

Strongest

Chapter 1341 – Trump Card Appears

“The barrier managed to block Mythic monsters?!”

“Impossible! What kind of barrier is this?!”

“How much strength has Zero Wing kept hidden!?”

Everyone’s jaws dropped when they saw the beasts halted.

Every large Guild in Star-Moon Kingdom had a few trump cards. They obviously had something as important as a defensive magic array. However, it was unheard of for a player-owned magic array to stop a Mythic monster attack.

The combined attacks of all five Evil Earth Dragon’s claws barely shook the crystal-like barrier. There wasn’t a single crack on the barrier. The array’s strength rivaled those used in NPC cities.

In God’s Domain, even the most ordinary NPC city had a magic array that could stop Tier 4 monsters. Every major NPC city like White River City had a defensive magic array that could even hold off Tier 5 monsters.

This was also the reason that, aside from special circumstances, monster sieges against the NPC cities were almost certain to fail. Monsters could only successfully siege NPC towns.

Why wouldn’t they be surprised to see that Stone Forest Town had an array that could rival an NPC city’s?

The Zero Wing members breathed a sigh of relief when the magic barrier appeared. If they faced these Evil Beasts head-on, they would die instantly.

“All members, prioritize killing Great Lord rank monsters and below!” Aqua Rose barked out commands through the Guild chat.

When she read the description of the movement-type defensive magic array, she thought it could only block the Great Lords’ attacks. She had never thought that it could hold off a Tier 4 Mythic monster.

Due to the presence of the defensive magic array, Zero Wing’s members started to regain their confidence. They began to bombard the Evil Beasts before them.

Level 40 players might not normally pose a threat to Level 65 Great Lords, but the three Magic Towers boosted their Basic Attributes by 30%. God’s Domain’s recent system upgrades also continuously weakened the effects of level suppression. Zero Wing’s members still managed to deal several hundred damage to the Level 65 plus Great Lords even with a gap of over 20 Levels. Those with equipment with the Ignore Levels Attribute dealt -1,000 damage on average.

Several hundred damage might not be much to the Great Lords, which had over 60,000,000 HP. The accumulated damage of hundreds, or even thousands, of players attacking at once was frightening. The Great Lords were taking hundreds of thousands of damage every second, greatly exceeding their battle recovery. It was definitely possible to kill all the Evil Beasts attacking Stone Forest Town, given enough time.

There were also the Miniature Ballistas and Tier 2 NPC guards pitching in from the sides.

All these factors combined reduced the Great Lord ranked Evil Beasts' HPs at a rate visible to the naked eye. Evil Beasts below Great Lord rank were even easier to deal with. They could be finished off with a brief burst of concentrated fire.

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"Damn it! How did Zero Wing get such a powerful defensive magic array!?" Abandoned Wave gnashed his teeth as he looked at the scene. The magic barrier remained completely intact even after numerous attacks from so many Evil Beasts. At this rate, the Evil Beasts he nurtured were simply EXP for Zero Wing. He reluctantly manipulated the dark-gray crystal ball in his hands once again. "You might be able to block normal Tier 4 attacks, but what about Tier 4 destructive Spells?!"

The five Evil Earth Dragons abruptly stopped attacking the magic barrier as the crystal ball glowed. Then they widened their mouths.

The Mana around the Evil Earth Dragons started rampaging as it gathered in front of their mouths.

Five black beams shot out of the Evil Earth Dragons' mouths shortly later.

Tier 4 Spell, Evil Energy Roar!

The black beams shook the barrier violently. The other Evil Beasts attacking the barrier backed away from the powerful impact momentarily.

"It blocked the attacks?" Abandoned Wave was shocked by what he saw.

The Evil Energy Roar rivaled the Intermediate Mana Pulse Cannon's might. Its AOE was much small, though.

"Hm? No, there are cracks on the barrier."

Once the Evil Energy Roars ended, Abandoned Wave could clearly spot numerous cracks on Stone Forest Town's barrier. But the cracks were being repaired quickly enough to see with the naked eye.

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"As expected of a Tier 4 Spell. Its might is truly frightening." Shi Feng took a look at the movement-type defensive magic array beside him. The five Evil Energy Roars had depleted its energy by more than half. That was only one wave of attacks.

All defensive magic arrays needed to be supplied energy. The more damage the magic array absorbed, the more energy it consumed.

The magic array's endurance limit was the other important factor affecting the energy depletion rate.

The movement-type defensive magic array he had obtained from the Fallen Ark had a Tier 3 endurance limit. As long as an attack's standard exceeded Tier 3, the energy depleted from such an attack would increase exponentially. Each of the Evil Earth Dragons' normal attacks had already depleted the magic array's energy by a frightening rate of 1%. This 1% was enough to hold off the combined attacks of the 200-plus Great Lords for a considerable amount of time. After the Evil Energy Roars, the magic array's energy had decreased by nearly 70%...

Restoring the magic array's energy cost 5,000 Magic Crystals each time. Currently, he only had around 60,000 crystals on hand, and that was including the 50,000 crystals Phoenix Rain had returned. In addition, firing the Intermediate Mana Pulse Cannons cost 2,000 Magic Crystals per shot, while the Basic Mana Pulse Cannons cost 1,000 crystals per shot.

He could only restore the magic array's energy a limited number of times.

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"Sure enough, it isn't invincible! I want to see just how long you last!" Seeing the cracks on the magic barrier, a sinister smile appeared on Abandoned Wave's face. He then controlled the Grand Lords to assault the magic barrier with their most powerful Skills.

Although he did not have a good understanding of Stone Forest Town's magic barrier, he could guess the barrier's limit based on the cracks. Normally, a barrier would only show signs of damage when an attack exceeded its limit. When that happened, the defensive magic array would lose a significant amount of energy.

Once the magic barrier's energy had been depleted, his Evil Beast army would storm Stone Forest Town and slaughter the players in it.

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As Abandoned Wave controlled his Grand Lords, they rampaged, hurling one high-tiered Skill after another at the barrier before them. The magic array lost energy with each hit. For a moment, it even began to show signs of shattering.

Seeing this, the Zero Wing members on the ramparts grew increasingly nervous.

Once the magic barrier broke, their lives would be on the line.

"Sure enough, using such a method to fight Mythic monsters is a little far-fetched." Shi Feng sighed when he saw the magic array's energy levels fall below 10%. He then contacted Blackie and asked, "Blackie, how are the preparations on your side?"

"We're ready! We're just waiting for your command!" Blackie said, grinning.

"Although it is a little wasteful to use them here, it's about time we show our enemy that they aren't the only ones with Tier 4 forces!" Shi Feng then commanded, "Summon the Divine Beasts! It's about time we refresh their memory!"

Following Shi Feng's command, three massive, golden magic arrays appeared above Zero Wing's Residence, each array enveloping nearly half of the town.

Immediately, three golden Dragons that were over a hundred meters tall emerged from these magic arrays. The Divine Dragons hovered in the sky as they flapped their massive wings. They released deafening roars that echoed throughout Stone Forest Town and its surrounding area as they overlooked all lifeforms like kings.

Chapter 1342 – Divine Dragon’s Power

As the three Divine Dragons appeared, silence descended on the battlefield.

Any who bathed in the Divine Dragons’ aura, including both Stone Forest Town’s players and the Evil Beasts attacking the magic barrier, looked up at the creatures as if they were staring at Kings.

“Impossible!” This definitely can’t be real!”

“Three golden Dragons? How much power has Zero Wing hidden?”

“Zero Wing is too strong! It seems that the dragon summonings during the previous war hadn’t just been due to luck after all.

“Sure enough, Zero Wing isn’t Star-Moon Kingdom’s number one Guild for nothing. Which Guild in Star-Moon Kingdom could possibly be a match for Zero Wing’s foundations?”

“Damn it! Why did I leave Stone Forest Town so quickly?! I threw away the chance to watch such an interesting battle!”

Although the players who watched the live-stream couldn’t experience the battlefield’s atmosphere personally, they were still shocked to see three Divine Dragons hovering over Stone Forest Town.

To current players, Tier 4 Mythic monsters were invincible.

Not many had been optimistic about Zero Wing’s chances of protecting Stone Forest Town.

However, now that Zero Wing had summoned three of its own Mythic monsters, it had a fighting chance.

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“How is this possible?” Singular Burial was momentarily stunned when he saw the three Divine Dragons. He couldn’t believe his eyes.

He, too, had been present during the last war.

During that battle, he had assumed that Zero Wing had obtained a Summoning Scroll for the Divine Dragon by chance, only allowing the Guild to summon it once. As a precaution, he and Abandoned Wave had prepared for the possibility that Zero Wing could summon another Divine Dragon.

Yet, Zero Wing had just summoned three of them...

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Before everyone could react, the three Divine Dragons flapped their wings, creating a strong gale. They then vanished, transforming into streaks of golden light as they reappeared above Stone Forest Town's ramparts.

Spreading their massive jaws, each of the Divine Dragons created a golden magic array.

Divine Dragon's Breath!

Immediately, three golden tornadoes swept across the Evil Beast army. As these tornadoes encountered three of the Evil Earth Dragons, they threw the creatures hundreds of yards away. Any Evil Beast below Lord Rank died instantly.

"This is so awesome! This attack must've killed at least a thousand Evil Beasts!" Blackie, who controlled one of the Divine Dragons, was astonished when he saw the destruction the golden tornado left in its wake. As the tornadoes danced across the battlefield, only death followed. This phenomenon continued for 500 yards.

After watching Alluring Summer control the Divine Dragon during the last siege, he understood that the Mythic monster was very powerful, but he only realized just how powerful the Divine Dragon was after controlling one for himself.

Seeing five Level 65 Great Lords charging towards him, Blackie sent a tail swipe at them.

Peng!

The attack sent the five Great Lords flying over 30 yards away, a damage of over -1,000,000 appearing above each of their heads. Blackie's Divine Dragon then lashed out with its claws, turning over a dozen Elite Evil Beasts into dust.

The Divine Dragon's power was simply devastating.

Alluring Summer and Violet Cloud controlled the other two Divine Dragons. Arriving before two Evil Earth Dragons, the Divine Dragons swiped their massive claws. Reacting quickly, the Evil Earth Dragons responded in kind.

Boom!

The instant the claws collided, the impact pushed the nearby Elite Evil Beasts back. As for the two Evil Earth Dragons, they were forced to take two steps backward. It was clear that the Divine Dragons surpassed them in terms of Strength. Immediately, Alluring Summer and Violet Cloud attacked their respective opponents' abdomens with tail swipes.

The collision threw the Evil Earth Dragons over 40 yards away...

Although Blackie, Alluring Summer, and Violet Cloud couldn't control the Divine Dragons as they did their own bodies, their combat techniques and experience far surpassed the Evil Earth Dragons. In a one-on-one fight, they could easily suppress their opponents.

The Divine Dragons' overwhelming display of power stirred a blood-lust in Stone Forest Town's players.

Every one of the Mythic monsters' actions could destroy the surrounding terrain. Monsters below Lord rank couldn't even approach to the Divine Dragons. Although the Divine Dragons' combat standards were not high, they caused a much larger common than a player-fought battle. If not for the defensive barrier protecting them, no one doubted that the resulting shockwaves would be more than enough to destroy the town...

By summoning the three Divine Dragons, Zero Wing had turned the tide of war.

"Is this our Guild's power? This is too amazing!"

"All hail Boss Blackie! Victory will be ours!"

Every Zero Wing member was ecstatic. They had never realized how powerful their Guild was. Seeing this, the players that had chosen to withdraw from the Guild turned pale.

"Use this opportunity to kill the Great Lord monsters and above! Don't let any of them get away!" Shi Feng commanded.

Although the Divine Dragons were very powerful, each one cost 88 magic array scrolls to summon. The materials required to create the Divine Beast's Descent Magic Array Scrolls were also extremely precious. Each scroll cost over 10 Gold to produce.

However, the production cost was secondary. To produce the Divine Beast's Descent Magic Array Scrolls, one needed a special material called Mana Essence. It only dropped from 50-man or more Team Dungeons. It was a precious item to every large Guild, and creating a set of Divine Beast's Descent Magic Array Scrolls required 88 Mana Essences.

Even though Zero Wing now had a lot of members, it had barely collected enough Mana Essence for three sets.

Zero Wing had invested everything in this war. Hence, it was of utmost importance that they recuperate some of their losses through these Evil Beasts' deaths.

Unfortunately, Evil Beasts did not drop weapons or equipment. They only provided some EXP and materials. The most valuable loot, the Evil Energy Crystal, only dropped from Chieftain rank and above monsters. Compared to the cost of the three sets of Divine Beast's Descent Magic Array Scrolls, these items were barely worth anything.

The only consolation was the Soul Orb, which allowed him to absorb souls from Great Lords and above. He could absorb the souls from any of the Great Lords his Guild team killed. With so many Great Lord ranked monsters in a single location, this was a rare opportunity.

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"Three Divine Dragons?" Abandoned Wave's mouth twitched as he watched the Divine Dragons slaughter his Evil Beasts. It had taken a lot of effort to obtain each of his Great Lord ranked Evil Beasts, yet Zero Wing's members were farming them for EXP. "Good! Very good! I want to see just how many you can kill! Once your magic barrier shatters, Stone Forest Town will meet its doom!"

Abandoned Wave steeled his heart.

Now that he had revealed so many Evil Beasts to the public, the various large Guilds would undoubtedly prepare countermeasures against the creatures. If he failed to destroy Stone Forest Town this time, it would be very difficult to nurture another large army.

Although Zero Wing's prowess exceeded his expectations, the town's weakness was obvious. As long as he shattered the town's defensive barrier, the Evil Beast army would storm the town.

Abandoned Wave commanded his monsters to attack the town's defensive barrier. He even instructed his five Evil Earth Dragons to ignore their divine cousins, intending to trade the dragon's HP for the magic barrier's energy.

Following which, the magic barrier's energy drained. At the same time, Shi Feng replenished that energy. At the rate at which he poured Magic Crystals into the array, he didn't dare use the Intermediate Mana Pulse Cannons again.

The intense slugfest stupefied every spectator.

While the Evil Beasts assaulted Stone Forest Town's barrier and ignored their enemy's attacks, the latter threw everything it had at the Evil Beasts. Under Zero Wing's fierce assault, the army continued to lose monsters. The initial 500,000 decreased to 400,000, and then to 200,000. Even two of the five Evil Earth Dragons had died...

When the Evil Beast army had less than 100,000 monsters remaining, Stone Forest Town's magic barrier shattered under three remaining Evil Earth Dragons' Evil Energy Roars.