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The white-haired old man looked at Gu Yu and Sun Qi as if they were a wacky duo,

“Why do you guys want to ascend to the summit of this cliff?”

Initially, Gu Yu wanted to say something for fun, but he figured it was not suitable for him to tell that to the indigenous people of the game. Thus, after some contemplation, he said once again,

“We heard that there’s a treasure on the summit of this cliff, so we want to ascend it to try our luck!”

“With just you and a dog?”

Sun Qi held down Gu Yu’s clenched fist quickly and hinted at him to calm down.

Gu Yu felt his temper becoming worse as he continued to experience the occasional sharp tongue of the white-haired old man.

Just when he was ready to explode in anger, the white-haired old man went into another room. A few moments later, he came out with a sheepskin scroll.

As Gu Yu and Sun Qi looked on curiously, the white-haired old man unfolded the sheepskin scroll on the table.

Both of them looked over the scroll immediately.

There was a towering peak at the center of the sheepskin scroll, but what made them wonder was that the peak was divided into many parts and the area of each part of the peak was drawn with a ferocious demon.

“Did you see something?” the white-haired old man stroked his beard and asked seriously.

Gu Yu nodded, “If I walk up the Cliffs of Desperation, there will be a demon guard at every stop, so it is very dangerous.”

The white-haired old man shook his head, “All of these demons are dead, so there is no danger!”

Gu Yu was speechless.

He clenched his fists once again but Sun Qi held Gu Yu tightly and hinted that he must restrain his impulse to lash out in anger.

“So can you tell us why you showed us this picture scroll?” Gu Yu asked through gritted teeth.

At the same time, he was prepared to accept the possible next sentence from this sharp tongued white-haired old man, “Just for fun.”

“I just want to show you this sentence on the picture scroll!” the white-haired old man said while pointing at the small sentence to the bottom right side.

When Gu Yu and Sun Qi heard this, they moved their heads curiously toward the scroll.

However, Gu Yu and Sun Qi had never seen these words nor the archaic language before, hence they appeared rather confused.

Fortunately, with the existence of artifacts, the automatic detection started to translate, and the words on the picture scroll began to distort.

[I, Beiqi, swear that generations of my people will guard the Cliffs of Desperation, get rid of evil, and defend fate!]

“What does that mean?”

Both the man and dog looked confused as they raised their heads.

“It is a long story,” the white-haired old man sighed toward the sky.

“Then cut it short!” Gu Yu answered curtly.

“Do you know who I am?” the white-haired old man’s expression turned serious again.

This white-haired old man is downright evil!

Nevertheless, these kind of words only appeared in the hearts of Gu Yu and Sun Qi. They did not actually say anything and just shook their heads at the same time.

“I am the offspring of the King of Beiqi!” the white-haired old man said proudly.

After he finished, the white-haired old man thought that Gu Yu and Sun Qi would be surprised, but he discovered that both of them were just staring at him as if they were staring at a moron.

“What? You don’t believe me?”

Gu Yu and Sun Qi did not answer him this time, instead they just turned around together and walked to the door.

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After dealing with him for such a long time, turns out he is just a fool!

“Both of you stop right there!” the white-haired old man was anxious when he saw that he had failed to show off.

“What?” both of them turned back slowly and said emotionlessly.

“Take a look at what this is!” the white-haired old man took out a greyish seal from his pocket.

Gu Yu and Sun Qi looked at each other and wanted to leave again but both of them turned back again suddenly.

[The seal of the King of Beiqi (Ancient)]: The creator of the Land of Beiqi, the seal of the King of Beiqi was made by the first King of Beiqi and symbolizes the supreme power and glory of the Land of Beiqi (Expired)

“Hiss.”

“Hiss.”

Both of them were shocked as they looked at the introduction of the seal of the King of Beiqi.

“But why it was expired?” Sun Qi was confused.

“Maybe because it’s an old edition so it can’t function anymore,” Gu Yu shook his head.

“Now do you believe me!” the white-haired old man said happily.

Both of them looked at each other and sat beside the bed again. They looked at the white-haired old man as they awaited his story.

When he saw them sitting down, the white-haired old man sighed, “It’s a long story!”

“Then make it short!” Both of them said together.

The white-haired old man rolled his eyes, “My ancestor was the creator of the Land of Beiqi. He governed the Land of Beiqi for around a few hundred thousand years. These Cliffs of Desperation were his burial ground and the place he defended all his life.”

“The demon you saw on the scroll was once a subordinate who held vigil for him and also implemented his will after his death. It was the top Demonic God who guarded the Land of Beiqi!”

“What is the top Demonic God? Is it powerful?” Gu Yu asked curiously.

“This Cliffs of Desperation were a single horn on the head of that Demonic God... amazing, right?” the white-haired old man was slightly displeased at how Gu Yu interrupted his story.

“Hiss!” Gu Yu and Sun Qi shuddered when they heard this.

They knew that the height of the Cliffs of Desperation could even touch the sky. So if this was just a horn on his head, they could not imagine how huge this Demonic God was. It can probably be described as blocking the sun and sky.

“This means that your ancestor defeated this Demonic God, sealed it here, and made his descendants guard it?”

“Impossible, even ten of my ancestors could not defeat this Demonic God,” the white-haired old man rolled his eyes.

“I don’t know the specifics as to why the Demonic God was sealed, but it is still not safe even if the Demonic God had been sealed as his demonic thoughts will slither out sometimes. It was precisely because my ancestors had to fight against the Demonic God’s demonic thoughts that he used up his last strength and passed on at these Cliffs of Desperation less than 100 years after defeating the demonic thought!”

“But how is this related to the difficulty of climbing this hill?” Gu Yu asked curiously.

“It is not about difficulty, it is simply that you cannot climb this hill!” the white-haired old man’s expression became more serious this time.

“Why?”

“I’m afraid that you guys will be eroded by the demonic thoughts of the summit’s Demonic God and robbed of your bodies in order to become a new sockpuppet for the Demonic God.”

“All the demons on this scroll were originally sent by my ancestors to stop anyone from climbing up this hill!”

“How mysterious!”

Both Gu Yu and Sun Qi looked at each other, but their passion was burning like a fire inside.

“I’m warning you, don’t ascend the hill, or else having your bodies taken away would be a small problem. If you become the sockpuppet of the Demonic God, you will bring disaster on the Land of Beiqi.”

Facing the serious warning of the white-haired old man, Gu Yu and Sun Qi looked at each other again, then said in a righteous manner,

“Please don’t worry, for the sake of the safety of the Land of Beiqi, we will definitely not ascend this hill!”

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Regarding the warning from the descendant of the King of Beiqi, Gu Yu and Sun Qi promised earnestly that they would listen to his words. For the sake of the safety of the Land of Beiqi, they would never climb the mountain.

Half an hour after they had said goodbye to the white-haired old man,

“Come on dog, hurry up, it’s getting dark. Put in a little more effort, we have to reach the top before we max out our time to be online.”

“Alright!”

With their strengthened bodies, it was easier for the man and dog to climb the mountain than it would be in reality. They kept on moving toward the summit of the Cliffs of Desperation.

However, as they were moving upward, both of them could feel a force continuously sweeping over them. It was like there was a pair of vicious eyes looking at them.

It took them eight hours, with short breaks in between, to finally pass through the clouds and see the summit of the Cliffs of Desperation.

It was also at this moment that Gu Yu’s heart wrenched.

He could not help but squat down and start to retch as all kinds of negative thoughts came into his mind. He felt that his body was as if it was out of his control, and both his eyes had turned red.

“Boss, are you alright!?” Sun Qi asked worriedly when he witnessed this scene.

At this moment, the crimson-eyed Gu Yu reached out his hand all of a sudden and choked Sun Qi by the neck, his fingers gradually tightening.

Sun Qi was so scared that he gave out a bark subconsciously.

“Boss, what’s wrong with you!?” Sun Qi tried to pull off Gu Yu’s hand, but he realized that his Red Ruby Rune had brightened up, and the strength of his hand was increasing slowly.

Just when Sun Qi was at a loss, Gu Yu let his hand go suddenly. He laid on the ground once again, his jaw dropped and his face appearing horrified as he began to pant heavily.

An indescribable strength shrouded all over his body just now. His mind was filled with various scenes of bloodshed and slaughter. Under the cover of this kind of negative emotion, he felt as if he almost had a mental breakdown.

It felt so real that even if he thought that it was just a game, he still had a lingering fear.

He once again stared at the summit, and thought about the warning from the white-haired old man. He was really scared this time.

“Boss, it’s quite creepy here, I feel like there is something staring at us...”

“You felt it, too?”

Gu Yu looked sullen. Before this, he thought that it was just his delusion, who would’ve known that Sun Qi had felt it, too.

“Are we going to continue...” the cowardly Sun Qi swallowed as he stared at the summit.

“What are you afraid of? There’s no big deal. It’s not like we are going to die in real life,” Gu Yu gave Sun Qi a hard look and said firmly.

Thus, Sun Qi had no choice but to keep on climbing to the summit with Gu Yu.

Finally, after another half an hour, the figures of a man and a dog appeared at the summit.

Gu Yu and Sun Qi were stunned when they saw the scenery in front of them.

A rusty and mottled pillar pagoda stood in the middle of the summit, and there was a black skeleton that sat beside it.

Both of them walked to the pillar pagoda curiously. They opened the screenshot function and took a few photos. Then, they started to look around this pillar pagoda.

Meanwhile, Sun Qi walked around the pillar twice. Suddenly, he lifted his right leg up.

“What are you doing!?” Gu Yu opened his eyes wide.

When Sun Qi realized what he was doing, he put down his leg in embarrassment, "I had no idea either, it seems to be a kind of instinctive reaction."

In order to ease the embarrassing situation, Sun Qi decided to pat the pillar pagoda with his paw. When he touched it, a black light appeared, while green light also appeared from the body of Sun Qi at the same time.

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The moment both those rays of light collided, Sun Qi was bounced off before hitting the ground brutally.

This made Gu Yu surprised. He quickly ran toward Sun Qi and helped him up, "Dog, are you alright?"

Sun Qi shook his head in confusion, "This pillar is weird. Just now, the moment I touched it, a sudden thought appeared in my mind. It seems like it's telling me that it doesn't like me."

Gu Yu let out a sigh of relief when he saw that Sun Qi was okay. He stood up and walked toward the pillar once again.

Gu Yu thought of what Sun Qi told him. Then, he reached out his hand as well. He wanted to know the feeling that Sun Qi described just now.

When his hand touched the pillar pagoda, he could feel the negative emotions once again, and they were drilling into his mind in a craze.

At this moment, Gu Yu's eyes once again became red and the world of a raging bloody sea appeared before his eyes.

Above the bloody sea, a tiny figure was all huddled up as he swayed along with the waves.

Without knowing how much time had passed, this lonely figure kept on swaying. He would open its eyes once in a while and take a look at this world curiously. However, most of his time was still spent in deep sleep.

Gu Yu did not know why but he could feel that time passed quite quickly in this void. He did not know how many hundreds of years, thousands of years, or even ten thousands of years had passed before a light shot across the sky, appearing in this blood colored world.

Along with the appearance of light, gigantic waves surged on the bloody sea. The entire world began to tremble as it collapsed and shrunk before flooding into the little boy's body.

The light was getting brighter. In the end, this blood colored world was totally absorbed by the little boy, and the surroundings became deserted.

The little boy who was finally shrouded by the light, opened his eyes slowly.

“Wah!” he cried out for the first time in this new world.

“Why is it red?” a voice filled with confusion asked.

This time, a gigantic palace appeared before Gu Yu.

A few enormous giants were surrounding an altar. They looked at the little boy who was crying on the altar with confusion.

“Bloody red! Calamity! An ill omen!”

“Abandon the child. This child was born full of the power of blood. I’m afraid that he may bring an unknown fate to our clan!”

A few of the priests in the clan looked at the blood colored little boy, and spoke with a sullen tone to the King of Giants who was in heavy armor.

“No, he is my child. I will not abandon him no matter what happens,” the King of Giants picked up the child from the altar and placed him in his arms. Then, he touched the blood child’s face gently with his hand, showing a smile on his face.

At this moment, the blood child turned tears into laughter.

When they saw their patriarch walking away, a few of the priests gave out a sigh, but they were unable to do anything.

As time once again went by, the blood child started to grow.

Unlike the other people in his clan, children the same age as him already had a height of three meters and above. Meanwhile, he still remained with a height of just one meter. He was discriminated against by his fellow clan members as he was like a square peg in a round hole.

However, the blood child was not upset about it. He was living a happy life because he had parents who loved him very much.

One was the patriarch of the clan, while another was the newly appointed high priest. Under the protection of his parents, he felt extremely happy.

It was also at this time when the scene in front of Gu Yu became distorted.



When the scene became clear again, the world in front of him had changed drastically.

At the sky above the City of Giants, many coffins which were ablaze shot across the sky and fell from it. The entire City of Giants was covered in a sea of fire.

And the most terrifying thing were those fierce zombies who got out from the coffins that fell to the ground.

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From that point onward, an all-out war erupted. The giants rose up in defense against the zombies.

Unfortunately, the zombie army was too powerful. Even when they fought with all their strength, the giants were still unable to turn the tides.

Due to their opponents' merciless slaughtering, the number of casualties were piling up at a frightening rate.

Now, the blood child had also grown up into an adult, his height reaching almost six feet tall. He watched silently as the others who had grown up with him donned their armor and prepared to follow their fathers into battle. But his heart was gripped by an overwhelming pain.

He wished he could help his father in this moment. This was the first time that he felt so desperate for power.

The war raged on for days. The giants kept falling back to regroup and fortify their defenses. Over half of their numbers had already been lost, yet the zombie forces were still increasing in number.

This made the giants fall into despair.

At this moment, a coffin that measured about 320 feet long and 100 feet wide fell from the sky. When it landed on the ground, the entire City of Giants trembled, like it was hit by an earthquake.

As the cover of the coffin creaked open, a huge zombie appeared from within, its body wreathing with burning flames.

"Hiderigami!" several shamans from the Giants Clan shrieked.

When the figure appeared, the zombies immediately sank to their knees, as if they were welcoming a supreme being's arrival.

"The blood source!" a harsh voice boomed as Hiderigami opened his eyes. His gaze burned with desire as it locked onto the blood child, who was being protected behind the ranks of the giants.

"Surrender it to me!" Hiderigami demanded as he stared at the giants in front of him.

"Roar!" All of the giants raised their warhammers and thumped on their huge shields, facing off against their enemies unflinchingly.

Even the shamans who had once said that the blood child would bring calamity to their clan were now standing firm, their eyes resolute and steady.

Since he was accepted into the clan, he was considered one of them. Even if they did look down on him and had underestimated him before, the giants would never abandon one of their own because of the threats of some outsiders.

When he saw this moment, the blood child's heart was filled with gratitude.

This time, Hiderigami did not say anything else. His eyes flashed red, and suddenly, all of the zombies got to their feet as they howled and threw themselves at the ranks of the giants.

Sadly, the gap between the strength of both armies was too wide. The giants could not hold off the zombies' frenzied attacks, and so they fell, one by one.

The blood child's eyes burned with hatred when he saw this scene.

At this moment, he hated himself for being so weak. He did not even have the strength to pick up a weapon, let alone fight against his people's enemies.

He could only watch helplessly as his brothers died one by one in front of him. When he saw that even his father and mother had been torn to pieces by the zombies, the blood child broke down completely.

Tears of blood fell from the blood child's eyes as he gazed upon the war-torn ruins of the world.

At that very moment, Hiderigami appeared right in front of him. He stared at the little boy before barking out a sudden laugh.

"As a blood source, I cannot believe that you've developed emotions. How ridiculous!"

"Why am I so weak? Why am I so useless? This is unfair!" the blood child glared at the huge figure in front of him as his face twisted into a grotesque expression.

“You are weak because of your emotions. Now your only choice is to become my blood food, which is the fuel for my evolution,” Hiderigami cackled as he continued staring at the blood child.

The blood child stiffened when he heard these words. It was as if something had shattered, as a powerful strength started to well up within his body.

Right in front of Hiderigami’s shocked gaze, the blood child started to grow taller and taller, surrounded by blood pillars that appeared out of thin air.

In the blink of an eye, the blood child had reached the same height as Hiderigami. Despite that, he continued to grow.

Hiderigami immediately hurled out his palm as the seriousness of the situation became apparent to him.

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Boom!

The hills trembled and the earth quaked, while the blood child was thrown into the air after being hit.

However, the blood child’s growth had not stopped at all. His body continued to expand as he flew through the air. Now, he was roughly the size of a tall mountain.

“Being emotionless will make you stronger! Being emotionless will make you stronger!” the blood child chanted to himself as a powerful strength that had never existed before started to course through his body.

The death of his parents and clan members had filled his mind with all kinds of negative emotions, which severed the last thread of attachment he had to this world. The strength of the bloody sea had been awakened completely.

In addition to the gifted talent from the giants, his body mass was still increasing. Even Hiderigami was shocked by what he saw.

“You are not a simple blood source... you are the source of the bloody sea!” fear arose in the heart of Hiderigami when he saw that the blood child had grown to the height of the sky.

He realized that he was completely wrong. Initially he had followed the scent of the blood source all the way here, but he did not expect that what he found was the source of the bloody sea, which was a power that even he could not control.

“Roar!” the blood child, who had transformed into a titan, emitted a mighty sound. Even the clouds in the sky were dispersed by his bellow, and powerful gales of wind were whipped up around them.

Confronted with this terrifying scene, Hiderigami had completely abandoned the thought of seizing the blood source. He returned to his coffin, and flew into the sky.

“Roar!” the blood child shrieked again when he saw that Hiderigami was trying to escape. His gigantic arm reached through the sky, and smashed toward the coffin.

“Boom!”

The entire expanse around them quaked from the aftershocks of that blow. Hiderigami’s coffin cracked and shattered as his body was blasted to a distance far away, disappearing in the blink of an eye.

“Roar!”

The power pent up within the blood child was too much for him to bear, yet he did not have any way to vent it out. Thus, he lifted his leg and brought it down hard on the City of Giants. The entire city, along with the zombies, were all crushed and buried into the earth.

“Kill!”

Now that he had no more emotional ties, the blood child had gone berserk. All kinds of negative emotions flooded his mind. At this moment, he wanted to destroy the world.

Calamity had fallen upon the world. The blood child kept moving forward, tracking the scent of Hiderigami. Every place that he passed by became victims to his anger. Countless species and beings were destroyed by his strength. He wanted to destroy everything under the sky!

Gu Yu was completely stunned when he saw this. The overwhelming strength that allowed the blood child to reduce the world to rubble shocked him to the core. Now, he had an inkling that the identity of the blood child must be the Demonic God that was mentioned by the white-haired old man.

At this moment, the scene had changed again. The blood child, who had turned into the Demonic God, appeared in a new place. He could sense the presence of Hiderigami here, thus he decided to commence the destruction of the entire area.

However, he could not do that so easily right now. This was because he encountered someone, a lady who was not even the size of an ant in his eyes.

“Hi, my name’s Li. Do you want to be my friend?” the lady asked the Demonic God with a smile as she looked up at him.

The Demonic God did not deign to reply. Instead, he smacked his hand downward as he roared ferociously. The tremendous strength seemed to warp the very dimension that they were standing in. However, the aftermath of that attack was not as devastating as it used to be, as his palm stopped when it was about to collide with the woman.

The Demonic God howled in frustration, but his body seemed to be suppressed by an unseen force. He could not even move a single inch.

“Big guy, you are too dangerous. Please go to sleep, I will let you out once you know your place. We will be friends by that time. That’s a promise, okay!”

The lady smiled as she raised her hand. The gigantic body of the Demonic God was slowly lifted off the ground.

Then, the lady pressed her hand downward. As the Demonic God howled in anger, the ground cracked open, and his body sank into the earth.

Her strength was so great that even the Demonic God was incapable of fighting against it. He struggled valiantly, but it was all in vain. His body sank slowly, deeper and deeper, until he was completely submerged in the ground. Only the horn on his head was still visible.

Meanwhile, the graceful lady in the white dress smirked as she turned around and walked away.

Many years have passed since then. That Skyward Horn, which was once visible, had now been covered by dirt and soil, forming a mountain. The legend of the Demonic God was passed down through generations, and was still talked about widely among those who inhabited this land...

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Gu Yu was still dazed after he came out of the flashback.

“Boss! Are you alright? Why are you frozen in place?” Sun Qi hollered at him as he clung to his legs.

“Go away!” Gu Yu kicked Sun Qi aside. Then, his expression became very serious.

The previous scene was just like a dream, but he could clearly sense the Demonic God’s evil intentions to destroy the world.

From the Demonic God's birth until his awakening, Gu Yu truly resonated with the change in mentality that he had gone through. That feeling was like déjà vu, as if he himself was once the Demonic God.

He stared at the pagoda column. Obviously, the pagoda column was erected here afterwards. The skeleton must've belonged to the first King of Beiqi.

Gu Yu fell into deep thought. He did not know what was going on. Why would Sun Qi be repelled when he touched it, while he had a different experience when he did the same thing?

"Do you long for power?" a voice suddenly echoed in his mind.

The voice was familiar to him. Although it sounded much older and wearier, he could still recognize that the voice belonged to the Demonic God.

"You're the Demonic God?" Gu Yu asked in his mind.

"Do you long for power?" the voice repeated.

"What bullshit are you talking about? Explain properly!" Gu Yu snapped impolitely.

Although he knew that the transformation of the Demonic God was brought about by external interference, it was undeniable that the Demonic God himself was the epitome of evil. Gu Yu thought that the Demonic God was trying to lure him into doing evil deeds.

After Gu Yu's response, the voice remained silent for a few moments before speaking up again.

"Do me a favor, and I will repay you with boundless power!"

"Yeah, right!" Gu Yu was unimpressed.

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At that moment, Lu Wu and Bei Li's expressions were solemn.

They had borne witness to everything that happened to Gu Yu just now, including the flashback that showed a part of the Demonic God's memories.

Lu Wu suddenly turned to look at Bei Li, who jumped like a deer in headlights.

"I haven't asked a single question yet..." Lu Wu said flatly.

Bei Li laughed awkwardly after hearing that.

“Tell me, are you that girl who addressed herself as ‘Li’?” Lu Wu stared at her unblinkingly, like a father who was questioning his child on whether he completed his homework or not.

“No!” Bei Li answered without hesitation.

Seeing that Lu Wu did not look convinced, Bei Li lifted her right hand and declared, “I swear that it wasn’t me, but I know who she is.”

Lu Wu pondered for a moment before speaking up again, “Previously, you told me that you’re only around 300 years old, but the girl that appeared in the scene looked like she was at least tens of thousands or a few hundred thousand years old. Can you explain how you got to know each other?”

Bei Li started to look awkward again as she remained silent.

“You have thirty seconds to organize your thoughts or come up with a story.”

Bei Li’s brows furrowed as she fell into deep thought.

After a few seconds had passed, Bei Li lifted her head. She opened her mouth, paused for a moment, then closed it again. She looked at Lu Wu with wide puppy dog eyes as she said, “Sadly, I’m incapable of making anything up.”

Lu Wu was speechless.

“Then just tell me the truth!” he sighed as he facepalmed.

“No can do. If I tell you now, then your soul will disintegrate on the spot, because it won’t be able to handle my secret!” Bei Li’s face contorted into a terrified expression.

“So magical?” Lu Wu was surprised.

“Yes, so in the meantime, I will try my best to strengthen the fortitude of your soul. I will tell you about everything when you are ready,” Bei Li answered in a serious tone.

Upon hearing this, Lu Wu could not make up his mind for a few moments, but he nodded eventually.

Since he had chosen to believe in Bei Li, then he would continue to do so. After all, she was the one who made his life so much more colorful and interesting than before, and they were growing increasingly attached to each other as time passed.

He felt that Bei Li must have her own reasons for not telling him everything.

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But then, knowing that she had secrets yet he did not know anything about them was making him feel uneasy.

“By the way, since the Demonic God was so powerful, wouldn’t it harm Gu Yu’s soul?” although Bei Li had told him about the mystical qualities of the artifact, Lu Wu could not help worrying about Gu Yu.

“Impossible. The Demonic God’s strength is roughly on par with just a regular deity. Even though it’s not exactly common to see supernatural beings with such strength, there are still a fair number of them around. Anyway, his power is peanuts compared to the power gained from the Six Paths of Reincarnation, so you don’t have to worry at all.”

When he heard that, Lu Wu nodded. Then, he asked, “Also, the Demonic God was chasing after Hiderigami, right? Where is he now?”

Bei Li smiled enigmatically as she said, “That old corpse in the Burial Grounds belongs to the mysterious man who was once hailed as the strongest in Beiqi!”

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“Kill Hiderigami for me. In return, I will grant you unlimited power!” the Demonic God’s voice echoed in Gu Yu’s mind again.

“Hiderigami? Where is he now?”

Gu Yu had a deep impression of Hiderigami. Hiderigami was over 300 feet tall, and commanded a powerful army of zombies. Although he sustained a powerful blow from the Demonic God that sent him flying, he was somehow still alive.

“He’s right here!”

Just as the Demonic God’s last word fell, a scene appeared in his mind.

The ground was littered with corpses, while large numbers of bones piled up into mountains. There were even the skeletal remains of several gigantic dragons amongst the carnage. This entire place seemed barren and unforgiving to anyone who laid eyes on it.

“He is hiding here. Help me kill him, and I’ll bestow upon you insurmountable power!”

As Gu Yu heard that, his expression became troubled. To be frank, he did not like that Hiderigami guy either. If it was not him, the Demonic God would still be a little kid of the Giant Tribe, living happily ever after.

However, he was aware of Hiderigami’s strength. Even if millions of players tried to rush him at once, they would still be hard-pressed to defeat him.



“I’m not strong enough to go against him,” Gu Yu said honestly.

At this moment, deep underneath the mountain, a pair of evil-looking eyes snapped open. Within the irises, lava and burning flames overlapped, painting a picture of a burning hell.

At the same time, a wave of evil energy exploded from underground, funnelling through the horn to reach the peak of the mountain.

The white-haired old man, who was drinking in his hut, suddenly opened his eyes. Shock colored his face, but he shook his head right after. He picked up his urn of alcohol and continued to enjoy its contents.

“I won’t stop you this time. Let’s hope that you will cease your evil deeds when your obsession is fulfilled.”

At the peak of the mountain, a dense black mist started to form. A pair of red eyes appeared in the mist, shining with a bloody crimson light.

“You can’t do it, but I can!”

Just as the voice echoed, the black mist seemed to turn sentient, driving its way into Gu Yu’s body.

Lu Wu’s heart skipped a beat when he saw that scene.

“Argh!” Gu Yu howled in agony as a wave of negative emotions flooded his mind.

A few moments later...

“Argh!”

The Demonic God was silent for a few beats.

“Why can’t I possess it? Why is your soul attached so stubbornly to your body? Why? I can’t believe this!”

The black mist started to toss and turn inside his body, battering itself against his torso.

“Arghhh! Arghhhhhhhhh!” Gu Yu was still howling pitifully.

After several moments of this, the Demonic God was completely befuddled.

“Argh, my head is about to explode!”

“Cease your whining!”

The Demonic God shouted angrily as the black mist gushed back out of Gu Yu's body. Its red eyes once again appeared in front of Gu Yu.

"An immovable soul. Which deity are you a descendant of?"

"You piece of shit! I was originally considering how I could seek vengeance for you, but now that's just wishful thinking! How dare you try to possess my body!?" Gu Yu snapped back angrily as he cradled his aching head.

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As Gu Yu's soul was immovable, the pair of evil eyes turned its gaze onto Sun Qi, who was trembling while standing at the side.

"Woof!" Sun Qi was so scared that he barked on reflex.

However, the Demonic God merely spared him a glance before turning its attention back onto Gu Yu.

Wait, is that contempt I see? Pah! You have bad taste in vessels! Sun Qi was scared, but he was also grumbling in his mind.

"Lend me your body as a vessel, which will be returned after I kill Hiderigami. When that is done, I will grant you enormous power!" the pair of eyes stared directly at Gu Yu as the voice resounded in his head.

"Fuck off! I'm not interested in lending anything!" Gu Yi replied angrily.

Right at this moment, the game's notification tone chimed:

[The Ancient Grudge (Hidden Quest): Let the Demonic God assume control of your body for three hours. When the lending period is over, you will receive the Demonic God's strength as a reward!]

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"Are you sure about this?" Bei Li asked as she looked at Lu Wu, seemingly feeling touched.

"Yup. Since you said that you owe the Demonic God a favor, then I agree with it!" Lu Wu replied with a charming smile on his face.

"Thanks a lot. But rest assured, it's only for three hours. When the three hours are up, the artifact will remove the Demonic God's evil consciousness from his body. Gu Yu will definitely not be harmed!" Bei Li said confidently.

Lu Wu nodded. He trusted Bei Li's decision.

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As the mission appeared, deep underground, a floating contract appeared in the Demonic God's mind.

[Swearing on the Demonic God's body, under the witness of the Six Paths of Reincarnation, Gu Yu's body shall be borrowed for three hours. Upon completion, power shall be granted to the host!]

The mission appeared at one side, while the other side received a Supreme Reincarnation contract. Both sides were stunned.

It seems that he is truly the descendant of a deity...

Now, the Demonic God was sure of Gu Yu's identity.

On the other hand, Gu Yu's determined attitude started to waver when he saw the mission. This was especially tempting as it was a Hidden Quest, meaning that it would not appear anymore if he chose to ignore it.

After a few seconds of contemplation, Gu Yu looked up and said awkwardly, "Umm... Mr. Demonic God... maybe we can discuss this just a little more?"

"Say no more! I agree with your reincarnation contract, I only need three hours!" the Demonic God replied.

Gu Yu was speechless at how fast the Demonic God agreed to this.

The Demonic God then left a mental imprint on the reincarnation contract, while Gu Yu decided to accept the mission.

"Emancipate your body!" the demon's voice appeared in Gu Yu's mind once again as the black mist attempted to re-enter his body.

At this point, Lu Wu finally lifted the ownership restrictions on Gu Yu's body.

Gu Yu instantly sensed that his body was no longer under his control. Although he could still observe what was going on in the outside world, he had lost the ability to manipulate his actions.

However, what happened next shocked Gu Yu to the core.

[Gained buff: Demonic God's strength, all attributes increased by 1000 points.]

[Gained buff: Demonic God's blood source, all attributes increased by 3000 points.]

[Gained buff: Demonic God's negative energy, immunity to negative emotions granted.]

[Gained buff: Demonic God's divine body, defense increased by 60%.]

[Gained buff: Demonic God's Giant talent, all attributes increased by 300 points.]

[Gained buff: The Ancient Heart, HP increased by 20 times.]

[Gained buff: Blessing of the Demonic God, dark attribute skills are now 300% stronger.]

[Obtained title: Great Emperor of Feng Du, all attributes increased by 5000 points.]

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[Obtained title: Great Emperor of You Du, all attributes increased by 5000 points.]

[Obtained title: Great Emperor of Dong Yue, all attributes increased by 5000 points.]

[Gained the Demonic God's ultimate belief: Immense Bloody Sea, access to blood manipulation granted.]

[Obtained the divine scoreboard of the underworld, status [Immortality] granted.]

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A series of notifications popped up continuously, completely throwing Gu Yu for a loop. As the notifications kept on appearing, he could feel that his body was being flooded with endless power.

The good thing was that this power was not under his control, but rather the Demonic God's evil consciousness. If not, Gu Yu's body might have imploded on the spot due to the immense overflow of strength.

The newly empowered Gu Yu stood up slowly. A pair of flame-wreathed black wings sprouted from his back. Flames that were the color of blood burned in his eyes.

At this moment, Gu Yu had the absurd feeling that he could kill ten people at once by flicking them away with his bare hands. The power was so terrifyingly strong that even Gu Yu's soul was trembling from the pressure.

"I will keep my promise. Once everything is done, your body shall be returned to you, deity descendant!"

Upon saying that, Gu Yu's face morphed into a smirk. Then, he sank downwards and launched himself up into the sky with great force. The mountain peak crumbled from the aftershocks of his takeoff.

"Bring him along!" Gu Yu urged the Demonic God when he caught sight of Sun Qi tumbling in the air.

The Demonic God glanced at Sun Qi before stretching out his right hand. A wisp of black mist emerged, wrapping around Sun Qi and securing him in place to fly behind them.

Then, the Demonic God flapped his wings. The world turned into a blur and everything around them disappeared into a sea of white light.

When their surroundings became clear again, Gu Yu and Sun Qi noticed that they were hovering above a clearing that was littered by corpses.

Sun Qi, who was stunned speechless, suddenly thought of something. He quickly opened up the settings menu and turned on live streaming.

[Oh my god, my boss transformed into an evil god! He's going to bring disaster onto the Land of Beiqi. What should I do?]

As the Demonic God surveyed the corpse-littered clearing, he suddenly plummeted downwards, crashing into the earth like a meteor.

When the countless bones spirits that spawned in the burial grounds, as well as the players that were grinding in this area lifted their heads, they were shocked to see a blazing ball of flame descend from the sky, crashing thunderously into the ground.

Blinding rays of light were emitted from the impact point.

Kaboom!

Originating from the point of impact, all the skeletons and corpses within a five mile radius were obliterated by the tremendous wave of energy. Right in the middle of it was a crater than spanned a few hundred feet. Everything within the area of attack was destroyed by the Demonic God's unbelievable strength.

"Hiderigami!"

The Demonic God roared angrily. He raised his fist, and drove it viciously into the ground.

Boom!

The ground trembled under the force of his blow.

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At this moment, Sun Qi's live streaming channel had gained a truckload of viewers.

"This is the first thing I see upon joining! What the hell happened? (shocked emoji)"

"Who's this guy? How can he be so strong? Is he a Super Saiyan?"

"It's like a meteor crashing into Earth! What the fuck, who is this burning guy? Can anyone enlighten us?"

"Where is the host? Can you please explain what's happening? Why does this guy bear such a grudge toward the ground? Why is he tearing up the earth so badly?"

"The host is the little dog, right? No wonder he looks so familiar. (laughing emoji)"

"Little white doggy, please explain what's happening in your livestream! We want all the juicy details!"

Sun Qi replied: "Fellow friends, maybe you won't believe this, but this guy is my boss. He is also the leader of the Myth Guild, known to most by his username `Invincible_Loneliness`. Currently he is possessed by the Demonic God, which means that he is currently destroying the world. As for the reason why he kept pummeling the ground, my hypothesis is that he's trying to drill a hole right through Earth as a warm up activity!"

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Soon after, Sun Qi's livestream broadcast was shared to several popular forums by his viewers, which attracted more people to the channel.

Everyone was shocked by Gu Yu's transformation into the Demonic God. They could not imagine that a single player could attain such strength.

"Hiderigami!" the Demonic God bellowed. He raised his hand again as black stripes started to appear on his palm. These stripes started to swirl quickly as they gathered energy.

"Reveal yourself!" the Demonic God clenched his fist, grabbing the energy ball that had coalesced from the stripes. Then, he smashed it forcefully into the ground.

Boom!

The earth crumbled as debris flew everywhere. It was like a tectonic event, land plates shifting back and forth, thrown into turmoil. The Demonic God's imposing aura permeated the atmosphere of the burial grounds, making even the usually bloodthirsty bones spirits tremble in place.

Vicious gales were whipped up by the commotion, which gusted around the entire place. It was as if Armageddon had fallen upon the land.

In the comments section:

"Oh my god, this is not the Invincible\_Loneliness that I used to know! This is so frightening..."

"How much money did he have to pay the game company for them to make him so overpowered? Is he still human?"

"This strength... is it possible for a player to achieve that? I'm so excited right now!"

"Even the earth crumbled from the force of his attack... is he really The Demonic God? I thought that the white doggy was just joking about it."

"Are they going to release a new expansion pack soon? The Invasion of the Demonic God?"

"This is way too scary... Invincible\_Loneliness can probably go up against Tao Wu at this point!"

"I guess Invincible\_Loneliness must have triggered some hidden quest, which caused him to be possessed by the Demonic God. Do you think us players can even take him on in this state? I'm scared!"

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When the earth cracked apart, a gigantic coffin that was the color of blood started to rise up from underground.

When he caught sight of the blood coffin, the Demonic God's red eyes glowed eerily. He lifted his right leg, and leaned forward slightly. Right after that, he disappeared, leaving an immense crater in his wake.

"Hahaha! Hiderigami!"

A grotesque smile appeared on the Demonic God's face as he appeared in thin air. He slammed his fist downward as a gigantic hovering fist formed from his condensed Blood Qi, crashing into the blood coffin.

Boom!

Crimson rays shone from the blood coffin upon impact, staining the world with the color of blood. That scene reminded everyone of hell.

Under the unending assault of ferocious energy, the blood coffin started to emit ominous cracking sounds. Just a moment later, it exploded into pieces, revealing the red-haired, crimson-eyed Hiderigami that was encased in the coffin.

Boom!

The crimson rays of light intensified, creating a halo around the Hiderigami's body.

The Hiderigami suddenly opened his eyes. His mouth fell open as he inhaled deeply. The crimson light that was bathing the outside world became distorted due to the tremendous suction force.

The Hiderigami's mouth gradually turned into a vortex, and the suction intensified as it sucked all of the blood rays into its mouth.

The awakened Hiderigami turned his head and looked at Gu Yu, who was possessed by the Demonic God. There was a complicated expression on his face. He had never thought that he would be discovered by the Demonic God.

"You've become even stronger. Who knew that a mere wisp of evil thought would possess such tremendous power," Hiderigami spoke slowly, his hoarse voice echoing throughout the area.

"You were the one who taught me that being emotionless was the only way to make me stronger. I have you to thank for this," a murderous intent glinted in the Demonic God's eyes. In a flash, he appeared next to Hiderigami, hurling a fist directly at its face.

Since it was facing off against the Demonic God, Hiderigami dared not be too arrogant. It raised its own fist to counter the Demonic God's attack. Their fists collided, emitting a wave of immense energy. Blinding light that was accompanied by a roaring wind spreading out, dispersing the clouds in the sky.

"Do you think that a mere wisp of demonic thought would be enough to kill me? How ridiculous!"

Since it had been discovered, the violence within it was triggered as well. Its long red hair flowed despite the lack of wind as blood-red Qi seeped from its body and surrounded its entire being. The blood-red Qi flowed copiously from its source, painting stripes of red on the ground.

"Roar!"



As Hiderigami roared, the blood-red Qi swirled and condensed in its left fist. It hurled out its Qi-charged fist, causing the Demonic God to be blasted away.

This blow was extremely powerful, plowing a bottomless fissure that was a few hundred feet long along the ground.

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Even though Hiderigami had the upper hand right now, he still looked worried.

He knew very clearly that the Demonic God was an underworld deity who was recognized by the Six Paths of Reincarnation. He won't be defeated that easily, despite being a mere wisp of evil thought.

"Damn you, God of the Underworld!"

A terrifying roar that seemed to come from the Nine Nether Regions of the Underworld could be heard coming from the fissure. Then, a gigantic blood-colored hand broke through the earth, appearing from the depths of the fissure.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The earth crumbled again as a gigantic figure climbed out from the ground.

Looking at this gargantuan blood-colored figure that was hundreds of feet tall, Hiderigami's pupils contracted.

"It's not the end yet!" the Demonic God got to his feet as he straightened himself. He then looked at Hiderigami with a mocking look on his face.

These two figures looked at each other for a moment before disappearing at the same time. Then, they once again collided in the middle.

Every hit and strike they made landed forcefully on their opponent. The energy generated from their clashing was channeled to their surroundings. The earth kept giving away as it could not support such pressure.

Sun Qi, who was hovering high above them in the cradle of the Demonic God's black mist, was completely flabbergasted by this scene.

Just like Sun Qi, every single player who was watching the fight was also stunned by the sheer strength they saw, which was beyond their imagination.

"Umm... if the Demonic God really invades us... then what should we do!?"

“I guess we would be bound to an infinite cycle of throwing ourselves against him and dying. Even if we repeated that cycle hundreds of times, I think it’s unlikely that we would escape the fate of being killed instantly...”

“That kind of power is truly terrifying, it’s practically beyond what I could have imagined...”

“I’m scared to death! When gods fight, us commoners can only shiver in fright...”

“This is indeed a fight between two deities. Luckily I didn’t go to the burial grounds today with my friend to farm drops from the bones spirits, or else we’d probably get torn up by the force of their fight. (facepalm)”

“This is way too scary, please... Mr. Demonic God, please don’t invade us! Everybody, let’s start a thread and bring it to the attention of the developers. If the unthinkable happens, whatever rune warriors, whatever cursed apostles, whatever hidden character classes would still be unable to avoid the fate of being killed instantly (facepalm)”

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The battle was still raging on.

Both parties were equally strong, so they have reached a stalemate.

“I call upon the Nine Zombified Snakes!”

Their fists collided again. This time, Hiderigami eye’s flashed crimson as nine huge blood-red snakes appeared behind him.

“Asura’s Eight Arms!”

At this moment, the Demonic God snarled as six arms extended from his back.

Crash! Boom! Boom!

The battle intensified as the nine zombified snakes and the Demonic God’s six arms clashed frenziedly.

The earth caved in further. The burial grounds were utterly ravaged by the ferocity of their attacks, causing lava to gush from the cracks on the ground, which formed magma pillars around the battleground.

In the comments section:

“Oh my god, if they continue to fight like this, the entire burial grounds will disappear.”

“Let’s all put our hands together and pray that they won’t migrate to another place to continue their fight. Please gods, don’t come to the Mansion of the Dead!”

“I have a question... who is the one fighting against the Demonic God? How can he be so strong as well? He is not inferior at all!”

“I guess he’s a deity, too. I heard the Demonic God call him Hiderigami, so it seems like he is the legendary ancestor of the zombies!”

“Oh my god, this is so motivational! If I train for another twenty years on this account, do you guys think I can possess such strength as well?”

“Replying to the above, nothing is impossible! There is a relatively high level of freedom in this game, so you might even come across a miracle and possess such strength in just one year! Look at Invincible\_Loneliness, he was talking about buying soul coins to upgrade to purple equipment in the group chat yesterday. But today, he has turned into the Demonic God! There’s no need for him to get any purple equipment now.”

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As the news of the majestic fight spread through the game, more and more players tuned into the livestream broadcast. At this point, the broadcast had amassed a whopping 4.5 million viewers, which meant that practically all players of the game were watching.

The comment section was flooded by numerous terrifying comments, as everyone was shocked by the unprecedented scale of the battle.

Other than the players, even the elite of the land of Beiqi were alerted by the Demonic God’s presence.

Within the Illusion Zone, a pure white crane froze as it turned to look northwest. It mumbled uncertainly, “I sense the Demonic God’s aura. Did he escape?”

Within Evil Nightmare City, the 3,000 Evil Yin Soldiers who were slumbering deep in the palace opened their eyes, which flashed with an eerie green light.

Within the Ascension Zone, the Ghostly King of Snakes, who was devouring a huge boar, started to tremble involuntarily.

In the Void Ocean, thirty thousand meters below the sea, the slumbering Tao Wu opened his eyes. Then, he raised his head and a stream of bubbles escaped from his mouth. It was clear that he was extremely excited.

On the Barren Grassland...

In the Arctic Abyss...

Among the Northern Rocks...

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One by one, these elites were alerted by the Demonic God's aura. All of them turned to face the direction of the Burial Grounds, falling deep in thought.

On the Cliffs of Desperation, the white-haired old man pushed the door open. His hump-backed figure faced the Burial Grounds as his murky eyes gradually cleared up.

"I truly hope that after you exact your revenge, you would finally let go of your anger and negative emotions and be a righteous deity. Only then would I be able to fulfill the order of setting you free!"

The Demonic God and Hiderigami were still engaged in battle. As the fight intensified, both parties continued to dish out immense area-of-effect attacks. The scale of destruction wrought upon their battleground caused many players' jaws to drop.

The Demonic God's eight arms held a blood-colored battle axe each, while two of the zombified snakes behind Hiderigami had already been decapitated.

Facing off against such a tough yet persistent enemy, Hiderigami became more and more agitated. He stretched out his hands and drew several Divine Seals in front of him. A blood array appeared in the air behind him, which expanded rapidly and covered his entire being in the blink of an eye.

"Let the sky and earth be awash in blood!"

Upon hearing Hiderigami's enraged howl, the blood array rose into the sky as its surface area increased rapidly. In a few moments, it had spread out to cover the entire sky.

A series of sharp blood pillars appeared within the formation. Then, they aimed themselves at the Demonic God and rocketed toward him.

"Roar!"

The Demonic God raised all eight of his muscular arms as he bellowed at the sky. Then, he started to hurl his arms around, repelling the projectiles that attempted to pierce his skin.

As the number of blood pillars increased, the Demonic God's arms turned into a blur, frenziedly blocking the aerial attacks.

“Great Demonic Seal – red!”

Since the blood pillars were getting too much for him to handle, the Demonic God raised his right leg and stomped forcefully on the ground.

A single horn slowly emerged from his forehead as the scorching hell in his eyes turned into blazing hellfire.

Then, a rapidly whirling ball of purple energy started to gather at the tip of his horn.

“Buzz... buzz...”

As the buzzing sound of energy gathering started to resound through the battlefield, the purple energy ball became larger and larger, until it reached full formation. At that instant, the Demonic God suddenly stopped waving his arms around and aimed his horn at the blood array in the sky.

“Roar!”

A pillar of purple light tore through the sky and collided with the blood array.

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At that moment, the sky was shrouded by rays of blinding light. Waves of excess energy radiated throughout the battleground.

“Don’t you dare, Demonic God!”

Hiderigami arched his head as he looked at the sky. Endless streams of Blood Qi emanated from his body, rising up into the blood array to provide a steady source of power.

Currently, the Demonic God’s eyes were cloaked by a layer of purple energy. He opened his mouth slightly, where more purple energy started to congregate once again.

“Roar!”

Another beam of light was emitted from the Demonic God’s mouth. It barrelled through the sky and converged with the first pillar of energy. At that instant, the combined force of both energy pillars generated an unprecedented level of destructive power.

Crack!

The blood array in the sky fractured, with cracks spreading all across it like spiderwebs.

Blood-colored fragments started to fall from the sky turning into a shower of crimson light. Hiderigami's blood array had been shattered completely.

"It's over!" the Demonic God snarled as he raised his head to look at Hiderigami, who was clearly in panic after this turn of events.

"Great Demonic Art – Calamity!"

When the Demonic God's last word fell, a wisp of purple vapor drifted from the direction of the Cliffs of Desperation and dissolved into his body.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The earth started to quake as the Demonic God's skin turned from red to purple. Scales that were carved with mysterious symbols erupted all over his body, while his body mass and height started to increase exponentially. In the blink of an eye, he had surpassed even the underworld deities and turned into a colossal presence that was as intimidating as a tremendous mountain.

Hiderigami was utterly shocked when it saw this scene. It had never imagined that the Demonic God would possess such frightening power despite being a mere wisp of evil thought. Even when it went all out, it was still unable to defeat him.

In the comments section:

"Oh my god..."

"That kind of power is so shocking that I'm falling into depression..."

"We shouldn't mess with the Myth Guild in the future, their boss has turned into such a monster! (facepalm emoji)"

"(Blushing emoji) This is so awesome! Watching this battle play out made my blood boil and almost made me bust a nut. Don't ask me why, it's just too exciting!"

"Okay, I've made my decision! I want to have this kind of power, too. If one year is not enough then I'll take two years, if that's still not enough then I'm willing to spend my entire lifetime training just to experience the overwhelming power of a deity!"

"I agree with the guy above, my new ambition is to become a god!"

"The battle's coming to an end, and it seems like Hiderigami is about to lose. I think the new Invasion of the Demonic God expansion pack is coming soon, let's all think of a way to survive this..."

“Don’t worry, I have just the perfect strategy! We can try to lure this Demonic God into Tao Wu’s domain, and watch while they duke it out!”

“The guy above is an idiot. He must be autistic, intelligence assessment complete!”

“The guy who suggested that we should let the Demonic God and Tao Wu fight each other, can you tell us how exactly are we luring them into such a situation? (laughing emoji)”

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Looking at the newly evolved Demonic God, Hiderigami’s eyes filled with fear. He had come to the realization that he would not be able to take on even a weaker clone of the Demonic God.

Deities were still deities, even if they were sealed. The Demonic God was not at his full power, but his current state was not something to be taken lightly.

The titan’s gigantic hand started to fall, causing immense wind pressure to weigh down on Hiderigami. Hiderigami raised his head to howl in frustration, as he knew that he would most probably meet his end here.

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As the giant hand was about to smash into Hiderigami, a virtual illusion of a golden cauldron suddenly emerged from the Demonic God’s body.

Dong!

The sound of the golden cauldron resounded loudly as it vibrated gently.

“Boom!”

Something unexpected had happened. In a split second, the cauldron’s sounds had destroyed the newly formed Great Demonic Red Body. The Demonic God turned pale as he fell from the sky.

“The Great Emperor of Dong Yue!”

The cauldron’s sounds made Hiderigami look fearful as well.

If what he felt for the Demonic God was fear, what he felt for the Great Emperor of Dong Yue, who controlled the life and death of the Underworld, must’ve been terror.

“Bang!”

The Demonic God's body fell and smashed onto the ground.

"Why, why did you stop me!? Why!?" the Demonic God got up from the ground, his eyes ablaze with wild purple flames as he stared at the golden cauldron in deep confusion.

"First she stopped me, now you are doing it as well... why!?"

As the Demonic God's negative aura increased, his physical power gained momentum once again. Staring at Hiderigami, the Demonic God roared once again as his face contorted in anger.

"Great Demonic Seal – Red!"

As his physical power increased, his form began to change again.

"Dong!"

The bell rang again, and the Great Demonic Red Body collapsed immediately again.

"Argh!" the Demonic God roared angrily at the sight of the giant cauldron.

This time the Demonic God did not attack Hiderigami. Instead he swung his fists toward the giant golden cauldron.

"Dong!"

The cauldron rang again, causing the Demonic God to be bound by an invisible power right on the spot. He struggled angrily and bellowed unyieldingly.

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Lu Wu, who was watching the battle closely, was stunned by what he saw. He looked toward Bei Li and asked, "Who is this Great Emperor of Dong Yue? Hiderigami looks terrified. Also, how can such a powerful Demonic God lose his battle power just by hearing some cauldron's ringing!"

Bei Li replied with a solemn expression, "He is one of the strongest deities in the Underworld who has power over life and death. Together with the Great Emperor of You Du and the Great Emperor of Feng Du, they are equals. All three deities hold the actual divine powers of the Underworld!"

Hearing this, Lu Wu was shocked. He did not expect the Underworld to have so many tough and powerful deities.

"Wu, the Underworld is infinitely huge. Furthermore, it is split into the east and the west. It is vast and boundless. Even deities like the three great emperors are only rulers over



the East Underworld. Do not be too surprised, take it one step at a time. I believe you will achieve such power some day!"

Lu Wu nodded his head in appreciation of Bei Li's encouragement. However, he could not help but ask curiously, "Then how is this Demonic God related to the Great Emperor of Dong Yue?"

"I do not know the specific details either, but I guess it must have something to do with the Demonic God's previous lifetime. In his past lifetime, he must have been idolized by the Great Emperor of Dong Yue, otherwise his body would not have bore the seal of the emperor."

"As to why the Great Emperor of Dong Yue is stopping the Demonic God from exacting his revenge, I have no idea," Bei Li shook her head in perplexity.

Lu Wu nodded his head in half understanding, and then he looked toward the battleground once again.

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Seeing the Demonic God bound, the initially fearful Hiderigami showed expressions of surprise. He did not understand why the mighty Great Emperor would stop the Demonic God.

He definitely did not think that the Great Emperor cared about him. He knew his worth, he was a nobody in the eyes of the Great Emperor. Yet he had to seize this chance to turn the tides.

Hiderigami disappeared from where he stood, and when he reappeared he was behind the Demonic God. The remaining seven blood snakes opened their bloody mouths at the same time and they attacked together in the direction of Hiderigami's fist as he smashed toward the Demonic God.

"Rumble!" The snakes bit down on the Demonic God's body at the same time and tore away multiple pieces of blood and flesh. Hiderigami focused all his energy and penetrated the Demonic God's body with one fist, causing a mist of blood to sprout all over.

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"Roar!" Hiderigami opened his mouth revealing his sharp fangs and bit down hard on the Demonic God's neck.

Suddenly the blood of the Demonic God's body faded at a visible speed. On the contrary, Hiderigami's wounds started to mend as he gained blood energy.

Excitement came into Hiderigami's eyes as he felt the power of Blood Qi pump into his body. Little did he expect that his old injuries would begin to heal slowly at that moment.

Hence Hiderigami made another move. The seven blood snakes pounced onto the Demonic God once again and coiled around him at the bite spot.

This time, Hiderigami intended to devour the Demonic God to repair his own body.

Looking at the struggling and weakening Demonic God, Hiderigami's bloodlust grew stronger.

Just as Hiderigami thought that the Demonic God would be fully swallowed by him, the golden giant cauldron disappeared all of a sudden as it morphed into starlight and entered the Demonic God's body again.

The binding from the giant cauldron disappeared as well.

As that happened, Hiderigami felt a fierce surge of power flowing out from the Demonic God's body. Facing the Demonic God's struggle, Hiderigami exhausted all his energy to continue trapping him as this was his only chance of winning.

In the comments section:

"What a surprising twist... the Demonic God seems restricted by external forces, it looks like Hiderigami will win this time!"

"Hiderigami won by cheating, rubbish! What a good-for-nothing!"

"Asking for enlightenment, what is that giant cauldron, is it really that powerful? Is it an artifact? Can we obtain it?"

"Hey buddy, you have too many questions!"

"Finally the artifact has been sighted, this cauldron will be mine!"

"Artifacts can only be obtained by those who are fated to have it, according to my predictions I think I am one of them!"

"To be honest, previously I was overconfident of our Beiqi Army's powers. After watching this battle, I feel like we have much to improve, too many powerful bosses out there, so scary!"

"What is there to be afraid of, sooner or later, we will have the ability to kill gods, too. Long live the Beiqi Army!"

"Our Beiqi Army is fearless and unstoppable!"

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Following the giant cauldron's disappearance, the Demonic God's physical strength returned. As he felt the binding on his body, he growled angrily. A bright red head popped out from his shoulder and bit Hiderigami's neck.

With the bite of this second skull, blood energy poured into the Demonic God's body once more as it extracted continuously from Hiderigami.

Seeing this, Hiderigami's eyes glistened with bloodlust as he accelerated his devour of the Demonic God.

The energy from both sides exploded at the same time as they tried to swallow each other.

The situation ended up in a stalemate.

In the comments section:

"Umm... the fighting was pretty intense, but now it looks a little ambiguous..."

"Swallowing one another? Their postures do look shady... hehe..."

"Whose side are you on?"

"To answer the question above, they should die together, I don't think the Beiqi Army could take either one of them (facepalm)."

"I agree, it would please everyone if they just died together!"

"I would like to express my support for the lonely, invincible, and varying Demonic God. At least he looks more handsome than Hiderigami."

"Dumb comment above, can looks bring food on the table?"

"Obviously Hiderigami is the more handsome one, especially that blood-red long hair of his, he looks so cool!"

The audience who was watching the livestream broadcast started to veer off in their discussion after witnessing the scene.

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In the Burial Grounds.

The swallowing contest between the Demonic God and Hiderigami was still ongoing.

But what terrified Hiderigami was that he was losing Blood Qi faster than the Demonic God. If this continued, not only would he fail in devouring the Demonic God, he would be swallowed up whole by the Demonic God instead.

Coming to this realization, intense hatred flowed out of Hiderigami's eyes. Thus he changed his mind. The seven blood snakes let go of their bites altogether. At the same time, his neck was twisted and skull ripped off his body.

A mist of blood sprinkled in the air. A headless Hiderigami took a few steps back. Then, his body got distorted and he flew into the sky in the form of blood light.

“Argh! Hiderigami!”

Seeing this, the Demonic God raised his head and tossed Hiderigami's skull away. At the same time, he jumped up and rushed toward that mist of blood.

He had suffered for hundreds of thousands of years to have the chance to kill Hiderigami today. He could not let Hiderigami escape just like that.

The Demonic God's body approached rapidly as he transformed his right hand into a bloody giant hand in the air and pressed down on the blood mist.

Just as the hand was about to come into contact with the blood mist, a piece of the game's contract appeared in the Demonic God's mind. He stopped mid-air and fell from the sky.

The ability to reincarnate according to the contract had been activated. The three-hour limit to this body's usage was officially over.

As Gu Yu regained control of his own body, he stared at the blood mist unwillingly with regret.

When the Demonic God possessed him, he felt his anger burning inside him. The Demonic God's vengeful hatred toward Hiderigami was far deeper than he imagined.

If he could, Gu Yu was willing to lend his body to the Demonic God until he could kill Hiderigami.

But now everything was too late. The blood mist was already gone and Gu Yu fell heavily onto the ground.

Without the support of the Demonic God, Gu Yu's health bar dropped significantly by half.

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In the deepest part of the Cliffs of Desperation.

The Demonic God was bellowing wildly.

He wanted to break through the constraints of the land and continue fighting. He was unwilling to let things end like that!

Multiple golden chains appeared with each struggle of the Demonic God, flickering with glory in the darkness as it locked the land. This was a sealing power that the Demonic God could not resist no matter how much he struggled.

He was so close to victory yet he had failed. How much time did he have to wait for the next chance? Ten thousand years? A hundred thousand years?

The negative emotions in the Demonic God's body skyrocketed once again, causing his body to inflate.

At this moment, the golden chains tightened up all of a sudden, suppressing the Demonic God's power forcefully. It made the Demonic God roar in pain.

At the top of the mountain, a silhouette of an old man emerged slowly. The old man stepped to the side of the pillar pagoda.

Glancing at the black skeletons on the pillar, yearning flowed from the old man's eyes. He caressed the pillar gently.

"Demonic God, control your power!"

As the old man spoke, a force flowed from his arm into the pillar. Immediately, the golden chains stopped constricting.

"North Sea, I do not need your sympathy! Get out of here!" a pair of blood red eyes appeared on the mountaintop.

"I have never pitied you, I even wanted to kill you!" the old man chuckled as he looked at the blood-colored eyes formed by the black mist.

"So many years have passed, I no longer have hatred for you," the old man spoke once more.

"I do not need friends! I don't! Get out of here!" the Demonic God said fiercely.

"Do not be silly, who will keep you company and talk to you if I am really gone."

The Demonic God fell silent as he heard this. The anger in his heart simmered suddenly.

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“North Sea, let me go and I will give you infinite power!” the Demonic God started to speak again.

“You may bluff anyone and everyone, but did you think you could use your tricks on me?” The old man knocked on the pillar helplessly.

As he had tried these a few times, the Demonic God was used to the old man’s rejections. After a moment of silence he opened his mouth again.

“North Sea, please help me!” this time the Demonic God lowered his voice as he pleaded.

“Say it!” the old man imitated Gu Yu’s tone.

“Bring the man that I possessed back to me!”

“You want to possess him again?” the old man asked in puzzlement.

“This is what I promised him, I have to keep that promise.”

The old man stared at him with eyes widened, “This is not like you at all. A bastard like you would keep his promises?”

The Demonic God glared at the old man, “Will you help or not!?”

“Alright, since you rarely beg me, I will help you this time.”

The old man smiled then his body slowly faded and disappeared.

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In the Burial Grounds, Gu Yu and Sun Qi, who fell on the ground at the same time, stared at each other.

“Boss? Demonic God?” Sun Qi raised his head and asked carefully.

Gu Yu slapped the back of Sun Qi’s head and asked, “What do you think!?”

“You’re back, boss?” joy appeared on Sun Qi’s face while he discreetly closed the live broadcast that was running.

In the comments section:

“You’re a whore, dog! What do you mean by shutting down the broadcast at this point, I still don’t know what is going on!”

“Dog you have changed, how dare you shut down the live broadcast. Don’t let me see you out there, otherwise I will tame you!”

“Good job dog, let’s see if I will break your leg when I see you outside!”

“Ah, what happened, why did the Demonic God disappear? Also, Hiderigami seems to have fled. Has Invincible\_Loneliness recovered, or is he still possessed by the Demonic God? Is this going to remain an unsolved mystery?”

The darkened live streaming channel triggered a barrage of scolding in the comment section.

As Gu Yu was about to answer Sun Qi, a flash of white light swept them up from the ground and carried them toward the direction of the Cliff of Desperations.

The sight in front of them went blur and when their vision recovered, Gu Yu and Sun Qi realized that they had appeared in front of the white-haired old man’s wooden house again.

At that moment, the door creaked open.

“What are you doing? Why are you here again?” the white-haired old man looked at both of them in dislike.

The dumbfounded Gu Yu thought for a while and assumed that the Demonic God had summoned him. Therefore he said, “Dog, you stay here. I think I need to take a trip to the top.”

“Eh, do you mean to climb this mountain? Didn’t I tell you not to go?” the white-haired old man retrieved his walking stick from his back and looked ready for a fight.

They were speechless for a moment.

“Old man, you heard me wrong, I meant to say that I left something on the road so I have to go back and look for it. I will leave the dog here with you. I promise not to climb the mountain! ”

Facing the skeptical old man, Gu Yu promised once again that he would not hike the mountain and turned to leave promptly.

After seeing Gu Yu’s departure, Sun Qi glanced at the white-haired old man’s stare and smiled awkwardly.

“Silly dog, move aside. What are you laughing at?” the white-haired old man raised his leg to kick Sun Qi out and quickly closed his wooden door with a bang.

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Glancing at the mountain peak that pierced through the sea of clouds, Gu Yu felt helpless.

He felt exhausted at the thought of climbing it again.

Although he had just spectated the battle between the Demonic God and Hiderigami, his body was still affected and his Attributes Menu showed that he was in a weak state.

Just as Gu Yu sighed and got ready to climb, a cloud of black vapor floated down from the top of the mountain, wrapping him in it, and the next thing he felt was weightlessness.

When the black vapor disappeared, Gu Yu realized that he had reached the top of the mountain, and a pair of evil-looking eyes were staring at him.

“Uhh... Demonic God, I desire power!” Gu Yu said frustratingly.

The Demonic God did not reply to him, but the black vapor suddenly became thicker and then lurched toward Gu Yu.

As Gu Yu felt unsteady, the picture of a bloody sea appeared in front of him and at the center of the bloody sea, a purple seed, nurtured by the bloody sea, shone while being shrouded in dense purple mist.

A bunch of data also came into view at this moment.

[The Demonic God's Apostles]:

Class description: After completing the Hidden Quest, you will be officially recognized by the Demonic God and be given the seed crystal from the Demonic God's power to master the primary Blood Power. You will then obtain a special energy bar known as Blood Qi.

[Blood Qi Level 1]: After exhaustion, the recovering rate is 1% per minute. Consume Blood Qi for faster recovery.

Class ability: The Demonic God's Apostles, Evil Body, Flame of Blood, Sucking of Blood, Evil Eye Stare.

[Evil God's Apostles]: The inheritance granted by the Demonic God is blessed by the Gods, and health will be restored 1 point per second.



[Evil body – Beginner’s level]: When this ability is initiated, 30% of Blood Qi is consumed, an increase of 150% for all attributes lasting for 30 minutes, and derivative abilities can be released.

[Flame of Blood]: With the apostle as the center, Naraka flames are summoned to burn in a large range. The damage diameter is 20 meters. This ability can only be used in the state of Evil Body, exhausting 30% of the Power of Blood Qi.

[Sucking of Blood]: Any blood within the range of 10-30 meters from the apostle can be absorbed into the body through manipulation after this ability is initiated, so as to recover both Blood Qi and health. This ability must be exerted in the state of Evil Body, exhausting 10-50% of the Power of Blood Qi.

[Evil eye stare]: When the Evil Eye Stare is initiated, all the targets that made eye contact with you will be eroded by negative emotions, and there is a chance that disorder, weakness and other negative states will take place. This ability must be used in the state of Evil Body, which exhausts 40% of the Power of Blood Qi.

Recommendation of class development: There is no specific direction for your class development, seek advice from the Demonic God!

While receiving the power from the Demonic God, the artifacts kept reorganizing the body of Gu Yu. Fortunately, this reorganization exhausted only the inheritance power provided by the Demonic God, while Bei Li only needed to make a body vessel. Even so, it cost Lu Wu 1,000 soul coins.

However the Rune Master template used for transforming Gu Yu was directly stripped away by the artifact, and Lu Wu was not planning to return the material used to mold the body of a Rune Master, so he kept it.

After reorganizing, there was a huge change in Gu Yu’s body.

His muscles became bigger like a dragon’s, and his body became taller than before. On his back was a tattoo of a pair of flaming evil eyes.

Clenching his fist, he felt the power flowing through his body, which made Gu Yu a little too excited.

“Do you want to become stronger?” the evil eyes stared at Gu Yu, with a tempting voice echoing in his mind.

Gu Yu was shocked, and he thought that he would need to consult with the Demonic God regarding his class development which was shown on the Class Menu. So, he quickly opened his mouth and spoke, “Demonic God, how can I become stronger and more powerful?”

“Do you know that I gave you a Blood Seed? If you can cultivate it successfully, then you will master the Law of Bloody Darkness, which is one of the Laws of the Underworld. Do you understand what this will mean?”

Gu Yu was confused, “What does that mean?”

“If you are able to master any law among the Laws of the World, you will be qualified to be a god. As long as the Great Emperor grants you amnesty, you can become a new god!”

When he heard this, Gu Yu suddenly recalled his memories of the battle between the Demonic God and Hiderigami which almost destroyed the world, to which he became agitated and shouted, “Just name the price!”

The Demonic God showed a questioning look.

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Realizing that he had said something wrong, Gu Yu smiled embarrassingly, “Demonic God, you are my boss now, teach me how to be strong!”

“The difficulty of cultivating the Blood Seed is far beyond your imagination. Maybe it will take you hundreds of thousands of years to cultivate and still fail to come up with the Seed of Blood Method, but I can help you to speed up!” the voice of the Demonic God reappeared in Gu Yu’s mind.

Gu Yu realized something and quickly asked, “Boss, I will try my best to do anything that you wish!”

“I have sensed the presence of Hiderigami, he is here! Find him and kill him!”

As soon as the Demonic God finished speaking, a picture appeared in the mind of Gu Yu.

A magnificent city stood on the earth, and above this city was a coffin floating in the sky. The city, however, was empty like a ghost city.

[Hatred That Cannot Be Annihilated (Class Upgrade Quest)]:

Quest description: Go to Evil Nightmare City, kill the weak Hiderigami and complete the instruction given by the Demonic God. There is no time limit for this quest.

Quest reward: Receive a prize from the Demonic God (Class development)

Gu Yu was stunned for a few seconds after he saw his new quest, and then he nodded solemnly toward the evil eyes to indicate his acceptance of the quest.

Although this quest was very difficult, at least there was no time limit, as long as he could continue to level up and grow stronger. Besides, his guild was continuously expanding, so he believed that he had the opportunity of completing the quest.

“Aren’t you afraid?” apparently his attitude made the Demonic God feel surprised.

“What is there to be afraid of, I am not even afraid of death!” Gu Yu chuckled.

“I admire you more and more, I find that you have no fear from the beginning to the end, even when I controlled your body previously, you... are good!” the voice of the Demonic God reappeared.

Gu Yu giggled, “Demonic God, is there anything else that you would like to request? If there is none, could you send me down the mountain?”

The Demonic God did not reply this time, but the black vapor resurfaced and surrounded Gu Yu.

When the black vapor was gone once again, Gu Yu realized that he had arrived at the wooden house.

At this moment, Gu Yu was in a good mood, he did not expect that he could get the inheritance so easily. Nothing could make him happier than this. Sure enough, one would need to roam around in this game to have the chance to find any hidden quest.

Taking a few steps forward, Gu Yu reached out his hand to knock on the wooden door, “Old man, I have come to pick up the dog, please open the door!”

After a while, the door creaked and opened, the old man walked out holding a red-faced Sun Qi.

“Take this silly dog away!”

After he had finished speaking, the old man tossed the drunken Sun Qi out.

“I don’t want to go, I still want to drink, I will not go if I don’t win today!” Sun Qi stumbled as he tried to stand up, walked forward a few steps and fell on the ground again.

“Let’s go, dog!” Gu Yu helplessly stepped forward and picked Sun Qi up.

“I... I am not going to leave, fill it up, we will fight until dawn!”

Sun Qi pushed Gu Yu’s hand away and fell to the ground. Then he stood up unsteadily and put his left hand on his waist. He pointed at the old man with his right hand and said with a red face, “You... you don’t look down on me... I definitely can... drink!”

“It’s kind of fun to see your dog get drunk!” the old man leaned on the door frame and drank the fruit wine from his cup as he chuckled.

“Silly dog, stop it!” Gu Yu who was utterly speechless at the moment tugged at one of the dog legs and carried Sun Qi on his shoulder.

After saying goodbye to the old man, Gu Yu began to descend the mountain while carrying Sun Qi.

Throughout the journey, Sun Qi talked nonsense and fidgeted the whole way. This annoyed Gu Yu so much that he almost could not resist smashing him to the ground and demonstrate his dog-punching skills.