

Paradise 731

Chapter 731: Arctic Dragons

“The monster is so annoying! I’m going to have to kill it to make me feel good!” Seeing that the Frostyape Corpse had died, the snow giant then recalled The Book of Sorcerer Dao.

“You’ve almost used up the power in your body. Let’s take a break before we proceed to our next destination.” Zhu Xing suggested. He then walked slowly toward the Frostyape Corpse’s territory and lowered his head to look at the pit Lin Huang made. He returned after a moment, and although he was deep in thought, he did not say anything.

The snow giant sat cross-legged, and after swallowing an energy crystal, it began restoring the energy in its body.

Soon, an hour passed, and the snow giant opened its eyes to say to Zhu Xing, “Let’s go.”

“How much power have you restored?” Zhu Xing asked.

“About 30% of my power has been restored. Even if we encounter a monster like the Frostyape Corpse, I’ll have enough power to handle it.” The snow giant answered.

“30%...” Zhu Xing frowned. He vaguely felt that restoring only 30% of its total power might not be enough.

“Quickly set the next location and stop wasting time!” the snow giant urged, “There are only a few hours left until the deadline set by the Union Government.”

“Alright...” Zhu Xing had to compromise with it after he put some thought to the deadline set by the Union Government.

After spending about 10 minutes to acquire Lin Huang’s position, the snow giant then summoned a Dimensional Whirlpool.

As they entered the Dimensional Whirlpool, both of them wore a serious look because their next destination was a lair of the Arctic Dragon.

As both of them arrived, a few of the dragons shot a deadly stare in their direction.

Obviously, Lin Huang was the one who set them up.

Lin Huang quickly made a detour as he passed by the Arctic Dragon lair earlier. He never knew that the place would be so useful to him now.

“There is more than one Arctic Dragon... Is it because we didn’t look at the almanac today?” The snow giant was speechless.

“Don’t you know that? We’ve been tricked.” Zhu Xing could confirm that this encounter was not accidental at all.

“We’ve been tricked?” The snow giant could not understand why.

“Yes. If I’m not mistaken, that person set us up at the beginning.” Zhu Xing could guess that Lin Huang was the one who did it. He dared not look down on him at all as he managed to grab the Sorcerer Goddess’ inheritance.

“Do you mean that he’s been fooling us all the while? Did he purposely lure us to the Frostyape Corpse’s territory and the Arctic Dragon’s lair?” After being reminded by Zhu Xing, it finally dawned on the snow giant.

“Yes, you’re right. I think he’s probably monitoring us with some kind of skill. That’s why he managed to act before us.” Zhu Xin made another guess.

“Let’s discuss this later. Our main concern now is to overcome the danger before us,” the snow giant whispered. Soon, they ended their conversation because it was not the right time to discuss the topic. Surrounded by a few Arctic Dragons, even the demigod snow giant felt like they were in trouble.

“There are six of them. Are you capable of fighting them?” Seeing the Arctic Dragons approach them, Zhu Xing asked.

“Yes, when I have full power but now, I’m... Let’s run.” Despite the snow giant was reluctant to flee, still, it decided to escape after thinking of it carefully.

It seemed like the few of the Arctic Dragons opposite them had lost interest in the both of them after sizing them up.

After secretly communicating with each other, the Arctic Dragons opened their mouth wide and spat frost at the both of them.

At this moment, the snow giant grabbed Zhu Xing as it transformed into lightning to flee as the frost spread around them.

Seeing the snow giant’s attempt to escape, the six Arctic Dragons fluttered their wings and chased after them.

Thousands of meters away, Lin Huang and Bloody could clearly see what just happened.

“It seemed like the demigod isn’t unconquerable after all. They’re being chased by the six Arctic Dragons as well.” Lin Huang grinned.

“If his strength is fully recovered, it won’t be difficult for it to kill the six Arctic Dragons if it wanted to. However, only about 30% of its power is in its body. It’s definitely not a wise choice to fight them head-on.” Bloody felt that retreat was a better option for the snow giant. “They aren’t stupid. Encountering two monster attacks in a row, they must’ve known that we’re the one who’s behind it all. Perhaps, we can’t do this anymore since they’ll be prepared for it.”

Despite not being able to hear the conversation between Zhu Xing and the snow giant, Bloody could roughly guess that their plan had been revealed.

“Naturally, that’ll happen eventually. It’s just a matter of time.” Everything was within Lin Huang’s expectation.

“What’s your next plan?” Bloody asked.

"I still have a gift for them. I wonder if they can take it." Lin Huang laughed like an evil maniac.

Bloody was stunned. Soon, a thought flashed through its mind as it asked, "Do you mean... that?"

"Yes, I do." Lin Huang smiled, nodding his head.

"That's too dangerous. If we're not careful enough, we might get involved as well," Bloody said fearfully.

"It'll be fine. The thing is related to Wu Mo. Since I have Wu Mo's inheritance as well as the Sorcerer Goddess blood, it's less likely that I'll attack me. However, I'll send you back into your card form before we go. It probably won't be a problem." Lin Huang was firm on his decision. "After this, if they manage to survive, I don't think they'll have the guts to mess with me anymore..."

"The probability of survival is low. You have to be careful as well. Although you have the Sorcerer Goddess blood, safety is not certain, especially since so many years had passed. We don't know if it still remembers Wu Mo's aura." Bloody reminded Lin Huang worriedly.

"I'll be careful. If something feels off, I'll flee immediately." Lin Huang smiled, nodding his head.

After a short while, he saw that the Arctic Dragons had caught up with Zhu Xing and the snow giant from the monitoring screen. Their battle had begun.

After about 1.5 hours, the snow giant and Zhu Xing finally killed the six Arctic Dragons together but they had almost used up all of their strength.

After resting for about two hours, the sky began to brighten. They were now ready to take Lin Huang on again.

Chapter 732: The Fearsome Fading Petals

As they strode out of the Golden Wheel, Lin Huang appeared at the foot of the iceberg. He then raised his head and looked toward the frost covered mountains.

"Where's the exact location?" he lowered his head and asked bloody.

"It's inside the third iceberg. As for the actual location, you might have to look around." Bloody projected a map where the coordinates were marked.

After remembering the coordinates, he nodded his head at Bloody and said, "I'll handle the rest. I'll return you to your card form so you won't be attacked."

"I'll switch the authority for controlling the leech pods monitoring Zhu Xing and the snow giant to you." Bloody nodded. "You'll be able to control the leech pods. Although it might be difficult for you to control a large number them at the same time, it's not difficult to control one leech pod."

As Bloody said this, it extended its antennae and twisted them around Lin Huang's left arm. After a short while, a purple dot was released on Lin Huang's palm.

"This is the specular pod. As long as you're able to stay focused, you'll be able to obtain the authority over the control of the leech pods. You can also monitor what's happening over there through the pods," Bloody explained, "I've actually been developing these specular pods for a long time. However,

this is the first time I've used them. I've tested them quite extensively in the past so there shouldn't be any problems. Give it a try."

Lin Huang nodded. He focused on the specular pods and soon, he could see the monitoring screen.

From the monitoring screen, he could see that Zhu Xing had begun pinpointing his whereabouts with a skill.

As he withdrew his attention from the specular pods, Lin Huang nodded in satisfaction and said, "It's convenient to use, and the monitoring screen is clear."

"Zhu Xing has started pinpointing your location. You should go now." Bloody saw what was happening over there so it reminded him.

"I'll recall you into your card form then." Lin Huang said. Soon, Bloody returned to its card form and he headed toward the third iceberg.

When he arrived at the third iceberg, it took him a few minutes to locate the exact position Bloody had saved earlier.

Seeing the unappealing icy blue flower that was blowing in the wind, Lin Huang knew that he had arrived at his destination.

The height of the plant was only half of a regular person's height. The entire plant only had a small, icy blue flower. It looked like a flower of a lotus that was even smaller and was only half the size of a human palm.

The flower was being shaken around by the cold air as it gave off a pitiful look.

Although Lin Huang saw the flower from afar, he dared not move forward. Others may not know what type of plant it was but Lin Huang clearly knew that it was more dangerous than the demigod Wu Zhi who reigned supreme tens of thousands of year ago.

While Lin Huang lingered in fear without getting any closer, the icy blue flower faded away. It puzzled Lin Huang but soon, the plant reappeared less than a meter away from him, lingering before him while it slowly swirled.

Lin Huang attempted to hold his breath since he was quite fearful of the flower.

At that moment, a blue mist was released from the flower, and Lin Huang's body was enveloped by the mist. He did not dare to dodge so he stood there, not even moving a muscle.

After a short while, a beam of purple light appeared between Lin Huang's eyebrows, and a semi-transparent purple crystal was gradually projected in front of his eyebrows.

Lin Huang knew that it was the projection of the Sorcerer Goddess blood.

The icy blue flower shivered as it saw the projection. Then, it quickly withdrew the blue mist that covered Lin Huang's body. A soft sound was heard coming from the flower but Lin Huang had no idea what it meant. Then, it began collapsing and soon, it reappeared where Lin Huang first saw it, hundreds of meters away. It seemed like it never even moved.

Lin Huang knew that danger had finally passed.

He was slightly relieved, and he began focusing on the specular pod in his palm.

In the monitoring screen, Zhu Xing had just completed drawing the detection rune that had pinpointed Lin Huang's current location.

Lin Huang grinned as he patiently waited for the projection of the map. The snow giant would soon summon its Dimensional Whirlpool.

Upon seeing both of them getting ready to enter the whirlpool, Lin Huang summoned the Golden Wheel and strode into it.

The ice-blue flower did not stop Lin Huang from doing anything, allowing Lin Huang to leave.

After the Golden Wheel closed, a whirlpool that was less than 20 meters away from it was formed, and two figures strode out of the whirlpool.

Just as Zhu Xing and the snow giant was sent to the new location, they saw the icy blue flower, putting grave expressions on their face.

"Are those the... Fading Petals?!" The snow giant asked, trembling.

"Run!" Zhu Xing did not bother to answer its question and shouted. He then turned around and fled.

As the God of the tribal members, he knew fairly well how fearsome the Fading Petals were.

It was an abyssal plant planted by the one True God, Wu Mo more than 10,000 years ago. Since it was cared for by Wu Mo, it possessed a terrifying ability that was comparable to the Virtual God that lived tens of thousands of years ago. Consuming demigod monsters as its food, it was a predator at the top of the food chain. Although more than 10,000 years had passed, aside from Wu Mo, even Virtual Gods would become its food.

The Fading Petals showed no mercy except for Wu Mo. This was the reason why Zhu Xing and the snow giant became limp as they attempted to run away in different directions after bumping into the Fading Petals.

After the both of them moved, the Fading Petals disappeared from its original position again and reappeared before the snow giant, blocking its way.

Seeing the icy blue flower appear in front of him, the snow giant shivered as its back became drenched in sweat. It attempted to escape but it was enveloped by the flower's blue mist.

After a short while, the snow giant's body distorted as if it was being crushed by an invisible hand.

The snow giant could not defend against the blue mist that was crushing its body. It let out a pitiful growl which lasted for less than 10 seconds before its huge body became limp and collapsed. It had died.

The huge dead body that was enveloped by blue mist disappeared after several moments before the blue mist cleared.

The snow giant was killed in less than half a minute. Zhu Xing did not even bother to turn his head around as he continued running.

However, the icy blue flower appeared again and blocked his way.

Zhu Xing's pupils dilated as he begged, "Please don't do this to me. I'm a tribal member. I'm Wu Mo's subordinate..."

However, the Fading Petals did not seem to understand what he was trying to say as the blue mist began enveloping his body.

Soon, Zhu Xing's body was getting crushed like the snow giant earlier. After a few moments, his body collapsed and transformed into jade-like phalanges.

The icy blue flower let out a furious growl and soon, the phalanges were engulfed by the blue mist as well.

Hundreds of meters away, Zhu Xing took a deep breath of relief. "I almost died. Thank god for this God item that saved my life."

Chapter 733: Hunting for Zhu Xing!

Seeing that he was now hundreds of meters away from the Fading Petals, Zhu Xing concluded that he had finally rid himself of it so he stopped running. He had expended a large amount of strength in his attempt to escape.

'This guy is really skilled. He managed to almost kill me by using the Fading Petals.' Zhu Xing thought fearfully about the Fading Petals.

He would not have dared to provoke the Fading Petals in the past even while he was at the peak of his strength, let alone in his current form after parasitizing an immortal-level body. He could very well turn into food for it if his skill did not activate in time

"The Fading Petals chased after Lie Kong before me. I think Lie Kong is dead..." Zhu Xing did not see the snow giant getting killed but he could guess that the snow giant had fallen. It was impossible that the Fading Petals would let go of a demigod to give chase to him.

"There are a few hours left until the deadline set by the Union Government. Without Lie Kong's teleportation ability, I won't be able to chase after that person any longer. I'll remember this forever. After leaving the floating land in the near future, he'll have to pay for what he has done!" Zhu Xing's eyes flashed with a trace of fury.

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After summoning Bloody, Lin Huang finally felt like he had vented his anger after witnessing the snow giant dying and Zhu Xing fleeing clumsily through Bloody's projection. He felt lucky because he was now safe.

He knew that the Fading Petals was terrifying. However, it was not until he saw the demigod snow giant suffering before it died on the screen that he realized how fearsome the Fading Petals were. It was hundreds of times scarier than what he could ever imagine.

“The Fading Petals hail from the abyss and is simply too terrifying.” Lin Huang sighed. “I guess Zhu Xing is too afraid to come after me anymore.”

As seen from the monitoring screen, Zhu Xing looked like a frightened bird. Lin Huang knew that he would no longer be able to cause any trouble for him any longer.

“Without teleportation, it’ll be difficult for him to locate you.” Bloody laughed.

“Unfortunately, Zhu Xing is still alive.” Lin Huang was upset.

“He was a Virtual God in the past, and he’s quite skilled.” It was within Bloody’s expectation. “At least the result is a positive one, and you’ve temporarily rid yourself of one of the biggest problems you’re facing.

“As you said, this is just a temporary plan. I’m pretty sure Zhu Xing will still get me into trouble after we leave this place.” Lin Huang knew that Zhu Xing would not give up a chance for him to exact revenge on him.

“What are you going to do? Kill him before leaving the floating land?” Bloody asked.

“It’s definitely difficult to kill him but now is the best timing. He’s alone and he doesn’t have a guardian with him. Also, he’s just completed parasitizing his new body so his combat strength must be at its weakest point now. Once he recovered his combat strength to the level of a Virtual God, it’ll difficult to kill him.” Lin Huang wanted him dead because he was a threat and was eager to kill him so that nothing would happen in the future. “He won’t expect that I’m planning to kill him now.”

“Regardless of how weak he is, he’s still an immortal-level rank-9. His ability is on par with someone at the imperial-level. His escape from the Fading Petals is proof enough of his power. Even if you were to start a fight with him, the probability of defeating him will be extremely low. Also, the number of times you can use your skills against him will be reduced each time they’re activated. Are you still going to give it a try?” Bloody disagreed with Lin Huang.

“Let’s give it a try. We’ll flee if the plan fails. If the plan succeeds, we’ll be able to rid ourselves of this danger permanently. I think it worth a bet.” Lin Huang insisted.

“Since you’ve made up your mind, let’s make a wager. However, we’ll need to discuss the details of the plan.” Bloody failed to persuade Lin Huang so it had to agree with him.

Thousands of kilometers away, he gave up the thought of chasing after Lin Huang after confirming that he managed to escape from danger and headed towards the gathering point of the tribal members. Despite being unsure of the person who took Lin Huang in the past, he was ready to fend anyone of them off. ‘All the tribal members who were friendly to humans were traitors! They should be killed!’

Of course, Zhu Xing did not know that he had become Lin Huang’s target. Each and every action of his was being monitored by Lin Huang.

“Based on the direction that he’s headed in... Is he going to meet the tribal members? Lin Huang frowned after seeing Bloody’s projection.

“Yes. According to his current flight speed, he’ll meet with the tribal members in 1.5 hours at most.” Bloody nodded. “If we want to kill him, we’ll have to do it before they meet.”

Lin Huang nodded as he projected the map of the floating land. Soon, they managed to pinpoint Zhu Xing’s location. He pointed at it and said, “He’s there! About 200 kilometers away. It must be somewhere near the coordinates that I saved in my dimensional relic earlier. Please help me estimate his path. We’ll have to block his way and kill him!”

“Alright!” Bloody replied.

After summoning the Golden Wheel, Lin Huang and Bloody were sent to a place that was thousands of kilometers ahead of Zhu Xing.

“Let’s head toward two o’clock. There’s a forest situated about 25 kilometers that way. We can hide there since Zhu Xing is definitely going to pass by that place.” Lin Huang recalled the Golden Wheel while Bloody estimated Zhu Xing’s path.

“Let’s wait for him over there.” Lin Huang grinned as he headed toward the two o’clock direction.

In just a short while, Lin Huang arrived at the forest that Bloody was mentioning.

As they went deeper into the forest, Bloody led Lin Huang to a place to hide. It was a hollow tree.

They squatted inside the tree while Lin Huang patiently waited for Zhu Xing to arrive.

After three minutes passed, Zhu Xing appeared in the sky above the forest. He had no idea that they were hiding there.

All of a sudden, flocks of birds in the forest randomly flew to the sky in every direction as if they were frightened.

Zhu Xing frowned and slowed down to avoid the flocks of birds.

However, a flock of Thunder Sparrows rushed toward him.

Zhu Xing immediately landed on the ground once he saw what just happened. It would not be wise for him to take on the flocks of birds in the sky in his current condition.

“Now’s the time! Let’s fight!” At this moment, Bloody whispered to Lin Huang.

Lin Huang had prepared himself with six of his God Crashers. With his telekinetic powers, the muzzle of the cannons took aim at Zhu Xing while he descended from the sky.

“Bang!”

A golden beam was seen flashing through the sky along with a loud bang. Not even expecting anything, Zhu Xing was engulfed by the golden beam...

Chapter 734: Lin Huang Versus Zhu Xing

“Did the attack just strike him?”

Lin Huang witnessed Zhu Xing’s body being enveloped by the God Crasher’s attack. However, he was unsure if the attack struck him since he was a Virtual God in the past. There were many ways he could save himself.

A black figure suddenly descended from within the golden beam.

After the black figure landed, Lin Huang immediately appeared next to it to confirm if Zhu Xing was dead.

Lin Huang frowned the moment he laid eyes on the barely-recognizable black figure.

Although it really looked like a burnt corpse, he instinctively felt like this was not Zhu Xing’s corpse.

There was no notification from Xiao Hei as well.

Although he would not be able to obtain cards or human pieces from killing humans, there was still a chance for him to obtain skill card, skill pieces, or even relics.

The moment Lin Huang confirmed that Zhu Xing was still alive, he sensed danger coming from behind and immediately retreated hundreds of meters away.

Zhu Xing was holding a sword as he appeared at the position where Lin Huang was standing at earlier. The sword in his hand sliced through Lin Huang’s shadow without even a hint of hesitation.

Zhu Xing did not chase after Lin Huang despite missing him. Instead, he smiled at Lin Huang and said, “I didn’t expect for you to come to me after I’ve given up chasing after you.”

“Of course! I had to run since you brought a demigod along with you. Think about it. If I attempted to kill you with a demigod, would you run?” Lin Huang laughed.

“You’ve indeed been monitoring me all this time! What amazing skill you have.” As he listened to what Lin Huang said, Zhu Xing confirmed that Lin Huang had been keeping track of his movements all this while. This was why he was always late.

“I do agree that you’ve done a great job in setting me up with the Fading Petals. My heart is still fluttering with fear. You’re kind of brave. However, if you think that you’ll have a chance to kill me after the demigod died, you aren’t that brave after. You’re being too naïve.” Zhu Xing laughed at Lin Huang as he said this.

“Thank you for the compliment. It’s the first time I’ve been praised for being too naïve. Do you know that naiveté actually means that a person is kind, straightforward, real, and loves to stride toward freedom.” Lin Huang smiled while he lectured Zhu Xing. Then, he continued, “Of course, I’m hoping others would think that I’m more innocent than naïve.

“You’re a sharp-tongued boy!” Zhu Xing did not want to argue with him any longer. “Since you’re here, you’ll just die here. Don’t worry. After killing you, Wu Mo’s inheritance will be extracted from your dead body. It won’t just die here.”

After finished uttering those words, Zhu Xing took a step forward and transformed into a ghostly figure. His movements were eerie.

Now, Lin Huang could no longer distinguish his true body from the ghostly figure and was unable to take aim with the God Crasher.

The limited attacks the God Crasher could perform required him to take some time to restore its energy.

Just as Zhu Xing was approaching, the flock of birds flying in the sky pounced on him once more, enveloping the ghostly figure that was Zhu Xing.

His shadow was ripped apart by the flock of birds, and he had to use his true body to clumsily fight against the birds.

At this moment, Lin Huang's God Crasher took aim at Zhu Xing once more as red flares gushed out of the muzzle to drown Zhu Xing in wave-like flames.

Before Lin Huang could confirm his death, Zhu Xing's body was gradually formed behind Lin Huang.

"Correct me if I'm wrong but... this flock of birds and the attack I encountered earlier are from your monitoring skill?" Zhu Xing squinted his eyes and looked toward Lin Huang. "Is it a spiritual control? Puppet control? Illusion control? What skill is it? I think birds aren't the only monster that you can control. You've control over other monsters too, right?"

Zhu Xing was close to the truth. However, he did not expect that Lin Huang would own a monster like Bloody who could control the leech pods.

Lin Huang smiled in silence. He heard it from Wu Mo that Wu Zhi, who was also known as Zhu Xing, was good at gleaning the truth from one's conversation. He would definitely not reveal anything if he kept quiet.

Since Lin Huang did not respond, Zhu Xing could guess what he was thinking. "It's fine if you don't want to tell me. There's no difference regardless of the skill being used. You have four more chances to attack me with the God Crasher. However, I can activate my molting ability endlessly so you're going to die as soon as you're done using the attacks of the God Crashers."

Zhu Xing laughed arrogantly as he finished his last sentence.

"Is it possible to unravel his molting rune?" Lin Huang communicated with Bloody telepathically. He did not even attempt to whisper since he was afraid that Zhu Xing had the ability to detect what he just said.

"It's probably the effect of the compound rune which allows him to unleash his molting skill multiple times within time limit. That's why he doesn't need to activate the rune repeatedly in order to obtain its effects." Then, Bloody continued its analysis. "It'll take me some time to observe the type of compound rune that can produce such an effect."

"Alright, I'll try my best to buy you some time. Please be fast." After communicating with Bloody, Lin Huang lifted his head to look at Zhu Xing.

“Didn’t you know? As the saying goes, whoever laughs the last, will laugh the longest. It’s too early for you to feel happy.”

“Is that so? I guess I’ll be the one who laughs last since you’ll already be a corpse by then,” Zhu Xing said before taking another step forward. Then, he transformed into his ghostly figure and lunged toward Lin Huang.

Again, the swarm of birds went into a frenzy mid-air and enveloped Zhu Xing’s ghostly figure.

Soon, the shadows were torn apart into pieces by the swarm of birds identified Zhu Xing’s true body.

Lin Huang did not launch an attack. Instead, he took aim at Zhu Xing from afar and targeted his true body.

“Why didn’t you launch an attack? Is it because you know that you only have four chances left, and you’re afraid that the game will end after those four attacks?” Zhu Xing teased while he killed off the birds.

Lin Huang kept quiet as it was useless for him to attack before he managed to decipher his molting rune. He knew fairly well that the number of attacks he could make with his God Crashers were limited. Once he had used up all the attacks, he would be pinned down by Zhu Xing.

In just a short while, Zhu Xing managed to wipe out all the birds. Then, he picked up his sword and dashed toward Lin Huang, appearing instantly before him.

Lin Huang did not dodge as he glared at Zhu Xing who was less than 10 meters away from him coldly. It was then that a flare suddenly shot out from the God Crashed to envelop Zhu Xing in it.

After a few moments, the flare vanished and Zhu Xing’s body regained its form hundreds of meters away. He squinted his eyes and looked toward Lin Huang before showing him three fingers. “You only have three attacks remaining.”

Chapter 735: Are You Ready to Say Goodbye to This World?

“Bloody, how long do you still need?” Lin Huang secretly contacted Bloody.

“Give me another three minutes at least. Naturally, the longer you can delay for me, the better it’ll be. Buying me more time will allow me to decode the rune more thoroughly, resulting in a higher success rate at breaking the rune,” Bloody responded.

“Three minutes?! The guy has noticed my attempt to buy some time...” Lin Huang knew that Zhu Xing had found out. “I won’t be able to hold him off for another three minutes by myself. Manipulate some of the parasites to assist me!”

“Sure!” Bloody said.

Zhu Xing had already discovered Lin Huang’s attempt at buying some time when he insulted him with a smile before he said, “Do you think that delaying me like this is going to be of any use? You’re simply trying to buy yourself some time so you can recharge one or two of your God Crashers. Even if you

managed to delay me, do you think it's going to work? It's just a few minutes worth of time before you die. Why do you bother struggling to survive?"

"Do you really think I'm buying myself some time just because I want to recharge the God Crashers? Can't it be because I want to wait for backup to come or some other reason?" Lin Huang asked with a smile.

Zhu Xing was stunned when he heard this. He squinted his eyes and sized him up but he found nothing. "You're just trying to scare me off! If you really had anything up your sleeves, you're definitely not going to tell me. You'd much rather give me a fatal 'surprise' instead. However, since you're telling me this, you have to be lying since you know that you've no chance of winning! You're doing this with hopes that I'd retreat."

After saying his piece, Zhu Xing paused for a moment and fixed his gaze at Lin Huang. "Am I right?"

Lin Huang did not bother with what Zhu Xing was asking and looked toward the sky. A swarm of birds was flying toward as they chirped. It was as if half of the sky was covered by dark clouds. They even blocked the sunlight until the light on the ground dimmed abruptly.

Zhu Xing did notice the disturbance to the light as he raised his head to gaze toward where Lin Huang was looking at. At that moment, his face turned pale. There were more than one species of bird that gathered in the sky, and they were all pretty much on the immortal-level. There were tens of thousands of them. Naturally, he knew that Lin Huang was the one behind it.

"I've really underestimated you. How could you possibly manipulate so many monsters? However, regardless of the number of birds, they're no different than the poultry I eat at home since they only have a maximum combined strength of immortal-level rank-3. Why are you trying to annoy me with such a huge swarm of birds? Are you going to try and run away?"

"Normally, the flock of birds might mean nothing to you since you're at the imperial-level. However, you shouldn't be so certain of yourself right now. I guess you don't have that much Life Power remaining in you, right?" Lin Huang tilted his head slightly to look at Zhu Xing. "I wonder... Would the molting rune still function once the Life Power in your body runs out?"

Zhu Xing's face was aghast. Under normal circumstances, the molting rune would definitely not function without an energy source to activate it once the energy in his body had been drained. However, since his opponent had God Crashers, he could launch an attack to kill him once his energy ran out so he could no longer activate the molting rune.

After Lin Huang finished questioning him, the birds flying in mid-air approached him. Tens of thousands of birds completely ignored his presence as they fluttered their wings hard and pounced on Zhu Xing. In just a blink of an eye, Zhu Xing was completely surrounded by the birds.

"With the number of birds we have here, I think you'll have sufficient time to decode the rune, right?" Lin Huang was relieved after seeing Zhu Xing disappear so he contacted Bloody.

"If nothing out of our expectation happens, we should have enough time." Bloody gave a prompt reply.

Lin Huang quietly moved aside to recharge the God Crasher with some Life Power.

However, in less than thirty seconds, he heard Bloody panicking through its voice, "Be careful, he's coming for you!"

Before Bloody could complete its sentence, a peculiar sound was heard from the swarm of birds. It sounded much like the roars of ancient monsters. As the sound spread, all the birds were suddenly killed.

Zhu Xing stood at his original position with his right hand holding a black horn. Seeing Lin Huang's shock, he grinned and said, "I've been hiding for so many years. Do you think I'm so unprepared for a comeback?"

"Be careful. The item that he's holding is at least on the demigod level. It might even be God's item." Bloody reminded.

Lin Huang knew that it would be impossible for Zhu Xing to kill tens of thousands of immortal-level creatures in a split second even if he was at his peak. The only way this could happen was through the use of a demigod relic or a God-tier item. At Zhu Xing's current condition, he would not be able to activate the relic that many times.

"What else do you have other than those birds?" Zhu Xing said in ridicule. He was not looking at Lin Huang as he said this. Instead, his hand was gently caressing the horn he was holding. He was looking at the horn the way he would look at his lover.

"Bloody, what should we do now?" Lin Huang was out of ideas.

"Bear with it for a while. Other monsters are coming. The number of times he can use his horn must be limited." Bloody did not have any better ideas.

"Alright. That's all we can do for now." Lin Huang knew that Bloody did not expect Zhu Xing to own such a relic. He managed to slaughter tens of thousands of immortal-level monsters within seconds.

Since Bloody could not do anything to help, it began spewing nonsense to buy them some time. "I still have plenty of things up my sleeves. You, on the other hand... probably only have limited uses of that horn of yours. Or rather, is it that you can't get it up a second time?"

"Go ahead, try me and find out." Zhu Xing did not launch an attack immediately. Nobody knew if it was the side effect of using the horn or if he was afraid that Lin Huang had some other hidden abilities.

After remaining still for about 10 minutes, both parties realized that their opponents were in a weak state.

"It seems like using the horn is a big sacrifice for you."

"I think the same probably happened to you? Why don't you continue summoning the birds?"

Lin Huang was eager to kill Zhu Xing while he was weak. However, he was worried that Zhu Xing might be setting him up to fail. He was unsure if Zhu Xing had run out of energy for another attack or if it was simply because he wanted Lin Huang to waste his God Crasher by pretending to be weak.

As they exchanged glances, Zhu Xing saw Lin Huang recharging his God Crasher. Lin Huang had finally launched an attack.

Putting away his horn, Zhu Xing appeared in front of Lin Huang in a flash, slashing forward with his sword.

Lin Huang activated his God Crasher again without a moment of hesitation, completely covering Zhu Xing's body in flames.

A moment later, Zhu Xing's body reformed and he attacked Lin Huang. Lin Huang had no choice but to activate his God Crasher to make another attack.

Within mere moments, Zhu Xing's body reappeared. He grinned. "It's the last attack you can make. Are you ready to say goodbye to this world?"

Chapter 736: Cloning Card

"Bloody, I can't stand it anymore!"

Lin Huang immediately contacted Bloody. Since he was not even immortal-level, it was unrealistic for him to confront an immortal-level rank-9 that possessed the ability of an imperial-level. He could not summon any other monsters aside from Bloody since Bai and the rest were only immortal-level rank-3. They would be easily killed by Zhu Xing, especially since he was a supreme genius.

Seeing that Zhu Xing getting ready to attack him, Lin Huang had no choice but to lift his God Crasher to aim at Zhu Xing's body once more, covering it in flames.

Immediately after another shot was fired, Lin Huang immediately summoned the Golden Wheel to flee but as he pushed against the door, a black glow suddenly flashed through the sky and hit his Golden Wheel before he managed to enter. The force from the strike blew the dimensional relic away.

"Are you going to escape now? It's a bit too late, isn't it? Zhu Xing's body appeared hundreds of meters away, grinning from ear to ear as he looked at Lin Huang from afar.

Lin Huang's expression changed. Despite not taking any damage after that attack, the Golden Wheel was now thousands of meters away, putting a stop to Lin Huang's plan to escape.

"It seems like you're out of tricks up those sleeves. Instead of making these useless efforts, I'll spare you and kill you here." Zhu Xing picked up his sword and without bothering to use any movement skills, he reappeared in front of Lin Huang within mere moments with his sword dashing toward Lin Huang.

Lin Huang could not defend against the attack and was about to get killed. However, right before Zhu Xing's sword touched Lin Huang's body, Zhu Xing frowned.

Lin Huang's body was cut in half but there was no blood dripping from his wound. Then, his severed body gradually began to fade.

"Is it a fake?!"

Zhu Xing immediately turned back and looked around to find Lin Huang appearing at the location of the dimensional relic thousands of meters away. However, he did not push open the door. Instead, he put it away and laughed at Zhu Xing, "Do you think that you're the only one who can fake your death? I did this a few years ago."

“Aren’t you’re going to run away now?” Zhu Xing was instantly on alert.

“There’s no need for me to do such a thing.” Lin Huang said and pointed behind Zhu Xing.

As Zhu Xing turned his head around, he saw flocks of birds covering the sky like dark clouds appearing once again in mid-air. It was several times more than the number of birds he summoned earlier. Apart from that, the sound of hooves clicking on the ground could be heard as well.

He then looked at Lin Huang with a strange expression. “You’re not using spirit type skills. Be it illusion or the spiritual control, it’s impossible for you to control this amount of monsters remotely. To be able to control such a large number of monsters at such a distance... This reminds me of the parasites... Who are you?!”

Zhu Xing was not that far from the truth based on the information he had. Lin Huang’s eyes flashed with fear.

However, Zhu Xing ran out of time to continue thinking about it. The birds in the sky were approaching and were quickly surrounding him.

“He’s quite fearsome. He’s able to accurately guess that this was the ability of the parasites.” Even Bloody was in fear of him.

“He has to die or we’ll be in great trouble!” A flicker of fury flashed through Lin Huang’s eyes. Zhu Xing was a huge threat to him. If he was not killed, he would get them into bigger trouble in the future.

“Fortunately, you’ve completed decoding the rune or I’ll have to escape. I’ve even used a Cloning Card just now to buy me some time.”

“Isn’t it your God Crasher charged? You can launch another two attacks. Why didn’t you use it?” Bloody asked.

“The two attacks are for emergencies. I have four Cloning Cards so I won’t feel that bad after using them. Moreover, I didn’t have an idea how long you’d need to decode the rune. You only told me you were done with it after the Cloning Card has been used, and I was about to flee.

After being surrounded by the swarm of birds for a while, the monster horde arrived.

More than 10,000 monsters surrounded the entire region, making it extremely crowded. Lin Huang then retreated hundreds of meters away to watch the battle in the air.

“How long does he need to get rid of the monsters?” Lin Huang asked.

“He’ll have to be fast. He knows that the longer he takes, the more dangerous his situation will be in. He doesn’t know if you have any other skills. That’s why he’ll kill the monster horde at lighting fast speed just like what he did previously. He’ll try his best to minimize the use of Life Power so he can still handle any unknown dangers he might encounter.” Bloody gave its explanation.

Just thirty seconds after Bloody finished speaking, all the monsters surrounding Zhu Xing had been killed. All the birds in the sky fell to the ground.

Amidst the carcasses, a human figure could be seen holding a gradually fading horn. Lin Huang noticed blood dripping from between Zhu Xing’s fingers.

“I can confirm that the horn is a God-tier item. It was owned by Wu Zhi tens of thousands of years ago. Therefore, that item can still be activated with ease by relying on the blood sacrifice skill after many years. The demigod relic has no spirit. Therefore, it won’t be able to recognize its host after tens of thousands of years and he won’t be able to activate it with the blood sacrifice skill.”

“Although the blood sacrifice only drains a portion of his Life Power, it still puts a huge burden on his body. I think he can probably activate it twice at most. He’s probably exhausted now.” Noticing the blood dripping from Zhu Xing’s finger, Bloody continued its analysis.

“Regardless of the skill that he has used, it’s not what an ordinary person can do. He managed to activate that God-tier item twice with the body of an immortal-level. It’s a miracle that he can still stand.” Lin Huang knew that Zhu Xing could not stand it any longer.

“However, you have to be careful. Since he activated the God-tier item with a blood sacrifice, he’s really eager to obtain the Sorcerer Goddess’ inheritance from you.” Bloody reminded him.

“The decoding rune has been created. I’ll be able to break his molting rune as long as I can touch his body. However, I’ll need your assistance. He has to be within three meters from you. If it’s possible, it’ll be best if he’s within one meter from your body. The probability of touching him will be much higher at such a distance. The further he is, it’ll increase the chances of me getting discovered, making our success rate smaller. It’s the only chance we have. If we fail, he’ll know of my existence and he’ll be on alert.”

“However, this is quite risky. Approaching Zhu Xing who’s impeccable in Sword Dao is extremely dangerous. You can’t activate the God Crasher when he’s more than three meters away from you. If you miss the chance, he’ll be able to kill you in one hit.”

“I know. Don’t worry. I’ll use the Cloning Card if anything happens.” Even if Bloody did not mention this, Lin Huang knew the risks he was taking. Since he was trained in the sword, he knew how dangerous it was to approach a person who had mastered the sword. Zhu Xing’s combat strength could completely pin him down.

“Alright. Once his molting rune is decoded. I’ll inform you and you’ll have to activate the God Crasher to kill him immediately!”

Chapter 737: Killing Zhu Xing

After discussing his plan with Bloody, Lin Huang was now certain.

Zhu Xing slightly tilted his head and looked at Lin Huang after freeing himself from the monster horde. “Do you really think that monster horde can save you?”

After finishing that sentence, his entire body lunged toward Lin Huang like a shooting arrow. After encountering two monster hordes, he decided to end it quickly, not wanting to give Lin Huang any more chances.

“Xiao Hei, use a Transformation Card to increase my combat strength to immortal-level rank-3 and maintain my human form.” Lin Huang secretly contacted Xiao Hei before Zhu Xing took action.

Lin Huang's combat strength improved significantly when the Transformation Card took effect. Although he did not expect to be able to detect Zhu Xing's movements with his eyesight, he realized he could still clearly identify the path Zhu Xing was taking.

Of course, Lin Huang would not be able to hide the sudden increase in his strength from Zhu Xing. When Zhu Xing noticed this, he trembled in fear but was soon relieved after realizing that Lin Huang's combat strength stopped after reaching immortal-level rank-3.

Almost instantly, he approached Lin Huang and was now less than ten meters away from him. It was then that the sword in his hand began giving off a scarlet glow.

Lin Huang fixed his gaze on Zhu Xing. Seeing that he was getting closer to him, he did not retreat at all. He was secretly counting down instead, "ten meters, nine meters, eight meters..."

Just as Lin Huang counted down to three, Zhu Xing grinned. He was exhilarated as he exclaimed, "Die!"

As he shouted, he thrust his sword forward. The glow that enveloped the sword began gushing out of the body of the sword maniacally and headed for Lin Huang.

At that moment, Lin Huang did not retreat. Instead, he took a step forward to reduce the distance between them from three meters to one meter.

Zhu Xing's eyes flashed with a flicker of fury. He noticed the purple glow leaving Lin Huang's sleeves. However, as he attempted to dodge it with his sword, the purple glow began twisting around his wrist.

At the next moment, Zhu Xing's sword penetrated through Lin Huang's body and he began collapsing.

Just as Zhu Xing was about to slash through the purple glow that was around his wrist, it abruptly disappeared. It was as if the purple glow that he just saw was an illusion.

However, Zhu Xing was still on alert. He began checking himself to see if he was injured. After a short while, his face turned pale.

"You've noticed it right." At this moment, a voice was heard from behind Zhu Xing. Lin Huang's true body was less than 20 meters away from him, and the muzzle of the God Crasher was aimed at him. "I've decoded the molting rune."

"How did you do that? I've been investigating the molting rune for hundreds of years before I finally managed to produce a chain rune after thousands of attempts." Zhu Xing slowly turned around in doubt. "Despite being the person who knows every detail of the rune, I'd need at least a few months to decode and multiple attempts."

"If I'm not mistaken, decoding the molting rune must be related to the sudden appearance of the purple glow, right? You approached me earlier simply because you wanted to let the purple glow to break through my molting rune."

It finally dawned on Zhu Xing. He had guessed correctly. Lin Huang did not expect for him to make a guess that was so close to the truth.

"Am I right?" Zhu Xing noticed that Lin Huang looking a little uncomfortable. "However, I'm really curious what the purple glow is? Could you please indulge my curiosity?"

“No, I can’t.” Lin Huang did not want to beat around the bush with him any longer. “Go to hell with your doubts!”

After uttering those words, red flares were shot from the God Crasher.

At this moment, Zhu Xing grinned. As he retreated, more than ten of his clones appeared and escaped in different directions. They could not identify which copy was his true body.

“You’re still young. As soon as I leave this land, I’ll...” While he was escaping, Zhu Xing teased. However, the next moment, he was shocked. “How could this happen?!”

The red flares emitted by the God Crasher were dead-on. It did not attack his clones but took aim at his true body instead. It was as though it could distinguish between the clone and the real body.

Zhu Xing was being engulfed by the flames instantly, causing the remaining clones that fled in different directions to collapse.

After quite some time, the flames vanished, and a black shadow gradually landed on the ground from mid-air.

Lin Huang chased after it immediately to witness Zhu Xing fall to the snowy ground after being burnt to a crisp. He was still alive, but it was his last breath. When the God Crasher’s attack was about to strike him, he used his Life Power to activate a defensive rune and barely managed to withstand the God Crasher’s attack. However, his Life Power was now depleted, and he had no more strength. He shot Lin Huang a deadly state and asked unwillingly, “How did you recognize my real body?”

“It’s pretty simple. I left a mark on your body when I decoded the rune,” Lin Huang explained with a smile.

Bloody thought he might run away while it was decoding Zhu Xing’s rune so it left a mark on his body. The events turned out just as Bloody expected, making the mark extremely useful to them. This allowed Bloody to easily identify Zhu Xing’s real body from his clones from Lin Huang’s sleeves.

“Now, it’s time to send you to hell.” Lin Huang slowly shifted his last God Crasher and took aim at Zhu Xing. The red flares gushed out of the muzzle at a distance of fewer than two meters to completely envelop Zhu Xing in it.

Zhu Xing groaned in the pain, and only suffered for about two seconds before he died. Soon, the place was in absolute silence.

“Congratulations, you have obtained Legendary Skill Card – Royal Sword.”

“Congratulations, you have obtained Mythical Skill Card – The Devil’s Horn.”

Two notifications from Xiao Hei arrived. It was then that Lin Huang confirmed Zhu Xing’s death in relief.

After a moment, the flames from the God Crasher vanished, revealing Zhu Xing’s burnt corpse.

“It has finally ended...” Just as Lin Huang was feeling relief, Bloody warned. “Be careful!”

A black beam emerged from the black ashes and was shot between Lin Huang’s eyebrows. He was caught unprepared and did not manage to react to it in time.

Chapter 738: A Death-Seeking Spirit Transfer

Just as Zhu Xing's body turned into ashes, a black glow appeared abruptly. Lin Huang was caught unprepared and the black glow flicked between Lin Huang's eyebrows.

"F*ck! It's a spirit transfer!"

Lin Huang's heart skipped a beat but when he was finally able to react, it was too late. He could vaguely guess what the black glow was. Soon, he was immersed in his thoughts as he entered the world in his body.

In the world within Lin Huang's body, Zhu Xing... No, he was now Wu Zhi. Wu Zhi's consciousness rapidly transformed into his true body.

He looked totally different from Zhu Xing and was different from what Lin Huang imagined previously.

Lin Huang initially thought that an intelligent man would be physically inferior to other men. However, Wu Zhi was muscular and had a height of about three meters. His body was comparable to polar bears and could possibly even be stronger than them.

His consciousness was transformed back into his true body in the world within Lin Huang's body. He did not deliberately increase his size. In fact, his body had always been that size.

He was muscular and tall, with a fierce expression that made him seem like a butcher. He did not look intelligent at all. It was the first impression Lin Huang had when he first saw his true body.

Upon entering the world within Lin Huang's body, Wu Zhi saw the ten Life Wheels that he had. He was shocked and soon, he realized that the burning Life Fire in his Life Wheels was hundreds of meters tall. It had far surpassed Zhu Xing's Life Fire.

"This person is more talented than the previous. This is such a steal!" After uttering those words, he saw an all black "painting" hanging in mid-air as he lifted his head.

"What's that?" Wu Zhi was curious. Just as he was about to look at it carefully, a black glow was released from the "painting" all of a sudden.

Wu Zhi could not react to it in time, and the black glow penetrated through his body. The body that was just formed began collapsing at a slow speed.

He was in fear as he watched his body collapse. Aside from that, he could clearly sense that his consciousness was being erased. He could neither utter a word nor make a sound. He could do nothing as he saw his body being transformed into countless energy particles while his consciousness gradually emptied itself.

As soon as Lin Huang regained his consciousness, he saw Wu Zhi's body collapse.

"He died too quickly... Xiao Hei, it seems like you've restrained your power previously." Lin Huang raised his head to stare at the "painting" in mid-air. He was the only one who knew that it was not a "painting". Instead, it was a huge card.

"I may not be able to do anything to him elsewhere, but this is my territory." Xiao Hei's voice resounded and did not bother to explain any further.

"Alright, I'm leaving." Realizing that the so-called spirit transfer was just a false alarm, Lin Huang did not want to wander around in his body any longer.

"As for the consciousness of the Virtual God, do you want me to turn it into an Inheritance Card or a Combat Soul Card?" Xiao Hei's voice was heard once again.

"Huh?" Lin Huang was stunned.

"The Virtual God's consciousness can be turned into a card. Choose either one of them. Do you want an Inheritance Card or a Combat Soul Card?"

"I didn't know that there's such a great deal!?" It was not because Lin Huang did not hear it clearly. Instead, it was because he thought he did not hear it correctly. "I've gotten Wu Mo's inheritance so let's just forget about Wu Zhi's inheritance. Let's turn it into a Combat Soul Card."

Lin Huang decided without hesitation. Since he had gotten the True God's inheritance, he felt that there was no need to obtain the Virtual God's inheritance anymore. Moreover, the Combat Soul Card was apparently much stronger. With a Virtual God as the combat soul, it could be summoned when he eventually became an immortal-level. He would have no fear of demigods by then.

"Nothing will be consumed if you were to make it into an Inheritance Card. However, as for the Combat Soul Card, 300 card draws are required."

"Eh, you did that on purpose! You know that I'm left with 310 card draws! Why are you still forcing me to use 300 card draws all at once?" Lin Huang stared at Xiao Hei.

"You're overthinking it. If he was in good condition, I wouldn't be able to turn him into a card even if you have 3,000 card draws, let alone 300. It consumes a large amount of energy in order to transform it into a Combat Soul Card. If I were to convert it into a card by using my own energy, it'll cause me to fall asleep. Most of the system functions will be disabled and I figure you wouldn't want that to happen. Fortunately, only a small portion of his consciousness remains. I can barely transform it into a Combat Soul Card with the energy gathered from the 300 card draws."

"I actually concealed the fact that it can be transformed into three types of cards from you. However, this would consume even more energy."

"What is the third type of card?" Lin Huang immediately asked.

"It can be transformed into a spirit type monster card or an undead-type monster card so that it can become a summoning monster."

"How many card draws are required?" Lin Huang was startled and immediately asked.

"More than 30,000 card draws."

"Just ignore my question..." Lin Huang was shocked. At first, he imagined himself owning a Virtual God summoning monster. However, he immediately gave up on his thought when Xiao Hei told him the number of card draws required.

“Are you sure you’d like to consume 300 card draws to turn it into a Combat Soul Card?”

“Please wait a minute. I have two questions that need some clarification.” Lin Huang did not answer recklessly. “The first question is, will it be able to retain its ability as a Virtual God after being transformed into a combat soul?”

“The combat strength of his true body is originally on Virtual God rank-8. Creating a combat soul with the remaining consciousness will result in his combat strength being on Virtual God rank-1 where it will be maintained.”

“As for the second question, after transforming it into a Combat Soul Card, I suppose that I won’t be granted the authority to summon it even after I’ve gotten to immortal-level. Will the card be sealed?” Lin Huang then raised an issue related to his summoning authority.

“It won’t be sealed but yes, your authority will be restricted. However, it doesn’t mean that you can’t use it. Instead, a restriction is imposed on its usage. An immortal-level only can only summon it once and the summoning period is limited to three minutes. At the imperial-level, you’ll have three chances to summon it with a summoning period is five minutes. After becoming a Demigod or a Virtual God, these restrictions will be removed.”

“Is it possible to increase the number of uses allowed?” Lin Huang asked.

“It’s impossible to do so. These are the rules, and I’ve no control over it.”

“Alright. It’s great that an immortal-level can summon it once.” Lin Huang knew that Xiao Hei did not lie to him regarding not being to change the number of uses allowed.

“Do you have any other questions?”

“No, I don’t. Let’s turn it into a Combat Soul Card.” Lin Huang shook his head since he had already got the answers that he was looking for.

“Consuming card draws x300. Commence forming a Combat Soul Card... The Combat Soul Card is completed.”

“Congratulations, you’ve obtained a Mythical level Combat Soul Card – Sorcerer God!”

Lin Huang had already regained his consciousness earlier. After staying at his original position for about 10 minutes, a notification from Xiao Hei finally arrived.

Chapter 739: Encountering the Divine Alliance Again

After it had been turned into a Combat Soul Card, Lin Huang could not wait to take the card out and began looking through it carefully.

The Combat Soul Card was orange in color, and Wu Zhi’s face was printed on the front with a semi-transparent body. Moreover, there were the floating black sigils flickering on top of it with two diagonal lines connecting from the four corners to form a cross, and there was a word “sealed” printed in the middle of the card.

Flipping to the back of the card, Lin Huang began reading through the exact information of the card.

“Combat Soul Card”

“Rarity: Mythical”

“Type of Combat Soul: Human (Tribal member)”

“Combat Level: Virtual God rank-1”

“Skill: Unavailable”

“Summon Authority: Deactivated (Immortal-level required)”

“Card Remarks: Passable”

“Remarks: Since you have insufficient authorization to access the card, it is not available for use. As soon as you achieve the immortal-level, it can be summoned once. Upon achieving the imperial-level, you’re allowed to summon it three times. The summoning authority will be completely activated after transforming into a Demigod or a Virtual God.”

After he thought of The Devil’s Horn that he had just obtained being sealed as well, Lin Huang did not bother to look at the other legendary skill card, the Royal Sword. He divided his telekinetic powers into multiple thread-like strands and searched through the snowy land. Soon, Zhu Xing’s Emperor’s Heart Ring was found, and he stored it in his storage ring.

Looking at the time displayed on the Emperor’s Heart Ring, it was slightly after 11 in the morning. There was only half an hour left until the deadline set by the Union Government.

Lin Huang raised his head and fixed his gaze in a certain direction, looking worried. Thousands of kilometers away was the foothold where Bai Gu and the rest were staying.

Seeing Lin Huang remain still for several moments, Bloody extended its head from his sleeve. It could read Lin Huang’s mind.

“You don’t have to worry about Bai Gu and the rest. They’ve contacted the rest of the ethnic groups and are ready for the fight.” Bloody said, projecting several monitoring scenes in front of Lin Huang.

In the monitoring scenes, a few ethnic groups were busy preparing for war. They all seemed ready for it.

“The Union Government’s troops have entered their land three days ago. The tribal members might not be able to win the war.” Bloody continued, “Since the deadline is over, the Union Government’s troops will start wiping out the humans beginning this afternoon. It isn’t a wise choice to stay. The conflict between you and the Union Government will get worse. If you’re still worried about Bai Gu and the rest, you may leave first and get back to them a few months later. Your inheritance of the Sorcerer Goddess’ memory will allow you to enter these lands whenever you please.”

Lin Huang remained silent for a moment. Eventually, he nodded his head and replied, “Okay, let’s leave.”

After summoning the Golden Wheel, Lin Huang went through it without a moment of hesitation.

A few moments later after he stepped out of the dimensional relic, Lin Huang and Bloody appeared from an entrance at the previously marked coordinates.

About ten Union Government's soldiers were stationed somewhere close to the entrance, and a few teams were there to register themselves.

Lin Huang walked toward them and was about to leave. However, after registering with his fake identity, Lin Xie, he was stopped by one of the soldiers.

Lin Huang's heart was racing as he thought to himself, 'Has my true identity been revealed?'

"Wait a moment. Where are your teammates?" Looking at his uniform, the one who stopped Lin Huang must be one of the small leaders among the ten of them.

"We've been attacked by monsters and we lost track of each other." Lin Huang did not lie.

"Which organization are you from?" the leader asked again.

"The Heaven Alliance, Division 3."

"What's the name of the leader?" The leader asked as he lowered his head, glancing at the information shown.

"Shen Tao. He's from the headquarters in Division 1." Lin Huang was relieved because he roughly knew why the soldier asked him about it. "Do you have any other questions?"

"No, I don't. You may leave now." The leader waved his hand, allowing him to leave.

Lin Huang was originally worried that his true identity being discovered since the detection instruments used by the armed forces must be more advanced than the regular ones. However, the questions asked by the leader were apparently unrelated to his identity. It might have had involved the tribal members instead. The Union Government was likely to have already discovered the presence of the tribal members. They were afraid that the tribal members would sneak into a human group and leave these land. Therefore, they would further question people if they met lone rangers wandering around like Lin Huang.

Of course, Lin Huang knew that the investigation might be rendered useless. The tribal members could perform a spirit transfer on a person and obtain most of their memories. However, from the way the soldier questioned him, the Union Government did not seem to know that the tribal members were capable of performing a spirit transfer.

However, the Union Government's omission was none of Lin Huang's concern. He twitched his mouth and left.

He then passed through the thin film that covered the entire land instantly. It seemed as if there was nothing there.

After leaving, Lin Huang appeared in the sky above the Peaceful Ocean.

Lin Huang was surrounded by a few people the moment he appeared and as he gazed at them, he could roughly remember four of them being members of the Divine Alliance. However, Gu Li was not there and the number of people there was different. Perhaps, they may have gotten lost.

“Why are the people from the Divine Alliance here? Are you guys going to bully a lone ranger like me?” Lin Huang raised an eyebrow.

“Lin Xie, give us the Emperor’s Heart Ring and we’ll release you. I promise you that we won’t do you any harm.” A skinny young man smiled with an evil demeanor.

“Is this how the Divine Alliance’s members behave? How could four immortal-levels surround a holy fire-level just to steal an item from him? Don’t you guys feel any embarrassment?” Lin Huang insulted.

“Stop bullshitting me! Just tell me if you’re handing over the item to us. If you keep talking nonsense, don’t blame me for being rude to you!” the skinny young man yelled.

“Okay...” Lin Huang pointed at the Emperor’s Heart Ring on his left middle finger. Then, he turned the ring around and said, “How about the four of you give me your Emperor’s Heart Rings, and I’ll let you leave.”

“Lin Xie, you’re just a purple flame-level. Despite being a supreme genius, your ability is only on par with immortal-level rank-4 or rank-5 people. The weakest among the four of us is an immortal-level rank-7. Why do you want to make such a useless attempt?” One of the most handsome men among them said.

“I’ll repeat myself. The four of you, give your Emperor’s Heart Rings to me. Otherwise, leave your arm here.” Lin Huang completely ignored the guy as an ancient sword relic was gradually formed in his hand.

“Is he insane?”

The four of them exchanged glances with each other and a similar thought ran through their mind. They did not know that Lin Huang had just used a Transformation Card to increase his combat strength. Since the card was still in effect, his combat strength was not on the purple flame-level. Instead, he was on immortal-level rank-3.

“If you guys are not going to take it from me, I’m going to do that to the four of you...” Lin Huang grinned. Before he could finish his words, he disappeared from his original position.

In just a short while, he could hear people growling in pain. Four arms with their respective Emperor’s Heart Rings were detached from their body at almost the same time.

With Lin Huang’s telekinetic powers, he took the Emperor’s Heart Rings and threw the four arms into the Peaceful Ocean.

“This is just a lesson for you. You won’t be so lucky next time.”

Lin Huang then put the four Emperor’s Heart Rings away into storage. Then, he summoned the Golden Wheel and strode into it. The four of them were frightened, and none of them dared to stop him. They could do nothing as they saw him leave with the dimensional relic.

Chapter 740: Choosing a Life Fire Monster

At the border of the Peaceful Ocean, a teenage boy gradually opened his eyes in one of the sea view rooms at a luxury hotel.

He did not even seem to have reached the age of 20. His black, fluffy short hair and the pair of black eyes he had would make him one of the most handsome young man on Earth.

Clearly, he was Lin Huang. He had just returned from the floating land.

Mid-August was summertime in Victoria City. There were many tourists who visited the sea town and most of the hotels were fully booked.

Lin Huang only managed to book this hotel with the help of the Heaven Alliance. It was one of the three best hotels in Victoria City, and it had an attached training room. From the moment he returned from the floating land, he had never left the training room.

Lin Huang took a deep breath after leaving his training.

He spent most of his time in organizing the memories inherited from Wu Mo in the next four days. As for the Royal Sword, it took him only a short while to completely master the Legendary level sword skill since he had obtained the Skill Card.

Despite having a connection with the tribal members, Lin Huang did not have a thorough understanding of them. As for witchcraft, he had only mastered the Witchcraft Rune. Also, most of the runes were not made by him, and the inheritance of Wu Mo's memory had helped him improve the weakness he had in this aspect.

After reading through Wu Mo's memories for about four days, he did not only did he have a better understanding of the tribal members, but his witchcraft abilities were upgraded as well.

"The memory storage of that True God was huge. It took me exactly four days to organize the part of the memories that were unsealed," he mumbled while shaking his head. Soon, he checked on the condition of his body condition, and said in a deep voice, "After circulating it for more than a month, the Life Power in my body has been stabilized. It's time to level-up to the gold flame-level."

He had been maintaining the same position while he meditated in the training room for the past four days. When he stood up, popping sounds from the joints of his body could be heard.

He slightly moved his body and pushed open the door of the enclosed training room.

When he left the training room, he took a deep breath and inhaled the fresh air with the scent of the ocean. Soon after, he mumbled, "Why did I feel hungry as I smell the scent? Could it because it reminds me of seafood?"

Although he had not eaten anything for four days, Lin Huang would not feel hungry with his physique. However, when he thought of food, he began feeling hungry.

After contacting the hotel staff, Lin Huang ordered room service and slowly walked toward the liquor cabinet in the living room. After a moment's consideration, he took out a blue liquor.

It was a blue-green algae liquor made from the blue-green algae.

It was one of the species of the algae living in the neritic zone of the Peaceful Ocean. It was food for many fishes and other ocean animals. It was highly nutritious, so humans who live near the coast tend to use it as food as well. It was an ingredient often used in making cold dishes or soups. Eventually, people began using it to make liquor.

The blue-green algae liquor was common in the neritic zone but beyond that, it was a rare sight. Lin Huang had never tasted it before so he wanted to give it a try.

After opening the bottle of liquor, the light scented herbs spread through the entire living room. The fragrance of the herbs boosted Lin Huang's concentration and he immediately poured himself a glass and walked toward the balcony.

He was on the 96th floor. Opposite his balcony was the beach of the Peaceful Ocean which was hundreds of kilometers long.

During the summer, the sun was high in the sky, the beaches were crowded, and everyone was in their beachwear. It was a beautiful scene.

Lin Huang took his glass of liquor and began observing the liquid in it under the sun.

In the blue liquid, there were dark blue granules of the size of rice. These granules were the form of crushed blue-green algae. Under the sun, the algae looked mysterious as they sank in the glass.

Lin Huang sipped at his warm liquor and felt a minty feeling at the back of his throat. He then recalled that he had once read from a book that said blue-green algae liquor was amazing to be used as refreshment on a hot day. It could also be paired with seafood.

After finishing the glass of liquor, there was a knock on the door, and Lin Huang headed back to the living room. As he opened the door, the waiter was there, pushing a trolley with a tray to serve the seafood.

It was quite expensive, seeing as Lin Huang spent more than 100,000 Life Crystals for that meal. The ingredients were not ordinary fishes but instead, they were marine monsters that lived in the Peaceful Ocean. The combat level of most of these marine monsters ranged from immortal-level rank-1 to rank-3. In addition to that, the dishes were prepared by a food hunter.

Lin Huang began dealing with some things after having his luxurious lunch. He disguised himself as Lin Xie and dialed a number for Hu Lu's who was from the black market.

The call was answered on the first ring. Hu Lu was in her dress, and she was projected in front of Lin Huang less than three meters away.

To be honest, Hu Lu was not slim. No, she was rather curvy. However, her dress that looked like a cheongsam flattered her body shape. She looked rather beautiful in an inexplicable way.

"Mr. Lin, it's been a long time since we last met," Hu Lu smiled as she greeted him.

"Yeah, it has been a while." Lin Huang nodded. He then continued with the conversation and said, "Let's get straight to the point. Have you prepared the information that I'm looking for?"

“I’ve been researching it all this while. Do you want it now?” Hu Lu asked.

“Yes. Send it to me by today if it’s possible.”

“Alright. I’ll organize the information before sending it to you.” Hu Lu paused for a moment and asked, “Mr. Lin, do you have monster carcasses for sale?”

“I only have a small number of monster carcasses. I’m quite busy recently and I don’t have time to hunt for monsters.” Lin Huang shook his head. “However, there might be something else that I’d like to sell. I’ll bring it to you when I’m free tomorrow or the day after tomorrow.”

“Alright, just pass it to me.” After hanging up the call, he received the document from Hu Lu within three minutes.

Lin Huang downloaded the document to his Emperor’s Heart Ring and started checking on it.

He breezed through the information and felt somewhat excited. He was choosing the last tinder monster for himself in order to level-up to gold flame-level.

The Mutilated Man was an undead-type monster that had gone through its third mutation. It was immortal-level rank-7.

The monster looked like a human covered in grey armor. However, its waist was broken and there was a 20 centimeters gap between its upper and lower body. It was a unique monster that could separate its upper torso from its lower body during combat.

Then Cunning Sting was a triple mutated psychic-type monster at immortal-level rank-6.

Similar to humans, the monster could walk on both legs. However, there would be bony spurs growing from its body. Each bony spur penetrated through their skin. The shape and the size of each bony spur could be adjusted according to their needs. Not only could it be used as a defense mechanism, it could be used as a weapon. Also, the tail of the monster was about three meters long and was completely formed by these bony spurs. It was an extremely terrifying weapon.