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Chapter 621 - Messenger Fish

Zhao Hai doesn't know that this seahorse wasn't an ordinary seahorse, nor was it just an oversized version of it. This seahorse was actually a variant beast.

Whether it be on the Ark Continent or the Sea, magic beasts were always present. And some of these beasts were likely to become different from their own race, people call them variant beasts.

Magic beasts were generally wild beasts that would be able to use magic. But variant beasts were those beasts that had their own Divergent Ability. These two things were different, and naturally, their strengths varied.

Magic beasts would discharge magic through the magic crystal inside their bodies, therefore, they were called magic beasts. But variant beasts are different, they can still use magic, but at the same time, they can also use their Divergent Ability. Divergent abilities, compared to magic was much more formidable. Because of this, one would rather provoke an advanced magic beast rather than a variant beast.

These seahorses that Luo Ying and the others rode on were variant beasts!

They might look like giant fishes and were slow. But in fact, they were experts in water magic while at the same time, being an ice-type variant beast.

Variant beasts were certainly magic beasts, but magic beasts aren't necessarily variant beasts. This was something that everyone knew. And Luo Ying's mount were these variant beasts. They were very famous in the entire sea, their name was Ice Seahorse.

Although the name ice seahorse seemed very ordinary, the 'ice' part of it held great significance. In addition to their ability to do water magic, these seahorses also had an Ice Divergent Ability.

Whether it be offense or defense, the water element has always been inferior to the ice element. And this ice seahorse was a variant beast that can use both. Although their water magics weren't strong, once they use it, their speeds would be greatly improved to the point that most magic beasts wouldn't be able to catch up to them. And on the other hand, their Ice element ability was on of a kind, it was the Ice Cone Spell!

Their water magic would act behind their bodies and act as their propeller, making their movements much faster. In addition to that, their ice cone spell would make an ice spear appear in front of them. Not only are they fast, their attacking prowess was also very strong. This gave the ice horses the nickname fiery ice cone beasts.

The name fiery ice cone beast didn't mean that they can also use fire element magic. This just meant that whenever these seahorses use their maximum speed, it would seem like they were blazing their way through everything. These kinds of beasts would give any Fishman a headache.

Zhao Hai curiously looked at these huge ice seahorses. But he didn't say anything as the blade scale whale headed towards the battlefield along with Dashan and Luo Ying's group.

Before long, the group arrived at the battlefield. At the moment, there were a lot of floating corpses present, but these Fishmen didn't do anything about them. One must know that water always flows, and it wouldn't take a long time before these corpses would get swept away by the sea current. This was also why Zhao Hai chose to come at this time, he didn't want to miss the chance of acquiring these corpses.

The Fishmen didn't have the custom of burying their dead underground. On the contrary, their burials would most likely involve the sea itself. That meant that when a Fishman dies, their kin would use a large shell as a coffin and then just let the shell go and have it slowly drift away. But if they couldn't find a big shell, they would just place the corpse out there and wait for it to be taken away by the current.

This didn't mean that the Fishmen were disrespectful to the dead. In fact, it was the direct opposite. The Fishmen highly respected the dead, they just think that since they lived their lives at sea, then after they die, they must return to the sea once again. It was because of this philosophy that they used this way to bury their dead.

These Fishmen also knew that once they let their kinsmen go and drift away, they would certainly become food for the magic beasts. But they still allowed it because they believed that the magic beasts of the sea were beings that were given to them by the Sea God and thus, were part of the sea.

On the battlefield, the Fishmen were doing the same thing. In their view, dying in this battle was akin to being buried at the sea. So there was no need to collect the dead corpses.

Zhao Hai gazed at the floating corpses. Although the contact between the two sides wasn't long, the casualties couldn't be described as small. In that short skirmish, there were already about a thousand dead people.

Zhao Hai turned to Luo Ying and said, "General, the bodies of your soldiers, can I use them?"

Luo Ying looked at Zhao Hai and nodded, "Mister, if those soldiers that died knew that they had given us help and had reduced further deaths, then they would certainly be able to rest in peace."

Zhao Hai looked deeply into Luo Ying. He discovered that Luo Ying was really a qualified general. She was a commander that had a soldier's heart, only such a person was qualified to be a good general. Only such a person could make soldiers and officers sacrifice their own lives for the greater purpose.

Then Zhao Hai turned his head back to the corpses and waved his hand. A black gas surrounded those corpses before vanishing along with the dead bodies.

Zhao Hai thought that these Fishmen wouldn't want to see undead at this time. He knew what expressions these Fishmen would give after seeing one. If he made these Fishmen see a pile of skeletons, then their morale would certainly suffer a huge hit. And at this point in the war, morale was extremely critical.

When Luo Ying saw that the corpses vanished, she looked at Zhao Hai, confused. Zhao Hai turned to Luo Ying and then smiled, "General, no need to worry. I have already stored the undead. I'm afraid that revealing those undead at this time will have a huge toll to the troops' morale."

When she heard Zhao Hai, Luo Ying couldn't help but nod. She was somewhat amazed at Zhao Hai. She didn't expect that he would have such a consideration at this time.

Then Zhao Hai looked at the Fishmen and said, "General, if the enemy is coming back, then I might as well stay here. What do you think?"

Luo Ying gawked, she didn't expect Zhao Hai to take the initiative and volunteer himself for combat. But she still shook her head and said, "Mister doesn't need to worry. Wars will always be like this everyday,

the enemy just wants to grind our numbers down. I want mister to observe for two days while collecting more undead. After that, we can defeat the other party in one fell swoop.”

Zhao Hai stared, then he nodded and said, “Alright, then I’ll listen to the general’s arrangement. If general has any need for me, then don’t hesitate to tell me.”

Luo Ying nodded, then he led Zhao Hai and the others back to the Azure Dragon Snail. After arriving inside the snail, Luo Ying immediately called her officers over as they began to disperse Dashan’s reinforcing army into different divisions.

Originally, Zhao Hai wanted to return to the blade scale whale and then go to the Space. But when he saw that Lizzy and Megan were intently looking at how Luo Ying was managing things, he decided to stay.

Before long, the army that Zhao Hai came with was already dispersed to various groups. At the same time, Luo Ying also gave a command to be in full defensive mode. She thought that since the other part already had attacked for a few times, then it was time for them to launch a huge attack. So it was better for them to be prepared.

Zhao Hai carefully observed how Luo Ying divided the troops. He had discovered that although the army was arranged in a cubic matrix, each cube was also comprised of four smaller cubes. One of these smaller cubes had Turtle Fishmen or other defensive Fishmen in them. Another small cube was comprised of long ranged offensive Fishmen, some of them had long reaching attacks while some were those who were able to use long ranged magic. Another small cube was composed of melee attackers, mostly comprised of physically gifted Fishmen. On the last square were the support troops. The role of these troops were to support the other Fishmen while at the same time be the ones to have contact with the central command.

These four small cubes comprised the bigger formations. Some bigger formations were even part of a much bigger formation. This was the composition of their unit. Moreover, this method can allow them to be flexible to whichever command that was given to them.

Another thing that surprised Zhao Hai was their handy way of communicating. In order to relay orders, the Fishmen were using these small messenger fish.

These messenger fishes were very special beings of the sea. Their bodies weren't big, in fact, they were quite small. However, their swimming speed was very quick. Moreover, they can also be easily trained. Most importantly, these fishes were able to transmit information to each other. Even if two fishes were far away, they can still send forth a special signal towards one another.

The Fishmen uses this ability of the messenger fish to send message towards one another. Their messages were in code as well, and were made so that the message would be received at the shortest amount of time and at the safest way. If one doesn't know the secret code, then even if one has a messenger fish, then they still wouldn't know what the other party was saying.

Upon knowing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but think about his time back on earth, when he was watching a movie on the television. Both sides of the line were using telegraphs, which was naturally a more primitive version of the mobile phone or even the telephone. But in the Ark Continent, this discovery was still a very huge thing.

Zhao Hai became very interested in this fish, so he expressed his want for one of them to Luo Ying. He immediately sent one to the Space so that they can multiply. Although it didn't upgrade the Space, its ability improved Zhao Hai's way of communicating with the Space.

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The Space's ability to communicate had always been a problem. Only Zhao Hai had the ability to conveniently use it. If Laura and the others left the Space, then Zhao Hai can only find them before appearing in their midst. Or he could have Cai'er tell them what was going on. But Cai'er was only one entity, making multiple communications quite inconvenient.

Now that he had the messenger fish, everything became different. When the messenger entered the space, it was immediately strengthened and improved. And since the Space came from Earth, the messenger fish's communication has been upgraded, it can now talk!

Naturally, this didn't mean that the fish itself was able to converse. This meant that the fish can now convey spoken word. Zhao Hai can now speak towards the messenger fish and then had the message transmitted through the Space and then to another Space produced messenger fish on someone else's hand.

When Zhao Hai heard of this new function, he couldn't help but get stunned. So the Space would essentially function like a satellite while the messenger fishes would act as mobile phones.

Although messenger fishes cannot leave water, which was their weak point, this wasn't an issue for Zhao Hai and the others. He can have space bags that contained bottles in them. Once the fishes were placed on the bottles, then they can be stored inside the space bags.

These messenger fish weren't large, and their appearance were also beautiful, so they can pass off as ornamental fishes. Even if it wasn't placed in a space bag, it would still function like a landline when placed at someone's office.

It wasn't only Zhao Hai who was pleasantly surprised at this new discovery. Laura and the others were also extremely stunned. They immediately had Cai'er mass produce these messenger fishes inside the Space, then had them sent over to Kun, Green, and the others. In the future, communicating with everyone would be much more convenient.

Zhao Hai and the others weren't expecting to reap huge harvests in their trip to the Fishmen this time. For them, this harvest was very important. Because of this, every single important matter of the Buda Clan would quickly reach Zhao Hai's ears at the quickest possible time.

While Zhao Hai and the others were busy with the messenger fish, Luo Ying wasn't idling as well. The enemy had finally made their move two hours after their previous attack.

This attack was different from the conical formation from before. This time, they were advancing in a straightforward manner. It seems like they want a huge fight. Zhao Hai and the others were inside the Azure Dragon Snail, looking at the scene through the water curtain.

Luo Ying's table had a messenger fish. This fish was placed on a crystal bowl and was used to send messages to different people. But compared to the Space's messenger fish, this fish naturally fell short.

Zhao Hai didn't have the interest to pay any attention to this messenger fish at this point. He just blankly stared at the enemy forces who were slowly inching forward. Their speed wasn't very quick, and their formation was very compact. The enemy's formation and Luo Ying's formation were almost similar, both formations looked like a Rubik's cube.

In front of the enemy's formation were the Electric Eels and other long-ranged attackers. It looks like the opposite party was prepared to launch a large scale attack.

Luo Ying was also paying attention to the lineup of the enemy. At the same time, she was using magic directed at the messenger fishes as she gave one command after another.

Naturally, Luo Ying didn't use this to give command to the entire army. She sends messages to her officers through this fish and then the officers would then relay the message to the appropriate units.

Along with the advancement of the enemy, the defensive line had also started to change bit by bit. Those defensive Fishmen who weren't afraid of the Electric Eels had slowly reached the front of the formation. The offensive Fishmen were also slowly going to the back.

This was the first time that Zhao Hai would see a full collision between two Fishman armies. The two sides faced off at this small piece of the defensive line. It was like there was a rule that one would attack while one defends.

The distance between the two armies was getting shorter and shorter. At about 200 meters away, the advancing army stopped. Then suddenly, blue lightning started to appear from the enemy's formation. This lightning quickly crept towards the defending troops. Naturally, this was the Electric Eels launching their attacks.

The defensive troops quickly responded, the defensive race made a move as them and their mounts blocked the attack.

Zhao Hai paid close attention to the battle. He wasn't expecting the Electric Eels to be able to control lightning so well. When electricity is used underwater, it would generally disperse immediately. Attacking using electricity underwater was near impossible, but the Electric Eels still managed to do it. This showed how strong their attacks were, to Zhao Hai, it was really amazing.

But the defensive troops couldn't just sit still and not counter attack. Water arrows and ice spears had started to bombard the attacking army. At this time, long-ranged attacks from both sides had started to appear.

After ten rounds of long-ranged attacks, the Electric Eels had probably ran out of juice. Their lightnings were getting weaker and weaker. At this point, they were now starting to use water arrows and ice spears in attacking the defenders.

However, their attacks became weaker and weaker. This scene also happened at the side of the defenders. Then the enemy army started to change. Those responsible for long-ranged attacks had slowly drawn back. Those suited for close combat started to appear at the front.

Luo Ying immediately issued the command to change the formation. Their own army's melee troops have also started to come out front. At this time, the long-ranged attacks have started to die down. Then, the melee troops started to charge.

The attacking army's charge was similar to Sha Meng's cone formation. But this time, instead of a single giant cone, multiple smaller cones had appeared.

Seeing this, Luo Ying suddenly issued another command, "Prepare the Falling Stone formation!"

Immediately, the other Mermaids relayed the order and the defensive army moved. The whole army seemed to be spinning all the time. Before long, the Sea Dragon army had finally come into contact with the Mermaid army. Then suddenly, innumerable stones began to rain down on the Sea Dragon army. Given the speed at which the stones were flying, it was for certain that their damage wouldn't be small.

The enemy wasn't expecting this move as got hit by the stones. However, they were now very close to the other army and eventually slammed into the big defensive wall. The defenders had successfully defended against the attack as their revolution remained undisturbed. Like a killing machine, the defensive army kept killing the Sea Dragon's troops.

Upon seeing this situation, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then he turned his head towards Luo Luo who wasn't far away. Luo Luo can be said to be well informed about the Fishman Race. There wasn't a tribe that she didn't have any knowledge of. It was because of this that the Queen had her go along with Zhao Hai.

Seeing Zhao Hai's look, Luo Luo immediately knew what he would ask, so she immediately said, "These attacks came from the Rockfish tribe. They're quite strange. Generally, we Fishmen would use our water

magic as long-ranged attacks. But these Rockfishes have their stones. In their bodies was a pouch that can load a certain amount of stones. When they run into an enemy, they would spurt out these stones and wound them. Although this process wasn't very different to any offensive water magic, the damage it would cause was much greater than any water spell."

Zhao Hai nodded, to be honest, he already wasn't surprised about any of these. Compared to the Fishman Race, the amount of races that were in the Beastman's Prairie can only be considered to be miniscule.

Zhao Hai was now admiring Luo Ying even more. Knowing each race in the sea was already quite a feat, but knowing about their special abilities and bringing them out to their full potential was something only great generals can do. And Luo Ying was able to do it.

It can be said that Luo Ying's Falling Stone Formation had already defeated the enemy's offense. If they maintained this clash, then the enemy might be able to hold out for quite some time. However, their chance of having a deadlock has been lost. The only remaining fate for them if they continue on was a massacre.

Naturally, the opposite party knew about this, so they started to slowly retreat. Their retreat was not fast, but their formation was successfully doing it. Those who performed the attack were now acting as the rear guard while the larger formations turned back.

After seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but nod, the commander of the opposite party surely wasn't simple. In this case, giving up a few people to preserve the larger part was a wise idea.

Then Zhao Hai turned his head to Luo Ying and said, "General, get me to send some undead to attack them. Capitalize in their retreating action and leaving them with only a few soldiers left."

Luo Ying stared, then she looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Fighting on the battlefield at this time is too dangerous for mister."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I don't have to go out, I can just send them out from here." After saying that, he waved his hand as clumps of black mist appeared around the Sea Dragon army. After these black mists disappeared, clumps of skeletal beasts appeared right beside the Sea Dragon army. Then those magic beasts went into a cone formation as they charged towards the retreating army.

This development started suddenly and the enemy wasn't expecting an abnormal person like Zhao Hai to be on the defending army. Zhao Hai's undead was now starting to wreak havoc on the Sea Dragon army's formation.

Although this great formation was shaken, it was clear that their commander was extremely talented. He immediately made a response as the formation suddenly rotated. And this time, the rotation wasn't as a whole, but it was a layer by layer rotation. These layers of rotation and counter rotations managed to block the undead attack.

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However, can Zhao Hai's undead be easily stopped? Although Zhao Hai had limited the strengths of these undead and didn't let them exhibit 9th rank strength, their fighting prowess was still formidable. So when they clashed, the enemy got caught off guard once again.

Although the Sea Dragon Army had already employed their formation, they were facing against undead that weren't afraid to die. The army felt how hard it was to block the undead attack. But fortunately for them, these undead would immediately turn into black gas every time they were struck at a vital point in their bodies.

Naturally, this was something that Zhao Hai deliberately did. As long as an undead was critically hit, he would immediately exchange them with a black gas before storing them back into the Space.

At this time, Zhao Hai had sent forth 500 thousand undead creatures. These undead were the magic beasts that he had acquired days before. Zhao Hai wasn't intending to have these undead withdraw. He wanted to let them smash through the Sea Dragon army until they were wiped out. Of course, their 'deaths' would have to be staged.

This was the most terrifying thing about Dark Mages in the battlefield. They were able to command their undead to commit to a suicidal attack, after all, the lives of the undead didn't matter. And when the enemy retreats, Dark Mages would gather up the corpses and turn them into a new undead army.

The Sea Dragons were currently experiencing this situation. They were facing undead beasts that had more strength than most Fishmen warriors that they had encountered before. They were able to kill one undead but at a cost of many. This wasn't something that the Sea Dragon army can bear. So the Formation had slowly developed into a rout.

The difference between people and undead was that the undead held no fear for death while people did. Even the most disciplined army had this mentality. The Sea Dragon army was naturally the same.

But it was good for them that Zhao Hai didn't send a lot of undead, only 500 thousand. Although the undead has caused a disorderly retreat, they still couldn't budge the large formation of a 3 million troop army.

The fighting strengths of the Fishmen were strong as well, definitely stronger than average magic beasts. The 500 thousand undead that Zhao Hai had sent were eventually eradicated by the Sea Dragon army. This time, the army didn't dare to stay, they quickly retreated back, afraid of any more attacks from the other party.

The entire undead attack was seen by Luo Ying and the others. No Fishmen were able to use Dark Magic, so this was their first time seeing attacks from undead. If they were to use a word to describe it, then it would be "terrifying"!

The attack power of the undead can only be considered average by Luo Ying's standards, but the most terrifying thing about the undead was the fact that they wouldn't die as long as their vital points aren't hit. Even if their limbs were to be decapitated, they could still perform their attacks. Who wouldn't be afraid of seeing something like that attacking them?

Luo Ying was a general, so she was very clear about how an attack like this would affect a troop's morale. At this point, Luo Ying didn't dare look down on Zhao Hai anymore. The undead that Zhao Hai had sent out had killed more than what they had, this was a terrifying thought.

When the Sea Dragon army retreated, the battlefield became peaceful. Zhao Hai turned his head to Luo Ying and said, "General, I'll be processing those corpses."

Luo Ying nodded and said, "Mister, do as you like. I still have some more matters to process, so I wouldn't be able to accompany mister. Dashan, you go and be mister's escort." Dashan nodded and went out with Zhao Hai.

When they arrived outside the snail, they immediately rode their mounts and went to the battlefield. Zhao Hai then turned the dead into his minions. All in all, he had added more than one million undead into his army.

In this more than a million undead, 800 thousand were Sea Dragon troops while the remaining 300 thousand were from the defense army. But 600 thousand of those from the Sea Dragon army died in the hands of Zhao Hai's undead. This showed how deadly the undead were.

Currently, Zhao Hai became more and more pleasing to Dashan's eyes. He also understood what Luo Ying meant. Zhao Hai, who can minimize their losses while greatly harming the enemy was a very terrifying weapon in the battlefield.

The other Fishmen had also become aware of Zhao Hai's prowess. The Fishmen were originally clueless about what Zhao Hai was doing. But the reinforcing army that came with Zhao Hai had told them about what he did back at mermaid island, and in addition to seeing the current attack, they were now in awe and veneration towards Zhao Hai.

After Zhao Hai turned the Fishmen into undead, he returned to the blade scale whale and told Dashan that he needed to rest and wouldn't be returning to the Azure Dragon Snail. Dashan didn't say anything, after all, Zhao Hai was the Fishman Race's ally. Him, and even Luo Ying, didn't have the authority to give Zhao Hai any commands. Because of this, Dashan just let Zhao Hai do what he wants.

Zhao Hai entered the blade scale whale and then opened the monitor. Laura and the others were also right by his side. They looked at the monitor with great interest, they didn't care much about the situation of today's war, but they wanted to see Luo Ying's reaction inside the azure dragon snail.

Luo Luo remained with Luo Ying at this time, so Zhao Hai and the others can just comfortably watch the scene in the monitor.

Seeing Zhao Hai leave, Luo Ying immediately called Luo Luo over and said, "Luo Luo, how did this mister Zhao Hai arrive at our Fishman Race's domain. Why did he come?"

Luo Luo immediately narrated about how Zhao Hai asked to see the Queen and then told her about the matter of the Divine Race. Although Luo Ying knew about Zhao Hai's existence, the information that she received from the messenger fish was inadequate. Seeing Zhao Hai fight today made Luo Ying careful towards Zhao Hai. In her opinion, Zhao Hai was too dangerous, therefore she asked Luo Luo about Zhao Hai's origin.

After Luo Luo finished talking, Luo Ying nodded and said, "So that's how it is. I didn't think that Mister would have so many status in the Human lands. It looks like mister would become our race's most solid ally. Having an ally like him would be a great boon for our race.

Luo Luo nodded and said, "The Queen said the same thing. General will the war end soon now that Mister Zhao Hai is here?"

Luo Ying forced a smile and said, "Silly Luo Luo, how could it be that easy, do you really think that the Sea Dragons would be that weak? Also, it seems like the Sea Dragons have gained help from the Humans and Dragons of the continent. If that really is the case, then it would be possible for them to have Light Dragons and people of the Radiant Church among them. Both of those entities are well versed in Light magic. And light magic is the nemesis of dark magic. Mister Zhao Hai's means would be limited because of that."

The Fishmen had their own intelligence network in the continent, therefore they also had some understanding about Dark Mages. So it wouldn't be strange for them to know that light magic was the bane of Dark Mages. But what Luo Ying didn't know was the fact that Zhao Hai was different from any Dark Mage. General Dark Mages might be afraid of light magic, but Zhao Hai didn't care much of it.

When Luo Luo heard Luo Ying, her expression couldn't help but change. Then she said, "What should we do? General, we can defeat the Sea Dragons, right?"

Luo Ying looked at Luo Luo and then smiled faintly, "Of course we can defeat the Sea Dragons. Don't worry about it. This time, the Sea Dragons just got some helpers. If mister Zhao Hai can help us hold them off for a while, then we can get the strength to wipe them out in one go."

Luo Ying was just saying this to comfort Luo Luo. However, what she said also held some truth. The Mermaid family had ruled the Fishman Race for a very long time, and from that alone, their background was quite strong. The reason why the Mermaids became like this was because they had been caught off

guard. As long as the Mermaids had time, and were able to gather their strength, then they would be able to deal with the Sea Dragons. It was just that the Mermaids would still have to pay a heavy price.

When Luo Luo heard Luo Ying, she couldn't help but feel relaxed. Seeing Luo Luo's appearance, Luo Ying couldn't help but faintly smile. She couldn't blame Luo Luo, after all, she was still young and still hadn't seen the big world. She hasn't even gone to a real battlefield. Therefore, this response from Luo Luo was quite normal.

At this time, Dashan arrived, he gave a salute to Luo Ying and said, "General, Mister Zhao Hai has processed the corpses. Currently, he is inside his blade scale whale, resting."

Luo Ying nodded, then she turned to Luo Luo and said, "How is the space inside the Blade Scale Whale? If it isn't any good, I can arrange a room for mister Zhao Hai to rest here."

Luo Luo smiled and said, "General, you don't know, but the inside of the blade scale whale is very comfortable. It had several rooms in it, a living room, bathroom, and even a place where one can see outside. It was a great place."

As soon as she heard Luo Luo, Luo Ying became surprised. She looked at Luo Luo and said, "Really? It seems like the level of mister's dark magic isn't low."

Luo Luo nodded and said, "Mister is very strong. His wives aren't simple either. I can see that mister places great importance to his wives' opinion whenever they discuss something. Moreover, their relationship is very good. Mister's wives are very harmonious with each other. They've become friends with our sisters back at mermaid island as well."

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Luo Ying nodded and said, "No matter what, mister is our ally. Dashan, Luo Luo, you have the most contact with mister. Make sure to listen to anything that he wants. Make sure that you satisfy his needs."

When Luo Luo heard Luo Ying, she immediately responded, "General, I seem to remember something. Mister Zhao Hai wanted to collect unique beasts and plants as a hobby. Whenever he sees something along the way, he would stop and collect them alive. General, I think we should get some beasts and plants for mister, or maybe something else that is unique, what do you think?"

Luo Ying gawked, "So mister has a hobby like that. Is mister an Alchemist or a Refining Master? That doesn't matter, I'll have someone go and pay attention to this. Right, I have some sea dragon beads on hand. Although Mister is quite strong, it would be more convenient for him if he had these beads."

Luo Luo nodded. Then Luo Ying turned to Dashan and said, "Dashan, what is the casualty count? Are we doing well?"

Dashan nodded and said, "The situation is good. Enemy casualties number over 800 thousand while our deaths are less than 300 hundred thousand. Six hundred thousand of those enemy casualties were due to Mister Zhao Hai's undead"

Luo Ying knit her brows and said, "Our casualties are still more than the enemy. The Sea Dragons have gathered a lot of powerful warriors all these years, we're much worse in terms of fighting prowess. But it was fortunate that we had more reinforcements coming soon."

Dashan nodded and said, "It's also good that mister has managed to gather more undead. If the enemy attacks tomorrow, then mister would gain even more undead, which would be beneficial for us. You've seen how strong those undead were from the earlier fight, they're quite formidable."

Luo Ying nodded and said, "However, I'm afraid that the Sea Dragons might have a Light Mage or Light Dragon among them. Those would bring us some trouble. What we need to do right now is to keep the enemy from advancing beyond this place. We'll wait for more reinforcements to arrive and then grind the enemy bit by bit before we can claim victory in the end."

Dashan and Luo Luo nodded. Luo Ying felt some tiredness as she said, "Alright, let's go rest. I think the Sea Dragons wouldn't make another attack today." The two nodded before turning around and leaving.

Then Zhao Hai turned the monitor off. Laura turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, it seems like they had finally recognized your strength. Are you happy?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "What does being recognized really do? If I weren't afraid of exposing my secrets, then I would've already extinguished the Sea Dragons."

Lizzy smiled and said, "But this is also good, they are now going to look for good things for Big Brother Hai. Brother Hai, how about asking for an Azure Dragon Snail? That thing is very good."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I really don't envy the snail, what I want is their water refining technique. If there's a chance, I would want to learn how they do it. It's quite an amazing invention."

Megan nodded and said, "Well, let's not talk about that. Elder Brother Hai, how about we look at the battle earlier, I want to see it clearly."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he had Cai'er replay the fight from earlier. Then they analyzed it bit by bit. But when it comes to battles, it seems like Megan and Lizzy were much better than him.

After analyzing the battle, Zhao Hai and the others reckoned that he can still kill about 100 thousand more if there was good strategy involved.

After looking at the battle, Zhao Hai relaxed. Then Zhao Hai looked at Megan and Lizzy and said, "Alright, you two are indeed good at these things. I think we can talk to General Luo Ying tomorrow and ask for permission to do an attack using our undead. At that time, I can have the two of you be the commander. We'll take the battle to the Sea Dragons while finding out who their helpers were. What do you think?"

Megan looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Elder Brother Hai, do you really want us to command the undead? What if we don't do a good job?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Your worries are unnecessary. No commander starts off good. Moreover, how many undead do we have? And they're quite strong as well. Don't forget, the 500 thousand undead that we used earlier are all doing fine. When we go to the Space, I'll have the two of you command a unit so that you can get familiar with them during battles. Later on, whether it be the Gods or the Demons, war would be inevitable. Me and Laura cannot take command, so we'll be leaving that matter off to you two."

When Lizzy and Megan heard Zhao Hai, they immediately understood what he was trying to say. Zhao Hai making them command the undead was just a preparation for the war in the future. They also understood that the fight against the Gods and the Demons would be more difficult than this one. And at the same time, their side really needed good commanders in order to maximize their fighting potential.

After thinking about this, Lizzy and Megan nodded and said, "Alright, we'll listen to Brother Hai. We'll be the ones dealing with the Sea Dragons tomorrow."

Zhao Hai let out a long breath and said, "We need to make sure to take good care of ourselves. The most important thing is to prepare to receive the Gods and Demons. These two would be hard to deal with. When they appear in the continent, then we would have no other choice but to fight."

The others didn't speak. The Gods and Demons were like two mountains that were weighing down on their shoulders, making it hard for them to breath. Just like Zhao Hai said, they needed to use all of their energy to prepare themselves in dealing with those two.

They rested for the whole day, and on the next morning after having breakfast, Luo Luo arrived in front of the blade scale whale. Zhao Hai immediately invited her in. When Luo Luo entered the whale, she handed the dragon beads over to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, take these. The general had me give this to you. Later, you can place it on your body so that you don't need to use magic in repelling the water."

Zhao Hai received the dragon beads and carefully looked at it, then he nodded and said, "Alright, I was just about to visit the General. I'll go give my thanks when I see her. Let's go."

Luo Luo nodded and then she asked, "What does mister want to ask the general?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's about the war. We had always been on the defensive side, we're too passive. I want to take the fight to the Sea Dragons. I want to ask for the general's approval so that I can go and attack them."

When she heard Zhao Hai, Luo Luo couldn't help but gawk. She looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Mister wants to attack the Sea Dragons?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Right, I want to see how good those Sea Dragons are." Then he came out of the blade scale whale and stepped on the back of a turtle before heading towards the azure dragon snail.

Luo Luo looked surprised at Zhao Hai. She didn't expect that Zhao Hai would want to attack. Yesterday, she heard that the general wanted them to hold the attacks off as long as they can while grinding the Sea Dragons bit by bit. But Zhao Hai's request was in direct opposition to the general's plan.

While she was thinking about this, they had finally arrived at the snail's hall. Seeing Zhao Hai come, Luo Ying immediately said, "Mister, I think the Sea Dragons wouldn't attack today. You can use the time to take a good rest."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I came here today about this matter. I'm here to ask the general's permission. I want to attack the Sea Dragons."

Luo Ying stared, then she knit her brows and said, "Mister, we can just wait for the Sea Dragons here. It's too risky to attack them."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "General, you said that it was possible for the Sea Dragons to have received help from the Humans and Dragons. If this is really the case, then it wouldn't be good for us to keep this defensive war. I want to use the undead in order to chip away some of the enemy's strength. Moreover, I also want to see who their helpers are."

Luo Ying still refused, "Mister, if the Sea Dragons had help from the continent, then perhaps they would use a Light Mage to deal with you."

Zhao Hai actually laughed and said, "General, you don't need to worry. I've been at odds with the Radiant Church for a long time. If Light magic really did affect me, then I would've already died in their hands. Also, I would only be using my undead in this attack, so we wouldn't have any casualties. If we wait for them to come to us, then we would certainly suffer some losses. I think it would be better for us if I were to take the initiative and bring the battle to them."

When Luo Ying heard Zhao Hai, she couldn't help but think deeply. Mermaids treat the Fishmen like their own family. If they waited for the enemy to attack them, then it was inevitable that deaths would

occur. And losing people from your own side doesn't give anyone a good feeling. Because of this, Luo Ying began to be moved by Zhao Hai's proposal.

Luo Ying nodded and said, "Alright, then I won't stop mister. However, Mister should do his best in order to protect your own safety. How about this, I'll have Dashan and a group of warriors accompany you. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "General, although Captain Dashan is formidable, they don't know how to fight along with the undead. Even if they do come with me, they won't be able to offer any help. The general doesn't need to worry about me, after all, I don't have any plans to die just yet. There's no need to have someone protect me. In any case, I'll always be in the back, commanding the undead. If things go sour, I can just retreat."

Luo Ying was unable to refute Zhao Hai's statement, so she just nodded and said, "Then I can only ask mister to be careful. I'll be waiting for mister's good news. Right, if mister acquires some dragon beads, all of them shall belong to you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The general has my utmost gratitude. Alright then, this Zhao Hai would be taking his leave." Then he gave Luo Ying a salute before turning around to leave.

Chapter 625 - Such a Character!

About thirty nautical miles away from the Mermaid's defensive line was a large gathering of Fishmen. These Fishmen looked much stronger than those from the Mermaid clan's army. Among them were people from the Electric Eel tribe and the Shark tribe. This was the large camp of the Sea Dragons.

The Fishmen didn't have the custom of constructing camps. So these large gathering, the entire camp, was actually situated in a very huge coral reef. But the reef looked very peculiar, its form was like a curled up Sea Dragon.

The Sea Dragons had some differences compared to the other Dragons, perhaps it was to allow them to better survive at sea. Other Dragons were big bellied lizards with a pair of wings. But the Sea Dragons were different, they looked like sea snakes with four feet, and on those feet were some white bristles,

they also had a fin on their tails. This form suited them the most in swimming underwater. This coral reef looked exactly like huge slumbering Sea Dragon.

This giant coral reef occupied a very large area, which was a testament to how large it was. But what is even more surprising was the fact that it was evident that this coral reef was not from here. One could see that it was moved to this location.

In front of this reef were countless ropes, which were made out of high level magic beast leather. These ropes were connected to large magic beasts. It was obvious that this huge piece of coral was dragged here by those magic beasts.

The coral reef seemed to be surrounded by a huge blue bubble. One could hardly see a drop of water inside the reef. From time to time, one could see some warriors coming in and out of the structure.

Another amazing thing was that the warriors who were on patrol were all humanoid. They wore fish scales armor and dragon helmets on their heads. Their hands seem to be naked but one could see that it was covered in some sort of metal glove. The nails on the glove showed that it had quite an attacking capability.

These warriors who had gone to patrol were Sea Dragons. Dragons aren't like any other magic beast. Even if other magic beasts were to become 9th rank, the most they can do was change the size of their body, it was impossible for them to change their shape. On the other hand, when Dragons become 8th rank in their adulthood, they would immediately have the ability to change into humanoid figures. This was an advantage that Dragons had.

And this coral reef was the home of the Sea Dragons, the Dragon Palace!

The Sea Dragons lived in this palace, but they usually don't make the palace move around. It was because every time the palace gets moved, it would need at least 100 thousand strong marine magic beasts. And finding those beasts wasn't an easy task.

This coral reef has been transformed by the Sea Dragons through the years. The inside of it had become like palace, with pearls and crystals everywhere. It was extraordinarily attractive, even more attractive than Mermaid Island's palace.

Sitting inside the Dragon Palace's Great Hall were four people, two of them wore blue robes, robes that seemed to be made out of magic beast skin. The two weren't very tall, about 1.8 meters high. Their bodies were well-proportioned, they had dark blue hair as well as dark blue eyes. Their skins were white and their appearance seemed to be about 40 years old. They were revealing the aura of mature men, looking very handsome and unique.

Another man wore a long gold robe, he had a head full of beard, and was about 2.5 meters tall. He had long golden hair and if one looks closely into it, one could see a pair of sharp horns poking through.

The last man looked very ordinary, he wore a red mage's robe while having a Magic Staff in one hand. He had short but still attractive beard, and had a very holy expression on his face. If a Human were to see this person, then their first impression would be that this person was a Light Mage.

At this time, the younger of the two blue robed people opened his mouth and said, "Patriarch, Envoy, Bishop, I can assure you that our army has been attacked by undead. And their numbers were quite large as well, about 500 thousand undead."

The other blue robed person, who seemed to be the Sea Dragon Patriarch, said, "Illac, do you understand what 500 thousand undead meant? How many Dark Mages would need to command it? Moreover, you're saying that these undead were also quite strong, are you really sure that it was undead?"

Illac nodded and said, "Patriarch, I am telling the truth. After we got caught off-guard by the enemy's Falling Stone Formation, we began to retreat. But at that time, large quantities of undead suddenly appeared around us. The fighting strength of these undead were quite strong. If we haven't recovered immediately, we might have suffered more losses."

When Illac's voice fell, the golden robed man couldn't help but knit his brows and said, "How is that possible? Wasn't there supposed to be no contact between the Mermaids and the Humans? Then how come there were Dark Mages present? Moreover, 500 thousand undead wasn't something that one or two Dark Mages can summon. Were you able to see how many Dark Mages were present?"

The Red Robed Light Mage opened his mouth and with a serious tone, he said, "It's not necessary to have a lot of Dark Mages in order to summon 500 thousand undead. Envoy Ao Ke, I know of a certain Human Dark Mage. He is able to summon 500 thousand undead by himself, maybe even more."

Envoy Ao Ke, Illac, and the Sea Dragon Patriarch's faces changed, these three looked at the red robed Light Mage, then Ao Ke said, "Bishop Joshua, are you telling the truth? Does the Human Race have such a character? Why haven't you dealt with him yet?"

This Joshua was unexpectedly a Radiant Church's red robed Archbishop. However, this golden robed Ao Ke had a much bigger background. He is of the Dragon Race and was the current Dragon Patriarch's younger brother, but only a half-brother.

The birth of Dragons is very difficult, but they were still quite fertile. A peculiar thing about them was that they can more successfully procreate with those that wasn't of their own race. Although there were still some Pure Dragon births here and there, their numbers were still inferior to those who were born between a Dragon and of an inferior race.

In addition to giving birth to a Light Dragon because of his wife, Ao Ke's father was also able to give birth to him with a Metal Dragon. However, since Dragon law states that only Light Dragons can become Patriarchs, Ao Ke's chances of leading his race has become impossible. Although Ao Ke had both the advantages of being a Light Dragon and a Metal Dragon, he still had to give up the position to his brother. However, his status in the Dragon Race was still quite high. He was even entrusted with the responsibility of being the Envoy of the Dragon Race in this battle between the inferior Sea Dragon Race and the Mermaid Clan.

As soon as Joshua heard Ao Ke, he nodded, and with a heavy expression he said, "Patriarch Alex, General Illac, Envoy Ao Ke, our Human Race did have such a Dark Mage. Moreover, he had become our church's archenemy. To be honest, at this point, we are very willing to pay any price in order to eliminate him. But this person is very difficult to deal with, causing our Radiant Church to lose repeatedly by his hand. The reason why the Radiant Church has been pushed into a corner in the continent was partly due to this man. You might not know but this person is quite famous in the Human lands. He's the Buda Clan's Patriarch, the son-in-law of the Emperor of the most powerful nation, the son-in-law of the Dark Mage Alliance's Calci Family, the Beastman Race's Foreign Prince, as well as being a very big merchant. He is also an extremely formidable Dark Mage, one time, he had turned the Aksu Empire's 600 thousand troop navy into his undead in just one night. For him, controlling 500 thousand undead wouldn't be very hard."

The Sea Dragon Patriarch Alex was dumbfounded upon hearing Joshua's words. He didn't think that such a character had popped up in the Human Race. After some time, Alex recovered and said, "I've got some word some time ago that the Fishman Race has been having secret transactions with Humans, maybe it's with this Buda Clan that Bishop meant? But Bishop Joshua, haven't you thought of a way to eliminate him yet?"

Joshua forced a smile and said, "This Buda Clan Patriarch is named Zhao Hai. He's extremely powerful, we have thought of eliminating him for a long time. In the beginning, we weren't aware of his strength, which cost us five white robed bishops and 18 knight guards. But in the end, the only thing we can do was drive him off to the Prairie. But when he came back, his power has greatly increased. After that, we had made continuous efforts in eliminating him, but all ended up in failure. The most recent one involved us sending forth four 9th rank experts and had them use Life Combustion in order to eliminate him. But for some reason, he was still able to successfully escape. Later on, in the war between the Beastmen and Humans, our plans had somehow become known to the Beastmen. We suspect that this Zhao Hai had something to do with it, but we had no proof. Later on, our Church haven't had the chance to muster up the force that would deal with him. Patriarch Alex, I think this secret trade was established by Zhao Hai. This Zhao Hai had a peculiar personality that made him have a good relationship with other races. I've also heard about him being in good terms with the Dwarves. Based on that, it wouldn't be strange for him to have a connection with the Fishman Race."

Alex and the others couldn't help but breathe in cold air. Although they didn't know how formidable this Life Combustion that Joshua told them was, they estimated how strong it would be judging by the fact that it used the life of four 9th rank experts. For Zhao Hai to survive this attack was quite a scary thing to think about!

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Joshua looked at the expressions of those present and couldn't help but smile bitterly, "We had underestimated Zhao Hai from the start. Now that he has established his name in the continent, it would be close to impossible for us to deal with him. And since the situation of the Church isn't very good, it would take us some time in order to make a proper move."

Ao Ke and the others recovered and couldn't help but breathe in some cold air. But Ao Ke's eyes suddenly lit up as he said, "If the one we're facing is indeed Zhao Hai, then the situation would be good for us. Although you don't have a way of dealing with him in the continent, we are currently in the sea. Zhao Hai's strength should be limited here, we can use this opportunity to kill him, essentially removing a huge problem of yours while at the same time removing a big helper of the Mermaid clan."

Upon hearing Envoy Ao Ke, the eyes of Joshua and Alex couldn't help but turn bright. This was good, even if it was difficult to deal with Zhao Hai in the continent, one shouldn't forget that they are currently in the ocean. One of the strongest entities here were the Sea Dragons. If they can remove Zhao Hai, then they would be removing a huge problem in their plan.

After thinking about this, the group couldn't help but get restless. Alex looked at Illac and said, "Illac, did you say that Zhao Hai's undead were strong? Did you happen to see Zhao Hai? He shouldn't be too far away from his undead, right?"

Illac shook his head and said, "Patriarch, this one hasn't seen him. At that time, the situation had gone hectic, I simply didn't have the chance to look for his shadow."

Alex nodded and said, "When you attack tomorrow, you must pay attention to any Dark Mages or even Zhao Hai among the Mermaid army. If we become sure that it is Zhao Hai, then we'll do our best in order to kill him. Saving the plans of the Gods from being disrupted all the time."

Illac nodded, then Alex turned to Joshua and said, "Bishop Joshua, do you have a portrait of Zhao Hai? We don't want Illac to mistake him for another person."

Joshua nodded and said, "Of course, this Zhao Hai is the Church's number one enemy. It would be impossible for me to not have a portrait of him." Then he turned his hand before a portrait appeared. The portrait was drawn masterfully, showing Zhao Hai's figure as well as his face. Zhao Hai was holding a magic staff on one hand while also wearing a black robe on his body. His face was colored so well that the picture looked to be alive. But Zhao Hai didn't have much expression on his face, probably due to the bias the artist had against him.

But when they saw the portrait, Alex and the others couldn't help but gawk. They didn't expect that this formidable Zhao Hai that Joshua was talking about to be quite young. They were expecting a skeleton looking Dark Mage, not an ordinary healthy young man."

The group looked at Joshua, their expression probably saying, "Did you take the wrong thing out?"

When Joshua looked at their expression, he couldn't help but force a smile and said, "Rest assured, I didn't take the wrong thing out. This is indeed Zhao Hai, aged about 20 years old and was just recently married. Don't be fooled by his ordinary looks, his methods are extremely brilliant. If we're really facing him, then General Illac would need to be careful."

Alex nodded, then he turned to Illac and said, "Illac, take this portrait with you so that you can clearly identify this guy. If it is really him, don't go and attack him immediately. Come back and tell us first so

that we can concentrate our efforts and destroy him in one go." Illac nodded, then he took the portrait before turning back and leaving.

After Illac left, Alex turned to Joshua and Ao Ke and said, "Bishop, Envoy, if we prove that it is Zhao Hai, I would have to ask for help from the two of you so that we can be more certain of eliminating him. You should know that this fellow is a Dark Mage, and both of you can do light magic. And since he is fighting underwater, he shouldn't be able to escape if our three sides deal with him simultaneously."

Ao Ke nodded and said, "Patriarch Alex, rest assured, we aren't just here to witness the fun. As long as we confirm that it is Zhao Hai, then we would immediately make our move."

Joshua nodded as well, "Right, we're not here to just be an audience. If we can really kill Zhai Hai here, then even if this Joshua loses his life, I would still do it in the name of the Radiant God."

Alex nodded and said, "Good, good, we're fortunate that the two of you are here. "The army had just experienced a huge battle, so they would need to take a day off. Tomorrow, Illac would attack once again while looking for this Zhao Hai."

Ao Ke and Joshua were also people who can command troops. So the two knew about the impact their recent losses would have to the troops. Therefore, neither of them opposed to it.

The next day, after Alex and the others had their breakfast and were preparing to head into battle, someone suddenly sent a message. A large amount of undead were attacking them.

Alex and the others gawked, then Alex immediately gave the Sea Dragon a command, "Go and find General Illac." The Sea Dragon nodded before turning around to leave.

Alex turns to Ao Ke and Joshua, he smiled faintly and said, "Just as we are about to look for him, he suddenly came. I want to see if this person is really Zhao Hai."

Ao Ke coldly snorted and said, "If this is really Zhao Hai, then he's being extremely arrogant. For a Human to dare attack the Sea Dragons in the ocean on his own is a very impatient move."

But Joshua actually frowned and said, "We still need to be careful. This Zhao Hai is not good to deal with."

Ao Ke couldn't help but be unconcerned. After seeing Zhao Hai's portrait, he had begun to form doubts about Joshua's words. In his opinion, a 20 year old young man wouldn't have much abilities. Ao Ke believed that since the Radiant Church weren't able to deal with him, they chose to exaggerate his qualities in order to save them some face.

However, since Ao Ke was Joshua's ally, he didn't want to say anything that would embarrass the other part. So he just nodded and didn't say anything. At this time, Illac had walked in from outside and then gave a salute to those present.

Alex nodded at Illac's salute and then said, "Illac, someone just sent word that undead creatures were heading towards us. I suspect that this Zhao Hai is coming. Go and organize the troops for defense. Remember, don't counter attack. Even if we lose some people, the important thing is confirming if it is really Zhao Hai." Illac nodded, then he turned around to leave.

Alex turned to Joshua and Ao Ke and said, "Bishop, Envoy, let's go take a look at this Zhao Hai." The two nodded before the group headed outside.

Zhao Hai was currently inside the blade scale whale's body. In front of him was the monitor and on his side were Laura and the others. Megan and Lizzy were especially anxious at this time.

Zhao Hai wasn't planning to handle his affairs in a low key this time. He released 1 million undead, comprised of both magic beasts and Fishmen. They were currently in a cube formation as it headed towards the Sea Dragon camp.

The reason why Lizzy and Megan were anxious was because Zhao Hai had made the two of them the commanders of this attack. The calculations and strategies all came from Lizzy and Megan, so it wasn't strange for them to be quite nervous.

Zhao Hai looked at their expressions and couldn't help but smile, "It's going to be fine, no need to be nervous. Even if we get defeated, our losses only comprised of undead. Don't be afraid of anything and just boldly try out everything. You must learn how to command an army attack."

When Lizzy and Megan heard Zhao Hai, they couldn't help but let out a long breath. What Zhao Hai said was correct, they weren't commanding humans this time, but undead. Even if these undead were to get 'defeated', they weren't essentially dead. Ninth rank undead couldn't easily die, all they were doing was going back to the Space.

After thinking about this, they immediately calmed down. Then their expressions turned to excitement as they looked at the monitor. Their change made Zhao Hai and the others smile.

The cubic formation advanced slowly. At the same time, a cubic formation also appeared on the side of the Sea Dragon camp. Zhao Hai and the others found out that the Fishmen really liked this formation, maybe because it was very simple.

The two great formations slowly approached each other. Lizzy then turned to Megan and said, "Megan, you go first."

Megan didn't become polite, she nodded and said, "Alright. I've thought of quite a lot of formations yesterday. I want to try their prowess this time. I'll go with the Devil Scorpion first. Brother Hai, this formation has a thick center while having two extended wings on each side. And as the battle goes on, the rear army would sprang up from above, attacking the enemy in that direction. This formation looks just like a giant scorpion." Then Megan used her hand to move the monitor. Zhao Hai also had Cai'er help her with this. The image that Megan described can be fully described on the monitor.

Megan's Devil Scorpion formation did indeed look like a giant scorpion. The Center army has two wings on each side that would attack the enemy in two fronts. At the same time the Rear Army was also being the scorpion's tail, slowly going up, preparing to attack the opposite party from above.

Zhao Hao nodded and said, "Right, what you described is very clear." Then he waved his hand, making the undead creatures move, following the directions that Megan just described.

Megan and Lizzy were going to experiment on the idea that they had come up. They weren't like the Fishmen who already had their cubic formation, cone formation, or their whirlpool formation. For the fishmen, these basic formations were the ones that would express their potential the most.

And also, experimenting on new formations was something that would take a toll on soldiers. Soldiers much achieve near perfect movements in order to follow the idea of their commander. What their commander wants to do, they would need to do it, there was no room for any mistakes.

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Achieving this formation wasn't easy, even the world's most disciplined army would still have problems executing it. After all, ideas couldn't be easily transferred to commands and movements. Therefore, any formation would need to be thought through and drilled properly before being executed in the battlefield. Formations like the cubic formation, whirlpool formation, cone formation, and others have been drilled by the Fishmen for lots and lots of years.

However, Zhao Hai's situation was quite special. What he commanded were undead, which functioned basically like blocks. What you want them to do would be done by them. Dark Mages might have problems in doing this, but Zhao Hai had the Space to assist him. He becomes a perfect commander to a perfectly functional army with all these points in place.

Just as Megan finished describing her formation and wanted him to employ it, Zhao Hai immediately arranged for his army to execute the formation. Before long, the entire army looked like a giant scorpion facing against a large Rubik's cube.

Illac was currently in the core of the cube. When he saw the undead going against his army, his expression couldn't help but turn heavy. He immediately issued a command, making the cube constantly rotate.

But at this time, Illac suddenly discovered that the formation of the opposite party has changed. The center army turned still as two wings suddenly came out of the undead formation. Upon witnessing this sight, Illac's face changed, he didn't expect that the other party would have the ability to command the undead to this degree.

Illac immediately said, "Face the enemy with a cone formation, make sure to defend against those two outward wings." Illac was currently inside a giant shell covered by numerous thorns, as though it was a huge sea urchin. But the shell was transparent while there weren't any water inside, evidently due to the sea dragon bead. There were some furniture inside as well, making it Illac's command center.

Along with his order, the cube immediately changed its shape. The front of the cube that was slowly rotating started to extend out front and straight towards Zhao Hai's center army. However, the left and right wings didn't budge, they had held off the enemy attack quite successfully.

However, Illac was completely unaware that Zhao Hai's rear army, the scorpion's tail, had started to attack from above.

In the war between Fishmen, very few troops chose to get too close to the surface of the sea in order to attack the enemy. This was because that position exposed them to attacks from aerial magic beasts. And since they were accustomed to the bottom of the sea, their eyes wouldn't be able to survive the glare. If they approach the surface, it might hurt their eyes, blinding them in the process. Therefore, it wasn't common for any Fishman to attack from above.

It was because of this that Illac managed to eat a huge loss. Just as his cone formation started, Megan turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, Use the wings to make two cone formations and make it break through their defense." Zhao Hai nodded and then had the undead move according to Megan's method.

Illac stared at Zhao Hai's move, at the same time, his ears had also been open, listening to the messages from the front regarding the current situation. Illac's expression couldn't help but turn heavy, he really wasn't expecting the other party's capacity to command the undead to be this degree. In their past encounter, he thought that the other party can only command his undead to rush in and fight, he didn't expect that the Dark Mage was able to make a formation such as this. Even Fishmen would have a hard time executing such a maneuver, but the other party had actually done it.

However, Illac can't think about it for too long. The front of his army has finally gotten in contact with the other party. As his cone formation clashed with the other party's cone formation, blood immediately came out. At the same time, the two wings of the opposite party started to also form a cone formation as it went towards the Sea Dragon Army.

Illac immediately ordered two armies to make a whirlpool formation to meet the opposing cone formations. But his reaction was still a bit late, after all, he was still focused on encountering the center army and wasn't able to see the side armies. But fortunately, although late, his side armies still managed to block the approaching cone formations, which made Illac's army fall into full defensive mode.

One could say that Illac's response was correct, even if he was late in meeting the side armies, he still managed to block both of them as well as Zhao Hai's center army.

But at this moment, the scorpion tail of Megan's formation had arrived. It dived down from above and attacked the top of Illac's cube formation.

The people at the top discovered the tail too late, so when word got sent to Illac, the division commanders at the top already met with the approaching army. But since there was no unified command, the top still haven't done a whirlpool formation, they just met the scorpion tail as they were. And under Megan's request, Zhao Hai had also turned the tail into a cone formation, acting like a drill as it barrelled towards the center of the cube formation.

When Illac heard the news from the top formations, he felt that his head has been hit by a stick as his vision saw stars. But since he was a competent general, he immediately took action. At this point, the enemy had already broken through the first layer of the formation. So Illac immediately sent word for the second and third layer to change into a whirlpool in order to block the enemy attack.

Illac was fortunate that the subordinates on those layers were members of warring tribes, so their response was very quick. After the first layer was broken through, the second and third layer also started to slowly rotate.

Illac knew since the first layer was already broken through, the second layer also wouldn't be able to block in time. The whirlpool formation was quite strong, however, it would also need time to be set up. So Illac plans to have the second layer stall for time, blocking the scorpion tail just in time for the third layer to get its whirlpool formation fully operational.

Zhao Hai and the others were inside the Blade Scale Whale, paying attention to the response of the other party. At this time, Megan couldn't help but sigh and said, "It looks like I'm only up to this point. I didn't think that the other party would have such quick response. But the experimental formation still turned out good. At the very least, we have proven that its attacking might is quite strong."

Zhao Hai and the others nodded. Just from this clash, the other party was already placed on their back foot. Especially during the attack of the scorpion tail, it had actually punctured through two layers of the other party's formation. It was indeed a very good result.

Megan turned her head to Zhao Hai and said, "Elder Brother Hai, my trial for the Devil Scorpion is done. You can have them draw back and have Lizzy give it a go."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright". Then he waved his hand, making the three extending armies retreat back while the center army slowly backed out.

Illac's face turned ugly when he heard about the report. Although the people at the top managed to block the opponent's attack, the losses that they suffered wasn't small. At the same time, he was also nearly defeated, this made Illac very angry.

At this time, the opponent army suddenly retreated slowly, making Illac stare. But he immediately ordered all of his men to keep their position and not chase after the foe. He was afraid that this might be another of those plans of the opposite party. So Illac immediately made his cone formation turn back.

Upon withdrawing, Adam immediately surveyed each division. Then he tallied their losses while also paying close attention to the actions of Zhao Hai's group.

Adam saw that the core of the enemy was also in the middle of the cubic formation, just like the Fishmen. In the middle of the formation was a single Blade Scale Whale. But this whale was very different compared to the other undead. This Blade Scale Whale wasn't comprised of only skin and bones. Adam reckons that the Dark Mage was inside this Blade Scale Whale. This was because he had been looking at the cubic formation for a long time and couldn't find any other place for the opposite party to hide from. And it would be impossible for the mermaids to allow this commander to be exposed to the outside, so it was natural for this Dark Mage to be inside the great cubic formation.

Adam's vision focused on the out of the ordinary Blade Scale Whale. And at this time, Zhao Hai was also doing the same, focusing his sight towards the big urchin in the middle of the other party's formation. His human eyesight seemingly able to pierce into the far distance.

At this time, Zhao Hai's cubic formation had recombined. Zhao Hai calculated his losses and found out that more than 50 thousand undead has retreated into the Space. Such a short encounter actually made them lose that much, this was beyond what Zhao Hai was expecting.

However, Zhao Hao also found out that the other party had lost significantly more people compared to him. One must know that from the start of the attack to the present, only one hour has passed by. And

in this one hour, the other party had already lost tens of thousands of people. This casualty count was very big.

But Zhao Hai didn't become merciful, he knew that if his heart were to turn soft, the losses due to this war would escalate even more. So he turned to Lizzy and said, "Lizzy, it's your turn. How do you want to attack?"

Lizzy smiled faintly and said, "I also want to try out a formation. I have given this formation the name of Four Armed Demon!"

Chapter 628 - Four Armed Demon

Zhao Hai said, "Four Armed Demon? That sounds scary. Tell me how you want to arrange it."

Lizzy smiled faintly and said, "Big Brother Hai, did you manage to see the weakness of the opposite party's cube formation? It actually has a weak point."

Zhao Hai replied, "Weak point? What weak point? How could something that the Fishmen had used for so many years have flaws? So tell me, what is it?"

Lizzy smiled faintly, then she waved at the screen, enlarging the Sea Dragon's cubic formation. After looking at the formation, Lizzy said, "Big Brother Hai, look at this, although the formation looks very secure and compact, it still had one shortcoming. When this formation makes a move, the are edges in the back that almost always stayed motionless!"

Zhao Hai had always felt that there was something off with this formation, but he wasn't able to know the difference. But now that Lizzy reminded him, Zhao Hai finally saw it. Although the formation looked like a rubik's cube, it functioned much more like a square. The square was able to rotate but the four back edges always stayed in place. Even when the top face rotated, they still stayed completely still. Although some Fishmen were on those faces, they seem to be isolated from the rest of the cube and weren't participating in the fight.

When the group heard Lizzy, their eyes couldn't help but light up. Lizzy looked at their expressions and faintly smiled, "This point looks like nothing, but it was actually a point of importance. Once you break those four edges, the cube would break. So I designed this Four Armed Demon formation in order to deal with that weakness. The center army would be attracting the attention of the enemy commander. And when the opportune moment comes, four arms would make their move and target those weak spots!"

While talking, Lizzy drew the image of her formation on the monitor. The formation looks like a four armed man that would hug up the enemy's cube box. And his four arms would be grasping the back edges of the opponent's formation, effectively breaking it apart.

Zhao Hai and the others couldn't help but look at Lizzy in a new light. The way Lizzy and Megan attacked were very different. Megan's attack emphasized on good attack and battle maneuvers, going head to head with the opponent's formation. But Lizzy actually looks for weaknesses in the enemy's formation and capitalizing on that knowledge to make a formation that would be able to break the enemy's formation.

If Megan were to be described as open and aboveboard, like a Warrior wanting a duel, overthrowing any ideas of underhanded tricks, Lizzy would be like a strong assassin, always actively looking for weaknesses in the enemy that she can exploit.

Lizzy turned to Zhao Hai and said, "So Big Brother Hai, is it possible?"

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "How could it not be possible? Look at this." Then Zhao Hai waved his hand as the cube of undead advanced. While it was advancing, some undead magic beasts slowly crawled and formed four distinct armies on the edges of the army, ready to launch an attack at any time. Other places of the formation didn't change in order to not attract Illac's attention.

But this time, Illac was already being very careful. Zhao Hai's attack managed to make him focus on his next movement. It doesn't matter if the other party was Zhao Hai or not, but their command of undead made Illac startled. Because of this, even if Zhao Hai kept his cube formation as it advanced, Illac didn't dare to lower his guard. Moreover, he was prepared for any change that might suddenly spring out.

Zhao Hai pushed forward slowly, carefully making sure that nothing would be noticed on his formation. Zhao Hai knew that for Lizzy's formation to be successful, preliminary moves needed to be taken into consideration. Only when the enemy's attention gets focused on the center army would the four arms be allowed to make their move.

Illac was somewhat confused at Zhao Hai's slowly approaching army. He didn't understand where the other party's awesome formations went. If they had used a formation before, then they should have a formation for this time, that was for sure.

However, do they really want to attack like this? Illac didn't know what to think, therefore, he sent an order to stand by, preparing for any changes that might occur. His eyes were completely stuck at the other party's army, looking for signs of any changes in the formation.

Seeing the other party's reaction, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile faintly and said, "We should employ multiple cone formations in order to attract the attention of the opposite army, then we'll go attack the four edges. Lizzy, what do you think?"

Lizzy nodded and said, "Alright, the most important thing about my formation is the attack on the four edges. If we lost this chance, then the other party might quickly come up with a solution. After all, the enemy is an experienced general."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand as his cube formation changed into small cone formations. Then it slowly advanced towards the other army.

After seeing this move, Illac couldn't help but let out a long breath. As long as it's not those special formations, then he would have means to deal with it.

However, Illac still didn't treat this matter lightly. Rather, he was currently focusing on his defense. He couldn't risk making a wrong move at this time. The tail of the Demon Scorpion was still fresh inside his mind.

Before long, the cone formation finally clashed with the opposing army. Everything seemed to be quite normal, there were not special things happening. This made it easier for Illac to command his army, everyone was perfectly following his commands.

In this fight between Zhao Hai and Illac, there was almost close to no long-ranged attacks. Zhao Hai didn't use any since he didn't want Illac to know that his undead were able to use long-ranged attacks. Illac didn't use any long-ranged attacks either because he knew how ineffective those would be against the undead. Unless these undead were hit in their vital points, they could still continue on and attack.

Hitting these undead with long-ranged attacks wasn't easy. And most importantly, whether it be Fishmen or magic beasts, once they use magic, they would appear weak for a short time. Doing these against close-combat undead was akin to courting death. Because of this, Illac chose to refrain from using any long-ranged attacks. Both sides were using melee in order to draw losses from each other.

Zhao Hai had a lot of cone formations in his attack, but Illac managed to block all of them while using the conventional whirlpool maneuvers. But Illac didn't use small whirlpools, he was using a big whirlpool in order to maximize the amount of defensive power that he can exhibit against these cone formations. At the same time, this would also slowly dull the tips of the enemy's cone formations.

This whirlpool formation was deemed to be the most defensively powerful formation of the Fishmen. Almost all Fishman armies were able to skillfully use and execute it, after all, it always comes in handy, especially in situations like these.

Zhao Hai's performance has also been satisfactory. It also seems like his use of small cone formations was the right decision.

At the same time, Zhao Hai and the others were also waiting for the opportune moment, that moment when the enemy starts to relax. Time passed by, and Illac started to feel relieved. The other party wanted to grind them down. But although Illac's rate of losses was greater than the other party, the enemy still only had 1 million people. If Illac can sustain for a bit more time, the enemy would have no troops left to grind them down.

At this time, Lizzy saw that the other party was quite attracted to the current situation, so she immediately turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Hai, it's time to attack." Zhao Hai nodded, then with an intention, four arms suddenly sprang out of the four corners of his formation. All of them simultaneously going for the four edges of the opposite party's cube formation.

This change came very abruptly, the enemy didn't expect that Zhao Hai and the others would make this move. The Fishmen were already used to this cube formation. Not moving the four edges was done in consideration of it being easier for the overall command of maneuvering. But Zhao Hai didn't have this problem, he was commanding the undead, even if the entire formation were to make a collective move, it was still very possible. Zhao Hai's formation was extremely flexible to any change in form.

The Demon's four arms had now changed into four cone formations as it struck the four edges of the opposite party's cube formation. And since Zhao Hai had already attracted the enemy's attention into the center army, their response to this surprise attack came very late. Before Illac and the others made a response, the four cone formations were now making their way into the core of the cube formation.

The four troops on the edges didn't expect that they would be receiving an attack, so naturally they weren't able to make a proper response. And since their position was at an edge, it was close to impossible for them to make any significant moves. The four undead formations were now killing through the cube formation as it headed towards the center. At this time, the whirlpool at the front was having problems, so Zhao Hai used this opportunity to have his center army push through.

Illac was looking for any changes in the battle. When the four arms came, Illac stared for a moment before his face paled and he commanded, "With me as the center, block the enemy, quick!"

His subordinates were truly worthy of being warring tribes, they were quite strong. After their initial reaction, they were immediately stabilized by their leaders. Then with Illac as the center, all other formations made their move and surrounded Illac. Then layers of rotation and counter-rotations began. Before long, a huge rotating bead was spotted in the middle of the cube formation.

Chapter 629 - Interesting Thing

The weakness that Lizzy had found out was actually already known to the Fishmen. They have used this cube formation for many years, so how could they be unaware of its weakness? The four edges supported the formation, they just couldn't ignore it.

Some people have been using this weakness in order to break the cube formation, so the Fishmen quickly found a way to deal with it. The method was actually very simple. It was to gather a group of elite troops into those edges in order to not let it be broken into. At the same time, they also developed a defensive formation, called Ball.

This ball formation was what Illac was using right now. With the commander at the center, the sphere would keep revolving and counter revolving layer by layer. It looks like meat grinder, anyone who entered this formation would be ground to paste.

In addition to these two methods, there was also a weakness in this method of breaking the formation. The troop requirements needed to accomplish such attack was very high. Their actions must be fast and their movements must be unified, making its composition very strict. This was because if there were any defects in any one of those four attacking divisions, then the entire operation would be placed in jeopardy. It was precisely because of this that this method of breaking the cube formation has slowly vanished from use, allowing the cube formation to dominate in the Fishman armies.

Although the ball formation was a very good defensive maneuver, and can defend against an attack on the four edges of the cube, its defensive power was still inferior to the whirlpool. Moreover, its counter-attacking capabilities are extremely low. Because of this, the formation had always been a backup formation. Almost nobody used this formation at this time.

Naturally, Lizzy and the others weren't aware about those considerations as well as restrictions in using their attack. After all, they were commanding undead, so they don't need to worry about minute flaws in their formation.

But when Illac did their ball formation, Zhao Hai's attack became useless. The ball formation might not be good in offense, but it can certainly hold its own when it came to defense. Especially against small attacks such as the Lizzy's four demon arms, it was incredibly effective. Before long, the four divisions of undead that Zhao Hai had sent had been grinded into nothingness.

Zhao Hai didn't worry about any of this and just commanded his undead to retreat, reforming their cube formation before going away.

At this time, Illac didn't dare to take pursuit. The recent attacks had almost scared him to death that the thought of pursuing didn't even enter his mind. Illac didn't expect Zhao Hai to use a formation that targeted the cube's weakness. One must know that this method hasn't been used for so many years. If Illac's troops weren't formidable, then he might have lost his life just then.

Illac doesn't understand what the other party wanted to do. The other party was using undead, so it was natural to think that all of them were expendable. However, the other party was using his undead as though it was an army, and also retreated after suffering some losses. This was completely unlike what a Dark Mage was supposed to do.

Illac and the other Sea Dragon's relationship with the other Dragons haven't been established in just a day or two, so they clearly knew what Dark Mages were. And they were clear that Dark Mages, when

commanding a lot of undead, would just let them attack in a swarm-like manner. This way, the Dark Mages would use less magic as well as mental power.

When Dark Mages command the undead, they use magic power, however, the consumption of their mental power was even more. When Dark Mages use formations, they would surely be using more mental power than usual. Because of this, Dark Mages rarely used formations when attacking with large numbers of undead.

But contrary to normal customs, Zhao Hai actually arranged the undead in formations and also had them fight like any normal army. This made Illac confused as well as afraid of Zhao Hai.

At this point, Illac was almost sure that the other party was Zhao Hai. If the other party was composed of a battalion of Dark Mages, they wouldn't be able to control the undead to such an astonishing degree. Not only can the undead change formations, it can also target weaknesses in the opponent's defenses. This was absolutely not something that a group of Dark Mages were capable of.

A Dark Mage can surely command undead into delicate positions, however, a group of them can't. After all, it was very difficult to find dozens of Dark Mages that were of the same strength and skill in Dark Magic. And since their skills were different, it was an inevitability that their control would have slight mistakes as well. These slight mistakes can be fatal to the battlefield. The only logical explanation to what just happened was that only one person was controlling the entire army of undead.

The reason why Illac dared to affirm the other party's identity was the fact that he was facing against undead and not people. In the end, Dark Mages weren't military men. Their genuine might in the battlefield relied on their undead. Only a few Dark Mages would dare study army formations at the same time. After all, shuffling between cultivating magic and studying formations was something near impossible to do.

Most importantly, an undead army doesn't have any low and middle-level officers. The quality of these officers would heavily affect the effectiveness of the army. Some good low and middle-level officers can spot any small change in the battlefield and would make the appropriate adjustments. A commander's word would just act like a guide for these kinds of people, they can already do what was expected of them, and maybe even more.

However, the undead was different. They don't think before they fight, they just do what they were commanded to do. This led to Dark Mages seeing formations as useless in their way of fighting. They might as well let their undead rush the enemies down until one of them prevailed.

Once he had confirmed that the other party was Zhao Hai, Illac couldn't help but feel dread. For Zhao Hai to have the ability to command the undead to this degree was very terrifying to think about. This was something Illac wasn't expecting. At this time, Illac felt that he was fighting against a wise commander and his army, not a Dark Mage and his undead.

Although Illac managed to defend against the opponent's attack, the losses that he had suffered weren't small. Especially during the last encounter, it almost claimed Illac's poor life. Because of this, when Zhao Hai retreated, Illac immediately reformed his cube formation. However, he kept the ball formation ready just in case another attack came in their way.

But even if Illac was being careful, he was still very worried. Not because of the other party, but because of his army's current strength!

The troops that he commanded were all made up of Fishmen, and Fishmen were alive beings. Unlike the undead, these people had limits on how much stress their bodies can handle.

Illac was currently worried about the overall strength of his army. After going through offensive and defensive maneuvers, his army should be quite tired right now. When their strength gets too low, their situation would reach disastrous levels.

Illac didn't quite understand Zhao Hai's purpose of coming today. Why did he come? Did he just want to attack with 1 million undead only to get turned back? How could this be possible? Was Zhao Hai this arrogant?

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Zhao Hai and the others were currently inside the Blade Scale Whale. Lizzy's face turned quite ugly as she said, "Big Brother Hai, it seems like this method had already been thought through by the Fishmen. Otherwise, they wouldn't have come up with a response this quickly."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Their reaction was indeed very good. But since the Fishmen already knew about this weakness, why haven't they used it now? I'm quite confused about this."

Lizzy sighed and said, "It looks like I failed this time. I didn't think that my formation was already been used before."

Zhao Hai showed a faint smile and said, "That may not be the case. Although the formation seems like it has been used before, it doesn't mean that you can't use it anymore. Since the Fishmen rarely used it, then there should be some shortcomings in the your formation. If you can find solutions to those, then wouldn't you be invincible in the battlefield?"

Lizzy thought for a moment before she nodded and said, "This formation truly has a lot of weak points. I'm going to try and improve it. Megan, let's go."

At this time, Cai'er's voice suddenly came, "Young Master, I've discovered something interesting. Want to take a look?"

Zhao Hai stared, then he nodded and said, "Alright." After he responded, Cai'er changed the monitor's display, showing the image of the Dragon Palace.

Zhao Hai and the others were shaken upon seeing the image. They didn't think that there would be such a large reef. Moreover, the other party was actually able to move it, this was too shocking.

But when the monitor zoomed it, the group discovered something. Naturally, it wasn't the Dragon Palace that Cai'er wanted to show them, but something in the palace instead.

Zhao Hai and the others were still some distance away from the Dragon Palace, so their eyes weren't able to see it. Only through the monitor were they able to see it.

After Cai'er enlarged the image, several people appeared. Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare when he saw these people. He hasn't seen Sea Dragons before, but he had heard about them from Luo Luo.

The reason why the Sea Dragons wore blue robes was because these robes were actually their scales. Dragons normally didn't wear any other clothing, otherwise it would transform along with them.

Because of this, Zhao Hai was sure from Alex's blue robes that he was a Sea Dragon. Moreover, it was certain that his status wasn't very low. This was because all other Sea Dragons were having him as their center.

Chapter 630 - Definitely

But this Sea Dragon wasn't the focal point of Zhao Hai's attention, it was the two other people right beside him. One of the two was a person that wore a golden robe. The other person wore a red robe and seemed to exude a sacred aura.

When Zhao Hai saw this red robed person, his eyes suddenly shrank. He knew what this sacred person was, he was certainly someone from the Radiant Church. At this point, Zhao Hai already had a certain understanding of the church. For someone to be able to wear this red robe meant that this person was an Archbishop.

After having thought about this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but look at Joshua for a few times. Although he didn't know Joshua's name, Zhao Hai still engrained the person's image into his mind. This was a good opportunity to understand the enemy. Zhao Hai was already thinking of turning Joshua into an advanced level undead. After that, Zhao Hai would then know about the internal workings of the Radiant Church.

After remembering Joshua's face, Zhao Hai turned his attention towards the golden robed man. This person had the temperament of someone formidable. Moreover, Zhao Hai can feel that this person had a similar aura with the Sea Dragons. This made Zhao Hai guess that this person was from the Dragon Race!

Zhao Hai carefully looked at Envoy Ao Ke, when he saw the horns hidden on Ao Ke's golden hair, Zhao Hai became sure of Ao Ke's status.

Laura and the others were similarly looking at the two and were also quick to discover their characteristics. After all, the two people looked extremely obvious, they didn't even make an effort to hide their identity.

Laura's face turned heavy as she turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, it seems like the Radiant Church and the Dragons are indeed allies. It seems like our speculations have been confirmed. The Dragons were truly people of the Divine Race."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "The emergence of these two people further confirms our guesses. The Divine Race is indeed already in action. Since the Radiant Church had failed, they moved to the Fishman Race instead. Regardless or not the Radiant Church succeeds, they would still conquer the sea. As long as they establish their influence here, then they can be considered invincible."

Lizzy frowned as she said, "So what do we do now? Do we deal with them?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "No, we retreat and go tell Luo Ying about this information. After that, we'll go to the Prairie and the Dwarves, telling them of this information as well."

Megan nodded and said, "Right, information is of utmost importance. Moreover, the Dwarf Mountains isn't far from the Accra Mountain. If the Dwarves are unaware of this, then it would be possible that they would suffer great losses."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved as the undead creatures spat out a black gas towards the Sea Dragon army. When Illac saw this, he didn't dare to ignore it, so he immediately gave the command to slowly retreat. He didn't want to be wrapped up by the black gas, who knew what that can do.

Fortunately, the black gas wasn't quick, so Illac's army managed to successfully turn back. However, Illac suddenly discovered something out of place. The black gas just fluttered around the battlefield, not going any further. Moreover, the clump of gas started to shrink towards the center. At this point, Illac immediately understood what the other party was doing as his face couldn't help but change. Then he immediately had his army fully retreat, at the same time, he also sent word asking Alex for reinforcements.

The reason why Illac did this was because he understood that the black gas did none other than turning the corpses into undead. Zhao Hai was collecting more undead! Once Zhao Hai completes this process, his undead army would increase. When that time comes, Zhao Hai would become much more troublesome to deal with.

Before long, the black gas vanished, completely cleaning out the entire battlefield. No corpses were left on the scene. Illac's face was incredibly ugly, but he still ordered his army to do a full retreat.

However, what surprised Illac was the fact that Zhao Hai's undead army was currently slowly backing away. They seem to be retreating, with no intentions of continuing their attack.

This surprised Illac, but at the same time he felt relieved. He was really afraid of the other party attacking. If they did attack, Illac wasn't sure that he would be able to block it.

Naturally, Illac didn't dare to pursue. Although he didn't understand why the opponent retreated, it was good for him that they turned back. Illac was genuinely terrified of Zhao Hai today. Not to say about the strength of the undead, but the abrupt movements of the formation were formidable as well. To be honest, Illac was quite envious of Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai's command over the undead was something that Illac wanted to have. Being able to command an army as though it was your limb was the pinnacle of a commander's dream. But that dream would be impossible to achieve. Even if one had the world's most disciplined army, coordinating them together would still prove to be quite the problem. This made Illac wish that he had an army similar to Zhao Hai.

Illac thought that if he were to have any army like Zhao Hai's undead, then he would remain undefeated in every battle that he's in. However, it was a pity that he wasn't a Dark Mage, he can't achieve what Zhao Hai had.

At this time, Alex and the others also noticed Zhao Hai's retreat, so he stooped the reinforcements that was headed towards Illac. However, the recent battle made Alex's eyes shrink. He thought that if he were in Illac's place, he still wouldn't be able to fare better.

At this time, Ao Ke's voice was heard, "Joshua, can you pinpoint the origin of the other party? This guy is not only good at commanding undead, his formations are also clever. Such people aren't very good to deal with."

Joshua forced a smile and said, "I can confirm 100% that the other party is Zhao Hai. Only Zhao Hai can command the undead to this extent. Other Dark Mages simply aren't able to do it."

Alex nodded and said, "Let's return to the Great Hall and talk." Then the group returned to the Great Hall. But before they continued on, Alex left a message to a person next to him, "Go call General Illac over to the Great Hall." The person nodded before turning around to leave.

Before long, the three people have returned to the Great Hall. After taking care of his guests' seats, Alex turned to Joshua and said, "Bishop, are you really sure that the opponent is Zhao Hai?"

Joshua nodded and said, "I'm sure of it. No other Dark Mage can do what he just did. Even the people from the Calci Family aren't this proficient. In the entire continent, the most skilled in commanding undead is Zhao Hai. Therefore, I'm pretty sure that the other party is him."

Alex's face sank, then he said, "This Zhao Hai is too difficult to deal with. We need to make sure that he gets eliminated here. Otherwise, he would be a bad factor in God's plans."

Ao Ke nodded and said, "Right, this Zhao Hai is too fierce. Not only can he command undead, he can also exhibit battle formations. Most importantly, his undeads were very strong, at least 5th or 6th rank in strength. This is too scary. At the same time, he also managed to acquire more corpses before he left. It seems like he can also make undead en masse. Imagine the implications of 1 million 5th or 6th rank warriors on land."

Joshua nodded and said, "It is indeed scary. This person must be removed. He's a danger to our plans."

At this time, Illac came. Alex immediately beckoned him over. Illac gave the three a salute before Alex gave him a seat. Then Alex looked at Illac and said, "Illac, what did you feel when you fought with the opponent? Can you identify their identity?"

Without delay, Illac answered, "Your Majesty, I'm quite sure that the other party is Zhao Hai. Such an army cannot be commanded by a team of Dark Mages. It can only be directed by one person, otherwise, that degree of control couldn't be achieved."

Alex nodded, he was now entirely convinced that the opponent is Zhao Hai. Then Alex asked further, "The undead, how strong are they? The opponent's ability to do formations, how is it?"

Illac replied, "The undead are very strong, about the same as a 5th rank magic beast. As for the formations, they seem quite weak. However, with constant practice, they would definitely be a threat on the battlefield. Your Majesty, this person must be removed. Otherwise, he would be a huge threat to our Sea Dragon tribe."

Alex's face completely sank. Illac, Joshua, and Ao Ke reached the same conclusion. With Zhao Hai's strength, he cannot be allowed to remain alive any longer.

Alex turned his head to Joshua and said, "Bishop, what are your ideas? This Zhao Hai must never leave the sea, we absolutely cannot let him escape."

Joshua nodded and said, "Naturally, it would be easier to deal with Zhao Hai here. It would be difficult to kill him in the continent. I've heard that the Buda Clan has multiple 9th ranks, moreover, this Zhao Hai's personal strength is quite good as well. Rumors have been circulating in the continent saying that he has a Space Divergent ability. When we deal with him, we absolutely must not let him run away."

Ao Ke stared, then he frowned and said, "He also has a Space divergent ability? If this is the case, then things just got more troublesome. I have heard that people with that ability is almost always impossible to catch. Their ability to escape is unparalleled under the heavens."

Joshua nodded, "I know that. So I'm planning on having our church's relic sent over. This time, no matter the price, we must eliminate Zhao Hai!"

Then Alex said, "Relic? What relic? Can it prevent a person with a Space divergent technique from running away?"

Joshua nodded, "This relic is specifically meant to deal with people who have Space divergent abilities. As long as we have that relic, Zhao Hai certainly cannot run away!"