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Chapter 721 - Using the Trigram

Zhao Hai had clashed with the Radiant Church in many instances. Although not everyone in the church were light mages, they still held the majority of light mages and light attributed warriors. Additionally, Zhao Hai also killed a lot of magic beasts who had an innate talent in the element of light.

From the moment they were born, the bodies of the residents in the Ark Continent had their own attribute. Let's take Meg, for example, she had the water attribute, so she was well suited to studying water magic. Therefore, there were quite a few people and beasts who had the light attribute. And some of them weren't under the Radiant Church.

If Zhao Hai's calculations were correct, then all of the light element undead that the Space had numbered almost 10 thousand. In other words, he now had the same number of God-rank undead.

However, after asking Cai'er, he knew that these God-rank experts were only Demigods. This was because they had no Domain. Unlike the 500 God-rank Assassins who was actually found out to have their own Domain.

Zhao Hai was confused about this in the beginning. However, he changed his mind when he began to understand. These God-ranked Assassins were brought up because of Shiyang. Shiyang himself had his own Domain, so this achievement had also manifested on the 500 undead Assassins. On the other hand, although the three artifacts were formidable, they were still artifacts in the end, unable to manifest a Domain. Because of this, the light element undead weren't able to have a Domain.

After thinking up to this point, Zhao Hai couldn't help but sigh. The Space was indeed quite rigid. When talking about fighting strength, three 9th ranks with divine artifacts weren't any worse than Shiyang, they might even be stronger. However, since they were artifacts and not people, the artifacts themselves were unable to establish a Domain. Because of this, the Space only extracted their strength and upgraded the undead, it didn't bother itself with giving the undead a Domain.

However, Zhao Hai was still quite satisfied. No matter what, the Space now had 10 thousand God-ranked undead, about 1 out of a thousand undead were now God-rank. This made Zhao Hai smile. One must know that people with light element attributes were quite rare in the continent. If he hadn't exterminated the Radiant Church, then he wouldn't have this many God-rank undead.

But to be honest, Zhao Hai's true happiness wasn't because of this matter, it was actually about the usage of the Dao Lotus. The Dao Lotus was extremely wonderful, it can attack, defend, help in absorbing energy, and even help in comprehending the Heavens. This was truly a top class treasure. However, Zhao Hai's understanding of the Dao Lotus was just limited, he hadn't even understood half of it.

The three characters that he had shouted before were actually about the eight trigrams: thunder, mountain, and water! The eight trigrams is separated into eight sections, Heaven(Tiān), Swamp(De), Fire(Huǒ), Thunder(Léi), Wind(Fēng), Water(Shuǐ), Mountain(Shān), Earth(Dì).

When Zhao Hai acquired the power of the Dao Lotus, he also acquired the method of using the trigram. Using the trigram was quite convenient, as long as Zhao Hai says the character, then he would immediately get the corresponding knowledge in order to execute it. Moreover, each character's might was very formidable. Zhao Hai only used three characters in order to block the attacks of three Divine Artifacts, this was hard evidence towards the formidability of the trigram.

After experiencing how strong the trigram was, Zhao Hai was now more confident regarding his own capabilities. With the help of the trigram, Zhao Hai was assured that he wouldn't be any worse than any expert from the Divine Race.

Zhao Hai was now very clear about how fierce the trigram was. If hadn't used the trigram and only depended on his strength, the most he could do was to block the three divine artifacts, nothing else. Now that he had used the trigram, not only was he able to block the attacks, he was even able to capture the artifacts. For Zhao Hai, this was definitely a good result.

Contrasting Zhao Hai's happy harvest, the old Divine Race man didn't know how to react. He didn't expect that their side would actually lose three divine artifacts!

One must know that even in the Divine Realm, divine artifacts were still quite rare! In fact, what Iron Hammer told Zhao Hai before had some mistakes. Iron Hammer said that the Divine Race was strong, this was true, however, Iron Hammer didn't elaborate the fact that divine artifacts with their own spirits were also very rare. Artifacts with artifact spirits were also deemed to be on the top of the item echelon in the Divine Realm. Otherwise, the ancestors of the three major races wouldn't have entrusted their race's fate to Iron Hammer and the others. And if those kinds of Divine Artifacts were quite common, then the Divine Realm wouldn't have been ruled by the Divine Race, but instead, by the Divine Artifacts!

The three artifacts that the Divine Race had sent to the Radiant Church was meant to resist Iron Hammer and the others. However, since Iron Hammer and the others were injured, the Radiant Church

managed to suppress their races quite easily without any intervention from the races' divine protectors. Because of this, an issue appeared on the Radiant Church, the succeeding generations actually forgot the initial purpose of the three artifacts. This caused them to worship these artifacts, using them as little as possible. The Radiant Church had become unskilled in using the artifacts. In the end, the Radiant Church wasn't able to eliminate the other races and just continued to suppress them.

The Divine Race's appearance in the rift as well as their modification of the laws didn't come without a price. The land that descended actually had a protective shield. This shield wasn't used to guard against the people from the Ark Continent, instead, this shield was used in order to prevent any damages to the land as it fell down towards the Ark Continent. The shield was too formidable that it actually saved the falling land from being destroyed.

However, because this shield was too formidable, the Divine Race couldn't just forcibly remove it, making it impossible for them to invade the Ark Continent immediately. Only after seven days, when the new land gets stable would they be able to proceed with their invasion. Aside from their Divine Sense, the Divine Race were unable to enter the Ark Continent.

This flaw gave Zhao Hai a huge advantage. The Divine Race person had underestimated Zhao Hai, he expected that he could just command the divine artifacts with his Divine Sense in order to kill Zhao Hai. He didn't anticipate that the other party would actually take the divine artifacts for himself.

When he felt that his connection to the divine artifacts were severed, the Divine Race person couldn't help but be angry as he loudly shouted, "Brat, you dare! Return those artifacts immediately, or else, I shall shred you to bits!"

Zhao Hai gave a cold smile and said, "If you have the ability, then come. In the meantime, I shall be dealing with your dogs." Then Zhao Hai waved his hand as a giant palm appeared and grabbed towards the Pope.

The Pope was surprised, he sidestepped the attack as he muttered an incantation, giving himself a protective light element shield.

However, even if he was fast, Zhao Hai's giant palm was faster. Just as the Pope made his move, Zhao Hai's hand already captured him. And with zero delay, the hand clenched itself, completely crushing the Pope's whole body. After a short and pitiful squeak, the Pope had turned into a pile of mush.

After that, Zhao Hai threw the Pope's body towards the Space. He wanted to see whether the Pope can still be turned into undead or not.

He can! Although the bones had been crushed, the Pope was still turned into an undead. This was due to the two requirements of making an undead, one was the flesh and blood, and the other was the soul. The soul, flesh, and bones were just materials in making undead. One could compare it to making a sword where you need to use iron, fire, and hammer. The bone was like iron, the flesh and blood was fire, and the hammering was like the magic spell. Even if the iron was broken, it can still be merged together, and as long as there was fire and a hammer, then the sword can still be made.

Upon seeing this, Zhao Hai didn't become polite, he immediately did the same to the two red-robed Archbishops, then turning them into undead creatures.

The person from the Divine Realm had a pale complexion as he looked at Zhao Hai's actions. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to have this much courage. He actually dared to kill the people of the Radiant Church in front of the Divine Race's eyes.

One shouldn't just look at how the Divine Race treats the Radiant Church. Although they were seen as dogs, the Divine Race was still very satisfied with the church's work. After all, the Divine Race wouldn't be able to break through the space and change the continent's laws without the help of the Radiant Church. He just promised the Pope's group that he would save their lives. However, Zhao Hai was still able to kill them, for the Divine Race, this was an absolute shame.

After looking at the Divine Race person's complexion, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile faintly, "Divine Realm friend, I had always been waiting for your arrival in the Ark Continent. In fact, I already prepared a lot for this to happen. However, the Demons suddenly appeared, this derailed my plan. This should have derailed your plan as well. At this point, we are in the same starting line. As long as your people arrive in the Continent, then I will immediately have you pay for the lives of the people in the Ocean Waves Dynasty. I'm very hoping for your quick arrival, I can't wait to kill several people from the Divine Race."

The Divine Race old man looked at Zhao Hai, and with clenched teeth he retorted, "Just you wait. When we arrive in the continent, I shall personally remove your bones one by one. I shall then go to your family and then feed them to the dogs!"

Zhao Hai looked at the old man and then coldly smiled, "I'll be waiting for you. Don't disappoint me." Then he brought Shue and Berry along with him as they turned around and leisurely walked back to the continent, purposefully making the old man's eyes turn red.

But what this Divine Race person didn't see was Zhao Hai's pale face just as he turned around. This didn't signify that he was afraid of the Divine Race, nor was it because he had a hard fight with them. On the contrary, he was very satisfied with today's result. Berry and Shue were able to comprehend a Domain, and he even managed to acquire ten thousand God-ranked undead as well as three divine artifacts. Today truly brought him a great harvest.

The reason for Zhao Hai's ugly expression was because of anger, he was raging at the Divine Race. These people simply didn't see the residents of the Ark Continent as people. Their arrival in the continent showed how they regarded the people of the continent. Compared to the Demons, it seemed like they were much worse.

Zhao Hai had an understanding regarding the Demon Race. He knew that the Demons lived with the rule of the jungle. The weak could only be either food or slaves, nothing else. But this characteristic made it sure that they wouldn't just wantonly kill people. After all, an alive slave was much better than a dead one.

Although the Demon Race's final goal was acquiring the Ark Continent and killing every single resident inside it, Zhao Hai discovered from their actions tens of thousands of years ago that this was might not be the case.

From the nature of the Demon Race, they would surely change their mind. It was possible that they didn't want to eliminate everyone inside the Ark Continent, they also want to rule the place.

On the other hand, with how the Divine Race sees the people of the Continent, they would absolutely not be lenient. This can be seen in their previous action. In order to make their target, the Divine Race actually made the Radiant Church sacrifice an entire country's worth of people. If the Divine Race were to use this mentality in dealing with the Ark Continent, then the residents surely wouldn't be able to live proper lives.

When Berry and Shue saw Zhao Hai's expression, they didn't say anything. Although they weren't aware of Zhao Hai's thoughts, they still saw what happened to the Radiant Empire. They too were seething with rage.

The number of people in that country wasn't small, and the Radiant Church actually killed them off. In the end, only 1 thousand people, all of whom were the core of the Radiant Church, were left. All others weren't spared, this was too ruthless, it wasn't strange for people to be angry at this.

After some time, Zhao Hai let out along breath, calming his emotions. Then he lead his group back to the Space as they entered the villa. Upon entering, Zhao Hai immediately said to Laura, "Laura, inform all the armies in the Buddha Empire to rotate the defense and focus on the Radiant Empire. The attack of the Divine Race would truly be fierce. Focus all future defense strategies towards them. As for everything else, leave them to me!"

Laura nodded, then went along to follow Zhao Hai's directions.

Chapter 722 - An Enemy of an Enemy

Lizzy turned to Zhao Hai and said, "The Divine Race truly are formidable. They changed the laws of the heavens and the earth, they even managed to block the progression to God-rank. And now, they managed to bring an entire army in order to deal with us. It seems like they were truly annoyed by their past failure. Their plan of attack would surely be as fast as lightning. Fortunately, we had managed to get good fortunes to resist them. But Brother Hai, would the ordinary armies really be of use? They will surely die in the battlefield!"

Zhao Hai sighed, "We still need to have them. After all, they are also residents of the Ark Continent. If we don't make them help, then they might feel dread when everything is over. They might fear that we would coerce them in the future. Also, did you forget about the other races in the Divine Realm? One must know that the Divine Race still had their own enemies in the Divine Realm, and those were the Gods of the three races. If those three races were to enter the war, then it would be a huge advantage to us. These people would definitely be great allies."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Lizzy gave out a small sigh, "I understand. But Brother Hai, do you believe that those Gods are still alive? It's been countless years, I'm afraid that they had been eliminated a long time ago. Even Gods wouldn't be alive after tens of thousands of years."

Zhao Hai nodded, "I'm also aware of that. However, them being of help is still a huge thing for us, so we might as well try. If those Gods can help, then establishing a good relationship with them would be very

good. Even if they can't, then we can just rely on our own strength, showing them that we can provide sufficient power. Its good to have more people who have a grudge against the Divine Race."

Lizzy understood Zhao Hai's words, in the simplest form, Zhao Hai just expressed that an enemy of an enemy is a friend. If those Gods have a grudge against the Divine Race, then as long as they see Zhao Hai's strength, then these people would certainly help out. With Zhao Hai, they can unite and destroy the Divine Race together.

However, Lizzy still couldn't help but express her worry, "But Brother Hai, do these GODs really have a grudge with the Divine Race? If they don't, then what do we do?"

Zhao Hai's eyes flashed a cold light, "Then there's nothing we can do. If worse comes to worst, then we will make God-ranks ourselves. Let's see which is more formidable, my Space, or the Divine Race."

At this time, Laura came back, she turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, the order has been passed around. I believe that it wouldn't take too long before they make the proper adjustments. Do we really have to look away from the Demons?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "We still need to be on guard. However, the Demons aren't relatively strong compared to the Divine Race. From what I felt today, there are only ten God-ranked experts in their camp. Moreover, with the big move of the Divine Race, the Demons are surely to be on full defensive mode. They are more focused on the Divine Race compared to us. For them, the Divine Race is more dangerous."

Laura and the others nodded, what Zhao Hai said was true. Both the Demons and the Divine Race weren't aware that Zhao Hai already had God-rank undead. Since they didn't expect Zhao Hai's side to have more strength, then they would definitely suffer in the future.

At this time, Lizzy asked, "Big Brother Hai, did you just say that the Divine Race needed several days before coming out?"

Zhao Hai sighed and said, "Less than seven days. This was something that came out of the Pope's own mouth. I'm afraid that these seven days would be the most peaceful days of the Ark Continent."

Laura nodded and said, "Brother Hai, we should have the Dwarves and Elves make the proper arrangements. At the same time, informing the four big Empires would be great as well."

Zhao Hai nodded. Although the Divine Race and the Demons have already appeared, most of the Ark Continent's land was still in the hands of the four Empires. And even if the Buddha Empire has been turned into a battlefield, it was still in Zhao Hai's control. If the Divine Race and the Demons wanted to disrupt the continent, then it was certain that they would send some experts towards the other four Empires, harassing the Ark Continent's rear.

At this point, Zhao Hai's most difficult problem was the issue of military strength. One shouldn't overestimate Zhao Hai's more than 10 thousand God-rank undead. All of these undead were crucial in the actual battlefield. These 10 thousand undead simply aren't enough in front of the Demon and the Divine Race. This was what made Zhao Hai very worried.

Without God-rank experts, then any preparation was useless. This made Zhao Hai anxious. Looking at Zhao Hai's worried expression, Lizzy couldn't help but comfort him, "Big Brother Hai, how about we return to the Black Wasteland and take a look at the situation. See if any of the 9th ranks have made a breakthrough. If they did, then you can just hand the task of protecting the Empires over to them. As long as they stop the attack for some time, then we can use the Space in order to rescue the people."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, it has also been a long time since I returned to the Black Wasteland. Let's go back and have a look." He stood up and then along with the others, they vanished and returned to Iron Mountain Fort.

Green and the others were currently inside the castle. The Black Wasteland has been extraordinarily busy recently, there were simply too many people here compared to before. The Dwarves had dug out a lot of caverns in Iron Mountain. Moreover, they had also started to deliver iron ores from the mountain every day. The Dwarves already had their own furnace in the castle, all of them were busily making various types of weapons.

The Elves weren't idling as well, they kept planting trees all around Flower City. At the same time, they were also manufacturing weapons. The Elves were very clear, the Ark Continent was on its way to disaster. It was impossible for them to live like before, wherein they were completely focused on making artware.

Only the Beastmen weren't present in the wasteland. This was because there was no need to move. The Beastman Prairie was also quite far from the Buddha Empire. Even if the frontlines were shaken to its

core, they prairie still wouldn't be affected. However, the Beastmen were going all out in dispatching its troops in order to help.

The Black Wasteland had already been made known to everyone on the continent. After all, a lot of Human refugees were sent here. But nobody dared to have greedy thoughts when it came to the wasteland. This was because Zhao Hai was a very strong leader. There weren't a lot of fools that dared to covet his territory.

Green and the others were fairly busy each day. There were a lot of newcomers in the wasteland, their basic necessities were needed to be managed. Otherwise, chaos would ensue. It was great that these supplies were already prepared by Zhao Hai, there weren't any shortages that happened. Additionally, the various groups also had their own managers, this allowed Green to be less busy than he needed to be.

Green and the others were currently on a meeting. In attendance were representatives from the Dwarves, Elves, Beastmen, and Humans. These people were in charge of managing their respective people. Although the Black Wasteland had a lot of refugees, Zhao Hai still kept his strict rules in place. It was also made clear that the punishments on each rule breaking was the same for all races.

The major leaders weren't in opposition to this rule. The status and strength of Zhao Hai were too formidable, all of them were very respectful towards his decisions.'

When Green heard that Zhao Hai had come back, he immediately led the managers to see Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai talked to these people, asked them about their situation, and then had them go back to their posts.

After the managers had left, Zhao Hai immediately turned to Green and said, "Grandpa Gree, how are things going? Did any of those 9th ranks from before break through to God-rank?"

Green shook his head and said, "Not a single one. Origin Sword Saint was the closest one. Those 9th rank beasts would have it much harder to reach God-rank compared to the Humans. Young Master, did something happen?"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he reported what happened with the Divine Race to Green. After Green heard Zhao Hai's words, he knit his brows and said, "This is really quite troublesome. Young Master, I think the

most important thing that we need to do is to spread what happened to the Radiant Empire. Otherwise, people from the continent would still think that the Divine Race are good people. If they still held belief in the Divine Race, then they might cause internal problems to our side.

Zhao Hai nodded, "When the time comes, I'll have the major powers do this. Our main concern is our lack of people. And once the Divine Race discovers about the Black Wasteland, then they would surely come and target it first. First is because this is our root, and the other reason is because they really hate me now."

Green nodded, then he said, "Young Master, how do you plan to deal with this?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment before he withdrew the three divine artifacts that he had taken from the Radiant Church. Although these three artifacts had been integrated to the Blood Ghost Staff, Zhao Hai could still take them out. After all, even if the three artifacts had great powers, they were still quite inferior to the Blood Ghost Staff.

Zhao Hai gave the three artifacts over to Green and said, "Grandpa Green, take these three divine artifacts. These things were handed over to the Radiant Church by the Divine Race. Now, they are all under the Space's control. You can use this sword of judgement. The radiant staff will be given to Grandma Marine while the book will be handed over to Grandpa Kun. Keep these things as a secret. Once the Divine Race attacks, you can use them to resist for quite some time. I will immediately come over and help as soon as I receive word."

Green wasn't polite, he took the three artifacts and said, "Alright. Young Master, you need to be careful. Right, how are Berry and Shue doing?"

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When Zhao Hai heard Green, he couldn't help but smile lightly as he replied, "They had been great. Shue and Berry managed to comprehend a Domain. Right, in two days, when the second batch of herbs matures, we'll immediately have Shue promote his clones. At that point, our strength would even be greater."

Green clapped his hand and said, "Fantastic! We'll be confident in facing the Demons and the Divine Race by then. Right, Young Master, what are you planning to do in the future?"

Zhao Hai calmly replied, "Let's wait for the Divine Race to attack us when their shield disappears. At that time, we'll take the offense to them. I'll get an army and give them spatial water in order to be raised to 8th rank and then 9th rank. Only this composition could manage to face our two enemies. Even if other people are eager to help, all that would be waiting for them is death!"

Green knit his brows and said, "Wouldn't that reveal the existence of the Space?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't think so. The only thing that they would discover is the fact that I have a formula to increase one's strength, the Space would never be connected."

Green nodded, "Alright, at the worst, people will die. Young Master, you don't need to worry about the things here. There won't be any problems."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Don't be too strict on the refugees. As long as they don't make a huge mistake, then that would be fine. After all, these people are in a new environment. If you push them too much, then they might think that we are bullying them."

Green smiled and said, "Young Master can rest assured, we have yet to punish someone. Everyone here respects the Young Master's instructions. But if we find someone, then we guarantee that he wouldn't be punished too hard."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Then that's good. The continent has been plunged into hard times. The Divine Race had changed the laws of the heaven and earth. This would surely bring about some consequences. The Divine Race are truly scums, they even used such a method."

Green was confused at Zhao Hai's statement, he looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Young Master, is the change in the laws really that serious?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "Naturally. In the past, the Ark Continent was an independent plane, it had its own laws. Now that these laws had been changed, it had shattered the continent's division towards the Demon Realm and the Divine Realm. These two higher planes might not find trouble with

this, but the Ark continent would surely feel the hardships. With the Ark Continent being disturbed, I'm afraid that we would be susceptible to more invasions from other planes in the future."

Green stared for a moment before his expression changed, "It's like that? When that happens, then wouldn't the continent be destroyed?"

Green's worries held true basis. The reason why the Ark Continent was invaded by the Demons in the first place was because of the initial action made by the Divine Realm, having a God descend. Now that the laws had been changed even more, the consequences would surely be more severe. The Ark Continent was fortunate that it hadn't been destroyed in the first place.

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly, this was only his guess. But this guess had been made while he was connected to the heavens because of the Dao Lotus. What he understood was only a few things, so he could only make an intelligent guess at this point.

When Green saw Zhao Hai's expression, his chest couldn't help but feel heavy. If what Zhao Hai said was true, then the disaster for the Ark Continent has just started.

Upon looking at Green's face, Zhao Hai comforted him, "Grandpa Green you don't need to think about it too deeply. In the worst case scenario, we can all just hide inside the Space."

Green nodded, then he knit his eyebrows and said, "Young Master, this outcome has surely been thought of by the Divine Race. Wouldn't it be detrimental for their goals if the Ark Continent were to be unsafe?"

Zhao Hai thought about it, and then he said, "That may be possible, however, we can't make solid judgements this early on. When we come in contact with the Divine Race, then it may be possible for us to be clear about it. Alright, Grandpa Green, I won't be staying for long. I'll be heading to the Buddha Empire now to take a look."

Green nodded, "Young Master, you don't need to worry about here." Zhao Hai nodded, then he gave a signal to Laura and the others before they entered the Space. Then Zhao Hai took Shue and Berry to Rising Sun City.

Rising Sun City was the most forward defense against the Demon Race. Originally, Zhao Hai didn't want to come here. However, since he was most familiar with the people transferred from Demon City, he decided to upgrade the strengths of the people here first.

Moreover, he came here to trade Shiyang. Zhao Hai didn't have too many God-rank experts. Therefore, he can only leave Shiyang here to guard the place. But now, he has a lot of light element God-rank undead. The light element is extremely strong against the Demons. Because of this, Zhao Hai prepared to have Shiyang go against the Divine Race while leaving some light element undead here.

Although the Demons have gone silent and had paused their construction, Zhao Hai knew that all of this was because of the changes to the Ark Continent's laws. The Demons should be revising their plans at this time.

In the past, the laws of the Ark Continent were still present. Even if the Demons wanted to attack the continent, then they wouldn't be able to send too many God-ranks. Because of this, they decided to build a city and steadily advance, stationing God-ranks on each forward city as they slowly devour the continent.

The laws of the Ark Continent also didn't allow too many God-ranks inside it. This was the reason why the Demons didn't dare to send a lot of God-ranks.

The Demons had done a lot of experiments in the past years. Although they didn't think of changing the laws of the continent like the Divine Race, they were still able to create a concrete plan. These experiments included sending God-ranks to the continent to see how many experts the continent would be able to support, and also how long they could stay.

After constant experiments, the Demons have finally gained their results. The laws of the continent only allowed up to five God-ranks to enter. If a single God-rank enters, then the continent can allow this expert to stay for half a year. But this God-rank also needed to adjust for a month before he can move. After one month, the God-rank would be able to display 70% of his power. In three months, he can show 80%. Then after more than five months in the continent, the expert can achieve 90% of its power. After reaching this peak, the God-rank would then need to leave after half a day.

This was the reason why the Demons opened a spatial rift. And this was also the reason why the Demon Dragon King and the four others were the only ones sent as the vanguard.

For five God-ranks, the continent would only allow them to stay for three months. Half a month to adapt to the laws, then after that half-month, they would be able to use 60%. After one month, 70%. Two months, 80%. Then on the third month, they would return.

This was the law of the Ark Continent. The Demons had regarded this law heavily. They sent out five God-ranks this time in order to secure the Demonic Abyss. They were afraid that the Ark Continent's people would destroy their city.

The Demons knew that it didn't matter what they did, as long as they used the Blood Void, then the destructive display would certainly alert the residents of the Ark Continent. Because of this, the Demon Realm didn't hesitate to send five God-rank experts.

However, when the Demon Dragon King and the others arrived in the Ark Continent, they were immediately met with Zhao Hai, even before they had completely adapted to the laws.

Because they weren't able to adapt, the Demon Dragon King's group couldn't display all of their strength. Although they were God-ranks with strong abilities, their power were still reduced by the continent. Without adapting to the laws, these God-ranks would need to return to the Demon Realm after one month if they decided to disregard the laws. This situation made it hard for the Demons. If they were forced to go back after one month, then Zhao Hai would be able to completely lock them out, seeing that he can use 100% of his strength. Shue and Berry were also present, with them in hand, Zhao Hai would be able to deal with every God-rank that the Demon Realm would send. One could say that the Divine Race had provided the Demons some breathing room for their future plans.

Now that the laws had been changed, there was no need for the Demons to make their city. They can just send their God-ranks in along with their army in order to conquer the entire Ark Continent. They would start by capturing the cities as they advanced to all the corners of the continent.

The Demons needed to be swirt because the Divine Race was already here. If they continued to build their city, then it was possible that the Divine Race would have already conquered the continent. The Demons would be ordering soup without being able to drink it. Because of this, the Demons have decided to change their strategy.

After thinking up to this point, Zhao Hai decided to trade Shiyong with the light element undead. Although Shiyong wasn't weak, he wasn't the strongest Demon either. His techniques were all made in the Demon Realm, it wasn't ideal for him to face the Demons in the battlefield since he couldn't display his strength to its full potential.

The light element undead, on the other hand, were different. The light element was used to suppress the Demons. Even if these undead weren't high-level, only being Demigods, they can still get an advantage due to their numbers. Along with Besmir and the others, they would surely be able to go against the Demon attack.

Chapter 724 - Promotion

Besmir was still inside the General's residence. Although they already had a lot of reinforcements, Besmir still didn't have a moment of relief. He had seen the fight between Zhao Hai and the God-ranked Demons. To be honest, upon seeing the battle, a deep anxiety rose inside him. The strength that Zhao Hai and the Demons had shown was just too tremendous. Each punch and kick that they did seems to be able to move mountains. Facing enemies like these needed more than just ordinary soldiers, they needed 9th ranks if they wanted to keep up. Besmir was very clear about Zhao Hai's importance in resisting the Demons and the Divine Race, but the help that Besmir and the others can provide was just too low.

Because of this thought, Besmir worked hard. He completed every single task diligently. This was to minimize Zhao Hai's worries as he battled the Demon Experts. There was little time when he relaxes, he was almost always inside the battle room. Those who were with him were almost scared of his frantic work.

While Besmir was looking at the sand table, a voice suddenly came from outside, "We have seen Mister!"

Besmir stared, then he quickly recovered himself as he turned around to see Zhao Hai. Besmir immediately stepped forward and gave a salute, "Mister, please come in."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he entered the battle room. He turned to Besmir and smiled faintly, "General Besmir, you've been working hard. I came here today because I have something for you to do. Have everyone leave the room. Berry, Shue, go guard the door."

After hearing this order, Besmir couldn't help but be startled. However, he immediately had everyone leave the room as Shue and Berry guarded the entrance. Zhao Hai sat on a chair and beckoned towards another in front of him, "General, please take a seat."

Besmir was quite anxious about Zhao Hai's actions, however, he still sat down and listened intently. Zhao Hai smiled at Besmir and said, "General, tell me about what you think of this war. No need to hold back."

Although Besmir didn't understand where Zhao Hai wanted to take the conversation, he still nodded and said, "Alright. Mister, to be honest, I really don't feel good about this war. The Demons are just too strong. And since the Divine Race managed to shatter the heavens, causing ripples everywhere, I also reckon that they're quite strong. The reason why I don't feel good is because of you, Mister. You are strong, but as for us, we can only do so much. There are too few people in the continent who can provide sufficient help to you. I'm not too optimistic about the future."

Zhao Hai nodded, he replied, "What you said is true. The present situation isn't really good. But we aren't left with nothing. Everyone knows that I have a lot of good things in my hands. And those things are truly unique in the continent. Nobody understood why this was the case. In fact, there really isn't anything mystical about it, I just happen to have a team that specializes on alchemy and refining. Our goal is to develop a way to quickly improve one's strength."

Besmir listened intently to Zhao Hai. When he heard the last words, his eyes couldn't help but shine. He can now understand where Zhao Hai's conversation would end up.

Seeing Besmir's expression, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Right, the General is a smart person. It seems like you already understood why I came here today."

Besmir looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Is Mister saying that the potion has been completed?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "Correct. The potion has been finished. It doesn't have any side effects. After drinking it, average people would reach 8th rank within two days. After reaching 8th rank, they can then drink another potion that can help them reach 9th rank in one day. Only by doing so would we gain a chance against both the Demons and the Divine Race."

Besmir looked blankly at Zhao Hai. If he wasn't aware of how strong Zhao Hai was, then he wouldn't be able to believe any of this at all. He would just think that Zhao Hai was crazy.

In the past, 9th ranks were the top existences in the continent. 9th ranks were very hard to reach for ordinary people. Now, Zhao Hai told him that he can make 8th ranks in two days, and then a 9th rank in one. A 9th rank experts in just three days? This was something beyond crazy.

Zhao Hai smiled at Besmir's expression, he turned his hand as a bottle appeared, "If you don't believe me, then go and try it."

Zhao Hai placed the bottle of spatial water on the table and then said, "Drink this potion. Since you are 7th rank, then you'll reach 8th rank by tomorrow. When that time comes, I shall give you another potion to promote you to 9th rank."

Besmir looked at Zhao Hai, and then at the bottle on the table. In the end, he nodded and didn't say anything before taking up the jar and drank it up in one go.

Seeing Besmir's action, Zhao Hai faintly smiled and said, "Go and take a rest. Stabilize your breathing. Come see me tomorrow." Besmir nodded. Then Zhao Hai stood up and said, "Alright, then I won't be disturbing you any further, take a rest." Besmir stood up, gave Zhao Hai a salute and then left the battle room. Originally, the General's residence was the City Lord's Mansion. The current battle room was the mansion's lobby. There was a small guest room at the side of the lobby, that room had now become Besmir's bedroom.

When he saw Besmir leave, Zhao Hai turned around and walked out. Outside the room were the other enlisted officers. All of them were respectfully standing, nobody dared to speak a word.

Zhao Hai looked at them calmly and said, "General Besmir had something to do today. Don't disturb him. Leave two guards to protect the entrance. If you need anything, then just hold it off until tomorrow." All of them responded, nobody made a comment. All of them were aware about Zhao Hai's status. He wasn't only an elder and a prince, he was a God-ranked expert, a peak existence in the Continent right now.

One must say that in the past, the 9th ranks of the continent could see themselves as Zhao Hai's equal. But now, nobody would dare do so, Zhao Hai was at the apex of strength.

After the group left, Zhao Hai released Alien and then entered along with Shue and Berry before going back to the Space.

Laura and the others were currently handling material allocation and transport. At the same time, they were also sending letters to the Emperors of the continent, informing them about what happened to the Radiant Empire. This would be used in order to spread information about the atrocities of the church, making the population lose faith in them.

Besides this matter, Zhao Hai also made them ask the Emperors for their most trusted people. Moreover, Zhao Hai also stated that he wanted to promote the strengths of those on the list. As for those people that the Emperors didn't trust, Zhao Hai wouldn't bother with them in the future.

The Emperors immediately believed Zhao Hai's words. They already knew Zhao Hai's strength. Don't think that the people in Demon City were all from the Buddha Empire. Among the Adventurers and Mercenaries were spies of the other major powers. Because of this, it didn't take too long before Zhao Hai's fight has been made known to the entire continent.

After knowing Zhao Hai's strength, these people weren't worried about being fooled anymore. With Zhao Hai's capabilities, then he would have already acted, he wouldn't wait until now.

The most happy about this situation were the people in Lyon Empire. Zhao Hai was their current Emperor. Having such a powerful ruler, it wasn't strange for the population to rejoice.

Because of this as well as other reasons, the Empires immediately sent their lists over to Zhao Hai. They didn't hesitate a bit and send a huge pile of names. Upon seeing this list, Zhao Hai couldn't help but chuckle, this was because almost all of these people were 8th ranks.

For Zhao Hai, this was a good thing. This would eliminate the period of turning them into 9th ranks.

But since these people were the trusted people of the major Empires, it would be impossible to direct them to the battlefield. However, Zhao Hai wasn't counting on them to be on the battlefield. He wanted to use these people as a proof. As long as these people get promoted, then everyone in the continent would have faith on Zhao Hai's method. When that time comes, then there won't be any issue whenever Zhao Hai wanted to promote additional people.

After the names were sent, Zhao Hai immediately took some water from the Blood Pond and then had them sent to the different Imperial Palaces for the people on the list to drink while he stayed in the Buddha Empire.

After handling these matter, Zhao Hai finally relaxed. He rested inside the Space as he prepared to go to battle at any time.

Zhao Hai was also waiting for the herbs in the Space to mature. He wanted to make God-ranked potions as soon as possible. The Divine Race were waiting for their shield to expire, only then would they be able to start their invasion of the continent.

After having rested inside the Space, Zhao Hai appeared on the City Lord's mansion the next morning. At this time, Besmir had also woken up. He had truly become 8th rank. When he saw Zhao Hai, he was very excited, he immediately gave a bow and said, "Mister, thank you very much. I have already reached 8th rank."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he withdrew another bottle, this one had water from the Blood Pond. Then he gave the bottle to Besmir and said, "The potion in this bottle will promote you to 9th rank. After becoming 9th rank, I'll have to ask you to gather some trustworthy people in Rising Sun City. After gathering them, go and call me. I'll improve them to 9th rank so that they can have more impact on the future battles."

Chapter 725 - God-rank Army

Standing calmly in front of the Processing Machine was Zhao Hai. He looked at the machine as it swallowed up the materials on the ground, the gold coins on his inventory a million coins less. Then the machine started its timer.

This was the second time that he was making a God-rank potion. Because of this, he was now quite familiar with the process. The only thing he needed to do was wait, when the time comes, Shue's clones would also become 9th ranks.

One must say that Zhao Hai was very lucky in having Shue as his subordinate. Shue's cloning ability was just too formidable, it was basically a one-man army. Now that he can drink another God-rank potion, his clones would now become 9th rank as well. This thought was just too scary.

At this moment, Zhao Hai was worried whether Shue's God-rank clones would also be able to establish a Domain. If they did, then it would be very good for Zhao Hai's side.

The timer beeped down unceasingly. Zhao Hai couldn't help but let out a long sigh as he said, "I hope our time is enough."

The one who heard him was the nearby Berry, she looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Feel relieved, Brother Hai, we certainly have enough time."

Shue looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, rest assured, this Shue will definitely be of use, definitely." Zhao Hai smiled faintly and patted Shue on the shoulder as he said, "Everything will be alright, there's no need to worry about it too much. You will certainly be a huge help. In the future, you and your clones would be part of the main army. A man that can turn into a thousand would be terrifying in the battlefield. Hahaha. The Divine Race wouldn't come soon, but even if they do, we still don't need to be afraid of them. To be honest, I want the Divine Race to come sooner, I really wanted to see how strong they are." Shue nodded, but his eyes were still firm. Then Shue looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, can I ask you for one thing?"

Zhao Hai stared, then he smiled and said, "Say it, there's no need to be too polite to me." Shue nodded and then said, "Young Master, can you promote Shun next time? Out of all the people on our side, Shun is the most compatible to be my partner in the battlefield. But if the Young Master has any plans, then you don't have to consider my request."

Zhao Hai laughed, and then he patted Shue on the shoulder and said, "Hahaha, I thought that it was something serious. Don't worry, focus on having your clones become God-rank first. After that happens, then your Young Master would help Shun become 9th rank." Shue was overjoyed by Zhao Hai's reply, he quickly replied, "Thank you, Young Master." Zhao Hai patted his shoulder once more and said, "Alright, let's head back in. Let's drink a couple of cups. We've been too busy these days, we need to relax."

Zhao Hai's heart felt warm after listening to Shue's request. Shue hadn't asked for anything ever since he followed him. This was the first time that Shue made a request, but it actually wasn't for himself, instead, it was for a friend. After becoming God-rank, Shue didn't forget about Shun. This made Zhao Hai very happy.

After they arrived at the Space, Zhao Hai made Meg prepared several dishes. Then he sat with Shue in the dining room while having a few cups of liquor. On the other hand, in every city in the Buddha Empire, people who had been placed on the list have emerged to be 8th ranks, some even got promoted to 9th.

These 8th ranks can be promoted later on. As for these 9th ranks, Zhao Hai asked Cai'er to observe their current actions.

A 9th rank expert was a significant person in the Continent. Although these people were elected, it was still difficult to be assured that they won't do anything excessive upon becoming 9th rank. But if they do, then Zhao Hai would definitely be impolite.

Besmir was now 9th rank. Aside from him, there were also quite a number of people who had become 9th rank in Rising Sun City. These people included Elves, Beastmen, and Dwarves.

As the number of 9th ranks increase, Besmir's mood had become better and better. A lot of 9th ranks meant that Rising Sun City's fighting strength was strong. For Besmir, this was truly a good thing.

Additionally, among these 9th ranks were Elves, Beastmen, and Dwarves, races who found it hard to upgrade their strength. However, once these people become 9th ranks, their strengths would be a lot more than any Human experts.

Besmir's current emotion wasn't unique, it had also propagated all throughout the continent. In the Buddha Empire, 9th ranks started appearing in each of the cities. This caused the people to have their morale increase.

However, although these people had become strong 9th ranks, nobody dared to act arrogantly. Earlier, there were some people who had become 9th ranks who thought that they were already great. Zhao Hai might not care about normal arrogance, but when these people started to do evil things, Zhao Hai immediately sent an undead to seize this person. After that, the undead didn't hesitate to execute this person in front of the whole city before turning the person into an undead.

Zhao Hai's lightning-fast methods truly frightened everyone. This caused the recently promoted 9th ranks to behave themselves.

Two days had already passed by, Zhao Hai and the others were in front of the Processing Machine. The timer on the machine was quickly approaching zero. When the timer turned zero and the beeping stopped, the God-ranked potion immediately appeared in front of them.

Zhao Hai didn't hesitate as he took the potion and handed it over to Shue, "Shue, drink this immediately. I reckon that the Divine Race would be here soon. We need all the strength we can muster."

Shue didn't waste any words, he immediately took the potion and downed it in one go. This time, Shue didn't need to stabilize himself. His body just shone a blue light for a moment, then after the light vanished, Shue turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master." Then another Shue appeared on his side. Zhao Hai can sense the aura of a God-rank expert on this clone of Shue.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Good, good. Right, does he have a Domain?"

Shue nodded, "He has, Young Master. After all, he is another version of me. The only reason he isn't God-rank before was because there wasn't enough energy in the first potion. Now that I had enough, my clones' immediately got improved. He will have everything that I have, including my Domain."

Zhao Hai felt great happiness, "Great. That's fantastic! Hahaha. I really am envious of your divergent ability. Good, good. Let's go out and see when the Divine Race would arrive. I can't wait to see their expressions." Then Zhao Hai took Berry and Shue out of the Space.

The three of them went out and arrived inside Upper Bank City... This city was also one of the big cities in the Buddha Empire. But now, the place was completely deserted. It was actually part of Zhao Hai's initial plan for defense, however, due to the sudden appearance of the Divine Race, they had no choice but to vacate this city.

Zhao Hai wanted to have his first clash with the Divine Race in this city. This was because of its good position as well as it being the first city to be encountered if one were to come from the Radiant Empire. It would be impossible for the Divine Race to miss this city.

The reason Zhao Hai was assured was because he knew how arrogant the Divine Race were. From the way they act to the way they talk, these Divine Race people would definitely place their crosshairs on Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai just killed the Pope in front of them while also taking three of their divine artifacts. In

this situation, Zhao Hai doesn't need to go to the Divine Race, the Divine Race would be the ones who will go to him.

After all these considerations, Zhao Hai felt relieved as he waited inside the city. He must teach the Divine Race a lesson, let them understand that the Ark Continent wasn't their own backyard. They couldn't just take a walk here whenever they wanted. The Ark Continent wasn't their pig pen, and its residents aren't their farm animals. If they wanted to conquer the Ark Continent, then they would need to show real skill. Even if they went all out, the end result was still completely unknown.

Originally, Upper Bank city held a population of a million people. Additionally, this was also the closest Buddha Empire city from the Radiant Empire. It itself held great strategic significance. Because of this, the walls of the city were quite thick. Moreover, the city was also protected by a magic formation. Although this formation was nothing in Zhao Hai's eyes, it still proved how valuable this city was.

After Zhao Hai's group of three appeared in the city, Laura and the others followed them out. These days, the women were very busy inside the Space, they went out this time to taste some outside air.

Even if the environment inside the Space was very good, staying for too long inside it would also make people depressed. A change of scenery was always good.

The group stood on top of the city wall, looking towards the distant Radiant Empire. At this moment, Lizzy opened her mouth, "The population of this city used to be 1 million. Now it had turned into a ghost town. Sigh, Human affairs are truly unstable."

Zhao Hai turned to Lizzy before looking at the empty city streets, "This is already good. If you go to the Radiant Empire, not only would you see a dead atmosphere, you would also see dead bodies strewn around. Seeing all those dead people just on the streets would make you gasp, that scene was just too terrifying." Lizzy felt her complexion pale, she couldn't speak. At this time, Shue turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, we should see whether we can make good use of this city's magic formation. Although it can only be used for defense, it is much better than nothing."

Zhao Hai looked at how big the city was. With this size, it was impossible for it to not have a defensive magic formation. However, the capabilities of this formation was too limited when facing a God-rank expert.

But this didn't mean that formations were useless. On the contrary, magic formations came in many types. Moreover, the size of the formation also needed to be taken into consideration.

The defensive capabilities of these magic formations mainly depend on the crystal stones used. If the energy inside these crystals was formidable, then the formation would be formidable as well. If the energy of the crystal was too low, then the magic formation would also be weak.

The issue with this was the fact that the Ark Continent rarely had big crystal stones. The current crystal stones on the Ark Continent couldn't even block the attacks of 9th rank experts, much less God-ranks.

Naturally, Shue knew about all of this before he told his idea to Zhao Hai. After seeing that Zhao Hai was considering it, he added, "Young Master, have forgotten about the crystal stones that you discovered back in the Northern Icefield? Those crystals were very full. You can try and see what effects those would have on the city's magic formation.

Zhao Hai stared, then he patted his head and said, "I actually forgot about those. Good, then I'll try it immediately. Shue, you take care with the installation of those crystals while I head out of the city. After those crystals are installed, you go and feel the energy of the formation, see if it can produce sufficient energy for our use. Record all of your findings."

Shue understood what Zhao Hai meant, if this experiment ends with a success, then its impact for the continent would surely be huge.

Shue nodded as he made his clones appear. Zhao Hai waved his hand, withdrawing a pile of crystal stones and gave them to Shue. The clones immediately took the crystals and placed them alongside the city's magic formation.

Zhao Hai was now outside the city. He quietly observed the situation to see if the crystals would be useful in protecting the city.

Not long after Zhao Hai went out, a layer of protective shield covered the city. This shield wasn't the same as what Zhao Hai saw before. In the past, the protective shield that Zhao Hai saw had a pale yellow color. On the other hand, the shield in front of his was actually blue in color, one could even see some ripples occurring here and there.

Zhao Hai stared at this protective shield, he couldn't help but place his hand on its surface. It didn't take too long before a chilling cold air was felt. Zhao Hai gawked, but he wasn't surprised. After all, the crystals that he put out were ice crystal stones.

Then Zhao Hai established his Domain, he waved his hand as a giant palm appeared. The palm made a fist as it attacked the protective shield.

The result surprised Zhao hai, the shield actually wasn't destroyed. Conversely, the the protective shield blasted out a cool air, freezing the big hand.

Zhao Hai didn't think that this protective shield would have this effect. He shook his Domain and attacked the protective shield with full force. The protective shield rippled, but it wasn't broken. Moreover, Zhao Hai can feel the waves of cold air transmitted from his Domain. This chilling wave was very strong. If a Demigod were to be careless, then they would definitely be injured by this shield.

Zhao Hai nodded and then retrieved his Domain. After that, he turned to Shue as the latter dissolved the magic formation.

After Zhao Hai returned to the City, he immediately went to Shue and said, "What did you get? How much energy did my attack take from the crystals?"

Shue promptly replied, "Young Master, the crystals are very formidable. Your attack took almost no energy away from the crystals. Moreover, I discovered that as long as one injects energy into the crystal, it can recharge itself indefinitely."

Zhao Hai was shaken, then he immediately took a new crystal stone from the Space and poured his energy into it. Strangely, no matter how hard he injects his energy, he couldn't do it. Zhao Hai stared for a moment, then he turned to Shue and said, "Shue, give me one of those used crystals."

Shue nodded, then he took a piece of crystal and gave it to Zhao Hai. Upon receiving the crystal, Zhao Hai immediately tried to inject his energy into it. This time, it didn't take too much effort for the crystal to accept energy. Before long, the crystal was filled to the brim. Zhao Hai made some calculations, the energy that he had injected was the same energy it took for an ordinary attack. It seems like the magic formation didn't consume too much energy and it can also be used repeatedly.

After thinking up to this, Zhao Hai took a used crystal and then gave it to Laura, "Laura, try pouring your energy into this crystal."

There was a reason why Zhao Hai did this. After becoming God-rank, one's energy would undergo a change, it would become much purer than before. Moreover, it would also lose its original attribute, it was simply pure energy.

Such pure energy can surely power a crystal. However, the general strength of the continent only involves 9th ranks. One must know that 9th ranks still had their attributes. Laura's attribute was fire, which happened to be the exact opposite element to the ice crystal. Zhao Hai wanted to see whether Laura can pour her energy to charge the crystal.

Laura tried it for a moment before she shook her head and said, "Brother Hai, it's no good. I can't pour anything into the crystal." Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned to Megan and said, "Megan, you try."

Megan nodded, then she received the stone from Laura and then tried to pour energy into it. She didn't expect that she would be successful. Before long, the crystal was filled. Megan turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Elder Brother Hai, I can pour my energy into it. The crystal has been filled."

Zhao Hai nodded, then took another used crystal and gave it to Meg, having her try. In the end, Meg was unable to pour her energy inside. Zhao Hai can now affirm that the crystal would only attract energies of the same attribute or God-rank energy. Other attributes were no good.

Zhao Hai turned his head to Megan and said, "Megan, how much energy did it take you to fill the crystal up?"

Megan recalled for a moment and said, "Not that much, approximately about 1% of my total energy. I can recover it after a while."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he smiled faintly and said, "That's good. Let's see how those Divine Race fellows attack me this time."

At this moment, Laura turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, are you planning to have these crystals power the magic formations in the continent?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "You should be aware of the situation regarding the major cities in the continent. Aside from our help, they really don't have much in terms of defense against the Divine Race. If the Divine Race decided to cause large scale trouble, then the continent would surely be placed into turmoil. If our rear gets chaotic, then our job in the frontline would be affected."

Laura understood what Zhao Hai meant. The present situation was like this. Even if the Divine Race were yet to appear, they still needed to make sure that everyone was completely safe.

Iron Hammer said that the Divine Realm was much different compared to the Ark Continent. Newborn children in the Divine Realm were already 8th ranks. When they grow up, they would freely enter 9th rank. Upon cultivation, they can easily reach God-rank. This was a terrifying thing to think of.

Think about it, a plane that allows the existence of God-ranks, even if the amount of this God-ranks wasn't a lot, they would still add up to a terrifying amount. Because of this, Zhao Hai needed to prepare in dealing with the Divine Race.

Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, since these crystals can replace ordinary crystals, then would they work on magic cannons as well? Will the power of the cannons increase?"

When he heard Laura, Zhao Hai stared, then he immediately nodded and said, "This is a good idea. Let's go and make some experiments." Then the group's figures vanished as they used the Space to transfer to the Lyon Empire.

No matter what, Zhao Hai was still the Emperor of the Lyon Empire. Doing his experiments here would certainly have no issues.

Although Zhao Hai was the in-name Emperor of the Lyon Empire, the one running everything here was actually Evan. The entire Lyon Empire knew that Zhao Hai was busy in the frontline, battling with the Demons and the Divine Race. Because of this, the Empire followed Evan's instructions.

Fortunately, Evan had ruled the Purcell Duchy, so he had great experience in management. He knew what to do with great Nobles, therefore, there weren't much troubles in the Lyon Empire. At the same time, these Great Nobles didn't dare to cause any trouble. Everyone in the continent knew about how powerful Zhao Hai was. If they drag Zhao Hai behind, then they would definitely suffer.

As soon as Zhao Hai and the others arrived at the Lyon Empire's Imperial Palace, they immediately went towards the Great Hall. When the Great Nobles saw Zhao Hai, all of them immediately bowed and said, "We have seen His Majesty. Long live!"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at the Nobles and said, "I have something I need to do. Go find me a quiet place, it must be very spacious. Prepare some magic cannons as well. Remember to make this thing known to as few people as possible. Find people who are trustworthy and make them help out."

Although these Nobles didn't understand what Zhao Hai wanted to do, all of them still nodded and prepared everything. Evan looked at Zhao Hai, confused, then he asked, "Little Hai, what's happening? Did you discover something?"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he retold his discovery of the wondrous properties of the crystal. He also took out a crystal and handed it over to Evan. This crystal had great energy within, however, Evan can't feel the energy when he held it in his hand. There wasn't any cold and chilling sensation when holding the crystal, but Evan can see the formidable energy inside, it can truly wound a Demigod expert. This crystal was truly unusual.

Chapter 727 - Experiment

There was a valley not too far from the Lyon Empire's capital. This valley held no specialties, only rocks, nobody lived here. This place was called Stone Valley.

It was a different day in the generally empty Stone Valley. In this virtually unnoticed place came many people. Moreover, these people were the most influential personages in the Lyon Empire. A single cough from one of them would be able to move an entire Lyon Empire army.

Why would powerful people come to a place where birds won't even defecate in? Along with these group of people were the cavalry of the Lyon Empire. These soldiers were carefully selected so there wasn't any problem with them.

Zhao Hai came in using an ordinary carriage this time, he didn't want anyone to know that he was here. This time, he came to do some experiments, so he brought ten magic cannons for the tests.

The soldiers in the valley quickly set up the magic cannons before they went to the sides. Zhao Hai didn't dare have the soldiers operate the cannon, he was afraid that accidents would happen, killing someone in the process.

Zhao Hai went towards a magic cannon and inspected it carefully. This magic cannon was the most advanced and powerful weapon in the continent. But this magic cannon didn't look like the cannons that were seen back on earth, it looked more like a satellite receiver rather than a cannon. The power of this magic cannon depended on the crystal stone. People would place the crystal in the middle of the cannon, then they would activate the magic formation to gather the energy inside the crystal. Then the energy would pass through the edges of the cannon and reflected onto a small plate in front of the cannon. This metal plate also held a magic formation in it, when sufficient energy gets gathered, then the cannon would proceed to fire.

The fired beam would then be sent towards the target, reaching the energy level equal to the crystal used. However, it is a pity that the crystal stones used to fire these magic cannons were of inferior quality, making its power quite weak. This was the reason why magic cannons weren't used in the battle between the Demons and the Divine Race. But this time, the crystal that Zhao Hai had brought was not the same as those inferior ones. With the high energy contained within them, Zhao Hai prohibited soldiers from manning the cannons lest an accident would happen. The cannons were operated by Zhao Hai's undead. At this moment, Zhao Hai took out a piece of crystal and handed it over to the undead who then placed it on the middle of the cannon and then pressed the activation button.

Not long after the button has been pressed, the entire magic cannon suddenly shone a blue light. The blue light went on to circle the magic formation before being focused on the metal plate on the middle. Upon arriving at the small plate, a beam of blue light immediately shot out.

The blue light looked the same as a laser beam. The light penetrated the surface of the mountain but to Zhao Hai and the others' surprise, nothing happened. There wasn't an explosion nor were pieces of rock being thrown around, everything was as normal as they were before.

Zhao Hai stared, then his figure moved and approached the wall of the mountain. He wanted to know what happened to the wall, and he couldn't believe that the blue light did nothing. Just as Zhao Hai arrived by the wall, he immediately felt a chilling cold air. The cold was quite strong that Zhao Hai could already feel that he was in world of snow and ice just a meter away from the wall. Although there were no changes on the wall, it was evident that the soil around it had turned into permafrost.

Zhao Hai immediately dug into the mountain wall. Only after digging through five meters of rock did the mountain return to being warm. In other words, the chilling effect had actually penetrated through five meters of solid mountain wall.

This was a good result. Three meters would already be good enough, but it actually managed to make it five. From this trial, it can be seen how powerful the magic cannon attack was.

Zhao Hai made some calculations. If this beam hit a 9th rank, then they would certainly turn to ice in mere seconds. God-ranked experts would also feel afraid of this cannon attack.

The others who had gathered here were also surprised by what happened. They knew about the power of a magic cannon. Even 100 magic cannons wouldn't be able to exhibit this effect.

Zhao Hai nodded, then he returned to the cannons. He made the undead continually fire the magic cannon. He wanted to see how many attacks it would take before the crystal ran out.

Before long, blue light flashes repeatedly until the crystal had been exhausted. Zhao Hai counted and saw that it would take 2318 shots before a full crystal gets depleted. 2318 Demigod-level attacks, this wasn't a small number.

Zhao Hai took the empty crystal out and examined it. The crystal was fully transparent, no energy was seen inside.

Zhao Hai turned his head and called an 8th rank expert over to input his energy into the empty crystal. The 8th rank quickly complied and poured some energy into the crystal. The crystal actually turned red from the original white, evidently showing that the energy placed inside was of the fire element.

Zhao Hai nodded, he can now understand what this white crystal was for. After a crystal was used up, then one could place energy of whatever element inside it. However, if there was still a sliver of ice element energy inside, then it would be impossible to place other types of energy into it.

However, Zhao Hai still had a question. Would this crystal be recharged over and over? Can it be used infinitely? This seemed to be unlikely.

Zhao Hai waited before the 8th rank completely used all of his energy up. Then he took the crystal and examined it. Zhao Hai found out that an 8th rank expert can only fill up to a fifth of the total capacity of a crystal. It seems like it needs five 8th rank experts in order to completely fill up one empty magic crystal. Zhao Hai recorded all of his findings, these would definitely be useful in the future.

Zhao Hai didn't fill the crystal up to full. Instead, he handed it over to the undead to use it. This time, the magic cannon fired a beam of red light. When this red light got in contact with the mountain wall, a loud explosion was immediately heard. A huge hole was blown out of the mountain face, ten meters across and three meters deep.

Such might wasn't small, but Zhao Hai's purpose this time was to consume the energy inside this crystal, so he didn't really care much about it. After having the undead fire the magic cannon and consume the energy inside the crystal, Zhao Hai placed a bit of energy inside the crystal and fired it again. This process repeated for ten times, after the tenth firing, the crystal finally cracked, rendering it useless.

Zhao Hai recorded this result and then he turned his attention to the magic cannon. He was quite sure that the magic cannons would also wear off. After being used multiple times, these cannons should become broken. Zhao Hai wanted to see at which point the cannons would break down.

Zhao Hai inspected the current state of the cannon. Although it can still be used, cracks were already seen on its surface, it seems like its life was soon to be used up.

Zhao Hai nodded and then traded the magic cannon for another one. The experiments continued, one cannon after another. In the end, Zhao Hai found out that magic cannons can fire 2000 to 2500 times.

Upon completing his experiments, Zhao Hai returned to the Lyon Empire's Imperial Palace. Then when they arrived at the Great Hall, he turned to the Great Nobles and said, "I came back this time to see the capabilities of these crystals. These stones have been acquired by me back when I was exploring the Northern Icefield. The energy inside these crystals are very formidable, you should have seen it on the magic cannons earlier. The usage of these crystals aren't limited to magic cannons, they can power protective formations as well. When I return to the frontlines, I shall leave some of these crystals to you. Every instruction for its operation and properties shall be written carefully. Have these crystals delivered to the cities in the Lyon Empire for defensive purposes. If I were to discover that someone has been hoarding these crystals, then I will definitely be impolite."

These Nobles in the Lyon Empire were aware about how precious these crystals were. But they also needed to take Zhao Hai's threat into consideration. If Zhao Hai deemed them to be enemies, then they would be in opposition to the entire continent. With Zhao Hai's status, nobody would dare disregard his orders. Because of this, every single Noble replied, "Your will shall be done, Your Majesty."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Remember, only hand these crystals over to people that you absolutely trust. Take care of them extremely well, there shouldn't be any mistakes. When the Divine Race comes, these crystals would be extremely helpful in dealing with them."

The Nobles issued a sound of affirmation. Zhao Hai nodded, then he took out several crystals and handed them over to the Nobles present.

After completing all of these, Zhao Hai turned around and returned to the Space to head towards the Rosen Empire. Since he already did his experiments, he can immediately hand the crystals over to the major Empires. He introduced their uses and properties and how they would be used to resist the Demons and the Divine Race. With these crystals, ordinary people could now be assured of their safety inside the cities of the continent, this was an extremely good thing.

Chapter 728 - Shue of the Thousand Shadows

Heads covered with silver helmets, bodies donned with shiny silver armor, a long silver spear on their hands as well as a silver longsword on their waists. Although they were wearing full silver armor, they didn't seem to be encumbered at all. Their bodies were stably floating in mid-air.

At first glance, one couldn't see where this sea of silver men ends, they were just too numerous. All of them were just standing there quietly, as if waiting for something.

In front of this army was a group of white robed people. The ages of these people varied, but each and every one of them gave off a consecrated aura.

If Zhao Hai sees them, then he would definitely know that these people were of the Divine Race. The army of the Divine Race was no less than a million. They were now concentrated on the edge of the descended land, the soldiers were waiting for their inquisition.

In fact, they had a reason for being here, they weren't standing here for no reason. Today was the day that the protective shield would disappear. Once it was gone, then they would immediately start to conquer the entire Ark Continent.

What the Divine Race didn't know was the fact that Zhao Hai had long been aware of their action. Although Zhao Hai hadn't come to the new land for a while, he already had the Blood Ghost Staff explore the area. Because of this, he can always use the monitor in order to see the situation at the protective shield's vicinity. It would be impossible for Zhao Hai to miss this huge army concentrated on the border.

Zhao Hai was now inside Upper Bank City, ready to meet the Divine Race. In the past few days, he had sent people to the various Empires and delivered the crystals. Moreover, Zhao Hai also sent his crystals to all the cities in the Buddha Empire. Although the occupied cities weren't a lot, they could still support themselves using the magic formations as well as the magic cannons.

At this point, the Ark Continent was prepared and is waiting for the Divine Race attack. Naturally, Zhao Hai didn't relax on his monitoring of the Demon Race. The God-ranks in the Demon camp had gotten more and more, their army increased while the construction of their city had become faster. What made Zhao Hai feel strange was the fact that the Demons were yet to attack the Ark Continent. Even Demon City that was the closest place faced no Demon invasion.

But after thinking further about the actions of the Demon Race, Zhao Hai didn't take too long to understand what they were doing. The Demons were waiting for an opportunity. They knew that the Divine Race would attack the Ark Continent first, and not them. Because of this, the Demons planned to keep their position and wait for any substantial result to come out.

If Zhao Hai and the others were defeated by the Divine Race, then the Demons would immediately dispatch their troops and attack Rising Sun City. If the Divine Race suffers a loss, then Zhao Hai and the others would certainly have some losses as well. When that time comes, the Demons would dispatch their troops and kill Zhao Hai.

To be honest, the Demons were currently dreading Zhao Hai. With his formidable undead, Zhao Hai would be able to become an Overlord in the Demon Realm. With this enemy, it was assured that the Demons would pay Zhao Hai their utmost attention.

At the same time, the Demons were also happy with the Divine Race's move. The Demons were lucky that the laws of the Ark Continent had been changed, otherwise, with Zhao Hai in the Ark Continent, it would be difficult to mount an invasion.

The Demons respect experts, and Zhao Hai was such an expert that was worthy of this respect. Because of this, although the Demons hated him, they also couldn't help but admire his strength. Zhao Hai didn't use any underhanded moves when waging war with them. After a battle, Zhao Hai would allow both sides to peacefully retreat. Although he was still hateful for what he did to the Demon Dragon King's group, the Demons still had to recognize that Zhao Hai was strong.

Because of this, the Demons decided to stand by and watch. When the results of Zhao Hai's clash with the Divine Race comes, it wouldn't be too late for them to make their action.

Zhao Hai had a faint idea about this plan, however, he didn't have the means to do anything about it. The Demons not making their move had also given him some breathing room. After all, his manpower was insufficient for a two pronged war.

Zhao Hai was sitting in the Space while looking at the monitor. The Divine Race were peacefully standing in their current position. Aside from the white robed individuals in front who were casually chatting, the other people were acting like wooden stakes, just standing there, motionless.

After seeing this scene, Zhao Hai's expression couldn't help but sink a little. These small details can tell the might of an army. This was the reason why the Chinese army paid great attention to their standing army positions. Military posture might sound simple, but this was a good testing point of an army.

These Divine Race soldiers had stood there motionless for a long time. There weren't any unnecessary movements on even a single one of them. For all of them to stand there showed how great their willpower was. This was certainly an elite army.

At this time, Zhao Hai noted that the outer edge of the new land had suddenly rippled. Then the protective shield surrounding it started to crack, silently breaking itself apart.

Zhao Hai really couldn't believe that a protective shield that blocked the advance of God-rank experts would just vanish silently like this.

But the Divine Race's movement stopped Zhao Hai from his thoughts. When the Divine Race saw that the shield was gone, they immediately gave a command to the army, leading them to kill towards the Ark Continent.

After seeing this situation, Zhao Hai couldn't help but take a deep breath to calm his emotions down. Then he turned his head to Laura and the others and said, "Laura, Ruyen, I'll leave the logistics to you two. Lizzy, Megan, I'll hand the command of the undead over to you. Shue, Berry, come with me."

The group nodded, then Zhao Hai led Berry and Shue out of the Space. As soon as he arrived outside, Zhao Hai immediately released two million undead. These undead immediately formed a cube formation as they quietly waited for the Divine Race to come.

At the same time, Zhao Hai also sent some undead towards the city's magic formation. He also took out 100 magic cannons from the Space and placed them on the walls of the city.

After his experiments, Zhao Hai decided to keep 100 of these magic cannons with him. After all, these cannons were now able to contend with God-ranks once they're were powered by the powerful crystals. At the moment, most undead that Zhao Hai had were 9th ranks, if these undead were to fight against God-ranks, then it was certain that they would suffer a loss. But now that the magic cannons were on play, the undead's capabilities have increased, this was a huge advantage for Zhao Hai's side.

The Divine Race didn't disappoint, just two hours after Zhao Hai exited the Space, they arrived.

Their move was very daring. After they came out of the new land, they didn't stop for a moment and just headed straight forward. From this point, one could see how proud they are.

Zhao Hai was currently standing on his Bone Dragon as he stared at the slowly approaching army. His facial expression stayed calm, he also didn't make an initiative to attack. He knew how proud these Divine Race people were, to demonstrate their superiority, they would definitely spout out a few words before beginning their attack.

And just as Zhao Hai expected, when the Divine Race army reached a kilometer away from the city, they stopped. Then the white robed God-ranks slowly flew towards Zhao Hai's direction.

Zhao Hai felt how strong these people were. In this 1 million army, 50% of them were unexpectedly God-rank. This startled Zhao Hai. Moreover, although the other half weren't God-rank, they were still 9th ranks. The Divine Race were truly going hard with such a lineup.

Zhao Hai commanded his Bone Dragon to meet these white-robed people. Both sides stopped when they were 50 meters away from each other. The one leading the white robes was the one Zhao Hai took the three divine artifacts from.

That old God-rank looked at Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but coldly smiled and said, "Zhao Hai, I didn't think that we'd meet this early."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly at the old man and replied, "Why aren't you expecting it? Didn't I say that I'll be waiting for you? Right, how is your face doing ever since I took those three Divine Artifacts away?"

When the God-rank heard Zhao Hai bring this matter up, his complexion couldn't help but turn cold. He looked straight at Zhao Hai and coldly snorted, "Hmph, there's no point in flaunting your lucky encounter. After all, you will die today. Remember the name of the Divine that will kill you, Silver Shuke!"

When Zhao Hai heard this old man's name, he couldn't help but laugh and said, "Interesting, too interesting. Such a dignified Divine actually had that kind of name, why does your name sound like it belongs to a thief? It seems like the I have overestimated the Divine Race too much."

When the Divine Race heard Zhao Hai, they couldn't help but change their expression. Divines had their own pride, they always claimed that they were a cut above the people from the Ark Continent. They weren't able to bear being mocked by Zhao Hai. One Divine went forward and coldly said, "Brat, you dare mock my Divine Race? Do you dare have a duel with me?"

Zhao Hai looked at the Divine Race as though he had seen an idiot, then he said, "What? You still do duels? I didn't think that you would still resort to such ancient way of fighting. You Divines really do disappoint me. But since you dared to issue me a challenge, then I will give you what you want. Shue, kill this fellow!"

Shue gave a nod before his figure moved and appeared in front of Zhao Hai. He looked at the challenging Divine and said, "If you want to fight, then come. But at your level, you are unqualified to fight against my Young Master. If you want to fight him, you have to come through me first."

The Divine went on to throw his robe away, Shue also went forward. Zhao Hai and the other God-ranks took a step back to give the two people some space.

Shue looked at his opponent, then his expression turned serious, he wielded his axe on one hand before he shouted, "Buda Clan's steward, Shue of the thousand shadows!"

Chapter 729 - Sly Divine Race

Shue's opponent didn't think that Shue would become polite. This made him stop on his tracks and stare. This was because the Divine Race would usually declare their names before they attack. Cheap attacks weren't something that the proud Divine Race would do.

Because of this, the Divine Race was shocked by Shue's performance. He didn't that Shue, who was rude earlier, would suddenly declare his name.

It wasn't only Shue's opponent who was startled, the other Divines did the same as well. They didn't know how to handle such an action.

Zhao Hai looked at Shue and smiled. Before the battle, Zhao Hai already discovered that this Divine Race person was stronger than Shue. Shue was now God-rank, and his opponent would surely be a level above him at least. Zhao Hai had Shue battle the enemy because of Shue's divergent ability. Shue's clones would be able to overwhelm this person, so Zhao Hai was confident in sending Shue over.

However, Zhao Hai didn't think that Shue would make a smart move. Although Shue's words were unnecessary, Zhao Hai knew that Shue's true intention was to break the arrogance of the Divine Race.

Shue was also aware that this Divine Race expert was very strong. And when the Divine Race person made the challenge, he was quite mad, his morale at its peak. If Shue went on to fight him at this state, then even if he won, he would still make a lot of effort to do so. Since this person was consumed by anger, his attacks would surely be fierce. Moreover, the other party surely has reached 2nd level Domain, his attacks would definitely be strong.

Because of this, Shue used this little method of being polite, shaking the Divine Race expert and resetting his mindset.

Although Zhao Hai understood what Shue wanted to do, he still kept quiet and just calmly looked at the opposing party. He wanted to know whether the enemy would continue with his anger or declare his name.

If the Divine Race expert decided to continue on his frenzy, then it shows that the Divine Race didn't care for their reputation. On the other hand, if he declared his name, then it meant that the Divine Race were rigid people whose reputation is much more important to them than their lives.

Different enemies required different methods. Because of this, Zhao Hai paid great attention to the other party's response.

After staring for a moment, the Divine expert's complexion turned pale. However, he still restrained his anger as he gave a salute to Shue and said, "Divine Race's Raging Fire General, Tiger Huan!"

After saying his name, the Tiger Huan immediately gave a shout and charged towards Shue. But Shue had enough time to prepare, his figure moved as he established his own Domain.

Tiger Huan didn't think that Shue would also be a God-rank Expert who had comprehended a Domain. When he saw Shue establish his Domain, Tiger Huan couldn't help but stare for a moment. Then he also made his move and established his own Domain.

His offensive rhythm was also destroyed for a second time. However, after seeing Tiger Huan's Domain, Zhao Hai couldn't help but frown.

Tiger Huan's Domain was a human shaped Flame Demon. Naturally, this was a 2nd level Domain. Moreover, since it was a fire element Domain, its attacking strength would surely be strong while its defensive ability would be quite decent. Seeing that the other party had such a Domain, Zhao Hai felt that he wouldn't be very easy to deal with.

Shue didn't think too much about this, no matter what kind of enemy he was faced, he would still go on and fight them. Zhao Hai wanted him to deal with the enemy, and no matter who it was, Shue needed to accomplish the task, he didn't want Zhao Hai to lose face.

Of course, Shue understood that the enemy wasn't easy to deal with. He immediately made his move, along with his Domain, several other Domains also appeared, these were all made by his clones.

This action didn't fail to make Tiger Huan stare, he just saw multiple Domains, and all of them were just like Shue's. The first time he saw this, he immediately thought of illusions. He reckoned that Shue's Domain had something to do with tricking one's enemies. Aside from Shue's original Domain, everything else was fake.

Since Shue only had a 1st level Domain, then Tiger Huan's spiritual force should be stronger compared to him. Because of this, Tiger Huan thought that this illusion Domain was useless to him. He didn't worry much about it as he swept the numerous Domains with his Divine Sense and looking for the real one among the fakes.

However, just when his divine sense swept through the Domain, he discovered that the Domains he thought were fake turned out to be real. This made him stare, but he still disregarded it, he thought that it was a type of advanced level illusion. Although he couldn't completely understand it, Tiger Huan still coldly snorted and had his Flame Demon move. The Flame Demon made a loud cry before it raised its arms and formed two Fire Dragons that attacked towards Shue's Domains.

Tiger Huan wanted to use this attack to bring out Shue's real Domain. However, what he wanted to happen didn't happen. At this moment, Shue had released five clones. This meant that six Shues were fighting Tiger Huan. Tiger Huan wasn't expecting any of these at all, he thought that Shue had an illusion Domain, this wrong assumption had proven to be deadly.

Just as Tiger Huan released the two Fire Dragons, Shue immediately made his move. Two clones went forward to meet the two fire dragons. The three clones then went on to attack Tiger Huan using their axe Domain.

Shue didn't fight with his clones for a day or two, additionally, all of them were tied by heart, their coordination was perfect. Shue commanded his Domain to chop the middle of the Flame Demon, as for the three clones, one chopped towards the Flame Demon's head, another went for the neck, and the last one went behind the Demon, preventing it from escaping.

Tiger Huan immediately felt that things weren't going well, however, it was too late to make a counter-attack. But still, Tiger Huan was still a God-rank expert who had a 2nd level Domain. Although he couldn't escape, he still didn't lose heart. He controlled his Flame Demon and made it turn into a defensive stance, capitalizing on the fact that its defensive capabilities were also quite good.

The three axe Domains hit the Flame Demon, rendering Tiger Huan into a miserable situation, he gave off a scream as blood spurted out. However, Tiger Huan continued to steel himself, as the axes fell down, he immediately changed the shape of his Domain, making the Fire Demon turn into a spherical shape. Not only did this remove the targeted parts of the Flame Demon, it also made the axe attacks deal half their intended damage.

Still, this damage injured Tiger Huan. But even so, he still didn't retreat, instead, he became angry. He didn't think that a strong God-rank like himself would actually be wounded by a person from a lower realm. How could a proud person like himself bear this humiliation.

Tiger Huan shouted ferociously as his Domain turned back into a Flame Demon. Then a fiery sword appeared on the Flame Demon's hand before it attacked Shue's axe Domain.

Naturally, Shue wasn't held back by this development. He immediately directed his axe Domains to attack the Flame Demon once more. At this time, Tiger Huan was already aware that Shue's Domain were not illusions, all of them were real, and their attacking strength wasn't weak.

Although Tiger Huan couldn't understand how Shue did it, he still knew that it had to be a secret technique. He knew that if he didn't kill these clones as soon as possible, then the damage that they can inflict could only increase as the battle went on.

Tiger Huan's attack was very fierce, however, Shue wasn't intending on facing it head on. At this moment, Shue was like a pack of wolves attacking a lone bison. Whenever the Flame Demon made a move, Shue's clone would just retreat while the others continue to make cheap shots. This would make the Flame Demon target another clone, that clone would then retreat while the others make their attacks. This cycle would continue until Tiger Huan would get tired.

When Zhao Hai saw how Shue fought, he couldn't help but nod. To be honest, Shue's method was very simple, but this method was very hard to deal with. However, this action needed almost perfect coordination from all the participating attackers, otherwise it wouldn't be as effective.

Breaking this method was also very simple. One was to fight and entangle on of the attackers, making it difficult for other people to come in and join. However, this method needed one to be flexible and more powerful than the other.

The second method was strength, overwhelming strength. If one could wipe out an attacker after each attack, then it wouldn't take too long before the attackers would get consumed.

However, it was quite obvious that Tiger Huan was unable to do these two methods. Because of this, he was plunged into a difficult situation by Shue and clones. But Zhao Hai still paid attention to the fight, he was on guard against the other God-rank experts as well as the army behind them.

While Shue was continuing to fight, Lizzy's voice suddenly came, "Big Brother Hai, there's a change in the Divine Race Army. People have come around, intending to do a sneak attack. What do we need to do?"

Zhao Hai stared for a moment, then he looked at the opposing Divine Race and coldly snorted. It seems like the Divine Race wanted Zhao Hai to focus his attention on the fight while they sent out an army to circle around to give a fatal strike whenever convenient. This was a good method, ordinary people would definitely fall for it.

The people that the Divine Race sent were all God-rank, and their attacks were much more effective compared to the undead. If they attacked an ordinary person, then they might be able to completely succeed.

But unfortunately for the Divine Race, Zhao Hai wasn't an ordinary person.

Chapter 730 - Blood Lightning Bead

After Zhao Hai heard Lizzy's report, he said, "There's no need to care about them. Just prepare some undead to be dispatched. When they attack, immediately release undead on both of their sides, we'll eliminate them first."

Lizzy paused for a moment, then she said, "Big Brother Hai, then what do we do about the enemies in front?"

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "We'll deal with them as well. Make sure to release a batch of undead behind them to prevent them from leaving. Then we'll have three groups of undead clash with their army, let's see how formidable the Divine Race's army really is."

When she heard Zhao Hai, Lizzy didn't say anything more, she just complied with the instructions and started to prepare. While this conversation happened, Shue was still attacking Tiger Huan. Since he couldn't face Tiger Huan dead on, Shue continued to attack him with wolf tactics.

On the other hand, the other Divine Race people looked at Shue and Tiger Huan's battle with an ugly expression. They didn't think that Tiger Huan would be placed in such a position by someone like Shue.

If they didn't have their own plans, then they might have already mounted an attack. They were currently waiting for their army to be in their positions before starting their plan to attack and kill Zhao Hai's group.

Zhao Hai has been observing these Divine Race people. He found that although they seem to be paying attention to the battle, their eyes were actually focused in front, which was the place right behind Zhao Hai. There might even be a hint of anxiety between their expressions.

Zhao Hai knew about what these people were thinking, but he didn't make a move. He knew that the undead had already shifted the magic cannons to the appropriate direction while keeping it a secret to the Divine Race. The magic formation has been primed as well, waiting for the moment to be activated.

Zhao Hai understood that the Divine Race had some understanding regarding these magic cannons. After all, the Radiant Church has been in the continent for many years, it would be impossible for them to be clueless about this matter.

The Divine Race knew that the capabilities of the magic cannons were limited. Not to say them, but even in the continent these magic cannons can only harm 6th ranks at most, 7th ranks will have no problem resisting them. Because of this, when the Divine Race saw Zhao Hai flaunting his magic cannons, all of them had a mocking thought inside their hearts.

At this moment, there was a change in the battlefield. Tiger Huang has been forced into a corner by Shue, he knew that if he didn't make a move, then he would fall here. Therefore, he suddenly screamed and then punched his own chest as he threw up some blood. Then his fingers moved as he muttered an incantation. The blood that came out suddenly floated in the air, and along with the incantation, it began to tumble until it looked like boiled water. Then the red blood slowly receded and turned black, forming a bead.

Tiger Huan gave a shout as he threw the bead over to Shue's clones.

Shue's clone felt something wrong with this bead, so it sent out an attack using the giant great axe, targeting the approaching bead.

However, what happened next made Shue stare. Just as the attack got in contact with the bead, the energy within it was suddenly being absorbed. After absorbing the attack, the bead started to appear clearer.

When Zhao Hai saw this bead, his complexion changed. Although he didn't know what this bead was, he was certain that it wasn't simple. Moreover, he can feel a sense of danger coming out from that bead.

Zhao Hai knit his brows, then he looked at the other Divine Race and saw their happy expression as they looked at Zhao Hai's group. Zhao Hai knew that the reason of their expression was the army had already arrived behind him.

After thinking about this, Zhao Hai didn't wait as his figure moved and appeared right by the bead. Then he waved his finger as a spatial rift appeared in front of the bead, absorbing it into the Space.

The Divine Race didn't expect Zhao Hai to make a move. This caused them to be caught off guard, however, Silver Shuke immediately responded, "Zhao Hai, since you dared to disturb the duel, then don't blame us for being impolite. Begin!" Then the army started to charge towards Zhao Hai.

At this moment, Tiger Huan felt that the Blood Lightning Bead, which he had lost contact with, suddenly restored their connection. With a thought, he immediately compelled the bead to explode.

This blood lightning bead was a type of mixed magic. It was a combination of blood magic and fire element magic along with a hint of black magic. This kind of magic was very demanding with regards to its users, only people who had reached God-rank, like Zhao Hai would be able to use it.

However, even if Zhao Hai were to know of this magic, he would still opt out in using it. This was because the foundation of this magic lay on the user's blood essence.

Blood essence wasn't just ordinary blood, it was something that was connected to one's life force. To each person, this blood essence was a very important thing. If a person lost his blood essence, even if they didn't die, like Tiger Huan, they would still find their strengths being knocked down a level. In other words, after Tiger Huan used his blood lightning bead, his present strength as a God-rank expert has been reduced to Demigod-level.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't aware of this magic, after all it was a spell unique to the Divine Race. But even if Zhao Hai didn't know about the bead, he still didn't dare to underestimate it. Because of this, he made a move and absorbed the bead into the Space. After having the bead in the Space, he immediately threw it back out onto a place away from Shue and in the middle of the Divine Race army.

When Zhao Hai absorbed the blood lightning bead, the Space immediately issued a prompt. Only a short contact with the Space was needed to unravel the mysteries of the bead.

In general, the Space's prompt described the bead as an aggressive hybrid energy bead. The Space can use the Blood Pond in order to manufacture it and also the Dao Lotus to provide the lightning aspect. With these ingredients, the might of the Space's blood lightning bead was much stronger than the one Tiger Huan just made,

When Zhao Hai heard this prompt, he was immediately thrown into happiness. This was an extraordinary attacking method. If he didn't have the Blood Pond, then he wouldn't have the requirements to do this attack. But since he absorbed God's blood in the past, he can now use this magic an unlimited number of times. This was extremely good news for Zhao Hai.

While Zhao Hai revelled in his happiness, the thrown blood lightning bead had exploded in the middle of the Divine Race army. The blood lightning bead was truly worthy of being called a first-rate God-rank spell. This single blast alone cleared a circle fifty meters across the Divine Race army.

Every single Divine Race in this 50-meter circle was killed by the explosion. But fortunately, the formation of the Divine Race was quite spacious, the blast only killed less than ten people, their losses weren't serious.

When Silver Shuke gave his order, Shue made use of the opportunity to attack the weakened Tiger Huan. Using one of clones, he killed Tiger Huan in one fell swoop. When Tiger Huan died, a spatial rift immediately appeared right by his body as it was absorbed into the Space. Then after reappearing, Tiger Huan looked completely restored, no injury can be spotted, but his face was paler than normal, Tiger Huan has been turned into a zombie.

However, it was a pity that although Tiger Huan has been turned into an undead, he wasn't able to promote the levels of the undead. This disappointed Zhao Hai.

Judging by the Domain that Tiger Huan used, he should be of the fire element. In Zhao Hai's mind, Tiger Huan should be able to turn the fire element in the Space into God-rank. Even if their level wasn't too high, they should be Demigods at the very least. Unfortunately, the Space didn't issue any prompt.

But since Silver Shuke had started their move, Zhao Hai didn't have the mood to think about any of these. His figure moved as he pulled Shue and Berry away from the approaching army. At this moment, a war cry was heard behind him, it was the silver Divine Race army. Silver Shuke couldn't help but make a smug look towards Zhao Hai, he wanted to see the startled expression on Zhao Hai's face. He even wanted to say some disparaging words, knocking Zhao Hai's pride down a notch.

But much to his disappointment, Zhao Hai wasn't startled at all. On the contrary, he was looking at the Shuke with a smug look. Silver Shuke couldn't help but stare, then an unlucky premonition suddenly rose in his mind.

"Is he hiding something?" The Shuke muttered to himself. Then he immediately found the answer, coming from the walls of the city were blue beams coming towards the army, the magic cannons had started to fire!

The Silver Shuke was startled by Zhao Hai's magic cannons, however, his heart immediately calmed down, he couldn't help but sneer and said, "Magic cannons? Hahaha. Zhao Hai, you really think that you can deal with us using inferior weapons such as magic cannons? I thought that you're much smarter than this."

Zhao Hai looked at the Silver Shuke and then sneered, "Really? Inferior magic cannons?"

100 magic cannons weren't a lot, however, an entire salvo coming from all of them looked quite frightening. The Divine Race just neglected them since they thought that they weren't anything serious.

However, this thought made them suffer a loss. Those who were hit by the magic cannons didn't care much about it. Some of them might cast a defensive magic, but most of them were too lazy to do cast anything. They intend to use their own physique to defend against the attacks of the magic cannons.

Only when the blue light hit their bodies did they discover that something was wrong. A powerful chill immediately rushed into their bodies. After their initial shock, they immediately went on to push the cold air out, however, they discovered that their meridians had been sealed with ice!