

Another World 1011

Chapter 1011: Huge Skull and Small Beast Skeleton

Different living conditions affect how a person looks at things. Zhao Hai came from Earth, and on Earth, businessmen were quite good. Moreover, a good businessman was very well respected.

Not to mention Earth, even those Nobles from the Ark Continent who traded could be said to be merchants. And similarly, great merchants from the Ark Continent were also well respected.

However, Zhao Hai was currently in the Underworld. In this place, the people only believe in strength, other things were superficial. Because of this, merchants like Yuri were part of the group who weren't respected. Although Yuri was quite strong, to Addison's eyes, if Yuri used the time he used for business to cultivate instead, then Yuri would have been much stronger.

The group quickly arrived at a tower inside the city. Zhao Hai also discovered that almost every city in the Underworld would have these towers. Naturally, all of these towers were occupied by City Lord characters.

The group exited the carriage and entered Yuri's tower. Upon entering, Zhao Hai could feel the interior of the tower. Its layout was not much different compared to Kampala's tower, however it can be seen that Yuri's decorations were much better compared to Kampala.

Naturally, almost all of the decorations inside the tower were made out of bones. There were bones of all kinds here, it would make one feel like they were walking inside a demonic altar.

Even so, Zhao Hai knew that bones were essential items in the Underworld. In the minds of the residents of the Underworld, bones were things that could be used on all things, much like how people from other planes look at wood.

Yuri swiftly led the two towards a room inside the tower. Upon entering this room, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. It was actually a warehouse full of items.

Zhao Hai looked at the items inside. The things stored here range from a special looking bone to a huge skull that was taller than a person. It seems like everything was here.

Zhao Hai shifted his gaze to the other parts of the room including that huge skull. However, Zhao Hai didn't immediately state what he wanted, instead he turned to Yuri and said, "Is this everything?"

When he heard Zhao Hai, Yuri quickly replied, "Of course not. This is only one my warehouses, there are plenty of others like this. If Mister is unsatisfied, then we can go to another place."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Let's take a look at the others. Let's hope that I can find something that can satisfy me."

Yuri also brought Zhao Hai to another room. However, this room wasn't any different, making Zhao Hai somewhat disappointed. But Yuri still had plenty of rooms, so Zhao Hai decided to take a look at them.

On the eighth room, Zhao Hai suddenly turned his gaze toward the skeleton of a small beast. It seems like it's from a tiger but it actually had a single horn. The aura of the skeleton was quite strange, it seemed lifelike. When Zhao Hai saw this skeleton, his eyes couldn't help but shine. Although he didn't know what use this small skeleton had, Zhao Hai could feel that this small beast wasn't simple.

After Yuri saw that Zhao Hai was paying attention to the small beast skeleton, he couldn't help but stare. This was because he managed to obtain this skeleton a very long time ago. However, since the people from the Underworld rarely had any artistic taste, this small beast skeleton was never sold. Yuri wasn't optimistic about this thing. He just thought that it was a dark beast that lived a little longer. And as an undead, Yuri didn't care. Yuri just casually stored this skeleton in this warehouse. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to be interested in it.

Zhao Hai gently lifted the skeleton and looked at it. This skeleton was made of bones yet it was heavier than one, Zhao Hai felt like he was lifting a skeleton made out of metal. Zhao Hai looked at it for some time before putting it down, then he looked at Yuri and said, "City Lord Yuri, I'll have to politely ask you to lead me to your other warehouses. Afterwards, as long as I want something, then I will list them out. Naturally, you need to give me a fair price. To tell you the truth, I already had some items that I want from your collection."

When Yuri heard Zhao Hai, his eyes shone, then he replied, "Alright, Mister Zhao Hai can rest assured, this Yuri is very fair in doing business. If people buy expensive items from me, then I would even give them a ten percent discount."

Upon hearing Yuri's words, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. He discovered that no matter where, a merchant's essence was the same. Discounts would certainly appear anywhere.

Zhao Hai didn't expect that Yuri would have so many warehouses, up to 15. After exploring these warehouses, Zhao Hai immediately gave Yuri a list.

There were a lot of items that Zhao Hai wanted from these 15 warehouses, numbering at about 2000. It was almost a fifth of Yuri's overall collection.

Yuri was extremely excited, he didn't think that he would be able to do a huge transaction today. This was probably the biggest trade that he's done in his life.

Zhao Hai used low-level fiery souls and low-grade spirit stones in order to exchange for these goods. One shouldn't think that Yuri would oppose it, on the contrary, this was the best outcome for Yuri. This was because these low-ranked items would make him earn more money.

Although low-level fiery souls and low-grade spirit stones were the most common currency in the Underworld, this also meant that they were the most in-demand, their value was irreplaceable. For Yuri, he would use his status in Dry Bone City to sell some goods to people like Zhao Hai in exchange for these low-ranked fiery souls and low-grade spirit stones. Then he would use these to buy even more goods to sell. Yuri wouldn't do anything and just earn the mark-up he placed on the items.

On the other hand, the reason why Zhao Hai paid using low-ranked fiery souls and spirit stones was because these two things can now be made inside the Space.

The first time that Zhao Hai brought fiery souls and spirit stones to the Space, the Space identified them as sources of energy. The Space could extract their energy and shape them according to what Zhao Hai wants. This meant that Zhao Hai could turn low-ranked fiery souls and spirit stones into high-ranked ones, and vice-versa.

Upon hearing this prompt, Zhao Hai knew that he wouldn't be short on money in the Underworld. As long as he wanted something, then he could immediately buy it.

For these 2000 items, Zhao Hai paid Yuri 200 thousand fiery souls and spirit stones. While Yuri was celebrating the transaction, Zhao Hai took the 2000 items to the Space.

When Zhao Hai received the items into the Space, Yuri couldn't help but look at him with envy. There weren't a lot of spatial items in the Underworld, only those with special status would have them. Although Yuri's status wasn't low, even he didn't have spatial equipment. Because of this, he could only look at Zhao Hai with envy.

Zhao Hai began to pay attention the moment he received the items into the Space. Aside from the unique plants in the Underworld, there were two things that held his interest. One of them were huge bones, the same as the skull that Zhao Hai saw in the first warehouse. The prompt the Space gave for these bones made Zhao Hai stare. The Space said that Zhao Hai's level was too low to examine them. Zhao Hai didn't think that the bones would be advanced level items. Zhao Hai knew at this time that he would need to be more mindful towards these kinds of bones in the future.

The second thing was none other than the small beast skeleton. When Zhao Hai placed it into the Space, he immediately heard a prompt, "Darkness-element beast skeleton armor for Undead use detected. This full body armor can strengthen the abilities of the Undead and Dark Creatures. Any Dark Creature and Undead can use it. Armor can be planted. After being planted, the seed can be purchased on the Space's store. This armor can only be planted on black soil. Asking host for permission to plant the armor. If Host agrees, 100 thousand gold coins will be deducted."

When Zhao Hai heard this prompt, his mind couldn't help but pause. He didn't expect this beast skeleton to actually be a full-body armor. In other words, this armor was something similar to the Twelve Constellation combat suits, but instead they could be used by the Undead. For Zhao Hai, this was exceptionally good news.

.However, Zhao Hai didn't show his glee, his face was still calm. After the trade has been completed, Zhao Hai looked at Yuri and said, "City Lord Yuri, I didn't think that you would have this much items, they're very good. I'm very satisfied with this exchange. City Lord Yuri, can I ask you for a favor?"

Yuri was very satisfied as well. After all, he gained a very healthy profit. When he heard Zhao Hai, Yuri immediately said, "Mister, please say it. For such a valuable client like you, I will certainly try my best to help."

Zhao Hai replied, "I like plants in the Underworld. As long as you have them, I'll buy it. Also, I'm interested in things like the giant skull and small skeleton from before. You should be aware that I'm a

Dark Pharaoh. We Dark Pharaoh have particular taste for art like that small skeleton. Because of this, I'd want more things like that skeleton. I'd want things related to that giant skull as well. I want to see whether I would be able to make a full body out of it. Think about it, if I can assemble a few servants made out of those skeletons, wouldn't I look more imposing?"

Yuri stared after hearing Zhao Hai's words, he was truly shocked. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to have such a request. To be honest, this request wasn't too difficult for Yuri. Although plants were rarely found in the Underworld, Dry Bone City was an important commercial hub, it wouldn't be difficult to get plants inside the city.

And as for the huge skull, it wasn't something special as well. In fact, there were a lot of people who had the same thoughts as Zhao Hai. However, none of them succeeded. The huge skull seemed to be truly dead, one couldn't even place a fiery soul inside it. Because of this, the skull was left to be a decoration, nothing else.

On the other hand, Yuri hasn't seen that small beast skeleton before, and he only had one in his collection. Also, he hadn't heard of anybody else having the same skeleton. It can be said that among the things Zhao Hai requested, this small beast skeleton would be the most difficult one.

However, this still wasn't a problem for Yuri. He was a qualified merchant and if there's profit, he would find a way. So upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuri immediately said, "Alright, Mister can rest assured, I will surely fulfil your request. But Mister must know that things like plants don't last for long. If Mister doesn't come here to pick them up, then they will die."

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, "Then I'll come here once a month. As long as you collect the things I want, then I will buy them all. However, I have one thing to remind you. I don't have problems when it comes to the plants and that giant skull, you could see which ones are real or fake. But as for that small beast skeleton, not only was it beautifully crafted, it is quite heavy as well. Most importantly, it seems like the small beast isn't from the Underworld. When City Lord Yuri collects those skeletons, be sure to pay attention to its shape. I don't care what shape it came in, but make sure that its craftsmanship and material is the same as the one I just bought. Otherwise, I won't buy it. As a Dark Pharaoh, buying second-rate items would greatly affect my image"

When Yuri heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but stare for a moment. Then a glint of light flashed by his eyes. Initially, he had an idea to have his undead create something like that small beast skeleton and then sell it to Zhao Hai. But now that Zhao Hai said so, Yuri scrapped that idea. This was because Yuri had never seen materials that were the same as the ones used to make that small skeleton. It would be impossible for Yuri to duplicate it.

Yuri didn't display any changes to his expression, he immediately nodded and said, "Mister can rest assured, doing business with this Yuri has a certain guarantee."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "Then we're settled. City Lord Yuri, here's to a happy cooperation."

Yuri replied, "To a happy cooperation!" Then the two of them laughed. Both were satisfied with today's result!

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Zhao Hai was currently sitting inside the bone carriage. He took a glass of wine, took a sip, then closed his eyes as he said, "Addison, are you wondering why I am so interested in that giant skull and small beast skeleton?"

Addison was truly wondering. He didn't know why Zhao Hai needed to set a cooperation with Yuri. That huge skull wasn't anything rare in the Underworld. And although that small beast skeleton wasn't common, is it necessary to place a price on it? Was an agreement really needed?

Addison suppressed this thought for quite some time. Upon leaving Dry Bone City, Zhao Hai and Yuri had already signed a business contract, even if it was unnecessary in Addison's view.

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Addison recovered from his thoughts. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, I don't understand why you would need to do that. Although the Space can produce fiery souls and spirit stones, wasting it like this isn't good."

Zhao Hai still had his eyes closed, then he gently waved his hand. Addison suddenly felt that another set of clothes has donned on his body. Addison was stunned, he looked down and found out that he was now wearing a piece of armor. This armor was bone-shaped but it was very light, it also felt like it wasn't that hard. Addison found out that wearing it on his body felt very comfortable.

Addison gawked, then he looked at Zhao Hai in confusion. He didn't understand what Zhao Hai wanted to do. At this time, Zhao Hai waved his hand once more as a huge mirror appeared in front of Addison.

Addison looked at the mirror. There was a pale-faced man on the mirror wearing an uncommon bone armor. The armor covered the whole body and didn't leave any place unprotected. Although his face can be seen, this was because the visor of the helmet was opened. Most importantly, Addison felt that the man on the image looked familiar.

It didn't take more than a minute for Addison to know why the figure was familiar. This was because the pale-faced man wearing the armor was him. The helmet that he was wearing seems to be a tiger skull with one sharp horn on top. It looked very much like the small beast skeleton that they acquired earlier on.

Addison understood that the armor was made out of that small beast skeleton. While Addison was looking at the armor, Zhao Hai suddenly said, "Addison, go try it. See how the armor performs."

Addison complied with a nod, then he left the carriage and headed towards the Dark Mist. Zhao Hai didn't worry and just continued drinking his red wine. After a while, explosions began to sound out in the Dark Mist. When the explosions stopped, Addison appeared inside the carriage once more.

Zhao Hai opened his eyes and said, "So how was it?"

Addison gently caressed the armor as though he was holding a lover. Upon hearing Zhao Hai's question, Addison replied, "Young Master, this armor is fantastic, it's very good. It was able to enhance my strength by 20%. At the same time, my defense and speed has also been increased by 20%."

Zhao Hai faintly smiled. He was very clear, to people that reached his level, increasing by a rank was extremely difficult, not to say about improving one's strength. Because of this, Zhao Hai can understand Addison's happiness.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "So do you know why I wanted to buy those skeletons? Remember, if you discover one of these things, buy them at any cost."

Addison immediately said, "Yes, Young Master. I know what to do."

Zhao Hai waved his hand. Addison's armor disappeared and was replaced by a pendant. The pendant was made out of thin bone chain and a pendant modelled after the small beast skeleton that was bought by Zhao Hai.

This pendant was hanging on Addison's neck. Zhao Hai looked at Addison and said, "Addison, I shall bestow this armor to you. If you want to use the armor, just send a trace of energy to it."

Addison was impatient to try it, so he sent a trace of energy to the pendant. After doing that, the full body armor was equipped on his body once more. Addison made another thought and the armor vanished into a pendant.

Addison tried it several times more, he was moved as he thanked Zhao Hai, "Young Master, thank you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, there's no need to be too polite. Your strength has been improved, isn't that good for me as well? If you encounter something in the future, then I wouldn't have to make a move that much. Right, which direction is the Lich?"

When he heard Zhao Hai, Addison immediately swept the place around him with his spiritual force. Then he commanded the undead to fly towards a direction.

Zhao Hai didn't care about which direction they were headed. He turned to Addison and said, "If we go at this speed, how long do you think we'll take to reach that Lich?"

Addison turned his head back to Zhao Hai and said, "We should arrive in about two days. But the place we're going to is the place where that Lich is located before. I'm not sure if he is still there at this time. I haven't seen him in a while."

Zhao Hai nodded, "It doesn't matter, we will slowly look for him, I always find things I want to find. Alright, let's take a rest." Addison nodded, then he lowered his head and fiddled with the pendant. It seems like he can't get tired just looking at it.

Zhao Hai didn't care about Addison's actions as his figure flashed and returned to the Space. He just received a lot of plants today, so he wanted to have a good look at them.

Although the huge bones were good things for Zhao Hai, he can't use them right now. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't bother with them for now. For him, those plants were more important.

Most importantly, after discussing with Cai'er, the bone armor was ready to be planted. The bone armor could enhance the strength of the Undead. And right now, Zhao Hai's main fighting force were the Undead creatures. If the Undead's power could be improved, then it would definitely be good news for Zhao Hai.

However, the black soil available for Zhao Hai was very limited. Even if all of the black soil were used to plant the bone armors, who knows how many they could grow in one year.

Zhao Hai wanted to enter the Space in order to discuss this matter in detail. However, after entering the room Zhao Hai couldn't help but gawk. This was because Laura and the others were looking at the huge bones.

After scanning Yuri's warehouse, Zhao Hai was able to get some parts of the huge skull. However, it was still incomplete in the end, so Zhao Hai just left them on the side. But Zhao Hai didn't expect Laura and the others to play with it.

Although Laura and the others weren't disgusted by the Undead and had even used it often, this was the first time for them to examine one this closely.

When Laura saw Zhao Hai arrive, she immediately said, "Brother Hai, come here quick. This skeleton is quite special, it's even harder than the Space's undead. It's amazing."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare upon hearing this, then he quickly went towards the big skeleton. The skeleton was naturally incomplete, other than the skull and ribs, the other parts were absent.

Back when Zhao Hai acquired these bones, they were all stained with dirt. They didn't look anything special. Only the huge skull caught Zhao Hai's attention.

But now the skeleton looked different. When it has been cleaned up, the bones were very white. It wasn't an ordinary pale white but inside it was like jade as it exuded a faint white light, it looked like a work of art.

Zhao Hai went towards the skeleton and took a careful look at it. He discovered that there was a scratch on a portion of the rib. Although this scratch wasn't very big, it can be seen that the position of this scratch was at the place where the heart should be.

Zhao Hai looked at the other ribs and discovered that they were complete and without any blemishes. Zhao Hai's gaze couldn't help but shrink. Then his staff turned into a sword as he slashed the skeleton.

After a clanging sound, the sword got deflected, leaving no mark on the skeleton. Zhao Hai, as well as the others, were surprised, this result was far from their expectation.

Zhao Hai was especially startled, he used 60% of his strength yet the skeleton remained undamaged. This was an evidence to how formidable this skeleton was.

Zhao Hai tried using 80% of his strength and was finally able to see a result. Zhao Hai waved his hand, receiving the skeleton as they went back inside the living room.

After having sat down, Zhao Hai said, "These skeletons shouldn't be the only ones in the Underworld. We saw a scratch on the skeleton, and that wasn't a simple scratch, it was something that was left behind by a sharp blade. The owners of the skeleton should have been killed while they were alive. We don't know for how long the skeleton have existed, but despite such a long time, they remained hard. Who knows how strong they were when they were still alive, yet they were still killed. This means that there is a more powerful existence than them. It seems like this isn't a simple matter."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Laura and the others stared, their expressions changed. But Laura quickly said, "Brother Hia, don't worry too much about it. Just as you said, we don't know how long this skeleton existed. Since we aren't sure if they still exist now, there's no need to think about it at this time."

Zhao Hai sighed and said, "Naturally I wasn't worried in the Underworld. In this plane, the strongest beings should be on Addison's level. However, I suspect that these skeletons didn't come from the Underworld. If these skeletons are from the Cultivation World, then we might have to readjust how we see the Cultivators."

Chapter 1013: Cai'er's Gradual Maturity

Laura and the others were stunned upon hearing Zhao Hai. After that, they all frowned. They understood what Zhao Hai meant. In the Underworld, all experts were almost immortal, this was because they were Undead.

And those large skeletons, from the hardness of their bones, it was enough to prove that they were certainly experts before they died, it wasn't easy for them to die. Moreover, it was impossible for experts like them to appear in the Underworld. In other words, these huge skeletons didn't originate in the Underworld.

If they weren't from the Underworld, then it only meant that they came from a more formidable plane. And presently, the only thing that comes to Zhao Hai's mind was the Cultivation World.

If these skeletons belong to the Cultivation Realm, then Zhao Hai has to readjust his views regarding the strength of the realm. This was because Zhao Hai's second slash carried 80% of his strength. With Zhao Hai's strength, 80% of it was already very huge. And even so, he was only able to make a mark on the bone. Wasn't that enough to explain the strength of these skeletons?

Laura and the others didn't expect that Zhao Hai would think so far. Now that Zhao Hai brought it up, this caused a small sense of fear to emerge inside them.

Laura frowned and said, "Brother Hai, you mean?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "I don't mean anything for now. At this time, the Space doesn't have the means to appraise those skeletons, let alone us. I just had some understanding with regards to the Cultivation Realm."

Laura and the others could understand what Zhao Hai wanted to say. At this moment, they still have little understanding with regards to the Cultivation Realm. It was useless for them to think about it right now. The only thing they could do was to improve their strengths as much as possible.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath and decided to not think about this matter. Just as what Laura said, thinking about it at this time was useless. They can only go step by step according to their plan. Even if they wanted to do anything about it, they couldn't do so.

Zhao Hai moved on as he turned to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, if we plant the bone armor, how much will it affect the twelve constellation combat suits?"

When Cai'er heard Zhao Hai, she smiled and said, "Young Master, actually, we already have a lot of twelve constellations combat suits. You shouldn't underestimate the production rate of the Space. Although its output each day isn't much, it could add up to a lot. And now that time accelerated regions had appeared, I had some of those regions placed on top of black soil. We can plant the combat suits there, immensely boosting their production. And don't forget, the black soil can accelerate plant growth."

Zhao Hai asked, "Time-accelerated regions can be placed on top of black soil? Will it affect the growth of the herbs? Also, I'm planning to grow years on some plants on the black soil, not just accelerate their growth."

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master can rest assured, even if the time accelerated region is much stronger than the black soil, there is no actual conflict between the two of them. The black soil only accelerates the growth of plants while the time accelerated region just speeds up time, so there's no overlap. There won't be something like the plants in the black soil halting their growth. After all, the time accelerated region must honor the rules, the same is true for the black soil."

Cai'er's words almost confused Zhao Hai, but he could faintly understand it. What Cai'er basically said was the time accelerated region and the black soil could be paired with one another. The effect of this overlap would be additive when it came to crops. And when it came to people, only the time accelerated region would act."

Zhao Hai was glad with this information, "Good, then I'll trust your decisions. We still need bone armors and twelve constellation combat suits. Right, we've just levelled up. You must process where to plant and to place the time accelerated regions."

Cai'er gave a nod, "Young Master, I know what to do. In fact, I have already planted the twelve constellation combat suits on the time accelerated regions. At this point, almost everyone from the Devil Legion is equipped with the combat suits. The Young Master doesn't need to worry about this."

While listening to Cai'er, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel happy as he said, "Good, good! Cai'er, you're the best. Hahahaha" Then he grabbed Cai'er and gave her a kiss. Cai'er gave a scream, she scrambled to have Zhao Hai let go of her before she flew away. Nobody knew where she had run off to.

When Zhao Hai saw this result, he couldn't help but stare. But when he remembered what he had just done, he became embarrassed. And with the look that Laura and the others were giving him, Zhao Hai felt distressed.

Zhao Hai didn't really have any intentions towards Cai'er when he did that, he just did so reflexively. After seeing the expression on Laura and the others' faces, Zhao Hai felt that he may have been rash in his decision.

However, Zhao Hai discovered that Laura and the others weren't mad at him. This caused Zhao Hai to feel relieved. But after that, Zhao Hai began to discover that Cai'er's manner had become more and more mature.

Zhao Hai looked back at the time when he first saw Cai'er. Although it can be said that Cai'er was very strong and Zhao Hai wasn't aware for how long she has been alive for, Cai'er was still childlike at that time. However, without Zhao Hai noticing, Cai'er was maturing as time went on. As her body got bigger and bigger, she became to learn how to be shy, completely different compared to the playful Cai'er from before.

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Two days quickly went past. Over these two days, Zhao Hai spent the majority of his time inside the bone carriage observing the Underworld alongside Addison. The two drank and had a chat, passing the time with comfort.

After two days of travelling, a bone mountain appeared in front of Zhao Hai. It was a very huge bone mountain, it could even be described as a mountain range. At this time, the carriage stopped at the foot of the mountain.

From what Zhao Hai felt, this bone mountain seems to be as high as several kilometers. There were some low-level skeletons walking along the mountain. These skeletons didn't have any consciousness,

they just walked aimlessly in all directions. But some of these skeletons were hunting the others and absorbed their fiery souls, becoming stronger in the process.

Addison swept the mountain with his spiritual force, then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, this is where I met that Lich. That Lich is very formidable, even in my current state, I am still not confident in being able to deal with him."

Zhao Hai nodded, he turned his head towards the mountain before he said, "Alright, let's go. I hope we can look for him smoothly. The sooner we find him, the better." After saying that, the four beast Undead pulled the carriage to traverse the mountain.

Before long, Zhao Hai and the others appeared on the summit. The low-ranked skeletons didn't dare approach Zhao Hai's group. Although these small skeletons didn't have any intellect, their instincts told them that they couldn't just approach people like Zhao Hai.

Along the way, Zhao Hai kept scanning the mountain for things that he might be able to bring to the Space. But unfortunately, he didn't find too much in this huge mountain. Although there were plants here, these plants were either already in the Space or weren't high-ranked enough.

Although Zhao Hai was a little disappointed, he just shook it off. After all, he can get bone-shaped plants whenever he wanted.

When Zhao Hai arrived at the summit, he took the chance to take a look at the horizon. Behind this mountain were never-ending peaks.

After seeing this situation, Zhao Hai couldn't bear but force a smile. Then he turned his head to Addison and said, "Addison, do you know which direction that Lich might be?"

Addison smiled bitterly and said, "Young Master, honestly, I don't know. At that time, I was too weak. I didn't dare to stop here. After I made a transaction with that Lich, I left immediately."

Zhao Hai gave a helpless smile and said, "It seems like we'll have to scour the mountain to find him. Alright, let's go back to the Space. If only the two of us look for him, then who knows when we'll be finished." Then after Zhao Hai sent Addison back to the Space, he put his hand outside and had the

Blood Ghost Staff transform into small needles and had them fly around. This was the method that Zhao Hai thought of in order to find the Lich as soon as possible. Zhao Hai believed that as long as the Lich was in this mountain range, he would be able to find him.

Meanwhile, Addison went straight towards the Hell Space. He couldn't adapt to Zhao Hai's living space, there was too much sunlight. Although Addison didn't fear sunlight, it still made him feel uncomfortable.

On the other hand, when Zhao Hai returned to the Space, he began to carefully examine the images on the monitor. At this time, the display has been divided into many smaller images, each one pertaining to a small Blood Ghost Staff needle. At this moment, aside from the bone mountain, nothing special has been spotted.

However, Zhao Hai didn't worry. Worrying was useless in this case. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't get too anxious. Conversely, Zhao Hai had the needles slow down, he didn't want to miss any good items just because the needles were going too fast.

The bone mountain was very big. Zhao Hai didn't believe that such a huge structure wouldn't have one or two great things. From what Zhao Hai can see, this bone mountain was just like a virgin forest on Earth, there was bound to be a treasure here somewhere.

And just like Zhao Hai thought, the search yielded a few harvests. Among them were more huge skeletons as well as bone plants.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't polite and immediately took the skeletons and plants directly to the Space. Moreover, he also took in some strange items like iron swords and damaged shields.

This didn't mean that Zhao Hai was just sorting through junk. This was because these things were indeed rare in the Underworld. In this plane, the weapons the Undead used were mostly made out of bone while weapons made by high-ranked beings were made out of their own body. Things like iron and wood weapons were almost nonexistent here. Because of this, Zhao Hai wanted to investigate the origin of these items.

Chapter 1014: A Field Inside The Mountains!

But much to Zhao Hai's disappointment, the rusted swords and broken shields didn't provide any useful information for him. Moreover, after going through the scanner, the materials used for these weapons were substandard. It can be said that they were practically worthless.

So Zhao Hai had to throw these things out again. After all, he can just casually take out something much stronger than that broken sword. He wasn't the king of trash.

In the beginning, Zhao Hai had no sense of how large this bone mountain was. But after an hour of exploration, Zhao Hai finally got an idea. After an hour, the needles that went to all directions had yet to find an end. This caused Zhao Hai to be surprised.

Although Zhao Hai had the small needles slow down, this slowing down was relative. Compared to an average person flying, the speed of the needles was still very fast.

For such a speed to be unable to reach the ends of the Bone Mountain, this meant that this Bone Mountain was enormous. It has exceeded Zhao Hai's expectation.

Laura and the others were similarly startled. Just like Zhao Hai, they didn't think that this bone mountain would actually be this big. Zhao Hai had already collected ten bone plants in the Space. This wasn't a small number in the Underworld, after all, these kinds of plants were not very easy to come upon.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai began to accumulate more and more huge skeletons into the Space. In addition to a human form, Zhao Hai also collected an animal-shaped skeleton. He took them because they had the same texture as the human-shaped ones.

When Zhao Hai discovered that this animal-shaped skeleton had the same build as the human skeleton, he was taken aback. He didn't think that a beast would have the same skeletal build as that huge skull. Naturally, after Zhao Hai took that skeleton to the Space, the Space issued a prompt saying that Zhao Hai's level was insufficient. This caused Zhao Hai to be more curious about the Underworld.

Zhao Hai knew that the Underworld had more secrets left for him to uncover. However, Zhao Hai didn't think about them for now. At this time, Zhao Hai was determined to get more of those mysterious bones into the Space, maybe he'll find a use for them in the future.

Five hours went by, Zhao Hai's needles had already flown to the sides of the bone mountain. They had yet to discover anything suspicious. However, Zhao Hai was able to get more plants and huge skeletons in the meantime.

Presently, only the south had yet to be explored. But even so, there were still no special places spotted. Even traces of ordinary skeletons couldn't be seen here.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but get anxious. He didn't know if the Lich was still in this mountain. If the Lich was still here, then that would save some trouble for Zhao Hia. If he wasn't, then Zhao Hai would be disappointed.

Another hour passed by, Zhao Hai was still persistent. Laura and the others had already gone to sleep. Zhao Hai was starting to get bored as he drank tea and observed the monitor from time to time.

Then at this moment, an image in the monitor began to change, causing Zhao Hai to stare. He immediately placed down the book he was holding and focused on the monitor. The other images on the monitor disappeared, making space for only one image.

Zhao Hai carefully scrutinized the display and unexpectedly saw a stretch of field!

Zhao Hai didn't mistakenly see it, it was actually a stretch of field in the middle of the huge bone mountain range. The field was about ten mu(6667 sq.m.) in size. There was a fence surrounding this field and there were plants planted inside. Most importantly, Zhao Hai hadn't seen most of these plants before. And in this field, Zhao Hai couldn't see any piece of broken bone anywhere.

In this ten mu of land were very small shards of bone, the biggest was about a fingernail in size while most were basically dust.

The area wasn't very big, but what's most important to Zhao Hai was the fact that this place existed. He couldn't help but feel surprised.

There were no such things as oases in the Underworld. The Undead rely on blood from the Blood Ponds and the Dark Mist in order to survive, so they really didn't need fertile land to live off of. Since entering

the Underworld, this was Zhao Hai's first time seeing a piece of land like this. Zhao Hai even thought that there was only one such land in the entirety of the Underworld.

Zhao Hai's heart skipped a beat, he knew that he had found the place. Zhao Hai made the needle stop as he took a careful look at the field. On the field, Zhao Hai could see plants that he had and hadn't seen before, and all of them were neatly planted in their own regions.

Zhao Hai scanned through the field and saw that other than the plants, there was nothing else. After that, Zhao Hai directed the needle, as well as the other needles, to scan the surroundings of the field.

Before long, Zhao Hai discovered a cave on a side of the bone mountain. This cave wasn't very big, its entrance was just enough for a person to enter and exit. However, the entrance of the cave was carefully laid out. There was a flat land in front of it, paved with stones and was properly flattened.

Zhao Hai knew that he had found the place. He didn't call Laura and the others out and instead took Addison with him to leave the Space.

After Addison saw the cave, he immediately understood what was going on. He turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, do you think that this is the place?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "This should be it. Try and call him out. However, don't use your spiritual force to scan the place, we don't want the other party to think that we came here with malice."

Addison nodded before turning his head towards the entrance and said, "Is someone inside?"

The entrance remained still, no sound was heard back, so Addison increased the volume of his voice, "Is Senior here? Addison came to visit!"

Just as he said that, a sound was transmitted from inside the cave, "Addison? Why does that name sound familiar? I heard that somewhere." The voice got closer and closer before a Lich appeared in the entrance.

The Lich looked very ancient, white hair end-to-end, the same was true for his beard. He was wearing a robe that covered the rest of his body, giving out an ethereal feeling. His lower body was floating amidst the Dark Mist.

The Lich looked at Zhao Hai and Addison and couldn't help but pause. After sweeping his gaze on Zhao Hai and turning to Addison, he knitted his brows and said, "You seem to be a Vampire. Have you been here before? I don't seem to remember."

Addison turned to glance at Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, this is Senior Lich." Then he turned to the Lich and said, "Senior, do you remember me? I was fortunate to meet senior outside the mountain. I also helped Senior acquire a blood butterfly, and in exchange, Senior gave me a technique as a reward."

When the Lich heard Addison, he stayed silent for some time before he nodded and said, "Hmm, that seems to be more than 1 thousand years ago. At that time, you are still a Marquis. Becoming a Vampire King in such a short time is quite an achievement."

Upon hearing this, Zhao Hai didn't know whether to laugh or cry. One thousand years was actually just a short time for this old Lich. If other intelligent lifeforms heard this, then they might get mad.

Addison bowed to the Lich and said, "Right, right. It is an honor that Senior actually still remembers me. Just like you said, I was just a Vampire Marquis at that time."

The old Lich nodded and then he looked at Addison and said, "Why did you come here? And who is this? For a Vampire King to call you Young Master, it seems like you aren't a simple character."

While he said that, the old Lich's bright eyes sized Zhao Hai up. Zhao Hai took a step forward and bowed, "I heard Addison talk about Senior some time ago. I have great admiration for characters like Senior, so we made a special trip in order to visit you. Me and Addison has been travelling for some time."

The Old Lich looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Visit me? Why?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "We want to invite Senior to join us. I have established a special Magic Formation Research Laboratory. We need brilliant minds like Senior in the laboratory."

The Old Lich knit his brows and said, "Magic formations? But it has been some time since I researched magic formations. I'm currently researching the fire inside one's soul. I'm not interested in magic formations right now."

When he heard the Old Lich, Zhao Hai quickly replied, "Senior, please wait. I have something to show Senior. After seeing it, I will ask Senior to make your decision." Then Zhao Hai waved his hand and took a laptop out.

Zhao Hai's people were still rarely equipped with a laptop. It might only be Karen's group who were using laptops extensively. Let alone using it, it was even rarer to see one. Take Addison for example, he had never seen a computer before.

Zhao Hai took out a closed laptop and didn't immediately open it. The laptop looked very sleek. Its frame was made out of metal and was brightly polished.

Addison and the Old Lich were puzzled at why Zhao Hai would take out a strange looking metal box.

Zhao Hai smile faintly before opening the laptop. And just as expected, Addison and the Lich stared since they had never seen the insides of a laptop before.

Zhao Hai pushed some buttons and keys on the laptop in order to open a file. In this file were records about the magic armor research; magic formations, videos of magic armor battles, a 3D model of a magic armor, amongst others.

The Old Lich and Addison couldn't hide the surprise in their eyes. This was the first time they had seen a mystical thing like this. After fiddling a few buttons, it could actually show some patterns and words on its surface.

Zhao Hai didn't show magic armor battles at first, instead he showed the 3D model of the magic armor. Naturally, this image rotated on the screen along with the descriptions that Karen and the others put in.

Zhao Hai turned to the Old Lich and gestured at the laptop, "Senior, this is an item we discovered outside a spatial rift. There are a lot of these things on the other side of that Spatial Rift. These things hold formidable fighting strength. These things are full of never before seen magic formations."

Actually, Karen's explanations could already be seen on the screen. While Karen's explanation was being played, the old Lich's attention was basically glued on the computer.

It was only until Zhao Hai took the laptop back did the Old Lich recover. The Old Lich looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Do those things really exist? How is their combat strength?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Senior, take a look at this and you'll understand." Then he opened the video of the fight between the magic armors and the foreign races. This video was something that Cai'er made. The editing made it possible to showcase the various aspects of the magic armor.

It wasn't only the Old Lich who was glued to the monitor, Addison was the same. In the video, there were a thousand Foreign Race warriors fighting against the magic armors.

However, the Old Lich and Addison was somewhat unmoved. This was because, in their eyes, the fighting power of the Foreign Races wasn't any good.

Zhao Hai looked at the expressions of the two men and said, "Are you thinking that these magic armors aren't any good? But what if I tell you that their enemies aren't weak people? Moreover, these magic armors are driven by people, much like carriages. Also, the people driving these magic armors had fairly the same strength as an ordinary person."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, the two couldn't help but change their thoughts. Naturally they knew that if ordinary people could man these things, then its overall utility was certainly great.

Zhao Hai continued, "If we can figure out the magic formations on these magic armors, even if we don't use it for magic armors, it is already a huge benefit to us. After we figure it out, then we could use them in a lot of things. If we can use it on weapons, then the weapons would experience a qualitative change."

Then Zhao Hai opened a text document. Depicted on the document were the various designs of magic formations as well as the current progress in figuring them out. Beside each magic formation were detailed lists of their potential use. However, majority of these portions were blank as they had yet to be cracked.

Actually, Zhao Hai taking the laptop out was part of his plan regarding the Old Lich. He knew that the Old Lich would find the laptop's novelty interesting and would definitely feel curious about it. And sure enough, the Old Lich was very curious about this metallic box.

Moreover, with the laptop having magic formations saved inside, it would be impossible for the Old Lich to remain unmoved. As long as the Old Lich bites the bait, then Zhao Hai would be able to lead him into the Space. And when the ancient Lich enters the Space, the discussion would begin.

Chapter 1015: Collection of the Old Lich

The Old Lich was obviously attracted to Zhao Hai's computer. Besides the computer, the Lich was also thinking about the magic formations inside. Since he was dissatisfied with the amount of formations that Zhao Hai presented, the Lich snatched the laptop away from Zhao Hai's hands and looked through the contents of the document himself.

The Old Lich watched the magic formations for some time, when he wanted to see the next magic formation, he suddenly found out that there was no more left. The Old Lich recovered as he turned his head to Zhao Hai and said, "Is this it? Where are the other magic formations? I want to see them."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course there's more, the magic formations inside the laptop aren't all of them. If Senior is willing to join us, then I will surely make Senior take a look at those formations."

The Old Lich gawked, then his expression changed as he looked straight into Zhao Hai's eyes and said, "If I join you, can I research other things besides magic formations?"

When he heard the Old Lich, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile, "Of course. Please rest assured that you have full freedom. We wouldn't interfere with what you are studying."

The Old Lich paused, then he turned to look at his field and said, "What about my field? I want to use all of the plants here."

Zhao Hai was still smiling when he replied, "Senior can feel relieved. I will have a supply of all of your plants here. You can have as much of them as you want."

Old Lich looked at Zhao Hai with disbelief, "Impossible. How much could you have? I've had this land for thousands of years, and I took care of the plants every day. How can you have the same?"

Zhao Hai replied, "Senior, if you don't believe me, then you can take a look for yourself. If Senior thinks that I am being anxious, then I will take my leave."

The Old Lich looked at Zhao Hai. He felt that something was wrong, but as to what it was, he had no idea. But then he remembered that he has a method to dissolve contracts. Even if Zhao Hai was scheming, it wouldn't do well, so the Old Lich shook away his worries as he nodded and said, "Alright, then I'll go and take a look."

One has to recognize that the Lich had been solitary for so long, so his mindfulness towards other people had dulled. This made him easily believe Zhao Hai's words.

Zhao Hai gave a faint smile and said, "Senior, I have a Spatial Divergent Ability. I can use it to make a spatial rift towards my place. This way, we would be able to travel quicker. What does Senior think?"

The Old Lich gawked, his two eyes shone as he looked at Zhao Hai, "You can use spatial techniques? Fantastic. Show me."

Although Zhao Hai didn't understand the Old Lich's enthusiasm, he complied, he waved his hand and a spatial rift appeared on his side. Zhao Hai turned to the Old Lich and said, "Senior, please."

The Old Lich stared at the spatial rift and muttered, "Space Magic, it's really Space Magic. Fantastic, fantastic." Then he didn't hesitate as he floated into the Space.

Zhao Hai stared as the Old Lich unhesitatingly entered the Space. At the same time, the Space issued a prompt about subjugation. Zhao Hai let out a breath of relief before he went to the Space along with Addison.

The Old Lich was waiting for Zhao Hai inside. Upon seeing Zhao Hai the Old Lich gave his greetings, "I have seen the Young Master."

Zhao Hia nodded, then he smiled and said, "Right, what is your name?"

The Old Lich replied, "Answering to the Young Master, I'm called Gimreden."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Good. So what have you been researching lately?"

Gimreden replied, "I have been studying the fire inside the souls for some time. I want to try joining a fiery soul with another thing, like swords or shields."

Zhao Hai listened to the Old Lich and couldn't help but stare. Then his heart was moved. Zhao Hai was aware that fiery souls in the Underworld were the same as the soul of a person. And Gimreden's research on joining fiery souls to weapons was akin to making an artificial Artifact Spirit. This was cutting-edge research, who knows what implications it might have upon completion. Zhao Hai inquired, "So how was the research? Did you manage to get any achievements?"

Gimreden shook his head and said, "I haven't had much progress yet, my research time was too short. Moreover, I'm short of plants. The ones planted in the field just isn't enough."

Zhao Hai looked at the Lich and said, "How long have you been researching?"

Gimreden looked embarrassed as he replied, "Young Master, it's a very short time, just about less than 1500 years!"

When Zhao Hai heard this, he couldn't help but roll his eyes. Less than 1500 years was short? Then how many years would 'long' be? How many lifetimes would this take? Even people's bones would turn to dust during that period.

Zhao Hai looked at Gimreden and said, "Did you say that there's no great progress in those 1500 years?"

Gimreden shook his head and said, "There's not much progress. In those 1500 years, I've spent most of the time collecting plants. I used that time to collect and find methods to grow them properly. Because of that, I haven't made much progress."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I will have Cai'er send you to Wild Dragon Island in a while. After that, you can do your research in the lab. There are also other Lich who can aid you in doing research. As for the plants, I will take care of it. In the future, you just have to worry about your research. If you need anything else, don't hesitate to tell me."

Gimreden gave a nod. Then Zhao Hai said, "Cai'er, come here. Please deliver Gimreden to Wild Dragon Island and arrange for a place for him to live in. Gimreden, do you have things you need to bring with you?"

Gimreden immediately responded, "Young Master, I have a lot of beastskin scrolls back in the Underworld. I also have some bone books compiled. Those things hold a record of my research over the years. You'll have to help me bring those things into the Space."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Rest assured, I will help you bring them into the Space. I'll even take those things that you don't want."

Gimreden smiled and said, "Then that would be great. But Young Master, I'm also interested in that magic armor. If there's a chance, I'd like to try combining fiery souls and magic armors. I reckon it would produce a great result."

Upon hearing Gimreden, Zhao Hai gawked, then he gave a long stare at the Lich. He didn't expect the Lich to develop such an idea. Unifying fiery souls and magic armors? What will it make? Transformers? This Lich is truly crazy!

Zhao Hai took a deep breath to calm his mood, then he nodded and said, "Alright. You can research whatever you like. You can go." At this time, Cai'er came in and took Gimreden away.

After that, Zhao Hai and Addison returned to the cave in the Underworld where Gimreden used to live. Upon entering, Zhao Hai couldn't help but gawk. The inside of the cave was greatly disproportionate compared to its entrance. The cave was divided into three regions. The first region was Gimreden's laboratory. The lab was another large cave that was hundreds of square meters in floor area. Inside the laboratory were devices used for experimentation, most of them being made out of bones. However, it can be seen that Gimreden was very serious in his work, each and every apparatus was meticulously and beautifully made.

Zhao Hai took these things into the Space. Although the Space can provide Gimreden with much better glass apparatus, Zhao Hai still collected them since he didn't know whether Gimreden has any special use for them.

After taking a look at the laboratory, Zhao Hai went to the second region. This region was basically Gimreden's study. The study didn't just have one or two rooms, but instead it had five. The first room wasn't any smaller than the laboratory, it was a hundred square meters of floor space filled with bone shelves stacked with beastkin scrolls and bone books.

A bone book was another record used in the Underworld. One would have to use a knife in order to engrave their records into the books. It was a bit like bamboo strips used by the ancient Chinese. One could see how much research Gimreden did by looking at the records present in this study. Zhao Hai could see the Gimreden's records were much more formal compared to Kampala. Instead of casually storing them, Gimreden divided the records into areas. Inside the study were regions pertaining to magic, magic formations, martial arts, bone classification, and others. The way it was compiled was very detailed.

And in each region were labels describing the general content of the books. It was basically the same system used in a library.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but praise Gimreden's methods. It seems like Gimreden was more meticulous in his research compared to Kampala.

Zhao Hai took everything from the study into the Space. After that, Zhao Hai went to the cave's third region. This region was much more extraordinary, taking up 15 caves on their own. Moreover, each cave was much bigger than the study, at around a thousand square meters in floor area. They were really big.

What was most important about this region was that it was a warehouse. Zhao Hai had to recognize Gimreden's extensive years of existence and foundation. Gimreden on his own was akin to an ancient Noble family. The contents of this warehouse was much more valuable than Yuri's collection. Also, inside this region, two of the warehouses were stocked full of giant skeletons. Not only were there human-shaped skeletons, there were also piles of beast shaped skeletons. From Zhao Hai's estimates, in these two warehouses, the quantity of skeletons would reach about 2000 sets. Naturally, Zhao Hai took all of these skeletons into the Space. In addition to the ones taken in by the Space before, Zhao Hai now had 5000 large skeletons.

And besides the huge skeletons, what made Zhao Hai happy the most was the fact that he found several small beast skeletons inside, eight of them to be exact.

Although eight small beast skeletons might not look a lot, to Zhao Hai it was already a huge harvest.

Moreover, Zhao Hai hadn't seen the appearance of these small beasts before. Zhao Hai didn't know how many more forms the small beast skeletons had, but he was very happy to take them all into the Space and plant them as seeds.

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Chapter 1016: Bone Field and Blood Spirit Beas

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A bountiful harvest! It was an absolutely rich harvest!

Zhao Hai didn't expect Gimreden to acquire this much treasures. Besides the small beast skeleton and giant skeletons, there were also a lot of plants. Naturally, these plants were either preserved or already turned to powder. Zhao Hai wasn't too excited about these things, he just saw them as useful. After all, only living plants could give the Space experience.

After everything had been sent to the Space, Zhao Hai and Addison walked out of the cave and headed towards the field.

This medicine field was the same one that Zhao Hai spotted before. There were about a total of 20 different plants here. This was the most amount of plants that Zhao Hai saw while in the Underworld. Zhao Hai hadn't seen over half of these plants.

Zhao Hai looked at these plants before turning his head to Addison, "Addison, do you recognize these plants?"

Addison smiled bitterly and said, “Young Master, you don’t need to ask me. I couldn’t identify most of these plants. I really don’t know where old Gimreden got them from.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “I can see that Gimreden really looks after this field. It wouldn’t be strange if the people from the Underworld would go crazy if they heard about this field. I didn’t expect there to be this many plants here. We need to take them to the Space, it’s much safer for these plants to be there.” Addison agreed. Zhao Hai looked at the stretch of field ten mu in size. Naturally, it would be impossible for Zhao Hai to take all of this land in one go. But fortunately, Gimreden divided the land into lots. This way, Zhao Hai wouldn’t have any trouble taking them bit by bit.”

After taking a careful look at the field, Zhao Hai opened a spatial rift and took a piece of land one mu at a time.

Upon receiving the land into the Space, Zhao Hai immediately arranged for this lot to be transferred to the Hell Space since there was also a Bone Mountain there. In this case, the field’s environment wouldn’t change that much.

Just as the patch of field was relocated, the Space immediately issued a prompt, “Special-attribute plot detected. Plot exclusively used for darkness-type plants. May plant darkness-attribute plants on plot. Darkness-attribute plants planted in new plot would experience the same benefits as planting in black soil. Since host has introduced a new type of farmland, the Space has been upgraded to level 102. Hoping for the Host to continue working hard!”

Zhao Hai stared, then a burst of happiness welled inside him. He never thought of acquiring such a huge benefit. He didn’t think that this patch of field that Gimreden made would actually be classified as a special attribute plot by the Space. This was the first time that Zhao Hai experienced such a phenomenon.

In any case, this was an absolutely great matter for Zhao Hai. This plot had the same benefits as the black soil for dark-attribute plants. This was essentially increasing the amount of black soil that Zhao Hai could use.

After thinking about this, Zhao Hai immediately received the rest of the field into the Space. When the second batch of land was sent, the Space didn’t issue a prompt. However, Zhao Hai didn’t worry about it. He knew the characteristic of the Space. If there were two of the same things, the Space would only issue a prompt on the first one.

After all ten mu of the field was relocated, Zhao Hai took Addison with him and entered the Space. Upon returning, Zhao Hai let Addison return to the Hell Space while he called Cai'er over.

When Cai'er saw Zhao Hai, she was a bit embarrassed. Her face was a little red as she said, "Young Master, do you need me for anything?"

Upon seeing Cai'er's reaction, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel a headache. However, he just nodded and said, "I need to ask you something. Can that bone field be expanded?"

Cai'er immediately understood what Zhao Hai meant, so she nodded and said, "You can, Young Master, since the bone field and black soil are different to one another. The black soil has all attributes while the bone field belonged to the darkness-attribute. Because of this, only plants with the darkness attribute can be planted on bone fields. Since the bone field can be collected from outside and can be controlled, then it's natural for us to be able to expand it. However, this field is built on top of bone mountains and also need a blood pond nearby. Although there are several bone mountains inside the Space, if you want to expand, then we would need to collect more."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, leave it to me. I'll take care of it right away." After that, Zhao Hai appeared in the Underworld and received the bone mountain where Gimreden stayed in.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't take the entire mountain range. He just took a few bone mountains without any skeleton activity around it. But even so, Zhao Hai calculated that 10 thousand mu of bones would be enough.

10 thousand mu of bone field wasn't a small number. And with these fields, Zhao Hai would be able to plant all of the darkness-attribute plants here. In turn, this would free up a lot of space in a black soil elsewhere. Being able to plant more things on those fields was a very big thing for Zhao Hai.

After this matter has been taken care of, Zhao Hai proceeded to bring Addison back to Three Saint City. Zhao Hai decided to live in Three Saint City while Addison would take care of the other matters. No matter what, Addison's reputation in the Underworld was much better compared to Zhao Hai. The Resistance Army, Neutral Alliance, and even the Dark Temple knew about him.

When Zhao Hai returned to Three Saint City, the most happy were Guli and Jiang Zheng. They liked staying beside Zhao Hai. Moreover, for Zhao Hai stay in Three Saint City, this meant that Zhao Hai had a great relationship with them. How could the two not be happy with this?

However, Zhao Hai didn't care about what the two thought. He just gave an order to Addison to quicken up the unification of the Resistance Army. This duty wasn't easy, but it was a task appropriate for Addison since this was what he intended to do from the start.

Aside from being appropriate for this task, Addison also had enough strength to do it. Because of this, Addison would be able to quicken his speed in conquering the Underworld. In just about five days from returning to Three Saint City, Zhao Hai heard that Addison already managed to conquer another city. This caused Zhao Hai to be startled, but he still couldn't help but frown..

Addison was very strong, but he was too strong. Being this explosive in his performance didn't necessarily mean that it was a good thing. Doing this would only push Addison to the opposite side of the Resistance Army. Zhao Hai can be sure that if it weren't for him, then Addison certainly wouldn't have a happy ending.

Not to say about the collective opposition of the Resistance Army, even the people from the Dark Temple wouldn't want Addison to unify the Rebels. They would certainly stop the Resistance Army from gaining more strength.

One shouldn't think that the Dark Temple wouldn't use schemes. Perhaps the temple's undead wouldn't, but one shouldn't forget about the fellow that manages the plane. That person wasn't necessarily an Undead, who could tell what he was capable of doing?

With so many opposing forces, Addison's unification of the Resistance Army would almost be impossible. However, now that Zhao Hai had appeared, everything became different. Not only was Zhao Hai strong, he also had formidable military strength. These factors would allow Addison to unify the Resistance Army in a short time.

Just like Zhao Hai thought, upon hearing Addison take another city, the remaining members of the Resistance Army began to make an unexpected alliance in order to deal with the Vampire King. However, Addison was also prepared to deal with the Resistance Army in one fell swoop.

But then, at this time, a report came in that the Dark Temple was attacking. This caused Addison to feel helpless. On the other hand, Zhao Hai expected this result. If the Dark Temple didn't seize the opportunity to interfere, then they wouldn't be the Dark Temple.

Under such circumstances, the Resistance Army had to stop their infighting and form one army to confront the Dark Temple in the frontlines.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't just stay inside Three Saint City while all of this was happening. He took Guli and Jiang Zheng with him to the frontline. The frontline that the two sides would be fighting on would be on both sides of a blood river.

This Blood River can be said to be the only river in the Underworld. Up until the present, nobody knew the river's source as well as where it flows to. The liquid flowing through this river was the same as the ones inside Blood Ponds. The widest part of the river was ten li (5km) wide while its narrowest part was 5 li (2.5km). Nobody knew how deep the river was, but the people in the Underworld knew that there were rare beings living in the river, and they're called Blood Spirit Beasts.

Blood Spirit Beasts were the residents of the Blood River. The people in the Underworld couldn't figure out whether these Blood Spirit Beasts were dark creatures or undead. This was because the shapes of these beasts were just too strange.

No one knew the real appearance of these Blood Spirit Beasts. These beasts would attack anybody who flew over the river of blood. Moreover, each time they appeared, they looked different. Sometimes they would look like bats, and in some times tigers, dragons and some would even appear humanoid. But no matter what their form was, they all had a similar characteristic. All of the blood spirit beasts were recognizable by their blood red bodies. And when they were exposed to great damage, their bodies would instantly liquify and return to the blood river.

It has been a legend in the Underworld that nobody had killed any blood spirit beast. Perhaps some people had killed some of them, but nobody would be able to prove it. This was because in all cases these beasts would turn to blood and become part of the river.

The attacking strength of these blood spirit beasts was quite formidable. A single attack from them would be stronger than a Gold Skeleton and some even reaching Crystal Skeleton level. Although this attacking strength wasn't overwhelmingly great, these blood spirit beasts were all from the blood river. As long as the blood river exists, then these blood spirit beasts would be inexhaustible. Nobody knew how many blood spirit beasts lived in the entire Blood River.

Chapter 1017: Plot and Scheme

The Blood River looked like a natural barrier dividing the Resistance Army and the Dark Temple. It can be said that without the Blood River, then the Resistance Army would have already been wiped out by the Dark Temple. If the Dark Temple wanted to attack the Resistance Army, then they would have to pass through the Blood River. Because of this, the Resistance Army was able to block the Dark Temple time and time again.

At this time, both banks of the blood river became giant military compounds. But these military compounds weren't very well set up. This was because there was no need to make an elaborate camp. There were only a few tents and carriages present for those high-ranked undead. As for the other soldiers, they were either standing or sitting on the ground.

Zhao Hai swept both banks of the river with his spiritual force. Currently there were billions of undead present, with more coming still.

Naturally, the Resistance Army were at a disadvantage when it came to numbers. Zhao Hai didn't give Addison the forces in his hands, this way he wouldn't be too eye-catching.

Addison's reputation was quite huge, so how could people be unaware of how many people he had in his hands? If a billion high-rank undead suddenly emerged under Addison's command, then wouldn't people be suspicious? Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't send his Undead to Addison. And even the Undead on the conquered cities stayed put. These Undead were a potential force, and Zhao Hai wouldn't want to show all of his cards.

It has to be said that the Undead that had surrendered to the Space had already reached more than six billion. The reason why there were so many was because Zhao Hai also took low-ranked Undead into the Space. Because of this, the Undead inside the Space experienced a violent increase in number.

But all of these Undead weren't inside the Space. Some were let out by Zhao Hai in order to scour the areas near their cities and look for any useful things.

Currently following Addison were 500 million advanced-level undead, and this was already a powerful force. One must know that these 500 million Undead had a fighting strength comparable to a Divergent Skeletons.

Divergent Skeletons were beings before Crystal Skeletons, and above Crystal Skeletons were the Skeleton Kings, Guli's level. This meant that Addison's undead had strength only lower than Guli by two ranks. Such strength shouldn't be underestimated.

Zhao Hai was currently sitting inside Guli's carriage. The place that he was right now was in Addison's camp. After all, Three Saint City being conquered by Addison was a well known matter in the Resistance Army. Since Zhao Hai belonged to Three Saint City, it was natural for him to be inside Addison's camp.

Addison was currently in a meeting with the other leaders. Zhao Hai didn't participate since there was no need. He just handed a blood needle to Addison so that he could hear anything that Addison could.

The Resistance Army meeting was actually very simple. Compared to Human wars, the wars in the Underworld were very basic. They hardly pay attention to tactics and just rush towards the enemies. The deciding factor of the war lay in the hands of the high-ranked undead. As for the low-ranks, they were used as cannon fodder.

This was the reason why war meetings in the Underworld were very simple. It was just a matter of assigning an area to be guarded by each person. If a region looks difficult, they would discuss reinforcements. The other things weren't discussed.

One advantage in doing war in the Underworld was the fact that there was no need for logistics. This was because the Undead didn't need to eat nor did they use weapons and armor.

At this time, Addison's region has already been decided. The region wasn't out of what Zhao Hai expected, Addison was placed into the most dangerous place in the conflict. And most of the Undead agreed to this assignment. When Addison returned, his expression wasn't very good.

Upon entering the bone carriage, Addison's expression was still bad. Addison gave Zhao Hai a bow before complaining, "Young Master, those fellows are being too excessive. I want to kill them all."

Zhao Hai just smiled and said, "Forget it. Those guys just want to borrow the Dark Temple's strength in order to suppress you. It's your fault for being too famous."

Addison coldly snorted and said, "Those guys want to deal with the Dark Spirit Temple yet they do things like this. If the Resistance Army was united, then situations like this wouldn't have appeared."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and didn't respond to Addison's rant, he just said, "Addison, prepare our defenses well. It's possible that the Dark Temple's main attack would be centered on you."

When Addison heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but stare, then he said, "Young Master, why do you say that?"

Zhao Hai replied, "The Dark Temple's timing is too good. Although a lot of people in the Resistance Army have united to deal with you, there is still a good chance that you'll succeed. A united Resistance Army isn't something that the Dark Temple wants to see. Therefore, they will definitely find a way to stop you from your goal. So they chose to attack this time. This way, the Resistance Army would be forced to face them. This isn't the first time that the Dark Temple fought against you, so they are very aware of your defense. They would surely launch a strong attack against your region, causing you to lose the most. If you lose your forces, then it would make it harder for you to unite the Resistance Army. A disunited Resistance Army isn't a threat to the Dark Temple."

Addison thought about what Zhao Hai said. He never really analyzed the situation through. Addison didn't neglect Zhao Hai's words as he gave a nod and prepared to ready his defense.

Naturally, Zhao Hai would follow behind. But this time Addison was outside while Zhao Hai was inside the bone carriage along with Guli and Jiang Zheng.

Guli looked at Zhao Hai who was drinking and said, "Young Master, is it really like what you said? Will the Dark Temple do that?"

Zhao Hai placed his teacup down and smiled, "You'll know when the time comes." Then after he said that, Zhao Hai closed his eyes and let out a long breath. Upon seeing this, Guli decided not to disturb him anymore.

It didn't take long before the group arrived at the place Addison would be defending. The Blood River in this area was very narrow at about six li(3km). This made it the most dangerous place in the frontlines.

The narrower the river, the smaller the chance of being attacked by the Blood Spirit Beasts. This made the region more likely to be the place being attacked the most. Those who were assigned to defend this place often failed in their task. There were a lot of undead on the level of Guli and Jiang Zheng that perished here.

After Zhao Hai and the others arrived at the region, Addison entered entered the carriage. Naturally, he was here to see Zhao Hai.

Although Addison's men were also Zhao Hai's subordinates, Zhao Hai still had the best relationship with Addison, Guli, and Jiang Zheng. The other Undead simply had no qualifications to see Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at Addison and said, "What is it? Is everything prepared?"

Addison smiled and said, "We still need to arrange which people gets assigned where. There's no need to worry about anything else when the battle starts, giving the signal to attack would be enough. Right, Young Master, do you want to capture some Blood Spirit Beasts for the Space?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course. But I cannot do that now. I'll do it when the battle starts. If we move at this time, we would be making a huge scene. It might even be possible to alert the opposite party. Waiting for the battle to take off wouldn't be took late to take action."

Addison nodded, he could understand Zhao Hai's decision. Capturing Blood Spirit Beasts at this time truly wasn't a good idea.

Guli looked at the opposite bank of the Blood River, his tone seemed to be hopeful as he said, "Just wait, sooner or later the whole Underworld would be under Young Master's control."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, it's still too early to talk about that. Let's think about today's battle first. This time, when you are in a critical situation, you are not allowed to use the bone armor. The bone armor can be said to be a trump card of our side, we cannot let the enemy know that we have it. Let some of the Undead serve as cannon fodder, make it look like we are losing heavily to the point

that we need others to support us. If the Dark Temple is truly targeting Addison, then they would certainly retreat after seeing our heavy losses. This way, our losses wouldn't be too heavy while making the others in the Resistance Army lose some. Their strength should certainly be damaged. When the Dark Temple retreats, then that would be our time to move."

Guli and the other weren't fools, they just haven't experienced schemes before. But now that Zhao Hai had stated it clearly, the group quickly understood and began preparing things out.

After seeing Addison's actions, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. He needed to take the Underworld, the implications of this goal was very heavy. Because of this, Zhao Hai needed to be careful.

Quite opposite to the Underworld, Zhao Hai wasn't too focused on the Atlanta Plane. This was because he already gained most of what he wanted there. Things like the production method of energy converters, civilian magic armors, unique metals, etc. as long as it was publicly sold in the Atlanta Plane, Zhao Hai already had it. As for the rest, they belonged to restricted goods, and those things would take time to acquire. Therefore, Zhao Hai wasn't too worried about the Atlanta Plane and just handed everything for Bluewell to deal with.

In fact, ever since the factory has been established, Zhao Hai didn't look at it again. What he needed to do was just give money and leave it to Bluewell to handle.

Bluewell was very happy about this situation. He was an ambitious person and wanted a factory that was completely managed by him, but he had no money to open a factory of his own. Now that Zhao Hai had given him the opportunity, it wasn't a mystery why Bluewell always woke up with a smile on his face.

Although Zhao Hai appeared very mysterious to Bluewell, he didn't bother to investigate. Zhao Hai had already obtained Bluewell's loyalty through his actions. Even if Zhao Hai told Bluewell about his true identity, Bluewell still wouldn't betray him. A true gentleman would keep a friend's secrets to the grave!

Zhao Hai also knew Bluewell's situation so he had given Bluewell absolute control of the factory. Therefore, there was very little for Zhao Hai to do in the Atlanta Plane.

But the Underworld was different. There were so many things that Zhao Hai needed in the Underworld. Not to consider anything else, but those Undead, no matter how many, was needed by Zhao Hai. And

then there were those plants. And lastly, people like Gimreden who liked to research. This was because these people can often create miracles. Just like Gimreden's study on adding souls to weapons.

It was precisely because of this discovery of Kampala and Gimreden's research that Zhao Hai decided to pay more attention to the Underworld. For Zhao Hai, the Underworld was an endless treasure trove itself, and it might become a treasure trove that belonged to him.

Guli and Jiang Zheng stayed behind while Addison left, it was useless for them to head out. Guli looked at the other regions of the Resistance Army and laughed, "Those guys think that they had schemed against us. They didn't expect the Young Master to plot against them instead. This will make it sooner for them to become Young Master's subordinates."

Jiang Zheng said, "Young Master, I think we should make a move now. Almost all of the Experts in the Resistance Army are here. Their rear areas should certainly be empty. If we dispatch troops now, then their cities would be easily taken."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "It's not the right time. We should wait until the battle ends. If we attack this time and these people knew about it, then the frontline would be plunged into chaos. When that happens, the Dark Temple would be able to use this opportunity to attack us. We don't need to be anxious, let's just wait."

Jiang Zheng nodded and said, "I've been unfair to the Young Master. I was too impatient."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's fine. You're idea is good, this means that you had thought about it. That's good. Alright, you guys need to prepare as well. From what I can see, the Dark Temple is getting impatient."

When Jiang Zheng and Guli heard Zhao Hai, they immediately nodded and left the bone carriage. They could also note that the other bank had started to get ready, they would certainly attack soon.

Zhao Hai swept the opposite bank with his spiritual force once more before he left the Space. Lizzy and Megan were already looking at the monitor, preparing to take command of the Undead to do battle.

Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, “Lizzy, Megan, don’t try too hard in commanding the Undead this time. Don’t make the enemy see that we can use battle formations. Attract the least possible suspicion from the enemy and the Resistance Army. This time, we need to show weakness. I’m afraid we have to sacrifice some of the 500 million Undead. Show weakness, understand?”

Lizzy and Megan understood what Zhao Hai wanted to do, so they gave him a nod. Zhao Hai felt relieved and after leaving a few more words, he returned to the Underworld. The Dark Temple’s attack had begun.

Chapter 1018: The Might of the Blood Spirit Beasts

Standing calmly outside the carriage, Zhao Hai was holding a cup of tea in his hand. The tea was the one produced by the Space, so its taste was quite fragrant. Also, Zhao Hai’s tool for drinking tea was very special. Instead of being called a teacup, it was much more appropriate to call it a small teapot.

This kind of small pot was specifically used for steeping tea to drink. Such a small pot can’t be used alongside a cup, so one could only drink directly from the pot. Zhao Hai liked this way of drinking before, so after the pot can be produced by the Space, he immediately had the processing machine make one for him.

In front of Zhao Hai were Guli and Jiang Zheng. The three people atop the bone carriage were stopped about two li(one kim) away from the blood river. In front of them was Addison and his Undead Army.

Zhao Hai already told Addison about his plan, and Addison also understood what Zhao Hai wanted to do. Because of this, there was no need to command the Undead. They would just have the Undead clash with the enemy head-on.

By now, the Dark Temple had already started their charge. They needed to pass the Blood River before they could make an attack.

Zhao Hai now had the chance to see the Blood Spirit Beasts. And he also wanted to know why such a river had become the biggest obstacle to the unification of the Underworld.

Under Zhao Hai's gaze, a team of the Dark Temple's undead began to fly across the Blood River. These Undead didn't have any organization and just directly rushed over.

Before long, these Undead were now over the Blood River. At this moment, the Blood River's surface seems to boil. One after another, the bubbles emerged. It seemed like the Undead were being plunged into boiling water.

Just as the fastest Undead had flown 50% of the way, flying red figures went out of the river. These figures were very fast. And like red arrows, they went to shoot towards the fiery souls.

The speed of these Undead weren't slow, and the worst of them were at the Gold Skeleton level. But compared to these red figures, they were too slow. It didn't take too long before a first batch of Undead were shot down.

When these Undead fell down into the blood river, they immediately plunged to the bottom, there wasn't even a wave caused by a struggle. It was also at this time that the red arrows began to show their true self.

Just as what Addison and the others said, these Blood Spirit Beasts assume whatever form they decided to. Naturally, they were still blood red in color, but their looks were different. Their shapes ranged from tigers to wolves, octopus to squid, and in any form you could think of. They also had differing body sizes, some of them were big and some were also small.

Among these Blood Spirit Beasts, the least seen form were the humanoid ones. However, Zhao Hai could see that although these humanoid Blood Spirit Beasts were in the minority, their status seemed to be the highest. Each humanoid Blood Spirit Beast had a group of Blood Spirit Beasts surrounding them.

The Blood Spirit Beasts' attacks were very barbaric. They didn't hesitate to throw themselves into the remaining Undead. The remaining Undead have also begun to counter attack.

When the two sides began to exchange moves, Zhao Hai finally understood why the Blood Spirit beasts were very hard to kill. Their bodies were simply fluids, changing form at will. They could be soft like water and then hard like ice. Their attacks had very formidable range of actions.

Zhao Hai drank some tea before he opened his eyes and muttered, “No wonder this Blood River became the Dark Temple’s greatest obstacle in uniting the whole Underworld. These Blood Spirit Beasts have really good combat power. If we receive them into the Space, then we might gain another attacking method.”

Guli and Jiang Zheng were similarly looking at the fight occurring above the Blood River. As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, both of them looked over. Then Guli said, “Young Master, these Blood Spirit Beast are very strong. Moreover, it seems like they also have their own power division. These humanoid shaped beasts, for example, they have the strongest attack, similar to Crystal Skeleton level. They’re very difficult to deal with.”

Just as Guli said this, the humanoid Blood Spirit Beasts began to make a move. These humanoid Blood Spirit Beasts have different combat forms. Some of these humanoid beasts stood far away and kept waving their hands. As they waved their arms, blood would fly out of the river to attack their targets. It seems like these were magic spells that would control the blood from the Blood River.

On the other hand, there were humanoid beasts that stretched their arms into the Blood River and turning the blood into weapons. These humanoid beasts preferred to fight close-combat.

The first batch sent by the Dark Temple to traverse the Blood river weren’t strong Experts. Under the attacks of the Blood Spirit Beasts, this batch was annihilated quickly. This was something out of Zhao Hai’s expectation.

However, after these Blood Spirit Beasts killed the Undead, they immediately fell into the Blood River. Then the river resumed its silence, it was as if the Blood Spirit Beasts never appeared in the first place.

Just as the Bloody River quieted down, a huge batch of Dark Temple undead immediately flew over. Zhao Hai could also see that these Undead were higher-ranked than the previous batch.

The speed of these Undead was also faster. When they reached the middle of the Blood River, the river was still quiet, no Blood Beasts emerged. Only when the quickest Undead of this batch flew over three-quarters of the river did the Blood Spirit Beasts return.

When Zhao Hai saw this situation, he knew that the Dark Temple was playing with the Blood River’s cooldown. From what was seen, it was clear that the Blood River’s Blood Spirit Beasts needed some time

before they could re-emerge. And since the Dark Temple had grasped this time difference, they immediately sent a large amount of Undead into the second batch.

Zhao Hai knew that this experience was paid for by the Dark Temple using the lives of countless Undead. But even if these Undead had rushed over, their troubles weren't finished. This was because there was still an Undead army waiting for them on the other side.

Addison immediately commanded his Undead to overrun the Dark Temple's Undead. It didn't take too long before the two sides fought against each other.

Including Vampires, the Undead rarely bleed, they didn't have any blood inside them. In this war, one couldn't see a single splash of blood. However, the brutality of the scene was something that couldn't be seen in any human war.

At the same time, the Dark Temple on the opposite bank was sending a constant stream of Undead to cross the river. Although the Blood Spirit Beasts were causing them trouble, it was completely impossible to block all of the Undead. Because of this, more and more Undead began to embark on the opposite shore.

Zhao Hai just sat there and didn't make a move. The Undead they brought out this time was about 500 million. Even the Dark Temple would have a hard time killing all of these Undead.

On the other hand, Guli and the others were already anxious. This was because the Undead coming over were getting stronger and stronger.

Zhao Hai saw this and couldn't help but smile. He waved his hand and grabbed a huge stone from his side. Then he turned this stone into a chair. Zhao Hai also put away his teapot. Now that the Dark Temple had attacked, his teapot would be too eye-catching.

Zhao Hai continued to sit outside and looked at the fight in front. Then at this time, several strong spiritual forces began sweeping in from the opposite bank. Naturally, Zhao Hai felt these spiritual forces. His brow couldn't help but go up, he knew that the Experts of the Dark Temple were finally going in.

Zhao Hai didn't worry as he just met those spiritual forces with his own. The spiritual forces slammed into each other in the air. After a loud bang, the Dark Mist about 100 meters away from Zhao Hai was cleared for a moment. One could see how strong the forces were just by looking at the impact.

Guli, Jiang Zheng, and the others also felt these opposing forces and also sent their own to clash with it. Although the two sides have yet to meet each other, the clash between spiritual forces was clearly felt.

After the spiritual forces of both sides clashed for several times, they all retreated. Battling with spiritual forces wasn't a good thing. It was too dangerous, it was even more dangerous than close-combat fighting. Because of this, both sides decided to retreat and save their spiritual force.

Not long after that, the Dark Temple's experts flew over the Blood River. The Blood Spirit Beasts simply couldn't stop these Experts, the only thing they could do at most was cause some trouble.

The Experts coming over numbered around ten, and two of them were at Addison's level. One of these Experts was a Skeleton, while the other was a Lich. Besides these two, the other eight people had levels not lower than Guli and Jiang Zheng.

Addison also led his men as well as Guli and Jiang Zheng to meet the enemy. Zhao Hai didn't think about going along with them. Although the people sent by the Dark Temple were strong, Addison himself wasn't a soft persimmon. With Addison's strength as well as his subordinates, stopping these Experts was completely doable. There was no need for Zhao Hai to make a move.

Although it hasn't been a long time since Zhao Hai and Addison's fight, Zhao Hai's current strength had already completely exceeded Addison. If they fight right now, Addison wouldn't be able to last for more than 50 moves.

With the help of the Space, as well as the Dao Lotus, Gold Core, and Spirit Avatar, Zhao Hai's cultivation strength was increasing every second. Although Zhao Hai didn't deliberately practice lately, slowing his cultivation down, this didn't mean that Zhao Hai wasn't getting stronger. Because of this, compared to before, Zhao Hai's strength had increased.

Also, Zhao Hai's body had absorbed a lot of experience lately. Since he had little fighting experience in the past, Zhao Hai was almost forced to a corner than Addison. But now, after gaining battle experience, Zhao Hai's usage of his energy had become more sophisticated. This caused Zhao Hai's overall fighting

prowess to undergo an increase. At this point, characters like Addison wouldn't be able to clash against him. Zhao Hai would need a stronger enemy to use his strength on.

Chapter 1019: Devil Witch and Blood Bones

Because of these reasons, Zhao Hai didn't bother to make a move. In any case, Addison was fully able to deal with the people sent by the Dark Temple. Things wouldn't be different if Zhao Hai didn't make a move.

Addison looked at the two Experts in front of him. He didn't doubt Zhao Hai's words at all, but he believed that the Dark Temple would at most send one person at his level. But now, two actually came. And more importantly, he knew about these two experts, they were famous Experts from the Dark Temple. It seems like the Dark Temple was truly prepared to suppress him and his goal of unifying the Resistance Army.

Addison looked at the two Experts and said, "Devil Witch, Blood Bones, I didn't think that the two of you would actually team up against me. What? You think you can kill me with just the two of you?"

The Skeleton Blood Bones smiled and said, "Addison, why would you think that? This time, we've risked a lot to attack you, and we also know that the two of us aren't enough to kill you. But as long as you're seriously injured, then everything would be easy, isn't it?"

What Blood Bones said was reasonable. The risk he was talking about pertains to the Blood River. One shouldn't think that the Blood River's attacks were just like the ones before. There were even more advanced Blood Spirit Beasts present. But those beasts generally wouldn't easily go out.

After many years of experimentation, the Dark Temple had figured out some rules. If one King-level Expert passes through the river, then the river would not send a King-level Blood Spirit Beast. But if there were two or more King-level experts, the Blood River would have a chance to send King-level beasts. If two King-level Experts wanted to cross the river at the same time, then they would need to be at least ten li(5km) away from each other to not cause the Blood River to send King-level beasts to attack. This was also one of the reasons why the Resistance Army was able to defend for a long time.

Because of this situation, the Resistance Army would only need to station a King-level Expert every ten li along the river. And at the same time, these Experts wouldn't worry about having two or more King-level experts attacking them.

Naturally, a place where two Experts attack at the same time wouldn't necessarily encounter an attack. The chance of the Blood River sending a King-level Beast was about 50%. That was to say that Devil Witch and Blood Bones had indeed risked getting in danger in order to attack Addison. The two had a 50% chance of being attacked by six to eight Experts of the same level when crossing the river. Of course, they also had a 50% chance of going through successfully.

But from what was seen, it was very obvious that they were very lucky, they managed to get through without getting attacked.

However, if there were three King-level Experts attacking Addison, then their chances of being attacked would increase to about 80%. And if there were four King-level Experts, the chance of being attacked would become 100%. This meant that as long as there were four King-level Experts above the Blood River, they would definitely be attacked by King-level Blood Spirit Beasts.

It was because of all these reasons added together that Blood Bones said that they were risking a lot when attacking Addison. But two King-level Experts were still not enough to kill another King-level Expert, only enough to seriously injure. Therefore, Addison wasn't too afraid of the two.

Addison might be seriously injured after fighting these two and he might need to recuperate for a long time, but don't forget that Addison can return to the Space. As long as he returns, he can ask the Space to give him treatment. Addison could reset his state at any time, naturally this made him unafraid of any injury.

Addison looked at Blood Bone and Devil Witch before he coldly snorted and said, "You Dark Temple fellows really like to plot and scheme. You don't want me to unify the Resistance Army? Then let me tell you, I will certainly have the entire Resistance Army under my control."

The Lich coldly replied, "You actually still think that you can live properly after today."

After saying that, the Lich's body slowly faded before it blended into the Dark Fog. On the other hand, Blood Bone's crystal-like skeleton changed color and turned blood red. Then on Blood Bone's left hand,

a thick greatsword appeared. On the hilt of the sword was an image of a malicious ghost. It looked like it could take a bite out of anyone at any time.

This greatsword was also blood red. The body of this sword was very thick, giving it a very heavy aura. Its handle was very long, enough for one to use both of their hands to hold it. One could see at a glance that Blood Bones' attacking power was something not to be underestimated.

The weapon of an Undead generally came from their own body. This function had been an instinct imbued onto the souls of the Undead. As long as an Undead reaches Silver-rank, they could make a weapon out of their own body. The hardness of this weapon would be directly proportional to their rank.

After Blood Bones took his weapon out, he smirked and charged towards Addison. And this attack also acted as a signal to the other high-rank Undead to launch an attack against Addison's men. There were only two people among the group who didn't move, and they were Guli and Jiang Zheng.

Although Guli and Jiang Zheng had yet to be considered to be equal to King-level characters such as Addison, they were already half a step away from reaching that level. The reason why they didn't move was because they were preparing to deal with the second King-level expert going after Addison.

One shouldn't be complacent upon seeing that the Lich had disappeared. In fact, this was one of the moves the Lich race use. They would vanish into the Dark Mist and only appear when they attack, until then, nobody would know where they were. Because of this, not only were the Lich formidable Mages, they were also terrifying Assassins in the presence of the Dark Mist.

Since the Lich were immune to any physical damage, they were able to stealthily blend into the Dark Mist to attack their enemies. But because of their physical immunity, their ability to attack had also been taken away. Therefore, they could only command the Dark Mist or use magic attacks. But even so, their enemies wouldn't dare to underestimate them.

Addison already took his snake sword out and clashed with Blood Bones. Since both were very familiar with fighting and also had the same strength, they didn't go all out despite clashing multiple times.

Addison needed to make some room for himself to counter the Lich while Blood Bones needed to make room for himself to defend against Guli and Jiang Zheng. After all, Guli and Jiang Zheng's strength have also been noted by the Dark Temple.

Blood Bones was also wondering about Kampala who was always with Guli and Jiang Zheng. It was because of Kampala's absence that Blood Bones needed to be more careful. Kampala was also a Lich and was able to hide in the Dark Mist.

Zhao Hai kept sitting in his stone chair without the intention of entering the fight. Even the Lich hiding the Dark Mist wasn't a threat to his current strength.

Devil Witch and Blood Bones were able to note Zhao Hai's presence. After all, Zhao Hai didn't deliberately hide his figure as he just sat there and spectated the entire battle. Zhao Hai's lack of action made him even more noticeable. Everyone was fighting while Zhao Hai was sitting alone. It would be difficult for anyone to not notice Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai didn't care about any of these thoughts. However, this temperament made him look very arrogant. This attracted the ire of Devil Witch. The Lich didn't attack Addison and instead slowly went over to Zhao Hai.

His speed was very slow, seemingly afraid of making too big of a move and alert Zhao Hai. This was also another characteristic of the Lich. Although they can integrate into the Dark Mist, their bodies weren't one with the Dark Mist. Therefore, if they make a sudden movement, they would cause the Dark Mist to be disturbed, making other people discover their trail. Because of this, the Lich moved very slowly in the Dark Mist.

When Zhao Hai saw that Devil Witch was heading towards him, he couldn't help but smile. Then he immediately told Guli and Jiang Zheng about Devil Witch's location through his mind.

Guli and Jiang Zheng were now equal to Zhao Hai's summoned creatures. Because of this, Zhao Hai can directly talk to them using his mind. He used this method to relay to them the exact location of the Lich.

Although Guli and Jiang Zheng were known for their physical attacks, this didn't mean that they don't have any attacks that use magic. Upon reaching their current level, they were also able to freely convert their attacks between physical and magical attributes.

Guli's weapon was his double-edged sword while Jiang Zheng had his nails. After the two received Zhao Hai's instructions, they immediately attacked Devil Witch.

Devil Witch was planning on attacking Zhao Hai, but he didn't expect Guli and Jiang Zheng to discover his location. Moreover, it seems like their positioning was very accurate. When he saw their attack, Devil Witch felt a sense of danger. The Lich immediately made a strange sound before he casted a magic shield in front of him and at the same time dodging to the side.

But because of this movement, Guli and Jiang Zheng were even more able to chase Devil Witch around. Addison and Blood Bones were also able to notice this situation. When Addison saw Guli and Jiang Zheng's action, he immediately knew that it was Zhao Hai making a move. On the other hand, Blood Bones was puzzled. How could Guli and Jiang Zheng sense Devil Witch's location? Then he began to think about Kampala, he might be the one who told Guli and Jiang Zheng about Devil Witch.

Actually, the people in the Underworld knew that the best counter to a Lich was another Lich. This was because when two Lich were stealthed in the Dark Mist, both of them would be able to sense each other's location. Because of this, a Lich was the best means to find another Lich. And because of this knowledge, Blood Bones thought that Kampala was the one to discover Devil Witch.

But now that this happened, Blood Bones began to worry. This was because Devil Witch was now being pursued by Guli and Jiang Zheng, but Kampala has yet to emerge. This caused Kampala to be a hidden thorn that Blood Bones needed to be careful of.

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In a battle between Experts, once one side gets the momentum, then the other would start to feel pressured. In this case, the winner and the loser could be seen at a glance. At this time, Addison's attacking rhythm was doing smoothly while Blood Bones can only passively defend.

Although Addison was in the upper hand, the same thing cannot be said about his subordinates. It must be said that the strength of Addison's men weren't bad, and they weren't that far off from Guli and

Jiang Zheng. However, the people they were up against were on Guli and Jiang Zheng's level. And even if they had the numerical advantage, they fell short when it came to quality.

And if we go down by another rank, Addison's Undead were even worse. Even if there were quite a lot of them, the area they needed to defend was quite big in comparison to the amount of Undead that were coming. And although they had surrendered to the Space, they weren't commanded by Lizzy and Megan. These Undead didn't have any understanding with regards to battle formations. Therefore, they could only do primal battles without any proper control.

In this case, upon facing the seemingly unending Dark Temple Undead, it didn't take long for them to be on the back foot.

Zhao Hai still didn't make a move. They had already reached an agreement about this matter. Zhao Hai also felt that there were a lot of people on both sides of the Blood River using their spiritual force to check the situation in this place. At this time, Zhao Hai had already used a portion of his mental power to shroud himself, making others feel like Zhao Hai was just a piece of stone.

This wasn't a difficult thing for Zhao Hai. After all, the Space had a lot of elements in it, unlike the Underworld where the Dark Element was the most prevalent. Zhao Hai could just take some earth element energy from the Space and wrap himself with it. If he was scanned with spiritual force, then the others would only see a rock.

Zhao Hai knew that the Dark Temple wouldn't put too much pressure on the other regions. This was because their only target this time was Addison and his Undead. They just wanted to damage Addison's vitality. As for the other defensive regions, the Dark Temple would just make sure that they wouldn't be able to send support to Addison's region.

But this was also where the Resistance Army wanted Addison to be. They planned failing to send any reinforcements for Addison, and the Dark Temple provided them with an excuse. This allowed the others in the Resistance Army to take advantage of the situation and back down without losing face. In dealing with Addison's matter, it seems like the Dark Temple and the Resistance Army had reached an unexpected understanding.

Zhao Hai had already anticipated this result. He also allowed the Dark Temple and Resistance Army do this. Addison's advancement was too quick, causing the Dark Temple and the Resistance Army to be vigilant. Now that the Resistance Army has united, this caused Addison's unification plan to decelerate.

But this battle was actually a good opportunity to make the Resistance Army and Dark Temple feel relieved.

It can be said that except Addison, Guli, and Jiang Zheng, Zhao Hai was prepared to sacrifice the other Undead. Only when these people die would the other parties feel relaxed regarding Addison.

The fight was getting more and more brutal. Of the eight other experts that Blood Bones and Devil Witch brought, only four of them were left. And of the 40 other Experts that Addison had, only about 20 remained. At the same time, of the 500 million Undead that the Space had converted, 300 million remain in the battlefield. Although there weren't any much blood in the battleground, broken bones and desecrated corpses littered everywhere. These were the Skeletons and Zombies that perished in the battle.

Fluttering around the battlefield were massive amounts of fiery souls. These souls were floating above the remains of the Undead. But for the fiery souls near the blood river, all of them were sucked into the river. Who knows if they were being eaten by the Blood Spirit Beasts or being made into new Blood Spirit Beasts. Fiery souls were also continuing to slowly flow towards the river.

Of course, how could Zhao Hai let this opportunity off. He waved his hand and stealthily took the fiery souls into the Space. The levels of the fiery souls weren't low, he might be able to upgrade his Undead using these in the future.

Addison and Blood Bones were still in battle, with Addison still having the upper hand. But after a long battle, Bloody Bones was almost certain that Kampala wasn't present, so he began to exert his full effort. However, Addison already gained the momentum. For Bloody Bones to try to shift the situation would be almost impossible. The strength of the two were fairly even, it would be difficult for Blood Bones to go back from being at a disadvantage.

Guli and Jiang Zheng's battle against Devil Witch was also doing well. The two sides were at a tie, with Guli and Jiang Zheng having a little bit of an advantage. However, it was still impossible for them to deal with Devil Witch in a short time.

Zhao Hai wasn't worried about them. The Undead had more endurance compared to other people. From what can be seen, the battle should last for a couple of days more.

After seeing that there wouldn't be that much change soon, Zhao Hai's figure flashed as he entered the Space. Zhao Hai was certain that the Resistance Army wouldn't let Addison die. This was because of Addison's strength. If Addison died here, then the one who would benefit the most would be the Dark Temple. The Resistance Army didn't want to lose an Expert, they only want to suppress Addison. Because of this, Zhao Hai was assured that Addison would be safe.

When he entered the Space, Zhao Hai saw that Laura and the others weren't looking at the battle on the monitor. Instead, they went to the Hell Space to see the bone fields.

Currently there were a lot of dark-attributed plants being grown in the bone fields. Naturally, most of these were bone armors, followed by bone plants.

Although they didn't know what bone plants could do, the most important thing was their essence. Cai'er knew this so she chose to plant a lot of them as well.

Laura and the others were full of enthusiasm while looking at the bone field. They were still chatting when Zhao Hai arrived. Zhao Hai looked at the group and said, "What are you chatting about? Did you see Addison's fight?"

Laura and the others turned their heads and saw Zhao Hai. Lizzy pouted her lips and said, "What is there to watch? From what I can see, the battle would still take a couple of days. It's too boring to watch them all the time."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I'm quite bored as well, so I came back. Why are you here? Don't you dislike the environment?" To be honest, apart from the Undead, very few people liked the Hell Space. Even Zhao Hai was the same.

Laura smiled and said, "It's nothing, we just wanted to see what the bone fields are like. We want to see it for ourselves so that if we find fields like these in the future, we can take them to the Space."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, these kinds of things can only be met and not always available. There's nothing else to look at here, let's go back." Laura and the others nodded and followed Zhao Hai back to the villa. Then Zhao Hai took the group and headed to Wild Dragon Island to see how Gimreden and the others were doing.

Although Gimreden was doing magic formation research, his direction was completely different from Kampala. His research still hinges on joining fiery souls and other items, not just pure magic formation research.

Zhao Hai didn't say anything about this matter. Zhao Hai already told Gimreden that he would give the Lich absolute freedom when it came to research.

Gimreden was quite delighted with his current situation. Whatever he needed was being provided here. The test materials were also high-grade goods made of glass, which was easier to use than his apparatus back in the Underworld.

Most importantly, his research included a lot of other subjects. If he studied these things by himself, then who knows how many years it would take him. In Wild Dragon island, however, there were a lot of other Lich who has worked or were working in different topics. And with the data the others managed to get, Gimreden saved a lot of years of effort. This kind of research sharing was something that Gimreden welcomed the most.

Besides these, Gimreden also found other Lich who were interested in his study, allowing him to establish his own laboratory. At this time, Gimreden was high-spirited and quite motivated, as well as incomparably happy. Zhao Hai felt relief upon seeing this situation. Everything was good as long as Gimreden and the other Lich enjoyed their lives here.

After that, Zhao Hai went to visit the Demon Space. It's been a while since Zhao Hai and the others visited the Demons. As soon as the group arrived in the Demon Space, all of them couldn't help but think that they had come to the wrong place. Instead of being the Demon Space, it was more appropriate to call it an Elven Forest.

Zhao Hai discovered that the Demon Realm's residents had already gone to the point of insanity when it came to plants. In their eyes, any plant was a treasure. Because of this, the Demon Realm was full of plants. Zhao Hai didn't expect them to get this crazy. Zhao Hai almost couldn't see the buildings among the multitude of plants covering them. Even the houses of the Demons were filled with vines, but they still looked simple and natural.

Zhao Hai was left not speechless. But after a while, Zhao Hai didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Not only the commoner Demons were doing this, even the Great Demon King's royal palace had this appearance.

When Zhao Hai went to the Great Demon King's palace, the Great Demon King and Demon Dragon King were currently working on paperwork. They still needed to do their job. Of those entering the Space, only the Demons made Zhao Hai feel the most assured. This was because Zhao Hai discovered that the Demons were the most united group. Yes there were a lot of conflicts back in the Demon Realm, but those fights were because of land. The various races needed to live. But inside the Space, there was no need for them to fight for land. Therefore, all of them were living very well, nobody went to war. Although the Demons still couldn't shake of the ferociousness in their nature, they didn't fight with anyone. The crime rate of the Demons was very low.

Zhao Hai was very surprised with this result. He didn't really expect it. The Demons had always been the synonym for aggression and evil. It was even said that they weren't easy to get along with.

When the Great Demon King and Demon Dragon King saw Zhao Hai arrive, they immediately welcomed him into the room. At the same time, they had people prepare some food and wine. Zhao Hai looked at the two and could see that they had gained some weight. It seems like they were living much better compared to before.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile and said, "Good. It seems like you two had been living well. You're putting on more weight."

The Great Demon King laughed and said, "This is because of Mister's blessing. We never even dreamed of being in our current situation."

Zhao Hai looked at them and smiled, "Alright, let's move on from the small talk. Your Majesty, I came here to ask you something. It seems like the Demons have taken a liking to plants. Do you have talented Potions Masters now?"

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the Great Demon King's eyes couldn't help but shine as he replied, "Does Mister want to recruit Potion Masters to be your subordinates? Good, good, the Demons have a lot of Potion Masters. Moreover, their understanding regarding plants is very deep. They can set out at any time."

Zhao Hai replied, "Is that so? Then that's fantastic. You can choose 100 people for me to bring to Wild Dragon Island. I want them to research Potions. If they're interested in other matters, they can also do it there."

The Great Demon King quickly nodded and said, "Mister, rest assured, 100 people is not a problem. Not to say 100, even 1000 or 10 thousand people would be fine. But Mister, I also have something to ask you. I hope you can help us with this."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "There's no need to be polite. Just tell me."

The Great Demon King said, "Mister, you should know that the Demon Race has a very powerful clan. The Demon Ogres aren't smart people, but they have great talent when it came to battles. Because of this, making them learn potion making is very difficult. However, there are some Demon Ogres who are interested in smelting. I hope Mister can provide a good teacher for them."

When Zhao Hai heard the Great Demon King, he couldn't help but stare. Then he began to get lost in his thoughts. He didn't oppose the idea of the Demons learning how to smelt. Conversely, Zhao Hai was very glad to help the Demon Ogres. However, the Great Demon King's request made Zhao Hai think of another matter.

Currently, there were a lot of races in the Space. And each race had their own specialty. But even so, not everybody in a race liked to do what they were good at. For example, there were Elves who didn't want to make art, they wanted to do other things.

But if they depend on their race's resources, their development would be very slow. Moreover, it was easy for these people to go down a wrong path. One shouldn't underestimate the wisdom of these people, a lot of their ideas had been helpful to Karen's research.

Zhao Hai wanted his people to live a good life, but what he did was just provide them with things that they would need and want. Zhao Hai failed to look at the matter of their education.

Zhao Hai was like a kind fisherman. He wanted to help others so he gave them some fish he caught. However, he failed to teach these people how to fish, and this wasn't a very wise move.