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Chapter 1041: This is a Blood Spirit Beast?!

Zhao Hai leisurely sat inside the Blood Lotus. It can be said that the Blood Lotus was very comfortable. The lotus advances like how a flying saucer would. As it advanced, its petals would rotate, each layer at the opposite direction as the one on top of it.

Zhao Hai was currently with Laura and the others. At this time, the lotus had become as large as the palm of one's hand while Zhao Hai and the others were small enough to stand on one's thumb. This was a function of the Lotus that Zhao Hai named as microcosm.

.The Hell King's ship also had this function. Zhao Hai used this a lot when he was dealing with the Divines. There were a lot of times when the Divines lost track of where Zhao Hai went.

One had to recognize how convenient the microcosm was. Take this time for example, it allowed Zhao Hai to make as little noise as possible as he tunneled underground. Making it less likely for the Undead on the surface to notice him.

Zhao Hai was very careful regarding these Undead. These Undead lived in the Underworld, they were experts in using spiritual force. If Zhao Hai didn't properly consider his actions, then he would be discovered by these Undead.

Actually, Zhao Hai planned everything properly. Although these Undead had formidable spiritual force, it was impossible for them to penetrate deep below the ground. Only those who were exceptionally strong would be able to.

The place where Zhao Hai began to sneak in wasn't far from the Blood River. After a short time, Zhao Hai discovered that the land around the Blood Lotus had began turning red. And after smelling a bloody fragrance, Zhao Hai knew that they were almost at their destination.

Sure enough, after a few minutes, Zhao Hai suddenly felt a current hitting the Blood Lotus. The Blood Lotus didn't stop, it didn't take long before the lotus was entirely covered with blood river water.

Zhao Hai thought that the Blood River would immediately send Blood River Beasts to attack. However, much to Zhao Hai's surprise, nothing happened even after half an hour.

There were more things that were beyond what Zhao Hai expected. Zhao Hai thought that the Blood River had nothing other than the Blood Spirit Beasts. But after entering the river, Zhao Hai knew that there were more things inside.

Plants, animals, all of which were red, were present here. Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't polite and took some of these things to the Space.

Zhao Hai looked everywhere with curiosity. He had yet to see a single Blood Spirit Beast. This caused Zhao Hai to feel strange. During the fight between the Dark Temple and the Resistance Army, there were plenty of Blood Spirit Beasts present. How could it be possible for Zhao Hai to not meet one right now.

Laura and the others were also very curious about the surroundings. It was a completely blood red world. The river itself was red, the plants were red, the animals were red, everything around them was red.

What made Zhao Hai feel strange was the fact that despite smelling like blood outside, the water in the Blood River actually had a fragrant smell.

After going forward for a half hour without coming across Blood Spirit Beasts, Laura couldn't help but turn to Zhao Hai, "Brother Hai? Where are the Blood Spirit Beasts?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't know. This is truly weird. In any case, let's take some of the blood river's water first."

After he said that, Zhao Hai opened a spatial rift beside the Blood Lotus. The spatial rift proceeded to suck in some blood water as well as some stone and sand nearby.

Almost immediately, the Space issued a prompt, "Sand and stones submerged in blood energy detected. May be used for crafting."

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't expect that even the sand and stones would have some use.

At this moment, Zhao Hai suddenly found a few dark spots flowing with the water. Zhao Hai used his spiritual force to sweep through these spots and found that they looked like very small octopuses, they were as small as an ant, black, and had small tentacles

Zhao Hai looked at these creatures and couldn't help but feel his scalp tingle. This was because there were too many of them. The clump was very dense, who knows how many there was inside.

Then at this moment, the little creatures stopped as one of them swam towards Zhao Hai. As soon as it arrived by the Blood Lotus, it extended its tentacles, coming into contact with the Blood Lotus' energy shield.

Although this little octopus was small, one shouldn't forget that the Blood Lotus had also reduced its size. It can be said that Zhao Hai's current size wasn't any bigger than this creature.

Laura and the others looked at these octopuses, their faces began to turn pale. Although they weren't afraid of these octopuses, they felt uncomfortable and disgusted at the sight of them.

Zhao Hai wanted to take the octopus into the Space, but he didn't expect it to suddenly shoot out and distance itself away from the lotus. Then Zhao Hai suddenly felt that a formidable spiritual force coming from that small octopus. Then its tentacles began to reach out, Zhao Hai didn't know what it was doing.

But it didn't take long before he got his answer. As the octopus' spiritual force reached into the surrounding water, the river water began to compress before turning into thick blood drop. Then this blood drop grew a head, then a hand, before turning into a Blood Spirit Beast!

Zhao Hai looked at this with shock. He didn't expect the Blood Spirit Beasts to actually be these small octopuses. No wonder it was almost impossible to kill Blood Spirit Beasts, they were small octopuses no bigger than an ant. At the same time, their manipulation of the Blood River was exponentially greater compared to their size. Most of the time, the attacks would just touch their temporary blood bodies. One would need a very strong spiritual force in order to have the possibility of killing them.

While Zhao Hai was in a daze, the Blood Spirit Beast began to launch attacks towards the Blood Lotus. The fighting strength of the beast underwater was much greater than in the air.

Moreover, Zhao Hai discovered something strange. Although the Blood Spirit Beast had just transformed, it could still operate the surrounding waters in order to attack him.

Zhao Hai was now very curious as to how these little octopuses were able to do this. However, the attacks of the small octopus wasn't very strong. As the octopus proceeded to attack, Zhao Hai waved his blood ghost staff, sealing the octopus inside a transparent box. Then a spatial rift opened, taking the box into the Space.

When the Blood Spirit Beast entered the Space, a prompt was heard, "Variant octopus detected. It can survive in an environment full of blood energy. After forming their blood bodies, they can perform spiritual attacks. At the same time, their spiritual force would also be amplified, allowing them to control the water 100 meters around them to attack. However, the octopus has a flaw, it can only survive in environments with dense blood energy. Asking host for permission to fix the defect. The octopus can be upgraded to be able to live in all types of water. It can command the water around it to form its own body and carry physical attacks as well as have amplified spiritual force to control the water surrounding them to attack. Since the Host already has an upgraded ability for water, the Space wouldn't ask for gold for the upgrade. Because of the octopus' special ability, host's abilities has been strengthened. Hoping for the host to work harder."

There were quite a few prompts for the small octopus, but Zhao Hai understood them all. The small octopus was practically a special being that managed to survive in the Blood River. It can use its spiritual force to compress blood and turn it into a body. Not only this, their spiritual force would also be amplified during this form.

Moreover, Zhao Hai gained another ability. Before he goes to try it, he first gave a command, "Upgrade them immediately."

Then the Space issued another prompt, "Fixing the flaws of the octopus. Successfully upgraded to water-controlling octopus. New octopus has been added to the Space's shop. Host may purchase them there."

After this, Zhao Hai tried to control the blood river water. Zhao Hai let out his spiritual force and slowly extended it towards the Blood River. Before long, Zhao Hai could feel the blood water reacting to his spiritual force. Zhao Hai immediately commanded it to compress.

Sure enough, the river water slowly compressed into a blood drop. This drop was evidently more dense compared to the surrounding river water. Then Zhao Hai started to use his mental image to form the image of a person. The person was wearing fish scale armor and held a large military glaive in his hand. His head was also covered with a helmet while leaving his red beard to flutter along the currents. The person also had lifelike phoenix eyebrows. If one was a Chinese native, then one could recognize this person as Yunchang, General Guan Yu!

After he imagined Guan Yu's appearance, Zhao Hai felt the blood river concentrate to form the image. He could even feel the water flowing through Guan Yu's body. Zhao Hai knew that this was because his spiritual force had already made a mold for the body to be formed into. In this case, Guan Yu was akin to Zhao Hai's river incarnation.

But what made Zhao Hai somewhat puzzled was the fact that after Guan Yu's figure was formed, it didn't need to be supplied with spiritual force any longer. Instead, the spiritual force was supplied by Guan Yu's body in order to operate the blood. Zhao Hai felt that this feeling was quite marvelous, it was like having multiple bodies. And the other body seems to magnify his own spiritual force.

Zhao Hai thought about lifting a hand, of which Guan Yu followed. Zhao Hai felt curiosity about this new incarnation.

At this time, a Blood Spirit Beast suddenly appeared in front. This beast was in wolf-form but it didn't have an eye. It threw itself towards Zhao Hai's Guan Yu incarnation.

While familiarizing himself with the Guan Yu incarnation, Zhao Hai was not able to notice the Blood Spirit Beast. As he was distracted, the beast already took a chunk of Guan Yu's flesh.

Zhao Hai felt Guan Yu's body being bitten, but he didn't actually feel any pain. He only felt a sensation stating that a part of the body was bitten. Guan Yu began to heal, but this time, it seems like his body has been reduced by a bit.

Zhao Hai began to understand the uses of this river incarnation. It was a type of Divine Ability that would produce a weapon for its user. Breaking this ability wouldn't affect the user too much. If it was damaged, it would just reduce in size.

Now, Zhao Hai wanted to see the Guan Yu incarnation's fighting strength. Therefore, Zhao Hai used the Blood Spirit Beast as a testing specimen for Guan Yu.

Guan Yu's glaive was very quick. Although they were underwater, it seems like the river had no effect on it whatsoever. The glaive sliced the Blood Spirit Beast in half. Even though the Beast had recovered, it was now half of its original size.

Actually, Zhao Hai didn't expect the incarnation to be this strong. One must know that the compressed blood bodies were quite formidable. These Blood Spirit Beasts were able to fight the Dark Temple, even managing to be a threat to their High-ranked experts. Zhao Hai didn't expect these Blood Spirit Beasts to be cut in half by Guan Yu's glaive.

Zhao Hai tried to control the surrounding blood river water. Not only could he control it properly, it seems like this control was much better now that the incarnation was around. Zhao Hai knew that this was because of the incarnation's ability to amplify spiritual force.

Upon thinking of this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel ecstatic. He quickly controlled the Guan Yu incarnation and killed Blood Spirit Beasts in the four directions. And in addition to the glaive, the surrounding water was also used to help in the battle. When a Blood Spirit Beast was cut in half, it was immediately taken to the Space white it was recovering. It didn't take long for the river to turn murky from the battle.

But little did Zhao Hai know, the underwater battle had caused a huge shock to the Undead on both banks of the river. These Undead were sent by the Dark Temple as well as the Resistance Army. They weren't mainly here to look at the Blood River, they were also here to monitor the other riverbank, afraid that the other side would try to cross. Just as the Undead were feeling calm, they didn't expect the Blood River to surge with waves upon waves. This turbulence continued on, this caused the Undead above water to be puzzled at what was happening to the River.

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Actually, Zhao Hai didn't need to know about this, he was already aware that he would be making a huge mess and attract the attention of the Undead on both banks of the river. However, Zhao Hai didn't care about it. This was because those who were above water would only think that it would just be Blood Spirit Beasts fighting. They wouldn't think that it was another person who caused this disturbance.

The battle on murky waters continued on, and Zhao Hai lost count of how many Blood Spirit Beasts he already collected into the Space. As long as Zhao Hai kept fighting, then the Space would continuously receive Blood Spirit Beasts.

In the beginning, Laura and the others were eagerly watching the battle outside. But later on, they stopped watching. They found out that the Blood Spirit Beasts weren't Zhao Hai's opponents at all. There was no meaning to watching the current battle.

Zhao Hai kept fighting. This was because he discovered that the river incantation was very easy to use, the enemy simply couldn't do anything to him. Although the incarnation's defense was a little bit worse, its effect of amplifying spiritual force was something that Zhao Hai fancied a lot.

Amplifying spiritual forces wasn't something that was easily accomplished. Every time Zhao Hai used his Blood Ghost Staff, he would always use his spiritual force. This was also one flaw of the Blood Ghost Staff. At the same time, the higher an item's level was, the more spiritual force it would use. Finding items that can increase spiritual force wasn't something that can be easily found.

Even something as tyrannical as the Hundred Spirit Tree wouldn't be able to increase one's spiritual force. The tree's leaves could only restore spiritual force.

The reason why Zhao Hai continued on fighting wasn't because he loved to fight, it was because he was taking advantage of this opportunity to train his ability to control the river incarnation. Zhao Hai always felt that the river incarnation would have great uses for him in the future.

Zhao Hai didn't know for how long he has been fighting, he only came to normal when he had full understanding of the Guan Yu incarnation. At this point, the inexhaustible amount of Blood Spirit Beasts in front of him were no more than a group of kittens.

Zhao Hai wasn't polite and sent all of these Blood Spirit beasts into the Space. Then he withdrew the incarnation before he urged the Blood Lotus to go forward.

On the other hand, the Undead on the riverbanks didn't dare to make a move. The waves of the Blood River seemed to reach the heavens. They almost died, they were too frightened to make a move.

In fact, their inactivity was the correct decision. This was because Zhao Hai returned the Blood Spirit Beasts he captured. If they dared to cross the river at this time, then they would surely be decimated by the Blood Spirit Beasts.

While fighting the Blood Spirit Beasts, Zhao Hai also discovered the different stages of their strength. The Blood Spirit Beast who took a bite out of the incarnation was a middle-ranked beast. There were low-ranked beasts who were weaker defensively and offensively. These two levels of Beasts had spots that were blue. Meanwhile, the Blood Spirit Beasts who had the strength comparable to Addison and the others were colored gold.

At this time, Zhao Hai had 20 of these gold spotted beasts inside the Space. Naturally, in the Blood River, these beasts were much stronger than King-level Dark Creatures and Experts.

Also, Zhao Hai discovered that it was impossible for the Blood Spirit Beasts to wade through the entire river. The beasts were divided into their own colonies. What Zhao Hai captured were just members of one colony. There were certainly more colonies living along the river.

Zhao Hai continued moving forward. As long as he came upon something, he would immediately send it to the Space. It didn't matter if they were animals, plants, or even sand and stones. As long as they were peculiar, all of them were sent to the Space.

Now that the underwater battle was finished, the river began to calm down. Although the Undead on both banks saw that the river had calmed down, they still didn't dare to rush to the other side. They only rushed back to their domains in order to report what just happened.

Naturally, Zhao Hai was able to discover their action. However, he wasn't worried, the Blood River was completely covered with Blood Spirit Beasts. Even if the Dark Temple used this opportunity to move, they would still be eating severe losses.

Laura and the others had also walked out of the room. They really weren't interested in seeing Zhao Hai overpower the Blood Spirit Beasts. Because of this, they went to their room to take a rest. Now that the Blood River had calmed down, naturally they would come out again.

After seeing the women go out of their rooms, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Why did you come out? There's nothing to see here. I've already collected most of the useful things in this river."

Laura replied, "There's nothing to see inside our rooms either, it's better to look outside. Brother Hai, are you confident that the people from the Dark Temple wouldn't dare to cross the river?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Rest assured, they wouldn't dare."

The group continued chatting as they went forward. It didn't take long before they met with another colony of Blood Spirit Beasts. But this time, Zhao Hai didn't intend to use the Guan Yu incarnation. Using too much force against these creatures was just too stupid.

Zhao Hai turned his staff into a huge net, catching the Blood Spirit Beasts and sending them to the Space. Although the Blood Spirit Beasts wanted to resist, they weren't Zhao Hai's opponents. In the end, they were easily caught by Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai wasn't just simply moving forward. He also made blood needles and sent them ahead. He didn't know how long the river would be, so he decided to map everything along the way.

As for how long the river was, Zhao Hai simply had no idea. What Zhao Hai knew was that he had already traversed the river for three days. He met 20 Blood Spirit Beast colonies, both large and small. But still, he had yet to see the source of the river.

What surprised Zhao Hai the most was the fact that they were now in a place beyond the Space's map. This means that they were now in a place where the blood needles had yet to explore.

Zhao Hai has to admit that he needed to increase his estimation of the Underworld. He didn't expect this plane to be this huge. The Blood Lotus might be slower while underwater, but it wasn't far slower compared to flying in the air. Even so, despite having travelled for three days, it still wasn't enough to see the full length of the blood river.

However, this also provoked the stubbornness inside Zhao Hai's heart. He was now more eager to find the source of the river. Zhao Hai also discovered that the things he came upon was different to the ones he found three days ago.

Cai'er was also making calculations based on their progress. This way, they might be able to estimate the length of the river.

Zhao Hai didn't stop this since he also wanted to find out. He wanted to find the river's source first before he looked for the river's end. This way, he would be able to estimate the Underworld's exact size.

Before long, another three days passed by. There was no difference in these three days compared to the first three days. The Blood River was still the Blood River. However, Zhao Hai could notice that the river has gotten narrower.

Not only was the river beginning to narrow, the water current had also become much slower. After detecting this phenomenon, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. This was because he might be closing in on the river's source.

Another three days passed. This time, the Blood River's properties had greatly changed. The river had gone much narrower while the current was getting even slower. In fact, instead of a river, it might even be called a small stream.

Zhao Hai also discovered that the density of the Blood Spirit Beasts was increasing. Moreover, all of the Blood Spirit Beasts along this small stream were high-ranked ones. Zhao Hai believed that if the Dark Temple dared to cross this part of the river, then they would certainly suffer catastrophic losses.

At this point, Zhao Hai's speed had gone slower as he subdued each Blood Spirit Beast colony he came across. The beasts were getting stronger and stronger, the worst of them were at Guli's previous strength. Wanting to capture such beasts would naturally prove to be more difficult.

However, by Zhao Hai's present strength, the least these Blood Spirit Beasts could do was cause him a bit of trouble. Zhao Hai had a lot of methods to deal with them, these beasts were simply not his opponents.

After fighting against these Blood Spirit Beasts for quite some time, Zhao Hai began to find some flaws in them. The strength of the Blood Spirit Beasts might be very good, but their intelligence was evidently not that high. Compared to beings of the same level, the Blood Spirit Beasts were far worse intellectually.

Also, it seems like the Blood Spirit Beasts didn't have to attack the Undead that flew over the Blood River. This was because the river was enough food for them. However, the fiery souls of the Undead were great supplements for their strength. Therefore, they chose to attack the Undead crossing the river.

These Blood Spirit Beasts weren't evenly distributed along the entire Blood River. Like what was discovered before, they lived in their own colonies in their own domains. Once another colony encroaches upon another colony's territory, then a conflict would immediately occur.

But once the Undead begin to form groups along the river, these Blood Spirit Beasts would gather on the surface. The more time passes, the greater number of beasts would accumulate.

It didn't matter if it was the Dark Temple or the Resistance Army, both sides would need time to prepare their armies. This preparation time would naturally come into the knowledge of the Blood Spirit Beasts. When this happens, the beasts would begin to gather. And once the Undead begins to cross the river, these beasts would immediately attack.

It can be said that the Blood Spirit Beasts were creatures primarily driven by food, beings that lived in accordance to their base instinct. Additionally, the command structure of these beasts wasn't flexible. It was this point that made Zhao Hai conclude that the beasts didn't have very high intellect.

Zhao Hai had now traversed the Blood River for nine days. He didn't know how far he'd gone, but from the blood needles he released, he was able to discover that the current of the river had slowed down and the river has also gone narrower. And with the evident depth becoming shallower, Zhao Hai began to see hope.

At this moment, Zhao Hai suddenly noticed a bone mountain in the distance. This Bone Mountain was very tall. At the same time, the blood river was flowing out from a cave on the foot of the mountain.

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The source, the Blood River's source was here!

Zhao Hai can almost affirm it at this point. He immediately ordered the Blood Lotus to rush towards the cave. As soon as he reached the cave, Zhao Hai could quickly sense the change in environment.

The water inside the cavern was thicker it also had a stronger scent. But although the scent was strong, it wasn't something that would choke a person. Instead, this scent made one feel more energetic and comfortable.

Besides these, Zhao Hai also discovered that there were a lot of Blood Spirit Beasts inside the cave. Moreover, these beasts were all blood red in color, and were almost transparent, they looked very beautiful.

However, Zhao Hai could feel that each one of these beasts had formidable strength. Every single one of them were no weaker than Addison. If Zhao Hai's strength hadn't increased to its current state, then he wouldn't have been a match against these Blood Spirit Beasts.

This cave wasn't very big, at about a meter in diameter. The blood water stretched up to 50 centimeters deep. But in the depths of this 50 centimeters were the most powerful Blood Spirit Beasts.

After seeing this situation, Zhao Hai knew it would be unrealistic for him to go inside and fight. Because of this, Zhao Hai had no choice but to stop at the mouth of the cave. What was strange was the fact that the Blood Spirit beasts didn't attack him despite him being just at the entrance of the cave. This was different compared to the beasts that Zhao Hai had met before.

In the end, Zhao Hai can only release his blood needles to search inside the cave. The needle was an inanimate object, therefore the Blood Spirit Beasts just ignored its presence.

While this was happening, Zhao Hai entered the Space and looked at the monitor along with the others. They knew that they had found the river's source.

The blood needle flew for more than ten meters beyond the cave before it came upon another open space. Zhao Hai and the others didn't expect this one to be a very huge area. There was a great blood red lake inside this space. There was a distinct absence of Dark Mist above the lake. From the surface of the lake to the roof of the huge cave was about a 100-meter empty area. The walls of the cave were naturally made out of bone, it gave a sturdy and strong appearance.

Zhao Hai commanded the blood needles to survey the entire place. Then suddenly, Zhao Hai's attention was taken by a huge stone pillar in the middle of the lake. The pillar was quite huge. At a diameter of 5 meters, the pillar stretched up 100 meters upwards. Unexpectedly, the stone pillar was actually hollow. Moreover, Zhao Hao could note that this space's Dark Mist was being sucked in by that stone pillar.

After this discovery, Zhao Hai immediately felt the urge to enter the stone pillar to take a look. However, Zhao Hai began to feel that this pillar might be one of those things he saw on TV. It was when someone uses a straw in order to breath underwater. At the thought of this scene, Zhao Hai lost courage in entering the stone pillar. He didn't want to become another person's food.

In addition to the stone pillar, Zhao Hai also found a spring not far from the pillar. There was a non-stop flow of blood water coming from that spring, it was quite spectacular.

Upon looking at this scene for some time, Zhao Hai shifted his focus on the deep lake. He already knew that this large lake was the source of the Blood River.

When Zhao Hai's spiritual force searched below the surface of the lake, he was met with shock. Blood red plants grew in all directions. He can also see Blood Spirit Beasts leisurely swimming inside. There were also grotesque looking rocks shining amidst the plants.

Zhao Hai didn't expect the lake's underwater portion to be illuminated. He quickly commanded the blood needles to explore the vicinity, projecting the findings on the Space's monitor.

But as the blood needles continued on, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. This lake was simply a huge pit, it was very deep. It had already reached a point where the area around the blood needles became almost pitch black.

The pillar that extended out of the lake had a hole on its side. It was this hole that provided the blood water that the spring had been spewing out.

Zhao Hai commended the blood needle to go straight down. After diving for ten minutes, Zhao Hai suddenly spotted a tiled roof!

He didn't see wrong, it was actually a tiled roof. It was glazed tile, and upon looking at the roof, it seems to be perfectly preserved.

Zhao Hai stared, then he quickly commanded the needle to stop. He didn't expect to see a roof here. Moreover, it was a well-preserved roof.

This roof didn't seem to be destroyed or damaged in any degree, which made Zhao Hai feel even more strange. If this structure was built and was plunged into such a deep body of water, it shouldn't have been preserved this well. This structure being well preserved only meant one thing, it was built underwater.

Moreover, Zhao Hai noted another thing, the surroundings of this structure didn't have any Blood Spirit Beast. There were only plants present, no beasts.

Because of this unusual encounter, Zhao Hai decided to be more careful. He investigated the surroundings and found nothing else. However, he discovered that the scouting range of the blood needles seem to have been restricted. The normal range of the blood needles was ten thousand meters. But now, it could barely scout 1000 meters around it. The suppression had reached more than ten times.

Laura and the others were also looking at this strange place, nobody spoke a word. All of them were staring at the monitor, trying to look for anything. At this time, Zhao Hai saw two pillars right behind this structure. This caused Zhao Hai to be confused, he remembered that there was only one pillar coming out of the lake's surface. How come there was two?

After looking around and seeing that there was no immediate danger, Zhao Hai commanded the blood needles to continue its dive. Before long, a giant palace was projected on the monitor.

There was only a great hall inside this palace. There were no walls in this palace, it only had a fine stone-paved floor. The whole hall was about 50 meters high, 200 meters long, and 100 meters wide. The outside walls of the palace was made out of a kind of stone. This stone wasn't red, it was only the blood red water's shade that made the wall look bright red.

Zhao Hai could see glazed tiles on top of this hall. The flashing lights of these tiles looked dazzling.

Zhao Hai made two turns outside the great hall. He couldn't find anything else that was special. There was a plaque that was hung on the front of the hall. However, the characters used to write on this plaque was something that was foreign to Zhao Hai. He couldn't understand even a single word of it.

Outside the palace were 99 stone steps. Zhao Hai counted them as the blood needles proceeded to enter the hall.

Upon entering the Great Hall, Zhao Hai was met with a shock. Passing through the gate, one could see a copper cauldron. Who knows how long this copper cauldron existed. It was carved with intricate patterns. There were flowers, mountains, birds, insects, and everything else that can be found in a world.

However, Zhao Hai's attention wasn't on this copper cauldron. Inside this Great Hall, besides the copper cauldron, was an extremely huge heart floating in place!

This giant heart was 40 meters high, 100 meters long and a few dozen meters wide. It almost filled the entire great hall.

Zhao Hai sat in the Space as he stared blankly at the floating heart. After some time, Zhao Hai managed to calm down. Then his figure moved as his body appeared inside the Great Hall. Upon seeing the heart in close distance, Zhao Hai was met with an even bigger shock.

The flesh and blood of this heart was very fresh, each vein was clearly discernible. While Zhao Hai was carefully observing the heart, it suddenly moved, performing a full beating cycle. The sound of beating was like thunder to Zhao Hai's ears. Zhao Hai was shaken, he didn't expect this heart to still be alive, and beating!

When he saw this, Zhao Hai's expression couldn't help but change. Never even in his dreams would he expect to see a huge living heart like this. This was too inconceivable!

Zhao Hai couldn't help but look around. He wanted to ascertain whether he had entered someone's body and he just haven't noticed it.

Unfortunately, Zhao Hai was met with the palace's walls. However upon looking at the walls, Zhao Hai discovered that murals were painted on them.

Zhao Hai carefully inspected these murals. The drawings were very exquisite. Although this place was submerged underwater for who knows how long, the pictures were still quite vivid. This made Zhao Hai conclude that this palace was truly built with the thought of it being submerged underwater.

Zhao Hai browsed the murals, it seems like it was showing a story. Although there weren't any writings for explanation, Zhao Hai could still understand it.

The first painting was of chaos, nothingness. Then there was a huge egg in this chaotic space. Inside this egg was a person. When this person grew up, he broke free of the egg. As he did so, he ended up splitting the heavens and the earth.

Upon seeing this scene, Zhao Hai's body couldn't help but shake. This was a story that was the same as Pangu's story back on Earth.

What does this place have to do with Earth? While he thought about this, Zhao Hai's heart couldn't help but beat fiercely. He couldn't help but look at the next drawings and follow on with the story. The body of this huge god turned into the mountainous earth. However, the story seems to have a deviation here. In this story, the being's body didn't completely become part of the earth. Instead, this being left behind his heart!

Different from the Chinese legend, this story didn't include Lady Nuwa who created nature. Instead, when this being split the heavens and the earth, myriad beings begin to exist. Then a group of monkeys discovered this being's heart and guarded it for generations. But then, the heart slowly transformed these monkeys. In the end, the monkeys completely evolved to become humans!

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This group of monkeys that turned into Humans didn't forget their mission. They still protected the giant heart. As these humans grew more and more numerous, their strength was also increasing. But despite these changes, they still protected the heart, they even built a palace in order to house it. Then outside the palace, they placed a cauldron so that they could pay their respects.

The mural was painted in an exquisite manner. The lines were very smooth, making one feel as though they were looking at a work full of elegance, a work that can only be made by a deity.

But the next images depicted something different from the ones before. The humans began to fight, two groups killing each other. The scene was frigid. Even if it was just a drawing, Zhao Hai could somewhat smell the scent of blood.

These two groups were divided into those who wanted to take the heart and those who wanted to protect it. Naturally, these different ideals caused a conflict.

Moreover, the conflict became more and more fierce. The situation of the battles were getting more and more vicious. Zhao Hai has to recognize the skill of the one who painted the mural. These pictures weren't very big, but each panel was brightly drawn, very lifelike. It made one feel like they were experiencing the event firsthand.

The following images were becoming more tragic. But it was clear that those guarding the heart were in a disadvantage, their numbers were getting lower and lower.

After being aware of their inevitable loss, those who wanted to protect the heart secretly hid it. Then they destroyed the palace they made using self-sacrificing spells. And because these people were very strong, the entire plane almost got destroyed. Meanwhile, those who wanted to take the heart broke the firmament and escaped.

Depicted in the last picture was a person. It seems like this person was one of those who protected the heart, and the place where he was in seems to be this palace.

Zhao Hai looked at these pictures and couldn't help but let out a long breath. He looked all around the room but failed to sense anybody's presence. This made Zhao Hai quite curious, did the person protecting the heart leave?

After looking around more, Zhao Hai discovered that there were more pictures painted on the floor. Zhao Hai rushed towards the pictures and saw that there was indeed more to the story. The painting depicted the last person guarding the heart. This time, he was already very old, in a state near incapable of guarding the heart.

Then Zhao Hai saw the person took the cauldron from outside and then placed something inside it. Later on, Zhao Hai saw that the person actually placed a small octopus on the cauldron. Then he placed his hand on the cauldron and then turned it one time. The octopus got smaller before turning into a Blood Spirit Beast's main body.

After seeing this, Zhao Hai understood that the Blood Spirit Beasts were made by this person using a secret method. All because he wanted the heart to be protected.

In the last picture, the person went towards the heart. His body shone before finally disappearing. The moment the person disappeared, the heart began beating.

Zhao Hai began to understand.

When the heart first appeared, it didn't beat at all. However, it was evident that the heart wasn't dead. When the last person who guarded the heart found out that he could no longer protect it, he made the Blood Spirit Beasts before injecting all of his remaining life force into the heart. In the end, the heart regained some of its vitality and began to beat.

Zhao Hai was also certain that the painting was made before the man injected his vitality into the heart. The person knew very well what would happen if he injected his life force into the heart. And since this was the case, he drew the picture in advance. Zhao Hai also understood why he couldn't find the person who protected the heart, he had already disappeared.

After getting a clear image of the entire event, Zhao Hai's heart couldn't help but feel heavy. These people actually did their duty up to the last man. This went beyond Zhao Hai's expectation.

This time, Zhao Hai was even more curious about the giant heart. In Zhao Hai's view, it was impossible to know if this heart was indeed from a world-creating god. However, these people actually drew the legend. Also, it seems like they didn't treat it like a mere myth. The knowledge that they were monkeys evolved because of the heart seems to be embedded deep into their bones.

Since he couldn't get to the end of it, Zhao Hai decided to leave it for later. Then he looked at the giant heart, not knowing what to do with it. Zhao Hai slowly flew towards the heart and watched it beating. It was a very powerful beat, but it seems to be erratic.

Zhao Hai seems to form a connection with the heart. He saw the people who eagerly guarded it from generation to generation. Then in the end, when they couldn't protect it any longer, the last of them made the Blood Spirit Beasts. What Zhao Hai was looking at wasn't just a giant heart, it was a piece of history, an object of faith, and a monument to resilience.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but touch the heart. As his skin came into contact with the beating organ, he suddenly felt a huge amount of spiritual force entering his head. The five element killing formation acted quickly, keeping it off.

However, Zhao Hai discovered that the spiritual force wasn't intending to attack. And although it had been kept off by the five element killing formation, the formation's response wasn't violent. It only blocked the spiritual force, it didn't retaliate.

Zhao Hai gawked before he scanned the spiritual force with his own. Then he discovered the incoming spiritual force was indeed not intending to attack. It seems like it was going to relay information.

Upon this discovery, Zhao Hai immediately took the information in. This spiritual force was like a tsunami. As soon as it entered Zhao Hai's head, Zhao Hai immediately passed out.

After seeing Zhao Hai passing out, Laura and the others immediately got anxious. Cai'er hastily opened a spatial rift and took Zhao Hai into the Space. After Zhao Hai's body was taken to the Space, Laura immediately asked, "Cai'er, go take a look at Brother Hai, see if he is hurt."

Cai'er nodded before she sent a white light to envelop Zhao Hai. After seeing the lack of response from Zhao Hai, Laura and the others became even more anxious.

Among those present, it was only Meg who stayed calm. After seeing Zhao Hai's current state, she immediately said, "Sister Laura, there's no need to panic. Young Master is fine, he's just digesting something."

Laura and the others looked at Meg in confusion. Meg smiled faintly and said, "I've seen the Young Master in this situation once before. At that time, the Young Master just acquired his Space. Since he didn't know its function, information began to flood into his head. But since there was a lot to digest, the Young Master wasn't able to wake up for a while. We should send Young Master to his room, let him take a proper rest."

As soon as they heard Meg, Laura and the others began to calm down. The group quickly sent Zhao Hai back to his room. After everything has been settled down, they proceeded to drink tea in the living room.

Laura looked at Meg and said, "Meg, when Brother Hai became like this before, were you afraid?"

Meg shook her head and said, "You don't know the miserable state the Buda Clan has been during that time. It can be said that the existence of the Buda Clan was completely reliant on the Young Master. Him not existing is equal to the Buda Clan not existing. Therefore, in Grandfather and Grandmother's eyes, as long as the Young Master survives, then we would stay strong. If he dies, then we would die as well."

Laura and the others stared. They didn't expect Meg to talk about death at this time.

Lizzy looked at Meg and said, "Really? Are you really thinking about death at that time?"

Meg nodded and said, "At that time, the only legitimate heir to the clan was the Young Master. If the Young Master accidentally dies, then we would lose our reason to exist. Grandfather and Grandmother were both raised by the Buda Clan, they had already tied their fate to the clan. If the Buda Clan ceased to exist, then they would also lose their reason to exist. Because of this, Grandfather and Grandmother were prepared to die if ever the Young Master dies."

Lizzy and the others breathed in cold air. They didn't expect the situation to reach this point. The group looked eagerly at Meg, hoping for her to expand on the matter.

Meg smiled and said, "You should know that back then, in the Aksu Empire, the old Emperor wanted to deal with the Southern King. And since the Buda Clan was the sword of the old Emperor, we were right in the opposite camp to the Southern King. But when the old Emperor died, the next Emperor was someone who was supported by the Southern King. In this case, how can the Buda Clan continue existing? When the Buda Clan was on the cusp of being eliminated, they even had the Young Master drink the Water of Nothingness. After the Young Master drank the water, he didn't wake up for several months."

After speaking about this, Meg couldn't help but recall more, "The reason why people couldn't fully exterminate the Buda Clan at that time was because either they were afraid of my Grandparents or they

simply didn't care. As for the latter, they simply thought that the Young Master could never revive the previous might of the Buda Clan. At that time, the Young Master has become a famous offender in the Empire. Moreover, the Young Master was very weak. Otherwise, Sister Ruyen wouldn't have proposed to remove their engagement."

When Ruyen heard Meg speak about her, she couldn't help but turn red as she said, "Brother Hai's reputation in the Aksu Empire is quite terrible at that time."

Meg forced a smile and said, "Not only was it terrible, it was completely rotten to the core. The Young Master even wanted to rape me. But because of my resistance, he wasn't able to succeed. Because of this, I was very afraid of him even after arriving at the Black Wasteland. I didn't even had the courage to look him in the face."

As soon as Meg said this, Laura and the others couldn't help but gasp. They couldn't imagine Zhao Hai to have such a phase. There was a huge contrast with the current Zhao Hai. It even seems like Meg was talking about two different people.

Meg looked at their expressions and knew what they were thinking. She smiled bitterly and said, "The Young Master was really like that. He only woke up several months after taking the Water of Nothingness. When he woke up, we had already reached the Black Wasteland. And ever since the Young Master woke up, he changed. He started to do things seriously and rarely made a joke. He was very good to us, and he was even very good to the slaves. Bestowing commoner status to the slaves was thought up by the Young Master. And now that the Young Master had the Space, the Buda Clan began to recover bit by bit. It can be said that without the Young Master and the Space, it would be impossible for us to reach the Divine Realm, Demon Realm, and other planes."

Laura and the others nodded. All of them knew what happened after that. First of all, without Zhao Hai or the Space, the Ark Continent's people would either be already dead or had become slaves. They would still be clueless about the infinite mysteries of the Divine Realm as well as the myriad magic beasts of the universe.

Meg grew up together with Zhao Hai, so she knew everything about Zhao Hai from infancy up to now. This was something that Laura and the others didn't have. Since Laura and the others were now Zhao Hai's wives, they would like to know everything about him, even the bad parts. If they knew more about Zhao Hai, then they would feel closer to him.

Laura and the others listened to Meg's stories as though they were looking through a time long passed. After all, the present Zhao Hai and the past were completely different. They fell in love with the Zhao Hai in the present, not the past.

The group chatted for a while. After seeing that Zhao Hai was still asleep, they decided to retreat to their rooms and sleep. They were already used to such a life, only on Zhao Hai's side would they feel comfortable.

However, Laura and the others didn't expect Zhao Hai to be out for a long time. It took Zhao Hai three days and three nights before he managed to wake up.

Zhao Hai opened his eyes only to see that he was lying inside his room. Zhao Hai began to think about it and understood what happened. He stood up and moved his body. Although he was out for a long time, his body didn't feel stiff.

After stretching his body, Zhao Hai walked out of his room. Upon going out, Zhao Hai heard the voices of Laura and the others. It seems like they were somewhat worried about him. After all, he was out for so long.

However, since Cai'er said that nothing was wrong, they weren't too scared of the situation. Because of this, they were now in the living room, chatting merrily.

Chapter 1045: Small Hear

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Laura and the others immediately saw Zhao Hai when he went out of his room. They had been paying close attention to the door, therefore they were quickly able to see that he was awake.

After the women greeted him, Zhao Hai looked at their expressions and couldn't help but smile faintly, "What happened? How long was I asleep?"

Laura replied, "You've been out for three days and three nights. We didn't expect you to pass out, but Meg told us that you will be alright."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I didn't expect that guy to pass a lot of things to me. It took me a long time to digest it, but I did get a small benefit."

Laura stared, then she asked, "What benefit?"

Zhao Hai smiled before going to the sofa to sit. Laura and the others also sat down. After everyone has been settled, Zhao Hai turned to the monitor and said, "I reckon you already know about the origin on the giant heart, right? Just like what was depicted on the murals, the giant heart was a holy relic guarded by those humans."

While Zhao Hai was looking through those murals, Laura and the others were also watching from the monitor. Naturally, they knew what Zhao Hai was talking about. They also understood the origin of the heart from those murals.

After looking at their expressions, Zhao Hai nodded before he continued, "The information I received is directly connected to the Underworld. From its formation up to its current state. Everything was because of the heart."

These words evoked the curiosity of the women. They were eagerly listening to what Zhao Hai would say next. Zhao Hai went on, "You already know some of the things that happened at first. When that great god was born, the Underworld began to form. What happened to the great god's heart was already painted on the murals. It was said that before placing his entire vitality into the giant heart, the person guarding the heart placed it in the bottom of this lake. Therefore, in the beginning, the heart could only take the lake water in. Nobody knew how many years have passed, but a spatial rift suddenly appeared in the Underworld. What came out of the spatial rift weren't people, instead there were corpses. These were the corpses of the people from the Hundred Spirit Clan."

Laura and the other stared, they didn't expect the heart to remember these things. Zhao Hai looked at them and smiled faintly, "You shouldn't underestimate the heart. After all, it is a heart of a world-creating god, his most important organ. Its uses are near infinite. Alright, let's continue. As more and more corpses from the Hundred Spirit Clan fell into the Underworld, the death energy here became stronger and stronger. Because of this, the Dark Mist that wouldn't dissipate began to form. Since the heart can absorb the power of the heavens and the earth, it extended two arteries out while being escorted by the creatures of the lake. These arteries became the two pillars. One of them extended out

of the lake, sucking in Dark Mist while the other artery stretched out sideways from the lake. Slowly, the blood river formed as well as the blood ponds which supply blood energy to the Underworld.”

Zhao Hai stopped for a moment before continuing, “The Underworld’s development happened under the gaze of the giant heart. The heart is actually aware and intelligent. It thinks that the Dark Temple wouldn’t just unify the Underworld for no reason. In fact, it thinks that those from the Cultivation Realm were the people who ran away in the past. Also, that person from the Dark Temple was someone from the Cultivation Realm. Otherwise, they wouldn’t have thrown the corpses of the Hundred Spirit Clans here. There were still some people who remembered the story and still wanted to take the heart. Because of this, they established the Dark Temple in order to unify the Underworld and find the heart.”

Laura and the others stared at Zhao Hai. They didn’t expect the events to tie up like this. The things that Zhao Hai spoke about seems to be reasonable. In the past, they didn’t know anything about the Underworld, so the best they could do was speculate. But now it was different, Zhao Hai became aware of the Underworld’s matters because of the giant heart. After adding it to their speculation, they believed that they weren’t that far from the truth.

Megan discovered something from what Zhao Hai said. She looked at Zhao Hai and asked, “Brother Hai, didn’t you say that the heart can absorb the Dark Mist and transform it into Blood Energy? And it could also make blood energy from the energy of the heavens and the earth? If we can subdue the heart, then we would surely gain huge advantages.”

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he looked at the heart on the monitor before he sighed and shook his head, “We’re not short of good things right now. Moreover, the giant heart is a crucial component of the Underworld. If we take the heart away, then the Underworld would lose its blood energy. Who knows what will happen to the Undead and the Dark Creatures then.”

Megan and the others nodded. If it was any other place, then they wouldn’t mind taking the heart. However, the Underworld would become their back garden in the future. It wouldn’t be great if a disaster would happen to this place.

Zhao Hai looked at the others and smiled, “Although the heart doesn’t have its own wisdom, it can actually understand simply communication. I will tell it to not worry. It wouldn’t be great if it suffered a heart attack.”

After hearing Zhao Hai, Laura and the others couldn’t help but chuckle. They spent a long time inside the Space, and ever since the Science and Technology Backgrounds has been unlocked, they were able to

know more about people from the Earth. They also knew things about heart attacks and so on. Therefore, they were able to understand Zhao Hai's small joke.

Zhao Hai returned to the Underworld. From the information he received, he knew that this palace was called the Heart Cauldron Palace, it was specifically made to house the heart.

The reason why Zhao Hai didn't take the heart to the Space was because his conscience didn't allow him to. He was moved by the people who fervently defended the heart.

These people guarded the heart up to the very last man. Zhao Hai was touched by their persistence. He couldn't bear to take the heart away from them.

Moreover, in addition to the information he obtained from the heart, he also received a plea to not move the heart. As long as Zhao Hai didn't move the heart, then the heart would bestow the copper cauldron to him. This cauldron could refine living creatures, an example of this were the Blood Spirit Beasts.

The predecessor of the Blood Spirit Beasts was a magic beast known as soul octopus. After being refined by the copper cauldron, it turned into the Blood Spirit Beasts. Also, this cauldron was made by the heart's defenders, it would definitely be a rare treasure.

In the eyes of other people, they would see that the heart had no attacking power, and that the Blood Spirit Beasts were unable to enter the palace. And since this was the case, then people might have the idea of taking the cauldron and the heart away.

However, Zhao Hai didn't think the same way. He was affected by the heart's defenders. Also, the heart wasn't very useful to him. The heart takes in the energy of the heavens and the earth and transform it into blood energy, Zhao Hai thinks that this wasn't an ordinary ability. Therefore, Zhao Hai didn't think about absorbing the heart into the Space.

Zhao Hai arrived by the giant heart, he gave it a gentle stroke as he said, "You can stay here. Since the cauldron is useful to me, I will be taking it away. Rest assured, I won't let anybody harm you."

After he said that, Zhao Hai let go. Just as he was about to head towards the copper cauldron, the entire hall suddenly vibrated. Zhao Hai stared, then he immediately erected a protective shield around him as well as the heart. But not long after that, he was met with a huge shock. Right below the heart was another heart, albeit this one was much smaller, about normal size. Moreover, this small heart was beating with more vigor than the giant heart.

Zhao Hai carefully looked at the small heart. At this time, the small heart shot out from the ground and headed towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai felt a red light flash before the small heart entered his body.

While Zhao Hai was startled, he suddenly felt a comfortable feeling in his own chest. Then Zhao Hai felt that his heart's beat had become more powerful. His absorption of the heaven and earth's energy has also increased, his body became more formidable as well. This made Zhao Hai very confused.

Then at this moment, a white light shot out from the heart. Zhao Hai knew that this was another string of information, therefore he had the five element killing formation let the light through.

Just like Zhao Hai thought, the white light was another batch of information. Moreover, it explained the origin of the small heart and why Zhao Hai felt his body growing stronger.

Chapter 1046: Inheritance and the Universal Processing Machine's Upgrade

In fact, this wasn't really that strange. Although the heart didn't have any wisdom, it can still think for itself.

It had a purpose every intelligent lifeform needed to accomplish, and that was to pass on their inheritance, to continue their bloodline

Humanity was also like this. In order to pass on their wisdom, they invented writing. Other races had their own methods of continuing their line.

The giant heart was the same. Although it only had simple thinking, this didn't mean that it didn't have a desire to continue its bloodline. This small heart was a means to this desire.

Since the heart was just an organ, in a normal situation, it wouldn't have any means of multiplying. However, the giant heart was an organ from a great god. Naturally, it had formidable abilities. It can record events, just like a computer that runs automatically.

Later on, when the last generation of protectors sent his last vitality into the heart, he also passed down some knowledge over to the heart. Because of this, the giant heart had some knowledge of its own, naturally it still couldn't be as smart as the other races.

What was the strongest wish of the heart's last defender? He wanted to continue his bloodline. Unfortunately, he was the only living human in the Underworld, so that was impossible to accomplish. However, this obsession was passed over to the giant heart. Because of this, the heart also had the idea of continuing its lineage.

The organ of a great god was something unusual. Although the wisdom of the heart wasn't good, it still acted on its instinct and developed a method of reproduction, which was division.

The giant heart split itself into two and made a smaller version of its own form. This small heart had all the abilities of its parent. Unfortunately, this small heart didn't have any intellect. Because of this, the giant heart didn't produce a lot. At the same time, it also made measures in order to protect itself.

This was also the desire of the last defender. Because of this, the heart made several layers of tests. The first one were the Blood Spirit Beasts. If one cannot defeat them, then arriving at the palace was completely impossible. The second test was the tsunami of information to see if they can handle the mental pressure. If Zhao Hai wasn't able to digest it, then he wouldn't be able to interact with the heart.

If these two tests were passed, then the next was a trial for greed. The heart would express its request to not move it while handing the copper cauldron over. But if one was greedy and decided to take both the heart and the cauldron, then they would be met with misfortune. The copper cauldron would proceed to attack you. The cauldron's attacking method was unusual, it would eat you up and immediately refine you. The copper cauldron was a treasure of the heart's defenders. After many years of worship, it had become a top grade magic treasure. If the defenders were afraid of strong enemies, then they wouldn't have placed the copper cauldron here.

However, if you didn't take the heart and let it stay here in peace, then it would give you the copper cauldron as well as the little heart. That small heart was split from the heart of a great god. It could purify blood, improve one's absorption of energy, widen one's meridians, and many more.

After the heart entered Zhao Hai's body, it replaced Zhao Hai's original heart. Because of this, Zhao Hai gained the inheritance of the defenders of the heart. Only by having this inheritance would Zhao Hai not be attacked by the copper cauldron. At the same time, the Blood Spirit Beasts would no longer attack him. On the contrary, Zhao Hai can now command the Blood Spirit Beasts. This was because Zhao Hai was now the new defender of the heart.

This inheritance was the same as what Zhao Hai was expecting. The defenders of the heart were the original controllers of this plane. They left behind a lot of treasures as well as their cultivation methods and techniques. They weren't any weaker than any cultivation sect. It can be said that the heart's defenders were no weaker than the Hundred Spirit Clan. But when the war happened, this place became a cemetery. Slowly, the place turned into the current Underworld. Although the laws of the plane haven't changed, it was completely different to what it was before.

But even so, the true inheritance of the heart's defenders wasn't in the giant heart, instead it was the copper cauldron. If Zhao Hai was greedy, not only would he fail to gain the inheritance, but he would also be refined by the cauldron. Now, since Zhao Hai has absorbed the small heart, the copper cauldron has recognized him as its new master.

Another shot of white light told Zhao Hai everything about the cauldron. Upon understanding its function, Zhao Hai couldn't help but wipe a cold sweat. Although he wasn't afraid of being refined by the cauldron, it would still be troublesome to solve.

After thinking about this, Zhao Hai let out a sigh. It was truly great to have good morals. If he was greedy, then he would have been in great trouble, and he wouldn't have inherited the legacy of the heart's defenders.

Zhao Hai sighed as he rubbed his left chest and said, "Since you have bestowed me a heart, then I will take on the task of guarding you. Rest assured, in the Underworld, I promise that nobody would be able to touch you. Even those from the Dark Temple wouldn't be able to do anything. I will clean them all up."

The giant heart seemed to be happy as it gave out a few quick beats. Then Zhao Hai took the copper cauldron before he returned to the Space.

The events that happened with the small heart and the cauldron were all seen by Laura and the others. However, they weren't aware of most of what happened. What they saw was the small heart flying towards Zhao Hai. Then when they saw a white light going to Zhao Hai's head, they couldn't help but worry. But after seeing Zhao Hai open his eyes once more, they instantly became relieved.

When Zhao Hai returned, the women immediately greeted him. Laura had an expression of worry as she asked, "Brother Hai, what happened?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's fine. Rest assured, nothing else other than something good happened." Then he told the women about the heart's inheritance.

As soon as they heard it, Laura and the others became happy. They didn't expect that they would acquire something good. They actually obtained an inheritance of a race.

Zhao Hai looked at the group and said, "Alright, I still need to sort the inheritance that I've obtained. You should go and busy yourself. After I organize everything, I'll see what treasures we have obtained, I don't know whether we can use them right now or not."

Laura and the others nodded. What Zhao Hai said was true, so they naturally wouldn't object. After that, Zhao Hai turned his hand over and retrieved the copper cauldron. Just as Zhao Hai took out the copper cauldron, the Space suddenly issued a prompt, "Special treasure refining cauldron detected. Refining Cauldron has been found with the ability to refine a lot of items. Since the cauldron's ability is close to the Universal Processing Machine, abilities of the cauldron has been copied and augmented to the Processing Machine. Universal Processing Machine has been upgraded. Special ability of the copper cauldron has also been joined with the Blood Ghost Staff. The Blood Ghost Staff can now use similar abilities as the treasure cauldron."

Zhao Hai blankly listened to the prompt. He didn't expect the cauldron to upgrade the Processing Machine. Moreover, the cauldron's abilities has been fused with the staff. This was truly a good thing for Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai originally felt pity. This was because the cauldron was too useful for himself, but at the same time, he also knew that it would be more useful if the cauldron was in Wild Dragon Island. If Zhao Hai used the cauldron, then the people from Wild Dragon Island wouldn't be able to use it. Who would've expected that the Space would solve this problem. Now Zhao Hai can use the cauldron's abilities from his staff while the original cauldron was left behind on Wild Dragon Island.

At this moment, the Universal Processing Machine suddenly emitted light. After the light vanished, there was an evident change to the Processing Machine.

Originally, the Processing Machines were separated into ten structures, they didn't look attractive. But now it was different. The ten structures vanished and was replaced by a huge factory. In front of the factory were ten magic formations. Then on the other side were another set of ten formations. It seems like if one wanted to refine something in the future, then they would just have to put the items on the formation and then the factory would just refine them itself.

Upon seeing the structure, Zhao Hai couldn't help but think 'Now this is a factory'. The structure was five storeys high. It had white outer walls that were embedded with glass windows. Its form wasn't anything different than the small workshop from before. However, when people look at it now, they wouldn't think about a factory but instead a beautiful building.

Zhao Hai went to the Processing Machine in order to take a closer look. Then he turned his head to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, what can we do with the Processing Machine now?"

Cai'er pulled out a pile of paper before she said, "Young Master, this is the manual, you should take a look."

Zhao Hai received the manual and gave it a read. The Processing Machine had truly been upgraded. Not only could it process non-living things, but it can also process living creatures. If Zhao Hai wanted the Argali to live longer, then he could just send one through to the Processing Machine in order to improve its genes.

Not only this. In the past, if Zhao Hai received a sword that he didn't want to use, then he wouldn't be able to do anything about it. Now, if Zhao Hai didn't want to use a sword, then he could send it through the processing machine in order to restore the sword or augment it with other ores. This made things much more convenient.

Chapter 1047: World-Creating Merit Law

It can be said that the current Universal Processing Machine has become more powerful. The machine can now process living beings, which was a very formidable ability.

The new Processing Machine had lost its controls, instead it was replaced by voice commands. If Zhao Hai wanted something to be made, then he can just present the materials to the machine and tell it what to do.

Although there were still ten magic formations in front of the Processing Machine, its output actually increased by about five times. Before, one Processing Machine can make 5000 jin of liquor, ten of them would make 50,000 jin. But now, the Processing Machine can make 250 thousand jin of liquor. The difference in output was very huge.

After understanding the Processing Machine's function, Zhao Hai couldn't help but nod. The Processing Machine couldn't make living things and could just improve them. But even so, it was very great. It's just a pity that he didn't know how to upgrade the Scanner.

Zhao Hai looked at the Processing Machine before he turned to Laura and said, "Now that the Processing Machine has so many functions, we shouldn't waste it. Laura, see if you can find ways for the Processing Machine to improve the animals in the Space. Those we use for meat needed to live longer and grow larger. Those used for combat should become much stronger."

Laura nodded, "Rest assured, Brother Hai, I know what to do. Not only the animals, we should also improve the plants. The Bread Tree can be improved so that it would produce more fruit."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, before helping with this matter, come with me first. I need to record all of the inheritance that the Heart Defending Clan had passed down. We'll pass them over to the people inside the Space. The people inside the Space are still quite weak. If we went to the Cultivation Realm, they wouldn't be able to help out much." [1]

Cai'er gave a nod before she followed Zhao Hai. Meanwhile, Laura and the others studied the Processing Machine. The group looked at the machine's manual to come up with ways to optimize its uses for the Space.

Zhao Hai returned to his room and immediately sat down in a cross-legged position. The Heart Defending Clan were able to fight against the people from the Cultivation Realm. In fact, a lot of the cultivation methods of the Cultivation Realm came from the people depicted in the mural. It can be said that the cultivation methods of the Heart Defending Clan were the roots of most of the Cultivation Realm's manuals.

The inheritance that Zhao Hai acquired contains almost all of the methods used by the Heart Defending Clan. And most of these methods had the outline of the World-creating merit law, which was an incomparably powerful law.

The World Creating Merit Law was the most important cultivation method of the Heart-defending Clan. This cultivation method was developed after nine years of contemplation regarding the World-creating god's feat. This method can be said to be the first method of the Heart-defending Clan.

The World-Creating Merit law had about 2000 characters. However, each character needed very difficult deliberation in order to be fully understood.

As time went by, Zhao Hai felt that the World Creating Merit Law and the Yin Yang Stellar Transformations art had common aspects. This caused Zhao Hai to become more careful as he read on.

Zhao Hai seemed to be in a wondrous state. He closed his eyes and kept understanding the merit law. The stellar transformations art seem to involuntarily rotate inside his body. Each revolution became smoother and smoother with each iteration. In the beginning, things seem to be unclear, but after this event things seem to become more and more transparent. Zhao Hai had benefited a lot.

Unaware of how long it has been, after in a daze for some time, Zhao Hai woke up from his wondrous state. He slowly opened his eyes before breathing out some foul gas. Then he turned to Cai'er who was beside him and said, "Cai'er, how long have I been sitting?"

Cai'er woke up, her face red before she answered, "Young Master, you've been sitting for two days."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he suddenly felt an intense urge to vomit. Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare for a moment before running straight to the bathroom. Then he vomited some purplish black liquid straight into the toilet.

The purplish black liquid that Zhao Hai spat out smelled rancid. It had the same scent as decayed blood.

Cai'er saw Zhao Hai's vomit and was terrified. She knew that it was impossible for people with Zhao Hai's strength to get sick. She thought that Zhao Hai was injured. With the color drained from her face, she asked, "Young Master, what happened? Did you get sick?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I didn't. I just had some breakthrough in cultivation. And with my new heart expelling bad blood, it's just right for me to vomit some impurities."

When she heard Zhao Hai say this, Cai'er felt relieved. Zhao Hai washed his mouth until he got rid of the rancid taste. At the same time, he also felt the unprecedented strength of his spirit. His body had also become more powerful. He also seemed to develop a new scent. It wasn't strong, just mellow. And although it was also quite thick, it wasn't overpowering. It was a scent that made people feel refreshed.

Zhao Hai knew that these things were because of the heart. However, he didn't expect to develop a scent. To be honest, Zhao Hai has always been apprehensive about men using perfume. He didn't think that his body would emit a scent, it made him somewhat annoyed.

Zhao Hai sighed, then he turned to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, record it well. This World Creating Merit Law is the ancestor of most Cultivation Methods..... There is an energy that can create worlds. The energy of the heavens and the earth is found in one's breath. The breath of the heavens and the earth is the Yin and Yang. The breath of yin-yang is the world. The heart is a mirror that reflects the universe. The body's flesh and blood is the ocean. Breath in the sea and breath out an ocean....."

Cai'er kept record of all these words. Before long, the entire World Creating Merit Law's 2000 characters have been recorded. Zhao Hai breathed deeply and said, "Cai'er, this is the origin of most cultivation records. Make sure to preserve this well. When the time comes, we'll place this World Creating Merit Law in our major academies for them to study. In the future, this cultivation method would be the Space's foundation."

Cai'er nodded. There was a reason why Zhao Hai wanted to set up the World Creating Merit Law in the academies. Although the Merit Law was quite profound, its words can be easily understood. Only people on Zhao Hai's level could understand the law's deepest meanings. Therefore, Zhao Hai was not afraid that people couldn't learn this law.

After reading the merit law, Zhao Hai began to go through the other cultivation methods of the Heart Defending Clan. He wanted to add methods for the Space's people to improve. Naturally, Zhao Hai would test these methods first before putting them out.

There Heart Defending Clan didn't have a lot of cultivation methods. All in all, there were about 300 of them. Some of them were quite profound, and it also indicated what strength one should have so that they wouldn't suffer backlash. Although Zhao Hai made Cai'er record these things, he wasn't planning on putting all of them on the Academies. Even if the students wanted to study these methods, it wouldn't be good if they were harmed.

After hearing Zhao Hai recount all of the cultivation methods, Cai'er had recorded 360 all in all. However, these were only cultivation methods, there were still crafting methods, medicine concoction techniques, and even formations inside Zhao Hai's head. These things were precious resources from the Heart Defending Clan. Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't put them to waste and recorded them all.

When everything has been written down, Zhao Hai told Cai'er to send some of them to the Academies. As for the more profound records, they were sent to Wild Dragon Island.

While Zhao Hai was dealing with these things, ten days have passed. These past ten days has been quite stressful for him. Besides the sheer number of things needed to be recorded, the profundity of each of them wasn't making it easier.

Upon heading out from his room, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare since he expected Laura and the others to be in the living room. However, Zhao Hai changed his mind when he realized that the women were currently studying the Processing Machine.

Laura used to be a formidable businesswoman. So after finding out about the new uses of the Processing Machine, she put her all into studying the possibilities. She wanted to find ways to improve the plants and animals in order to maximize their benefits to the Space.

Among the things that needed to be improved, the most important one were the Argali. At this point, the Argali were the most eaten animal inside the Space. Not only was their meat tasty, they were also very docile. At the same time, their wool, skin, and bones were very useful. It was the magic beast that people inside the Space liked the most.

The Argali weren't small, but Laura still wanted them to be bigger. After the modification, the Argali were now as big as a cow. This change didn't affect their taste nor their temperament. The modification also wouldn't bring harm to the consumer's body. It can be said that the Argali were optimized up to the genes.

Laura and the others also made modifications to the other farm animals inside the Space. Just these beasts were enough to occupy them for a while. Not to mention, they still needed to modify the grains and vegetables.

Sure enough, when Zhao Hai came out of the villa, he was able to see Laura and the others right beside the Processing Machine. They had a set of things in front of them. Zhao Hai looked at it and they were all kinds of plant seeds.

Zhao Hai walked over to the group. But since the women were too invested in the discussion, they weren't able to sense him at all. Zhao Hai stood there looked at them, their faces seem to be very busy.

He gave the task of studying the Processing Machine over to Laura and the others because he wanted them to have something to busy themselves with. Actually, Zhao Hai expected them to be extremely bored, he didn't expect them to sink deep into the task. After seeing Laura and the others concentrating deeply on the job, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel ignored.

But then, Laura suddenly stopped. She sniffed the air and said, "What is this smell? Did anyone of you put on any perfume?"

Lizzy and the others shook their heads. Zhao Hai scratched his head, he really didn't know what to say. At this time, Meg turned and saw Zhao Hai. She was immediately surprised, "Young Master, you're here."

As soon as they heard Meg's quip, Laura and the others immediately noticed Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai looked at them and smiled, "You guys are really concentrating on the job. You didn't even notice me. I've been here for some time."

Laura and the others spat out their tongues. They were indeed too busy on the Processing Machine. To be honest, they were secretly excited about the job.

Laura sniffed the air with her nose as she said, "Brother Hai, what smell is that? Are you using perfume?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "I don't even know what scent this is. I don't wear perfume, I don't like that stuff. It's because of that little heart. Now that it had become my new heart, it expelled impurities from my body. Then I suddenly had this scent."

Laura sneaked closer into Zhao Hai's body and smelled him. Then she nodded and said, "You really smell nice. It makes people feel comfortable. Right, Brother Hai, these are the things we are currently working on." Then she pointed at the things in front of her.

Zhao Hai looked at the seeds, he nodded and said, "What seed is this?"

Laura smiled and said, "It's nothing special. These are seeds of leafy vegetables. We want to improve them, but making leafy vegetables bigger would make their veins harder. In that case, it wouldn't be good to eat. We're still thinking of ways to do this."

Zhao Hai nodded. These seeds seem to be cole crops. They're very good to eat and they're quite tasty as well. However, they grow too little. Laura and the others wanted to make them even bigger.

Zhao Hai smiled and then said, "Alright, I think we should just let it go. If we make them too big, we'll be changing their taste. We don't really need bigger cabbages. Let's take a rest. Meg, can you arrange something delicious for us? These past few days made me very hungry."

Meg nodded before turning around to leave. Laura seemed to not care about what Zhao Hai said. She still placed the seeds into the magic formation and then put forward a bunch of parameters. In the end, the Processing Machine spat out new seeds. Although they had yet to see the seed's true plant, Laura just placed a label on it before throwing it over to the Space's warehouse.

After everything was finished, everyone returned to the living room. At this time, Meg had already prepared the meals. Each person had steak and lettuce. Zhao Hai looked at the food and couldn't help but frown a bit. He seldom ate steak and Meg rarely made it. They usually ate Chinese cuisine, he didn't expect Meg to cook steak today.

After seeing Zhao Hai's expression, Meg smiled and said, "Young Master, taste it. The steak came from our improved cows. The vegetables and spices used are new as well."

Upon hearing Meg, Zhao Hai couldn't help but pat his head. It seems like the food has been improved.

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After eating their meal, Zhao Hai pulled Meg over to relax in the hot spring, amidst the teasing coming from Laura and the others. Then the women proceeded to return to the Processing Machine.

Zhao Hai had been very tired in the past few days. He had been reading the inheritance every day. In the end, he felt like he had read through two full brain's worth of cultivation methods. If his spiritual force wasn't that formidable, then Zhao Hai might have been taken over by a devil.

Now that everything has been recorded, naturally Zhao Hai needed to relax. And since Meg had an incredible massage technique, Zhao Hai brought her with him in the hot spring. The two had an affectionate bath together as a couple.

After having a good time with Meg in the hot spring, Zhao Hai laid on the spring's flat stone, holding Meg in his arms. Meg was currently like an obedient kitten lying in Zhao Hai's chest. It was a scene that made Meg look just like Zhao Hai's wife. Normally, Meg would look like a servant and Zhao Hai was her Young Master.

While holding Meg, Zhao Hai talked with a soft voice, "Meg, I'm sorry. You've been silently following me for all these years. You've been taking care of our huge family without asking anything in exchange. I know that you have been working the hardest out of all of us. Thank you."

Being in the arms of Zhao Hai, Meg felt that Zhao Hai's words were as sweet as the sweetest drink. She whispered, "Young Master, these are all things I'm willing to do, so you don't need to apologize. I know I'm not as smart as Sister Laura and the others, so as long as I'm able to take care of you, then I'm already happy."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but tighten his hold on Meg, then he replied, "Meg, your intelligence isn't any less than Laura and the others. Moreover, your steadfast work is something that Laura and the others didn't have. And if you want to do something else, just do it."

Meg actually shook her head, "No, Young Master, I like my present life. I'd like to stay as it is until you are old, have trouble walking, or even stop wanting me."

After Meg tightened her hold, Zhao Hai suddenly remembered a joke back on Earth when he still had the internet. It said that behind every successful man is a woman. However, that woman wasn't his wife, but instead his mother-in-law. This was because his mother-in-law would always look after his faults. When the man corrects these mistakes, then he would be able to succeed.

At that time, Zhao Hai felt that although it was a joke, it actually made some sense. But now, Zhao Hai believed that this wasn't the case at all. If a man had a woman like Meg by his side, then it would be difficult for them not to succeed.

Zhao Hai was very satisfied with his current life. Having Meg, Laura, and his other wives by his side made his life much more colorful.

Meg also felt that Zhao Hai's love for her was genuine. She was similarly satisfied with her life.

Meg had known that she would be tied up with Zhao Hai for her entire lifetime. When Zhao Hai was still trash, she loved him, and now, she loved him even more.

Actually, Meg felt inferior compared to Laura and the others. Laura and the others were young ladies, one was even a princess. It was only Meg who had the status of a servant. Because of this, she couldn't help but feel less than them.

After lying inside for some time, Meg and Zhao Hai went out of the hot spring. Outside the villa, Zhao Hai saw Laura and the others being busy. He didn't say anything and just took out some small furniture and drank some tea.

Laura and the others were busy while Zhao Hai was relaxing at the side, however, they weren't angry at all. This was because they knew that they were also relaxing during the times where Zhao Hai was working hard. It can be said that the person with the most things to do inside the Space was Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai rested inside the Space for three days. After three days, his soul has been completely relaxed. In this span of time, Laura and the others were very busy improving all of the Space's crops. As Zhao Hai thought, they were secretly enjoying the job.

After three days, Zhao Hai finally recovered. He was now ready to claim the treasures of the Heart Defending Clan. The clan had dominated the Underworld for countless years. Their accumulation of wealth was truly rich. If not for the ones who wanted to snatch the heart, they still would have control over the place.

Now, the Underworld has been destroyed, even the laws of the plane seems to have changed a little. This was the reason why the Experts here were much stronger than the ones in the Divine Realm and in the Atlanta Plane. At the same time, this also explains why there are no genuine Cultivation-realm experts present in this plane.

Zhao Hai dug into the memories that the giant heart had passed on to him. After carefully scanning through them, Zhao Hai finally found something. When the last defender died, the laws of the plane seems to have changed. Part of the reason was the extinction of the Heart Defending Clan, another part was because the Cultivation Realm used the plane as a cemetery when they dumped all of the corpses here, and then another part was because of the giant heart.

The giant heart had simple wisdom. It knew that if it let the Cultivation Realm's people come into the Underworld whenever they want, then it would be in danger. Sooner or later, the Cultivation Realm would discover where it was hiding. Because of this, the giant heart slowly changed the laws of the plane.

One shouldn't think that this was a difficult matter. This plane was originally made by the great god. And since the giant heart was the god's most important organ, it naturally had the ability to control the plane. Although this ability wasn't much, and the giant heart couldn't make abrupt changes, it could nudge the Underworld's laws bit by bit into the direction it wanted it to be in. At this point, overly powerful people would find it impossible to enter the plane.

After finding out about this situation, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel relieved. At the same time, he couldn't help but sigh. In the past, the Underworld was surely not at this state. This place used to be occupied by cultivators, who would believe that it would reach such a state?

But looking at it now, the whole place was ruined. One must say that humans had an inborn tendency to destroy.

Zhao Hai wasn't planning on restoring the Underworld to its original state. At the very least, not now. With his current strength, it was impossible for him to protect the Underworld. If he restored the Underworld to its original appearance, then the people from the Cultivation Realm would surely come over. Zhao Hai still has no grasp on how to defeat these people.

According to what Zhao Hai got from the giant heart, if he wanted to acquire all the buried treasure of the Heart Defending Clan, then he would have to face some difficulties. This was because a large part of the clan's buried treasure lay under the Dark Temple's territory.

Fortunately, this didn't have any conflict with Zhao Hai's plans. He would have to deal with the Dark Temple anytime soon. In any case, the buried treasure had been there for many years. If it can be stolen, then it would have already been stolen a long time ago. If it was still intact, then a few more days wouldn't be able to change anything.

Zhao Hai decided to clear the treasures buried in the Resistance Army's lands first. The Heart Defending Clan buried five treasures in the Resistance Army's domain. These treasures weren't very valuable, they were just some ores.

According to the information obtained from the giant heart, the first treasure was supposed to be buried under a bone mountain. The huge battle in the Underworld had drastically changed its terrain. Fortunately, now that the Space has mapped the Resistance Army's territory, Zhao Hai could follow the giant heart's tips to mark a rough location on the map. It was much better than nothing at all.

After looking for a while, Zhao Hai found the bone mountain. The bone mountain wasn't that tall, it was just average in height compared to the others. There were low-ranked skeletons sauntering on the mountain. Zhao Hai didn't care about them as he summoned the blood lotus and went straight underground.

Once he reached 100 meters underground, Zhao Hai stopped. The first treasure room was in the vicinity. Inside were unique ores from the original Underworld. According to the giant heart, this ore seems to be ores used for medicinal purposes. One can extract liquid from the ore using a special method. If the liquid was drunk directly, it would improve the strength and defense of the human body. If it was mixed into other components, then it would be an effective potion.

Judging by Zhao Hai's computation, he knew that the treasure room should be in this bone mountain. As for the specific position, it still needed some time to figure out.

Since this was the case, Zhao Hai could only roam the bone mountain's underground hoping to come across the treasure room. Naturally, Zhao Hai didn't go about this blindly. He was looking at the Space's monitor that was marking his path, this way he wouldn't explore the same region twice.

Zhao Hai wasn't anxious. After all, this was something that required patience. He also prepared himself mentally for this. He continued to slowly explore using the blood lotus. He believed that the Space's abilities wouldn't fail him.

After one hour of exploration, Zhao Hai suddenly felt that the soil in front of him had a slight difference in quality. Zhao Hai immediately slowed down before looking at it really carefully. The soil did indeed have some changes.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but be more attentive. As he slowly moved forward, a flat piece of rock suddenly appeared in front of him. He stopped and inspected the piece of rock. When he found traces of something on it, Zhao Hai's heart couldn't help but skip a beat. He knew that he had found the place.

To be honest, this treasure wasn't that important for Zhao Hai. However, the prospect of discovering treasures still made Zhao Hai very excited.

Zhao Hai carefully maneuvered the blood lotus around the rock. The rock was about two meters thick and seemed to be very hard. However, this wasn't a problem for him. Zhao Hai just flew through the rock and entered a huge stone room. And as soon as he entered the room, Zhao Hai was immediately stunned.

Inside was a huge space. Zhao Hai made some estimations and this place should be no less than ten thousand square meters in floor area. There were no other things inside this place other than the stones that were piled up like a hill.

Naturally, the size wasn't the thing that surprised Zhao Hai. What surprised Zhao Hai were the shining stones. They gave out a gloomy blue radiance, they looked beautifully mysterious.

The stones weren't transparent, but they were faintly blue. Zhao Hai stared at them, he didn't think that stones would be this beautiful.

Zhao Hai's first thought when he saw these stones wasn't to use them for medicinal purposes. Instead, he wanted to use them to make street lights.

Zhao Hai didn't know how his mind comes up with these things. When he was in the middle of business, these thoughts suddenly come up, which were quite strange.

After staring for a moment, Zhao Hai took all of the blue stone into the Space. In this huge room, there was nothing else aside from those stones.

Zhao Hai left the room and slowly flew back to the ground. Upon resurfacing, Zhao Hai discovered that the treasure was buried right below the foot of the bone mountain.

Zhao Hai didn't say anything and just returned to the Space. Then he continued to move towards the next treasure. With the Space's ability, it didn't take long before Zhao Hai collected all five treasures.

Once he collected all of the five treasures, Zhao Hai was finally able to continue to the next step. These five treasure rooms gave Zhao Hai a lot. Naturally, what he gained were only some ores.

According to the giant heart, there were a total of 22 treasures in the Dark Temple's Domain. Most of these treasures were magic artifacts. It can be said that these were the true treasure of the Heart Defending Clan.

What Zhao Hai needed the most right now were these magic artifacts. Although he already had the Blood Ghost Staff, nobody would disagree to having more magical items. Zhao Hai didn't want to use these magic artifacts. After he collects these treasures, he was prepared to send them to the people in the Space. The Blood Ghost Staff was already enough for him to use.

Zhao Hai called Addison and the others to the Space. They were becoming impatient lately. Now that Zhao Hai called them over, they immediately came.

After Addison and the others arrived, Zhao Hai looked at them and smiled, "What's the problem? Worried? Don't worry, we'll be making our move."

Addison's two eyes shone, "Young Master, have you captured the Blood Spirit Beasts? Have you already mapped the Dark Temple's domain?"

Zhao Hai gave a gentle nod. Then he waved his hand, showing the map of the Dark Temple's territory on the monitor. The blood needles had succeeded in mapping the Dark Temple's area. Zhao Hai was also introduced to the Underworld's ocean.

The Underworld had an ocean with water that was very black. This body of water was different than the blood river. Once an undead or any creature tries to swim in the ocean's waters, they would immediately be swallowed in, not even their fiery souls would remain.

Zhao Hai also decided to take some of this water into the Space. However, the prompt only said that it was an extremely toxic liquid that had the power to swallow everything. Also, it seems like it could also be used for making weapons.

Zhao Hai didn't know how big this ocean was. However, Zhao Hai has to recognize the size of the Underworld judging by how big the Dark Temple's territory was. The Dark Temple alone held territory almost the size of five Taurus Continents. Naturally, with land that size, it was impossible for the Dark Temple to gain complete control over it. There were still some Undead in the territory who loved their freedom and were still resisting control. But compared to the Resistance Army, these groups were just like two or three kittens. They simply didn't have enough power to move the current status quo.

Zhao Hai pointed at the Dark Temple's map and said, "This is the territory of the Dark Temple. The red areas are completely controlled by them while the green have yet to be managed. There's still some resistance forces in the green areas, but their strength is very poor."

When Addison heard this, his eyes shone. He looked at the huge expanse of red on the monitor, then he looked at the green spots. With a confused voice he asked, "Young Master, so you're saying that there are still some resistance forces inside the Dark Temple's territory? Why didn't we know of this before?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "How would you know when you're separated by the huge land of the Dark Temple? There's no way for you to contact each other, so it's natural that you would be unaware of them."

Addison nodded. He didn't say anything more as he closely looked at the map. The domain controlled by the Dark Temple was very huge. And in the middle of it was the Dark Temple itself.

After inspecting the map, Addison and the others looked back at Zhao Hai. Seeing their gazes, Zhao Hai said, "Prepare everyone, in a while I will be taking them to the Space. Tomorrow we will officially attack the Dark Temple, our main goal will be the Temple itself."

When Addison and the others heard this, they couldn't help but feel excited. Zhao Hai waved his hand and sent everybody out, making them prepare the army.

Actually, there was no need for them to prepare the army since Zhao Hai can just take all of them into the Space. However, Zhao Hai wanted to see how they would coordinate groups.

A well-trained army was much stronger than an untrained group. These days, Zhao Hai not only made Experts, he also trained the Undead. He wanted to use this time in order to check the result of their training.

Frankly speaking, the training time has been too short. Therefore, the results weren't satisfying. At the very least, Zhao Hai was still not satisfied. The army was still very vulnerable.

The Undead in the Underworld were different from those in the Ark Continent or in the Divine Realm. In the Underworld, the Undead were born as an Undead, then they were subdued by the Space. On the

other hand, the Undead from the Ark Continent and the Divine Realm were reanimated corpses using magic. Zhao Hai could completely control these Undead. This was even true for those Undead who had wisdom. If Zhao Hai wanted to, he could control them as though they were his puppets.

But for the Underworld's Undead, Zhao Hai didn't have complete control. Zhao Hai can order them directly to fight, but they weren't as easy to control compared to the other Undead.

However, this didn't mean that these Undead weren't just taken by Zhao Hai and placed inside the Space. He trained those he can train. Now, they were easier to use. Zhao Hai basically had complete control over them.

After sending Addison and the others away, Zhao Hai called Lizzy and Megan over. Laura and the others were still busy with the Processing Machine. It was as though they were children that were handed new toys to play with.

When Lizzy and Megan arrived at the villa and saw the map on the screen, they immediately understood what was going to happen. They found a place to sit and stared at the map.

Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "We shall attack the Dark Temple tomorrow. I don't plan to whittle them down this time. We will attack their core. As long as we take care of the Dark Temple, everything would be easier to deal with."

Lizzy looked at the map, then after some time she said, "This is a good idea, but the Dark Temple's defense is very strict. It wouldn't be easy to attack them directly. There are also a lot of strongholds around them that could provide support in a short time. I think we should find a way to get lure those troops out of the temple."

Megan also gave a nod, "I agree. The Dark Temple has too many defenders. There aren't too many rules in their defense, but their numbers can provide some problems. However, judging by the previous clash between the Resistance Army and the Dark Temple, the temple seems to be unable to use army formations. Also, there seems to be no hierarchy in their army. So I think that if we lure the defenders out, just like Sister Lizzy said, the invasion would become much easier."

Zhao Hai stared, then he thought for a moment and said, "I like this method. We'll divide the army into two teams. Megan, you come with me to command the team that will attack the Dark Temple. Lizzy, you

go with Addison and the others to cross the Blood River and attract the Dark Temple's attention. Once the defenders are thinned out, it would become more convenient for us to do our attack."

Laura and Megan gave a nod, then Zhao Hai added, "I will order the Blood Spirit Beasts to coordinate with Lizzy. Lizzy, if things go wrong, don't hesitate to immediately withdraw. Do not go at them hard. Drag them over to the Blood River. With this, we would have more chances to succeed."

Lizzy nodded, "Brother Hai, rest assured, I know what to do. You need to be careful of that person in the Dark Temple. He surely wouldn't be easy to deal with."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry. Even if I cannot kill him, I can still escape."

Lizzy and Megan chuckled. Then the three proceeded to iron out their plan on how to deal with the Dark Temple. In this campaign, Lizzy and the others needed to constrain the Dark Temple in the Blood River. Moreover, they needed to delay the enemy for several days. Once the Dark Temple sends their reserves, only then would Zhao Hai's group make a move.

Chapter 1050: Fortress

Addison stood beside the Blood River. He knew Zhao Hai's plan and to be honest, he approved of it. He experienced Zhao Hai's decapitation strategies, it was when they were dealing with the Five Element Skeletons and the Gibbon Brothers. With this strategy, they would shorten the time to conquer the Dark Temple.

Looking at the blood red body of water, Addison's heart was on fire. They would finally start their true battle against the Dark Temple.

Although Addison and the others were now completely loyal to Zhao Hai, they still haven't forgotten about their hatred towards the Dark Temple. They couldn't help but feel happy now that this opportunity has arrived.

At this time, Zhao Hai appeared right by Addison's side. Addison felt Zhao Hai's presence, so he immediately bowed and said, "Young Master, we've gathered everyone. When do we make a move?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "We move now." Then he waved his hand, the water on the river suddenly formed a bridge. The bridge was a couple meters wide and it stretched across the whole span of the river.

Zhao Hai proceeded to beckon towards the bridge and said, "Those who can fly, fly over. Those who cannot, walk through the bridge. Make a formation on the other side."

Addison responded with an affirming grunt. Then although the Undead were still afraid of the Blood River, they still went to the other side.

Actually, Zhao Hai could just send them all instantly to the other side. However, Zhao Hai didn't do so because he wanted the Dark Temple's troops on the other side to see the approaching army.

Over the years, the Blood River has been the Resistance Army's first line of defense against the Dark Temple. It was their most important line of defense. Also, in the past, the Resistance Army had tried to invade across the Blood River and they paid a huge price for it. If the Dark Temple's troops saw how easily the Resistance Army crossed the river, they would know that it wouldn't just be a simple attack.

The moment Addison and the others crossed the Blood River, the war had already begun. Psychological warfare, morale warfare, momentum warfare, all of these were critical to any army. One shouldn't fail in establishing these aspects or else the war wouldn't be good to you.

And sure enough, just like Zhao Hai thought, once Addison's army gathered on the Blood River, the people on the other side immediately sensed them and then promptly sent a message back into the Dark Temple.

At the beginning, those Undead didn't take this matter to heart. In their opinion, the Resistance Army didn't have the strength to protect their lives in crossing the Blood River. Not to mention attacking them, the Resistance Army had to give their all in surviving. They didn't believe that Addison's army would have the strength left to pose a threat.

But much to their surprise, a bridge suddenly appeared on top of the Blood River. Then after that, in a relaxed manner, the Resistance Army just flew over the river. Nothing attacked them at all. This left the Dark Temple's troops in a panicked state.

However, it was already too late for them to retreat. Although the Blood River wasn't narrow, those who could fly could traverse the body of water in a short time. They didn't leave any time for the Dark Temple's troops to withdraw.

The Dark Temple's troops immediately decided to defend. However, their numbers were too low. In almost an instant, they were overthrown by the Resistance Army.

But even though they were destroyed, the Dark Temple's troops were still able to pass the situation back. Naturally, Zhao Hai knew about this outcome, and he had a way to stop it. The other party's spiritual force wasn't that strong, and the message would still have to go through a long distance. If Zhao Hai wanted to stop it, he can use his own spiritual force to intercept the message. But Zhao Hai didn't do so since he wanted the Dark Temple to transfer some troops to stop the Resistance Army's advance.

At this time, Zhao Hai and the others had arrived on the opposite shore. Addison looked at the lands that they had stepped upon. Although it was the same soil as the other side of the river, Addison and the others still felt that something was different.

Zhao Hai didn't care about what they were thinking as he gave his command, "Pitch camp!"

Addison and the others recovered, then they quickly complied and pitched the camp. They were prepared to defend this place for some time, this was where Zhao Hai plans to attract the Dark Temple's troops.

In Zhao Hai's eyes, this wasn't the main battlefield. The true battlefield would be at the heart of the Dark Temple. As long as they destroy the Dark Temple's core, then everything else would be easy.

Zhao Hai also knew that for the coming days, the situation in this place would become beyond frigid. This was because the Dark Temple would regard this place as the main battlefield. Their armies would surely be unceasing. The pressure on Addison and the others would be very huge.

Although Addison and the others were Undead, after the establishment of the Academies, they had become their own race. This independence wasn't only in Addison's heart, Zhao Hai believed this to be the case as well.

Because of this idea, Zhao Hai didn't want Addison and the others to die in vain. Therefore, Zhao Hai planned to attack the Dark Temple's morale, decreasing the pressure placed on Addison's group.

The base that Zhao Hai would construct wasn't just any ordinary base, Zhao Hai borrowed the Divine Race's fortress plans in order to make a stronghold. Not only was earth magic used in order to erect a hundred meter high stone wall, there would also be magic cannons and blood lightning javelins provided. All of these things were used to defend against the enemy. Zhao Hai wasn't stingy this time, he took everything he can afford to take out.

The blood lightning javelins that the Space made had been upgraded. Not only did they include a huge dormant energy inside, it also included deadly poison. This poison came from the Underworld's Dark Ocean. It was very lethal against the Undead.

Besides these things, Zhao Hai also prepared a moat outside the fortress. This moat had the Blood River's water flowing through it, complete with Blood Spirit Beasts. The Dark Temple would have to pay a very heavy price if they wanted to attack this fortress.

Zhao Hai regarded this war as his last war in the Underworld. Because of this, he didn't spare anything in his preparations. He was going to use this event in to swallow the entire Underworld.

As long as he destroyed the Dark Temple, the Undead under the temple's control would lose their power. As for the Neutral Alliance, Zhao Hai wasn't concerned about them.

Because of this, Zhao Hai did his best in order to build this fortress into a solid defensive structure. This way, it would attract more attention from the Dark Temple, making Zhao Hai more relaxed in facing the man behind it.

Regardless of the enemy, Zhao Hai would still give his all. And even if Zhao Hai knew that the person behind the Dark Temple was probably just an incarnation and wouldn't be that strong, he still didn't underestimate him. What Zhao Hai wanted to do was to eliminate the other party while losing as least personnel as possible.

Zhao Hai was anxious to finish this thing because one, he wanted to obtain the buried treasures, and two, because his cultivation has increased beyond his imagination after gaining a new heart. Zhao Hai believed that it wouldn't be long before he would complete the first stage of the Myriad Stellar

Transformations Yin Yang Art. And when that time comes, Zhao Hai would have no choice but to ascend. Zhao Hai wanted to finish his matters in the Underworld before that happens.

With Zhao Hai's efforts, the fortress was slowly being completed. Although the Undead wanted to help, most if not all of them could only use Dark Energy. For them, using earth element energy to make the wall was impossible. Therefore, they could only watch as the fortress was being made.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai was very powerful. It didn't take long before the wall was finished. The magic cannons and the javelins have also been installed. After that, the experienced Undead inside the Space began to teach the other Undead how to operate the magic cannons and use the javelins. The tests proved that their might wasn't small.

The Undead in the Underworld were strong, they were even stronger than the experts in the Divine Realm. Even the ordinary Undead had formidable defense. But now, Zhao Hai's weapons have been improved. The magic cannons constructed by the processing machine now used materials that weren't available before. This made the magic cannons last longer. The magic formations used on the cannons have also been upgraded, making each shot more lethal. Even if the Undead were defensively strong, they would still suffer under the magic cannons.

Zhao Hai finished making the fortress three days later. Making such a fortress in only three days, the only one who could do it alone was probably Zhao Hai.

The fortress was constructed right beside the Blood River, so it only had three walls. Moreover, these walls weren't just ordinary straight structures, there were all kinds of edges and corners installed in them. Zhao Hai used his earth magic in order to provide the magic cannons and the javelins the best locations to fire from.

Outside the walls was a moat made with a branching stream of the Blood River. Inside this moat were Blood Spirit Beasts ready for ambush. At this point, they were waiting for the Dark Temple to arrive. At the same time, Lizzy was also using the Space's monitor to pay attention to the Dark Temple's movements.

Before long, the Dark Temple's army was dispatched. But this time, the army they sent only contained a small number of troops. It seems like they didn't think that the Resistance Army would be a threat. On the other hand, they concentrated their troops on the Neutral Alliance. It looks like they were planning to deal with the Resistance Army along the way before they clashed with the Neutral Alliance.

When Zhao Hai saw this, he couldn't help but be speechless. He didn't know how to react. The Dark Temple actually treats the Resistance Army as a side dish.

Upon seeing the situation, Zhao Hai didn't immediately attack the Dark Temple. Although there weren't a lot of defending troops left, the fact that the Dark Temple sent their troops to face the Neutral Alliance was something that was out of Zhao Hai's expectation. The Neutral Alliance was quite close to the Dark Temple's central area. If Zhao Hai can't take out the core of the Dark Temple in a short time, then the army facing the Neutral Alliance would immediately return, and in a quick manner. Once they return, Zhao Hai's surprise plan would be put to waste.

It was precisely because of this that Zhao Hai decided to wait. Once the fortress dealt with the first wave of troops, the army facing the Neutral Alliance would surely send people to deal with them. As long as that army moves, then Zhao Hai could immediately attack the Dark Temple. Even for the Experts, the distance between the Blood River and the Dark Temple's core territory would take them several days of travel.

The fourth day after Zhao Hai completed the fortress, the Dark Temple's army finally arrived. The army stood outside the fortress, dumbfounded. They didn't expect a fortress here, there was even a moat.

The Dark Temple's Undead stared at the huge fortress. They were speechless for a while. Zhao Hai made a large fortress, it can hold about 100 million Undead inside. The army sent by the Dark Temple this time contained 500 million Undead. It was impossible for these Undead to take a fortress that was armed to the teeth.

The Dark Temple's high-ranking Undead were also left staring. They didn't know what to do with the situation. After further discussions among them, they decided to make an attack first to see what would happen.

Before long, 100 million took flight and threw themselves towards the fortress. Zhao Hai wasn't inside the fortress and was instead inside the Space. He was looking at the monitor while Lizzy was commanding the Undead, he didn't plan on interfering.

At the same time, Lizzy didn't make any great moves. He just commanded the Undead to man the magic cannons as well as equip themselves with javelins. Then they waited in place.

When the approaching Undead were about a kilometer away from the fortress, Lizzy finally ordered to launch the attack. Energy beams from the magic cannons immediately flew towards the Undead.

The Undead haven't encountered this kind of attack before. They kept flying forward, they didn't even try to dodge. But after the unending barrage of magic cannon fire and javelins arrived, batches upon batches of Undead began to fall from the sky.

However, this didn't end there, another batch of attacks came in. Upon seeing the next wave, the Dark Temple's Undead began to wake up. One after another they began to dodge, it was total chaos. However, they were still at a safe distance. Although there were a lot of deaths brought by the magic cannons and the javelins, there were even more Undead who were able to escape.

The Dark Temple's undead were completely untrained, they were a motley crew. Just one hit from the fortress' magic cannons and javelins was enough to send them back.