

Another World 1001

Chapter 1001: Violent Wind and Acid Rain!

The spiritual force coming from the other party was still going on. However, Zhao Hai wasn't worried. He discovered that the other party's attack was just a probe. Even if Zhao Hai didn't counter-attack, this attack would just serve as a warning.

The enemy's spiritual force was very formidable. However, the distance was too far. Zhao Hai believed that the opposite party was at a minimum two days away. So even if the enemy was powerful, it was still impossible for them to kill Guli and the others with just their spiritual force.

However, the other party still made Zhao Hai vigilant. This was because Zhao Hai knew how strong one would need in order to attack Three Saint City from such a distance. The enemy wasn't someone that should be underestimated.

In fact, Zhao Hai was able to achieve this ability as well. After all, he had the Succubus Clan inside the Space. And the Succubi were innately skilled in spiritual force.

Zhao Hai could do it, but to do it in the same way as the other party, he couldn't. Although he had learned the method of the Succubi, he couldn't maintain it for a long time. So he could definitely do the attack, but he couldn't do it at the same degree as the enemy.

However, Zhao Hai still continued to attack. He believed that the other party couldn't compete with him in spiritual strength. This was because such a battle was dangerous. Even someone as strong as the other party wouldn't go all out, that would be courting death, the losses to be suffered wasn't small.

But if the other party has this formidable spiritual force, then his other skills would certainly be as good. In the Underworld, there were a lot of benefits if one has strong spiritual force, but one couldn't rely on this at the very beginning. This was because spiritual force couldn't be supported by a weak body. Otherwise, one would only become food to other Undead.

In the Underworld, besides the Lich, every other race needed to have strong physical bodies. The Lich body was only powerful because they had the ability to negate all physical attacks.

At this point, Zhao Hai was becoming more and more eager to fight the enemy. He wanted to see how formidable they really were.

It was also at this time that the other party discovered that his own spiritual force was unable to threaten the Undead in Three Saint City. The spiritual power of the entity inside Three Saint City wasn't any weaker than him. Perhaps the entity might not be as strong in skill, but he certainly wasn't weaker in overall strength. Because of this, the other party decided to retreat.

After seeing that the enemy had drawn back, Zhao Hai also retrieved his spiritual force. And as he was retrieving his spiritual force, he also swept the entire Three Saint City. Zhao Hai was impressed with Guli and Jiang Zheng's efficiency. They had taken advantage of the spiritual pressure and taken almost all of the undead into the Space. Now, only a small number of Undead were left uncaptured. However, these undead have already lost their resistance, capturing them would be much easier.

When he saw this situation, Zhao Hai immediately said, "Guli, Jiang Zheng, come here."

Zhao Hai's sound spread all throughout Three Saint City. Guli and Jiang Zheng immediately complied and quickly went to Zhao Hai's tower.

Before long, the two arrived at Zhao Hai's room. Zhao Hai was sitting inside, when he saw the two arrive, he nodded and said, "Come sit."

The two complied and sat down. After that, Guli said, "Young Master, I felt a spiritual attack. Is it the Vampire King?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Right. It should be Addison's spiritual attack. But this time, it was only sent as a probe. You don't need to be worried. If he led his people here, then it would take two days. During that time, you would be able to prepare Three Saint City."

Jiang Zheng and Guli were startled. Although Zhao Hai was here, Addison's presence had already seeped deep into their bones. So when they heard that Addison was two days away, the two couldn't help but get nervous.

Zhao Hai looked at their eyes and smiled faintly, "Don't be afraid. His spiritual force might not be weak, but he isn't that strong. There's no need to worry."

As soon as they heard this, Guli and Jiang Zheng let out a long breath. In addition to their fear of Addison, they were also worried about Zhao Hai. Now that they were loyal to Zhao Hai, they didn't want Zhao Hai to get into bad situations. If Zhao Hai hadn't said this, then they would've urged him to go to the Space and avoid fighting with Addison.

Zhao Hai looked at the two people and said, "I'm not familiar with the battles in the Underworld, so I'll leave that to you to arrange. Remember, two days." The two nodded before they turned around to leave.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly before calling Laura and the others over. The women had long been curious about the Underworld, but when they came out, they couldn't see anything besides the Dark Mist. This made them dislike staying here any longer, so they opted to return to the Space. Zhao Hai didn't stop them since he also wanted to momentarily return to the Space. He wanted to feel the difference between the Ark Continent and the Underworld.

Although the fight between the O'Neal family and the Foreign Races was still going on, Zhao Hai didn't worry much about it. At this time, the battles of both sides weren't very fierce. This was because both parties couldn't afford going all out. Zhao Hai couldn't help but get disappointed when the higher level magic armor didn't appear.

Zhao Hai had a rare moment of solitude. He had left Laura and the others to oversee the battle between the O'Neal family and the Foreign Races.

Two days went by in a blink of an eye. In these two days, the spiritual attack didn't appear in Three Saint City anymore. Zhao Hai knew that the other party was aware that spiritual attacks were useless, so he didn't bother using it. Instead, the other party would rather attack instead.

Just as Zhao Hai estimated, two days later, Guli and Jiang Zheng felt a large amount of undead souls slowly surrounding Three Saint City.

Guli and Jiang Zheng didn't do anything. In fact, wars in the Underworld were very simple. It wasn't like in the Divine Realm or the Ark Continent where there were advanced weapons. Here, low-level Undead

only had stone or rocks as weapons. This was because their levels were insufficient for them to be able to make bone weapons.

Zhao Hai didn't make a move as he stood at his tower and swept the surroundings with his spiritual force. Three Saint City has been surrounded by Undead. Most of these Undead were Skeletons and Zombies. There were also Dark Creatures and Vampires. Meanwhile, there weren't much Lich present.

Zhao Hai also discovered that in the direction where the spiritual attack came from, there were ten huge tents present. Unlike other places where there were Undead standing, this place was a huge clearing. The bone fence stopped the other Undead from entering. The tents were also made out of Dark Creature skin. This made the camp look more like a human barracks.

Guli and Jiang Zheng were standing beside Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai couldn't help but get curious upon seeing this so he turned and asked, "Guli, Jiang Zheng, I feel quite puzzled about why Three Saint City had so many houses. And now, the other party had set up tents outside. Is shelter really useful to you?"

Guli and Jiang Zheng completely understood Zhao Hai's confusion. They were Undead, and properly speaking, there was no need for them to build houses. Guli immediately replied, "Young Master, you might not know, but in the Underworld, Besides the Dark Mist and the Blood Pond, there are other two elements that affects our lives. If the Dark Mist and the Blood Pond are the source of our strength, then Acid Rain and Violent Winds are our bringers of death."

Zhao Hai asked, "Oh, there's something like that? Tell me more."

Jiang Zheng continued, "Acid Rains and Violent Winds don't happen often in the Underworld. But when they come, they would take away the life, or death, of countless Undead. Acid Rain is a black and acidic downpour of liquid. This rain had a corrosive effect on our bodies as well as our fiery souls. Some low-level Undead wouldn't be able to last an hour under an Acid Rain. This rain is a unique phenomenon in the Underworld. On the other hand, every time Violent Winds arrive, the Dark Mist that benefits us a lot would suddenly become extremely turbulent. It will form an unprecedented tornado and as long as an undead gets entangled with it, then they wouldn't be able to find an easy way out. Even someone on my level would have a very hard time surviving."

Upon hearing Jiang Zheng, Zhao Hai couldn't help but be surprised. Jiang Zheng and Guli's strength, even in the Divine Realm, was placed on the topmost level. And now, it seems like Violent Winds would be able to kill them off. This shows how devilish these winds really were.

Actually, for people in Guli and Jiang Zheng's level, there were very little things that could threaten them. Zhao Hai didn't expect that there would be two things that could kill them in the Underworld. This infinite universe did indeed have a lot of strange things.

After thinking about this, Zhao Hai asked once more, "Are Acid Rains and Violent Winds frequent?"

Guli and Jiang Zheng shook their heads. Then Guli answered, "They don't happen that often. Acid Rains occur more than Violent Winds. Acid Rains happen maybe once every three to five years, there's no fixed cycle. But as for Violent Winds, nobody really knows when. Sometimes they are frequent, maybe once every few months. And there were also time where it didn't appear for dozens of years."

Zhao Hai nodded, "So your houses and tents can prevent Acid Rains. But if Violent Winds arrive, then how could your shelters help you?"

Guli shook his head and said, "Young Master, our shelters can only help us survive the Acid Rain. As for Violent Winds, once they arrive, the city would activate its magic formation. The magic formation would protect the city from the onslaught of the Violent Winds."

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Zhao Hai nodded. In the Ark Continent, magic formations weren't capable of resisting natural disasters. But in the Underworld, they could. Perhaps this was something that was brought up because of the environment.

Just as Zhao Hai was about to reply, a calm voice was suddenly heard, "Kampala, Guli, Jiang Zheng, come out and meet me!"

This voice was somewhat ice-cold. The words weren't said quickly, making one feel that the speaker was unflustered. This made Zhao Hai curious.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Since he called us, then we might as well take a look. I want to see what this Vampire King looks like." Then Zhao Hai's figure moved as he flew out from the tower and headed towards the direction of Addison's voice.

Jiang Zheng and Guli also hastily followed behind. Before long, the three had flown out of Three Saint City. It didn't take long until a group of people appeared across from them. These people stopped five meters away from Zhao Hai's group.

Altogether, there were 20 people in this group. This includes two Lich, ten Skeletons, five Zombies, and three Vampires.

Standing in front of this group was a Vampire wearing a black dress. His dress was embroidered with gold, it looked very gorgeous. His hair was neatly tied with a black tie. The man was handsome, but he was on the softer androgynous side. His face was very pale, a kind of pale white skin that hasn't seen the sun for a long time. He had two red eyes, looking like two red gems.

He was gracefully standing there, looking like a true king gazing at his own subordinates. This kind of temperament was something that just subconsciously comes out of a person. It made the recipient of this temperament feel like they were inferior.

While Zhao Hai was sizing up Addison, Addison was also sizing up Zhao Hai. The first time Addison felt Zhao Hai, his eyes shrank a bit. This was because Zhao Hai had a heartbeat as well as life aura. But when he saw Zhao Hai's appearance, Addison began to relax, he was finally able to identify Zhao Hai as a Dark Pharaoh.

However, Addison also paid more attention to Zhao Hai even if he was relieved. He knew that Zhao Hai was the one who fought with him before. Addison couldn't help but look at Zhao Hai more carefully.

As he looked at Zhao Hai, Addison became even more curious. In the Underworld, he was someone who stood on top, so there would inevitably some pressure coming out from him. It was a majesty that was present in a king. An aura that indicated to ordinary Undead that they should surrender, otherwise they would be killed.

And Addison, who had clashed with Zhao Hai, suddenly discovered that Zhao Hai didn't have the same aura. What's wrong? This made Addison very puzzled.

After looking at Zhao Hai for a while, Addison said, "Who are you? Where's Kampala?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "This one is Zhao Hai. Kampala is not here, he went to another place."

Addison looked at the people behind Zhao Hai. And like guards, Guli and Jiang Zheng were there. Addison's expression slightly changed as he asked, "Jiang Zheng, Guli, what is going on?"

Jiang Zheng looked at Addison and smiled, "We have already pledged our allegiance to Mister Zhao Hai, Kampala did the same. Any matter you want to say can be said to Mister Zhao Hai." After he said that Jiang Zheng proceeded to shut up.

Addison looked at Zhao Hai in surprise. He didn't think that Zhao Hai would be able to subdue Kampala's group. He didn't know Kampala and the others for just a day or two, he knew how different the three of them were compared to the others in the Resistance army. They didn't want authority, instead they wanted freedom. Because of this, the three of them didn't join any faction and won't bow to any other. And now that they had submitted to Zhao Hai, Addison was surprised.

Addison looked at Zhao Hai for some time before he said, "Alright, since I'm supposed to talk to you. Zhao Hai, I think you should already be aware of the Underworld's situation."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I know a thing or two."

Addison nodded and said, "You should know that the reason why the Rebel army isn't able to hit the Dark Temple is because the Dark Temple is acting as a whole, under one leader. On the other hand, the Resistance army is scattered, simply cannot muster up enough fighting strength. In this case, it's natural for us to suffer a loss. Because of this, the Resistance army needs to unite and form a whole entity. Only by doing so could we defeat the Dark Temple."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "What you said is true. But what does this have to do with Your Majesty bringing your army here to surround Three Saint City?"

When Addison heard Zhao Hai, his nose almost scrunched up. Naturally, he didn't believe that Zhao Hai was unaware of what was going on. Zhao Hai was obviously acting stupid. This stoked Addison's anger.

There weren't any qualified politicians in the Underworld, so Addison wasn't able to hold his temper as he flared up. He looked coldly at Zhao Hai and said, "Submit to me. Treat me as your King, or else you'll die!"

Zhao Hai looked at Addison, then he suddenly laughed and said, "It's still early, yet you're already spouting nonsense. And why would I submit to you? Why don't you submit to me instead?"

When Addison heard Zhao Hai, his two ruby like eyes shone. Two sharp fangs sprang out from his mouth as his expression turned fierce. Then he opened his mouth and sent out a horrifying scream.

Just as Addison's eyes changed, Zhao Hai had already covered his group with a protective shield. At the same time, he also took all of the Undead in Three Saint City into the Space.

When these Undead were released from the Space before, they already had the Space's imprint. If Zhao Hai wanted to send them to the Space, then he would only need to make an intention to do so.

When Addison opened his mouth, a transparent energy erupted out. A wave of energy went out from his mouth and headed towards Zhao Hai and the others. This was a unique skill to the Vampires, a sound attack.

The sound attack went straight towards Zhao Hai. The distance between Addison and Zhao Hai was only five meters, but such a close distance was not a big deal for experts like Addison. He wouldn't even need less than a blink of time to reach that distance. This made the sound attack reach its target in no time.

But when the sound attack was about to reach Zhao Hai, a shield suddenly appeared to block it. The shield appeared as fast as the sound attack went, absorbing it and eliminating it altogether.

Addison saw that the attack didn't receive the effect he expected it to have and immediately attacked Zhao Hai using his hand. His nails glimmered with red, indicating that it was sharp.

To counteract this attack, a sword quickly appeared in Zhao Hai's hand. The two moved very fast that Addison didn't have time to change his attack. However, he didn't think much about it, he just went through and clashed with Zhao Hai's sword. Zhao Hai didn't move as well as he met Addison's hand with his sword.

Just as Addison's hand caught Zhao Hai's sword, a bang was suddenly heard. Flames came out of the sword before it vanished.

The sword that Zhao Hai just used was the fire element sword that was made from Kampala's compression magic. Addison didn't suspect anything since Zhao Hai used the Underworld's yin fire in order to make the sword instead of the Space's yang fire.

Zhao Hai was very clear, although yang fire was very effective against Addison, he knew that he shouldn't use it in the Underworld. If he used yang fire, then Addison would suspect his identity. When the time comes, the whole Underworld would know that there was a spatial rift. It would affect Zhao Hai's plan so he didn't use yang fire.

Addison clearly had some reservations about yin fire. He retracted his claws as he grasped in the air and took out a cross sword.

This cross sword was silver white, the hilt was like a bat that had expanded its wings. The blade wasn't straight but instead it snaked out. Other than that, it was a standard cross sword. It was gorgeous as it was sturdy.

When Zhao Hai saw this, he also extended his hand as he took out his own sword. This wasn't the usual sword that people would describe. It was a overly curved sword, it looks like a scimitar but it was double-edged. [1]

As the two took their weapons out, they immediately began to attack once more. A collision could be heard, but this time it didn't make any explosion since there was nothing made out of fire element.

After the two clashed, they immediately separated. Addison looked at the curved sword in Zhao Hai's hand and said, "Where did you get your weapon from?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Where did you get your weapon from?"

Addison coldly snorted as he flew once more towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai didn't retreat as he charged as well. The two moved fast and their swords continuously clashed. Dang, dang, dang, dang. Rapid successions of this sound was heard to the point where their collisions could no longer be counted.

After a while the two men entered the Dark Mist. Their figures could no longer be seen, only the sounds of their swords could be heard.

When Addison's men saw their King vanish, they turned their gazes towards Guli and Jiang Zheng. Guli and Jiang Zheng looked at the other party and immediately knew what they were thinking. Guli quickly took his sword out as Jiang Zheng's nails grew longer. Addison's men roared before throwing themselves towards the enemy.

Guli and Jiang Zheng were completely inferior in numbers. Just as the two were beginning to get flustered, a large group of Skeletons appeared around them. These Undead immediately turned towards the approaching enemies and blocked them..

Addison's subordinates were startled upon seeing these Skeletons. They discovered that even if these Skeletons were inferior, they actually formed battle formations and were very well coordinated. They suddenly found that they weren't able to simply deal with these Skeleton troop.

Upon seeing the situation, Addison's subordinates immediately screamed. This scream not only disturbed the enemy, it also summoned their men. When the screams went out, the undead surrounding Three Saint City began to attack.

In the minds of Addison's men, the strength of Three Saint City definitely wouldn't be able to stop their attack. And because Jiang Zheng and Guli were outside, the magic formation hasn't been activated. It seems like Three Saint City was about to be broken through.

Ideas were sweet, but reality was cruel. Under the gaze of the attackers, countless skeletons began to stream out of Three Saint City. These Skeletons were not only powerful, they were also numerous. The attackers were quick to discover that their forces began to suffer losses.

Such a change made them surprised. This was far from their expectations. They didn't expect Three Saint City to have this many troops.

As the battle of Three Saint City became heated, the same was true with the fight between Zhao Hai and Addison. At this point, nobody could see their figures. The two increased their speed to the extreme. The swords in their hands danced quickly as spark upon spark appeared. The sounds of their impact were like fried beans resounding one after another, there was no moment of pause.

Besides their swords, the two didn't use any other tricks. They were already too deep into the battle and their swords were already going too fast. There simply was no way for them to use other tricks, this was because they can feel that if they were distracted, then they would be stabbed by the other party's sword. For masters like them, even a small wound would greatly impact their ability. Once the other party's energy enters their body, then they would certainly suffer serious internal injuries.

Regarding such experts, even a small slash on the skin would prove fatal. If the other's sword pierces their skin, then that would mean that their defense had been broken. The enemy's energy would quickly invade their bodies and may proceed to shatter their internal organs.

Because of this, nobody dared to divert their attention from swinging their sword. As though they were perpetually locked into battle, the two didn't leave any opportunity for the other party to take advantage of.

At this time, a Skeleton suddenly appeared amongst them. The two paused in an instant before separating. Then both looked at the other in fear.

They were fully immersed in their fight to think about anything else. But now that they had separated, they suddenly felt that they had consumed a lot of energy. With experts like Zhao Hai and Addison, the energy consumed would surely be terrifying.

The two knew that they had been too focused on their fight that they completely neglected anything else. They were aware that they had swung their swords as though they were possessed. If the skeleton didn't appear, then the two of them would have fought until they died of exhaustion!

1. This is how I imagine it. Malthael from Diablo 3.
[<http://getwallpapers.com/wallpaper/full/a/d/6/212549.jpg>]

Died of exhaustion!

This was something that some people would never worry about. But there were also some who knew that the more powerful an Expert was, the more susceptible they were to this phenomenon.

Just like Zhao Hai and Addison! Upon meeting a well-matched opponent, they didn't dare to divert any attention, especially in the heat of the battle. They were afraid that a single mishap in their concentration would give the opponent the opportunity to kill them. Because of this, they were focused on the match. Their instincts had taken over their bodies, they were simply unable to know how much energy they've already spent.

In this case, if there were no external stimulus, then it would be too late for them to discover that they had used up all of their strengths. In the end, they would only exhaust themselves to death, even Zhao Hai was not safe from this outcome.

The reason for this was because Zhao Hai had underestimated Addison. Addison was a rank higher than Guli and the others. But Guli and the others were already peak God-ranks. If they were in the Divine Realm, then they would already be Supreme Elders, needing only one step before ascension. In other words, if Addison was in the Divine Realm, then he would have already ascended.

Being an ascendant meant that Addison was himself already a cultivator. Although Addison had yet to ascend, his strength was actually at a level of a cultivator, a rank equal to Zhao Hai. And although Zhao Hai's energy was very solid, his body's rate of using this energy was still inefficient.

On the other hand, although Addison's energy wasn't as solid as Zhao Hai, his physique made him equal to Zhao Hai. And with their high-intensity battle, their bodies weren't able to supplement their usage on time. That was to say that the two were having difficulty making ends meet. If it wasn't for that skeleton, then it would have been very difficult to save the two of them.

The two examined the state of their bodies and immediately felt a sense of fear. The appearance of the skeleton was too timely. Naturally, it was impossible for Addison to know how the skeleton appeared. On the other hand, Zhao Hai was aware that the skeleton was sent by Laura and the others. It must have been them who discovered the current situation and decided to send the skeleton to stop it. When he thought about this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel that his love for his wives had deepened much further.

Naturally, there was no such thing as a useless battle. This meant that Zhao Hai had deepened his understanding of martial arts with this experience. He had discovered a fault in the Ark Continent and the Divine Realm's system. And this fault was no other than Domains!

Zhao Hai used to think that the Domains used by the Experts of the Ark Continent and the Divine Realm were extremely powerful. Not only was it powerful, its attack and defense were also good. At the same time, it could also help in absorbing the energy of the heavens and the earth.

But when Zhao Hai got stronger and stronger, he used his Domain less and less. He always felt that the Domain hinders him from using 100% of his strength.

And now, after battling with Addison, Zhao Hai finally understood why. He discovered that Domains were a mistake.

Domains might look very good; they can attack, they can defend, and they can also replenish your energy. But because of these characteristics, the Domain couldn't focus all of its energy in offense. This might not be a problem ordinarily, but when people of the same strength fight, it can be deadly.

Take Zhao Hai for example, if he established his Domain, then he would have to allocate his strength to maintain it. Additionally, he would have to think about the changes in his Domain, hindering him from using 100% of his attack. Also, each attack made by a Domain was very wide, the shape of the energy was huge. Although it seemed formidable, but the lethality of the attack wouldn't be as desired.

If one concentrates the power of a Domain in an attack instead of just supporting a Domain, then one's power would double!

Take Zhao Hai's battle against Addison for example. Both of them used their swords at their fastest and most lethal state. And Zhao Hai can be certain that each of their slashes could easily tear open a God-rank expert's Domain and kill them immediately. In addition to the difference in level, this was also caused by the existence of the Domain. A Domain would spread the utility of the user's strength. The situation was just like a piece of iron cut into two equal halves, if one half was made into a square meter sheet while the other was made into an iron dagger, then can their offensive strength be the same? No. There was no doubt that the dagger would easily pierce through the sheet.

Naturally, one couldn't say that Domains were useless. If they were used to cultivate, then Domains were really good. When the Domain wasn't attacked nor being used to attack, then the Domain would be able to efficiently absorb energy. Although the Domain would consume a part of the energy, the absorption was more than what it consumed. This was beneficial to a person's strength.

These thoughts only flashed through Zhao Hai's mind. His attention was still concentrated on Addison's body.

Addison was so terrifying that Zhao Hai didn't dare to be careless. If he didn't have the Space nor the Hell King's ship, then Addison would definitely be his equal.

Addison held the same sentiment towards Zhao Hai. When he and Zhao Hai clashed, Addison discovered that Zhao Hai wasn't very skilled at using his power at first. So in the beginning, Addison held the upper hand. But as the battle progressed and Zhao Hai got more comfortable with his strength, the battle went to a standstill.

It was precisely because of this equality that made Addison enter a dangerous situation with Zhao Hai. He had to concentrate the entire fight to the point that he didn't have the capacity to monitor the energy that he had used.

The two separated for a hundred meters and stood quietly. Although they couldn't see each other now, they can clearly feel each others' presence. It can be said that even if a hair on the other party moved, the other would immediately find out.

The two didn't attack. In fact, both of them were worried. Just after the fight, the two had become aware of the other's strength. Like a chinese proverb, 'fighting a wolf with a fox stalk – either is afraid of each other.'^[1]

Addison's spiritual force was locked into Zhao Hai. Naturally, he knew that Zhao Hai's spiritual force was also locked into him. Addison felt bitter. He didn't think that the Underworld would spawn such a powerful Dark Pharaoh. Moreover, he heard that Dark Pharaohs were primarily mages, how could this one's close-combat capabilities be so strong?

Neither of them dared to sheath their swords. Since the two were focused on each other, once one of them took back their weapon, then the other could immediately launch an attack.

Not to say about receiving their sword, neither dared to talk as well. Although the two weren't fighting and were only armed, the battle became more imposing and patient instead. The one who spoke first would lose their momentum.

This had been the most thrilling battle that Zhao Hai experienced since he went out. It can be said that he was taking careful steps, any mistake would cause him to be overwhelmed.

However, the two also knew that the battle could only continue in this situation. The one who determined the winner and loser weren't the two of them, but their men who were still fighting below.

The two combatants, with their strength, surely had their own people who would fight for them. Because of this, their battle didn't only involve themselves, but it included their overall strength. Their men could kill the other's men and establish momentum. A Great King would be able to overwhelm a smaller country because his country was stronger, his momentum was more pronounced than the other. A King didn't only fight on his own, his country would be involved as well.

Addison's confidence was very strong. He believed that his men could deal with Three Saint City. He didn't know Three Saint City for a day or two, he already understood that although Three Saint City was strong, it was still far compared to him. He believed that as long as he kept Zhao Hai here, then his people would be able to easily clean Three Saint City up. When the time comes, he would be able to overwhelm Zhao Hai with his momentum and then win.

But at the same time, Zhao Hai's confidence wasn't any weaker. If Addison was confident in his men, then Zhao Hai was more confident in his. Addison's men couldn't possibly contend against a billion undead. Moreover, Zhao Hai's undead weren't weak. Dealing with Addison's men shouldn't be a problem.

Also, Zhao Hai found some faults when he scanned the Undead outside the city using his spiritual force. These undead didn't seem to learn battle formations. They were chaotic and had little to no order. Even if Zhao Hai commanded the battle, he could still laugh at the ease of dealing with these undead.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai's undead were already adept in the battlefield. And with Lizzy and Megan commanding them, defeating the enemy would be very easy.

Zhao Hai initially had some concerns of the Dark Mist blocking the Space's monitor. After all, back in the Ark Continent, the monitor wasn't able to see through the Dark Mist.

However, after entering the Underworld, the Space had adapted to the Dark Mist. The Underworld was now clearly seen on the monitor. Because of this, Zhao Hai was confident that his Undead would be able to defeat Addison's men.

1. 麻杆打狼—两头怕 — Each party is fearful of the other: the wolf thought the stalk could be a fatal weapon while the person fears the consequence of his trick seen through by the wolf.
source[<https://people.wku.edu/haiwang.yuan/China/proverbs/m.html>]

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Lizzy and the others were truly diligent. They also noted Zhao Hai's situation. They didn't expect Addison to push him to this point.

Since Zhao Hai had the help of the Space, he almost had a carefree journey and hadn't met too many dangers. Even if he encountered some roadblocks, it was still easily solved. Moreover, Zhao Hai wasn't physically harmed in these ordeals. To say the most dangerous experience that Zhao Hai had in the past was during his first fight against Lu Wei. At that time, Zhao Hai was almost killed, but in the end he gained a huge advantage.

But this time it was different. Zhao Hai had run into his match, a formidable match at that. Naturally, Lu Wei's true body was more powerful than Addison, but it was a pity that Lu Wei's body could never reach here. Because of this, up to date, Addison was the most powerful enemy that Zhao Hai had faced.

While Zhao Hai was fighting against Addison, Lizzy and the others weren't able to see what was going on. Their cultivation hadn't reached that level, so they were completely unaware.

But even if they weren't able to discover it, someone was still able to. This person was none other than Cai'er. Cai'er was now integrated with the Space. And since the Space was dependent on Zhao Hai, nobody could understand Zhao Hai's situation more than Cai'er.

So when Cai'er sensed that Zhao Hai's energy had gone out of control, she immediately knew that Zhao Hai was in danger. Because of this, she immediately informed Laura and the others. In the end, the women thought of a way to prevent the situation from worsening. They made a skeleton suddenly appear between the two, disrupting their rhythm and disentangling them from each other.

Their decision was very successful. However, they didn't expect that after separating, the two would actually stay motionless. Neither spoke and just stood there with their swords in hand. They looked like two statues suspended in the air.

When Laura and the others saw this, they knew that the danger on Zhao Hai still hasn't been lifted. But now, in this case, they didn't know what to do.

As the people in the room were getting anxious, Meg, who didn't usually speak, suddenly said, "Sister Laura, how about we have my Grandfather take a look? My Grandfather is also a God-rank expert, moreover, he's been in several wars before so he's quite experienced. Perhaps he can enlighten us on what is happening."

Upon hearing Meg, Laura stared for a moment and said, "Right, right. Let's go ask Grandpa Green to come here and take a look."

Megan nodded before she turned around and left. Before long, Green and Merine arrived in the Space's Villa. They were cultivating on Wild Dragon Island when they heard the news, so they immediately got up and came over.

While Karen might not like it, Green and Merine loved to cultivate. Because of this, besides managing the affairs of the Island, the two would cultivate in their free time.

When Green entered the room, he immediately said, "What happened? How is the Young Master?"

After giving Green and Merine their greetings, Laura and the others immediately explained the situation and had Green look at the monitor. Since Zhao Hai was respectful towards the two Elders, Laura and the others shared the sentiment as well.

After Green heard about what happened and looked at the monitor, he went silent for some time. Upon seeing Green's expression, Laura couldn't help but get a bit anxious as she asked, "Grandpa Green, what's wrong?"

Green looked back up at the screen and said, "The Young Master and the Vampire King should now be using their spiritual force to lock on to each other. Neither wanted to act rashly. Any slight movement would make the other party attack. Although their current state isn't in combat, it isn't any easier than what they were doing before. It's no longer possible to break this standoff using your previous method. Now, both needed to overwhelm the other with momentum. If the Young Master can do this, then he would defeat the Vampire. Megan, Lizzy, immediately control the undead and end the battle as soon as possible. During this time, make sure to completely crush the Vampire's subordinates. Only then can Young Master crush the other party's momentum and win."

Upon hearing Green, Lizzy and Megan immediately complied. The monitor's image changed and showed the state of Three Saint City.

Three Saint City was quite lively. But generally speaking, Three Saint City held the advantage. No matter what, Three Saint City held the numerical advantage. Coping with Addison's subordinates would be easy.

It was just that Lizzy and Megan didn't take command of the Undead. In their eyes, it was completely unnecessary. The strength of the Undead was very clear. Even if they didn't take control of them, they would never lose. With their strength, it would be very difficult for the enemy to deal with them. After all, the Undead in their hands were battle-hardened. And since these Undead had some wisdom, even if they weren't controlled, they would still be able to manage.

But now it was different. Since Green said that Zhao Hai would no longer be in danger once Addison's undead were quickly settled, Lizzy and Megan were no longer being polite. They immediately took control of the Undead to attack.

Zhao Hai's undead were quite excellent since they were able to learn battle formations. However, in the battle, the things that they could do were limited.

On the other hand, Lizzy and Megan were different. They were inside the Space looking at the monitor. For them, it was like they were playing chess, gaining an overall vision of the battlefield and were able to make sudden decisions.

Also, this wasn't the first time that Lizzy and Megan had commanded a battle. Therefore, with their ability, and their anxiety about saving Zhao Hai, the two didn't hold back. They took control of the undead and launched a full attack against Addison's Undead.

Although Addison's Undead were also quite good, they were inferior when it came to battle formations and numbers. They were being pushed back from the very beginning, and with Lizzy and Megan taking control, they were unable to block the assault.

Lizzy and Megan didn't have the mood to grasp these Undead into the Space, they just directly killed them all. All of a sudden, Addison's Undead were being killed in massive numbers, their fiery souls were all sent to the Space.

Although the enemy undead were subordinates of Addison, this didn't mean that they were under his direct control. So even if they die, Addison wouldn't be able to feel anything. Only the Vampires under Addison would have a direct connection to him. When they die, Addison would immediately feel it.

However, because Addison himself was a Vampire, a Vampire's position in the army was very high. A dangerous thing such as charging the city wasn't something that Vampires would do. Naturally, these Vampires who were hiding behind the army wouldn't be killed. This made Addison unaware of the general state of Three Saint City.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai's undead were directly under his control. Every death of the Undead would be known by Zhao Hai. However, Zhao Hai didn't care, he simply had too many Undead in his control. And in a fight like this, it was impossible to not lose anything, so Zhao Hai decided to feel numb towards the losses.

At this time, Zhao Hai and Addison's consciousness were still locked on to each other, both of them didn't care about anything happening outside. Although the two were strong and could spare some spiritual force to sense the situation, both of them didn't dare to get distracted.

But this wasn't the same case for Lizzy and Megan. The situation of Three Saint City had been completely overturned. Those who were fighting against Guli and Jiang Zheng could feel that they were in a crisis. Even if they wanted to leave, they couldn't since they were entangled here.

They blew the sound for help, but they discovered that Zhao Hai and Addison simply couldn't hear them. This in turn wasted the efforts made by Addison's men.

Laura and the others continued to survey the battle. They counted that there were hundreds of millions of undead under Addison's command. Naturally, the levels of these undead were uneven. Some of them were at a silver rank and wouldn't have any bone weapons to equip, only stones and sticks. And even if they had a weapon, such Undead simply couldn't do any damage to Zhao Hai's Undead.

Addison's men who reached above silver rank only totaled to less than 200 million. This number wasn't small in the Underworld. After all, Addison had more than 20 cities. And in conquering these cities, these Undead were able to improve their strength rapidly. But these 200 million Undead still had no chance to contend against the Space. This was because the Space had more than 1 billion advanced level Undead.

One side had the numerical advantage, commanding advantage, training advantage, and battle formation advantage. And on the other side, there was a state of disunity. If Addison's men could still keep being undefeated, then that would be totally unreasonable.

However, there was a characteristic when it came to battles of the Undead, they weren't afraid to die. Because of this, dealing with Addison's men wasn't as easy as dealing with a normal army.

Lizzy and Megan had completely calmed down from their previous anxiety. The two women commanded the undead like a changing tide and surrounded Addison's men. The two watched as Addison's troops became less and less.

At this time, Addison began to sense something. He discovered that several of the Vampire subordinates were being killed. However, it can be said that Addison had a tenacious will, his heart was like a stone and he remained unmoved. His consciousness was still locked on to Zhao Hai. He wasn't too affected by the losses of his subordinates.

In fact, Addison's discovery had some mistakes. These Vampires weren't killed, but they were taken to the Space. Now that Zhao Hai's army had taken the winning side, capturing Undead wouldn't be a problem. Moreover, Lizzy and Megan could see that Zhao Hai was still able to hold on for a while, so they were impolite and swept all of Addison's men. Those who they liked were directly thrown into the Space.

Chapter 1005: Dissolving the Contract

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Green looked at the actions made by Lizzy and Megan, but he didn't say anything. Although he was also worried for Zhao Hai, he can see that Zhao Hai wasn't in grave danger right now. Moreover, Green could see that Lizzy and Megan's commanding skills were very good. He knew that there was no need to worry, he felt relief as he thought of this.

Laura and the others didn't say anything as well, they knew Lizzy and Megan were as worried as them. At this point, they looked at the Undead with pity as they were killed and turned into fiery souls.

Seeing that Addison's men were getting fewer and fewer, Laura let out a sigh and said, "We're almost done. Megan, you go direct the Undead to kill Addison's remaining men. Lizzy, take the other Undead and head towards where Brother Hai is. Grandpa Green, what do we do next?"

Green looked at Laura and then smiled, "There's no need to do anything else. Just have the Undead be in a battle formation as they go towards the Young Master. Have their spiritual force help Young Master's momentum and put pressure on Addison."

Laura nodded. Then she turned to look at Lizzy who nodded back. Lizzy immediately knew what to do as she took some undead and went according to Grandpa Green's words. She called Guli and Jiang Zheng and had them lead the Undead to support Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai and Addison were still in a confrontation. Then at this time, Guli and Jiang Zheng lead a group of Undead and appeared behind Zhao Hai. The undead were in a cube formation. With about a hundred million undead, the cube blotted out the sky, giving great pressure to the surroundings.

Due to his senses, Zhao Hai was able to know that his Undead were coming. His aura couldn't help but get stronger, it seems like it exponentially increased.

Since Zhao Hai and Addison were locked on to each other, Addison was naturally able to sense Zhao Hai's increase in momentum. In the beginning, he didn't understand why Zhao Hai's aura became stronger. Then at this time, he finally saw Guli and Jiang Zheng's group appearing behind Zhao Hai.

Upon seeing Guli and Jiang Zheng, Addison's expression couldn't help but change. His mind became shaken for a little moment. Using his spiritual force, Zhao Hai was able to discover Addison's disturbance. Zhao Hai's eyes turned fierce as his mind shouted 'Kill'. Then he waved his sword and charged towards Addison.

Addison's expression was incomparably ugly. He knew that he had lost, but he didn't know if he would be able to escape under Zhao Hai's assault.

Addison knew that he couldn't retreat at this time. If he did, then his momentum would be weaker. And under Zhao Hai's spiritual force, he would be heavily attacked. Who knows if he could be killed this time.

Zhao Hai didn't actually think about a lot of things right now. His aura strengthened as he waved his curved sword and attacked Addison. This time, Addison was on his back foot. He can only parry, he didn't have any opportunity to attack.

Zhao Hai's curved sword danced faster and more vigorously, making Addison complain inside time and time again. He was clear that he was more unfortunate than lucky. Addison was also clear that he still had one move to use, but he preferred to not use it.

While Zhao Hai was going full on attack, he found that Addison's sword wasn't panicked nor chaotic. Addison defended quite well, making Zhao Hai unable to easily deal with him.

Zhao Hai was a learned man. Inside his head he immediately understood that Addison must have means to save his life, so he wasn't panicking. Zhao Hai couldn't help but pay more attention to Addison.

Addison didn't know that his move was already discovered by Zhao Hai. He still resisted Zhao Hai's attacks. The fighting between the two were very fast. Guli and Jiang Zheng could only see the whirlwinds of attacks, they couldn't see anything else at all.

At this time, Zhao Hai's eyes suddenly flashed. His sword changed, it wasn't a quick slash, but instead it was slow. It felt like this sword strike was hiding myriad changes inside it.

When Addison saw this sword, his expression couldn't help but greatly change. This was because he discovered that although Zhao Hai's slash was very slow, it was hiding something inside it, blocking all of his escape routes. The only thing Addison could do was to wield his sword and block it.

When he thought about this, Addison's eyes flashed a grim light. As Zhao Hai's move approached, Addison's cross sword fiercely slashed up and met with Zhao Hai's curved sword.

However, Addison failed to see the sly glint on Zhao Hai's eyes as he was concentrated on Zhao Hai's sword. But when his own sword hit Zhao Hai's, Zhao Hai's sword suddenly broke apart. There wasn't any resistance as the two weapons clashed. The feeling of using the wrong amount strength made Addison almost tumble forward.

But things haven't ended. As Addison was startled, the originally curved sword became a whip. At the head of the new weapon was a small hammer. Addison's sword block made the whip lash in, the small hammer on the tip going in to hit the Addison's back.

Bang! Addison felt his body shake. He couldn't stop himself from vomiting blood.

Then this time, Zhao Hai's whip changed its shape into a tiger-tail whip. The whip went on to continually attack Addison. Upon seeing this offensive, a trace of panic finally appeared on Addison's face. However, it was quickly replaced by fierceness. He looked at Zhao Hai with a vicious gaze and said, "Zhao Hai, I will repay today's enmity a hundred times over. Blood Flash!" After he said that, an immeasurable amount of blood came out of his body, eventually turning into a giant rotating ball of blood. The rotation got faster and faster and at the same time, the ball became smaller and smaller. Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't wait and whipped the ball of blood. However, that ball of blood was like a ball of water, Zhao Hai couldn't do anything to it. His attacks was akin to slashing a stream of water in order to stop its flow, it didn't have any effect.

In front of Zhao Hai's eyes, the ball of blood became smaller and smaller before it popped in and disappeared.

At this time, Guli and Jiang Zheng arrived at Zhao Hai's side. Then Guli said, "Young Master, this is a unique technique of the Vampire Race, Blood Flash. Only Vampire Marquis or higher ranked beings can perform this. It allows them to jump a thousand li(500km), and it gets farther the stronger one is. However, a Blood Flash would have tremendous impact to their bodies. I don't know how far Addison jumped, but recuperating within 8-10 years would be impossible for him."

Jiang Zheng nodded and said, "It's a pity he escaped."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry about it, he won't be able to run for long. You take care of things here while I pursue him. Remember to send the remaining Undead to the Space, we shouldn't waste any manpower." The two complied as Zhao Hai just smiled. In fact, Zhao Hai didn't say this to the two, but to Lizzy and Megan instead.

On a Bone Mountain a hundred thousand li(50,000 km) east of Three Saint City, a giant ball of blood suddenly appeared. Then the ball of blood transformed and slowly turned into a person. This person was none other than Addison who just waged a war against Zhao Hai.

This Bone Mountain was also a unique type of structure in the Underworld. Just like its name, bone mountains were huge piles of bones. Nobody knew how these Bone Mountains came to be. Bone Mountains can both be large and small, with some stretching for hundreds of thousands of li. This Bone Mountain was a small one, it can even be called a Bone Hill.

This was generally the birthplace for skeletons. Both strong and weak Skeletons came out from Bone Mountains. However, there weren't any strong skeletons seen in these Bone Mountains. Once these Skeletons were born, they would immediately leave the vicinity. Only recently born Grey Skeletons could be seen in the area.

Addison chose to appear in this place. Since there weren't any strong Skeletons in this area, Addison wouldn't be threatened even if he was seriously injured.

Addison's current state was very bad. His face was very blue and there was a line of blood coming out of his mouth. He was humiliated but his expression was extremely fierce. When his figure appeared, he vomited blood before he grumbled, "Zhao Hai, wait for me. When I recover, I will make you suffer a hundred times more than I did today."

Then suddenly, a temperate voice was heard, "Why would I need to wait. I'm already here."

The voice was very light. But in Addison's ears, it was as loud as a thunderclap. Addison was too familiar with this voice, he used Blood Flash in order to escape from the owner of this voice.

Addison's spiritual force swept towards the direction of the voice, to which he found Zhao Hai standing there. Addison's face couldn't help but turn grey. If he wasn't injured, then he would've used Blood Flash straight away. But unfortunately, he was seriously injured. If he used Blood Flash once more, then his strength would be permanently damaged, he might even descend one rank. This wasn't something that Addison wanted to see. So he stopped himself from escaping as he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "How did you get here? In this world, nobody can catch up to my Blood Flash"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "If you become my subordinate, then I will naturally tell you."

Addison continued to look at Zhao Hai, but various thoughts were quickly running in his head. He couldn't accept that Zhao Hai was his match. Earlier on, because of Guli and Jiang Zheng, Zhao Hai was able to crush him using his aura. Because of this, Addison lost. If there was no external help, then the fight would at most end in a draw. Pledging loyalty to Zhao Hai wasn't something he was willing to do.

However, Addison was seriously injured and he could only use 20%-30% of his strength. If he fights Zhao Hai in his current state, then he would only be courting death. Moreover, he couldn't escape. In this case, pledging allegiance to Zhao Hai was his only choice, he was unwilling to become food for others.

Also, after pledging loyalty to Zhao Hai, when he recovers, he can deal with Zhao Hai then. When the time comes, and Zhao Hai had his guard down, he was confident in making a successful sneak attack. After he eliminates Zhao Hai, he would then proceed to consume Zhao Hai's fiery soul.

When he thought about this, Addison bowed to Zhao Hai and said, "Addison is willing to pledge allegiance to Mister."

Zhao Hai looked at Addison and a light couldn't help but flash on his eyes. He knows that Addison wasn't having any good thoughts. However, Zhao Hai didn't expose him, he knew that whatever Addison's plan was, he would never expect something like the Space. As long as Addison enters the Space, then even if he had a great plan, it would still be deemed useless.

Zhao Hai pretended to be happy as he said, "Good, since you've pledged your loyalty, then you're now a person on my side. Since that's the case, then let me tell you. I have a Space Divergent Ability. Because of this, I can make quick pursuits. Alright, let's go back to Three Saint City, I'll help you treat your wounds.

When Addison heard Zhao Hai, his heart couldn't help but turn cold. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to have a spatial ability. Since this is the case, then he would need to choose a good time to attack Zhao Hai in the future. Otherwise, Zhao Hai would be able to teleport away. Even if Addison wants to chase, he wouldn't be able to.

On the surface, Addison kept being respectful, "Alright, then I would have to trouble Mister."

Addison couldn't understand why Zhao Hai haven't signed a contract with him. But even if Zhao Hai did, Addison wasn't afraid. In the past, Addison was able to learn a secret technique. This technique was able to slowly void a contract without alerting the other party. Because he had this guarantee, Addison was able to agree to pledging allegiance to Zhao Hai.

This method of dissolving contracts was created by a Lich. This Lich was quite special, he was even probably older than Kampala. This Lich wasn't interested in getting stronger, opting to do research instead. But since this Lich had lived for too long, his strength became very formidable. Additionally, with his numerous research, he was able to make all kinds of magic. In the end, his strength was something that surprised even Addison.

Also, that Lich didn't like to fight against people. And since some of his experiments needed some test subjects, he let Addison help him procure them. In turn, he promised that as long as Addison helps him, he would teach Addison a secret technique. Since that Lich was stronger than Addison, he could only comply. However, Addison didn't expect the Lich to teach him a method to dissolve contracts. At that time, Addison was still weak, around Vampire Marquis level. Afterwards, Addison was contracted to a strong Vampire. During that time, Addison remembered the secret technique. With a mentality of refusing to abandon hope, Addison tried it out. Who would've thought that it was actually a success. After that, he found an opportunity to mount a sneak attack, killing that formidable Vampire. Because he had absorbed that Vampire's energy, Addison was able to attain his current strength. Now, Addison wants to use the same method to deal with Zhao Hai.

Chapter 1006: About the Underworld

Zhao Hai was aware that Addison has his own thoughts. But since Addison wanted him to believe, then he would act that he believed. This way, Addison would put his guard down, finally ending up being cheated by Zhao Hai to enter the Space.

With their current strength disparity, Zhao Hai was completely able to throw Addison towards the Space. However, he was afraid that Addison might rebel at the last moment and blow himself up. If this

happened, then Zhao Hai would lose a powerful subordinate. Because of this, Zhao Hai went through all these things in order to deceive Addison to enter the Space.

Zhao Hai looked at Addison and said, "Alright. Addison, stay by my side. I'll take you to Three Saint City. Since you are injured, I will not sign a contract at the moment. We'll have you recover first. We'll sign the contract when you're healed."

Zhao Hai knew that if he kept silent about the contract, then Addison might begin to have some suspicions. He chose his words carefully so that Addison wouldn't think about it.

Sure enough, after hearing Zhao Hai, the little bit of anxiety from Addison was cleared. He nodded before he went to Zhao Hai's side. He looked very obedient.

Zhao Hai looked at Addison and smiled. Then he waved his hand as he brought Addison to the Space. After the Vampire King entered, the Space immediately issued a prompt, "Vampire discovered. Disloyalty has been detected, subduing, successfully subdued. Vampire is seriously injured. Does the Host want to treat him? Treatment would cost 1 million gold coins."

Zhao Hai discovered that the Space had slowly gained a humanistic nature. In the past, the Space would just call skeletons robots, but now it could directly identify them as skeletons. Now, it was able to acknowledge the presence of a Vampire. It was clear that the Space was evolving.

Zhao Hai gave his agreement, "Immediately issue the treatment."

The Space issued another prompt, "Administering treatment!" After that, Zhao Hai's gold became 1 million less. On the other hand, a film of blood wrapped around Addison and entered his body. It didn't take long before Addison's imposing aura recovered to what Zhao Hai felt before.

Addison quickly bowed to Zhao Hai and said, "Thank you, Young Master."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "Good. You go cultivate for now. I'll find you later." Addison complied as he was sent by Zhao Hai to the Hell Space.

At this time, Laura and the others walked out of the villa. Zhao Hai could also see Green and Merine among them.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare, then he immediately gave Green his greetings, "Grandpa Green, Grandma Merine, why are you here? Did something happen?"

Green smiled and said, "Young Master, Laura and the others came to look for me. They didn't know what to do when you fought Addison, so they went to ask for my advice."

Laura added, "That's right. Brother Hai, it's thanks to Grandpa Green. He advised us to quickly deal with the Undead attacking Three Saint City and then support you."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "If we could say anything about the old treasures of the Buda Clan, then Grandpa Green's experience is certainly one of them. This time, our harvest is really good. I didn't expect Addison to be this strong. But with this experience, if I meet another expert like Addison, I would surely be able to deal with them. Today's event is really good. It's lucky that you were able to release that skeleton. Otherwise, me and Addison would be in grave danger."

Laura smiled and said, "You must thank Cai'er well. It was Cai'er who discovered that things weren't doing well. Because of this, we released a skeleton to break your entanglement."

Zhao Hai turned his head to Cai'er and faintly smiled, "Cai'er, thank you!"

Cai'er's small face turned red as she replied, "Young Master is too polite. This is something that Cai'er should be doing."

Zhao Hai smiled and didn't give any more response. He turned to the others and said, "Alright, we shouldn't be standing here outside. Let's go in." After that, the group proceeded to enter the villa.

After having sat down, Zhao Hai turned his head to Green and the others and said, "Since Grandpa Green is here, then we should discuss what to do next."

Laura thought about it and said, "Brother Hai, the Underworld is very important for us. As long as we control this place, then this means that we would have an inexhaustible resource of manpower. I think we should fight here. Our next step would be taking control of the Resistance Army."

Laura had already explained the Underworld's matter to Green and Merine. Because of this, the two Elders already had a gist of the happenings in the plane.

Upon hearing Laura, Green nodded and said, "What Laura said is correct. The Underworld is important to us. I think its importance even surpasses the Divine Realm and the Ark Continent. If we ascend later on and face the powers of the Cultivation Realm, then the Underworld would be able to provide us with manpower. After all, we can get ores and other items anywhere else. But as for manpower, we can rarely get them."

Zhao Hai nodded, "We should control the Underworld. But I don't know if we should do it right now. We've already offended Lu Wei. If we ascend in the Ark Continent or the Divine Realm, then we would be chased by him. And this time, we still haven't found out about the Atlanta Plane's Ascension magic armor. If that magic armor is useless to us, then we can only ascend in the Underworld. So if we offend the manager of the Underworld, then we would be chased once we ascend. I don't want to face that situation."

The group nodded, but Merine knitted her brows as she said, "Young Master, I think you should snatch the Underworld first. In any case, you've already offended the people in the Underworld. Moreover, the Underworld is a giant dead landscape, this isn't something we like to be in. When we ascend, we might as well ascend in the Divine Realm than in the Underworld. Even if we get chased by Lu Wei, the Young Master already fought with him several times, so you have some experience against him. Additionally, if you can't run, there is still the Space. Also, the Young Master has Lu Wei's remnant soul who knows about the Cultivation Realm's situation. On the other hand, if we ascend in the Underworld, we would be going in blind. That case is much more dangerous. Therefore, I believe we should ascend in the Divine Realm or the Atlanta Plane. Ascending in the Underworld isn't a good idea."

When Zhao Hai heard Merine's words, he couldn't help but stare. He hadn't thought about this issue. He thought at there wouldn't be much difference in ascending in the Underworld. Upon hearing Merine, Zhao Hai's eyes were finally opened. Only the Ark Continent and the Divine Realm belong to the same major plane. If Zhao Hai ascends in the Underworld, then the information that he had from Lu Wei's remnant spirit would be utterly useless. And this wasn't a good thing for Zhao Hai.

The faces of Laura and the others changed as well. It seems like old ginger was really more spicy. In terms of experience and wisdom, they couldn't be compared to Green and Merine. The wisdom of old people were much more meticulous.

Laura nodded and said, "Right, it's just like what Grandma Merine said. It seems like we should control the Underworld now. Being chased around by Lu Wei is much better than going to a completely unknown place."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright. Then we will take control of the Underworld. Let's begin with the Resistance Army. Now that Addison is on our side, we can use him to absorb the Resistance Army. After that, we'll deal with the Dark Temple."

Green nodded, "That would work. But we still need to be on guard against the people in the Resistance Army. For them to hold on against the Dark Temple for this long means that they have their own methods. If we show our power too much, then it wouldn't be impossible for those people to work with the Dark Temple to deal with us."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Right, I know what I should do. Grandpa Green, Grandma Merine, you go back first. I still have something to deal in the Underworld. I will certainly come back later to share a meal with you." Green nodded with a smile.

After that, Zhao Hai's figure flashed before he appeared back in Three Saint City. Then he called Addison out. At the same time, Guli and Jiang Zheng arrived and bowed to Zhao Hai, "We have seen the Young Master."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Let's go inside the tower. I have some words to say." The three nodded before following Zhao Hai into the tower.

After the group had sat down, Zhao Hai said, "I won't care about Three Saint City's matters in the future. Addison will take control. Addison, I want you to unify the Resistance Army as soon as possible. If you need my help, then tell me. Understood?"

Addison's two eyes shone red before he stood up and bowed, "Young Master, you can rest assured, I will complete it successfully."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he continued, “Your people, I will release them after a while. But that doesn’t include the Lich. I have things for them to do. Guli and Jiang Zheng will cooperate with you. I don’t care too much about what happens in the Underworld, I’ll leave everything to you. But you need to be successful.”

Addison nodded, “Young Master can feel relieved, I know what to do. But Young Master, if I may ask, what do you want the Lich to do? Are the Lich important to the Young Master?”

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Zhao Hai stared, he didn’t expect Addison to take the initiative to ask this question. However, Zhao Hai could read through Addison’s question. His two eyes shone as he said, “Why do you ask? Do you know a formidable Lich?”

Addison nodded and said, “I do, Young Master. But I don’t know if he’s still there.” Then Addison told him about the Lich and the fact that the Lich taught him the method to dissolve contracts.

Zhao Hai stared, then he smiled faintly and said, “No wonder you easily agreed to pledge allegiance to me. So you have this intent. Good, good. Tell me about the technique to dissolve a contract.”

Addison didn’t hesitate as he quickly said, “Yes, Young Master.” Then he relayed the method to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai calmly listened as Addison told him about how to dissolve a contract. The method was truly wonderful, it could actually negate a contract. After listening to the technique, Zhao Hai couldn’t help but sigh at the amount of talent needed to make it. It truly came from an extraordinarily talented person.

Zhao Hai wasn’t worried that Addison would use this technique. Betrayal was impossible. The method used by the Space was a completely different system to magic. Let alone this technique, even the heavens and the earth couldn’t affect the Space. This was because the Space wasn’t something that belonged to the heavens and the earth.

Addison remained standing there and didn't make any noise. After some time, Zhao Hai let out a long breath and said, "Really wonderful. Hahaha. Good. Addison, can you visit that Lich? How about this, take care of the matters here first. Then you can lead me to look for that Lich. I need to recruit him under my wing."

Addison nodded and said, "Young Master can rest assured, I know what to do."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand, allowing Addison to leave. Then Zhao Hai stood up and looked at the Dark Mist outside the tower as he smiled, "I didn't expect the Underworld to bring another pleasant surprise." Then his figure flashed as he entered the Space.

Inside the Space, Meg and Merine were preparing their supper. Laura and the others were also helping them. Although their technique wasn't good, their intention made up for it.

Green was inside the living room, happily looking at the battle between the O'Neal family and the Foreign Races. After seeing Zhao Hai come back, Green stood up and said, "Young Master, you're back."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Grandpa Green, let's sit and share a few cups. Later on, we'll call Father-in-law and the others over. It has been some time since all of us gathered together."

Naturally, Green didn't have any complains. Zhao Hai quickly sent some Undead to call the others over. Those who were invited weren't a lot, they were Rockhead, Blockhead, Karen, Shue, and Shun. These people were Zhao Hai's closest family members. Because of this, Zhao Hai invited them over.

Before long, everyone was present. Then Zhao Hai and Green told them about the basic matters of the Underworld. Blockhead, Rockhead, Shue and Shun had regretful expressions on their faces. They wanted to follow Zhao Hai into dangerous places, it's just a pity that their strengths couldn't catch up. At this time, Green was still training them.

The meal was done preparing not long after that. Zhao Hai and the others proceeded to head towards the dining room. After everyone had sat down, Zhao Hai looked at them and smiled, "Everyone, it's been a long time since we've gathered together. It's not easy to have time like today."

Green smiled and said, “Young Master, we made every effort to succeed, but we still couldn’t provide any means to help you.”

Zhao Hai just smiled and said, “It’s not that you couldn’t help, our enemies are just getting stronger and stronger. Alright, let’s not talk about this. Let’s eat. Nevertheless, I believe that we can defeat all of the enemies.”

At this time, Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, “Brother Hai, I have one thing I couldn’t understand. How did you find Addison? He used his Blood Flash and appeared more than 100 thousand li away. How did you manage to find him that quickly?”

Zhao Hai looked at Laura and gave her a smile, “Did you forget the weapon I used? It’s the Blood Ghost Staff. When I transformed my sword and turned it into a whip, I made a thin needle from the whip head and had it attach to Addison’s body. So even if I cannot see where he escaped to, I can still know his location. This way, I was able to quickly find him.”

This method was truly wonderful. But as long as people lift the mysterious veil, it becomes very unappealing, it looked so simple.

When the others heard Zhao Hai’s explanation, they couldn’t help but admire his thinking. This wasn’t some blind admiration, it stemmed from Zhao Hai’s true ability.

Don’t forget, Zhao Hai’s fight with Addison wasn’t something that would permit even a little bit of distraction. But yet, Zhao Hai was able to note Addison’s reaction and made that arrangement. It was something that needed some ability to execute.

Green nodded and said, “The Young Master has done magnificently. In the face of that kind of enemy, what one needs is calmness. At the same time, we can’t just have that enemy escape. If we allow them to escape, then they would certainly retaliate when they recover. We cannot let such a hostile enemy go free.”

Laura and the others nodded. Zhao Hai looked at everyone and then said, “Alright, let’s not talk about this. Actually, this is no big deal. Everyone, let’s eat.”

Green and the others didn't express any disagreement and just began eating. After having eaten some food, Zhao Hai suddenly turned to Green and said, "Grandpa Green, how is Blockhead and the others' training?"

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai's question, Rockhead, Blockhead, Shue, and Shun turned to look at Green. This was because the answer was also very important to them.

Green looked at Blockhead and the others and said, "Young Master, they still aren't prepared. Although their strengths have been promoted to God-rank thanks to the Space, their combat experience is still very small. However, I'm prepared to send them to the Hell Space for practical training. As long as they are done with that, they would be able to work with the Young Master."

As soon as they heard Green's response, the expressions of Blockhead and the others went serious. They had never been on an actual war before, it can be said that their combat training was very minimal. Even Shue and Shun who were experienced in assassinations didn't have the skill to kill the Undead.

Killing people and killing undead was totally different. If one wanted to kill a person, then slicing their necks or piercing their heart would be enough. On the other hand, these methods couldn't be used on the Undead. The Undead didn't have hearts nor necks that could be slit. Even Zombies like Jiang Zheng, even if they had necks, it wasn't their fatal point. Slitting their throats would just be useless.

With these shortcomings, Shun was the one being affected the most. Shun was an assassin, a hidden weapon expert capable of assassinating people using many methods. But upon facing the undead, his hidden weapons were the most useless things. This was because his attacks wouldn't be able to kill the undead. Therefore, this practical training was very necessary for Shun.

For Shun and the others, this practical training was good news. This was because this training represented them being a step closer to returning to work by Zhao Hai's side. With this in mind, they were very eager to succeed.

When he heard Green's explanation, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright. Have them get adapted to the combat suits first. If they can use the suits, then they wouldn't die easily."

At this time, Rockhead suddenly stood up and said, "Young Master, I have a request."

Zhao Hai stared, then he turned to look at Rockhead and said, "There's no need to be overly polite. No matter what your request is, I will certainly try my best to comply."

Rockhead looked into Zhao Hai's eyes and said, "Young Master, I ask you, if I die in battle one day, then please turn me into an Undead. Let me keep following you at your side."

Blockhead stood up as well and said, "Young Master, I'm thinking the same thing as Elder Brother. If I die in battle one day, then please turn me into an Undead."

Shue and Shun similarly stood up and said the same words. Zhao Hai looked at the four, his face sunken as he said, "You four, why are you talking about dying? Do you really think that I lack manpower? Those Undead are more than enough to be my soldiers. Remember, later on, don't speak of nonsense like this. You're my family, so how could I just allow you to die in battle? Your mission is to survive and live alongside me."

Green also turned to the four and said, "Alright, you guys go sit back down. Your Young Master has more than 1 billion Undead, and all of them have abilities no worse than you."

As soon as they heard Green, Blockhead and the others sat down. They knew that Zhao Hai and Green only said those words because they cared for them, they couldn't help but feel grateful.

After eating their meal, Green and the others proceeded to leave. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai didn't immediately head back to the Underworld. Instead, he sat inside the villa and looked at what Addison and the others were doing.

Addison and the others were currently taking care of Three Saint City. Actually, there was nothing left that much to deal with. Addison was currently calling his people and returning to the cities where they came from, stabilizing the overall situation.

Addison's current actions were very clever. During this period of time, he took care of things swiftly and smoothly. He also left some hidden traps in his rear. Now, he can take advantage of this opportunity to remove the hidden dangers so that he can hand complete control of his force to Zhao Hai.

Most importantly, only when Addison stabilized these cities would he and Zhao Hai be able to look for that Lich.

Chapter 1008: Stable Rear Before Leaving

Almost nobody in the Underworld noticed the changes happening in Three Saint City. They were even less likely to know that the changes taking place in the city was something that would affect the entire Underworld.

Addison was now completely loyal to Zhao Hai. Not to say the method of dissolving contracts, even if that magic works, it was still useless. Addison was now intent on doing his best for Zhao Hai.

From what Addison could see, Zhao Hai had paid great attention to that Lich. It even seems like he attaches more importance to the Lich compared to Addison. Although Addison didn't know why, he knew that this matter would be advantageous for Zhao Hai. In this case, he would need to deal with this matter as soon as possible.

However, taking care of this matter wasn't easy. Before they can leave, then needed to take care of Three Saint City as well as the other cities that Addison took before.

Actually, in the Underworld, once a city was conquered, there would almost be no rebellion happening. This was because hierarchy was very strict here. This hierarchy was inscribed into the bones of the Undead. Lower-ranked undead wouldn't dare to rebel.

However, this didn't indicate that there wouldn't be any danger in these cities. Because of this, Addison left some high-ranked subordinates inside the cities that he had conquered before. This was to insure the city's stability.

Also, Addison has his own enemies. They wouldn't just watch as Addison leaves. When Addison leaves, then it's possible for his enemies to snatch his cities.

In the Underworld, experts like Addison didn't only number one or two, there were quite a lot of them. Even if we only counted inside the Resistance Army, there were still several beings on Addison's level. In fact, despite being strong, Addison wasn't the strongest.

But although there were other strong characters, their influence wasn't the same. Addison's place in the Resistance Army was, in a word, hawkish. He was bent on unifying the Resistance Army and then proceeding to deal with the Dark Temple.

Naturally, opposite the hawks were the doves. These doves think that maintaining the present situation would be best. These two sides weren't peaceful to each other. On the other hand, there was Kampala's group, the free and unfettered faction.

The so-called free and unfettered faction were actually people who belong to the middle. They don't belong to either faction, they just stayed neutral and guarded their territory. If people from the Dark Temple attack, only then would they go into war. Being people in the middle, there were no doves nor hawks among them, all they want was to protect their land.

In the Underworld, the Resistance Army controls over 100 cities. On the other hand, the Dark Temple held several thousand. If it wasn't because of the strong beings inside the Resistance Army, then the Dark Temple would've already gotten control of the Underworld.

Addison was the representative of the hawk faction in the Resistance Army. Not to mention the opposition from the doves, even the other hawks would look covetously at his cities. Therefore, Addison's camp was still somewhat unstable.

Addison wanted to stabilize his side so that Zhao Hai could rest assured. And the reason why Addison was confident in doing so was because he now had Zhao Hai's support.

One shouldn't underestimate the help that Zhao Hai can provide. How much military strength does Zhao Hai have? He had more than 1 billion high-ranked Undead. With this support at his back, Addison was completely able to stabilize his backyard.

Zhao Hai knew this so he didn't interfere. He already told Addison that he would support him. Therefore, Addison having this confidence was nothing unusual.

Zhao Hai was fully confident of the Space's abilities. Addison had been subdued by the Space, and since this was so, Addison wouldn't betray him. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't hold back in sending Undead to Addison. There was no need for suspicion and doubt.

Addison had now left Three Saint City, leading Undead to the cities that had surrendered to him.

Addison's methods were working very well. In the following month, Addison led his undead and reconquered the cities that he had conquered.

It might sound redundant, but it wasn't redundant at all. Back then, Addison only conquered the strongest beings in those cities, the ordinary people haven't been subdued. This time, Addison took the Undead army and swept through those cities. All of the Undead have been sent to the Space, becoming Zhao Hai's subordinate.

Actually, Zhao Hai didn't expect Addison to use this method. After Addison captured all of the Undead inside the cities, the Undead inside Zhao Hai's Space had multiplied several times. This is to say that Zhao Hai now had several billion Undead inside his Space.

Naturally, these billions of Undead weren't all inside the Space, some of them were replaced back into the Underworld. But this time, they were loyal to Zhao Hai. By having these Undead, this meant that Addison's cities were nigh impregnable.

If other Undead arrived at the cities at this time, then they would find a very strange phenomenon. The Undead inside these cities weren't as bustling as the others, the city was like a well-oiled machine.

The Undead inside these cities would go out and find things that they see as valuable. Then they would hand them over to the city manager and in turn they would be given rewards.

It was impossible for the other Undead to know that this was Zhao Hai's idea. After seeing Addison's actions, Zhao Hai decided to copy the system inside the Space and implement it on these Undead cities.

It took about a month before these cities have been processed. In this month's time, the battle between the O'Neal family and the Foreign Races has ended. Who won and who lost was still unclear. If talking about casualties, then the O'Neal family won, the ratio of casualties between the two parties was an astonishing 10,000 to 1 in favor of the O'Neal family. However, this didn't mean that the O'Neal family was victorious. One should know that training magic armor pilots in the Atlanta Plane wasn't an easy matter. They took a lot more resources compared to a similarly ranked warriors.

Because of this, although the O'Neal family had repelled the Foreign Races, their ability to expand has been hindered. At this moment, they can only defend the Taurus Continent as well as seize the planes belonging to the Thunder Clan, Barbarians, and the Winged Pegasus.

Although this was the case, the O'Neal family didn't term it as a loss. They wanted the resources of the Taurus Continent, and they managed to get it, albeit after paying a high price.

However, there was a particular phenomenon in the Atlanta Plane. If you have money, then you will not lack people working for you, you can even buy people.

Actually, the Atlanta Plane had once abolished slavery, nobody could buy nor sell people. However, this rule became useless when opening other planes became prevalent.

In the end, the Atlanta Plane could only amend the law. The people from the Atlanta Plane were allowed to buy and sell people, but those people needed to be from other planes. Humans from the Atlanta Plane couldn't be sold. If one was found violating this law, then they would be severely punished.

This amendment was akin to the Atlanta Plane agreeing to the existence of slavery. This was because the people from the Atlanta Plane didn't look any different compared to the people from the other planes. One would just need to label a person as someone from another plane and they could be bought or sold.

This condition has been placed in the dark by the higher people from the Atlanta Plane. Because of this, the masses were celebrating that their lords were being magnanimous when in fact they were doing dishonest matters in the dark.

Because of this, the O'Neal family wasn't worried that nobody would come to the Taurus Continent and act as their labor force. In fact, the ores they gained in the Taurus Continent was enough to buy people and train a lot of magic armor pilots. The only other thing they needed was time.

Since the O'Neal family had no way to attack the Foreign Races and the Foreign Races had no way to attack the O'Neal family, the Taurus Continent had unexpectedly become peaceful.

However, this wasn't the thing that Zhao Hai wanted to happen. This was because Zhao Hai wanted to see a higher level magic armor from the O'Neal family. The O'Neal family had yet to invest greatly in this war.

Instead of the fight, Zhao Hai's attention was placed on the O'Neal family's Patriarch. And through this, Zhao Hai can affirm that the O'Neal family had a more powerful magic armor than their God-rank magic armors. However, it was the same as the Supreme Weapons, they couldn't be easily used.

The battle with the Foreign Races was beyond the O'Neal family's expectations. Because of this, they didn't bring the more powerful magic armor into the Taurus Continent. After experiencing the fierce battle, the magic armor had began its transport. But since it took time to transport this magic armor, and since the fight was in a standoff for a long time, the two sides retreated even before the magic armor arrived.

Because this magic armor didn't arrive, Zhao Hai had no way to see how it performs in a fight. However, Zhao Hai wasn't too anxious about this matter. This was because Zhao hai knew that the Foreign Races wouldn't just let the O'Neal family freely take the Taurus Continent. And at the same time, the O'Neal family wouldn't just accept having a hidden enemy at all times. A war would happen sooner or later. When that time comes, the O'Neal family would surely use that magic armor, and Zhao Hai would be able to see its might.

Zhao Hai also heard why the O'Neal family couldn't freely use that magic armor. It was because of its energy consumption. If the magic armor wants to exert its strength, then it would need a strong energy source. Ordinary energy converters might be fine but they wouldn't be enough. Not only could ordinary energy converters restrict the performance of the magic armor, it could also dramatically shorten the time it can be used.

Take an ordinary magic armor, for example. If it uses an energy converter, then it can remain operational for six hours. If it was in an intense fight, then it can function for four hours. As for that magic armor, an ordinary energy converter would only be enough for it to normally function for one hour. But if it was going to enter a battle, then it would need a special energy block. This energy block was something that was rare even in the Atlanta Plane.

This piece of information stoked Zhao Hai's interest. He wanted to see that energy block that the O'Neal family Patriarch was talking about.

Peace has been restored in the Divine Realm. This made Zhao Hai turn his full attention to the matters of the Underworld. At this time, Addison's 20 cities had become under his control. All of the Undead in those cities had been converted. As long as it keeps going smoothly, then Zhao Hai would be able to look for that Lich alongside Addison.

Zhao Hai was full of curiosity towards that Lich. He wanted to know the character of such a being. However, Zhao Hai wasn't in a hurry, he knew that being anxious would just be useless.

Zhao Hai had already asked Addison about the position of that Lich. Addison said that the Lich was in a very secret place. It would be impossible for ordinary undead to reach that place. Since the place was not dangerous to the Lich, he theoretically wouldn't leave.

After getting a guarantee from Addison, Zhao Hai relaxed. They needed to unify the Resistance Army and cultivate a stable base. Because of this, it was important for Zhao Hai to stabilize the places that Addison conquered first.

After a month and ten days, Addison finally took care of the cities under his rule. Each city had one or two beings as powerful as Guli and Jiang Zheng managing it. The rest of the Undead were Zhao Hai's men. With this, the cities wouldn't be in any danger.

And because of the Space, those cities would support each other all the time. Once a city experiences a problem, then the other cities would immediately offer reinforcements.

After everything has been taken care of, Zhao Hai and Addison left the territory to find that formidable Lich!

Chapter 1009: High-rank Bone-shaped Plants

Zhao Hai calmly sat inside Guli's bone carriage. Outside the carriage, one could see that the ones pulling it weren't ordinary human-shaped skeletons. Instead, it was lifted by four giant bone beasts as they flew in the sky. These four bone beasts had roughly the same bone structure as a human. However, they had four strong limbs as well as long and sharp fangs. One could see from this that the beasts were four giant apes.

Inside the carriage were several bone furniture covered by some beastskin. On a table were two glasses filled with red wine. Addison was sitting opposite Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at Addison and smiled, "Addison, you need to learn how to indulge. Taste this, it's the best red wine the Space can produce."

Because Addison had more contact with Zhao Hai, he wasn't as polite and respectful compared to before. He was now acting more comfortably in front of Zhao Hai. Naturally, his loyalty to Zhao Hai remained unchanged, he just held back his reverence.

After all, Addison was a king, and he was also an intelligent being. Although he has been subdued by the Space, his memories weren't altered, the only thing that changed was the fact that he was now loyal to Zhao Hai.

Addison took up a glass of red wine and took a sip. After he placed his glass back down, he smiled and said, "It's pretty good, very tasty. In the Underworld, we could only drink the blood from the Blood Ponds or blood of magic beasts. Those things simply have no flavor."

Zhao Hai looked at Addison and said, "Don't Vampires rely on drinking blood to live? Do you have any other choice?"

Addison smiled and said, "Young Master, we Vampires are actually a type of Undead. During our early lives, we are weak Vampire Bats. At that time, we can only survive by drinking on Blood Ponds. After drinking enough blood from the Blood pond, we slowly transition into becoming Undead. Although blood can provide us with energy, after becoming Vampires, we can survive by directly absorbing the Dark Mist. Only when we are injured or just want to drink blood do we drink it."

Zhao Hai nodded. It seems like the Vampires in the Underworld were different than the ones on Earth. This also made it known to Zhao Hai that this place was disconnected from Earth. After all, Vampires on Earth only exist in legend, in people's fantasy. But in this universe, one was sitting right opposite him.

This time, the two came out in order to find the Lich that Addison mentioned. The two didn't bring anybody else. Naturally, Zhao Hai was still able to bring his army out. After all, there was the Space.

Addison looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Moreover, in my current level, I don't need blood anymore. As long as I absorb the Dark Mist, I can have endless strength."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Good, the Underworld's Dark Mist is truly mysterious. Right, how far are we from reaching the next city?"

Addison's spiritual force swept out before he said, "It's not far away. In half a day, we should reach Dry Bone City."

Zhao Hai had a curious expression as he asked, "Addison, how does the Underworld tell the time? Also, how do you distinguish between night and day?"

Addison smiled and said, "Young Master, there are many methods in the Underworld, and each one of them is different. Time has no use to the Undead, so nobody really takes note of the time. But as for day and night, we can see it from the concentration of the Dark Mist. When the density of the mist is strong, then it's night, if it is thin, then it's day."

Zhao Hai nodded. He knew that the Undead would be the most sensitive to the changes to the Dark Mist. Since the Dark Mist was everywhere, using this method to tell the time was quite convenient.

Zhao Hai also swept the outside with his spiritual force, then he sighed, "I didn't expect plants to be able to survive in the Underworld. Also, those plants look very strange. This is my first time seeing plants growing to look like bones."

In the past several days, Zhao Hai had gained some understanding regarding the strange things in the Underworld. There were plenty of plants here, and all of them look very foreign to Zhao Hai. Some of these plants were pitch black. Although they had leaves growing, these leaves were also black. It wasn't a very dark shade of green, but completely black. There were also some plants that were pure red, and also some that were completely blood red.

But one of the strangest plants that Zhao Hai saw were these bone plants. The trunk of the plant was a huge bone with its branches being thinner versions. Its leaves were made out of bones as well. In short, the plant looked like a piece of art made purely out of bones stuck together. It didn't resemble anything that can be called alive.

When Zhao Hai saw these plants, his first thought was that they were fake. But afterwards he discovered that they weren't. This plant had roots. And when they were sent to the Space, the Space issued a prompt. According to the Space, this plant was a type of High-ranked fauna. It seems like these plants would have great use in the future. This was because the Space only identified it as high-rank, nothing else. This meant that the Space's level was not enough to describe the properties of the plant.

Upon hearing the Space's prompt, Zhao Hai immediately knew that these bone plants were great items. And being low-level was a sign of a good thing, this was what Zhao Hai learned after having the Space this long.

What made Zhao Hai more surprised was the fact that this plant could only survive on Bone Mountains. If you change its location, then it wouldn't grow.

Zhao Hai had no choice but to go outside and take that Bone Mountain into the Space. But Zhao Hai didn't expect that upon taking that Bone Mountain into the Space, the Space issued a prompt. It said that the Bone Mountain had improved the Hell Space. Not only that, it actually increased the Space's level by one. At the same time, it was stated that the Bone Mountain could grow up. Once it becomes big enough, then it would automatically produce skeletons on its own. This was definitely an unexpected surprise for Zhao Hai.

Zhao Haid didn't think that the Space would have a function. He immediately took a bigger Bone Mountain to the Space. However, this time, the Space didn't issue any prompt, the Bone Mountain didn't produce any skeletons either. In the end, Zhao Hai could only give up. Now he was wondering what other things he can see in the Underworld.

When Addison heard Zhao Hai's comments, he smiled and said, "There are a lot of strange things in the Underworld. In fact, there aren't a lot of bone plants existing here. This is because the Undead would immediately eat them since it can increase their level."

Zhao Hai nodded, he really didn't know what uses these plants had. But Zhao Hai still had the Undead stroll around the cities and collect any strange things they come across.

Addison looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, although there aren't a lot of plants in the Underworld, each one of them are very useful. And even if Dark Creatures generally eat plants, they can swallow fiery souls as well. At the same time, they could survive by consuming the blood in Blood Ponds. It was for this reason that their bodies produce spirit stones."

Zhao Hai nodded. After a long period of evolution, it wouldn't be unreasonable for the Dark Creatures to find ways in order to survive. They had no eyes, they can drink from poisonous Blood Ponds, and they can even absorb fiery souls. It was obvious that these were all for survival. After all, fiery souls and blood ponds were the most common things in the Underworld.

Just like Addison said, there weren't a lot of plants in the Underworld. Zhao Hai believes that this was because of the Underworld being devoid of life. Even these mutant plants found it difficult to survive.

While the two men were chatting, Zhao Hai could suddenly feel the presence of a city in front of them. Addison discovered it as well. After using his spiritual force, Addison turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, Dry Bone City is in front of us. It's a city that is very important for the Undead. Do you want to go there to rest?"

Actually, with their strengths, they don't need to take a rest. However, Zhao Hai wanted to take a look at Dry Bone City so he nodded and said, "Alright, let's take some rest. I also want to see how different Dry Bone City is compared to Three Saint City."

Addison smiled and said, "It is definitely different. Dry Bone City is quite an important city for the Rebel Alliance. Three Saint City isn't as significant. Three Saint City is a place constructed by Kampala and the others, so its location is quite remote. On the other hand, Dry Bone City has connections to the Resistance Army and the Dark Temple. Because of this, the city is quite large. At the same time, since there are a lot of undead doing transactions here, hotels are built. They're quite rare in the underworld."

When he heard Addison, Zhao Hai said, "The Underworld has hotels? This is the first time I've heard of this. Interesting. We need to take a look inside the city and see if there are good things inside."

Addison smiled and said, "You can bump into something good once in a while, but the probability of that happening is very low. After all, there aren't a lot of good things in the barren Underworld." While he said that, the bone carriage proceeded towards Dry Bone City.

Dry Bone City was structurally similar to Three Saint City. However, its city wall was much higher in comparison. Its gate was bigger as well. Just like Three Saint City, Dry Bone City only had a main gate, there were no other gates present. At the same time, carriages were rarely seen entering and leaving the gate. There simply wasn't that much carriages in the Underworld.

In a city like this, although there were a lot of Undead going through the city gates, no entry tax was collected. The trade in the city was much more open than other groups. The Undead system didn't have things such as tax collection.

Zhao Hai and Addison rode their bone carriage to enter the city. The guards on the city gate couldn't help but look at the bone carriage. It was clear that they don't often see high-ranked people entering Dry Bone City.

In the Underworld, as long as an Undead goes to a city and makes a transaction, then it meant that they held intellect. In other words, these Undead were like people, they can think for themselves and trade like a human would. It was just because of their living environment that their cultures were very different.

Zhao Hai and Addison proceeded to enter Dry Bone City. It was clear that Addison had some understanding regarding the city. Upon entering, Addison immediately led Zhao Hai to a building. Zhao Hai inspected the building, it was made by flat stone while the floor was blood red soil. Zhao Hai knew that this soil must be made out of clay found near Blood Ponds, its blood energy was actually quite strong.

But what made it surprising for Zhao Hai was the fact that the roof of the Underworld's houses were made out of bones. The Undead of the Underworld seem to have become skilled when it came to using bones. When Zhao Hai saw this for the first time, he couldn't help but be astonished since these roof didn't leak at all.

Zhao Hai and Addison entered the hotel. When they entered, Zhao Hai saw that the furniture were all made out of bones. Also, Zhao Hai was surprised to see that there were Lich among the Skeletons that were working here.

As soon as they entered the hotel, a Lich immediately floated over. The Lich bowed and said, "Welcome to Dry Bone Hotel."

Addison looked at the Lich, then he tossed a spirit stone and said, "Prepare the best rooms." The Lich looked at the spirit stone on his hand, his two eyes couldn't help but turn bright as he immediately said, "Alright, please come with me." Then he fluttered towards the hotel.

Although the hotel looked very ordinary, its interior was actually very wide. After the Lich lead Zhao hai and Addison to their room, he proceeded to turn around and left.

Zhao Hai entered the room and inspected it. It was an ordinary suite with three rooms, one living room and one bathroom. However, what surprised Zhao Hai was the small blood pond in the bathroom.

Inside the living room was a chair made with bones. The chair was actually quite good, it was covered in beastskin making it comfortable to sit on.

After Zhao Hai had sat down, Addison said, "Young Master, I'm afraid we wouldn't be able to rest for long. Now that we've arrived, the City Lord of Dry Bone City will surely come to visit."

Zhao Hai replied, "You know the City Lord?"

Addison smiled and said, "I realized I haven't talked about it but I've been in Dry Bone City two times. There are five City Lords here, three of them are Lich while the other two are beings with the same strength as Guli. The most common people in this city are Lich and Skeletons. The last time I came here, I bought a lot of high-level fiery souls from one City Lord."

Zhao Hai looked at Addison and said, "Do they sell a lot of high-level fiery souls here?"

Addison nodded and said, "They do. Since this is an important location, they store a lot of those things here. Naturally, they don't have very high-level fiery souls. However, if you want up to Gold Skeleton level, then you won't have problems finding them here. Both us and the Dark Temple need massive amounts of high-level fiery souls in order to enhance the strength of our subordinates."

Zhao Hai nodded, he didn't expect this city to have this huge business. Interesting, it seems like these people were war merchants.

While Zhao Hai was thinking, a sound was suddenly heard outside, "Is Mister Addison here? This is Yuri, I'd like to seek an audience with Mister Addison."

Zhao Hai turned his head to look at Addison. Addison smiled faintly and said, "It's the City Lord of Dry Bone City. The boss of this hotel is his subordinate." Zhao Hai nodded and waved his hand.

Addison immediately said, "City Lord Yuri, please come in."

Just as his voice fell, a person from outside floated over, this person was a Lich. From what Zhao Hai can see, this Lich's strength was worse than Kampala, but not by a lot.

When the Lich came in and saw Zhao Hai sitting there, he couldn't help but stay still, then his eyes flashed a quick glimmer. Earlier, the Lich didn't dare to use his spiritual force to scan the room lest he make Addison think that he was hostile. This was a rule in the Underworld. If you wanted someone to be a friend and not an enemy, then you best not use your spiritual force to scan their dwelling, or it will certainly cause some conflict.

Although the Lich gawked, he managed to recover immediately. Then he bowed to Addison and Zhao Hai and said, "Yuri has seen Mister Addison and Mister. Might I know who Mister is?"

Zhao Hai stood up and returned the courtesy as he answered, "I'm Mister Addison's friend. I have seen city Lord Yuri."

Yuri quickly made another bow before Addison asked him to sit down. Actually, this was just a formality since Yuri was always floating, there was no need for him to sit down at all. Yuri just floated on top of a chair as the group sat down. After that, Yuri immediately turned to Addison and said, "Can I know why Mister Addison came by this place? If you need anything, then please don't hesitate to tell me."

Addison smiled and said, "We don't have anything to trouble the City lord at this time. Me and my friend are just passing by. This friend of mine hasn't visited the Alliance before, so I took him here to see."

When Yuri heard Addison, he couldn't help but give a strange look towards Zhao Hai. Although Yuri wasn't as strong as Addison, he could see that Zhao Hai's strength wasn't worse than Addison. Naturally, from the appearance of Zhao Hai, Yuri was able to know that he was a Dark Pharaoh.

Yuri didn't expect an expert on a level like Zhao Hai to have never visited the Alliance before. Where did he come from? Did he practice by himself all this time in order to gain his strength? It's too inconceivable.

Addison looked at Yuri and knew what the Lich was thinking. However, Addison didn't bother to explain, too much words would just make things worse. Also, with Addison's status, there was no need to explain to someone like Yuri. Addison just looked at Yuri and smiled, "Since City Lord Yuri is here, what good things have you got recently? Although we're only passing by this time, my friend actually wants to collect weird things. Does City Lord have things that can catch his interest?"

When Yuri heard Addison, his eyes lit up. Zhao Hai was startled by Yuri's performance. He always thought that the Lich were like Kampala who liked to do research. However, Yuri was actually acting like a merchant. This wasn't what Zhao Hai expected.

Yuri quickly turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister came at the right time. The City had just gained a lot of good items. Does Mister want to take a look?"

Zhao Hai stared at what Yuri told him, then he said, "Really? That's good. When can I take a look?"

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuri knew that Zhao Hai was a type of crazed collector. This wasn't the first time that Yuri had seen this type of person. In fact, a lot of high-ranked Undead in the Underworld had some sort of collection of their own. It wasn't a strange thing.

Yuri immediately said, "At any time. Mister can see them whenever you want."

At this time, Addison opened his mouth and said, "Then we'll go see it now. City Lord Yuri, we still have things to do, so we can't stay here for long."

Naturally, Yuri was happy, so he immediately nodded and said, "Good, then come follow me." After he said that, he turned around and fluttered out with Zhao Hai and Addison following behind him.

Yuri didn't come with his own carriage, therefore Addison invited him to ride inside the bone carriage. Of course, Zhao Hai didn't take his red wine out. It was impossible for the Underworld to produce red wine. If Zhao Hai revealed that he had red wine, then it would only stir up suspicions from Yuri.

There was no custom of asking people to drink in the Underworld. If one wants to offer their hospitality, then one would offer some fiery souls instead. But few people would actually use this, especially with high-ranked people like Addison.

Zhao Hai experienced the merchant skills of City Lord Yuri when he got on the bone carriage, it didn't take long before the Lich let out a dizzying barrage of complements.

However, Zhao Hai didn't look down on Yuri because of this. Instead, Zhao Hai was more interested in the Lich. Yuri's versatility and speech was definitely a mark of a great merchant.

Addison didn't know what Zhao Hai thought, but he looked down on Yuri. After all, Addison wasn't a businessman nor did he want to be. With his status, it was natural for him to look down on Yuri.

Experts like Addison looked down on people like Yuri because, to them, strength was everything. Slick people like Yuri weren't people that they can see eye to eye.