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Chapter 741 - Pressed to Defend

When Zhao Hai heard the person shout, he turned to look at him and sneered, "If you want to kill me, then you naturally need to pay a price." Since Bubble had absorbed the river, the pressure on Zhao Hai had lessened. The only thing that he needed to deal with right now was the huge mountain.

Zhao Hai discovered that the Mountain River Fan's mountain was inferior in attacking strength compared to the river. Although the mountain looked very formidable and had the ability to give strong pressure, that was its only attack. On the other hand, due to the dark energy inside the river, its attacks got more powerful as the waves continued to clash towards Zhao Hai's domain.

And Zhao Hai didn't guess wrong. The mountain and river were both part of the Mountain River Fan. However, the river was the more powerful one of the two. The water from the river was refined in the River of Nothingness. The water in that river was a treasure in their world, its power was enormous, which aided the attacking power of the river. On the other hand, the mountain was just an ordinary mountain. It was just used in order to fulfil the requirements in making the mountain river fan. Because of this, it was impossible for the mountain to be on par with the river.

The person's face was pale as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Good, good. It seems like I had underestimated you. Still, you will have to die today." Then he waved his hand as a sword came out of his ring.

The sword was three feet long and three inches wide. It was blood red and had quite a long hilt. The sword floated in the sky before the person pointed his finger to Zhao Hai and said, "Go!"

Then the scarlet sword flew straight towards its target. Just from its appearance, Zhao Hai knew that this sword wasn't simple. However, he wasn't afraid of it. He waved his hand as he sent his blood ghost staff to meet the sword.

The person couldn't help but show a smile on his face. In his mind, Zhao Hai was simply courting death. How could something made in the Ark Continent contend with the treasures that he has. In his opinion, although Zhao Hai's staff was beautiful, it still wouldn't be able to defend against the flying sword.

However, the immortal cultivator was soon to discover his mistake. When the magic staff and the sword was about to clash, the magic staff suddenly extended a hand and went on to capture the sword, stopping it in its tracks.

The person couldn't help but be surprised. This was also because he felt that his control had been slowly diminishing. He immediately used his control method as he shouted once more, "Go!"

The sword fiercely vibrated, seemingly wanting to escape from the magic staff's grasp. But at this moment, another hand appeared in the magic staff, grabbing it once again. With two hands suppressing it, the sword found it impossible to break free.

This shook the man internally, he didn't think that his scarlet sword would actually be stopped by Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai already broken two of his treasures. At this point, the person didn't dare identify Zhao Hai as an ordinary foundation establishment cultivator anymore.

The man's expression was heavy, then he muttered a few words while his hand made some movements. The mountain that was pressing Zhao Hai was collected back into the mountain river fan. Then the person waved his hand, placing his fan into his ring while also withdrawing a black flag.

The black flag was quite large, and on its surface were drawings of horrific ghosts. The flag emanated a very gloomy aura.

The person waved the flag as numerous Evil Ghosts departed from it. At the same time, the sunny sky was suddenly drowned out by dark clouds. As Zhao Hai looked at the black sky, the evil ghosts started to scream and rush towards him.

Zhao Hai quietly looked at these evil ghosts. He was thinking about methods to deal with these ghosts, but he didn't expect them to rush in an instant. It didn't take too long before ghosts started biting Zhao Hai's domain. Then Zhao Hai suddenly felt that his mind was going unstable. This gave Zhao Hai a surprised, he immediately released some undead to see whether they were able to deal with these ghosts.

The undead appeared outside the Domain and immediately threw themselves towards the evil ghosts. These ghosts were not physical beings, so they shouldn't be afraid of the undead. However, the undead suddenly opened their mouths and sucked in. The ghosts started to scream as they got swallowed by the

undead. The undead seemed to benefit from this ordeal as the fire in their eyes started to get brighter. Then they went on to swallow another ghost.

When the man saw that the undead were eating the ghosts of this ten thousand ghost flag, he immediately became anxious. He knew that the ten thousand ghost flag wasn't easy to refine since it used the souls of countless people. In long term battles, these evil ghosts would worsen wounds and even corrode magic weapons. They were very powerful. But the man didn't expect that Zhao Hai's undead would actually be able to eat them up.

The evil ghosts were beings of yin, the undead were also beings of yin. However, the undead were much stronger compared to the ghosts. The yin qi present in the ghosts simply couldn't contend to those inside the undead. In the end, the ghosts can only become food for the undead.

Seeing that his ten thousand ghost flag was being eaten up, the man couldn't help but flare out in anger. He immediately took his flag away as his two eyes gave a blazing gaze towards Zhao hai, "Good, good. I have greatly underestimated you, boy. I didn't think that you would have real skill. It seems like a needed to use this." Then he waved his hand, making a tiny pagoda appear. This tiny pagoda was black all over. Ghost images were ever present in its 9 storeys. Each level of the pagoda had eight sharp horns in it. In each horn were wind chimes, which were made out of skulls.

The person gently shook the pagoda, making the wind chimes give out a light sound. This sound was not clear, but one could still hear something akin to a wailing ghost. It had a direct impact on the mind of a person.

Zhao Hai was still inside his Domain, so he didn't think that he would still be affected by this spiritual attack. He was pressed to defend as the attack slowly crawled into his mind. Zhao Hai couldn't bear the pain on his head, he held his head with his hands as he gave a loud grunt.

Since Zhao Hai was affected by a spiritual attack, then it was natural for his Domain to be broken due to lack of control. The man had a wicked expression as he waved his hand and let go of the pagoda. The pagoda grew into a tower that was more than a hundred meters high as it covered Zhao hai.

Zhao Hai was currently recovering from the spiritual attack, so it was impossible for him to deal with this move. Seeing that Zhao Hai had been swallowed up by the pagoda, the man couldn't help but laugh and said, "Boy, you have now been absorbed into this Deity's Soul Eating Pagoda. You should be proud, I will make you into the Pagoda's main soul!"

When Zhao Hai was taken into the soul eating pagoda, the tower immediately underwent a change. It rotated fast as a huge mouth appeared on its bottom and bit towards Zhao Hai. Since Zhao Hai was still resisting the spiritual attack, he didn't have the capacity to evade it. His mind was still blank, it was impossible for him to evade the mouth of the pagoda.

But at this critical moment, a spatial rift suddenly appeared, taking Zhao Hai out of the pagoda and into the Space.

Upon entering the Space, Zhao Hai immediately felt more energetic, easing some the pain that he felt. Zhao Hai stared for a moment, and then knew that this was Cai'er's doing. At this time, Laura and the others ran over, they looked at Zhao Hai as Laura asked, "Brother Hai, are you alright? What just happened?"

Seeing the worry on their faces, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile faintly and said, "I'm fine. But its fortunate that Caier' managed to pull me over. Otherwise, I would really be placed in a dangerous position. It seems like I had been negligent. Right, let me go and rest for a while."

Laura and the others nodded, and then stopped themselves from disturbing Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai proceeded to sit cross-legged, he endured the pain on his head as he controlled his divine sense towards his body.

He looked at the monster core in his lower dantian first, it was still doing well, it wasn't affected. Then he went towards the Dao Lotus, it was still good, nothing happened. Then Zhao Hai controlled his divine sense to probe his upper dantian. As soon as his divine sense entered the upper dantian, he immediately merged with the small figure. As soon as his divine sense came into contact with the small person, Zhao Hai immediately felt that his spirit had become better compared to before. His spirit seemed to become stronger as well.

Zhao Hai gawked, then he immediately understood. This must be because of the small man. Zhao Hai was in his present predicament because he had failed to make use of this small version of him. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been affected by the spiritual attack.

Zhao Hai's own divine power centered on this small man. Then the small man slowly opened his eyes. Zhao Hai immediately felt his body being washed over, he felt very good. Then his divine sense spread outward, covering the Space and mapping all of it inside his mind.

Zhao Hai stared, then he suddenly had the urge to see if he could make this small man move his body. He couldn't help but think about moving its hand and feet.

Surprisingly, Zhao Hai discovered that his own body had actually stood up. It moved its hands and feet with just a mere thought. This feeling was very bizarre. Zhao Hai felt that he was controlling his own body while also being detached from it. He seemed like a puppet master, with his own body as the puppet.

Although the control was very fluid and Zhao Hai felt good about it. He still couldn't help but feel strange with all that just happened.

At this time, Zhao Hai suddenly felt that the uncomfortable feeling had slowly disappeared. The feeling of controlling a puppet also slowly vanished, he was now starting to feel like he was moving his own body. Zhao Hai became glad at this development. Then Zhao Hai started to feel the small man in his dantian, it was still there, it seems like nothing has changed. Then when Zhao Hai withdrew his divine sense, he discovered that he had recovered to full!

Chapter 742 - Surrender

After a few more experimentations, Zhao Hai came to understand that the small man was where his spiritual force lied. Although this was brought through when he was promoted, he didn't actively make use of this small man, which was also his spiritual strength. Only when his body and spirit fully combined did his spiritual force gained sufficient strength.

Zhao Hai relaxed, and then he opened his eye. The painful sensation that he had felt before had completely vanished. Moreover, he can also feel unprecedented strength in his own spiritual force. It was time to deal with that immortal cultivator.

When Laura and the others saw that Zhao Hai had opened his eyes, they immediately went towards him. With a caring tone, Laura asked, "Brother Hai, how was it?"

Zhao Hai gave a faint smile and said, "I'm alright. I just became careless and allowed myself to be affected by the enemy's spiritual attack. But now I'm feeling good, I should be able to deal with him. However, its very strange, the magic treasure that he used this time didn't have the strength of a projection. This tiny pagoda actually had form, it was too bizarre."

Laura and the others didn't quite understand what Zhao Hai was saying. However, they can tell that the immortal cultivator was anything but simple just by looking at his powerful attacks. Additionally, although he was a person summoned by the Divine Race, the Divine Race were the ones who were subservient towards him. This was enough to explain how strong he was.

Because of this, Laura and the others were very worried as they watched Zhao Hai's battle. Laura said, "Brother Hai, you should just stay inside the Space. Just as you said, that person wouldn't be able to stay here for too long. Just wait for him to disappear, then we'll go and deal with the Divine Race."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "That won't be ideal. I must deal with this person. I have settled on his tiny pagoda. I have an inkling that the pagoda would be helpful in upgrading the undead. Rest assured, I will be fine. I'm quite confident." Then Zhao Hai's figure disappeared and then appeared inside the pagoda once more.

The man was startled when he found out that Zhao Hai vanished from the pagoda. This tiny pagoda was a treasure that he still hasn't refined. However, its attack was very strong, it can be seen in how Zhao Hai was affected in its spiritual attack.

As long as one gets covered by the pagoda, the pagoda will slowly refine the victim's flesh and blood until it extracts a person's soul and use it to power itself. The more souls gathered, the more powerful the pagoda would become. But the thing that the pagoda lacks the most right now was a main soul.

This tiny pagoda needed a soul in order to run by itself. As long as a main soul was provided, the pagoda's power would be further improved. A main soul would also make it more convenient to use the pagoda in the future.

The man still hadn't found an appropriate soul to act as the pagoda's main spirit. But this time, he had settled on Zhao Hai. Although Zhao Hai wasn't strong, the strength of his soul was quite formidable. It would be fitting to have him as the pagoda's main soul.

However, just as Zhao Hai was about to be refined, he suddenly disappeared. The person moved his hand, making the pagoda return. Then with his divine sense, he scanned the insides of the tiny pagoda. When he confirmed that Zhao Hai did indeed vanish, his mind couldn't help but feel muddled.

One must know that this pagoda was one of the man's most important treasures. He came to the Ark Continent relying on the might of this treasure. Although the soul eating pagoda can swallow souls, it can also protect the soul of its user. His soul possessed the tiny pagoda and then came to the Ark Continent. The other treasures that he used were all projections, only this tiny pagoda was the real one among them.

Just as the man was puzzled, Zhao Hai suddenly appeared back inside the pagoda. The man stared for a moment before he immediately controlled the pagoda to refine Zhao Hai.

However, he didn't think that just as Zhao Hai appeared inside the pagoda, he immediately used his crystallization ability in order to deal with physical attacks. Then, his mind delved deep inside his upper dantian and immediately used the small man to launch a spiritual attack!

When Zhao Hai's divine sense sunk into the small man, the small man immediately opened his eyes. His silvery hair fluttered around as it extended outwards.

The silvery hair became the same property as Berry's hair. It had turned into numerous filaments as it attached to various parts of the pagoda, then it proceeded its attack.

When the man who controlled the pagoda started to feel that his control was slipping, he couldn't help but gape in surprise. Then his expression changed, as he made seals using his hands and started to fight for control over the tiny pagoda.

He was very clear, his divine sense was attached to the tiny pagoda, if the tiny pagoda were to be broken through, then his divine sense would vanish, which in turn would cause his projection to disappear.

To be honest, his projection disappearing was nothing to him. He was more concerned about not losing the soul eating pagoda. Once he loses this treasure, then his losses would definitely be huge.

Although he was using his seals, the tiny pagoda was still not in his full control. This made the man anxious, his entire figure disappeared as he entered the pagoda himself.

Zhao Hai was currently attacking the tiny pagoda. He felt that the pagoda was being controlled by a very powerful spiritual force. And now, he was contending for the pagoda's control with the other party.

Zhao Hai had studied Berry's attack methods. One must say that the Succubus clan's achievements when it came to spiritual attacks were extremely great. Spiritual attacks had been honed to almost perfection by them. Because of this, Zhao Hai felt that even if the enemy was strong, it was still possible to take control of this pagoda.

At this time, Zhao Hai felt a formidable spiritual force pouring into the pagoda. The spiritual force was very familiar, it was just like the man in the projection.

Zhao Hai was already on guard against him. So when the man entered the pagoda, Zhao Hai immediately took notice. But Zhao Hai didn't become anxious, he just continued to use his own spiritual force to fight that person for control.

Zhao Hai discovered that his own spiritual force wasn't any worse than the other party. But since this was the first time that he used his spiritual force, he wasn't able to use it in its peak form. For now, Zhao Hai can only fight a back and forth battle with this person.

As Zhao Hai became more comfortable in using his spiritual force, he slowly began to take the upper hand in the battle. Although the person was still resisting, Zhao Hai knew that it was only a matter of time before victory comes into his grasp. At this point, Zhao Hai was being very careful with this man. He was afraid that he would do the same thing as the Demons, self destruct.

And Zhao Hai wasn't wrong. When the man discovered that he wouldn't be able to resist Zhao Hai, he became even more worried since he had already used all of his methods in order to secure victory. Because of this, the man couldn't help but think of his last ditch method and prepared to detonate his divine sense. He wanted to heavily injure Zhao Hai as well as leave a mark on his body. As long as Zhao Hai ascends to the higher realm, the man would immediately be able to sense him. When that time comes, he would go and deal with Zhao Hai.

He was currently a projection, and the strength that his divine sense could display was only a tenth of his true power. This was the reason why he can't gain victory in his battle with Zhao Hai. If he can exhibit 100 percent of his strength, then Zhao Hai's only choice would be to hide inside the Space. It would be impossible for Zhao Hai to go head to head with the man.

When the man was about to launch his attack, Zhao Hai suddenly went all out. He poured a huge amount of spiritual force into the pagoda and before the man could respond, Zhao Hai immediately opened a rift and took the pagoda into the Space.

Zhao Hai already wanted to take the pagoda to the Space long time ago. However, it was impossible to snatch the pagoda without having a great lead in controlling it. When his control reached an ample level, only then would Zhao Hai be able to take the pagoda over to the Space.

When he entered the Space, Zhao Hai immediately came out of the pagoda. It didn't take too long before the Space issued a prompt. "Hostile program detected by the Space. Fixing the program, program fixed."

"Discovered massive amounts of dark element energy inside the weapon. Weapon can be upgraded by the host using the Processing Machine. The upgrade would require ten thousand year ice, three days, and 100 thousand gold coins. Host can also add a program to your new weapon. Tip: It is best to fuse this program to the recently fixed program that is already installed in the weapon. This will make sure that the upgrade would go well."

Zhao Hai gawked, then a wave of happiness suddenly washed over him. He didn't expect the pagoda to be upgraded. Moreover, the tiny pagoda did indeed have some uses for him. And most importantly, the Space had subdued the man's divine sense. In the future, Zhao Hai can ask this divine sense about where he came from, among other information.

Zhao Hai immediately brought the tiny pagoda over to the Processing Machine. Then he turned his head to Bubble and said, "Bubble, take out some ten thousand-year old ice."

Bubble quickly complied, his body spun as he released massive amounts of ten thousand-year ice. Then Zhao Hai pressed the start button on the Processing Machine in order to begin the tiny pagoda's upgrade.

A white light beamed out of the processing machine as it covered the tiny pagoda as well as the ten thousand year old ice. Bubble released ten cubic meters of ice this time, which was more than enough for the Processing Machine to use. After absorbing five cubic meters, the tiny pagoda vanished.

Zhao Hai turned to look as the timer of the Processing Machine started to beat. Then he relaxed as he exited the Space. He was still in a war against the Divine Race, it wouldn't be great if he were to disappear for too long.

When Zhao Hai vanished along with the man, Cloud Ying couldn't help but be shocked. He didn't think that Zhao Hai would be this hard to deal with. With Zhao Hai and the Deity vanishing, Cloud Ying didn't know whether Zhao Hai had been dealt with or whether the Deity failed.

Cloud Ying was confident with the Deity, however, after seeing Zhao Hai's performance, his confidence couldn't help but suffer a blow. He had been made aware of how scary Zhao Hai would be. He was hoping that the Deity had eliminated Zhao Hai. Otherwise, Zhao Hai would become a huge threat to the Divine Race's advance.

Chapter 743 - Magic Beast Upgrade

When Cloud Ying saw Zhao Hai disappear together with the Deity, he immediately launched an attack. He commanded the light cavalry to go and overrun the city. No change happened in the city since Zhao Hai's disappearance and Lizzy and Megan were still inside. They knew that Zhao Hai was fine because of Cai'er, so they were relieved in fighting against the Divine Race.

As the horned pegasus cavalry slowly approached the city walls, Lizzy gave an order to begin firing the magic cannons. These horned pegasus cavalry knew about how formidable these magic cannons were from Silver Shuke. Therefore, they immediately made some evasive maneuvers.

However, the crystals that Zhao Hai used this time were of the fire element. Even if the opposing party avoided it, the explosion would still affect them. This explosion was quite lethal towards the light cavalry.

As the city wall continued their salvo, a distant explosion was suddenly heard. Lizzy and Megan turned to the direction of the sound and discovered that it was where the Elven aerial cavalry was. It seems like the Elves had used their blood lightning beads.

Cloud Ying and the others also heard the explosion. He had information from Silver Shuke that Zhao Hai was able to use blood lightning beads non-stop. It was clear that the explosion came from the beads. Cloud Ying's expression couldn't help but sink, it was possible that the routed light cavalry unit had met an unfortunate fate.

Although he was aware that Zhao Hai was able to use an unlimited amount of blood lightning beads, he didn't care much of it. He knew that even if these beads were strong, it also had a restriction, only its master was able use it, no other. Because of this, he became assured and didn't bother to think that the Elves might have blood lightning beads. But now it seems like his thoughts were wrong. Zhao hai can actually hand the blood lightning beads over to other people. This was beyond his imagination, the horned pegasus cavalry has been placed in a dangerous position.

At this time, Zhao Hai suddenly appeared in the sky above the city. Upon seeing Zhao Hai, Cloud Ying's pupils couldn't help but shrink. Zhao Hai was present while the Deity was not, what did this mean? Has the Deity been eliminated by Zhao Hai? Was this possible?

Zhao Hai looked at Cloud Ying, but he didn't bother to spare a word. He immediately released a large amount of undead to join the fight. Among these undead were God-ranks, while others had magic cannons in their bodies. Once these undead join, the horned pegasus cavalry would surely suffer.

At this moment, Cloud Ying waved his hand towards the people behind him. After that, the Divine Race who wore mage robes immediately muttered their incantations. Before long, these mages help their staffs up as it flashed a white light. When the light vanished, large quantities of magic beasts appeared.

These magic beasts were all white, and each of their figures looked fierce. Most importantly, these magic beasts were floating the air, signifying that they are 9th ranks and some were even possibly God-rank. Moreover, their numbers weren't small. Each God-rank expert had summoned at least 10 thousand beasts. There were even some of them that managed to summon more than a million.

When the magic beasts came out, they immediately threw themselves towards the city, planning to overrun the Beastmen cavalry in the process.

Zhao Hai saw that the enemy Mages were indeed summoners. After the magic beasts appeared, he immediately waved his hand, releasing undead in order to meet the magic beasts. Some of them went down to support the Beastmen, while some went to the skies and fought.

The battle had officially started. The light cavalry was now putting their spears away and went on to grab their bows and arrows before sending a wave of arrows towards the city's magic formation. The arrows were very powerful, although the protective shield managed to block them, ripples were constantly produced all over its surface, it was possible for the formation to shatter at any time.

Zhao Hai didn't worry about it anymore after releasing the undead. He went on to establish his Domain as he threw himself towards Cloud Ying's group. Zhao Hai wanted to go and smash the heart of the enemy camp.

It didn't take too long before Cloud Ying managed to spot Zhao Hai's approach. To be honest, Cloud Ying was somewhat afraid of Zhao Hai. This was because Zhao Hai managed to defeat their invincible Deity. For Cloud Ying and his people, the significance of this action was very big.

Because of this, Cloud Ying didn't dare face Zhao Hai head on. He immediately directed the Divine Race infantry to form a wall in front of the Mages, not giving Zhao Hai a chance to approach.

Cloud Ying was also aware of Zhao Hai's space divergent ability. In order to make sure that Zhao Hai wouldn't use his ability to deal with him, Cloud Ying also arranged a few infantry units to surround himself.

Zhao Hai really wanted to deal with Cloud Ying by using the Space. But after seeing Cloud Ying's arrangements, he knew that it became very hard to accomplish it. Zhao Hai decided to stop pursuing Cloud Ying as he diverted his attention to the horned pegasus cavalry. At this time, Berry and Shue came out, and the three of them formed a triangle as they directly killed through the mass of flying cavalry.

With Zhao Hai as the tip, Shue and Berry formed an arrow shape behind Zhao Hai. As Zhao Hai went on to his killing spree, Berry was not there, however, one could see people dying without reason from time to time. Naturally, all those kills counted towards Berry.

There was no need to say about Shue's fighting strength. The three's triangle formation acted like a sharp knife as it sliced through the light cavalry formation. Their advance was just like a hot knife

through butter. It became quite easy for them to rip open a big rift in the middle of the light cavalry formation.

The light cavalry immediately split into groups of a thousand people each. They turned into a square formation as they avoided Zhao Hai's charge. Then they proceeded to launch attacks towards Zhao Hai.

Naturally, these light cavalry units were very familiar with regards to this way of fighting. Their battle formations were made with good coordination. The light cavalry units that Zhao Hai managed to kill got fewer as the pressure mounting on Zhao Hai's back got stronger and stronger.

After seeing the change in the light cavalry unit's formation, Zhao Hai immediately waved his hand, releasing more undead into the field. These undead divided themselves into squads as they proceeded to kill the light cavalry units.

The speed of the horned pegasus was very fast. Although they were fairly huge, they still held flexibility no worse than the blood hawks. No wonder the Divine Race chose them to be their mounts, they were very good.

Most importantly, these horned pegasus also had their own magic, and it was a type of rare lightning spell. The magic wasn't weak at all. Zhao Hai was very attracted to these mounts. So just as he killed the light cavalry units, he also absorbed a couple of horned pegasus in the Space, intending to raise them in the future.

The magic beasts in the battlefield didn't only compose of horned pegasus, there were also the magic beasts summoned by the Divine Race. And similarly, Zhao Hai also captured some of them for the Space. The fighting strength of these magic beasts weren't weak, so Zhao Hai was prepared to raise them. When Zhao Hai captured these magic beasts, the Space immediately issued a prompt, "Magic beasts in the Space has been upgraded. Most magic beasts in the Space have reached 8th rank. Common beasts such as argali and blue eyed rabbits are now 8th ranks, there are also other magic beasts that reached 9th rank."

This was good news for Zhao Hai. When he heard this information, he immediately released some of the 9th rank magic beast of the Space. This time, he released the most common cattle in the Space. Blue eyed rabbits, argali, and raging bulls were the prominent beasts in the Space. Since the argali and blue eyed rabbits were still eight ranks, they couldn't be used just yet. On the other hand, the raging bulls had become 9th ranks, so Zhao Hai decided to release them and had them go against the heavy rhinoceros cavalry on the ground.

At this moment, the heavy cavalry were slowly advancing towards the city. Although the Dwarves and the Beastmen were making attacks against them, the heavy cavalry's defensive capabilities were just too good. Moreover, their mounts were also capable of earth magic. With how strong the cavalry unit was as well as their mounts, there was little that the Dwarves and Beastmen could do in order to stop them.

The impact of the heavy cavalry was very strong. So although they couldn't fly up the wall, once they go under it and batter the defensive shield of the city, the protective shield would soon run out of energy to rely on. And once the protective formation gets broken, the casualties would then start to pile up. To combat this, Zhao Hai decided to release the raging bulls out into the field.

Although the raging bulls were now 9th rank, their strength still wasn't that strong. After they reached 9th rank, they only became stronger in two points. First, their strength, and the other was their defense. Upon reaching 9th rank, the raging bulls had become bigger as their defensive capabilities soared up. But unfortunately, unlike the magic beasts in the continent, the raging bulls in the Space didn't manage to develop their own consciousness. However, Zhao Hai understood why this was the case. Think about it, once a magic beasts gains sentience, they would be able to communicate like a human being. This would be a terrible thing and would make Zhao Hai opt out from eating the magic beasts in the Space.

The quantity of magic beasts that Zhao Hai released was quite big. About a hundred thousand raging bulls suddenly came out of the city's backside as they went on and clashed with the heavy cavalry unit.

At this point, the horns of the raging bulls had become a meter long each. Their curved horns had become silver in color, each of them looked just like terrifying weapons. It was certain that their attacking strength wouldn't be weak.

The raging bulls' iron skins had also become cyan as their defenses got strengthened. Zhao Hai was currently thinking about killing a batch of raging bulls and then having the Dwarves make leather armor out of their skins. This would enhance the defense of the continent's soldiers, reducing casualties in the process. However, Zhao Hai was not anxious about executing this plan. After all, the raging bulls had just reached 9th rank.

Zhao Hai was not too satisfied with the raging bulls. On the other hand, he wasn't aware about how startled Cloud Ying was.

The Divine Race held a lot of power because of their profession called Summoner. These were the people who wore mage robes behind Cloud Ying. The main attack of these people were their summons. And all of their summons were magic beasts who lived in the Divine Realm.

The magic beasts in the Divine Realm and the Ark Continent were different. The weakest magic beasts in the Divine Realm would be 7th ranks. Beasts that had 8th or 9th rank strengths weren't rare in the Divine Realm.

However, the Summoners in the Divine Realm aren't any different from the Summoners in the Ark Continent. The magic beasts that they summon also needed to be captured. After capturing their beasts, only then could they store it inside their own summon space. Their spaces were quite big and can accept a lot of magic beasts. Moreover, the more magic beasts they gain, the more space their space would have.

The status of these Summoners was very high among the Divine Race. This wasn't only because they were able to summon magic beasts, it was also because they were able to summon the Deity.

The Summoners that came along with Cloud Ying were expert Summoners of the Divine Race. Their beasts were mostly 9th or God rank, their fighting strength was extraordinary.

In Cloud Ying's mind, once the Summoners take their beasts out, then the Ark Continent would have certainly lost. After all, the Ark Continent didn't have any God-rank experts. Additionally, they only had 9th rank beasts, of which were very few in number. With such quality, how could the continent be able to contend with the Divine Race?

However, what Cloud Ying and the Divine Race didn't expect was Zhao Hai's existence. He single handedly broke their preconceptions about the Ark Continent. The undead that Zhao Hai summoned were even 9th rank. Moreover, the amount of undead that Zhao Hai could summon was enough to make a person's head hurt.

And now, Zhao Hai released a large amount of 9th rank magic beasts. This action made Cloud Ying speechless. Zhao Hai's methods were enough to shock people even if he was in the Divine Realm. Cloud Ying couldn't understand how the Ark Continent could possibly give birth to a monster such as Zhao Hai.

It didn't take too long before the raging bulls clashed with the heavy cavalry. It was at this moment that the Divine Race's cavalry fully demonstrated their might. Although the raging bulls were 9th rank, they still weren't able to resist the hammers of the heavy cavalry.

However, the raging bulls were still 9th rank, they still held great strength. At the same time, there were also a lot of heavy cavalry soldiers that had been knocked down from their mounts, and then proceeded to get mercilessly stamped.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't let these losses be a waste. Every single raging bull and Divine Race cavalry that died were all absorbed into the Space. His undead were the continent's main weapon against the Demons and the Divine Race, it would be good if their numbers were to be constantly supplemented.

This was because in the end, the undead in his hands weren't truly undying. They could still be destroyed by a powerful attack. From the start of the battle until now, Zhao Hai didn't stop to absorb every single dead enemy body in the battlefield.

After being faced with the raging bulls, the Divine Race heavy cavalry couldn't help but stop their charge. At this time, the Beastmen had also met with the magic beasts that the Divine Race Summoners took out. Fortunately they had blood lightning beads in their hands. And in addition to their fast mounts, they were able to run away in order to save themselves from the magic beast attack.

This battle also demonstrated how mighty the Divine Race were. Only those who face the Divine Race understood how terrible it would be to fight against them. These people only faced a subpar heavy cavalry unit of the Divine Race. If they faced stronger Divine Race forces, then they could only be faced with a massacre.

What disappointed the Beastmen this time was the fact that their weapons were unable to be used against the Divine Race. If Zhao Hai hadn't given them some blood lightning beads, then it might have been very difficult for them to kill any heavy cavalry unit.

This did not mean that their weapons were vastly inferior to the Divine Race, this simply meant that they had inferior strength. It can be said that the heavy cavalry only had average strength. Without their charge, then they wouldn't have had many good points. However, even with their 8th rank strength, the heavy cavalry soldiers also held innate strength, something that even Beastmen were unable to compare with. This aspect allowed the Beastmen understand the Divine Race's strength.

Seeing with one's own eyes was truly different from hearing about it. The Beastmen now knew why Zhao Hai paid so much attention into the war with the Divine Race. At the same time, the Beastmen were now more convinced of Zhao Hai. They understood that they needed to pour all of their strength into the war, sparing nothing in order to gain victory.

As the fight continued, Cloud Ying began to discover that taking the city this day would be impossible. Zhao Hai had too many methods in order to deal with their advance. It seems like the war would need to be drawn out for a long time.

At this time, the Elves had returned to the battlefield. However, there were no horned pegasus cavalry going after them, all of them killed, never to come back.

Cloud Ying started to count the losses on his side. He discovered that from the start to the present, they had losses that surpassed ten thousand people. One must know that it had only been a few hours since the fight started. Cloud Ying didn't expect that they would have this much loss.

In the past, Cloud Ying felt disdain towards Silver Shuke for being unable to take the city and even managed to take heavy casualties. He thought that Silver Shuke was very incompetent in his job. But as it turns out, it was actually because of the multitude of tricks that Zhao Hai had. Most importantly, Zhao Hai even managed to eliminate the Deity's projection, this was too big of an impact to their morale.

The heavy cavalry has been stopped, as well as the light cavalry. At this point, there was no way for them to proceed. This made Cloud Ying think, they had already lost ten thousand people, it wouldn't be great if this situation were to go on for much longer.

Cloud Ying looked at the battlefield. The infantry were yet to go forward, but the heavy and light cavalries were already stopped, they even managed to take huge losses. Additionally, the combat capabilities of Zhao Hai's undead wasn't any weak and were still quite numerous. Cloud Ying couldn't help but grit his teeth as he commanded, "Withdraw!"

Just as he said that, a messenger beside him immediately took out a small copper bell and proceeded to knock on it. Although the bronze bell was very small, it was very loud. The entire battlefield were able to hear the loud banging sound of the bell.

The Divine Race knew that this signal meant retreat. Therefore, they didn't dare to continue on. They made their formations and the proceeded to slowly retreat.

Zhao Hai saw this and didn't order his troops to pursue. The army the Divine Race had sent out today wasn't a lot. Zhao Hai was afraid that if they pursue, then they might fall into an ambush. And even if there was no ambush, the Divine Race could just send their other troops to attack the city while Zhao Hai clashed with the retreating troops. After all, Zhao Hai was aware of the number of troops that were present in the Divine Race's camp.

Zhao Hai just stood there, looking at the Divine Race army as they slowly drew back. However, his mood was actually very heavy. Although they had managed to repel the Divine Race today, the methods that they showed made Zhao Hai feel quite terrible.

This was especially true for their method of summoning that immortal cultivator. This made Zhao Hai very vigilant. The opposite party's projection almost managed to kill him. If that was his main body, how strong could he be? If the Divine Race decided to summon a lot of immortal cultivators, then the Ark Continent's troubles would surely be big.

After the Divine Race retreated, Zhao Hai returned to the city's wall. When Lizzy saw Zhao Hai, she quickly said, "Big Brother Hai, are you alright? Did you get hurt?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I'm fine, don't worry. We've also managed to get some good harvests this time. Right, a lot of Dwarves and Beastmen managed to get injured this time. Prepare to have them cured as soon as possible."

Lizzy nodded, then she immediately gave orders to the people in the army. They also had the city's defensive formation taken down, allowing the three groups from outside to go in.

Before long, the three army divisions came back. Some of these people were injured, while some died. Zhao Hai didn't turn those who fell in battle into his undead, that method was only reserved for his enemies, he wouldn't do the same for his allies. Although this will make him lose a lot of potential

undead, he knew that if he did this, the three races would get angry. Even if they didn't get angry in front of him, it would still bring resentment, possibly making future cooperation very difficult.

Since Lizzy already made preparations ahead of time, the injured were immediately given treatment after they arrived. Zhao Hai also had his undead assist in giving aid. At the same time, Zhao Hai also called the various leaders over. They were to meet at the city lord's mansion's battle room.

After all of them arrived and had sat down, Zhao Hai immediately said, "The fight with the Divine Race, what do you think?"

The complexion of these people weren't very good. The Divine Race were more powerful than they imagined. If they didn't have the blood lightning beads and Zhao Hai, then it would be impossible for them to achieve today's result.

Seeing their expressions, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Can't speak? Think that they're too powerful? Haha. They are indeed strong, but as you can see, they were still repelled. Don't worry, my side has been working hard in order to produce potions that can promote your levels. When that time comes, you won't be too afraid of fighting with the Divine Race anymore."

Baker gave a nod and said, "The Divine Race are surely formidable. However, they aren't invincible beings. If our strengths improved, then we could surely fight them head to head."

The group nodded. They were also aware of the difference between them and the Divine Race. The most glaring disparity was their strength. The weakest level soldier in the Divine Race army were 8th ranks. However, 8th ranks were already seen as strong people in the Ark Continent's side. This difference in perception was just too big.

Chapter 745 - The Prophecy Must Be Fulfilled

The disparity of strength was obvious, but it also led to a headache. Strength cannot be met with just a day of practice. And this issue was prevalent to all the armies in the Ark Continent.

Ordinary armies in the Ark Continent weren't very strong. At most, the soldiers in those armies have about 5th rank in strength. Even the elite troops of the continent had 7th and 8th ranks as their strongest members, and on average, have 6th rank soldiers.

If the Ark Continent went to war with the other countries using such armies, then there would be no problems. However, these kinds of armies were simply insufficient when it came to fighting the Demons and the Divine Race. There was no need to say about the army of the Divine Race, their weakest soldier had 8th rank strength. At the same time, the Demons were very strong as well, their weakest being 7th rank. If we factor in their environment and upbringing, the Demons would be no worse than the Divine Race. As the matter stands, there was a huge gap of strength between the residents of the Ark Continent and their two invaders.

Zhao Hai looked at the group present and then gave a smile, "The matter of strength is easy to deal with. Soon, I will bring in a batch of potions that would improve your strengths to at least 8th rank. When that time comes, you would have more capabilities to fight against the Divine Race."

Baker and the others nodded with a happy expression. For them, this was absolutely good news. If they didn't come to Upper Bank City, then they might not have known when they'll be able to drink Zhao Hai's potions. After all, the continent's population was just too large. Even if the plan to upgrade soldiers had begun, they wouldn't know which month or even year they would get their turn. Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "While we wait for the potions, everyone should think of tactics in order to deal with the Divine Race. You have seen their capabilities in today's battle. They are quite strong, moreover, their formations were skillfully executed as well. If we want to defeat them, then we would need more than strength to do so."

The group nodded, then Zhao Hai continued, "You just need to wait for a bit before I arrange for the potions. Also, make sure to place those injured in the rear. I will deal with the other injured soldiers when I return. Take care of them, I'm sure the Divine Race wouldn't attack so soon. I am more worried about the Demons at this time. It wouldn't be great for us if they decide to move."

When the group heard Zhao Hai, their hearts couldn't help but tighten. In the past, they didn't have any feelings about this, but after going against the Divine Race, they truly understood the situation they were in. There was already a huge disparity between the Ark Continent and the Divine Race, and there were the Demons as well. They couldn't help but feel anxious while thinking about this.

When he saw everyone's expression, Zhao Hai said, "Alright, you should all get a rest. We just had a fight, everyone should be tired." Then everyone stood up and left after giving Zhao Hai a salute.

When the group left, Zhao Hai immediately brought Lizzy and the others back into the Space. Laura's group were quite busy inside the Space, taking care of the various commodities to be supplied to the continent. It can be said that Laura and Ruyen were the most busy among the people inside.

Zhao Hai greeted everyone before they all sat down. Then Zhao Hai said, "In today's battle, the Divine Race summoned a person. He was called Deity by the Divine Race. From this title, one could say that he is a higher level existence compared to the Divine Race. And he was really powerful, only a mere projection from him managed to show such great strength. If it weren't for Cai'er, I might have been in grave danger. If the Divine Race can summon a person like that, then it might be possible for them to summon another one. It would be a big problem if several of those people appeared simultaneously."

Laura and the others knew about the degree of danger that this entailed, therefore, they couldn't help but frown. Lizzy replied, "What is Big Brother Hai planning to do with it?"

Zhao Hai said, "We'll just need to prepare for it. If the Divine Race could really summon a lot of people just like that, then we need to get ready to transfer the people of the continent into the Space in the shortest period of time. What do all of you think?"

Laura nodded and said, "It looks like this is the only way. The Demons and the Divine Race are already our limit. If those higher level people appear, then we could only evacuate the entire continent's population into the Space."

Lizzy looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Hai, do we need to tell the Patriarchs about this matter? Making them prepare for it in advance?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Let's withhold this information for now lest we cause unnecessary panic. Let's wait first and hope that our speculations aren't true."

At this time, Zhao Hai's expression suddenly changed. He waved his hand and took out a messenger fish. This messenger fish was paired up with the Elf Queen's own messenger fish. What matter did the Elf Queen have this time? Did an accident happen in the Elven Forest?

Zhao Hai immediately talked into the messenger fish, "Your Majesty, what's the problem?" Then he looked towards the monitor as Cai'er displayed the Queen's room.

Currently, the Elf Queen looked very anxious. Her complexion was somewhat pale, it seems like something terrible has happened.

When the Queen heard Zhao Hai's voice, she immediately replied, "Mister, something happened. Our Elven Race's Divine treasure, the Tree of Life, is withering. Mister, please come over and see it."

Zhao Hai gawked, then he immediately thought of the Dwarf Race's prophecy. In that prophecy, the Elves' Tree of Life would wither.

The Elves had always regarded the Tree of Life as their Deity. They had always thought that it was a gift from the Goddess of Life to the Elves. And the Tree of Life did indeed give benefits to the Elven Race. Not only did it allow the Elves to understand life magic better, its liquid of life was also a good medicine for healing and cultivation. The first version of Spatial Water was another form of the liquid of life.

The Tree of Life had grown for many years without withering. Even with Zhao Hai's status, the Elves still wouldn't allow him from seeing it. Once could see how well-regarded the tree was to the Elves. However, they didn't expect the tree to actually start to wither. To the Elves, this was an extremely important matter.

When Zhao Hai heard the Elf Queen, he couldn't help but get anxious as well, he quickly replied, "When did you find out? Tell me what happened." The Queen's expression stayed tense as she replied, "Just today. I always go to the Tree of Life everyday in order to offer my worship. While I was praying, I found out that there was a hint of withering to the Tree of Life. I knew that this matter has been mentioned in the prophecy of the Dwarves, therefore, I decided to approach Mister to ask if you have any way of healing it."

Zhao Hai immediately said, "First, block this news from going out. Don't let other people know about it. I will be coming over there soon."

Zhao Hai was very clear, if the Elves were to know that their Tree of Life was withering, then there was no doubt that they would go absolutely crazy. Its significance would trump the threat that the Demons and the Divine Race had caused.

The Queen agreed, then Zhao Hai immediately stored his messenger fish before his figure disappeared from the Space before it reappeared inside the Even Race's city. Then he directly soared towards the Royal Palace.

Zhao Hai's status was now an Elder of the Elven Race, and in addition to the times being hectic, the guarding Elves only thought that something had happened in the frontline. Therefore, they didn't mind Zhao Hai's presence too much and just opened the doors to the Royal Palace.

The Queen was very uneasy as she repeatedly walked around the room and then took a seat and then took a walk again. So when she heard the notification that Zhao Hai had arrived, she immediately said, "Invite Mister over, quickly!"

After Zhao Hai entered the Great Hall, the Queen turned to the guards and said, "Go and leave the hall. Make sure to close the door and don't allow anybody else to enter." The two guards nodded before they turned around and left the Great Hall.

After the guards left, Zhao Hai turned to the Queen and said, "Your Majesty, why did the Tree of Life wither? Do you have any ideas about it?"

The Queen shook her head and said, "I really don't know. I just discovered that the leaves of the tree had begun to wilt. This case never happened before. Mister, come with me." Then Zhao Hai gave a nod before the Queen turned around and led Zhao Hai behind the Great Hall.

Behind the Great Hall was a small courtyard. In this courtyard were two voiceless soundbirds. The Queen sat on one of them as Zhao Hai rode the other. Then the voiceless soundbirds flapped their wings and proceeded to fly upwards and towards an area above the city.

The city was very high, Zhao Hai didn't even know how much, he hadn't gone this high up before. Therefore, he had no idea about where they were going.

The voiceless soundbirds were almost flying in a vertical fashion. They flew non-stop for about a couple of hours before they stopped on a branch. This branch was not very thick, only able to accommodate one person walking on top of it. Not too far from where they landed was a hole, it was dark inside making it hard to see what was going on.

The Queen dismounted from the voiceless soundbird as she proceeded to walk towards that hole. While she walked over, she said, "For many years, mister will be the first outsider to come to this place."

Zhao Hai stared blankly at the Queen. He didn't understand what the Queen was saying. He thought that they were currently on the massive Tree of Life, it grew for all these years to become this big and tall. Zhao Hai thought that the Tree of Life was this giant tree, now it looks like this wasn't the case.

Before long, Zhao Hai had entered the hole with the Queen. Upon entering the hole, they took a turn before taking yet another turn. This explained why the hole looked dark from the outside. At this time, Zhao Hai noticed a hint of green light shining in front of him. Then he slowly felt a strong wave of energy coming from that direction.

The Queen didn't speak as she unconsciously made light footsteps. Zhao Hai had a faint understanding of where they were going to, so he also did the same.

The green light up front got brighter and brighter. Zhao Hai can also feel the energy getting stronger and stronger. Although this energy was very strong, it actually gave people a type of gentle feeling, just like warm sunlight, just like a mother's hand, gently stroking your skin, making you feel warm. Zhao Hai's mind couldn't help but turn tranquil.

Chapter 746 - Method to Upgrade the Undead

After entering a small arched entrance, Zhao Hai and the Queen got into a fairly big room. All in all, this room had more than 100 square meters. In the middle of this room was a pool, and in the middle of the pool was a short and small tree.

The tree was very unusual. Its whole body was green but it was almost transparent. It looked more like a crystal than an actual tree.

What made Zhao Hai feel strange was that this tree only had nine twigs, and each twig only had a single leaf. Each leaf also looked like a crystal, but their veins were of deeper color, they looked very beautiful.

However, among these nine leaves, one of them had started to turn yellowish. It looks like the leaf was slowly dying.

On the side of the pool were several mats. One could see that these mats were very clean, evidence that it was used quite frequently.

The Queen arrived on a mat and gently knelt, paying obedience towards the small tree in the middle of the pond. Then she stood up and turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, this is the Divine treasure of our Race, the Tree of Life. In the past, all of the leaves of this tree are green. But today, I have discovered that one had turned yellow. This reminded me of the prophecy of the Dwarves. So I immediately asked mister over in order to see it."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he arrived by the pool. The pool wasn't very big, but it was completely filled with water. He examined the liquid of life inside the pool, it seems like this one was of a higher quality compare to what the Space had before.

The Tree of Life lived on this pool. There wasn't even a single particle of soil inside the pool, making it seem like the Tree of Life was being a parasite on the giant tree.

Zhao Hai frowned, to be honest, he didn't know if the Space was able to save this tree. It would be great if the Space did, however, if it can't, then the Elf Race would be in big trouble.

The Queen looked at Zhao Hai's expression, her heart couldn't help but sink. She thought that Zhao Hai didn't have the means to save the Tree of Life. However, she still asked, "Does Mister have any ways of saving the tree?"

Zhao Hai turned his head to the Queen and replied, "I have a solution in mind, however, I'm not sure if it could work. Moreover, I cannot treat it here, I need to bring the tree to another place in order to cure it. If Your Majesty agrees, then I can try. If you don't, then I have no other methods in mind."

As soon as she heard Zhao Hai, the Queen couldn't help but stare for a moment before she knit her brows and said, "Mister, the Tree of Life is too important for the Elves. I alone don't have the authority to immediately decide on this matter. I need to discuss this with the elders before giving you a concrete answer."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, but Your Majesty should know about the effect of this matter more than I do, so I will not say any more. I just hope that you keep this a secret, we can't afford to have panic among the Elves at this time. Just know that if you decide to let me cure the tree, then I am confident that I have an 80 percent chance of succeeding. Also, it wouldn't take too long."

The Queen stared for a moment before she gave a nod and said, "Alright, Mister can rest assured. I shall handle this matter with care." Then she led Zhao Hai out of the hole.

After exiting, Zhao Hai didn't ride the voiceless soundbird, instead, she turned to the Queen and said, "Your Majesty, I won't be staying here for long. My presence is heavily needed in the frontlines. If you agree to my arrangement, then you can just inform me through the messenger fish."

The Queen nodded and said, "Alright, then I'll have to trouble Mister when the time comes." Then Zhao Hai gave a bow before his figure vanished. After Zhao Hai vanished, the Queen silently rode her voiceless soundbird and then proceeded to return to the Royal Palace.

Zhao Hai didn't return to Upper Bank City, but instead entered the Space. He had assigned Cai'er to look after the city for him.

Since nothing happened in the city, Zhao Hai decided to count his gains from today. Currently, the magic beasts of the Space had been promoted. Unfortunately, the majority of them only reached 9th rank, nobody reached God-rank. Moreover, of the undead that he had absorbed, very few of them were God-rank. Most of them were 9th rank or were promoted to 9th rank by the Space.

There was no other explanation for this, most of their kills today were from the Divine Race's heavy and light cavalry. These two units weren't that high in the Divine Race's hierarchy, so their strengths were very limited.

Moreover, Zhao Hai discovered that the Space's hurdle to God-rank wasn't as easy as before where he only needed to wait for specific conditions to be filled before the undead gets promoted. Take the light element undead, after acquiring the three divine artifacts, this made them God-rank. As for the undead assassins, they only managed to get promoted by having absorbed Shiyang. And lastly, the fire element undead were only promoted after absorbing Tiger Huan along with more God-rank fire element experts.

Zhao Hai guessed the reason why this was the case, it was because of the number of the undead. At this time, the largest number of undead that he had were all from the water element while the least number came from the light element. This was the reason why it only took three divine artifacts before all the light element undead got promoted to God-rank. The energy needed to upgrade all of those undead was only small. This was the same case for the dark element undead, they only needed Shiyong's energy in order to be promoted. This case was also proven when we think about the time where Tiger Huan's death didn't immediately upgrade the fire element undead. Only after absorbing more fire element God-ranks did the fire element undead get promoted to God-rank.

At this point, it seems like upgrading the undead in the Space wouldn't be very easy. It would need a lot of energy before all of the undead were to become God-rank.

Although they had killed a lot of Divine Race soldiers today, a large part of them weren't God-rank, some haven't even reached 9th rank. Because of this, the undead in the Space didn't level up. On the other hand, Zhao Hai managed to get living magic beasts into the Space, which in turn promoted the magic beasts in the Space.

Although all of these were just guesses, Zhao Hai felt that his speculation wasn't wrong. Still, he wanted to confirm, so he called Cai'er over and asked about the Space's condition of promoting the undead.

Sure enough, the explanation that Zhao Hai got from Cai'er was similar to his guess. If he wanted to promote the undead into God-rank, then he would need energy that was the same as their attribute. Moreover, the energy needed to be related to death. As for the Divine Artifacts, they weren't living beings in the end, so the energy inside them can be considered as dead. It was completely unlike the living energy inside trees and grasses as well as living beings. All of those living energies were useless to the undead.

The reason why Shiyong and Tiger Huan managed to upgrade the undead was because they were killed. After being killed, their energies became dead, allowing them to benefit the undead.

Upon hearing Cai'er, Zhao Hai understood. This was the reason why the undead didn't level up after Bubble entered the Space. Although Bubble didn't seem like a living being, he actually had consciousness, this was akin to being a living creature. The energy in Bubble's body was living, therefore cannot be used by the undead.

Zhao Hai became impatient about this condition. It seems like if he wanted to upgrade the undead in the future, then he would need to kill God-ranks with the same attributes as them. Only in this way could the undead have enough energy to level up.

Zhao Hai sighed and then let go of this matter. Then he looked at Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, can you analyze the state of the Tree of Life? Why would it suddenly wither like that?" Cai'er shook her head and said, "Young Master, unless the Tree of Life goes inside the Space, there is no way that I can analyze its state." Zhao Hai knit his brows and replied, "Then do you think that the Space can cure the Tree of Life?" Cai'er smiled and said, "There's no issue about that. Young Master, don't forget, the Space could even resurrect plants that are dead for over one month. Curing the Tree of Life wouldn't be a problem. Moreover, seeing how formidable the Tree of Life was, it is highly probable that it could make the Space level up."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Let's hope so."

Then Zhao Hai opened the monitor to see the situation at Rising Sun City. He wanted to see the current development of the Demon Race. Although there weren't any actions coming from the Demon side, their numbers of God-ranks had kept increasing. At this moment, their God-rank experts had reached ten thousand. This made Zhao Hai's expression uglier. The Demons and the Divine Race were very strong. Now that the Demon numbers had increased, Zhao Hai alone wouldn't be able to stop them even if he went to Rising Sun City. But fortunately for him he had sent some crystals and magic cannons over to the city. This would allow them to withstand for a while, but not for long. At that time, Zhao Hai can only make use of the Space to rescue the people there.

The main issue for them at this time was the possibility that the Demons and the Divine Race would simultaneously attack. This will make Zhao Hai unable to focus on one without abandoning the other. With him being unable to split his head into two, true trouble would come.

Zhao Hai didn't have any good ideas to deal with this situation. Although he held good things in his hands, these weren't even enough to deal with one of them, much less two.

At this moment, the main weapon in Zhao Hai's hand were his undead. All of these undead would be able to resist one of them but were not enough to block both. Splitting the undead would only lead to them being killed off by the Demons and the Divine Race, causing losses on both fronts. Once the undead gets killed off, then Zhao Hai's might would diminish as well. When that time comes, it would be extremely difficult for him to find ways in order to resist the Demons and the Divine Race.

Chapter 747 - Anxious Elves

Zhao Hai was calmly walking on the Space's grassland. After the Space absorbed the wind bead, a breeze would blow here once in a while. This made the Space much more comfortable to be in, allowing Zhao Hai to relax more.

The Divine Race and the Demon Race were two colossal mountains that weighed down on Zhao Hai's shoulders. Majority of his time was consumed in thinking about how to fight the two. This thought tightened his heart, not allowing him time to relax, making him feel very tired.

As he slowly walked around, Zhao Hai had unexpectedly arrived by the Processing machine. While looking at the timer, Zhao Hai couldn't help but sigh. He was very happy about acquiring a treasure, but behind such a treasure was a powerful enemy. This gave Zhao Hai an even bigger headache, much bigger compared to the Divine Race.

Zhao Hai gently rubbed his temples, everything was quite rocky at this point. Things kept coming one after the other, it's very exhausting.

However, these matters needed to be dealt with, no matter how troublesome they were. Zhao Hai couldn't help but give out another sigh as he looked back at the beating timer. In less than two days, the soul eating pagoda would have been finished in its upgrade.

To be honest, Zhao Hai liked the ability of the pagoda. As long as the tiny pagoda levels up, then perhaps he might be able to get a better method in upgrading the undead. Moreover, through this tiny pagoda, Zhao Hai would be able to understand more about the immortal cultivator, this would allow him ample materials to prepare for.

After having a walk on the surroundings, Zhao Hai managed to relax his mood quite a bit, then he proceeded to return to the villa's living room. Laura and the others were also done with their chores and were now currently sitting in the living room, looking at the monitor. The monitor was currently showing the Radiant Empire. At this moment, the Divine Race had already seized the whole Empire. Moreover, they had also established protective shields in the various major cities while building military barracks inside them.

After seeing these barracks, Zhao Hai finally understood why the Divine Race decided to bring such bulky magic cannons. The cannons were already placed on the city walls, manned by several soldiers. It seems like the cannons were to be used as the city's defensive weapons.

After noticing that Zhao Hai had come back, Laura and the others quickly stood up. Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, you're back."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I just went on a short stroll to relax. Are done? How was it?"

Laura nodded and said, "The transportation is on track. The nations already knew how to coordinate, so we're quite relaxed this time."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That's good, don't tire yourself too much. Now we're waiting for the Elves to finish their discussion. If they decide to allow the Tree of Life into the Space, then the Space might level up. Let's just see where their decision takes us."

Laura gave a faint smile and said, "Of course they'll agree. If they don't then they could only helplessly look at the Tree of Life as it slowly dies. The Elves couldn't bear such a sight."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned to the Divine Race barracks, he sighed and said, "I'm afraid that this is only a part of the Divine Race army. I have a feeling that there'll be more of them coming. If our strengths aren't promoted when that time comes, then I'm afraid we won't be able to stop the Divine Race's attack."

When they heard Zhao Hai, Laura and the others couldn't help but turn silent. The attacks made by the Divine Race in the past two confrontations could be said to be fairly non-violent, and the number of attackers wasn't that large. It seems like the Divine Race were still focused on their barracks. From what Zhao Hai could see, although the barracks has been set-up, they also look completely empty, they weren't filled up. This might not be strange, after all, the Radiant Empire had about 100 million citizens while the Divine Race army only numbered 10 million.

However, seeing that they can't fill the cities, the Divine Race still decided to construct their barracks. The only explanation to this was that they were preparing for the arrival of more armies in the future.

In this regard, one could say that the Divine Race were stronger than the Demons. Although the Demons had prepared to invade the Ark Continent for a long time, they were quite behind in preparation compared to the Divine Race. The Divine Race had the Radiant Church to aid them, and also the Radiant Empire for sacrifices, allowing them to change the laws of the Ark Continent. Now, the Divine Race already had their own place to settle in, unlike the Demons who needed to construct their own city.

Lizzy turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Hai, if the Divine Race and Demons decided to attack at the same time, what do we do?"

Zhao Hai knit his eyebrows and said, "Then we can only retreat and fall back to the Accra Mountains. There, we would be able to block both the Demons and the Divine Race. As long as we stop them for quite some time, I believe that their cooperation would start to crumble."

Laura nodded and said, "This was our previous plan, however, we still underestimated the Divine Race and the Demons. We originally wanted to have the fight happen in the Buddha Empire, but now it seem like that won't be the case."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "If the Demons and the Divine Race keep on increasing their numbers, then we could only fall back to the Accra Mountains and defend on both fronts. However, we must drag the current situation for as long as we can. The Accra Mountain needs to have more time to prepare."

Laura nodded, then she said, "Brother Hai, how about we give some blood lightning beads to father? Maybe he can find ways in order to improve it."

Zhao Hai shook his head, "No, the blood lightning bead is extremely dangerous, it wouldn't be good if father gets injured. Having the blood lightning beads in the hands of the Elves is enough. What we need to do is to promote their strength as soon as possible. Speaking of which, I need to bring some spatial water out into the city. We'll strengthen the soldiers first."

Laura and the others nodded, then Zhao Hai looked at the situation back in the city. Everything was very normal, after all, a fight just happened. Everyone was very tired and has been resting.

Lizzy turned her head to Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Hai, you should take a rest as well. You can go out after you wake up. This would also allow the soldiers to have proper rest."

After seeing the situation of the soldiers, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, everyone should also get some rest. I'm afraid the Divine Race would make another move in the following days."

Laura and the others were also quite tired in the past few days. Battles were happening one after another. Although Laura's group weren't involved in the fighting, their logistics work was more troublesome and exhausting. They haven't rested well for a long time, so they needed this time to recover.

The next morning, Zhao Hai got up early and prepared a massive amount of spatial water before going out of the Space. At this time, the entire mountain was much livelier than before.

After the battle, the people were extremely tired. But at the same time, they also felt excitement they never felt before. They were too tired yesterday, so they immediately went to rest. Now that they had recovered, their vigor flared up, excited conversations began to bubble up in every part of the city.

After arriving at the city lord's mansion, Zhao Hai immediately called the leaders of the various groups and gave them some spatial water. Moreover, he also told them that in the next two days, they wouldn't need to fight, they needed to focus on improving their strength.

Naturally, the leaders of the groups became very happy. They had been waiting for this day. Even if they were the most elite troops of their respective armies, 8th ranks were still quite rare among them. Having this opportunity to reach that rank would make anyone very happy.

After having distributed the spatial water, Zhao Hai received a message from the Elf Queen. They had agreed to Zhao Hai's conditions.

This made Zhao Hai stare, he didn't think that the Elves would reach a decision in such a short time. However, he still made his way to the Elves' Royal palace. After arriving at the palace, Zhao Hai discovered that the atmosphere was not quite right. Although the ordinary guards didn't know about the problem, the 9th rank supreme elders of the race were all inside the palace. This made the atmosphere inside the Great Hall very hard to breath in.

Zhao Hai stared at this development before going inside the Great Hall. Inside, the Queen wasn't on her throne, instead, she stood right by the 9th rank Elders of the Elven Race. Zhao Hai hasn't seen these people before, it seems like they were the strong and elderly people in the race. What made Zhao Hai

quite happy about these people was that some of them were very close to breaking through to God-rank.

However, Zhao Hai also discovered that the mood of these people were quite gloomy, their expressions pale. They were actually very anxious, it can be seen from their faces how much they valued the Tree of Life.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but frown, if these elders maintained this kind of mindset, then they would find it impossible to break through to God-rank. It looks like the matter of the Tree of Life needed to be solved as soon as possible.

Upon seeing Zhao Hai arrive, the Queen immediately welcomed him. With an anxious expression she said, "Mister, you came. We agree to Mister's request. Mister, please follow me quickly, please save the Tree of Life."

Zhao Hai looked at the Queen, he couldn't help but be curious as he asked, "Your Majesty, did something drastic happen?"

The Queen looked at Zhao Hai and sighed, "Mister, just this morning, two of the tree's leaves have withered. Time doesn't allow us to wait."

Zhao Hai gawked, in just two days, two of the leaves had wilted. If they couldn't cure the tree in the following days, then it might certainly die. Losing the Tree of Life would be an extremely huge hit towards the Elven Race.

Zhao Hai immediately replied, "Alright, please take me over there. I'll cure the Tree of Life as soon as possible."

The Queen nodded, then she walked towards the Palace's back courtyard and sat on a voiceless soundbird before flying up. Today, she didn't prepare a mount for Zhao Hai. She knew that with Zhao Hai's strength, there would be no need for him to ride a mount. Moreover, Zhao Hai wasn't the only one who wouldn't need a mount. The 9th rank Elders were also going with them so see the tree.

Chapter 748 - Unlocked, Magic Background

When Zhao Hai arrived by the Tree of Life, he could clearly see how worse it had become. Yesterday, only a single leaf had turned yellow. But now, there were two leaves. Although they had yet to fall from the tree, one could see that they were already dead, without any life.

Zhao Hai slowly walked over to the Tree of Life, carefully investigating it. The tree wasn't showing any defects, it was still beautiful. However, the two dead leaves had taken away some of the tree's elegance.

The Queen and the elders were nervously looking at Zhao Hai. They were afraid that Zhao Hai wouldn't be able to cure the tree. If that were the case, then the Elven Race would be in deep trouble.

Actually, Zhao Hai wanted to see how long the roots of the Tree of Life were. He wanted to collect the tree without damaging the roots. After watching for a while, Zhao Hai discovered something special. Zhao Hai thought that the Tree of Life was being parasitic towards the large tree. Now that he had taken a closer look, this didn't seem to be the case at all. The tree of life was actually growing inside the small pond, there was no connection between it and the large tree. It can be said that the Tree of Life was floating on water.

This discovery made Zhao Hai surprised. He didn't think that this would be the case. But this also made him more relaxed in gathering the tree.

Zhao Hai turned to the Queen and said, "Your Majesty, I'll be taking the Tree of Life. I will have information by tomorrow. Does Your Majesty agree?"

The Elf Queen turned to look at the 9th rank elders who proceeded to nod their heads. The Tree of Life was just too important to the Elven Race, and Zhao Hai was their final hope. If Zhao Hai couldn't treat the tree, then nobody in the continent could.

The reason why these people had confidence in Zhao Hai was because he already managed to help them fix their Divine Artifact, the Elven Bow. For the Elves, the Elven Bow and the Tree of Life held the same importance. It was because of this that the Elves decided to trust Zhao Hai.

Seeing the elders nod, the Queen turned her head to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, please continue. We agree."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand, making a spatial rift appear and cover the Tree of Life. The Elves looked with worry at the appearance of the spatial rift. They were afraid that the rift would wound the Tree of Life.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai was now very skillful in controlling his spatial rifts. The rift slowly slid down the sides of the pool, never touching the Tree of Life. The rift also brought the water from the pool into the Space.

After transporting the Tree of Life as well as the liquid of life over to the Space, Zhao Hai let out a long breath. Then he turned his head to the Queen and said, "Your Majesty, I will surely find a way to cure the Tree of Life. I'll see you at the Palace tomorrow." Then Zhao Hai's figure vanished as he returned to the Space.

After arriving at the Space, Zhao Hai immediately took the Tree of Life out of the warehouse and placed it in the space's pool. Just as the Tree of Life appeared, the Space immediately issued a prompt. "Pollution detected in item full of wood element. Treatment of the lifeform would need 1 million gold coins from the host."

When Zhao Hai heard the prompt, he immediately became happy before he was met with grief. He was glad that the Tree of Life can be cured, and was sad because he would need to fork out a million gold coins in order to do so.

However, Zhao Hai still didn't delay as he said, "Immediately start the treatment."

A white light suddenly shone from the Space and covered the Tree of Life. The previous yellow leaves of the tree started to turn back into green. Moreover, the leaves have become more vibrant compared to before.

Before long, the white light vanished as the Tree of Life went back to its healthy state. Moreover, it looked more healthy compared to before. Zhao Hai couldn't help but let out a long breath after seeing the result.

At this time, another prompt came from the Space, "Discovered massive amounts of dark energy from the lifeform. Increasing its resistance to dark energy. Dark energy has been withdrawn, may be used by the Processing Machine in order to upgrade itself. Wood element energy inside the Space has been increased. Five element requirement has been met. Host may use the power of the five elements in order to upgrade his Life Treasure Dao Lotus."

Since this was a good thing, Zhao Hai quickly said, "Upgrade it immediately."

Then another prompt came, "Upgrading Processing Machine, time required, 12 hours. Upgrade to host's treasure can be done immediately, gold coins are not needed."

Zhao Hai gave an affirmative nod and said, "Do it." Then just as his voice fell, a five colored light suddenly fell into his body. Zhao Hai could vaguely feel the five colored light penetrate his body. After going around his body two times, the light entered his middle dantian and into the lotus. After the lotus absorbed the light, it looked even more beautiful. Zhao Hai knew that its beauty and delicateness was an illusion. The strength of the Dao Lotus right now was equal to the tiny pagoda, it might even be stronger.

What made Zhao Hai most surprised was the core in his lower dantian. It seems like it had also benefited from the five elements. It became golden yellow and had gotten bigger. On its top was a golden dragon. This wasn't the same dragon as the ones in the Ark Continent, instead, it was a Chinese dragon. The small dragon was on top of the core, eyes closed, as if it was sleeping.

On the other hand, the small man on Zhao Hai's dantian had become more solidified. This startled Zhao Hai since he can also feel his spiritual strength increase. Moreover, his sense of the heavens and the earth had become more distinct.

Zhao Hai turned his head to look at the Processing Machine. It seems like there wasn't much change aside from the timer that counted down from 12 hours.

At this time, Laura and the others arrived outside of the villa, curiously looking at the Tree of Life. Cai'er has also flown to Zhao Hai's side. At this time, Zhao Hai discovered that Cai'er's height had doubled. She was now as tall as a grown man's arm.

Zhao Hai looked at Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, did the Tree of Life give you this much benefit?"

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master, I gained so much. Not only did it benefit me, the Tree of Life also influenced the plants in the Space. If the Tree of Life stays inside the Space, then it can slowly upgrade the plants inside, giving it consciousness. When that time comes, they would be no different to the Flower Demons."

Zhao Hai stared, then he immediately said, "Then can the Tree of Life develop sentience?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "It can't. The Tree of Life is just like an energy converter. It can convert all types of energy into wood element energy. If it lives inside the Space, not only could it let the plants grow better, it can also produce wood element crystal stones. In the past, the Tree of Life couldn't convert dark energy, but after going through the Space, it would be able to. Young Master, I suspect that your tiny pagoda and Dao Lotus has the same ability."

Zhao Hai looked at the Tree of Life and couldn't help but smile bitterly, "It's a pity that we need to return the Tree of Life back to the Elves. We can't keep it in the Space."

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master, did you forget? The Tree of Life can now be purchased in the Space's shop. You can buy a sapling and then wait for it to grow up."

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "But we would need to wait for many years. This Tree of Life that the Elves grew took many years in order to reach this state. I'm afraid that by the time it grows up, I may have been dead for way too long."

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master, you don't know this but the Tree of Life is just unsuitable to be grown in the Elves' forest. The land there didn't have the requirements to grow a healthy Tree of Life. Because of this, their Tree of Life can only be considered as an extremely malnourished plant. This explains why it is this small. On the other hand, the Space is very suitable for growing the tree. This will cut a huge chunk of time for it to grow. Moreover, it would be much healthier compared to this one.'

Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh in glee, "Then we'll wait. Immediately buy two saplings. Where do you think we'll plant them? Do we need to grow them on the Farming Ground?"

Cai'er gave a smile, "There's no need. Placing them on both sides of the Villa would be fine. The Tree of Life is not only an energy converter, it can also keep the energies stable. It will make the five elements in the Space more balanced."

After she said that, Cai'er planted two Tree of Life saplings by the side of the villa. Zhao Hai was happy after seeing the two saplings. These two saplings weren't any smaller than the Elves' Tree of Life. It seems like the Elves' Tree of Life was indeed undernourished.

After buying the two seedlings, the Space suddenly issued a prompt, "Energy stabilizing plants detected. Introduction of the plant has fulfilled the upgrade condition. Space has been upgraded to level 70. Host can now buy ten more backgrounds. Ample magic energy detected in the Space, unlocked a new type of background. Magic type background can now be purchased."

"Hint: There are a lot of special environments in Magic-type backgrounds. In these environments, the host can cultivate more exotic magical plants and animals."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare blankly after listening to the Space. This was the first time that he had heard of this type prompt. He didn't understand what was happening, so he turned to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, what's happening?"

Cai'er smiled and said, "Congratulations, Young Master. You've gained a lot this time. The Space has unlocked the Magic backgrounds for our use. In other words, the Young Master can now purchase backgrounds commonly seen in magical worlds. For example, floating islands, mystical mountains, and some extreme terrains. These places would supply the proper environment for special plants and animals to grow in."

Chapter 749 - The Usage of the Magic Background

Upon hearing Cai'er, Zhao Hai understood. When Zhao Hai was still back on Earth, he had read some magic novels. Therefore, he knew that in these types of special environments treasures would thrive.

Although there were a lot of plants and animals in the Space, they weren't that special. As for the treasures in the Ark Continent, there really weren't much to begin with.

Compounding potions in the Space needed special materials. Ginseng, fo-ti, and other materials needed special environments in order to be grown efficiently. It was because of these limitations that the God-rank potion took a long time to make.

Just as what the prompt said, Zhao Hai can now purchase magic world backgrounds. For example, he can now buy a volcanic environment, a very hot place, but will be safe enough that the volcano would never erupt. In this place, herbs would be infused with fire element constantly, becoming treasures as time passes.

Moreover, these backgrounds can also be used to rear magic beasts. If a snake were to be placed in an environment with the same conditions as the Carrion Swamp, then that snake would eventually produce deadly poisons.

In the past, there was no such environment in the Space. Now that the magic backgrounds were unlocked, plants and animals can now be placed in special environments for controlled growth. In the future, herbs would be more readily available in the Space, this was also true for magic beasts. This will in turn cause potions to be more abundant.

After thinking about this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh. He couldn't stop himself from grabbing Cai'er and kissing her on her small tender face.

Zhao Hai's action made Cai'er turn red, causing her to hide her reddened face from Laura and the others in embarrassment. Although Laura and the others couldn't understand why Zhao Hai became overwhelmingly glad, Zhao Hai being in this state also made them happy. They couldn't help but chuckle while looking at Zhao Hai's actions.

After some time, Zhao Hai calmed down, then he turned to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, are these backgrounds expensive? If they aren't, then immediately buy ten. Just remember to pick the environments properly according to our needs."

Cai'er's face was still flushed, but when she heard Zhao Hai, she quickly replied, "Young Master, feel relieved, they aren't very expensive. Our gold coins are enough to buy ten of them. I'll arrange it immediately."

Zhao Hai nodded, "That's great. I'll hand this matter over to you. If we have these backgrounds, will our production of God-rank potions increase?"

Cai'er nodded and said, "Yes, Young Master. As long as we have magic beasts and plants in these backgrounds, we should be able to make God-rank potions more frequently."

Zhao Hai nodded, but suddenly he frowned as he said, "These backgrounds don't have Farming Grounds that can shorten growth time. This is quite problematic."

Cai'er smiled and said, "It won't be. Young Master, now that the Space has levelled up to 70, you can now turn red clay into fertile soil. Not only could it increase yield, it can also make growth faster. And in those backgrounds, you can select some specific places where you can cultivate some plants. The land that can be transformed is limited to 1 percent of the total land area, however, I think that should still suffice."

Zhao Hai became happy with this news, "Good, good. Then I'll leave it to you to pick the spots, I don't want to pick them myself. However, I'm certain that these would cost some money. Cai'er, look into our gold coins, if its not enough, then look at the things inside the Space that we won't need in the near future and then sell them. These upgrades are more important to us, the rest are relatively worthless."

Cai'er nodded. Zhao Hai's choice to give this task to Cai'er was the right decision. This was because Cai'er was linked to the Space, so she knew every single change that happened inside it. And with the Space's speed of calculation, Cai'er would be the most fit person to handle this task.

After arranging these, Zhao Hai felt relieved. Then he turned to look at the Tree of Life that had been healed and the Tree of Life saplings that looked healthier. Then he turned to the others and said, "I'll have to send this back to the Elves. In any case, we already have our own inside the Space."

Laura smiled and said, "Wait for some time, it hasn't been too long. Let the Elves wait, hehe, its great looking at their worried faces."

Zhao Hai laughed, "Alright, then let's return to the living room and rest for a while. We gained greatly today. Let's take a look at the magic world backgrounds that Cai'er had bought."

After the group returned to the living room and sat down, Cai'er opened the store page and showed a decorated display. The difference from before was that the magic world column was now unlocked.

Cai'er picked ten designs, some of them beautiful while there was one with a gloomy and terrible aura. Then Cai'er turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, at this point, these ten backgrounds are the most suited to our cause."

Zhao Hai looked at the backgrounds, the volcanic environment that he had thought of before was among them. There was also an environment filled with ice and snow, among other unique environments. Zhao Hai was quite satisfied with the choices. What Zhao Hai didn't understand was the gloomy environment. You can even see skeletons, zombies, and other ghosts inside it. Moreover, there was no sun, the only thing on the sky was a round blood red moon. One could describe hell and this would be what they would show.

Zhao Hai looked at Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, why choose this background? It looks quite terrible."

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master, this background is actually a replica of the Demon Realm. But this isn't really the Demon Realm, this background is called Hell. It has strong dark energy inside, something very helpful for the undead. Young Master should remember that our undead aren't too strong. If we can place them in this background, then it is possible for them to be promoted. Moreover, there are also plants that thrive in this kind of place, and they are of great value. These are the reasons why I chose to get this background."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "You've been very careful, good, I'll trust your decision. Do what you need to do. Even the possibility of promoting the undead is a great investment to make."

Cai'er nodded with a smile, then she waved her hand as she bought all of the backgrounds. Zhao Hai didn't give much care as he saw the amount of his gold coins drop drastically. He thinks that these gold coins were placed in worthwhile investments.

After Cai'er bought the backgrounds, Zhao Hai went on and explored them. Every background was visited, he looked like a tourist strolling a new place.

On the other hand, Cai'er was busy placing plants and magic beasts in each of the backgrounds. She didn't only plant herbal ingredients, she cultivated some agricultural crops as well. Cai'er decided to plant them in the backgrounds to see how they would develop.

At the same time, Cai'er also planted a Tree of Life on each background. Although the Trees of Life can balance energies, its capabilities weren't that omnipotent. In the background named Hell, for example, the Tree of Life couldn't just absorb every dark energy inside and transform the background into a normal one. Instead, the Tree of Life would only convert some dark energy into wood energy in order to aid the growth of the plants inside.

Zhao Hai didn't bother Cai'er with her job, he was fully confident in her capabilities. It can be said that the one who knew the most about Zhao Hai wasn't Laura, but Cai'er instead. Cai'er was combined with the Space while Zhao Hai was the host, one could say that Cai'er was Zhao Hai's version of Artificial Intelligence that some novel protagonists would have. Since the Space was inside his mind, and Cai'er was connected to it, Cai'er was able to know what Zhao Hai needed.

After exploring the backgrounds, Zhao Hai returned to the Villa. To be honest, even if the backgrounds were beautiful, they still weren't great places to live in. Think about it, do you want to live next to a volcano? Obviously that would be impossible.

It was still early, so Zhao Hai wasn't anxious in returning to the Elves. Instead, he turned the monitor on and looked at the situation back in Upper Bank City.

The present situation of the city was quite good. There were plenty of 6 and 7th ranks that rose to 8th rank. Some still had low levels and were working hard. Those who had become 8th rank were now sporting happy expressions while they were getting familiar with their newly gained strength.

Zhao Hai likes to see this situation, but he still needed to wait before everyone gets to 8th rank before he begins to distribute the 9th rank potion. He wanted to promote them in batches, so even if the Divine Race attacks, there would still be people who'll be available for battle.

It was wartime, anything was possible. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted to be prepared for anything.

For the Divine Race to not make any further moves only meant that they were waiting. When their larger army arrives, then they would proceed to deal with Zhao Hai in one fell swoop. At this point, they

have nearly 10 million troops. However, not all of them were God-ranks, 9th and 8th ranks still account for the majority. On the other hand, Zhao Hai had nearly 20 million undead, and majority of them were 9th ranks. If these two clash this instant, then it wouldn't be good for the Divine Race. Therefore, they decided to wait for reinforcements before they attack once more.

Chapter 750 - Another Prophecy

Zhao Hai calmly walked into the Elves' Royal Palace. Upon reaching the palace, the guards couldn't help but look at him in confusion. This was the third time in two days that Zhao Hai came to see the Elves. They didn't understand why Zhao Hai would come here this frequently. If a huge incident happened in the frontlines, then they should have already heard about it. However, there was no news, they couldn't help but be puzzled by this.

But they still didn't dare to ask. This was because the Queen already gave an order to let Zhao Hai in if he ever came. Therefore, the guards politely guided Zhao Hai towards the Great Hall.

The Queen and the Supreme Elders were currently waiting for any news from Zhao Hai. At this time, it would be impossible for the Supreme Elders to resume their cultivation. Their minds wouldn't be able to calm down as long as the problem with the Tree of Life still persists.

At this time, an elder opened his eyes and said, "He's here."

The people in the Great Hall immediately stood up, anxiously looking at the doors of the Great Hall. Before long, Zhao Hai walked in. The Queen immediately waved her hand, making the guards exit the hall while she and the Elders went forward to welcome Zhao Hai. All of them were looking at him with hopeful expression.

After seeing their expressions, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Fortunately, I didn't embarrass myself."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the Queen and the Supreme Elders couldn't help but cheer. This matter has been weighing down on their minds the entire time.

The Queen and the others immediately bowed to Zhao Hai. After seeing this, Zhao Hai immediately reacted, "Your Majesty, Elders, you are too polite. We're allies, your problems are my problems. There's no need for such gestures."

The Queen and the Elders immediately straightened themselves up. The Queen looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, although what you said is true. This gesture is something that you needed to receive. Mister doesn't understand how important the Tree of Life is to the Elven Race. Mister's help in reviving the Tree of Life is equal to saving our entire race. We would be impolite if we don't express our gratitude."

Although the Elders didn't say anything, each one of them were still looking at Zhao Hai with a grateful expression. Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Your Majesty, Elders, let's head to the Tree of Life's dwelling immediately. I can't stay here for too long."

The Queen immediately replied, "Alright. Mister, follow me." Then she led Zhao Hai and the Elders to the back of the Great Hall before she rode on a voiceless soundbird and flew directly to the Tree of Life's cave.

After arriving inside the cave, Zhao Hai didn't hesitate as he placed the Tree of Life directly into the pool. Upon seeing that the tree was healthier than before, the Elves couldn't help but cheer once more.

Zhao Hai smiled and then turned to the Queen, "Your Majesty, the Tree of Life wasn't sick, but instead it was invaded by a massive amount of dark energy, causing it to slowly wither. I have used a secret method to remove the dark energies. I also used a potion to allow the Tree of Life to be immune to the damages caused by dark energy. However, you still need to pay attention. The Elf Forest isn't something that would have that much dark element energy. This matter is very strange."

After the Queen and the Elders heard Zhao Hai, they couldn't help but freeze. Then all of them looked at Zhao Hai as the Queen asked, "Mister, are you telling the truth? Was the Tree of Life really invaded by dark energy?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Right. I wouldn't dare hide this information to Your Majesty. The Tree of Life was really invaded by dark energy, I'm quite assured of this point."

The Queen looked at the Elders while the Elders looked at one Elder. Then that Elder gave out a long breath as she said, "I didn't think that this day would come."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare at the Elders. Seeing Zhao Hai's confused expression, the Queen gave some context, "Mister, you don't know this, but the Elves also had our own prophecy. However, our prophecy is different from the Dwarves. This prophecy was written during the time when the first page of our history was being made. However, this prophecy was sealed. Only during a certain encounter would it unlock itself."

Zhao Hai stared blankly, he didn't expect that the Elves would have their own prophecy. As soon as he heard the Queen, he had a faint understanding of the matter. He turned to the Queen and said, "Your Majesty, you mean...?"

The Elf Queen nodded, "Right, only when the Tree of Life gets invaded by dark energy would the prophecy unseal itself."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and said, "But if I didn't treat the Tree of Life, then how would you know that it has been invaded by Dark Energy?"

The Queen replied, "It can still be found out, but it would take a longer time. When the nine leaves of the Tree of Life turn yellow and it starts to turn black, then it would mean that it has been invaded by dark energy. However, we didn't manage to think about this line since we were too anxious when the leaves of the tree started to turn yellow. Fortunately, Mister has reminded us. Otherwise, we wouldn't have found out that the dark energy inside the Tree of Life."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Can Your Majesty allow me to take a look at the prophecy?"

The Queen turned to the Elders, all of them gave a nod. Then the Queen turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, come with me." Then the group went out of the Tree of Life's cave and then returned to the Great Hall.

After arriving at the Great Hall, the Queen asked Zhao Hai to take a seat and wait for a moment. Then she went to a room and took out a small wooden box.

The Queen placed the box on a table then gently opened it. What surprised Zhao Hai was the fact that there were no seals nor locks on this box. It looked very ordinary and was very easily opened.

On the other hand, when the Elders saw how easily the Queen opened the box, their complexion couldn't help but change.

After seeing the expressions on the Elders' face, Zhao Hai knew that something was going on. He looked at the similarly shocked Queen who quickly calmed herself as she looked at Zhao Hai, "Mister, in the past, this box wouldn't open. We have thought of numerous methods for many years, but we haven't succeeded. We just wanted to take a look at what the prophecy says. This is because the Tree of Life is just too important for our race. Even the previous God-ranked Elves were unable to open this box. And for generations, the Elf Queens would come over each month and try to open the box."

Zhao Hai nodded, then the Queen turned to the Elders and said, "I tried to open it two days ago, but was still unable to do so. I didn't expect that it would open now."

Then the Queen carefully opened the box under the stare of everyone in the Great Hall. Since the box still had a huge space inside it, everyone thought that it was empty. However, upon looking closely, everyone became relieved to see a piece of paper on the bottom of the box.

There wasn't anything wrong with the paper, there was no damage. One should know that this box has been with the Elves since time immemorial. If it was any other paper, it would have rotten a long time ago. However, this paper seemed flawless, it looked as good as new.

The Queen gently took the paper out, revealing the green characters written inside. The Queen looked at the characters and couldn't help but frown, then she handed the paper over to the closest Supreme Elder.

That Supreme Elder received the paper and slowly read the characters. He couldn't help but knit his brows as he read it out loud, "When the darkness and light become our enemies, when skeleton and steel fights, and when the heavens and the earth merged, the only person who could save the world will be the one who holds the pure land!"

This prophecy was very short and not as straightforward as the Dwarves, making everyone frown. But when Zhao Hai heard the prophecy, his entire body couldn't help but tremble. He couldn't help but admire the person who left the prophecies to the Dwarves and the Elves.

The Elves might not understand the entire prophecy, but Zhao Hai did. In this prophecy, the darkness should refer to the Demons while the light to the Divine Race. In other words, it was when the Demons and the Divine Race became the enemy of the continent. The skeleton and steel should pertain to the undead and the magic cannons. The merging of the heaven and earth should refer to the changing of the laws made by the Divine Race when they descended into the continent. At this time, the only person that can save them would be the one who holds the pure land.

Zhao Hai doesn't need to think about the last part. The pure land can only mean one thing, the Space!

Aside from the Space, Zhao Hai couldn't think of any other place that can be called a pure land. Zhao Hai sighed and said, "I think this prophecy is describing the current situation in the Ark Continent. The darkness and light should be the Demons and the Divine Race. The skeletons and steel, to the undead and the magic cannons. But as for the pure land, I am still left unclear."

As soon as the Queen heard Zhao Hai, her eyes shone as she said, "Mister is too modest, I think the pure land can only refer to the Black Wasteland. At this time, the wasteland has become the safest place in the entire continent. It should fit the title of pure land. It seems like the prophecy is similar to the Dwarves. In other words, mister will be the continent's savior!"

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't think that the Queen would connect the Black Wasteland with the pure land. But it wasn't that strange, after all, the Queen and the others were clueless about the Space. The only thing they were aware of was Zhao Hai's ownership of the Black Wasteland.

The Black Wasteland has become a shelter for everyone. Moreover, the Black Wasteland has given favorable conditions everybody no matter what race one was. For the Elves, the Black Wasteland can be titled as a pure land.

However, was the prophecy this simple?