’t in Division 7,” the man in glasses said after a moment of silence. He did not seem to want to let it go.

“I won’t stop you if you insist, but I have two things to warn you. First, do it cleanly and leave no trails. Second, if old man Fu finds out it’s done by you, not only will I not help you, I’ll draw a clear one with you. You know that I won’t be living too long. I can’t be bearing a burden like this.”

“Understand, I’ll remember that!” The man in the glasses replied with his head held down.

“There’s one more thing that I need you to do.” The old man changed the topic immediately.

“The Union will be fighting the Saint together soon. The Saint will definitely go for an escape plan by sacrificing the elder in their organization. I need you to get more elder bodies to dig more secrets about the God. Do a clean job!”

“Yes sir, I’ll do my best!” The man in the glasses nodded.

“You can leave now if that’s all that you have for me.” The old man then focused on the Emperor’s Heart Ring’s panel in front of him.

“I shall be going now.” The bespectacled man bowed and left.

Chapter 503: Back to a Peaceful Life

After the attack of the Saints, the entire Division 7 was chaotic and everyone had their guards up. Meanwhile, it was surprisingly peaceful in the Martial Hunter College. The families of the 600 teachers who were killed in the incident were given a generous compensation from the college while the teacher recruitment drive was successful. There were hundreds of people that came to the recruitment drive as soon as the news was released. The classes remained but the teachers were much busier than they usually were.

Nobody in the college knew that Lin Huang had killed the two immortal-level Saint members as the secret was safe with the two Vice Presidents. Only the teachers knew that he had saved most of the students on his own. The students did not know about his admirable feat. His life in the college did not change much as he continued training in the Undefeatable Warrior and integrating his sword skills. The only additional mission he had was to teach Bai sword skills.

Meanwhile, life went on as normal for Lin Xin. She seemed not to have any idea about what had happened in the Mist Forest. As Lin Huang was clueless as well, he decided not to dwell on that matter. Besides attending classes, Lin Xin had been absorbing Life Power from Life Crystal pieces at night to trigger her gray Life Wheel columns. Before one became an adult at the age of 15, most of their Life Wheel was unstable, which was why most people chose to level up to iron-level only after they turned 15.

Now that Lin Xin was 15, Lin Huang had checked her Life Wheel and gave her a bunch of Life Crystals to trigger the gray Life Wheel columns since she could level up to iron-level now. As soon as the Life Light in her Life Wheel was full, he would get her to achieve iron-level. Considering that she wanted to be a firearms master in the future, Lin Huang had chosen the Purple Dressed Demon as her Life Seed monster to increase her speed.

As the battle drill was suspended, the students were not given any rankings. The registrar office was in a mess but they did not have the time to do such a calculation. Most of the Year 1 students were still in shock and did not have the mood to think about the ranking at all. Soon, it was Friday again, and Lin Huang was sitting in the office at 1.40 p.m. Just when he had arrived, Mu Xiaolan arrived shortly after.

“Miss Mu,” Lin Huang smiled and greeted.

Mu Xiaolan was not as active as she usually was. All she did was force a smile and nod at Lin Huang. Lin Huang was stunned to see her response as Mu Xiaolan would always greet him first and was usually friendly. She was oddly cold today. However, Lin Huang did not want to think too much about it. Soon, Qin Tianxing arrived too. He decided to sit in Lin Huang’s class again.

At first, he had chosen to sit in as he was worried that Lin Huang might not be able to handle the students. Later on, he found out that Lin Huang had mastered the Sword Dao and now he realized how powerful Lin Huang was. He knew very well that most of the Saint members who had been involved in the Mist Forest incident were mostly purple and even gold flame-levels but Lin Huang had killed almost 60 of them on his own. It only proved how powerful Lin Huang was. Sitting in the class was to improve his knowledge in Sword Dao. On the other hand, he wanted to get closer to Lin Huang. Since Lin Huang was always on his own, the only way to spend time with him was to sit in his class.

Lin Huang did not overthink about Qin Tianxing’s intention as he had always been a friendly man since the beginning. Even if he came with an intention, it should not be a bad one. In the college, Lin Huang needed someone like him who could answer whatever questions that he had about the college. It was a win-win situation for the both of them.

“Brother Qin, I heard you’re teaching a couple of classes recently. Do you still have the time to sit in my class?” Lin Huang teased.

“I have to no matter how busy I am. I would love to learn sword skills from you too,” Qin Tianxing said humbly.

“Stop teasing.” Lin Huang smiled and shook his head. “Oh right, how’s the recruitment going?” He asked.

“Many of them who came but not many passed. Looking at the progress, we’ll need at least a month to get back to our normal arrangement.” Qin Tianxing shook his head.

"It's almost time. I shall get to my class now." Mu Xiaolan left after that.

Lin Huang looked at the time. It was not even 1:50 p.m. As she left, Lin Huang asked Qin Tianxing softly, "What happened to Miss Mu? She seems a little off today."

"She had a crush on Sir Wang Yan who taught Year 2 Sword Dao faculty for years now. He was one of the guardians in the battle drill and he was killed by the Saint..." Qin Tianxing peeked at the direction Mu Xiaolan left and shared softly.

"I asked her to take a break for a week or two a few days ago but she declined. She always seems happy but deep inside, she's stubborn."

Lin Huang did not ask further after hearing what had really happened.

"Alright, it's almost time. Let's go."

Lin Huang taught a new speed sword skill called Wind Flow today. The students were excited to learn something new after training their Blood Killing Forms for a month.

"Same rule applies. Train properly when you guys get back. The faster you learn, the more sword skills I'll teach. Whether you learn three or four sword skills this semester depends on you. I'll be examining your progress as usual next Friday," advised Lin Huang, motivating the students.

"Isn't it a little too much to learn four sword skills in one semester?" Qin Tianxing could not help but ask Lin Huang after the students left.

"We usually teach two sword skills in a semester. After all, the students have other classes, so it's impossible to spend all of their time on Sword Dao."

"You underestimate their potential. It might be too much to learn four sword skills in a semester but learning three sword skills wouldn't be too difficult for them. They'll have too much time on hand if I only teach two and they won't practice properly. With proper pressure, they'll take it seriously." Lin Huang spoke from experience. He used to always burn the midnight oil right before his exams when he was studying in university and he was the most efficient during that time. The pressure was there as he did not want to fail.

Hearing Lin Huang's theory, Qin Tianxing was considering if he should change his way of teaching as well.

After class, it was the weekend. Lin Huang's Emperor's Heart Ring vibrated while he was teaching Bai sword skills when they were in the battle training ground on Saturday evening. It was Lin Xin who was calling, so he picked up immediately.

"Brother, the Life Light in my Life Wheel is full now!" Lin Xin excitedly broke the news.

"Prepare yourself tonight. It's Sunday tomorrow. I'll bring you to Wangyou Forest to hunt for your Life Seed tomorrow." Lin Huang had had that in mind since the beginning.

Chapter 504: Lin Xin's Odd Physique

On Sunday morning, Lin Huang brought Lin Xin to the mountain at the border of Wangyou Forest. As Thunder perched on top of the mountain, he summoned Bloody.

“Bloody, find me a Purple Illusion Demon. An iron-level rank-1 one would be the best. If not, find me an iron-level rank-3 one.” Bloody released a massive amount of Leech Pods and started getting busy. In less than half an hour, Bloody had found Lin Huang a target.

“I’ve found one! There’s a Purple Illusion Demon on the northern side of the central zone in the forest.” Bloody extended two of its tentacles and pinned the coordinates on Lin Huang’s and Lin Xin’s maps that were projected from their Emperor’s Heart Rings.

“Alright, I’ll wait here then. If I get too close, I might affect you.” Lin Huang leaped from Thunder’s back.

“Thunder, leave as soon as you drop her at the destination.”

Thunder nodded and brought Lin Xin away. It landed on an empty land more than ten minutes later and flew away after Lin Xin alighted.

Lin Xin, who was clad in a long-sleeve top and long pants, realized that the coordinates that Bloody had pinned were less than a kilometer from where he was standing. She took out her two GrayEagle 17’s and held one in each hand, making sure that they were both loaded with armored bullets before dashing towards her target. As a kilometer was just a short distance, she arrived at the destination and saw the Purple Illusion Demon.

She was petrified although she was hidden in the bushes, looking at the monster that was spacing out in the burnt land. It was an iron-level rank-1 Purple Illusion Demon that looked the same as the iron-level rank-3 one that Lin Huang had killed a year ago. It had an odd white mask on its face and six crystal arms. Its purple dress was 20 to 30 centimeters from the ground, but its feet were nowhere to be seen.

“This monster is just a little ugly. There’s nothing scary about it. You’re a firearms master. Just don’t let it come close to you,” Lin Huang’s voice came from the Emperor’s Heart Ring’s earphone as he was watching Lin Xin via Bloody’s Leech Pod.

“If you’re nervous, take a deep breath to calm yourself down.”

Lin Xin did as he said. Bloody’s Leech Pods were not complete sentient being, so it would not affect her obtaining her Life Seed. Armed with that knowledge, Lin Huang got Bloody to monitor her situation.

Lin Xin’s heartbeat slowed down after taking a few deep breaths.

“I’m a firearms master. I can definitely kill it with a single gun fighting technique as long as I don’t get close to it!” She mumbled to herself while looking at the two GrayEagle 17’s in her hands.

She then stood up and opened fire using a gun fighting technique called Potshot. As the armored bullets were released, the Purple Illusion Demon was completely engulfed by the bullets.

It sounded like there was a woman groaning and screaming among the loud cracks. Still, Lin Xin did not stop firing as long as she heard screaming. Finally, she stopped as it had gone completely quiet. As soon as the smoke faded, she saw the Purple Illusion Demon had slumped onto the ground. It was completely destroyed and its mask was shattered. It was obvious that it was dead.

“It’s already dead. Go to it right now before the Life Seed fades away.”

Lin Xin heard Lin Huang’s instruction and walked quickly towards the carcass. Just as she took a few steps forward, a white glow came out of the broken mask, shrouding her completely...

Lin Xin woke up ten minutes later.

“Wait where you are. I’ll get you together with Thunder,” Lin Huang commanded through the earphone as soon as he saw Lin Xin open her eyes.

Soon, Thunder dropped Lin Huang next to her. After recalling Thunder and Bloody, he took out a storage ring and gave it to her.

“There are 10,000 Life Crystals in this. They’re mainly for you to refill your Life Wheel and, of course, you can spend it as your allowance.”

“That’s too much...” Lin Xin knew that one Life Crystal was comparable to 100 years of Life Power crystals and was equivalent to 100,000 credit points. To most gold-level people, 10,000 Life Crystals was an enormous amount of wealth.

“That’s not much. In fact, it’s necessary for your cultivation. The further you go, the more Life Crystals you’ll need.” Lin Huang did not say further while summoning his dimensional relic and he brought her back to the Martial Hunter College.

Lin Xin’s mission this time was much easier than the time when Lin Huang had completed his whereby she killed the Purple Illusion Demon by opening fire at it. Ever since she leveled up, besides going to classes, she spent most of her time refilling her Life Wheel in the training room. She could now learn many beginner-level gun fighting techniques that she could not pick up earlier. She knew the biggest issue that she had was having insufficient Life Power.

Time passed by, and soon it was Wednesday. As Lin Huang was training with Bai during the evening, his Emperor’s Heart Ring vibrated. It was Lin Xin who was calling.

“What’s wrong, Xin Er?”

“Brother, is there anyone with you?” Lin Xin asked.

“Only Bai.”

“Oh, I think there’s something wrong with my body.” She was hesitant when she spoke.

“Where are you? I’ll look for you now!” Lin Huang frowned.

“I’m in training room No. 28.”

“Wait for me. I’ll be there shortly!” Lin Huang then looked at Bai. “We shall call it a day here. Something’s happened to Xin Er.”

Bai nodded and Lin Huang recalled him, then left for the training room. Three minutes later, he knocked on the door to training room No. 28 and Lin Xin answered the door immediately. As soon as he got in, she hurriedly bolted the door.

“Brother, do you remember that Little 7 could swallow Life Crystals directly?” Lin Xin asked.

He nodded.

“I found out that I can do that too...” Lin Xin whispered softly.

“What do you mean? Did you accidentally swallow a Life Crystal?” Lin Huang did not get what Lin Xin was trying to tell him.

“Not accidentally. Well, I did it on purpose...” Lin Xin shook her head slowly.

“So, this is what happened. I’ve been absorbing the Life Power in the Life Crystals these few days. I thought that’s too slow as I’ve only filled tens of the columns in the past few days. Then, I thought of Little 7 eating Life Crystals directly, so I thought of trying that as well... As soon as the Life Crystal was in my mouth, it melted right away and flowed into my body from my throat. Then, I realized that the Life Power in my Life Wheel had increased tremendously. I tried another two Life Crystals later on, and the same thing happened...”

“Really?” Lin Huang thought it was ridiculous as he had never heard of any human who could eat Life Crystals directly to absorb Life Power. If anyone could do that, the person could definitely level up so much faster than he could. While he had to kill monsters out there, the person could just munch on Life Crystals as snacks at home!

“Is there something wrong with my body?” Lin Xin was concerned.

“Show me,” Lin Huang encouraged while placing his hand on her shoulder. He inserted his Life Power all over her body.

“You can do it now.”

Lin Xin took a piece of Life Crystal from her storage space and put it into her mouth. She opened her mouth so that Lin Huang could see what was happening to the Life Crystal. In less than two seconds, the Life Crystal melted into a cloud of white haze on her pink tongue and flowed into her throat. Lin Huang could feel the sudden gush of Life Power that entered her body and flowed straight into her Life Wheel. He could not understand what had just happened. The entrance of Life Power did not make sense as it did not pass through any of the routes of Life Power in her body but suddenly gushed into her Life Wheel.

Lin Huang then checked her Life Wheel and released his Life Power after confirming that everything was normal.

“Everything seems fine with your body now. Although it’s an odd way to absorb Life Power, that could mean you have a unique physique. It could be a special bloodline that’s been activated since you arrived at iron-level. There’s nothing to worry about,” Lin Huang comforted her.

“Is that so?” Lin Xin sighed in relief.

“This is between us. Don’t tell anyone about this, including your roommates and good friends. If this goes out, it might catch the underground organization’s attention. They might capture you to be their guinea pig,” Lin Huang warned her.

“Alright, I promise I won’t tell anyone!” Lin Xin nodded. The incident with the Saint got her guard up towards the underground organization.

“After the first circle of your Life Power is filled, don’t break through to iron-level rank-2 just yet. I’ll get you a combat level disguise relic, then you can level up after putting that on.” Lin Huang did not want anyone to know about her ability to level up so swiftly.

She had many Life Crystals with her now. If she did not have to obtain Life Seed to level up each rank, she would take less than a week to get to gold-level rank-3 just by eating Life Crystals. That would be tens of times easier than how Lin Huang had leveled up.

“Relic...” Lin Xin’s eyes lit up when she heard that. She knew that only Transcendants could utilize relics.

“Can I use it?” Lin Xin was concerned.

“It’s a unique relic that doesn’t require you to activate it. It can suppress your aura just by you putting it on,” Lin Huang nodded and explained.

“Oh yeah, these three equipment rings are your presents to celebrate your breakthrough to iron-level. I’ve ordered them long ago but they only arrived yesterday, so I’m only giving them to you today.” Lin Huang took three black rings from his storage space and gave them to her.

“What are these?” Lin Xin accepted them and looked at them with excitement.

“Two custom-made modified BlackEagle 33’s and the latest Black Demon Armor. The two guns have functions of their own. One has accelerated attack speed while the other has added attack strength. You’ll get used to them slowly.”

“Thank you, brother! You’re the best brother in the world!” Lin Xin thought it would be great to have one BlackEagle 33, but she did not expect two modified ones instead. The price of what she had obtained far surpassed her imagination.

A week passed since Lin Xin found out about her odd physique. Lin Huang had gotten her the combat level disguise relic. It was an expensive grade-5 relic that looked like a metal bangle which could disguise combat levels below immortal-level. To be safe, Lin Huang taught her a skill to hide her aura after giving her the bangle. Lin Xin, who had just got her first circle of 360 columns in her Life Wheel filled, starting consuming Life Crystals again and reached iron-level rank-3 in less than half a day...

Chapter 505: Flying Power Sigil Building

Soon, two weeks passed. The speed of Lin Huang’s Life Power and body transformation slowed down. His ten Life Fires that were smaller than his thumb was now the size of a ping-pong ball and their flame was more than 20 centimeters high. He was halfway there since he had the Undefinable Warrior Skill Card out. His body was practically non-human now and was more than three times more powerful than the usually transformed physique. Any weapons that were below relics could no longer hurt him.

The density of his Life Power was incomparable to the time when he was complete gold-level. Besides being many times thicker, some of its characteristics had completely changed. It was like a transformation to a totally new energy. Since stepping into holy fire-level, the Life Fire and Life Power

were dependable on each other. The Life Fire would extract and release Life Power as well as absorb Life Power to grow. As tinder had a different ranking, the strength of the Life Fire was different as well

The flame of tinder that was not mutated could only burn a maximum of one meter after it became a Life Fire. Single-mutated tinder could burn up to three meters, while double-mutated tinder could burn up to ten meters, and it was said that triple-mutated tinder could burn up to 50 meters. Meanwhile, nobody knew how high a quadruple-mutated tinder could burn. Lin Huang was curious about how high his Life Fire could burn. The stronger the Life Fire, the faster it could absorb and release Life Power and the higher the density of Life Power.

“It’s been more than a month since I leveled up to white flame-level. My Life Power and body must have stabilized from the growth now. It’s time to get the cross-ranking rewards that I obtained earlier.” He was beyond excited.

“But before that, there’s something that I need to do...” Lin Huang mumbled to himself while taking out a few Monster Cards. They were the Supreme Overlord, the Sanguine Skeleton Spirit, and the three fiends.

He wanted to extract their Monster Skills. He had not done that earlier as he had limited slots in Monster Skills whereby he only had three slots out of ten left. Besides, he left the slots vacant as the Supreme Overlord was not unsealed yet. However, since he got to white flame-level, he now had 20 Monster Skill slots which allowed him to own more Monster Skills.

“Xiao Hei, extract the skills of these five cards!” Lin Huang instructed after glancing at the cards.

“Skill extraction has been activated... Randomly choosing skills... It has been completed!”

“Congratulations, you’ve obtained – Doll secret skill (Supreme Overlord).”

“Congratulations, you’ve obtained – Punishment (Sanguine Skeleton Spirit).”

“Congratulations, you’ve obtained – Demonic Telepathy (Inferior Imp).”

“Congratulations, you’ve obtained – Demonic Regeneration (Malachian Fiend).”

“Congratulations, you’ve obtained – Witchcraft (Witch).”

After extracting the five skills, Lin Huang had 12 of his Monster Skill slots filled. He wanted to keep the remaining eight slots vacant as the Regal Sword Killer was still in card form, so its skills could not be extracted yet. Meanwhile, the eight sword servants from Lancelot were all epic-level. There were no skills that Lin Huang desired from them, hence he did not extract their skills.

“The skills that I obtained this time aren’t bad at all. The Doll secret skill, Punishment, and Witchcraft are control skills that I’ve always wanted. The telepathy and regeneration abilities aren’t bad too!” Lin Huang was satisfied with the extraction results.

Later on, he looked at the time and realized that it was only past seven in the evening. He called Mr. Fu right away. On the second ring, Mr. Fu answered his video call.

“What’s up, my dear apprentice?” Mr. Fu had a chess board in front of him, and he seemed to be playing chess with someone.

“Master. My Life Fire and body have stabilized now. The sigils that you told me about earlier...”
Someone sitting across Mr. Fu started speaking before Lin Huang could finish what he was saying.

“Hurry! If you don’t play, I shall consider you the loser!”

“Go away. I’m talking to my favorite apprentice.” Mr. Fu waved his hand and turned around to look at Lin Huang.

“I’ll send you the flying sigil after I finish my game. Take your time to study. Ask me whenever there’s anything you don’t understand.” Mr. Fu hung up the phone right away.

In less than ten minutes, Mr. Fu sent the sigil to him. There were many varieties and levels of the sigil. The lower level ones could be purchased at the Hunter Association or on black markets. The sigil that Lin Huang desired was a flying one which was integrated with many different variations that included anti-gravity, dynamic, kinetic adjustment, steering, balancing, sheltering and resistance reduction sigils.

These sigils had to be activated by rotating Life Power. The more they were activated, the more likely it was that it would merge to form part of one’s instinct. The reason why people below Transcendent-level could not fly was because the sigils had to be built from the detachment of Life Power, which was impossible for them. On the other hand, many Transcendent monsters could fly as they had inherited similar sigils in their memory.

Since he had gotten the sigils, Lin Huang tried it for the first time. The set of sigils that Mr. Fu had given was complicated and detailed. It was made of more than 20 sigils. Lin Huang started learning them one by one. The first one he learned was the anti-gravity sigil. It was tens of times more difficult than the anti-gravity sigil that he had seen on the Heart Network earlier. He tried it over and over again patiently.

Although he had just reached white flame-level not long ago, he was familiar with Life Power detachment as he had used Blood Power in his earlier days. Nevertheless, he finally mastered the anti-gravity sigil after failing for more than 20 times. The complicated sigil alone would cause normal people to be dizzy just by looking at it, let alone drafting it. To draft it using Life Power, it was hundreds of times more difficult.

After activating the anti-gravity sigil, Lin Huang’s body started to float. He felt like he was a helium balloon as his body detached from the ground. However, because he had just mastered the anti-gravity sigil, he lacked control of where he could go, only able to float off the ground. He repeated the drafting a few more times until he managed to do it perfectly with his eyes closed before learning the second sigil...

That night, he trained until 1.30 a.m. and he only managed to learn two sigils. However, the first few sigils were more complicated and the subsequent aiding sigils were much easier. The following days, he spent all his time on the battle training ground, learning the drafting of sigils. From non-gravity to dynamic, kinetic adjustments, and steering the sigils... After multiple attempts and failures, he managed to integrate all of the sigils on the sixth day.

Lin Huang could finally fly!

Chapter 506: Misery

“Congratulations! You’ve obtained a special legendary-level Skill Card (Flying). Please name the skill.”

“Let’s call it Imperial Flight!” Lin Huang thought before christening the new skill. He smirked as he watched the name of the skill appeared on the purple card. There was a famous line that was passed around among Transcendent-level humans that went, “How can one be considered as a Transcendent-level if he can’t even fly?!”.

Ever since the building of the flying forcefield was completed, Lin Huang had finally become a true Transcendent-level. He tried the flying effect of Imperial Flight. Its regular flying speed could reach 1,200 kilometers which was close to Mach 1. He could even reach 2,500 kilometers per hour if he accelerated, which would be over Mach 2, but it took up to five times more Life Power compared to the normal flying speed. Double acceleration would allow him to reach 3,700 kilometers per hour which was over Mach 3 and use up at least 50 times more compared to flying at the normal speed.

Without the activation of his Seraphic Speed, Lin Huang could reach 4,000 kilometers at the maximum, which was slower than Thunder and Kylie. If he needed to get to a place which was far away in an instant, it would be better to ride on Thunder. The sigil set that Mr. Fu had given him was the top among the flying sigils. The normal sigil only had single acceleration whereby a limited number of them had double acceleration and could only reach Mach 2.5. The flying speed would not change much for a holy fire-level as the sigil was fixed. However, as one got to immortal-level, the sigil could be further explored and the speed could be 30% to 40% faster.

“Now that I’ve mastered Imperial Flight and extracted the monster skills, I’ll spend the next two days familiarizing myself with the monster skills, then I shall head to the danger zone this weekend to finish what I have to do.” Lin Huang looked at the calendar that was projected out of his Emperor’s Heart Ring. It was Wednesday today and he could not leave just yet as he had class on Friday. He would usually take less than a day to complete what he wanted to but it would take more than a day if an accident happened. He did not want to risk missing his class, so he thought of taking the few days to familiarize himself with the new monster skills and only head to the danger zone after his class on Friday.

Soon, two days had passed and it was already Friday. That November week was supposed to start with a battle drill. However, since the Saints incident last month, the Union had yet to settle the issue with the underground organization, so the Martial Hunter College suspended the battle drill this time for safety purposes. All the Year 1 students would attend classes as usual. Although some of the students were unhappy with such an arrangement, they chose to conform when they recalled the terrifying incident.

It was 1.40 p.m. and Lin Huang arrived at the office. When it was past 1.50 p.m, Qin Tianxing arrived at the office but Mu Xiaolan was nowhere to be seen.

“Brother Qin, is Miss Mu on leave?” Lin Huang asked Qin Tianxing as he found her absence odd.

“She’s resigned.” Qin Tianxing shook his head.

“Resigned?!”

“She couldn’t let go of Wang Yan and there seems to be no result in the Union fighting the Saints. She was unsatisfied with that, so she resigned last week after her class. She said she wanted to try breaking through to white flame-level and join the mission to fight the Saints. The registrar and I have been asking her to stay but she didn’t listen.” Qin Tianxing shared what had happened.

“Why hasn’t the mission come to an end yet? It’s been more than a month.” Lin Huang was puzzled. He was only a gold hunter in the Hunter Association, so he could not retrieve the news meant for Transcendent-levels. However, Qin Tianxing had joined the Hunter Association’s executive, so he had the access to some of the internal news.

“The Saints disappeared. When the Union arrived at their headquarters, it was completely empty and all of the branches in the other footholds had moved away. Fortunately, the Saints are everybody’s enemies now. The heretics and the black markets have been providing all sorts of information. More than 80% of the Saint members who were hiding have been captured. Still, to capture all of them, that would take at least ten days to half a month,” Qin Tianxing explained.

“Hopefully, Miss Mu is doing fine,” Lin Huang shook his head and sighed. Besides Qin Tianxing, Mu Xiaolan was the other staff that he was close to. As they had the same class schedule, the both of them would see each other in the office every Friday. Lin Huang did not want anything bad to happen to this friendly and happy lady.

“It’s almost time now. You should be in class. Looking at the army that the Union has, Miss Mu will be joining the force of many, so she should be alright. Don’t worry about her.” Qin Tianxing patted Lin Huang’s shoulder.

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In foothold No. 7B99 — Misery City.

Misery City was located in the extreme north in Division 7. It was a place for prisoners during the old epoch times. It was said that a monk passed through the place one day and named it Misery as bodies were strewn everywhere. Since the new epoch, the Union Government used the name when they were rebuilding the city.

Mu Xiaolan had killed a mutated Transcendent-level monster here five days ago. The moment she leveled up to white flame-level, she rushed directly to Misery City without waiting for her transformation to be completed. She heard from the black market that Misery City was one of the hiding places of the Saint members. As she was a registered gold hunter, she used the dimensional tunnel that was exclusive to hunters and arrived at the place after spending a day transferring in between a couple of footholds.

The following days, she spent most of her time in the black market to ask about the Saint. With the mission of the Union Government, there were many other hunters who were here to kill the Saints. For safety purposes, she was staying in a hotel that was occupied by hunters. On that day, a man in gold-framed glasses and a white coat walked towards her when she just got out of the black market. Mu Xiaolan, who was dressed in a black robe, had her guard up.

“Hi, Miss Mu.” The man stopped walking and smiled at her when he was less than two meters away from her.

“You’ve got the wrong person.” Mu Xiaolan remained cold while her face was concealed under the hood.

“It can’t be. You’re Mu Xiaolan who teaches at the Martial Hunter College. You were in love with a male teacher named Wang Yan. Unfortunately, Wang Yan was killed when the Saints attacked a month ago, so you’ve resigned last week and plan to take revenge by killing the Saint members.” The bespectacled man looked warmly at her under the dimmed street lamps.

“Who are you?” Mu Xiaolan took off her hood and stared at the man with her bright eyes.

“Don’t worry, I’m not one of the Saints. You can call me doctor.” The man smiled as he introduced himself.

“You know so much about me. Even if you’re not from the Saints, you must be up to no good. I’m not interested to talk to you. Go away.” Mu Xiaolan was wary even if the man was not one of the Saint.

“Alright then. I shall tell you my intentions.” The man pushed his glasses up his nose before proceeding.

“I heard that Lin Huang is your colleague and that you guys are pretty close. I need something about him from you.”

“No comment!” Mu Xiaolan finally knew that the man was here for Lin Huang.

“Lady, this is not your decision.” The man took off his glasses. A sigil sparked from his left eye and Mu Xiaolan collapsed.

Suddenly, there was a golden glow that shot out of the relic in the man’s hand and covered Mu Xiaolan who was about to slump onto the ground. As the golden glow faded, Mu Xiaolan disappeared. The man summoned a dimensional relic and stepped into it. Soon, the dimensional relic closed and the black market alley was silent again like nothing had happened.

Chapter 507: Please Stop Dreaming

On Saturday morning, Lin Huang had decided on his first destination. It was a severe danger zone with more than ten commander-level monsters or at least three chief-level monsters. Only the top-ranked people dared to enter such a precarious zone. There were a total of 28 severe danger zones in Division 7. This time, Lin Huang’s target was a chief-level monster in the zone, which was also an immortal-level monster.

“Xiao Hei, assuming I get ten reward card draws for a quadruple cross-ranking kill, do I get more card draws if I kill more than that?” Lin Huang grinned while he was on the road.

“Sextuple cross-ranking kills – Reward Card Draw x15!”

“Septuple cross-ranking kills – Reward Card Draw x20!”

“Octuple cross-ranking kills – Reward Card Draw x25!”

“Nonuple cross-ranking kills – Reward Card Draw x30!”

“Decuple cross-ranking kills – Reward Card Draw x40!”

“Above decuple cross-ranking kills – you’ll receive Reward Card Draw x10 for every rank.”

“Now that I’m on white flame-level, if I use a Provisional Transformation Card to increase my combat level and use another two Provisional Combat Strength Upgrade Cards, I can get to immortal-level rank-2. Then, it won’t be too difficult to kill an immortal-level rank-7 monster. It’s 11 ranks from white flame-level to immortal-level rank-7, so I can get 50 card draws. If I use the Double Reward Card, I’ll get 100 card draws and 10 kills would mean I get 1,000 card draws...” Lin Huang sat on Thunder’s back and smiled into the sky like an idiot.

“You’re thinking too much. The cross-ranking kill depends on your combat level. If you’re using the card to upgrade your combat level temporarily, the calculation will start from the combat level that was upgraded from. That would be no different from you killing an immortal-level rank-1 when you’re on white flame-level. To be able to obtain more cross-ranking rewards, you should think about how to increase your combat level.”

“Ah, is that so? That’s disappointing.” Lin Huang had been fantasizing about obtaining a massive amount of cards but his dream was crushed.

“Please stop dreaming. Thank you!”

“If that’s the case, I shall get my fiends to help me to kill immortal-level rank-2 monsters. Too bad the fiends have limited abilities, so they can’t do much if we encounter immortal-level rank-3 monsters. Maybe I should try my luck and see if they can kill such monsters.

“Then again, killing immortal-level rank-3 monsters would mean a sextuple cross-ranking kill, which means 15 card draws and that’s 30 card draws if doubled. Ten kills mean 300 card draws, which is 100 more cards than a quadruple kill,” Lin Huang recalculated how to obtain more cards.

Before obtaining the new monster skills, he could already cross one level to kill an immortal-level rank-1 monster. Now that he had five new monster skills with upgraded abilities, he thought it would not be difficult to kill an immortal-level rank-2 monster with the help of the three fiends. However, Lin Huang wanted to spend some time exploring the severe danger zone before he did his hunting. He wanted to know the exact location and the abilities of each chief-level monster.

Although he had the preliminary information from the black market, most of the information was from many years ago. Some of them were as long as 20 years ago, and only a few them were refreshed last year. After all, there were 28 severe danger zones and not everyone would go into them every year. Since more than 20 years had passed, the monsters might have upgraded, be killed or moved away. Those were the possibilities. He wanted to confirm the accuracy of the information and pin his next destination on the dimensional relic.

One and a half hour later, Thunder brought Lin Huang to their first destination, Big Devil Island. He was familiar with the name of the island as he had been to Little Devil Island when he joined the Hunter Assessment a year ago. There was not much relationship between these two islands as one was on the southeast while the other was on the southwest of Division 7. Both of the islands were across half of the division. Their names were similar as both islands had the shape of a devil’s face. The one that was bigger was named the Big Devil Island while the smaller one was named Little Devil Island.

However, the two islands had the same ecosystem with the existence of demons, the undead and soul-type monsters. Of course, the Big Devil Island was a severe danger zone which was incomparable with

the grade-4 wild zone of the Little Devil Island. From what information Lin Huang had obtained, there were a total of six chief-level monsters, two immortal-level rank-2 monsters, one immortal-level rank-4 monster, two immortal-level rank-5 monsters and one immortal-level rank-7 monster on the island. There were hundreds of commander-level monsters on the island. However, the statistic was as old as 11 years.

Initially, Lin Huang was here for the immortal-level rank-7, but armed with the knowledge of the cross-ranking kill rewards from Xiao Hei, he changed his target to the two immortal-level rank-2 monsters. It was just before 9 a.m. when Thunder landed on a beach at the border of the island. Lin Huang sat on its back and summoned Bloody.

“Bloody, check where the chief-level monsters are on this island and their combat levels,” Lin Huang said to Bloody.

Purple specks spread out from Bloody and flew away. Twenty minutes later, Bloody’s voice came to Lin Huang’s ears.

“There are only three chief-levels, one immortal-level rank-2, one immortal-level rank-3 and one immortal-level rank-4. They’re spread out...” Bloody marked the locations on Lin Huang’s map. It marked the immortal-level rank-2 in red and another two in white.

“Only three of them? The statistic from 11 years ago isn’t reliable,” Lin Huang sighed.

“I’ve cast my Leech Pods on a blue flame-level monster. According to its memory, someone was here three years ago and fought the overlord-rank monsters on the island. The person killed the three most powerful ones,” Bloody explained.

“Is that so?” Lin Huang nodded and patted Thunder’s back.

“Thunder, let’s go to the location marked in red.”

Half an hour later, Lin Huang arrived 50 kilometers away from where the immortal-level rank-2 monsters were. The immortal-level monsters had a much stronger sensing ability than holy fire-levels. They could sense an enemy that was tens of kilometers away. It was risky for Lin Huang to appear 50 kilometers away. If he got a little closer, the monsters might attack him. His plan was not to fight them but to mark down their coordinates.

He had limited Double Reward Cards; there would be enough cards if he used one of them for every kill. The only way was to complete ten cross-ranking kills using a Double Reward Card within the given time. After pinning the coordinates in his dimensional relic, Lin Huang smirked at the direction of the first targeted monster.

“I’ll kill every one of you after I’ve completed marking down all your locations!”

Chapter 508: The Black Serpent

There were a total of 28 severe danger zones in Division 7. Lin Huang spent three days visiting all 23 of them and pinned the locations of ten immortal-level rank-2 monsters. It showed that aside from the information that was refreshed last year, none of the information from three years ago was accurate.

The information that was as old as 20 years was so inaccurate that Lin Huang regretted paying such a high price at the black market.

“Damn it!” Although he had not exactly been cheated since the date was clearly jotted down on top of the documents, he was unhappy.

“I’ll sell this piece of information to earn back the money after I finish the remaining islands and complete all the cross-ranking kills!”

The Union Government and the Hunter Association did a check on severe danger zones every three years. However, the result was not opened to the public. It was confidential, and only core members who joined them officially were privy to the information.

Ever since Lin Huang got to holy fire-level, he realized the importance of joining an organization. Resources were not crucial as he could obtain them by himself as long as he had the ability. The most important thing was the access to information. In this world, most information was controlled by organizations. Their members could obtain the information that was not publicly available easily while those who did not join any organization would have to spend their money at the black market. Furthermore, some of the information was not up for purchase.

If Lin Huang was one of the executives in the Hunter Association, he could obtain the information of the severe danger zone without spending a fortune. He had no idea about the progress between the Union and the Saints but, to Qin Tianxing who was an executive in the Hunter Association, the information was provided to him for free.

“I’ll consider how to obtain that information after handling this.” Lin Huang shook his head and got rid of his thoughts.

He pushed open the dimensional relic and returned to Big Devil Island again. After recalling the dimensional relic, he flew above the island and stared at his first target that was tens of kilometers away. It was a double mutated giant, the Black Serpent.

It was at least 2,000 meters long with black metallic scales that gleamed under the sunlight. It was lying next to a gigantic lake, appearing like a black mountain.

As Lin Huang stared at it, it seemed to sense somebody watching it and it gazed at Lin Huang with its four bloody eyes.

“It saw me! Such sensitive sensing abilities!” Lin Huang did not expect to reveal himself to its observation. However, he did not mind that.

“Since I’m already discovered, I’ll kill it then!”

He smirked and activated a Double Reward Card while summoning his three fiends.

He then activated double acceleration and dashed towards the monster. A white cone of vapor was created in the air, and soon an explosion was heard on top of Big Devil Island. In less than a minute, Lin Huang whizzed past 50 kilometers and arrived before the Black Serpent. Sensing that Lin Huang was unfriendly, the Black Serpent attacked without thinking twice.

It opened its mouth wide while black flames spat out like dragon flames towards Lin Huang.

“That’s Black Flame. It’s a venomous attack with both water and fire attributes. It’s corrosive, and an immortal-level person’s skin will fall off or you may die,” warned Bloody that was hiding in Lin Huang’s sleeve.

“You need to kill it right now. If it manages to spit out too much of the venomous flames, it’ll accumulate into a lake and it’ll then perform its ultimate move of activating the black lake to attack. By then, countless venomous tentacles will ambush us and we will basically lose.”

Lin Huang shifted and managed to avoid the flame. Since the attack failed, the flames rained onto the ground and created a deep path which resulted in a black river. Looking at the sight of the phenomenon, Lin Huang had to admit that Bloody was right.

“This thing is tricky.” Lin Huang held his supreme relic in his hand and inserted Life Power into it. It released a misty white glow.

“I thought you’re some powerful human, but you’re just a white flame-level kid.” The Black Serpent’s four eyes focused on Lin Huang and it realized that he was just a white flame-level.

“Hey, don’t underestimate me! You’ll regret it.” Lin Huang grinned.

As he said that, his three fiends appeared next to him.

“So, you’re an Imperial Censor! No wonder you have the guts to challenge me!” The Black Serpent noticed the three fiends immediately.

“Three fiends, hmm, I’d be afraid if they’re immortal-level, but they’re only gold flame-level. They’re just food to me.”

The Black Serpent then spat Black Flames at the four of them. They were completely engulfed by the flame that was like a massive ocean wave.

“That’s it? Humans are such weak creatures...” The Black Serpent soon stopped its flames.

As the flames faded, a black sphere floating in mid-air appeared.

“Hey, don’t you have any other techniques?” The black sphere faded and revealed Lin Huang and the three fiends who were unharmed.

“I was anticipating fighting you but it’s pretty boring that you only have this one mundane technique.”

Lin Huang picked his ear to show how bored he was.

“Human kid, it depends if you deserve my other techniques. If you think your psychological game will make me change my attacks, I’m sorry. I won’t be fooled.” The Black Serpent grinned like a human.

“Do you think that’s a psychological game? You’re thinking too much, I just thought that you spitting saliva is a little... disgusting,” Lin Huang teased.

“In the human world, what you’re doing is unhygienic and you’ll be fined.”

“How dare you!?” The Black Serpent spat flames again. The four of them spread out and avoided the attack.

“Hey, spitting saliva at people is uncourteous. Didn’t your mother teach you that?” The ground where the flame touched was corroded. All of the things around was now purplish-black.

“Go to hell!” The Black Serpent proceeded to spit flame.

“Black Serpent, I’ll get mad if you do that again!” Lin Huang’s aura was rising.

“Die!” The Black Serpent shouted and opened its jaws wide.

Suddenly, a shadow appeared under its mouth. A punch was launched from under its chin, smacking its gaping jaw shut with a snap. Black chains appeared out of nowhere and muzzled its mouth, containing the flames in its mouth. Almost at the same time, the remaining flames on the ground became four gigantic guns and fired at the Black Serpent’s four eyes.

Lin Huang grinned and sliced the Black Serpent’s heart like a lightning bolt.

The Black Serpent’s furious groaning and screaming stopped immediately, blood dripping from Lin Huang’s sword onto the ground...

“Congratulations, you have obtained an epic-level Monster Card – Black Serpent (Giant) x2!”

“Congratulations, you have completed a sextuple cross-ranking kill with reward card draw x30!”

“Do you really think I triggered you just to make you change your mode of attack? I just wanted to distract you so that the three of them could attack you.” Lin Huang descended and looked at the Black Serpent’s head that looked like a small hill...

Chapter 509: I Love You, Therefore I’d Eat You

Lin Huang would have loved to prolong the fight with the Black Serpent but since the Double Reward Card effective time was only an hour, he could not stay any longer. He needed to complete ten kills within an hour, which was six minutes on average to kill each monster. Therefore, he had to kill the Black Serpent immediately.

By teasing the Black Serpent, he managed to distract it while the three fiends cooperated to attack it. First, it was the Malachian Fiend who locked the Black Serpent’s attack and the Witch that used Witchcraft to seal its mouth temporarily while the Inferior Imp was simply a distraction. The real ultimate move was Lin Huang’s Star Dome sword skill. After integrating many sword skills, the Star Dome was no longer comparable to legendary-level skills. The more sword skills were integrated, the stronger the sword skill was. Although the Star Dome was far from being mythical-level, it was much stronger than most legendary-level sword skills.

Moreover, since his sword realm had strengthened following the improvement of his sword skills, although he was still far away from level-4 Sword Dao, he was much more powerful than the time he had first stepped into level-3 Sword Dao. Besides, the location Lin Huang chose to attack was the Black Serpent’s heart, which was the weakest point on its body. That was how he managed to slice the terrifying giant with only a single swing of his sword. If he was to cut any other location, he would only manage to puncture less than 20 centimeters into its body, which was an insignificant wound to the Black Serpent.

However, the Black Serpent was killed before it could show how mighty it was. The entire process took less than two minutes.

“Great teamwork!” Lin Huang flashed a thumbs-up to the three fiends. After storing the Black Serpent’s carcass, he summoned his dimensional relic and brought the three fiends along. The second target that he chose was in another severe danger zone called the Mysterious Colored Desert.

It was a vast, unique dessert that changed colors as the weather changed. It would go through at least 30 shades of colors from morning to night. Different areas would have different colors as the weather and temperature varied. The colors would change as well when it was raining, snowing or windy. It was beautiful. However, great danger lied in this beautiful land. Bloody had run a check and found out that there were eight chief-level monsters around. The most powerful one was an immortal-level rank-9. However, Lin Huang’s target this time was only an immortal-level rank-2 Arachnid Enchanter.

The Arachnid Enchanter had a human torso and a spider’s body as its bottom. The divide between its upper and lower body was at its waist and it looked like the manga Monster Girl that Lin Huang had seen when he was on Earth. However, this Arachnid Enchanter was not as cute as the one in the manga. The Arachnid Enchanter was more than three meters tall with its bottom half more than two meters in length. Its furry abdomen and eight claws that released a frigid aura were terrifying. Its chest was bare and its breasts were at least E-cup in size.

In reality, there was not only female Arachnid Enchanters but handsome male ones as well. The reason why humans hardly saw male Arachnid Enchanter was because the males would be attracted by the Arachnid Enchanter once they became an adult. They would go into a mating frenzy which would last for more than three days and sometimes went on for more than ten days. They would not rest, eat, or drink between mating. The male would be weak after mating and the female would take the advantage to smash the male’s head and eat it slowly.

The Arachnid Enchanter’s love was simple. I love you, therefore I will eat you. According to the statistics done by humans, a single female Arachnid Enchanter could eat up to ten male Arachnid Enchanters in a lifetime. The more they ate, the more powerful they were. Sometimes, they could get to imperial-level just by eating male Arachnid Enchanters. The one that Lin Huang targeted was an immortal-level rank-2. Looking at its combat level, it would have eaten at least two to three male Arachnid Enchanters.

As they passed through the dimensional relic, Lin Huang, Bloody, and the three fiends appeared in the Mysterious Colored Desert. Although it was not his first time there, Lin Huang was still enthralled by the colorful sand he stepped on. No matter which angle you took it from, any photos that was taken there could be used as a desktop image.

“I shall bring Xin Er here for a picnic when we have the time. She’ll definitely love the view.” Lin Huang stayed where he was before looking at the Arachnid Enchanter’s direction. He leaped and rushed towards it as the three fiends followed him.

In less than a minute, Lin Huang traveled through tens of kilometers and appeared in the oasis where the Arachnid Enchanter was hiding. The female Arachnid Enchanter was sleeping on its spider web. As soon as Lin Huang invaded the oasis, it opened its eyes.

There’s prey!

“Bloody, where is she?” Lin Huang asked softly. He was standing at the location where Bloody had pinned three days ago but he did not see the Arachnid Enchanter.

“We don’t have to look for her. She know that you’re here. I’m sure she’ll be here soon.” Bloody did not cast its Leech Pods this time as it was familiar with the Arachnid Enchanter’s hunting behavior.

“Her spider web will vibrate automatically and mark our location when we enter this territory. She’ll be here soon.”

Lin Huang nodded after hearing what Bloody said while waiting where he was patiently waiting. Suddenly, a white glow invaded Lin Huang’s Territory. It was hurtling towards his head from his back. Lin Huang stepped out and glided aside, managing to avoid the attack. The white glow missed him and passed through tens of trees. He turned around to look at the direction of the attack and saw a female Arachnid Enchanter tilting her head while looking at him with great interest.

The top half of her body was naked. Her hot body would definitely make all men lust for her until their noses bled. Her long, black hair barely covered her breasts but that made her even more captivating. What was more attractive was her perfect face. From a human’s perspective, she was a goddess. It was not exaggerating to call her a deity. However, from the waist down, she was terrifying. There were yellow mottled spots all over her dark brown abdomen that was filled with dense, sharp thorns. Below that were eight yellowish-black killer weapons in the form of legs

“Oh, it’s a human. It’s been a long time since I’ve eaten human flesh...” Th Arachnid Enchanter licked her bloody red lips seductively.

Chapter 510: The Arachnid Enchanter

“Why do all monsters love eating human flesh?” Lin Huang mumbled to himself as it was not the first time hearing about monsters wanting to eat human flesh. However, he thought about it and figured it was the same theory about humans preferring to eat the Swine Beast. It was just a matter of preference. He turned around as he heard an explosion from his back. A white glow exploded from tens of trees away and spider webs streaked everywhere. Lin Huang frowned.

“Once the Silk Cocoon explodes, the spider web that’s spread out will cover up to hundreds of meters. Each spider web is as powerful as a relic. They’re sticky and will affect your movement tremendously. The more Silk Cocoon she shoots, the worse the battlefield. However, it’s an advantage to her,” Bloody reminded.

“Also, her spider web gets stronger every time. Once the Silk Cocoon covers the entire area, it’ll be her explosive territory.”

“Human, you look really delicious. I shall enjoy you,” Arachnid Enchanter cooed and attacked Lin Huang again. Shots of white glow came out from the end of her abdomen. The attacks were not targeting only Lin Huang but went in every direction.

“Oh no, I missed!” The Arachnid Enchanter lamented on purpose.

Lin Huang did not avoid her attack this time.

“Thunder Sting!”

As he shouted, his body turned into a white lightning bolt while white electrical arcs surrounded his sword. He moved as fast as lightning when he swung his sword to break every Silk Cocoon. The Arachnid Enchanter was shocked to see him do that.

“Do you really think I have no idea what you’re trying to do?” Lin Huang leaped into the air and rushed towards the Arachnid Enchanter.

“Hmph!” The Arachnid Enchanter scoffed and spat white mist towards him. The mist seemed harmless but it was heading towards Lin Huang at an alarming pace.

“Be careful! The poisonous mist can penetrate into most creatures’ skin, causing illusion!” Bloody said.

“This would’ve been tricky if it happened a few days ago, but now...” Lin Huang smirked while waving his left hand. A strong wind blew, and the white mist went back to the direction it came from, covering the entire Arachnid Enchanter.

“Telekinesis!” Arachnid Enchanter exclaimed in shock. Although the mist could not deceive the Arachnid Enchanter, it covered most of her vision as she looked around cautiously. Suddenly, Lin Huang walked out of the white mist and sliced the Arachnid Enchanter’s waist with his sword. Although she was hot, he did not plan to show her any mercy. The Arachnid Enchanter did not manage to avoid his attack, but she opened her cute little mouth and released a strand of silk.

The strand of silk soon expanded into a huge spider web covering him.

“A piece of cake!” Lin Huang shouted and brandished his sword at the spider web. The spider web was immediately cut open. He got out of the web and swung his sword at the Arachnid Enchanter again. There were white electrical arcs dancing on his sword, and the space that he sword swung through became a vacuum. As the Arachnid Enchanter managed to buy herself some time from casting the spider web, she lifted her two legs up and kicked Lin Huang’s sword.

Bang!

The white sword tip collided with the Arachnid Enchanter’s two legs, creating a loud thud. The impact of the collision spread kilometers away. There was a deep crater in the area and the trees were all destroyed. Even the three fiends that had just arrived chose to avoid them at that moment and did not get any closer. The collision lasted for a moment and a shadow sprinted away. There was a huge path tens of thousands meters left on the ground from the impact.

From the attack alone, Lin Huang had really reached the immortal-level standard whereby his attack was disastrous. If he were to fight at the human foothold, he would cause a catastrophic amount of damage, which was also why the Union Government controlled the number of human immortal-levels and above in the A and B-grade footholds.

Although Lin Huang managed to fling the Arachnid Enchanter tens of thousands of meters away, he knew very well that the attack did not really harm her. The impact of his sword was contained by her two legs, and she would suffer minor skin injuries from that. The Arachnid Enchanter was no more powerful than the Black Serpent that he had killed a few minutes ago. No matter her strength, defenses,

or physique, the Arachnid Enchanter was much weaker. She managed to face Lin Huang's attack as she could see what was coming.

Lin Huang leaped and appeared before the Arachnid Enchanter in an instant. The Thunder Sting had left electrical arcs all over her body, temporarily numbing her body. Without hesitating, Lin Huang held his sword high and looked at her calmly like he was killing a Swine Beast. His Life Power filled the tip of the sword, making it grow half a foot longer.

"Star Dome!"

As Lin Huang whispered that softly, he swung his sword from the top to the bottom. The air around was slightly distorted. There were even light black electric arcs whizzing around...

The Arachnid Enchanter smelled death on the sword. Although her body was numb, the death threat allowed her to spit countless spider webs at Lin Huang on instinct. However, the spider webs did not stop Lin Huang's sword. They disappeared when the white sword tip touched them. The sword swing destroyed everything that came its way! The Arachnid Enchanter's struggle was redundant, and she did not manage to slow down the sword at all.

"No!" As a miserable groan was heard, a loud bang echoed. The sword sliced the Arachnid Enchanter into half all the way into the 30-kilometer deep path. Even Lin Huang was shocked at what he had done.

"Am I really this powerful now?" Lin Huang looked at his sword in disbelief. The faded Life Power revealed his half-silver, half-black sword. There was purple blood dripping from the tip.

"Hmm, but it's still difficult for me to kill an immortal-level rank-2 on my own now..."