

Strongest

Chapter 1313 – World Barrier

Seeing the system notification, Shi Feng immediately thought to click the 'Bind' button.

In God's Domain, some weapons and equipment needed to be bound before they could be used. Once bound, the item could no longer be traded, and only the player it was bound to could use it. The item's value would reduce significantly. When bound items became outdated and players no longer needed them, they would become utterly worthless. Unlike non-bound items that could be sold to other players for a low price, bound items could only be stored in a warehouse or destroyed.

However, the Ring of Gospel was clearly not in the same category. It was neither a weapon nor armor. It could even be used from within a player's bag. Moreover, according to the description of its Skills, the Ring of Gospel was incredibly powerful. It wouldn't become less useful as time passed. Binding it was definitely worthwhile.

However, as soon as the first system notification faded, another followed.

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System: Due to the miniature world's extremely unstable nature inside the Ring of Gospel, if you wish to bind the ring, you must expend 30,000 Magic Crystals every 7 days to stabilize the miniature world. If you do not meet the requirement within 7 days, the Ring of Gospel will crumble. You will also receive a backlash, permanently decreasing your physique by 30%.

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*What a steep price... Even current first-rate Guilds wouldn't be able to keep this thing well-fed.* Shi Feng could not help his astonishment when he saw the second system notification.

Magic Crystals had already become a daily necessity for the various large Guilds. They expended a frightening amount each day despite only accumulating a small number. The majority of God's Domain's first-rate Guilds only had a stock of around 60,000 Magic Crystals. It had taken them a long time to accumulate so many, yet it was only enough to sustain the Ring of Gospel for two weeks...

The Ring of Gospel was practically a crystal-devouring beast.

Armed with this new information, Shi Feng decided not to bind the Ring of Gospel for now. After all, he couldn't feed it as needed at the moment.

Following which, Shi Feng stored the Ring of Gospel. He decided to bind with the ring only after Zero Wing was capable of earning a sufficient amount of Magic Crystals. After all, Zero Wing was still in its development phase and urgently needed Magic Crystals. After a short rest, he decided to explore the Moon God's Space.

His Tier 2 Promotion Quest's goal was to seal the Demon King.

The Moon God's Space was vast. It could even rival the game's large-scale maps. Since Shi Feng didn't know the Demon King's exact location, he had to search the map bit by bit.

*More demonic patrol squads are showing up.* Shi Feng frowned quietly observed the patrolling Demons from the treetops.

He had spent several hours exploring the Moon God's Space. Initially, he had only occasionally encountered a patrol squad in the outer edges of the Moon God's Space. However, the deeper he ventured, the more patrol squads he came across. Now, after reaching the map's inner area, he wasn't able to proceed.

If he advanced carelessly, he would either alert the demonic patrol squads or the wandering Demonic Beasts. Regardless of which he fought, the outcome would be the same.

Aside from the demonic patrol squads, Shi Feng noticed Level 65 Magic Light Dragonlings fly past him from time to time. If they found him, he would find his death.

*This should be the furthest I can move while avoiding detection. From this point on, I'll have to fight my way through.* Shi Feng glanced at the wandering Level 70 Demonic Beasts.

Soloing a demonic patrol squad was simply too dangerous. However, he could try to take on the Demonic Beasts that wandered alone.

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[Two-headed Demonic Wolf] (Demonic Beast, Lord)

Level 70

HP 22,000,000/22,000,000

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After another demonic patrol squad moved past, Shi Feng retrieved Blazing Meteor from his waist and threw it at a Two-headed Demonic Wolf that was currently sleeping on the grass.

Flame God's Fury!

A dazzling explosion smashed into the Demonic Wolf's back.

-62,197!

*Not bad. It seems the Demonic Wolf's Defense isn't particularly high. With my damage, I should be able to kill it quickly.* Shi Feng evaluated.

The demonic patrol squads followed a specific pattern in the Moon God's Space. However, the Demonic Beasts did not. If the fight dragged on, he would likely attract a pack of Lord ranked Demonic Beasts. At that time, even escape would be difficult.

As the Two-headed Demonic Wolf whimpered, it turned to Shi Feng with a chilling gaze. It then dashed towards its attacker. Shi Feng turned and fled, luring the Demonic Beast away from the pat of the demonic patrol squads.

The Two-headed Demonic Wolf was very fast. Despite activating Windwalk, it caught up to Shi Feng quickly. Its two heads then bit at the Swordsman from two different directions.

Turning his feet, Shi Feng spun, his head only centimeters away from the Demonic Wolf's right maw as the latter moved past him. With the Demonic Wolf's side exposed, Shi Feng activated Phantom Kill and Nine Dragons Slash. Working with his doppelganger, he then launched a series of attacks at the Two-headed Demonic Wolf's soft belly, both dealing over -10,000 damage with each attack.

Although the Two-headed Demonic Wolf tried to turn and retaliate, Shi Feng's physique rivaled that of a Tier 2 player. Both he and his doppelganger remained at the Demonic Wolf's side. The Demonic Wolf was too massive to defend itself or counter the attacks.

After ten minutes or so, the Level 70 Two-headed Demonic Wolf collapsed before Shi Feng's feet. From start to end, it hadn't even scratched Shi Feng.

*Hm? This place is quite good. Not only do the monsters here award EXP, but they also drop Seven Luminaries Shards.* Shi Feng rejoiced when he noticed an inconspicuous crystal shard beside the Two-headed Demonic Wolf's corpse.

Previously, to reach the research area, he had spent 500 Seven Luminaries Shards. The expenditure had been painful. Now that he knew that the Demonic Beasts gave EXP and Seven Luminaries Shards, he regained his motivation.

After picking up the shard, Shi Feng proceeded to lure more monsters.

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Time passed quickly. While Shi Feng grinded Demonic Beasts, the battles in the Asura Mode Regional Dungeon Frozen Scar were unceasing. However, these battles were not between players. Rather, they were battles between players and Snow Giants.

As more time passed, the commanders leading the teams from the various large Guilds discovered something; the Snow Giants were growing stronger. After fighting repeated fights with the players, the Snow Giants had begun to learn the players' combat techniques, becoming increasingly difficult to deal with.

This slowed the various large Guilds' progress through the Frozen Scar.

In contrast, Heaven's Burial's team rested leisurely in the Frozen Scar. Not a single Snow Giant could be seen. Logically, this shouldn't be possible.

This was all due to the dozen or so one-horned humanoid monsters not far from the team. Hundreds of Snow Giant corpses littered the ground around these humanoid monsters...

"It's about time. Blood, tell Abandoned Wave that he can make his move now. I don't want the Frost King to fall into the other Guilds' hands," Singular Burial instructed after glancing at the system clock.

"I'll notify him right away. I believe he is eager to get started," Flame Blood said as he tasted his lips.

The various Guilds thought that they could kill the Frost King. However, none of them knew that they were no more than a sacrifice.

The Frozen Scar's inner region was slightly special. An ancient magic array suppressed the area. Players couldn't use teleportations scrolls here. This just so happen to provide Abandoned Wave with the opportunity to devour these Guilds' elites.

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Elsewhere, Shi Feng killed Demonic Beasts in the forest relentlessly. After grinding for more than a day, his level had risen from Level 51 to 23% of Level 53. His leveling speed was astonishing.

With Divine Providence's Luck bonus, Shi Feng killed a Two-headed Demonic Wolf and obtained a Seven Luminaries Shard and a piece of equipment.

Picking up the equipment, Shi Feng appraised it with Omniscient Eyes.

*The piece I want has finally dropped.* Shi Feng's eyes shone in excitement as he looked at the item in his hands.

This piece of equipment was none other than the belt for the Shadowmoon Set that he needed. Now that he had the belt, he had finally completed the Shadowmoon Set Equipment.

As Shi Feng was about to store the belt in his bag, a beam of black light shot into the air a short distance away, piercing through the clouds. Immediately after, the roar of a Dragon echoed throughout the Moon God's Space, the resulting tremors nearly causing Shi Feng to lose his balance.

One roar after another shook the area. Although these Dragon roars sounded different, the pressure they gave off was similarly powerful.

"How is this possible?!" Shi Feng was stunned as he looked to the sky.

A massive pathway had opened up in the air. It was as if the black beam had pierced the barrier between worlds and linked them. Five adult Dragons stood on the pathway...

Chapter 1314 – Challenging the Limit

*Why are so many Dragons here?*

The scene in the sky stupefied Shi Feng.

Even during ancient times, Dragons had been extremely rare. Moreover, Dragons normally preferred to live alone instead of in groups. Seeing several Magic Light Dragonlings move as a group was unbelievable enough, yet now Shi Feng stared at five adult Dragons that had just appeared. If these five Dragons emerged in God's Domain, they could easily turn an entire empire into ash.

Adult Dragons were Tier 5 Legendary monsters. Including their high Life Rating, not even Tier 5 NPCs could take them down. Slaying a single Dragon would require a group of such NPCs. If five Dragons worked together, the outcome would be simply devastating.

Although a path had opened across the World Barrier, it was extremely unstable. The spatial turbulence even posed a great threat to adult Dragons. It would not be so easy for the Dragons to enter the Moon God's Space from another world. Meanwhile, the beam of black light was attempting to stabilize the spatial channel.

However, this gave Shi Feng a hint.

The Moon God's Space was simply too large. Even after a full day of exploration, Shi Feng had only covered a small fraction of the map. He would have to invest a lot more time if he wanted to explore the whole thing.

Now that the black light pillar had caused such a large commotion, needless to say, the light pillar must be related to his quest.

Shi Feng immediately set off towards the black pillar's origin.

Although the light pillar did not seem far away, in reality, it was the complete opposite. Reaching its origin would take a very long time. Furthermore, as Shi Feng grew closer to the pillar, so did the Demonic Beasts. Many of the demonic patrol squads were also gathering towards the light pillar, making them even more difficult to avoid.

As Shi Feng finished killing several Demonic Beasts, the light pillar in the sky suddenly disappeared. Following which, the spatial channel closed.

*Did it fail?* Shi Feng could not help but breathe a sigh of relief when he saw the black pillar vanish.

If the spatial channel stabilized, it went without saying that the five Dragons would enter the Moon God's Space. Shi Feng reached this conclusion after watching the five Dragons attempt to barge through the spatial channel. However, due to the spatial turbulence, they had given up.

The spatial currents were as strong as Tier 5 Spells, yet when they struck the Dragons, they had only left a few white marks on the monsters' scales. It was simply due to so many spatial currents that the five Dragons had been forced out of the channel. The currents couldn't actually damage the Dragons.

If the five Dragons entered the Moon God's Space, Shi Feng would likely fail his promotion quest.

However, despite the threat of the Dragons disappearing, Shi Feng didn't dare to be careless as he tried to find a way to kill the Demonic Beasts in his path faster. Finally, after nearly twenty hours, he reached the black light pillar's origin.

During this time, the light pillar had appeared once again. Compared to the previous appearance, though, the second spatial channel was a little more stable. However, it still disappeared without letting the Dragons through.

From this, Shi Feng realized that, each time the light pillar pierced the World Barrier, the spatial channel would become more stable. It was only a matter of time before the five Dragons entered the Moon God's Space.

The black light pillar had originated from inside a large canyon. Trees and shrubbery decorated the area. A temple, neglected for many years, occupied the canyon's center. The temple stood several hundred

meters tall, looming like a large mountain. Many black, stone pillars had been erected around the temple, and every pillar was decorated with complex, demonic runes. Moreover, each black pillar automatically gathered the surrounding Mana. These black pillars had been arranged to form a massive magic array that constantly absorbed the Moon God's Space's Mana. The gathered Mana was then concentrated in the center of the magic array and formed a massive, floating ball of water.

To Shi Feng, this floating ball of water was extremely familiar.

This was none other than the Liquid Mana he had seen in the War God's Temple's Eternal Throne. However, the nine balls of Liquid Mana the nine lords had conjured had only been as large as a house. In comparison, the ball of Liquid Mana before him was the size of a seven-story building.

Hundreds of Tier 3 Demonic Wizards stood below the ball of water, chanting incantations. A tall, large Demon with bat-like wings directed the Liquid Mana into a magic array that had been carved into the ground. As a result, the magic array gradually activated and released a frightening pressure.

*The Demon King really is here.* Shi Feng couldn't help but shift his gaze towards the tall Demon with two flaming horns sprouting from its forehead.

This Demon was none other than his quest target, Demon King Storas.

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[Storas] (Dark Creature, Demon King)

Level 72

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However, it wasn't the Demon King that gave him a headache, but the hundreds of Tier 3 Demons.

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[Demonic Wizard] (Dark Creature, Demon)

Level 70

HP 33,000,000/33,000,000

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A single Demonic Wizard was enough a threat for Shi Feng, not to mention several hundred. If these Demons reached God's Domain, they could raid and capture countless major NPC cities. Facing so many alone was suicidal.

Shi Feng was in a bind.

With the Demonic Wizards surrounding Storas, he couldn't even approach the Demon King, much less seal the monster.

*No. I should still have a chance.* Shi Feng suddenly remembered something as he looked at the massive array the Liquid Mana powered.

In God's Domain, Liquid Mana was even more precious than Seven Luminaries Crystals. This was because the Mana within Liquid Mana was purer. However, very few people in God's Domain were

willing to use Liquid Mana as it was too pure. Ordinary players couldn't use it. At the very least, one needed to reach the Tier 4 standard before even thinking of using Liquid Mana.

Although Storas maintained the magic array, the Demonic Wizards were only Tier 3. They should not be able to maintain the magic array for long. Once they reached their limit, they would succumb to a Weakened state for a certain period.

Considering his options, Shi Feng decided to wait.

If things turned out the way he assumed, then he still had a chance to complete his promotion quest. If not, he may have to give up.

Time passed quickly. Soon, Liquid Mana filled the temple.

Suddenly, Storas shouted and activated the magic array.

Another pillar of black light then shot up from the temple and pierced the World Barrier. After this phenomenon continued for half an hour, the magic array deactivated, and the light pillar disappeared. Immediately after, the Demonic Wizards slumped to the ground, their backs covered in sweat. It was obvious that maintaining the magic array had taken a huge toll on their bodies.

*Good! It's just as I expected!* Shi Feng revealed his excitement as the Demonic Wizards dropped.

These Demonic Wizards suffered from a debuff called Magic Backlash.

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[Magic Backlash]

All Attributes decreased by 95%. Unable to use any Spells for a short time.

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Even Demon King Storas suffered a weaker version of Magic Backlash, his Attributes decreased by 95%. Though, unlike the Demonic Wizards, Storas could still use Spells.

However, Shi Feng did not hurry to attack. Instead, he continued to watch from afar.

*Six seconds... Seven seconds... Eight Seconds...* Shi Feng's gaze was fixed on the Demons' every action as he inwardly counted the debuff's duration.

Magic Backlash's description did not state how long it lasted.

He would only have one chance to seal a Tier 5 Demon King. He needed to be prepared when he took action.

*There's only a 10-second gap? This quest is harsh...* Shi Feng smiled bitterly as he watched the system clock.

After ten seconds, the Demonic Wizards began to stand up. Although they were still in a Weakened state, their Attributes had recovered to 50% of their totals. Moreover, they could cast Spells again. The Demon King Storas had already fully recovered.

Before sealing Storas, Shi Feng needed to damage him severely. However, even if a Tier 5 Demon King only had 10% of its Attributes, he was still a frightening existence. Even if Shi Feng could weaken Storas

further with the Seven Luminaries Source Stone, wounding the Demon King in ten short seconds was impossible. After all, Shi Feng was aware of how frightening a Tier 5 existence could be.

*It seems I can only use the Ring of Gospel and give it a try.* Shi Feng retrieved the Ring of Gospel and bound it to himself.

The Ring of Gospel's two Activatable Skills could suppress the Demon King and boost Shi Feng's power. This was the strongest card he could play.

Again, time passed quickly. After another dozen or so hours, the temple's magic array was fully charged once more. Another pillar of black light pierced the sky.

"Activate!"

The instant the light pillar faded, Shi Feng activated World Projection and Ring of Brilliance before charging towards Demon King Storas.