#### Apocalypse 1461

#### Chapter 1461

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The second fish was finished being cooked.

It truly must be said, Gu Qing Shan's cooking skills were truly exceptional.

In the past, it was because his cooking skills were so good that he was able to open a street stall and earn money for his daily life.

The entire fish was perfectly golden brown, giving off a strong fragrance in the wind that stimulated one's palate.

"So, is it done yet?" Atley impatiently asked.

"It's done" Gu Qing Shan handed the skewer to him.

Atley was about to accept it when he heard another voice:

"So the two of you were here grilling fish"

As they turned around, they saw Reneedol standing on top of a faraway tree, staring down at them.

She lightly leapt down and landed in front of them.

Looking at Gu Qing Shan who was grilling fish on the ground, then at Atley who held a bottle of alcohol in his hand, Reneedol's beautiful eyes narrowed.

"Everyone was both worried for you while staying hungry, and the two of you were here grilling fish?" she questioned.

Atley said in a panic: "It was because Rhode said he wanted to test his grilling skills"

Gu Qing Shan immediately jumped up and shouted: "That's not it! It was because Atley wanted to try eating the first one!"

Atley stared at him: "You clearly said you wanted to try grilling"

Gu Qing Shan replied without backing down: "I wanted to take the fish back to camp, wasn't it you who wanted to eat it no matter what?"

"I'm eating, but that's only because you grilled it"

"Then why did you tell me to grill the second one?"

Atley was unable to refute.

Reneedol glared at Atley, then looked at the fish in his hand.

This grilled fish ...

Is truly appealing.

Rhode's talents were supposed to be on the side of Death, so why is he so good at cooking as well?

After thinking for a short moment, Reneedol recalled something.

That's right.

He cooked a lot.

It was because he liked cooking that he had to prepare a lot of ingredients by killing living beings, to the point that he became close to the Law of Death.

...Although that sounds a bit ridiculous, how many people could actually cook so much that they became closer to the Law of Death?

That's why he is such an expert at it.

As for Atley... Wind Deity...

He had only just returned to the Realm of Life; it was natural for him to lose control a bit.

After thinking it through, Reneedol couldn't be bothered to say anything else about this.

She turned around: "Come, let's head back"

"Yes"

"Yes"

Both of the boys answered at once.

Gu Qing Shan glanced at Atley and saw how he was meticulously following Reneedol, almost running just to maintain pace with her.

——this person, or rather, this individual who had taken over Atley's body seems to be a bit fearful of Reneedol.

It seems that the soul that had taken over Reneedol's body holds quite a considerable position within the Pantheon.

Gu Qing Shan silently thought as he swiftly chased after them.

Dinner that night was naturally grilled fish.

The food they found in the horse carriage yesterday was already gone, but they still had quite a bit of spice left.

Since there were enough spices to cook with, Gu Qing Shan didn't hold his cooking skills back and made enough for everyone to have their fill.

Reneedol, Atley, Epta, and Scarlet all ate several fish before they were full.

However, Shroud only ate a single fish before he blankly sat down without touching anything else.

Even an idiot would realize that something was wrong with his reaction.

Gu Qing Shan asked directly: "Shroud, don't you like grilled fish?"

"That's not it, I'm just hearing things again" Shroud tried to force a smile.

Gu Qing Shan told him: "Didn't we already talk about this? The more you hear, the more danger you would be drawing to us"

Shroud shook his head, a bit unwilling to leave things there.

Reneedol softly asked: "Shroud, what did you hear earlier? Tell us, if it's meaningless noises again, just try and not listen tp it anymore"

Shroud sighed and said: "In the past, I was only ever able to hear desperate cries of living beings, but this time it was completely different. I heard countless voices saying the same thing"

"What did they say?" Reneedol asked.

"The gate won't open" Shroud replied.

"Did they really say that?" Gu Qing Shan couldn't help but ask.

"I'm sure of it" Shroud confirmed.

Everyone fell silent, all of them thinking of different matters.

Shroud thought briefly before continuing: "These voices are also fading away; I suspect that some of those who spoke those words have already died"

Epta had always been clueless and timid, so when she heard that, her body shrunk a bit and covered her mouth with her hand.

Scarlet consoled her: "Don't be afraid, we're all safe for now"

"Yeah" Epta replied.

Gu Qing Shan displayed a confused expression, but his mind was also confused.

If the Gate really won't open, then how did the Awaitings enter?

In the future, countless Apocalypses would strike from outside the Reality Gate, causing the Lord of Infinite Origins' death which led to his body being divided in half.

...in the end, the Gate was still opened.

But from a timing perspective, it was most likely not that time yet.

The Law Behemoths had sensed the approaching Apocalypse, which was why they were madly searching for a solution, leading to the Calamity of Law yesterday as well as the Overlord of Radiance's death.

Then, what would happen next?

Gu Qing Shan couldn't be sure, so he snuck at glance towards Reneedol.

Reneedol didn't show anything on her face.

Shroud's expression suddenly changed as he took the Book of Prophesized Destinies from the void of space and flipped through it.

"Everyone, stay cautious, an Overlord had appeared a few hundred miles away from us" he quickly said.

The atmosphere suddenly became tense.

Shroud consoled everyone: "It's ok, my [Hidden Light] will block out all tracking techniques, as long as we don't leave this place, they shouldn't be able to find us"

Reneedol stood up and said: "Let me take a look"

Shroud's expression changed: "It's too dangerous"

Gu Qing Shan also tried stopping her: "You can't, you would be no match for a Law Behemoth"

Reneedol smiled and replied: "Don't worry, I'm definitely no match for a Law Behemoth, but my spatial abilities allow me to hide from the Law Behemoths' clairvoyance, I just want to go take a look"

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"I'll come with you" Shroud stood up.

"No need, nothing in this world will be able to discover me as long as I hide within my Subspace, you coming with me would only put a burden on me" Reneedol sternly told him off.

Shroud couldn't find the words to refute her, so he awkwardly sat back down.

Reneedol exchanged glances with Atley before disappearing from their sights.

She had left.

Gu Qing Shan turned to Atley.

Only to see Atley's eyes darting around, occasionally sneaking a glance at Epta.

Gu Qing Shan's heart trembled a bit.

Atley has been replaced.

Wouldn't Epta be the next suitable person to be replaced?

After all, in this group, Shroud must remain no matter what, 'Rhode' and Scarlet are both covenant bearers of the Law of Death, so they couldn't easily be replaced.

The only one remaining was the weakest member, Epta, and she hasn't formed a covenant with any Law Behemoth either.

If Reneedol could devour another Law Behemoth, wouldn't that mean Epta would also sense some sort of Law and be replaced as well?

Atley was replaced without any warnings, so I couldn't stop it.

Now that I know the truth, I need to think of a solution to save Epta...

Gu Qing Shan lowered his head while his eyes grew sharp.

At this point, Epta and Scarlet had both begun to clean up, Atley had sat down near a nearby tree to rest, while Shroud was looking through his Book of Prophesized Destinies to attempt to sense any possible changes.

Gu Qing Shan's gaze was focused on Epta.

Noticing his gaze, Epta said: "Rhode, your grilled fish was very good"

"You know, alcohol tastes the best after you eat grilled fish, do you want to try?"

Gu Qing Shan took out a bottle of alcohol and asked.

Epta shook her head like a rattle drum and said: "I won't drink alcohol, ever"

"Why not?" Gu Qing Shan asked in surprise.

"I'm afraid of forming a connection to the Law of Death——– you know me, my life's dream is to save people, I'm afraid of killing" Epta embarrassedly told him.

Atley also chimed in: "Don't force people to try alcohol Rhode, give it to me instead"

"Dream on, I gave you a single bottle and you already sold me out" Gu Qing Shan glared at him.

Atley froze, then laughed.

As expected of a brat.

"Fine then, when we reach the next city, I'll drink my heart out" he grinned and said.

Epta smiled at Gu Qing Shan, then looked back down and continued to clean their utensils.

Gu Qing Shan was feeling a bit regrettable.

What a pity.

The Law of Death has extreme exclusivity, so as long as she formed a covenant with the Law of Death, Epta would be safe.

Unfortunately, while the little girl Epta is a bit timid and afraid of trouble, she has an extreme level of obsession with healing.

She refused to accept the Law of Death.

*Since I've lost this chance, I can't continue to convince her.* 

That would only cause Atley to feel cautious.

Gu Qing Shan's mind was quickly moving when lines of glowing text suddenly appeared in front of his eyes:

## [Attention! Attention!]

[In consideration of the current unique situation, the System had extracted a crucial piece of information from War God Intelligence (the colorful rooster)]

[This information had been paid for by deducting 100,000 Soul Points from you]

[Please pay attention to the following news:]

[War God Intelligence has noticed abnormal fluctuations]

[An Apocalypse is descending]

[The detail of this Apocalypse is unknown]

[In three minutes and seventeen seconds, that Apocalypse will descend]

Three minutes and seventeen seconds!

Gu Qing Shan's heart became heavy as he rapidly tried to think of a solution.

The Awaitings were still being trapped outside the Reality Gate, but an Apocalypse had already managed to slip inside.

--if this was an Apocalypse that not even the giant corpse was able to get rid of, then this world would also be helpless to escape its grasp.

Gu Qing Shan swiftly glanced around.

This was a suitable place to take refuge, but if the Apocalypse is too destructive, the few of us wouldn't be able to flee.

The Law Behemoths are currently rallying all the mortals in the world in search of Shroud, so our entire group is essentially public enemy number one.

Reneedol is most likely attempting to devour that Law Behemoth. After not too long, she will substitute Epta for someone on her side. Three minutes later, the Apocalypse will descend.

Gu Qing Shan sighed.

There are too many variables in our current circumstances.

He opened the bottle and took a sip, then proceeded to drink the entire thing at once.

"Rhode, you drank too much" Shroud said worriedly.

Gu Qing Shan grinned and replied: "Don't worry, drinking more lets me sleep better"

Scarlet asked very seriously: "Will sleeping help with improving the Law of Death?"

Atley laughed from a bit away and shook his head: "How naïve, I heard that the Law of Death would only be affected by the things you kill, so the more you kill, the stronger you'd become, got it?"

Scarlet's complexion turned a bit pale.

Atley felt that to be interesting, so he continued: "Taking on the Law of Death also means taking on the curse of Death. Other than killing, there wouldn't be anything else in your life"

"That's not necessarily the case, we can also use alcohol to strengthen ourselves now" Gu Qing Shan smiled and said.

"That's only temporary" Atley shook his head, "The Overlord of Death requires sustenance through your acts of killing in order to continuously grant you power—— anyone can see that clearly, so your future has already been decided: it'll consist of only killing, or to be killed while you're killing"

Gu Qing Shan's expression changed as he turned to Scarlet.

Scarlet's body swayed a bit before she ran behind a tree.

A few moments later, her crying could be heard coming from behind the tree.

"Atley" Shroud scowled.

"Sorry about that, it seems like I'm a bit drunk, sorry, sorry!" Atley smiled to gloss it over.

His eyes didn't seem apologetic at all.

But no one could say anything else about that.

Gu Qing Shan sighed.

While Atley appeared a bit strange, these young people wouldn't be able to discern anything from that.

Something like soul substitution is completely unimaginable to these young people, even in their wildest dreams.

Never mind them, even I almost got deceived despite knowing about it before.

Troublesome...

Too troublesome...

A certain thought slowly appeared in Gu Qing Shan's mind.

*If there's really no other solutions, I'll just ignore everything else and consider only a single answer.* 

----to kill the Myriads Deities.

Everyone will have to rely on their own strengths to survive, if they win, I die, if not, they die.

## The Pantheon.

As long as the Myriad Deities are dead, there would no longer be a Pantheon.

## Chapter 1462

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TN: Siming refers to an ancient Chinese deity who governed the fate of all humans, not directly, but through fine adjustments. There have been various translations of this deity's name, such as Master of Fate, Controller of Fate, Deified Judge of Life, Arbiter of Fate, Director of Allotted Life Spans, and Director of Destinies.

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Killing the Myriad Deities.

As soon as this thought crossed his mind, Gu Qing Shan calmed down.

Since he had decided on this, there was no need to consider any other strategies, he only needed to continue thinking with this as the basis.

Of course, there were also many issues with this idea.

For example, exactly what kind of organization was the Pantheon?

Why would they choose to descend during the advent of the Apocalypse?

Who exactly is inside Reneedol's body right now?

How should I kill her so that the three Great Laws of Reality wouldn't reconstitute themselves?

Gu Qing Shan placed the bottle down next to him and leaned on a nearby tree.

Issues are only issues when you think of them as such, I can simply tackle them one by one. What I need to do now is to gather information.

Gu Qing Shan's gaze turned towards the void of space to read the glowing text:

[In two minutes and one second, the Apocalypse will descend!]

The Apocalypse is coming.

Gu Qing Shan suddenly spoke telepathically to Shroud:

"Shroud, don't turn towards me, I'm speaking with you privately right now. Are you currently the Overlord of Radiance?"

Sure enough, Shroud didn't turn towards him and simply replied: "You can say that, but my capabilities are quite limited, I wouldn't be able to achieve a lot"

"Can you act as an Overlord to form a covenant with mortals?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"I can, but I'm currently still very weak, I'm not sure if anyone would be willing to form one with me" Shroud wryly laughed.

"It's because you're still weak that you need someone to help you, and I think Epta is quite suitable for the job" Gu Qing Shan said.

"Epta?" Shroud asked.

"That's right, Radiance and healing are very closely related to one another, so if she forms a covenant with you, she would be able to increase the potency of her healing. The next time we run into battle, she might even become our final insurance"

Gu Qing Shan continued: "Furthermore, the previous Overlord of Radiance only had you as their only covenant bearer, if you later become a true Overlord and have every expert in the world form a covenant with you..."

Gu Qing Shan didn't continue.

Shroud pondered: "It's worth a shot"

"Great, but if anyone asks, don't tell them it's my idea" Gu Qing Shan said.

"Why not?"

"Because that would appear like I pay a specific kind of attention to her, that would only cause misunderstandings"

"Ah, that's true. Even I thought that you liked her before you said that—— alright, I'll say that it was my idea"

Gu Qing Shan stopped talking.

There was less than a minute left.

He walked behind a tree to look for Scarlet.

Scarlet was sitting crouched on the ground while wiping her tears.

Gu Qing Shan also crouched in front of her and smiled: "How are you feeling? Scared by Atley's words?"

Scarlet shook her head.

"Then why did you cry?" Gu Qing Shan asked again.

"I'm now the walking avatar of Death on the mortal realm, so I'm afraid that I'll carelessly kill those who are innocent——"

Scarlet dejectedly said: "Their family members would surely feel sorrowful, and I would blame myself forever because of it"

Gu Qing Shan was surprised, his gaze slowly becoming gentle.

"Scarlet"

"Hm?"

"When you kill people, just come with me, I'll make sure that you won't kill any innocents" Gu Qing Shan told her.

"Are you sure?" Scarlet doubtfully asked.

"I can guarantee it" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"But then, who gave you the right to decide who deserves to live or die?" Scarlet looked straight into his eyes and asked.

"I naturally don't have the right to determine anyone's life or death, but I have experience. I can tell regular people from devils in human skin" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"Then, you only kill devils?" Scarlet asked.

"That's right" Gu Qing Shan didn't dodge Scarlet's gaze and faced her head-on: "When I act, it will be at the moment when the devil must die, you can simply act with me"

"Would that be considered as both of us sustaining the Overlord of Death?"

"It will"

Scarlet tilted her head for a bit in thought, then said: "Very well, then I'll be with you from now on"

Perhaps feeling those words to be a bit suggestive, she blushed and added:

"When killing people"

Gu Qing Shan nodded.

Lines of glowing text were quickly scrolling across the War God UI:

[3]
[2]
[1]
[The Apocalypse had descended]
[Prepare yourselves well]

At the same time, the entire world noticed it.

The mountains, the grassy meadows, the deserts, the wilderness, the cities, the towns, countries, even the World of Laws, the insects, the birds, the wild animals, humans, all sentient creatures including the Law Behemoths saw the unnatural phenomenon in the sky.

"What is that?" Shroud loudly called out.

Only to find the sky suddenly turning dark as numerous stars manifested in the sky.

These stars gave off a blinding frigid glow.

Following that, strands of indigo threads manifested out of thin air, connecting those millions of stars together to form a vast net.

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A blank and emotionless voice resounded in everyone's minds:

[Everyone, the legendary game has finally managed to sneak over to arrive in front of you]

[We welcome all to experience Apocalypse: Siming!]

[To commemorate the descent of the Apocalypse, let us begin the very first round of our game]

[Anyone can be first, each of you must describe a connection between yourself and all things, or with any living beings, then be recognized by the game]

[The first round is about to begin, you will need to prove at least two kinds of connection between yourselves, no repetitions]

[Those who succeed, congratulations on winning the right to prolong your lives]

[For those who cannot prove even two connections...]

[They will be ended!]

[The game—--]

[Shall now begin!]

The starlight glowed brightly like the middle of the day, illuminating every living being.

Everyone felt stunned.

Immediately after that, everyone felt a deep sense of fear arise from the very depths of their hearts.

This fear had surpassed even Death itself; it was suffocating enough to make anyone instinctively grasp at any chance of survival.

And so.

Those who were quick to react swiftly followed the instructions of the voice.

Like Gu Qing Shan——–

He had witnessed many Apocalypse already, so he immediately called out: "Regardless of now or the future, Shroud and I are good brothers!"

An indigo thread manifested out of nowhere to connect him and Shroud.

"Hurry!" Gu Qing Shan urged.

Shroud immediately continued: "Scarlet and I are disciples of the same realm"

An indigo thread connected him and Scarlet.

Scarlet also realized what was happening and spoke: "Epta and I are also disciples of the same realm"

They were connected as well.

Having seen three examples, Epta also realized what was going on.

She hurriedly turned to Atley: "Atley and I are also disciples of the same realm"

A short moment later.

No indigo thread had manifested.

No connections were formed!

Shroud exclaimed in shock: "That's impossible! Why !?"

Atley's expression also changed.

He turned to Shroud, then at Gu Qing Shan, then at Scarlet, his expression clearly filled with despair.

Suddenly, he shouted: "I am friends with Rhode"

No indigo threads formed either.

A second later, their vicinity abruptly turned dark.

Two columns of red light abruptly enveloped Epta and Atley.

Epta was stunned, but before she could even say a word, she had melted into the red column of light.

Atley abruptly unleashed a massive green glow and shouted angrily: "NO! I AM THE MASTER OF THE WIND, THE WIND DEITY, HOW COULD I BE———"

The red glow gradually became darker, now appearing like fresh blood.

Atley's flesh melted within the column of light, leaving only his skeleton behind ——

Even while he only had his skeleton left, he was still madly struggling to resist the red light.

But it was useless.

A moment later.

Both his body and soul had disappeared without a trace.

Gu Qing Shan, Shroud, and Scarlet were all stunned.

A frigid and emotionless voice resounded by their ears:

[Two living beings have been ended]

[The game shall continue]

[Please complete your second connection within ten seconds, or you will be ended]

Gu Qing Shan suddenly slapped his own face, forcing himself to calm down.

Atley's soul had been substituted, so he naturally didn't fulfil Epta's connection.

That was why both of them had died!

Gu Qing Shan quickly continued: "The Law of Death I wield, as well as the Law of Radiance Shroud wields, are both the most special ones within this world, we are Professionists of the same level"

The second thread appeared to connect him and Shroud.

Shroud turned to Scarlet, thought for a bit, then loudly declared: "The Law of Radiance I wield, as well as the Law of Death Scarlet wields, are both the most special ones within this world, we are Professionists of the same level"

Another thread appeared to connect him and Scarlet.

Scarlet swiftly followed: "The Law of Death I wield, as well as the Law of Death Rhode wields, are both the most special ones within this world, we are Professionists of the same level"

The frigid voice resounded again:

[The game is over]

[You've completed the simplest introductory game]

[Please continue to live for now]

[You may live for another twelve hours]

After that, the voice disappeared.

Only the three of them remained blankly staring in the wilderness.

A few moments later.

Scarlet's legs went limp as she collapsed on her bottom, her tears silently flowed out.

"Epta..." she called out.

No one answered her.

Chapter 1463

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Lines of glowing text appeared in front of Gu Qing Shan:

[Your remaining time to live:]

[11:57]

[11:56]

[11:55]

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Gu Qing Shan's gaze moved towards Scarlet.

Scarlet was still mourning for Epta.

Shroud stood motionlessly, completely shocked, still completely clueless from not knowing what exactly had happened.

"Instantly eradicating people from the face of the world" "How could there... possibly be such power..." While muttering to himself, he abruptly jumped and shouted: "Oh no, Reneedol headed out by herself!"

Scarlet also abruptly stood up and said in a hurry: "We need to quickly find her!"

Gu Qing Shan looked at the two of them.

They didn't know the truth about Reneedol, so they still consider her their companion.

Although, it's true that I need to check her situation.

After all, if she was by herself, she wouldn't have been able to form a connection with anyone and could have possibly been erased by [Apocalypse: Siming] already.

And yet, time still hadn't reversed itself.

If Reneedol was already dead, why hadn't the three Great Laws of Reality reconstitute themselves?

Could it be because of the Apocalypse?

"You're right, we need to confirm her situation immediately" Gu Qing Shan said with a firm expression.

Suddenly, a voice called out:

"I'm glad that you were able to think of looking for me first"

Reneedol appeared in front of the three of them with a bright smile.

However, there was also a white-haired old man standing next to her.

Shroud's expression changed and exclaimed in shock together with Scarlet: "Guardian Elder?"

Gu Qing Shan trembled for a split second before following up: "Grand Elder, you're alive!"

The Guardian Elder, who was also the Grand Elder, had been missing for a long while.

The previous Reneedol once took out his corpse to stop Gu Qing Shan's attack and buy herself some time to flee.

Gu Qing Shan had once checked his corpse and even found Memory Crystals that recorded Reneedol's actions on it.

But he was now alive again.

The Grand Elder looked at the three young people and smiled: "I've been looking for you youngsters for a long while; fortunately, I managed to notice Reneedol's presence and finally located you all"

"It's a good thing that you're still alive!" Scarlet said.

"That's right, with you by our sides, we would have nothing else to fear!" Gu Qing Shan followed up.

There are too many holes in their story.

The Law Behemoths had clearly sealed off Space, and yet Reneedol said that she would be able to hide inside a subspace to avoid detection.

And if she truly hid within sub-space, how did the Grand Elder find her?

Not to mention, he had actually been dead for a while.

Gu Qing Shan glanced at Reneedol.

Gu Qing Shan realized something.

Perhaps it was [Apocalypse: Siming]'s descent that forced her to use the Grand Elder's body as a vessel for a Deity among the Myriad Deities.

Without this resurrected individual, Reneedol wouldn't have been able to form a connection with anyone.

She would have died within the Apocalypse.

Gu Qing Shan was able to see through the entire matter in an instant.

He turned towards Reneedol again.

This woman is truly impressive, being able to elude [Siming] so quickly.

The Grand Elder was still talking.

"I've been in secret seclusion for a long while, but when I heard of the World Valley's destruction, I couldn't help but feel heartbroken"

He sighed and pretended to feel moved: "It's a good thing that some of our disciples are still alive, from now on, I'll make sure to stay with your group, ensuring your safety"

Gu Qing Shan said emotionally: "I feel truly reassured having you with us, we finally won't have to live in fear again from now on"

Shroud and Scarlet both sighed.

Reneedol watched their expressions, her lips twitched a bit, but didn't say anything.

Atley and Epta aren't here.

The results are very clear, there's no need to confirm it again.

Since the Apocalypse has descended, we need to speed many things up right away.

She looked at the Grand Elder.

The Grand Elder nodded, then turned to the other young people: "While I wasn't here, did your strength improve?"

"Yes, at the moment, I can wield the Law of Radiance directly" Shroud replied.

Scarlet also said: "I can wield the Law of Death; Rhode as well"

The Grand Elder appeared pleased, then continued: "Reneedol had told me about your situation. The Law Behemoths might send their people towards you at any moment, and I also need to first understand your level of strength to better help you improve"

The three of them exchanged glances.

The Grand Elder continued: "No need to worry, my strength is more than enough to fight your current selves. Now, unleash your strongest attacks against me"

"Alright, I'll go first"

Shroud stood forward and flipped through the Book of Prophesized Destinies.

Dozens of spears of light manifested from thin air and shot towards the Grand Elder.

"Well done" the Grand Elder praised.

He lightly waved his hand towards the spears of light. Please support our website and read on novelbold

Instantly, all the spears were encased inside layers of frost.

Unable to move forward, the spears quickly disappeared.

"Step down, Shroud. Scarlet, you're up" the Grand Elder said.

Scarlet leisurely summoned the black flames scythe and charged forward, swinging it towards the Grand Elder's neck.

Black flames filled the air.

Bam——

A resounding low noise.

Scarlet was sent flying and rolled a few times on the ground before she stumbled back on her feet.

The Grand Elder's thoughts couldn't be discerned at all, he simply stated: "Your power is decent, next up, Rhode"

Gu Qing Shan opened his palm.

A cluster of black flames manifested in his hand.

——-since this guy from the Pantheon had borrowed the Grand Elder's identity, he would be able to unleash his original strength without any reserves, since the Grand Elder was originally strong.

Both Shroud and Scarlet are too young right now to discern how powerful the soul inside the Grand Elder's body truly was.

Then, let me give it a try!

Gu Qing Shan rushed forward and tossed the black flame in his hand towards the Grand Elder.

A small burst of flames instantly traversed a long distance to crash into the Grand Elder's protective frost barrier.

Boom!

A column of flames rose to the sky!

Within the intense black flames, the ice around the Grand Elder was continuously melting away.

He still had both hands behind his back as he praised: "Rhode's power of Death had grown quite powerful already, much more powerful compared to Scarlet"

"You praise me too much, Elder" Gu Qing Shan appeared embarrassed.

The Grand Elder's gaze passed through each of them and commented: "Shroud is the only wielder of the Law of Radiance, his talents are immeasurable, and he would eventually be able to achieve a level of strength very few would be able to reach"

"Rhode is incredibly suitable with the Law of Death, so there's even a possibility for him to become a true Death God in the future"

"As for Scarlet... Reneedol had told me about your situation..."

The Grand Elder opened his palm to display a small orange flame.

"You are not very suitable to the Law of Death. I have with me a covenant with the Law of Flames, perhaps you should use it and become a covenant bearer of flames instead"

The Grand Elder added: "Scarlet, you are an innocent girl without any thoughts of killing, a pure flame is much more suitable for you"

"Once you've accepted this covenant of Flames, you might improve even faster than Rhode"

Hearing the Grand Elder, Scarlet appeared hesitant.

Gu Qing Shan's heart sank to the bottom.

He finally understood what the other party was planning.

Reneedol now has a total of three stars, two of which had been used for Atley and the Grand Elder respectively.

Only one star remained.

Immense killing intent rose within Gu Qing Shan's mind.

——-not yet.

The Apocalypse is still right here.

I still don't fully understand the Pantheon's situation.

Acting without thinking would only cause the enemy to get a chance to reset the situation.

If Reneedol was revived once again, she would know that Rhode was trouble, and also know how to avoid death when [Apocalypse: Siming] descended once again.

*—*—*-the Pantheon would only obtain increasingly clearer information, they would only be able to continue further within these chaotic circumstances!* 

Gu Qing Shan narrowed his eyes, then opened them again.

"Grand Elder" he smiled, "Since Scarlet and I both practice the Law of Death, we would be able to mutually exchange our knowledge and improve faster"

The Grand Elder shook his head: "Rhode, the Law of Death is an incredibly bloody power, those who accept it wouldn't be able to stop themselves from continuous killing, it is also not very suitable for a young girl"

Scarlet looked at Gu Qing Shan, then at the Grand Elder and didn't say anything yet.

Seeing that, Reneedol added while smiling: "Scarlet, after you accept the Law of Flames, you wouldn't have to drink alcohol anymore, and you'd even be taught personally by the Grand Elder, wouldn't that be great?"

Scarlet silently nodded.

"That is indeed very good" she said.

The Grand Elder delightedly nodded and said: "Then come, accept the covenant of flames from me"

Gu Qing Shan couldn't contain his killing intent.

——while he was usually a calm and collected person who could use his wits to resolve his problems, he was still a sword cultivator.

With such a short distance between them, no one would be able to stop him in time if he abruptly acted to kill someone.

No matter who you are or whether or not you can revive, I'm going to kill you right now!

Gu Qing Shan's fingers slightly opened, almost ready to draw the Six Paths Great Mountain sword.

Right at this point in time, Scarlet turned to him and asked:

"Rhode, do you think I'm better suited to using the power of Death?"

Before Gu Qing Shan said anything, the Grand Elder had already shaken his head: "Rhode is also a newcomer when it comes to utilizing the power of Laws, in reality, all of you require my teachings"

Scarlet acted like he didn't hear him and simply stared at Gu Qing Shan.

The Grand Elder was also staring at him.

Gu Qing Shan contained his killing intent again and smiled gently: "I'm also a newbie so I don't understand the power of Laws that well, but I do think you can use the Law of Death very well. That black scythe y'know, looks very stylish"

Scarlet smiled.

She bowed to the Grand Elder and said: "I'm sorry, Grand Elder, although the Law of Flames might be good, I've already made the preparations to use the Law of Death for the upcoming future"

The Grand Elder appeared displeased: "You're a young girl, the Law of Death would only cause you to kill a lot of people"

Reneedol also frowned: "Accepting the Law of Death means accepting the curse of Death, you would only fall into the eternal destiny of killing and being killed"

Scarlet smiled and turned to Reneedol: "It can't be helped; I've already promised Rhode"

"What did you promise him?" Reneedol appeared doubtful.

Scarlet replied: "I promised Rhode to be with him"

The Grand Elder shook his head: "You youngsters, there's no need to take such arbitrary promises seriously"

"---No, when I make a promise, I've never once go back on it"

Scarlet resolutely replied.

Chapter 1464

Translator: La0o9

The Grand Elder suddenly felt a bit awkward.

He didn't think the situation would end up like this, and neither did Reneedol.

Scarlet was only a disciple, but something that she had decided for herself couldn't possibly be changed by someone else.

Shroud walked forward in front of Scarlet and Rhode, then grinned: "Grand Elder, you probably don't realize it, but us young people have other choices outside of cultivation as well"

The Grand Elder also smiled: "Then let it be, this is only a small matter"

——-nothing can happen to Shroud.

---Rhode is also the best choice for the Law of Death.

These two can't be touched.

Reneedol quickly changed the subject and giggled: "How unexpected, I didn't think you had it in you, Rhode"

"I just think she's really suitable for the scythe"

Gu Qing Shan honestly replied, but he was silently feeling a bit triumphant.

——I gave her a scythe, you people haven't given her anything yet, and you still think you can convince her?

As long as Scarlet isn't baited, you won't be able to touch her.

Gu Qing Shan let his killing intent subside, then respectfully said: "Grand Elder, I've always respected you, and we also understand your hardship, but some things just can't be forced. Anyways, are you hungry? Should I make you a bowl of noodles?"

The Grand Elder was blankly listening when he suddenly heard the word 'noodles'.

His throat moved slightly and said: "Do you know how to make noodles?"

"I do. Since you came from a long journey, I'm sure you have some ingredients with you. Provide the ingredients and I'll make sure to cook up a satisfying meal" Gu Qing Shan replied.

The Grand Elder paused and couldn't help but check his body.

*——-as expected, this corpse isn't carrying anything notable.* 

But it's been such a long time since the last time I even heard the word 'eat', how could I pass on such a chance?

The Grand Elder tossed the previous thoughts away without hesitation and said: "Let me procure some ingredients"

Then disappeared without a trace.

Reneedol shook her head with a rare look of helplessness.

She could understand their feelings, so it wasn't something that she could scold the other party for.

She could only keep one of her eyes closed.

"What did you think about the Apocalypse just now?" Reneedol asked.

"Especially dangerous" Scarlet replied.

"And that was only the beginning, so if that [Siming] wanted us to state even more connections between ourselves, we'd be in a lot of trouble" Shroud added.

As Gu Qing Shan was about to state his opinion, he saw glowing lines of text appearing in front of his eyes.

These glowing text flashed a bit, then turned bloody red.

Gu Qing Shan immediately became serious.

The lines of bloody red text appeared:

[Attention!]

[Attention!]

[Your remaining time of survival is rapidly decreasing]

[Apocalypse: Siming had deceived the System, as well as this world itself]

[In 27 minutes, that Apocalypse will descend once again]

[Compared to the previous time, it will ask for one more connection between all living beings—– don't ask me why I know, I'll deduct 200,000 Soul Points from you now]

[Stay cautious!]

Gu Qing Shan was shaken.

It clearly said 12 hours, and yet the time had been reduced to 20-odd minutes. This fraudulent Apocalypse! However, if I think about it carefully, the Apocalypse's goal is to end the life of all living beings. Why did I ever think that it wouldn't deceive people?

The timer on the War God UI had also changed:

[00:26:59]

[00:26:58]

[00:26:57]

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What now?

Gu Qing Shan's thoughts rapidly moved, but his tone was as calm and collected as ever.

"Shroud, you're right, we should quickly form even more connections to avoid being killed the next time [Siming] descends" Gu Qing Shan said.

Shroud nodded.

Reneedol thought briefly and also thought that this was an urgent matter.

"But then, how should we form more connections?" Scarlet asked in confusion.

Gu Qing Shan replied: "A connection between two people can also be called a relation, it's a basic tool for communication and forming relationships, as well as a representation of status"

"But then, how many connections could there be between people?" Scarlet asked.

Shroud counted: "Fellow disciples, friends, brothers, what else are there?"

Reneedol pondered: "Parents and child is also one kind of connection"

"There's also lovers, couples, spouses" Scarlet added.

Gu Qing Shan added: "The difference between friends and brothers is too blurry, there's a possibility that it'll be considered the same"

"Generally speaking, lovers, couples, and spouses can all be considered the same relation" Reneedol commented.

"Why do we need to speak generally?" Scarlet asked confusedly.

"Because the goal of [Siming] is to end all things, we can't rely on it giving us loopholes" Shroud explained.

Reneedol and Gu Qing Shan both nodded.

That was indeed the case.

Against this unknown entity, one must discard all wishful thinking to avoid falling into a trap.

"There aren't that many relations between us, this is quite troublesome" Reneedol scowled.

Everyone also fell silent.

They were fellow disciples, which can also be considered friends. But what else was there? There weren't any other relations.

Shroud turned to Reneedol and asked: "Then, can you be my girlfriend?"

"Of course!" Reneedol smiled in return.

Scarlet pondered: "In that case, there would be three layers of connections among the two of you, which are fellow disciples of the World Valley, a couple, and friends"

Gu Qing Shan refuted: "No, I think that the couples and friends connections cannot exist at once, because between male and female, you can only either be friends or a couple, [Siming] will definitely draw a clear line"

"Yeah, I also think that Shroud and I only have two layers of connections" Reneedol replied.

Gu Qing Shan thought briefly before saying: "Then, I can teach you how to cook right now, the three of you would become my cooking disciples, while I become your cooking teacher"

"Can this be considered a connection?" Scarlet asked.

"Yes, we will have formed a master-disciple relationship, one side teaches and the other side studies, it would naturally be considered a connection" Gu Qing Shan replied.

Reneedol, Shroud, and Scarlet exchanged glances.

"We're friends, but also master and disciple? That doesn't feel right" Shroud hesitated.
"Perhaps it doesn't matter how you actually study?" Scarlet nervously asked.

"No, I'll teach you very seriously, and you must also seriously study, don't depend on being able to gloss things over in front of [Siming]" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"Isn't that a lot of trouble? Perhaps we should try something else?" Scarlet asked.

Gu Qing Shan glanced at the War God UI.

----There are only 25 minutes left until [Siming] descends again.

He shrugged: "Then you guys can try and think of something——- as long as you have any practical skills, talents, jobs, or ability, I can learn it from you as well"

All three of them went silent.

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Other than growing stronger and fighting, what can I actually do?

This is a very real question that makes a person clearly perceive themselves.

After a bit of silence, Reneedol said: "If that can really form a connection, I don't mind being your disciple, but only limited to cooking"

"I won't teach you my other skills even if you wanted to learn" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"I have no problem with that" Shroud followed up.

"Me too" Scarlet said as well.

"Alright, let me teach you the first lesson in cooking right now" Gu Qing Shan said.

The three of them focused their attention.

Gu Qing Shan took out a basic chef's knife and showed it to everyone.

"Pay attention, this is a knife for cutting meat and vegetables. Everyone, take a careful look at it"

The chef's knife was passed to each of them to examine.

"How do you cut meat?" Scarlet asked.

Gu Qing Shan casually cut off a tree branch, handed it to Reneedol, then said: "You can try it first. Following the vein of the branch, pay attention to keep the cuts at similar thickness each time"

"That's simple" Reneedol said as she took the knife.

She seriously began cutting a tree branch while Gu Qing Shan, Shroud, and Scarlet watched.

When the Grand Elder returned, that was what he saw.

He rubbed his eyes, almost unable to believe what he was seeing.

She——

Is she cutting a tree branch with a knife?

"What are you doing?" the Grand Elder asked.

Gu Qing Shan casually replied: "We're forming connections—— let's see what kind of ingredients the Grand Elder had brought back; it would make it easier for me to display it to you guys as well"

When speaking of cooking ingredients, the Grand Elder didn't bother asking further and took out a bunch of random rationed grains.

— there are still 11 hours until [Siming] descends again.
The more important thing right now is... to have a filling meal.

"A group of pixies were moving, so I took a bit of their ration" the Grand Elder explained.

Gu Qing Shan checked the ingredients, rolled up his sleeves, then began to form the grain into long and thin pieces.

"I'll now show you how to make noodles" he told the three of them.

"Wouldn't it be better to fry them?" Scarlet asked.

"They're both about the same, but I'm better at making noodles" Gu Qing Shan replied.

——-don't be ridiculous, I still have a lot of questions to ask this Grand Elder, so a bowl of noodles is definitely on the menu.

Gu Qing Shan's skills were naturally undisputable.

A bottle of noodles was swiftly made for the Grand Elder to eat in record time.

"This is delicious, so very delicious"

The Grand Elder held onto his bowl even after he finished, unwilling to let go.

Gu Qing Shan turned around and told Scarlet: "You can take Shroud as your older brother, that's also one relation"

"That's right, how come I didn't think of that!"

Scarlet turned to Shroud.

"Alright then, from now on, we're brother and sister, I've always wanted a younger sister" Shroud smiled.

Scarlet called out: "Older brother"

"Hm, sister" Shroud replied.

Gu Qing Shan turned to Reneedol and said: "I'm older than you——"

Reneedol turned away and told Scarlet: "How about I take you as my younger sister as well?"

"Sure" Scarlet looked at Gu Qing Shan and giggled.

Gu Qing Shan appeared helpless.

His gaze moved towards the timer on the War God UI.

Shroud, Scarlet, and Reneedol now each have three connections.

Five minutes left.

Gu Qing Shan's heart started beating faster.

With so little time, would my plan be feasible?

He silently simulated it in this mind.

Suddenly, the Grand Elder asked: "What kind of connections did you form with Rhode?"

"Cooking master and disciples" Reneedol replied.

The Grand Elder looked at Gu Qing Shan and praised: "That is a good connection"

Gu Qing Shan continued: "Grand Elder, how about I learn a combat skill from you, this way we'd be able to form a master-disciple relationship as well"

The Grand Elder agreed after a bit of thought.

[Siming] is too terrifying, I really should prepare some connections ahead of time.

He stood up and asked: "What do you want to learn?"

"How to improve the power of my attacks" Gu Qing Shan replied.

The Grand Elder pondered for a bit, then said: "This isn't a good place to learn that, let's find a more open place where we can unleash large-scale attacks"

"Yes" Gu Qing Shan replied.

Four minutes left.

The Grand Elder told the others: "Everyone rest here, we're going to return very soon"

"Hm, we'll try to think of any other connections we might have" Reneedol replied.

The Grand Elder nodded and brought Gu Qing Shan into the wilderness.

About three minutes later.

They stopped in the middle of a desolate empty field.

"Alright, we won't cause any unwanted collateral damage here even if we unleash a large-scale attack" the Grand Elder said.

Gu Qing Shan looked at him and suddenly asked: "Wind Deity took over Atley, but he was killed by the Apocalypse, will he be revived?"

[See you once again] was activated!

The Grand Elder's expression became blank and answered: "Only Reneedol can be resurrected, we're all powerful enough to not be killed, but if something could really kill us, we would cease to exist"

At the very next moment.

The Grand Elder regained his senses without realizing what had happened and said:

"Rhode, let us discuss something"

"What is there to discuss?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"If you are willing to persuade Scarlet to accept the covenant of Flames, I'll teach you the most advanced destructive spells" the Grand Elder told him with a solemn expression.

"What if I refuse to persuade her?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

The Grand Elder shook his head: "Then I can only teach you something crude—— this is only for the sake of forming a connection"

Five seconds left.

Gu Qing Shan sighed and said: "No need"

Time was up!

The countless stars in the sky abruptly gave off a blinding light once again.

### Chapter 1465

### Translator: La0o9

In the sky, millions of stars continuously moved around while they gave off an intense blinding light.

A frigid and emotionless void resounded:

# [Everyone]

[There are still 11 hours left until the official game begins]

[But you should understand clearly, the official Siming game is extremely difficult, capable of ending your lives at any moment]

[In consideration of this dangerous situation, we will immediately commence the warm-up round for the game]

[The rules of the warm-up round are as follows:]

[Every entity, regardless of who you are, must describe your connections to all things, or the living beings of this world, and be recognized by the game]

[You all must prove that there are at least three kinds of connections between yourselves, no repetition] [Those who succeed, congratulations on winning the right to prolong your lives] [For those who cannot prove even three connections...] [They will be ended!] [The game——-] [Shall now begin!]

The Grand Elder's expression changed.

Three connections!

"Oh no, why did it prematurely—— Reneedol!" he hurriedly shouted.

Gu Qing Shan looked at him and calmly stated: "She won't come"

"Why not?" the Grand Elder shouted back.

"Because Shroud, Scarlet, and her have all formed at least three layers of connections, they will be able to calmly and stably survive——"

"Furthermore, even if she came, do you really think she'd reveal the secret relations between the two of you? I'm the covenant bearer with the Overlord of Death, before I died, I'd easily be able to ask them to help me send my words" Gu Qing Shan stated as if pondering.

The Grand Elder's expression completely changed.

"And also——-" Gu Qing Shan shrugged with his palms open, "[Siming] had already deceived everyone once, who knows what else it could do? What if Shroud dies when she leaves?"

Gu Qing Shan smiled, but the smile caused the Grand Elder's heart to completely freeze over.

"In this dangerous moment, the best thing for her to do is ensure her own survival as well as Shroud's safety"

As he spoke, two columns of red light silently appeared, hovering above their heads.

"Rhode, this is for both of our survival! Hurry, accept me as your master!" the Grand Elder shouted.

Gu Qing Shan shook his head and didn't answer him.

A person abruptly appeared in front of him.

It wasn't truly a 'person' either, as it was a cluster of burning black flames that was attached to a black cloak.

The Overlord of Death.

A column of red light had also manifested above its head!.

---so even an Overlord was under the threat of [Apocalypse: Siming]!

Gu Qing Shan quickly spoke: "We have a covenant with one another"

A line of burning text appeared in front of the Overlord of Death: [I grant you power, you provide me sustenance through the death of living beings]

An indigo thread appeared to connect Gu Qing Shan and the Overlord of Death.

The first connection had been recognized!

Gu Qing Shan casually searched himself and tossed a spirit stone to the Overlord of Death, then swiftly continued:

"I'm your creditor"

Another line of burning text immediately appeared in front of the Overlord of Death:

[I recognize it, I am indebted to you]

Another indigo thread appeared to connect the two of them.

The second connection had been recognized!

Gu Qing Shan didn't even pause and continued: "Can you be my friend?"

Another burning line of text appeared in front of the Overlord of Death:

[I can!]

Another indigo thread continued to appear and connect them.

Three connections had been formed!

Hoh——

The column of red light above Gu Qing Shan's head disappeared.

The red light above the Overlord of Death had also vanished.

Gu Qing Shan turned to the other side.

The column of red light grew even brighter to fully envelop the Grand Elder.

The Grand Elder angrily roared: "Rhode, who exactly are you!?"

Gu Qing Shan didn't say anything and simply stared coldly at him.

The red light slowly turned a bloody color.

The Grand Elder's mouth continuously moved, apparently cursing something.

But his voice couldn't be heard at all.

Almost instantly after that, his entire body, including his soul, vanished without a trace.

---he was ended as well.

Gu Qing Shan and the Overlord of Death silently observed this.

A line of burning text appeared in front of Gu Qing Shan:

[Rhode, it's fortunate that I have you]

Gu Qing Shan shook his head: "Without you, I would have ended the same way, we're mutually saving one another"

He then curiously asked: "Were you all affected by [Siming] as well?"

The burning text changed to form new text:

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[Indeed. We were all able to pass the first two connections because each of us had two relations with the world Origin, but now that the rules have turned into three connections, that didn't work anymore—— some Overlords had already fallen as well—— look at the sky!]

Gu Qing Shan looked up, only to see countless sprites of light flying away from the earth towards the stars in the sky.

"Such power... this is the world Origin power contained within the Law Behemoths..." Gu Qing Shan muttered.

Quite a few Law Behemoths had just been killed, so their Origin power was being absorbed by [Siming].

Millions of stars in the sky glowed even brighter as they were reinforced by the world Origin power, illuminating the earth like it was midday.

[Apocalypse: Siming] is growing stronger.

It will continue to grow stronger.

And there isn't anything in this world that could resist its power.

Not even the Law Behemoths!

Reneedol came from the Pantheon and managed to avoid the destruction of the previous era, but she had no choice but to learn cooking from me just to survive [Siming]!

Gu Qing Shan was feeling an increasingly stronger sense of danger.

This surely isn't a Sealing or Unsolvable Apocalypse, it must be at least Unlivable rank!

Unlivable.

No one can survive it.

Gu Qing Shan took a deep breath to force himself to calm down.

Suddenly, someone appeared behind him.

Reneedol.

Reneedol looked around and instantly understood the situation.

"The Grand Elder——" she said.

"Was killed by the Apocalypse" Gu Qing Shan suddenly collapsed on his knees and heavily struck the ground with his fist.

## Boom!

A large hole was burnt away by the black flames.

"How detestable, it killed the Elder, I couldn't do anything to help him!"

Gu Qing Shan sorrowfully roared.

Reneedol looked at the Overlord of Death and muttered: "Rhode, were you saved by the Overlord of Death?"

"I was" Gu Qing Shan answered with a dejected tone, "They had several connections with me that allowed me to survive, but the Grand Elder——-"

He didn't continue.

Reneedol was still feeling fearful from the previous transgressions.

——among the Myriad Deities, I didn't have that great of a relationship with Water Deity, we normally didn't talk much either.

Instead, it was because I formed several real connections with Shroud, Rhode, and Scarlet that I successfully survived [Siming] this time.

The situation is growing increasingly more severe.

--- I need to summon more manpower into the Realm of Life immediately!

Reneedol silently thought.

At this point, Shroud and Scarlet also arrived.

Learning of what had just transpired, they also sighed regretfully.

This Apocalypse was truly frightening.

Despair-inducingly frightening.

"What do we do now?" Scarlet asked.

"We need to reach someplace with a lot of people!" Reneedol replied.

"But the Law Behemoths are still searching for us" Shroud said.

Reneedol coldly chuckled: "A large number of them have just died, they don't even have the strength to protect themselves right now, let alone find you"

"Very well, then we're going to head towards a place with many people, only then would we be able to form more relations" Shroud agreed.

Gu Qing Shan had stayed silent for the entire time, but now he abruptly followed up: "This Apocalypse is too terrifying, we can't hesitate any longer, let's head to a place with a lot of people right away!"

He then turned his head towards Reneedol: "I know that you're easily embarrassed, but this isn't the time to be stubborn or prideful. I'm older than you by a few years, so let us pledge ourselves as siblings"

Reneedol was surprised.

Gu Qing Shan patted Shroud's back and said: "Help me convince her as well, this isn't a laughing matter"

Shroud immediately stepped forward and held Reneedol's hand: "Rhode is my best friend; you can consider yourself his younger sister——- one more layer of connection is an additional layer of protection and hope for survival"

Reneedol couldn't help but agree.

Wind Deity is dead.

Water Deity is also dead.

I didn't even have time to devour the Law Behemoths before they were harvested by the Apocalypse.

Our circumstances are terrible.

——I need to ensure my safety first before thinking of anything else.

Reneedol looked at Rhode, her lips twitching, but still couldn't really say it.

Suddenly, all the stars in the sky went dim.

The frigid, emotionless voice once again resounded throughout the world:

[Congratulations, you've successfully passed the warm-up round, you may now peacefully survive for another 11 hours until the game officially begins]

[However...]

[There might be another surprise waiting for you all during the upcoming 11 hours] [Everyone, look forward to it]

The voice slowly faded away.

The world went dark again.

What will happen from now on?

No one could say for sure.

Gu Qing Shan looked at Reneedol and urged her again: "Hurry! Everything is for the sake of survival!"

This time, Reneedol didn't hesitate at all and called out: "Brother"

"Hm, sister" Gu Qing Shan replied.

### Chapter 1466

### Translator: La0o9

The four of them didn't stay for too long, they quickly chose a random direction and disembarked on their journey again.

The sky continued to remain dark.

Occasionally, some stars would glitter before quickly fading into the darkness again.

The wilderness was dark, cold, and timid.

Not a single bit of life force could be felt.

All the insects and animals had been killed by the Apocalypse.

-----from the Myriad Deities of the Pantheon, the Law Behemoths to a fish or an ant; [Siming] did not leave out a single living entity.

A sense of unease enveloped the entire group.

Everyone slowly realized just how terrifying this Apocalypse was.

If this went on, nature itself would collapse, yet no one could change it at all.

This was total extinction.

An irreversible calamity.

Six hours later.

Gu Qing Shan, Shroud, Reneedol, and Scarlet found a location away from the wind and made a campfire.

If time had been normal, it should currently be around midnight, so they decided to rest for the night.

"How far is it until the nearest human settlement?" Shroud asked.

"Around 3730 miles, the Law Behemoths' spatial barrier is still operating normally, so you wouldn't be able to fly there" Reneedol replied.

"I wonder what the situation is like in that place and would there still be people willing to work for the Law Behemoths" Shroud worriedly said.

"That's right, anything can happen in an Apocalypse, we need to ensure that we have enough strength to deal with any situations" Scarlet added.

"Rhode, do we still have food tonight?" Shroud asked.

"There's no fish in the river, no wild animals on land, nor are there any wild berries around us—— I think before we even reach a human settlement, we wouldn't be able to find anything to eat" Gu Qing Shan replied.

He took out the rest of his alcohol, examined them, then gave each person a bottle.

"This alcohol isn't too strong; it would be enough for us to replenish our energy and strength. Rest up after drinking"

They opened the bottles at the same time.

Scarlet held the bottle, then blankly muttered: "This was the alcohol that Epta left behind"

The campfire illuminated everyone's figures.

None of them said a word.

Epta was dead, Atley was dead, even the Grand Elder was dead.

"Don't feel too sorrowful, there's no telling how much longer we'll be able to survive either" Shroud said.

"Are you feeling discouraged?" Reneedol looked at him.

"No" the corner of Shroud's lip curled up a bit into a smile and replied: "Perhaps our end will not be too different from Epta, so there is no need to be sorrowful. What we should be doing right now is to live for Epta's portion as well and continue to survive, then see for sure what's at the end of our fates"

Gu Qing Shan raised his bottle: "If we can continue to live until the very end——"

Shroud also raised his bottle: "Then we'll get rid of this Apocalypse"

Clink!

The two bottles lightly knocked against one another.

They drank the entire thing in one gulp.

Reneedol glanced at them.

Scarlet couldn't contain herself and asked: "From what you two said, have you found a way to deal with the Apocalypse?"

"Not at all"

Gu Qing Shan and Shroud both replied.

Scarlet was speechless.

"It's not good to remain too tense, it's perfectly normal to relax both our bodies and mind a bit at times like this" Reneedol nodded.

Scarlet also began drinking from her bottle.

This alcohol was made from fermented fruits, so it wasn't too strong; in fact, it was essentially fruit juice that could be used to replenish some energy.

Ten minutes later, everyone finished their drinks.

"Let's rest" Gu Qing Shan said.

"Everyone, go rest up, I'll keep watch" Reneedol said.

"Let me, you should rest as well" Shroud offered.

"No need, I'm going to use a spatial technique to keep watch over a radius of 10 miles around us, during this time, I'll be able to rest as well" Reneedol replied.

She casually waved her hand.

An invisible fluctuation spread into the surroundings.

"That's great" Gu Qing Shan praised.

Everyone began to rest.

The continuous journey so far had caused them all to be exhausted, so within a minute, Scarlet had fallen asleep.

Then Shroud also fell asleep.

Followed by Gu Qing Shan.

After a while, Reneedol stood up and looked at the three young people.

"They're all asleep now ... "

She muttered, then headed out of the camp and soon disappeared without a trace.

A few moments later.

A sword with an ancient design appeared from behind Gu Qing Shan.

The Earth sword questioned: 「Has he actually fallen asleep?」

Another intricate thin sword appeared from the void of space, answering: "That can't be right, he had always been an extremely cautious person, give him a whack to wake him up"

It was Luo Bing Li.

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<sup>r</sup> Me? Whack him? No, I can't do such a thing J the Earth sword replied.

Another sword that gave off a faint glow appeared and began to happily dance around Gu Qing Shan.

The Earth sword said: 「Chao Yin, make some water and pour it over him 」

The sword stopped and lightly waved in front of Gu Qing Shan.

A bit of water suddenly manifested in mid-air and poured all over Gu Qing Shan's head.

Gu Qing Shan still didn't reply at all, completely delirious.

Shroud and Scarlet were similarly sound asleep.

"Seems like he isn't just sleeping"

Luo Bing Li pondered.

The Earth sword called out: 「Shannu, stab him 」

An autumn-water like blue steel sword silently appeared and stopped over Gu Qing Shan's shoulder.

"Don't just tell me to stab him again and again, that would wound gongzi, I've learnt how to control my strength now" Shannu replied.

As she spoke, the sword lightly made a small cut over Gu Qing Shan's shoulder.

[Law Breaker]!

Gu Qing Shan abruptly jumped.

He wiped the water from his face, looked at the four swords in front of him, then at the sleeping Shroud and Scarlet, instantly understanding his current situation.

"Thank you, Shannu"

"It's nothing, gongzi, how are you feeling?"

Gu Qing Shan looked at the void of space.

A line of glowing text was hovering there:

[You've been afflicted by Soul Calming, this technique deals no damage, it will only force an individual to enter a state of deep sleep to recover their strength]

Gu Qing Shan shook his head.

Reneedol's means are varied and numerous, unpredictable and indiscernible, so why did she silently use [Soul Calming] in a place like this?

"Did you see where Reneedol went?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

<sup>¬</sup> No, she directly vanished <sup>¬</sup> the Earth sword replied.

"This Reneedol seems to have both Spatial and Mental type abilities, if she wanted to flee, you wouldn't be able to locate her at all" Luo Bing Li analyzed.

"Hm, you're right——- but the situation has changed now" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"Has the situation changed?" Luo Bing Li doubtfully asked.

Gu Qing Shan didn't answer and only raised his left hand.

"Where is my sister?"

He asked.

A black thread appeared on his hand and reached into the void of space towards the distant barren wilderness.

"Let's go and see what kind of tricks she's up to this time" Gu Qing Shan said.

He used [Orange Sovereign Transformation] and [Ghostly Shadow of Night] both at once, turning into an orange cat.

"Meow——"

The orange cat softly called out, then began to rapidly head into the wilderness following the black thread.

There wasn't anything within this dark wilderness.

But the orange cat still cautiously maintained [Ghostly Shadow of Night] to ensure nothing would discover his existence.

A few minutes later, he still couldn't see Reneedol within the wilderness.

The orange cat briefly hesitated.

I can't waste any time!

With that thought in mind, he instantly disappeared.

[Shadow Shift]!

[Shadow Shift]!

[Shadow Shift]!

After continuously flashing through the wilderness, the orange cat eventually reached the edge of the wilderness.

There were seven to eight corpses in front of Reneedol, three of which were slowly standing up.

The orange cat slowly walked behind Reneedol and silently sat still.

"Where are Wind Deity and Water Deity?" one of the corpses asked.

"They both died within the Apocalypse, the Laws I granted to them have returned to my body, so I immediately resurrected the three of you" Reneedol replied.

"So that was the case, has 'that event' begun?" another corpse asked.

——he couldn't be called a corpse anymore at this point, as the blank and stiff expression was slowly becoming animated again.

This individual had truly been resurrected.

"I haven't noticed any warnings, but I think it will mostly be tonight, so I summoned you all immediately" Reneedol replied.

"You did the right thing—— we risked being finished off by the Apocalypse and returned to the Realm of Life precisely for 'this event'. If those guys died, then they died; there can't be any mistakes with this matter" the third person spoke with a solemn expression.

All of them nodded in agreement.

"How many more minutes? Foresight Deity?" Reneedol asked.

One of them answered: "In three minutes, something will make a small gap in the Reality Gate — very soon"

At that moment, including Reneedol, none of them said anything else.

The orange cat narrowed his eyes and sharply caught a certain emotion from their expressions.

——fear.
These Deities from the Pantheon are scared.
What are they afraid of?
If they were afraid, why would they brave the Apocalypse to return to the Realm of Life?

The orange cat had noticed something strange about this.

He no longer sat crouched behind Reneedol and instead silently retreated, taking his distance from these people.

## Chapter 1467

Translator: La0o9

Under the shroud of darkness above, not a single star could be seen.

Reneedol stood in the middle of the group, silently waiting.

"How much longer?" she asked.

"One more minute" the Foresight Deity replied.

Everyone became tense.

"What do you think it will be?" one of the others couldn't help but ask.

The third person answered: "I can't tell, but since it could break through the Reality Gate, it——-"

"Shut up!"

Reneedol abruptly scolded them in a strict manner.

The third person quickly went quiet.

"What's going on, did you forget even the most basic level of caution?" Foresight Deity asked.

"Sorry, I forgot, this place isn't the Dusty World of the Realm of Death" the person hurriedly apologized.

Everyone else then pulled their gazes away from him.

They no longer said anything after that, opting to silently wait.

The orange cat was hiding at a short distance, curiously wagging his tail.

What exactly did he want to say?

When he apologized, he even mentioned that this wasn't the Dusty World ...

*Come to think of it, the Twine of Cloud Atlas on my hand was related to the Dusty World somehow, but the giant corpse confirmed that it had nothing to do with the Pantheon.* 

I can easily draw a conclusion from that:

The Pantheon was part of the Dusty World, but not the other way around.

So, what exactly is it that these guys from the Pantheon couldn't say in the Realm of Life?

"It's time!"

Reneedol suddenly declared.

Gu Qing Shan's thoughts were suddenly cut off.

He looked at them, only to see that all four of them were gazing at the sky.

"Why hasn't it arrived?" Reneedol asked.

"My foresight isn't necessarily always pinpoint accurate, there might be a tiny deviation in time, but this is definitely the location" Foresight Deity replied.

"Hurry, look——" one of the others suddenly shouted.

The sky abruptly lit up.

A bright light seemed to be flickering within the deep darkness.

Almost immediately, the light broke through the shroud of darkness above to fully reveal itself.

It was a gigantic interstellar warship as big as the sky itself!

It was completely engulfed in flames, already falling apart as it had appeared.

"A Technological artifact——- so it was a Technological artifact that managed to break through the Reality Gate!" Reneedol spoke incoherently.

"We're going to go back to developing science and technology!" one of the others exclaimed.

They were all hysterical.

The Foresight Deity loudly shouted: "No, take a closer look, the ship is about to be done for! There are at least a few hundred Apocalypses pursuing it!"

In a few short seconds, the entire interstellar warship broke apart in the sky and was completely destroyed.

Each of its components had been thoroughly ravaged by the Apocalypse, the hull of the ship crumbled into dust in the sky without leaving a single trace.

"Was it completely destroyed?" Reneedol asked.

"No, something must have remained!" the Foresight Deity said.

A few moments later, from within the recovering shroud of darkness, a meteor rapidly streaked across the sky as it descended towards the group.

It fell slower and slower until it was slightly hovering in the barren wasteland just a bit away from their positions.

Reneedol brought the three Deities together as they slowly approached it.

They eventually stood around the object.

Even after a few moments, it still hadn't reacted at all.

"What exactly is this thing?" Reneedol asked.

No one answered her.

Everyone was staring at the artifact, but none of them knew how to answer her.

----it was a dark blue metal sphere with two unique patterns engraved onto the outside.

"Foresight Deity, you understand Technological artifacts better than I, what is written here?" Reneedol asked.

The Foresight Deity took a careful look, then shook his head: "It's probably some sort of written language, but I've never seen it before"

The other two also shook their heads, signaling that they didn't understand either.

"This came from the civilization outside the Reality Gate, we need to know what it represents" Reneedol spoke in annoyance.

At this point, the orange cat had also approached and seen those two words.

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His eyes reflected complicated emotions.

The Myriad Deities of the Pantheon didn't understand these words, but he instantly recognized them at a glance despite arriving from the future.

--because it was written using the most common human language in the future.

[Human realm]

It was these two very mundane words.

Human... realm...

What does 'Human realm' represent?

Numerous answers flashed through Gu Qing Shan's mind until he finally arrived at a conclusion.

But he still couldn't believe it.

Because if it was as he had assumed, then it would be too shockingly unbelievable.

Time slowly passed.

The Foresight God picked the blue metallic sphere up in his hand, carefully examined it, then mused: "Technological artifacts tend to emphasize safety, efficiency, and responsiveness. I think we should try asking it something, maybe we'll get an answer"

Reneedol replied: "Go ahead"

The Foresight Deity asked the blue sphere: "Where did you come from?"

No answer.

The Foresight Deity then tried asking: "How did you get here?"

It was still completely silent; the blue sphere didn't move or react to him at all.

The Foresight Deity still didn't give up. He carefully thought about it, then continued to ask: "What kind of Technological product are you?"

[Ting]———

The blue sphere began to let out a few rays of glittering light.

A melodious female voice then resounded and began to speak with an unusual rhythm:

[Hello everyone, deduction of your language has been completed, currently at 31.56983% comprehension. The following explanation has been made:]

[During the collision, I have suffered considerable damage; the level of damage had far surpassed the limit of recovery]

[Please place me at a location where I can absorb energy]

[Due to the number of damaged components and lack of replacement components, the duration of this repair cannot be determined]

[Entering forced hibernation after the countdown]

[3]

[2]

[1]

[Now entering hibernation mode, I will not be able to provide any answers from this point on, my apologies]

The glow of the blue sphere disappeared completely.

At this point, it had become no different from a rock.

The world was completely silent.

Everyone was trying their best to understand its dialogue.

The orange cat that was hiding in the shadows was completely frozen.

It was as if he had been struck in the heart by something completely unimaginable, to the point that he didn't know how to even react.

"As expected, it was a Technological artifact" Reneedol spoke up first.

"Even when that entire giant shuttle had been destroyed by the Apocalypse, it still managed to remain intact, I suspect that it might have been the most crucial component" the Foresight Deity said.

He carefully put the blue sphere away and said: "This artifact is one clue, but we can't only pay attention to it alone. There will be more objects falling into the Realm of Life, we need to keep up our spirit to not let any clues fall through our hand"

"Very well, we'll continue to proceed in that manner" Reneedol said.

She calculated the time that had passed and said: "My spell is about to wear off, I need to return to camp soon——— look for a chance tomorrow to 'accidentally' run into the group to join me"

"How should we do that?" the Foresight Deity asked.

Reneedol paused briefly before arranging tomorrow's matter.

"Here's what you should do ... "

The three Deities of the Pantheon stood silently as they listened to her plan.

Gu Qing Shan didn't try to eavesdrop.

Reneedol's spatial technique was extremely potent, so Gu Qing Shan needed to return before she did!

Gu Qing Shan was rapidly heading back through the wilderness the same way he arrived.

By continuously using [Shadow Shift], he rapidly traversed a large distance and returned to camp.

After returning to human form, he leaned on a nearby tree.

----it took everything he had to act like he was sound asleep.

This was because everything he witnessed earlier had caused an immense disturbance in his heart, and the more he thought about it, the more impossible and grander he found this secret to be.

Never before had Gu Qing Shan sensed such a thing.

——he felt that he had just arrived at a certain gigantic and profound secret.

This secret had been hidden in the obscured history, and it wasn't until just now that a tiny hint of it was revealed to him.

There were definitely no mistakes.

That voice that came from the blue metallic sphere was definitely Impartial Goddess.

Impartial Goddess originated from outside the Reality gate!

----not only that, the characters of [Human realm] were written outside her shell.

She came from the Samsara.

In other words, it was the Samsara that broke through the Reality Gate!

Chapter 1468

Translator: La0o9

Shroud yawned.

He opened his eyes and looked around.

The night was still profound.

Scarlet and Reneedol were still sleeping.

Gu Qing Shan had already woken up and was currently chewing on something.

"When did you wake up?" Shroud asked.

"Just now" Gu Qing Shan answered vaguely.

"What are you eating?" Shroud curiously asked.

His stomach gave off a lazy rumbling noise.

Gu Qing Shan spat the leaves in his mouth out and said: "I'm checking if these leaves can be eaten"

"So we've fallen so far that we're resorting to eating leaves, huh?" Shroud sighed.

"No, these leaves contain some minor toxicity, we can't eat them" Gu Qing Shan replied.

While they were talking, Scarlet woke up, followed by Reneedol.

"What are you being noisy about?" Reneedol frowned.

"Rhode said that we have nothing left to eat" Shroud replied.

Reneedol said: "Then let's get going and head to the nearest residential district, perhaps we might be able to find some sort of food"

Everyone stood up, put out the campfire, cleaned up their tracks, then prepared to head out.

"We can't go yet" Gu Qing Shan suddenly said.

"Hm? Why not?" Reneedol asked.

"We have three hours left until the official [Siming] begins, we need to make our preparations now" Gu Qing Shan said.

Shroud followed up: "Rhode is right, the first time, [Siming] asked for two connections, the second time, [Siming] asked for three connections, no one could guarantee that [Siming] wouldn't appear prematurely for the third time, or that there wouldn't be any changes"

Scarlet was in a bit of despair and asked: "Can we still form new connections?"

The four young people fell into thought.

Siblings, friends, fellow disciples, master and disciple, lovers.

These were all the most common connections between people already, what else was there?

Gu Qing Shan said: "How about, each of you give me something and I won't give you anything in return, this way, you'll all become my creditors"

"That's a good idea"

Shroud praised, then pulled out a candle from the Book of Prophesized Destinies and gave it to Gu Qing Shan.

"That looks really valuable" Gu Qing Shan commented.

Shroud explained: "It's a Causality Law item so it's extremely precious, everyone can only use it once in their entire lives——- after you lit the wick and make a wish——"

"And it will come true?" Gu Qing Shan followed up.

"No, your wish will fail" Shroud replied.

"What a treasure!"
Gu Qing Shan praised, then carefully put the candle away.

Reneedol said: "I don't have as many treasures as Shroud"

She thought briefly, then handed a coin to Gu Qing Shan.

"This is a World Valley coin, this way you'll owe me money" Reneedol said.

"Of course" Gu Qing Shan replied.

Scarlet gave Gu Qing Shan a comb.

He took the comb and didn't give her anything in return.

And so, each of them had formed an additional layer of connection to Gu Qing Shan as creditor and the one in debt.

Suddenly, the sky was illuminated again.

Everyone looked up.

Just as before, the shroud of darkness slowly faded away while millions of stars manifested in the dark sky, giving off intense power.

The frigid and emotionless voice resounded once again:

[Everyone]

[There are three hours until the game officially begins]

[But there had been an unexpected change]

[A detestable thing had descended within the range of our Siming game, which might cause harm to the game]

[In consideration of this, the game had prematurely begun!]

Prematurely begun!

Everyone's expressions changed.

[Siming] had spouted nothing but lies, there were literally no additional rules, it had simply decided to begin the game prematurely!

The frigid voice continued:

[The first official game rules are as follow:]

[Firstly, non-humanoid entities that are above 10,000 years old must have exactly 10,000 connections]

[Those who do not fulfil this condition will be immediately ended]

While the group of young people were feeling anxious, they were stunned when they heard these conditions.

"Above 10,000 years old?" Shroud repeated.

"Non-humanoid entities?" Scarlet confusedly muttered.

Gu Qing Shan instantly understood after a few seconds of thinking.

This was clearly aimed at the Law Behemoths.

Perhaps the appearance of the Samsara had caused [Siming] to be cautious.

It no longer wanted to play.

It intends to immediately finish off all the Law Behemoths!

Gu Qing Shan felt shaken, he was unable to help himself looking around.

Only to see crimson columns of light descending from above to envelop an entire region.

Immediately, numerous sprites of light appeared from the ground and began heading towards the sky.

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The Law Behemoths had all died.

All of these sprites of light were the Origin power of the Law Behemoth that was being absorbed by [Siming] after they died.

"It's over, it's an irresistible Apocalypse" Gu Qing Shan sighed.

### An Unlivable Apocalypse.

It could easily take your life at any moment, but it would sometimes toy with living beings for a little bit, other times it would quickly erase everything.

But ultimately, the result would still be complete erasure.

"It is shameless, we're done for" Reneedol also sighed, her gaze becoming hesitant.

Indeed, I currently hold the Three Great Laws of Reality in my hands, allowing me to reset everything after I die.

But even if we reset everything, the next Reneedol wouldn't be able to defeat this Apocalypse.

We of the Pantheon took refuge within a small corner of the Dusty World in hope of avoiding such terrifying Apocalypses.

----is there really any meaning to resetting again?

----and I don't want to die either.

But there's already no other choice.

Suddenly, a dark shadow appeared next to Gu Qing Shan.

The Overlord of Death!

Lines of burning text quickly appeared in front of him:

[All Laws will eventually grow dim and fade, only Radiance and Death remain as the beginning and end of all things, they will be eternally passed on]

[----I shall remember your liquor]

The burning text quickly faded away.

A skull the size of his fist flew out of the black burning figure and landed in Gu Qing Shan's hands.

Immediately after that, the Overlord of Death shattered into tiny sprites of light that flew into the air.

----he was ended by [Siming].

Gu Qing Shan opened his mouth wide, but couldn't say anything at all.

Within this level of Apocalypse, even the manifestations of the world spirit, advanced life forms created from world Origin power, couldn't even retaliate.

Even they were like that.

Then what about us mortals?

The starlight in the sky was growing more blinding.

The emotionless voice resounded again, still the same frigid tone as usual:

[The first culling is complete]

[After this, mortals on the earth, your nightmare had only just begun]

[Scream, struggle, your connections are about to become the purgatory of your minds]

[Now, kill the most important person among those with a connection with you, then you will be allowed to——-]

The voice abruptly stopped.

At the very next moment, the voice exclaimed in both surprise and horror: [The Samsara? No, don't even dream of it!]

The starlight in the sky abruptly became blindingly bright, as if they were fighting against something.

The voice madly howled: [Even if you carry the final Divine Sword of the Heaven realm, there is already no way to reverse all of this!]

[Beings of the Samsara, you cannot stop m———]

### Boom!!!

What responded to it was a deafening explosion that resounded across the entire world.

Heaven went dark.

The wind howled like the crying of vengeful spirits.

The earth trembled.

The wilderness was broken apart, instantly forming numerous bottomless cracks.

Scarlet was immediately struck unconscious.

Gu Qing Shan caught her.

Shroud and Reneedol were barely able to hold themselves together.

"Hurry, look!" Shroud shouted.

The three of them turned to the same place in the sky.

An unforgettable sight ensued.

A black sword as large as the sky itself shot through the clouds and lightly slashed against the stars in the sky.

Millions of stars were instantly snuffed out.

The emotionless frigid voice was also cut off.

The black sword had covered the sky itself, but quickly cracked after unleashing this single strike.

It shattered into countless pieces that faded away within the intense wind and soon disappeared without a trace.

A female voice resounded in the sky:

"Metal-Wood-Water-Fire-Earth, Wind-Lightning-Light-Dark-Sound, halt!"

Instantly, all living beings and all things were frozen in place, unable to move a single muscle.

Reneedol couldn't move.

Shroud couldn't move.

Scarlet couldn't move at all either.

However--

Gu Qing Shan was not frozen.

He looked at the sky, feeling inexplicable emotions in his heart as he trembled nonstop.

"Shifu..." Gu Qing Shan muttered with a hoarse voice.

At this time, the female voice in the sky did not sense anything at all and sighed: "For today's plan, I had no choice but to use the aura of this Apocalypse to camouflage and prevent other Apocalypses from arriving, stalling enough time for the Samsara fragments to fly through"

"This must be kept an absolute secret, all living beings must not have a single bit of this memory or else insurmountable calamity would ensue. The Worlds' Apocalypse would also manifest and end this world as well"

The female voice gradually grew weaker:

"I shall reincarnate in my death... but if there are future living beings of the Samsara who have arrived at this very moment... you would retain..."

The female voice faded.

Lines of glowing text appeared in front of Gu Qing Shan's eyes:

[You are a human cultivator, the disciple of the Immortal Craft's caster, the Devil King of Huang Quan, the Groom of Asura, the Ally and Contracted of the Beast King realm, and the Samsara Wicked Mask's owner]

[You are a Samsara Warlord]

[You may retain this memory]

## Chapter 1469

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The starlight faded away.

The sky went back to being dark.

Gusts of wind blew across the sky from afar, giving off wave after wave of black and grey fluctuations that made the sky seem almost like a calm but silently brewing swamp.

Standing in the wilderness Gu Qing Shan was shaken, so much so that his mind and heart couldn't calm back down.

# So this period of obscured history was actually Shifu's handiwork!

All living beings had forgotten everything that occurred during this period of time, ensuring that the Samsara's secret wouldn't be exposed.

And if the Samsara's secret wasn't exposed, an even greater calamity would not occur!

Gu Qing Shan pondered for a long while, his gaze focused on the lines of glowing text on the War God UI and slowly became doubtful.

"War God UI, why do I have the 'Groom of Asura' status?"

He asked.

[Because you have the 'Tear of Asura' — the standard proof of status for a non-Asura who would marry into the Asura race] the War God UI replied.

"Then, what about the 'Ally and Contracted of the Beast King realm' status?" Gu Qing Shan asked again.

[The inheritor of the Beast King realm, Shan Hai Qi Xia, was the only human within the Tomb of Myriad Beasts who obtained an inheritance and retained her soul. She represents all Combatants who silently learnt of this secret within the Tomb of Myriad Beasts, and she had pledged to be your ally in life and death within the great tomb of the Tomb of Myriad Beasts] the War God UI replied.

Gu Qing Shan thought briefly and quickly remembered this.

At the time, the countless Apocalypses were about to break out of the great tomb to destroy the entire Tomb of Myriad Beasts. To help her and the people of the Tomb of Myriad Beasts, I used the twin swords Heaven and Earths to travel to many parallel worlds to find many versions of myself and fought against the Apocalypse together.

It was back then that Shan Hai Qi Xia made her pledge.

In that case...

I really do have relations with the Asura realm and Beast King realm as well.

Gu Qing Shan suddenly looked up.

In the sky, millions of stars had manifested again despite being destroyed by Xie Dao Ling's sword slash.

But unlike before, the stars in the sky no longer gave off blinding light, and it had also lost the inexplicable sense of pressure it had exerted before.

The stars turned into streaks of light that scattered in the sky and fell onto the vast earth below.

A grand and magnificent meteor shower had formed!

Gu Qing Shan silently watched this.

Shifu wanted to use this [Siming] Apocalypse to hide this world and buy time for this Samsara fragment. Such grand efforts and skills!

...But there's no telling what would happen next in this world at all.

While Gu Qing Shan was silently contemplating this, Boss' voice resounded in his ears:

"So that was the case, this obscured history hid the secret of the Samsara's descent, no wonder I felt like my memories were unclear"

Gu Qing Shan said: "The Pantheon showed themselves because they were able to foresee this event, that was why they had sent Reneedol into the mortal world, everything was for the sake of finding the existence that would break through the Reality Gate"

Boss continued: "But they didn't know that it would be the Samsara that arrived"

"Right" Gu Qing Shan confirmed.

Boss said: "It was fortunate that you arrived at this period of history. The events of the past are gradually becoming clearer and are stabilizing, things will no longer change"

An empty page of a book appeared out of nowhere and fell into Gu Qing Shan's hand.

Lines of glowing text appeared on the War God UI:

[You've obtained the third Sealing Token]

[There exists a total of six Sealing Tokens, you will need to collect the other three Sealing Tokens as well]

Gu Qing Shan finished reading this and fell into thought, then worriedly asked: "Boss, if Reneedol resets this period of history, wouldn't everything repeat themselves?"

Boss answered him with a complicated tone: "This period of history had thoroughly stabilized now, so it would not change again, but there has been a new issue"

"What issue is that?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

Boss explained: "The Samsara's memory wiping technique is extremely impressive, the stronger a living being was, the more of their memories would be wiped by this technique—— but what the Pantheon had used on Reneedol was their ultimate technique that gathers the joint power of all the Myriad Deities"

"So, you mean that Reneedol had forgotten a lot of things, but the Pantheon had ways to make her recall it all?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

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"——Reneedol had indeed lost a lot of her memory, but if this Reneedol dies, the new her would recall everything that happened to the two previous Reneedol, and that version of her would learn the truth" Boss explained.

Gu Qing Shan was a bit startled, but he understood.

Indeed.

The revived Reneedol will obtain all of her previous memories.

*Shifu wanted everyone in the world to forget this event, not just Reneedol in particular.* 

So if this Reneedol was dead, the memory wiping technique would also lose its effects.

-----this would be, in essence, helping the next Reneedol undo the Samsara memory wiping technique.

The next 'her' will recall everything.

Boss continued speaking rapidly: "I don't have much time to talk right now. The fourth Sealing Token is hidden within the upcoming few days of this period. You must first ensure your own safety as well as Reneedol's to make sure that she doesn't die——- if she dies, the Pantheon will immediately obtain all of her memories and learn of what had happened"

"——-The Myriad Deities must not learn about what had occurred today, stall their progress as much as possible. Once Reneedol survives up to a certain moment, you will find the fourth Sealing Token"

Gu Qing Shan smiled wryly: "Can't you just give it to me right now?"

Boss froze, then helplessly replied: "It took me using all of my power to forge these six Sealing Tokens when I was still the Lord of Infinite Origins, when I was at my peak—— do you think I can undo them at this point in time?"

"Do your best, Gu Qing Shan, everything rests on your shoulders"

Boss' voice slowly faded away.

Only Gu Qing Shan remained within these long years of Immemorial.

Gu Qing Shan heavily sighed.

For some reason, he recalled the giant corpse's words—

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The Lord of Infinite Origins... made a certain correct decision during the fog of history, which was to forge the six Sealing Tokens within the ruins of the Pantheon"

"...you must obtain these six Sealing Tokens... As long as you hold the seals, then no matter what happens in history, it would still be under your control. There would then be no issues"

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Gu Qing Shan silently put the third Sealing Token away.

The stars that filled the sky earlier had all disappeared.

The night sky had returned to normal.

The eastern horizon slowly became bright.

The early wind carried with it a hint of freshness that blew against Gu Qing Shan's cheeks, somewhat easing his spirit.

"How strange, what happened?" a voice sounded from behind him.

Gu Qing Shan turned back.

Only to see Shroud, Reneedol, and Scarlet all had blank expressions on their faces.

Shroud looked around and said: "The Law Behemoths were enraged and gave out an order to kill all of us, so why can't I sense their presence at all right now?"

Scarlet commented: "I remember that they had to face some sort of calamity—— look, there isn't a single bit of life force in this entire barren wilderness, something really wrong must have happened with the Laws of the World"

Reneedol looked around and couldn't help herself from holding Shroud's hand.

"What's the matter, Reneedol?" Shroud asked.

Reneedol's expression was a bit pale and answered him in a low voice: "I don't know, I feel like I've forgotten something very crucial"

"Me as well" Gu Qing Shan followed up.

He walked towards Reneedol and asked: "I only remember that the Law Behemoths seemed to have competed against one another, then nothing else——- what about you?"

Reneedol wracked her brains, then slowly replied: "I just remember that you and Shroud saved me when we were little, we then begin to study World Techniques and Law Techniques together in the World Valley, after that... the World Valley was destroyed and we managed to escape; I don't remember anything else beyond that"

Gu Qing Shan looked at her.

Her gaze was filled with doubt and terror.

——the Samsara memory wiping technique is extremely powerful, the stronger the living being affected by this technique, the more they would forget.

These were Boss' own words.

Although he had lost his powers, his discerning eyes remained.

In other words—–

Reneedol had even forgotten the fact that she originated from the Pantheon?

That's quite interesting...

Chapter 1470

Translator: La0o9

The group of four stood in the barren wilderness; a bit bewildered.

In the void of space around them, the Spatial seal that the Law Behemoths had set up remained.

"This should be a calamity that the Law Behemoths brought—— but all of them no longer exist" Shroud spoke with a heavy tone.

Reneedol calmly said: "Then as far as we know, you are the only person in this entire world who could directly utilize the power of Law?"

"I can as well" Gu Qing Shan replied.

He opened his palm to display the skull for everyone to see.

"The Law of Radiance manifests as the Book of Prophesized Destinies, the Law of Death manifests as the Skull of Death, other than that, the other Overlords have all disappeared"

"Strange, did they all truly die?" Scarlet asked.

"They should, otherwise, I would definitely be able to sense them" Shroud replied.

"But then, why are all of us missing a little bit of our memory?"

"I have no idea about that at all"

Everyone exchanged glances, clearly worried and confused.

Scarlet sighed and said: "Regardless, the two most powerful people from now on should be Shroud and Rhode, after all, only the two of you would be able to control the power of Laws"

"Let me try" Gu Qing Shan said.

He held the black skull in one hand and opened the palm of his other hand.

A cluster of black flames suddenly appeared, silently burning on top of his palm.

"Hm... from what I can tell... as long as death occurs, my strength would keep growing stronger"

Gu Qing Shan pondered and turned his gaze towards the faraway barren wilderness.

All insects and animals have been killed by [Siming].

The Law Behemoth are all dead.

Most of the other sentient life forms would have most likely died en masse as well. If that's the case, the Law of Death wouldn't be able to grow stronger...

Gu Qing Shan silently contemplated.

Next to him, Scarlet also opened her palm, attempting to summon something.

Unfortunately, nothing happened at all.

Scarlet shook her head in disappointment.

Gu Qing Shan glanced at her and thought about something.

After that, the four of them made some quick preparations before heading towards the nearest human settlement.

——after all, constantly staying within the wilderness wasn't a good idea, there should be food, supplies, and most importantly, information, in a human settlement.

The sun had risen.

The intensely bright sun hung above the clear blue sky, scorching the barren ground below even more thoroughly.

The wilderness felt as silent as a graveyard.

The four young people only ran for half an hour before they began swearing incessantly.

Suddenly, Shroud loudly called out: "Look, what's that in the sky?"

Everyone looked up.

In the sky, a streak of light was falling from far above, rapidly descending towards the barren wilderness.

Reneedol's expression changed a bit then said: "Let's take a look!"

After saying so, she disappeared.

Gu Qing Shan also felt tense and loudly called out to the group:

"Come on, let's catch up to her!"

The Samsara had entered the Reality Gate.

It had broken into numerous pieces.

In that case, other than Impartial Goddess, there should also be numerous other items that are slowly falling into this world.

----we need to take a look!

The three of them ran at full speed towards the site of the fallen object.

Not too long later, intense trembling could be felt on the ground.

Evidently, it was the collision resulting from that streak of light.

The three of them sped up even more and quickly reached Reneedol.

Reneedol was standing in front of a large crater, blankly staring at it.

Gu Qing Shan steadily slowed down, then walked up to her with Shroud and Scarlet to take a look into the crater.

Only to see a teardrop-shaped metallic object about 15 meters in length sitting in the middle of the crater.

"It looks like a Cultivation-type artifact" Shroud commented.

Reneedol scowled: "I'm not too familiar with Cultivation-type objects"

Gu Qing Shan leapt down the crater and slid until he reached the metallic object and carefully observed it.

Over half of the object's outermost layer had already been ripped open, it was also sunken quite deeply into the ground, occasionally letting out a chaotic electronic sizzle.

"It should be a Technological artifact"

He commented, then began searching the outer layer to find some hidden buttons of sensors.

Regretfully, he found nothing.

Even the ripped portion of the object was slowly reforming into a closed-off state.

"What great material" Gu Qing Shan praised.

Scarlet looked at Gu Qing Shan's excited expression and felt a bit worried, so she spoke up:

"The Elder told us during our lesson that normal people wouldn't be able to access Technological artifacts, if you experiment with it carelessly, there would usually be problems"

"If I don't at least try it out, I won't be able to live with myself" Gu Qing Shan replied.

He then placed his hand on top of the repaired portion.

A gentle electronic voice resounded:

[Unregistered personnel cannot access this device]

Gu Qing Shan said: "Please register me"

The electronic voice responded: [Scanning your personal brain waves. Your data isn't present within the retro racing circuit's database, you cannot register]

### Racing?

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You're telling me this 15-meter-long teardrop-shaped metal device is a race car?

Shroud spoke up: "Alright, let it go. Technological items place a strong emphasis on the user's authority, without authority, you wouldn't be able to use it even if you broke it"

"That's right" Scarlet agreed.

Gu Qing Shan nodded.

——of course, I know that, but this is a Technological product from the Human realm of the Samsara! Not to mention, a race car.

If I don't at least try it out, how could I feel satisfied?

Gu Qing Shan thought for a few moments, then suddenly said: "We're currently stranded in the wilderness without access to food, I request emergency rescue"

The electronic voice responded right away: [Beginning environmental scan and analysis]

A beam of light appeared from the metallic device and quickly scanned through the wilderness.

[No life signs detected in a radius of 7,965 units]
[This environment is recognized as fatal to normal humans]
[Contacting emergency rescue department]
[No response]
[Initiating emergency measures]
[Autopilot engaged]
[In accordance with the requester's plea, currently disassembling into vehicles numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4]
[Transformation begin——]

The 15-meter teardrop-shaped metal device began disassembling itself in a mere 1 second, turning into four motorbikes.

An electronic voice sounded from the motorbikes:

[Everyone, the retro racing circuit has a professional wilderness escape plan, please take your seats on the racing bikes, we will now be escaping this dangerous wilderness]

Gu Qing Shan sighed in relief, then sat on one of the motorbikes ahead of everyone else.

He looked at the other three.

"Come on, this will save our stamina, and it should be fast too" Gu Qing Shan called out to the other three in the crater.

The three of them exchanged glances.

"I don't know how to ride" Shroud nervously said.

"It'll be fine" Gu Qing Shan loudly replied, "Technological artifacts are made to serve humans, it'll be very safe!"

After that, he patted the bike: "Hey buddy, we'll be on a long ride, give us some music!"

[What kind would you like?] the electronic voice asked.

"Rock and roll" Gu Qing Shan replied.

[I only have classic rock and roll installed!] the electronic voice stated.

"Sure!"

Tang tang tang tsh!

The beat of the drum rang out.

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At another location.

Three human males stood at the border of the wilderness.

——-Foresight Deity, Poison Deity, and Shadow Deity.

They had been revived in this world by Reneedol, preparing to search for any visitors from outside the Reality Gate.

But now, they had forgotten everything relating to the previous night.

"Strange, what exactly was it that could erase my memories so thoroughly?" Foresight Deity pondered.

"Who cares what it was, we first need to find Reneedol" Poison Deity refuted.

"That's true, we've finally returned to the Realm of Life after so long, but we've forgotten everything that had happened last night. The only way we can find the truth now is when we reach her" Foresight Deity agreed.

He closed his eyes and muttered something under his breath.

A few moments later.

"She didn't answer my incantation" Foresight Deity opened his eyes and said.

"Perhaps something is blocking her, I have a second set of secret codes here, let me try and contact her" Shadow Deity said.

He then began to mutter the secret words.

——-still no answer.

The three Deities' expressions all became solemn.

Reneedol didn't answer our communication.

What's going on with her?

"That's it, we need to go out and find her" Poison Deity resolutely stated.

"I don't agree" Foresight Deity refuted.

"Why not?" Poison Deity glared at him with sharp eyes.

Foresight Deity said: "She's stronger than any of us here, so if there was anything that could trap her making her unable to contact us, then searching for her wouldn't do us any good either"

Shadow Deity also said: "That's true. If we die in the Realm of Life, we will really lose our lives, we can't arbitrarily risk it"

Poison Deity was hesitant.

Foresight Deity said: "Let's wait for contact from her side. If she's truly facing something dangerous, as long as she sends us a distress message using the secret codes, we'll go and rescue her"

"Hah, I guess that's the only choice" Poison Deity sighed and relented.

As they were speaking, some noise could be heard from afar.

The three Deities turned towards that direction of the wilderness.

Only to see sand and dirt being blown into the air from that direction.

Vrooooooooooooooo----

The sound of engines with very high horsepower roared loudly in the silent wilderness.

Among the loud noises, a faint sound of rock and roll could be heard, causing one's mind and spirit to stay awake and excited.

Four motorbikes were moving at extremely fast speeds, jetting in front of the three Deities in an instant before disappearing into the other side of the horizon.

The three Deities were completely coated in the dust and dirt kicked up by the bikes. They stood completely still while being stunned.

"That was..." Poison Deity hesitantly said.

"Motorbikes, I don't remember her knowing how to ride those..." Shadow Deity hesitantly replied.

Foresight Deity practically jumped and shouted:

"No, that was her! It was Reneedol! Hurry and pursue!"

#### Chapter 1471

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Although the motorbikes were fast, the three Deities were even faster

They caught up to the speeding motorbikes in no time at all, even passing them to block the way ahead.

The four motorbikes stopped.

The group and the three Deities observed one another.

The three Deities naturally knew these young people's identities.

Recalling the Law Behemoths' bounty on Shroud's head, the young people instantly became cautious of these strangers.

Shroud held the Book of Prophesized Destinies in his hand and asked:

"Who are you? Why are you blocking our way?"

"There's no one in the wilderness and no food to be found, so when we saw your vehicles, we wanted to hitch a ride and leave this place together" Foresight Deity replied.

Shroud questioned further: "Which domain did you come from?"

Foresight Deity answered: "We're from the Pantheon"

He turned to Reneedol.

Only to see Reneedol cautiously observing him.

What happened?

It didn't seem like she reacted to the word 'Pantheon' at all...

Shroud said: "We only have four vehicles; we can't take you with us"

Scarlet added: "If I remember correctly, there's a small settlement about 300 miles ahead. With your speed, you'll be able to reach that place very quickly"

The three Deities exchanged glances.

Poison Deity couldn't help but ask: "Reneedol, don't you recognize us?"

The young people's expressions all changed.

They know Reneedol !?

Reneedol remained cautious and asked in return: "I've never met you all before, why would I know you?"

Poison Deity said: "All of us were summoned——-"

"Silence!" Foresight Deity shouted.

Poison Deity stopped talking.

Foresight Deity took two steps forward and stared at Reneedol: "Last night, something big occurred, all the Law Behemoths no longer exists, this world is also undergoing some sort of unprecedented change, and all of us have forgotten what happened yesterday"

"Everyone had forgotten a lot of things" Reneedol pondered: "If there was a connection between you all and I, do you have a way to prove it?"

"Reneedol!" Shroud worriedly called out.

"It's ok, Shroud, I also want to know what exactly I've forgotten" Reneedol replied.

Foresight Deity pondered for a while, then stepped aside to make way: "You should go ahead, we'll think carefully about how to deal with this, then we'll contact you again"

Reneedol was surprised.

Foresight Deity looked at the young people group and spoke gently: "Go, there aren't many living people in the settlement up ahead, you all should be feeling hungry as well, so go and eat first, we'll search for you later"

He gestured to his companions.

Poison Deity and Shadow Deity also stepped aside.

The group of four exchanged glances.

"Come on, we should indeed replenish our stamina" Gu Qing Shan said.

The motorbikes slowly accelerated and rode away from the three Deities.

Very quickly, the four motorbikes disappeared into the end of the horizon, leaving only a cloud of dust behind.

"Foresight Deity, Reneedol seemed to have completely forgotten us, what now?" Poison Deity asked.

"By combining our powers, we should be able to send information back to the Pantheon, we need the wisdom of the Myriad Deities to think———"

While Foresight Deity was talking, he suddenly stopped.

The three Deities all looked up at the sky.

Only to see a small streak of light descending towards the empty wilderness.

"Let's take a look!" Foresight Deity said.

"Got it!"

The three Deities leapt forward and quickly ran towards the streak of light.

A few minutes later.

They stood at the border of the crater and looked below.

A broken blade silently laid in the middle of the crater.

The fragments of the blade were still giving off a faint whistling noise.

Foresight Deity leapt down, sat crouched on the ground, then carefully put the fragments of the blade back together.

A faint glow appeared from the blade.

Followed by a long sigh:

「Too... late...」

Clank—--

The fragments scattered everywhere; the blade was broken once again.

It no longer gave off any whistling noise, the glow on top of the blade also disappeared for good.

Foresight Deity slowly stood up and said: "This blade is dead"

"What did it say just now?" Poison Deity couldn't help but ask.

Shadow Deity pondered: "It seems to be some sort of language that we've never heard before"

Foresight Deity didn't say anything, he simply picked up the blade's hilt and carefully examined it.

At the bottom of the wooden blade hilt, two strange characters were engraved.

Foresight Deity took out something from his chest.

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He put the sphere and blade hilt together.

The words [Human realm] were engraved on the blue metal sphere.

Two other characters were engraved on the blade hilt.

"It looks like the same style of writing" Shadow Deity commented.

"Indeed, this had far surpassed what I've imagined"

Foresight Deity's expression slowly became serious, causing Shadow Deity and Poison Deity to also feel inexplicably nervous.

"In a single night, all the Law Behemoths are dead and all living beings, including Deities like us, have forgotten what occurred. Some strange objects would also occasionally fall from the sky——-" Foresight Deity pondered.

"What are you trying to say?" Shadow Deity asked.

"We need to know for sure what happened yesterday, this is very important, extremely crucial, it might be intertwined with the entire Realm of Life and our very existence itself" Foresight Deity replied. "But regardless of what technique we use, we couldn't recall what had happened yesterday" Poison Deity commented.

The three Deities went silent briefly.

"We can't wait any longer, let's contact the Pantheon right now" Foresight Deity resolutely said.

Poison Deity and Shadow Deity exchanged glances, then nodded.

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On the other side.

The young group of four were riding the motorbikes forward.

A few larger trees, fields, and simple houses began to appear in their visions.

Gu Qing Shan patted the motorbike and asked: "How strong were those people earlier?"

An electronic voice resounded from the motorbike: [According to my sensors, the other party of three would have been able to kill two people among you in one minute]

——that would probably be the young Shroud and Scarlet.

To kill Reneedol, they would most likely need to waste a lot of effort.

Gu Qing Shan, on the other hand, would be able to flee by himself.

But what good would that do?

Having forgotten her Pantheon memories, Reneedol would naturally also forget how to exert her original strength, so she'll need some time to adjust to her powers.

If this Reneedol died, the newly reborn Reneedol would know about the Samsara, causing Shifu's obscurement to lose its effect.

The Apocalypse would also descend faster!

If another [Siming] appears...

Gu Qing Shan looked at Reneedol and asked in surprise: "How did you get acquainted with such powerful people?"

Reneedol shook her head: "I'm not sure either, it probably has something to do with my missing memories"

Gu Qing Shan suddenly felt alarms ringing in his mind.

He patted the motorbike again: "I want to report—— I suspect that the previous people want to kill one or all of us"

The motorbike didn't respond right away.

Bang!

A miniature sphere was shot into the sky while giving off white smoke.

A few moments later.

Conversing voices could be heard from the motorbikes.

A voice they hadn't heard before spoke: [You have no way to awaken her memories, the memories that you're missing would also remain missing forever, unable to return]

Foresight Deity's voice asked: [Then what should we do now?]

[That's right, even when we braved the dangers of returning to the Realm of Life, this trouble occurred, what should we do now?] Poison Deity also asked.

The voice from before replied: [It can't be helped, we can only kill her for the next 'her' to obtain her previous memories, this way, we would be able to learn about what had happened]

[Go, kill Reneedol!]

After that, all the voices disappeared.

The group all changed their expressions.

"They want... to kill me" Reneedol muttered in shock.

A cold electronic voice resounded:

[Real-time monitoring had been established through orbital drone]

[In accordance to the emergency danger response protocol #232, the following conclusion had been drawn:]

[A homicide case is about to occur; its rate of success has been determined to be 99.5%]

The four motorbikes slowed down, eventually stopping in the middle of the road.

They turned into liquid form, converged together, and began to morph once again.

[This device is a retro bike professional racing apparatus, not a combat device. Applying optimal protocol to stall time for you]

[Estimated total time of combat: 3 hours, 21 minutes, 19 seconds]

[Combat result: This device will be completely damaged; the enemy will escape]

Following the electronic voice, a 9-meter-tall mechanical robot appeared in front of the group.

A large canon appeared behind its back, pointing towards the direction they came.

Oong oong oong oong —

A lot of noise could be heard from the back of the canon.

Right at this moment, three figures appeared at the end of the road.

[Ready] an electronic voice resounded from the robot.

At the very next second.

A blinding flash of light.

The air around them was heavily disrupted, creating strong gusts of wind that almost caused Scarlet to be blown away before Gu Qing Shan managed to catch her.

---followed by a deafening noise.

Boom!!!

Dirt and sand filled the air, the road from earlier had completely disappeared.

[They did not die—–]

[Flee!]

The robot told the group of four.

Chapter 1472 Translator: La0o9 [Flee!]

As soon as the robot said that, Gu Qing Shan caught Scarlet's hand and hurriedly ran the other way.

Shroud and Reneedol swiftly followed.

The mechanical construct very clearly stated that they were no match for the other party.

The sound of explosions resounded behind them continuously.

The ground continued to tremble without pause.

A huge cloud of dust had filled the sky.

Shockwaves created gusts of wind that enveloped the group of four, helping them quickly flee the scene of battle.

The four of them ran straight without looking back.

"Reneedol, how exactly are they related to you?" Gu Qing Shan loudly asked as he ran.

Reneedol's expression was a bit pale and shook her head: "I don't know"

"But they wanted to kill you!" Gu Qing Shan shouted back.

Reneedol didn't say anything and simply clenched her fist.

"Look, a settlement is ahead of us!" Shroud loudly called out.

A series of buildings that looked like a small town appeared in their sight.

"We can't go in, let's keep running!" Reneedol said.

Gu Qing Shan glanced at her.

---she's feeling afraid.

"We can't" Gu Qing Shan said, "We haven't eaten anything for one whole day, we need to find some food to replenish our strength"

Reneedol refuted: "But that construct wouldn't be able to stop--"

Gu Qing Shan cut her off: "Even if we continuously run without stopping, those three are still going to catch up to us. They're strong, much stronger than we are"

Reneedol was lost for words.

That's right.

From the speed that those three displayed earlier, they would definitely be able to catch up to us. What now?

The town was right ahead of them.

Gu Qing Shan scanned through and immediately ran towards one of the buildings.

Shroud, Reneedol, and Scarlet quickly followed.

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Gu Qing Shan kicked open the gate and looked into the bar.

A few empty mugs laid on top of the bar, a half-eaten piece of bread that had been left there for the entire night appeared yellow and dry; a piece of cold beefsteak had fallen on the floor, now covered in dust.

"Who has a storage item?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"I do" Shroud raised his Book of Prophesized Destinies and replied.

Gu Qing Shan delegated everyone's roles: "Scarlet, Reneedol, the two of you rest here; Shroud, come with me to the backroom to stock up on some food"

The two of them leapt over the bar and ran behind.

Seeing that, Scarlet looked for a nearby sofa and settled herself in.

"Come, hurry and sit down, we need to take this time to rest up" she waved to Reneedol.

Reneedol seemed to still be shocked and only sat down after a while.

"They... wanted to kill me ... "

Reneedol muttered to herself.
Seeing her like that, Scarlet consoled: "It'll be fine, we have Rhode and Shroud with us, they'll definitely come up with something"

Reneedol looked at her.

Scarlet bitterly smiled and said with a dejected tone: "At least you have your own abilities that you can use for combat. I've already given up my supportive skills, now that I don't have the power of Death, I wouldn't be able to help with anything in battle either"

Reneedol silently thought for a bit, then stood up, walked behind the bar, and opened a bottle of liquor.

She poured a glass and put it in front of Scarlet, telling her: "Try it"

Scarlet looked at the glass, swallowed her spit, then shook her head: "The Overlord of Death is no longer here, what good is drinking alcohol?"

Reneedol explained: "It's because the Law Behemoths had all died that Shroud is now effectively the new Overlord of Radiance, the same should be for Rhode as the new Overlord of Death. You might be able to summon his power of Death by using alcohol as the catalyst"

Scarlet received the glass, clenched her teeth, then drank the entire thing all at once.

# Clink!

She put the empty glass on the table, opened her palm, then muttered: "Rhode, please grant me the power of Death"

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The back room.

Gu Qing Shan immediately sensed it.

"How miraculous... it is because she and I both like to drink that she naturally felt intimate with the power of Death that I carry?"

He muttered to himself, then suddenly put his hand forward into the void of space.

Starlight suddenly manifested from mid-air, before Gu Qing Shan realized what they were, they formed into a scroll made purely of starlight.

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This scroll entered the void of space and landed in front of Scarlet outside.

Scarlet stared close and saw the words written on it:

[You provide me sustenance; I grant you the power of Death]

Scarlet was ecstatic and immediately placed her hand over the scroll.

Hoh——

It instantly burnt away.

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A black flames scythe appeared from the void of space, landing in Scarlet's hand.

"I succeeded!"

Scarlet exclaimed in shock, then smiled brightly.

Finally.

Finally, I can fight again!

She put the scythe down, then turned around and hugged Reneedol.

"Thank you, Reneedol! You helped me out greatly!"

Reneedol smiled.

In reality, this was a conclusion that anyone could have arrived at with a bit of thought. Shroud. Rhode. The two of them will become the final two Overlords in this world. However, there's another point for suspicion. ——if the other Law Behemoths had died, then where did their powers disappear to?

Reneedol pondered a bit and glanced at the starlight above her head.

Three stars were silently hovering there.

Starlight... I still need to confirm this in the World of Laws. But it's currently too dangerous, there's no way for me to go right now.

Those three wanted to kill me.

Reneedol scowled.

——I can't remember who they are no matter how much I try.
Kill me...

She shook her head and muttered: "I've stayed in the World Valley since I was young, how would I have known those ferocious fellows? This is unbelievable"

Gu Qing Shan and Shroud just came out from the back room just as she said that.

Shroud went forward, held her hands, and firmly said: "Don't think about it too much, there are already not many living beings left in this world, we simply need to live as best as we can"

Gu Qing Shan added: "If anyone wants to kill you, Shroud and I will kill them!"

Reneedol looked at them and couldn't help herself nodding.

Within this scene of despair, I still have my trustworthy companions. ...but why do I feel so emotional?

For some reason, Reneedol felt her eyes becoming a bit warm, so she turned away and changed the subject: "Did you find anything to eat?"

Gu Qing Shan and Shroud grinned.

"There was a pantry in the back, we emptied it all out" Shroud replied.

The two of them took out all sorts of food and laid them on the table.

The four of them were all so hungry that they immediately began to eat.

---even if they decide to run for their lives, they need to actually possess the strength to run.

"Rhode and I have both thought about it. We can't keep on hiding like this, especially since the other party is much faster than we are" Shroud said.

"Then, what do we do now?" Reneedol asked.

"Eat first, we do have another way" Gu Qing Shan mysteriously said.

Scarlet suddenly commented as she ate: "Rhode, I didn't think you'd actually be able to manifest the covenant of Death, seems like you're going to become the new Death God from now on"

Gu Qing Shan tilted his head, then answered her, still a bit confused: "When I used the power of Death, some sort of other force seemed to be helping me"

"Helping you?" the other three asked at once.

"Yeah, it was a kind power that manifested as stars——" as Gu Qing Shan said this, he suddenly paused.

Stars.

As I remember.

A sky full of stars was the manifestation of [Siming]'s power.

When Shifu appeared, I could sense that she was already at her last breath, both her cultivation and strength were on the verge of collapsing.

Even so, Shifu still managed to cut down [Siming] with a single strike.

Then, what are these stars?

Did Shifu silently change something?

Gu Qing Shan took a deep breath, then chanted: "The lives of all living beings belong to the Overlord of Death, kneel at my feet and embrace your demise"

Countless stars manifested around his body, which then manifested into a cluster of black flames that silently hovered in place.

Sensing the power of the black flames, Gu Qing Shan muttered: "This isn't using up my power, but rather converging the world Origin power for me to wield"

Reneedol was stunned, then glanced at the stars above her head again.

This seems - to be ----

Shroud also put his hand forward and chanted: "The power of Radiance and Dawn shall remove all wickedness, that is the moment of angelic descent and my advent"

Countless stars circled around him, then manifested into a mass of dawn light concentrated in his palm.

This glorious and solemn light illuminated their bodies, removing their fatigue.

It was very effective!

Shroud pondered briefly before saying: "The Laws of the world have been completely been changed"

"What do you mean?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"From now on, the world's Origin power will manifest as stars, and the more stars one can manifest, the better one would be able to wield the power of Laws" Shroud explained.

"There's no longer a need to communicate with the Law Behemoths?" Reneedol asked.

"There is no need, unless you want the power of Radiance or Death, in which case you need to communicate with Rhode and I" Shroud replied.

The four of them slowly realized a certain fact and fell silent.

Scarlet struggled a bit to open her mouth: "In other words..."

"Yes, that's right" Shroud nodded.

Reneedol sighed and spoke emotionally: "From now on, anyone can absorb the power of the stars to become entities like the Law Behemoths"

"——or perhaps even surpass them" Gu Qing Shan added.

Chapter 1473

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The Laws of the World have been changed!

In the past, Law Behemoths were entities that mortals could only gaze upon with awe.

The various Professionists were only able to borrow their powers; and only the strongest mortals, those from World Valley, would be able to form covenants to summon them.

But now, everyone could utilize the stars to converge power and surpass the Law Behemoths!

After realizing this, the group were shocked to no end.

"Shroud, can you still hear those strange voices?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

Shroud froze briefly, then closed his eyes to carefully sense it.

A few moments later.

"I can hear them... they are all yelling, crying out, shouting, but they are only saying one thing" Shroud slowly explained.

Gu Qing Shan asked immediately: "What are they saying?"

Shroud opened his eyes with a hint of wariness and fear.

He looked at his companions and told them in a low voice: "They are yelling that the Gate is about to be opened!"

Reneedol calmly asked: "What exactly are those entities?"

"I don't know" Shroud shook his head.

"Could it be, they are the ones who killed all the Law Behemoths?" as soon as Scarlet said this, she abruptly covered her mouth, her back soaked in cold sweat.

If that was the truth, that would be terrifying.

Shroud and Reneedol's expressions both changed.

Gu Qing Shan, on the other hand, knew that wasn't the case.

*——they were the Awaitings.* 

The Samsara broke through, causing a small gap to appear in the Reality Gate, and this gap was gradually widening.

In that case, wouldn't that mean that the Awaitings and countless Apocalypses are rushing in right now?

Carefully thinking about this, Gu Qing Shan noticed something else.

——[Siming] took the lives of all the Law Behemoths as well as countless living beings, but it was killed by a single strike from Shifu.

Perhaps, the one who caused this change was indeed Shifu?

She wanted to help the people of this world grow stronger.

After all, the Reality Gate was about to be completely pushed open!

Gu Qing Shan sighed, then gazed back onto the table.

The food and drinks had been cleaned completely out; everyone had had their fill.

"Shroud, we can't stall any longer, let's begin" he said.

"Got it" Shroud agreed.

Reneedol looked at them and asked: "What are you planning to do?"

Shroud replied: "Rhode felt that we wouldn't be able to escape from those three's pursuit, so he came up with a different solution"

"What solution?"

"This—–"

Shroud lightly tapped his finger on the void of space.

Bam!

A small green pixie the size of a thumb appeared in front of everyone.

"Shroud, you're finally calling me out to play?" the green pixie happily asked.

"Yes, but it's not only playing but also because some people are chasing after us, so we wanted to find a place to hide" Shroud replied.

The green pixie appeared to realize something and puffed out his chest: "Then you've found the right person, as long as we pixies want to hide, no one can find us!"

Seeing that, Reneedol sighed in relief: "So that was it, the pixies are masters at hiding, so there definitely aren't any better candidates to help us"

Hearing Reneedol, the green pixie turned to her and called out: "Ah, it's you. Before, Shroud spent quite a bit of effort to save your life"

Reneedol smiled and replied: "That's right, I heard that he also asked for your help at the time"

The green pixie grinned: "Of course he did, there is nothing better at saving people than our Quipcraft"

He jumped down from the table, walked to a corner of the bar, stood next to a wooden table, then lightly knocked on the ground with his hand.

A few moments later.

A cautious voice came from underground: "Who is it?"

The green pixie lowered his voice and said: "It's me"

The voice underground appeared relax a bit and said: "Ah, it's you"

"That's right, it's me"

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"But then, who exactly are you?"

"I'm me, why does this secret passage have such a complicated question, which idiot set up the question here?" the green pixie urged the other party.

"Sorry, sorry!" the other voice hurriedly apologized.

The floor parted ways to display a flight of stairs that led underground.

"Follow me" the green pixie turned around and told them.

The group of four quickly stood up and followed him underground.

After they went down, the floor quickly closed back up, once again covered in a thin layer of dust, leaving no trace of interferences.

Gu Qing Shan's group followed the stairs into a large hall.

This place was filled with pixies, about over a thousand of them.

They were all lying on the ground, completely motionless and not breathing.

The green pixie covered his eyes and sighed emotionally:

"Oh my god, this is terrible"

The group all hung their heads.

Gu Qing Shan sighed and said: "Please don't be too sorro——"

A loud hiccup sounded from among the pixies.

Gu Qing Shan paused and looked in that direction.

Still nothing.

Those pixies still were still not breathing, still motionless, still lying on the ground.

The green pixie told them: "Don't pay attention to them, they're currently in the middle of a drinking and playing dead competition, they're currently impersonating corpses, they can't move or talk—— let's go"

Shroud couldn't help but ask: "Then why did you say 'this is terrible' earlier?"

The green pixie looked at him strangely and naturally replied: "I was helping them add to the atmosphere"

Everyone was speechless.

This couldn't be helped, no one could ever tell what the pixies would do next.

Gu Qing Shan thought briefly and asked: "Yesterday night, quite a few living beings on the surface seemed to have vanished, did any pixies go missing as well?"

The green pixie replied: "That huh? I asked my uncle's maternal auntie's younger brother's wife's uncle's aunt's elder sister's elder brother's father's brother-in-law, he said that his mother's elder sister's playmate's grandfather's friend's son's brother's grandmother said that something did happen last night, but this occurrence didn't affect us pixies"

Hic!

Gu Qing Shan: "..."

--with that level of relations, I could understand why [Siming] didn't affect you all.

The green pixie brought the four of them through the great hall, then headed straight underground and finally reached a golden-clad train station.

"Two minutes left until the train arrives" the green pixie said.

"We're going to leave on a train?" Shroud asked.

The green pixie took out four train tickets and gave each of them a ticket.

He said: "Of course, this is the best method to avoid pursuit, the Quipcraft train will take you away underground, it's really fast, so it'll take you straight to—– erm, please check each of your tickets to see which stop it'll be"

The four of them looked down, the text on the ticket reads:

[Drinking and playing dead competition venue – Scavenger station]

Shroud said: "It seems we're heading to the Scavenger station"

The green pixie was surprised: "What? You're heading to Scavenger station? Tsk tsk, I wonder what you're all thinking!"

Shroud: "..."

Gu Qing Shan said: "But you gave us these tickets"

The green pixie shrugged: "That isn't under my control, the tickets have a Quipcraft that would automatically choose a suitable place for everyone"

Choo—– chugga chugga chugga!

The sound of a train resounded from afar.

"Alright, to the Scavenger station you go. Perhaps you'll get lucky there" the green pixie said.

"Wait a moment, what kind of place is the Scavenger station exactly?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

The green pixie tapped his foot and answered: "It's a garbage dump, quite close to the ruins of the previous civilization. We would occasionally take some strange and useless items there to make extremely fair exchanges with other races"

"What's the previous civilization?" Gu Qing Shan asked again.

"Didn't you pay attention in history class?" the pixie appeared to hold him in disdain, then answered: "The underground depths would naturally hide the ruins of the Pantheon. It's the entire world discarded by those cowardly deities before they fled elsewhere"

"However, there's been some strange and unusual things that have fallen from the sky recently, we pixies are currently sorting the trash out over there to see what can be used and what can't be used. It's quite lively over there right now"

"—–There's no harm in letting you take a look"

# Chapter 1474

# Translator: La0o9

The train rapidly sped through the underground tunnel.

There weren't any other passengers on the train, only Gu Qing Shan's group of four.

Shroud reached his hand forward to grasp a cluster of stars.

A small blue vortex circled around his hand, continuously spinning round and round.

Reneedol praised:

"It's truly impressive, you're already able to wield the power of four stars"

Shroud smiled and shook his head.

The weak light of another star manifested, slowly lit up, then entered his hand.

He fell into thought for a while, then began muttering to himself:

"The Law Behemoths are no longer here... how would a mortal be able to obtain and utilize the world's Origin power to the best of their abilities?"

After thinking for a bit, Shroud reached out with both hands to manipulate the stars.

This shocked the three of them.

——as expected of the most talented mortal, in such a short time, he had already learnt how to manipulate the stars that were manifested from world Origin power.

"No, this isn't it..."

"This isn't correct either ... "

"Perhaps, like this?"

Shroud manipulated the stars over and over, which eventually formed an incomplete form.

"What is this?" Gu Qing Shan asked, intrigued.

Shroud exhaled heavily, then wiped the sweat from his forehead:

"I'm trying to manifest the form of a spear using these stars, but I'm still missing a few of them. It seems like I'll have to complete this experiment later when I've become stronger"

"So you think that manifesting the Laws as weapons would be the best way to utilize this— Star Force?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"Indeed, these stars were originally world Origin power without sentience, but it seemed to have gained something else, undergoing a qualitative change"

"The stars wouldn't just be able to form weapons, it should also be able to form armor and other items, all of which surpasses any magical items we know of, perhaps they could even be considered a manifestation of the world's soul"

"...Perhaps, they are the 'Soul Artifacts' in the legends?"

The more excitedly Shroud talked, the clearer his eyes became.

"Soul Artifacts are certainly the strongest artifacts in history, I hope that your weapon will be able to reach that level as well" Reneedol nodded.

Shroud continued: "Other than items—– these stars would most likely also cause mortals to evolve by leaps and bounds, eventually surpassing the Law Behemoths themselves!"

"However, we wouldn't be able to achieve that for now, let's first try to manifest the stars into a Soul Artifact"

The stars in his hand continuously morphed and combined, eventually forming a slightly short spear.

"I need four more stars in order to fully manifest it!"

Shroud sighed heavily and reached his hand out to summon the stars again.

A few moments later.

Another star flew out from the void of space, landing in his hand.

Shroud began to tremble, seemingly at his limit.

Gu Qing Shan simply watched his experiment without saying anything.

Reneedol couldn't help but try to persuade him: "Enough, Shroud, this is already very impressive, perhaps you should try again after resting a bit"

Shroud replied with a calm expression: "The people pursuing you are very powerful; I need to quickly grow stronger in order to protect you"

Reneedol froze.

After a moment of silence, she suddenly reached above her head.

She caught the three stars hovering above by hand and offered them to Shroud.

Shroud looked at her.

"I just happen to have three stars here" Reneedol also looked at him and gently said.

Shroud slowly smiled.

"Very well, then let us create this spear together, let's take a look and see if it would be as strong as we've imagined"

He received the stars, then arranged them into the missing spots of his spear.

In an instant, the spear's shape was finished.

A moment of silence.

Suddenly, the spear of stars gave off glorious light.

The spear landed on Shroud and continued to give off a beautiful light hue of blue, orange, and red.

"How beautiful!" Reneedol sighed and praised while she was mesmerized.

"I can sense a very strong power of Laws—— is this the power that the Law Behemoths wielded?" Scarlet asked, evidently moved by the power.

Shroud held the spear, then replied after a while: "It is already considerably powerful, but that isn't enough, as we continue to gather more stars to construct it, it will grow increasingly more powerful!"

Reneedol said: "You and I will do this together"

Shroud looked at her with gentle eyes and said: "Reneedol, you should name this spear"

Reneedol pondered a bit and said: "This spear hasn't been completely forged. Once it's finished, how about we call it Abaddon?"

Gu Qing Shan felt shaken all over as he stood to observe this.

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Shroud nodded: "Perfect! And if one day I manage to complete it, I'll grant it another form"

"What for?" Reneedol asked.

"It must be able to provide offense for me, but also defense for you" Shroud replied.

Hearing that, Gu Qing Shan couldn't help himself from taking a step back and leaning on the wall of the train.

# Abaddon.

Its other form was Svalinn.

So it turns out one of the seven Saint Armaments of the Abyss, the 7-colored spear, was forged by Boss in this era!

Everything suddenly became still.

The noises of the train had also disappeared, as it was abruptly frozen still, but not a single bit of inertia could be felt.

Gu Qing Shan could see the rocky walls outside through the train window.

Shroud, Reneedol, and Scarlet all retained their previous expressions, having fallen into stasis.

Boss' voice resounded:

"Gu Qing Shan, at this point in time, there are things I should certainly tell you about"

"In the past, I was the most powerful entity within the Reality Gate, Greatest Above the Star Crown and Great Lord of Infinite Origin. I was able to foresee a lot of destined future, as well as how I will eventually become the Exiled Apostle and become the corrupted Eternal Abyss"

"For that reason, I used a lot of my power to leave many hidden cards within the flow of history"

"That included these six Sealing Tokens, the seven Saint Armaments of the Abyss, and also ——"

His tone became solemn: "Rhode's existence"

"Rhode's existence?" Gu Qing Shan repeated.

"Indeed. There wasn't originally such a person, but when I set up these six Sealing Tokens, I was afraid that it would still not be enough, so I also left an empty spot for a certain future individual within the first half of my life"

"I hoped that this individual would be able to mature with me, allow me to see through the obscured history, and to uncover the truths hidden within the fog"

"At the very last moment, I chose you"

"Thank you for your trust—- but why did you do it?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"In reality, it was actually something you and I did together. After all, the three coins are in your hand and you're the only one who could use [Distortion]" Boss replied.

"But then, how did you put someone that originally didn't exist into your past?" Gu Qing Shan asked confusedly.

"This was done thanks to the power of a Fate ability; you can probably guess what it is" Boss answered.

Gu Qing Shan paused for a short moment before muttering: "So that was it, you used the Fate ability [Existence]"

"Brilliant, as expected of you" Boss praised.

Gu Qing Shan sighed and continued: "It was only after Lin became part of the Abyss that she obtained the power of the Fate Weaver and gained [Existence]"

"Indeed, during the Age of Immemorial, as the Greatest Above the Star Crown, I wielded this ability and used it to create an empty spot for someone who would arrive from the future" Boss explained.

"With my [Distortion] and your [Existence], I was able to become a true person who existed in the Age of Immemorial"

Gu Qing Shan was shaken.

As expected of Boss, the man who was once 'the strongest'.

He was able to lay down such unimaginable preparations since the Age of Immemorial!

"Do you still have [Existence]?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"This was a power that I retained when I was the strongest, after that... I gave it to someone else, you should know her" Boss replied.

"I do... so when you became the Eternal Abyss and granted Lin another Abyssal form, Lin's mission was to enter the Wraith realm regardless of the price?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"Yes" Boss confirmed.

"Then, why did you suddenly appear at this point?"

"I appeared to tell you that this very moment is a crucial one, as I had created the very first Soul Artifact using the power of Laws, which was also the initial form of Abaddon" Boss replied.

Gu Qing Shan nodded and waited for his next words.

"I was the Overlord of Radiance, and you become the Overlord of Death, having been led into the flow of history by the six Sealing Tokens"

"Gu Qing Shan, you must use this time while I'm still maturing to ponder what you should do, and what path of your Law of Death would eventually become"

Gu Qing Shan asked: "Is it really important?"

"Extremely important!"

Boss answered with extreme seriousness: "Radiance and Death supports one another, while you are the only individual capable of distorting the past——— the level that you're able to reach would directly affect what kind of Reneedol you will face, as well as of the future itself"

"Use the world Origin power from the Age of Immemorial and create the path for your Law of Death"

After saying that, Boss' voice disappeared completely.

His surroundings slowly returned to normal.

The train began running again; the rocky walls outside the window continued to move against them; Shroud, Reneedol, and Scarlet began talking once more.

Gu Qing Shan silently stood still.

A real person that existed...

In history.

Up to now, Gu Qing Shan had always thought that he was operating within a limited range of Boss' history to witness a few things and search for the truth.

I've never imagined that my and Boss' power was able to alter history as a whole.

The confirmed Causality of history would not change.

But the process wasn't the same, even such Causality had to run a course, and the original path of history could be greatly altered.

This is the moment that would alter everything!

He silently told himself, leaned on a nearby wall, then slowly closed his eyes.

----how should I best use the power of the stars to make the Law of Death become stronger?

Gu Qing Shan reached his hand forward.

A star silently appeared in his hand, hovering above his palm while giving off a faint blue glow.

Chapter 1475

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At the border of the wilderness.

Large craters were charred black all over the ground, the intense heat within was hot enough to cause the air above to become warped.

Broken components were scattered everywhere.

"Tsk! So irritating"

Someone climbed out of one of the craters and sat flatly on the ground, his chest rhythmically going up and down.

"Finally... dealt with that thing"

Another voice spoke up.

"Reneedol had already run away somewhere unknown"

A third voice said.

Two more figures climbed out of the crater, sitting next to the first one.

The three Deities.

After a bit over 3 hours, they finally managed to destroy the robot.

The price they had to pay was using up all of their energy and being forced to rest.

"Still want to pursue?" Poison Deity asked.

"We definitely need to pursue, but we're currently exhausted and need to rest——- after all, these bodies are still mortal bodies" Foresight Deity replied.

The other two Deities nodded.

Shadow Deity suddenly said: "I discovered something strange"

"What is it?" Poison Deity asked.

"Look" Shadow Deity lightly waved his hand and grabbed a star.

Foresight Deity's expression changed: "That can't be right, why would all the Laws aside from Death and Radiance be converged into this star?"

Poison Deity also said: "Something so extraordinary hadn't occurred even during our Era"

Foresight Deity agreed: "Yeah, the Laws of the World had been changed, this is truly unimaginable—– something completely beyond our understanding must have occurred last night!"

The three Deities exchanged solemn gazes.

Foresight Deity pondered: "If we can directly connect to the Laws, we won't need to find Reneedol just yet"

"Then what do we do?" Shadow Deity asked.

Foresight Deity chuckled and replied: "Originally, only Reneedol could manifest the stars to summon us from the Dusty World, but now, we don't need to rely on her"

"You mean——"

"We need to find a few corpses and summon more of our comrades"

Foresight Deity clenched his fist tightly and continued: "Once the Myriad Deities have been summoned, we'll find Reneedol, kill her, then investigate what happened last night"

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The star in Gu Qing Shan's hand let out a bright glow, which drew Shroud, Reneedol, and Scarlet's attention.

"Rhode, you've also begun to manifest the stars?" Shroud asked.

"I'm just giving it a try" Gu Qing Shan smiled.

Scarlet crouched in front of Gu Qing Shan, put her hands together, then prayed: "Rhode, you need to do your best ok, I'm your covenant bearer, the stronger you are in the future, the more power of Death I'll be able to use, I'm counting on you!"

Gu Qing Shan was a bit speechless: "I'm not a deity, why are you praying to me"

"You and Shroud are currently no different from deities that roam the mortal plane" Reneedol replied.

Shroud smiled: "A mortal worshipping another mortal and obtaining power from them—— this situation has certainly never happened before"

"Let's talk later, I need to try a bit and see what the Law of Death is suitable for" Gu Qing Shan said.

He stared at the star in his hand and quickly fell into thought.

Scarlet, Shroud, and Reneedol exchanged glances, then silently closed the door as they went into the neighboring train car.

----since Rhode was pondering his path of cultivation, it was best not to bother him right now.

In the train car, Gu Qing Shan sat alone.

He began to ponder Boss' words.

"...Everything about Radiance had already been determined, while nothing about the Law of Death had been dictated..."

Everything about Radiance had already been determined——-

The Inner Plane would be massacred by Reneedol, Boss would also fall at her hands, then pushed into the Eternal Abyss.

Reneedol would then take control of the Wraith realm, continuously conquering other worlds, and even used the soul substitution technique to slowly take over the Tomb of Myriad Beasts, stealing the Delimitation Divine Sword from the great tomb.

Even now, she is still searching for the other half of Shroud's sealed body.

————this was the definite, unchangeable history.

Only the Law of Death.

Nothing about it has been determined.

It would be able to create a completely different situation.

A situation that was brought about by [Distortion] and [Existence].

As he thought of this, Gu Qing Shan couldn't help but mutter: "Death was originally despair, but now it would bring hope, Fate has always been so contradictory..."

He reached his hand forward to grab another star.

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Two stars hovered in his palm.

While their glows are dim, they faintly conceal unimaginable world Origin power.

This world Origin power consists of every Law aside from Radiance and Death, it is vast, magnificent, miraculous, and indescribable.

This power...

If it was Shroud, he would be able to use them to create weapons, armor, or even allow mortals to gain power similar to a Law Behemoth.

*In fact, the Abyssal forms in the future might have been Shroud's way of turning mortals into Law entities.* 

"Weapons..."

Gu Qing Shan stayed silent for a while, then suddenly reached his hand into the void of space to take out a scepter.

The Devil King Warden Rod!

"Death... hope..." Gu Qing Shan muttered in a low voice.

He suddenly pushed these two stars into the Devil King Warden Rod.

Like it had been coated in a layer of cold light, the Devil King Warden Rod illuminated the entire train car in a frosty white world.

"There isn't enough power"

Gu Qing Shan took out another star and lightly placed it into the Devil King Warden Rod.

The Devil King Warden Rod glowed brighter as it absorbed this star.

At this time, Gu Qing Shan was already feeling his limits, so he casually took out a bottle of liquor, popped the bottle open, then drank it like water.

Finishing the entire bottle at once, he reached his hand into the void of space and shouted:

"Out!"

He took out another star and pushed it into the Devil King Warden Rod.

——-four stars!

Gu Qing Shan wielded the scepter and began to wave it in the air.

Wherever the scepter passed, the pure starlight left a string that quickly formed a shape.

Reneedol, Shroud, and Scarlet heard his shout, so they quickly ran back to check.

Only to see that Gu Qing Shan had drawn out an entire pattern in the void of space.

"This is..." Shroud was unsure.

"An entity manifested purely from Law?" Reneedol asked.

Gu Qing Shan sat on the ground, breathing heavily like he was drained of strength and replied: "That's right, this is a manifestation from the Law of Death that can wield all the powers of Death"

Scarlet looked at the pattern in the air and found that it looked like some sort of animal.

She asked confusedly: "But why is it so small?"

"Because I only have this much power. Once I get stronger, it'll also gradually grow stronger" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"I see" Scarlet muttered.

"What exactly is it?" Shroud asked with interest.

"It wields the power of Death, and I call it the Wolf of Death" Gu Qing Shan replied.

Wolf of Death! So he had used Death to manifest Life. This new life form would also be able to wield a certain level of Death's power. What a miraculous thought!

"Shroud used the stars to create powerful Soul Artifacts, while you use the stars to manifest beings of Death——- what both of you did is definitely not something normal people can do" Reneedol praised.

While they spoke, the animal pattern drawn in the air had fallen to the ground, slowly turning solid.

When this animal was born, it wasn't too big either, only as tall as Gu Qing Shan's knee.

---but it wasn't particularly small either.

From appearance alone, it looked like a small newborn wolf, its face was slightly long, a stubby nose, as well a cute fluffy coat of fur.

This was the first being of Death.

None of the four underestimated the animal.

——-although it had just been born and the majesty of a wolf couldn't be seen at all, it was still a being manifested purely by the Law of Death, just the fact that it wielded the power of Death alone was enough to see its bright future.

"It seems to be the same as our Abaddon Soul Artifact, still in its initial stages. It will need more power from the stars in order to grow stronger" Shroud commented.

"Yeah, I'll train it to slowly wield the power of Death——"

After saying so, Gu Qing Shan waved towards the animal: "Come, Wolf of Death, I am your creator!"

The animal looked at Gu Qing Shan with an intimate gaze.

It moved.

Its tail was already wagging.

It was wagging its tail continuously as it rushed straight towards Gu Qing Shan while barking loudly:

Wolf wolf! Woof woof woof!

Under everyone's shocked gazes, this 'Wolf of Death' rushed straight onto Gu Qing Shan's lap.

# Chapter 1476

# Translator: La0o9

The black dog crouched next to Gu Qing Shan's feet and spoke in human language: "Master, please tell me what kind of existence I am, and what title do I have"

Title?

Gu Qing Shan was a bit surprised.

--- I swear I drew a wolf, why did a dog appear?

Seeing him not react, the black dog spoke again: "Master, please grant me a title"

Gu Qing Shan replied: "Ah, then I'll call you Black Hound"

The black dog: "..."

Gu Qing Shan explained: "You've only just been born, what kind of title do you expect? Just be Black Hound for now, then we'll talk about titles after you've accomplished something"

The black dog thought about it briefly, then accepted that fact and didn't say anything else.

"What does it eat?" Scarlet asked with interest.

"A dog... is an omnivore right?" Gu Qing Shan replied hesitantly.

"Let's try"

Scarlet took a piece of bread from Shroud's hand, then waved it in front of the dog.

Black Hound looked at the piece of bread in disdain and shook its head.

"Then, how about some meat?" Reneedol suggested.

Scarlet changed the bread in her hand to meat.

Black Hound didn't even bother to look at it.

The group exchanged worried glances.

----would a Law-manifested being die if they don't eat anything?

Gu Qing Shan picked the dog up and asked: "What do you eat?"

Black Hound replied: "Just some Star Force is fine"

Gu Qing Shan sighed: "I already expended a lot of power in order to gather the stars for creating you earlier, you'll have to wait until I rest and recover my strength in order to eat"

Black Hound whimpered sorrowfully: "I've only just been born, if I don't have anything to replenish my energy within 10 minutes, I'll starve to death"

Gu Qing Shan felt a bit worried and clenched his teeth: "But I've already exhausted all of my strength, let me give it a try in a few minutes"

Black Hound said: "Actually, there is something else I can also use as sustenance aside from Star Force"

Gu Qing Shan hurriedly asked: "What is it?"

"Alcohol" Black Hound replied.

Gu Qing Shan glared at Black Hound.

Black Hound quickly avoided his gaze by turning its head to one side and said: "I can smell three different kinds of alcohol on your body: wine, ale, and liquor, any of them can be used to save my life, woof!"

Gu Qing Shan pulled a bottle of wine out from his chest.

Black Hound's tail began wagging.

"Wait a minute, what can you do right now? Tell me clearly and I'll give you the wine" Gu Qing Shan said.

Black Hound replied: "My powers are currently very weak, but I can sense the location of any deaths that have occurred; furthermore, I can forcibly induce sleep in any mortal you choose"

"The second ability is quite decent" Reneedol commented.

"I think there's still a lot more room to grow, it'll probably become even more powerful in the future" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"Then, it'll be able to make many people fall asleep later on?" Scarlet confusedly asked.

"No, sleeping is only the simplest method of death, perhaps it'll evolve into a more profound power later on" Shroud replied.

"From a certain perspective, it understands the power of Laws even deeper than I do" Gu Qing Shan sighed emotionally.

He opened the bottle and handed it to Black Hound.

Black Hound held the wine bottle with its front paws, tilted its head up, and poured the entire bottle down its throat all at once.

"Whoa... so there's going to be another one who tries to take my alcohol from now on"

Scarlet exclaimed, feeling a bit excited.

Gu Qing Shan noticed her reaction and said: "Now that I've manifested a being of Death, you should be able to do the same as well"

Scarlet excitedly replied: "Then I need to think carefully about what kind of animal I want to manifest"

She fell into thought.

At this point, Black Hound had already placed the bottle down.

Its entire body grew a little bit larger, then opened its mouth and lightly inhaled.

Two dim stars appeared from the void of space and entered Black Hound's mouth.

Thanks to the power of these two stars, Black Hound's body grew an entire size larger as small bits of faint black ember began to manifest around its body.

"So you can collect the stars by yourself as well?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"I can, but just like you, master, it consumes a lot of strength" Black Hound laid flat on the ground and breathed heavily as it answered him.

It suddenly perked up its ears, apparently sensing something.

"Master, I can sense a large number of deaths occurring at the destination of this train, numerous lives have been burnt to ashes" Black Hound solemnly informed him. Gu Qing Shan's expression changed.

Please support our website and read on novelbold "Are you sure?" he asked.

"I'm very sure. As we are speaking, those living beings have all been killed" Black Hound replied.

Everyone exchanged glances.

"What could have happened at Scavenger station? Did the pixies pick up something horrible?" Shroud was puzzled.

Gu Qing Shan tried asking again: "There isn't even a single living being left?"

Black Hound affirmed: "Not a single one"

Gu Qing Shan quickly understood.

*If the three men from the Pantheon were waiting for them at their destination, then they should still be alive instead of everyone being dead.* 

Since all living beings at the station were dead, it couldn't have been their work.

That place was the ruins of the Pantheon, the pixies have also stayed there for countless years, so there shouldn't have been any danger.

The pixies now use that place to sort the items fallen from the sky.

Items fallen from the sky...

Actually, aside from Samsara artifacts, there should also be Apocalypses.

The Apocalypses that came through the Reality Gate with the broken Samsara should also be falling into this world!

Gu Qing Shan suddenly stood up and loudly asked: "How much longer until we reach the Scavenger station?"

Reneedol replied: "According to the train route, we're still about 70 miles away"

"We're jumping off" Gu Qing Shan resolutely declared.

He opened the window and jumped out.

The others swiftly followed, landing in the dark tunnel.

Chugga chugga chugga chugga——

The train gradually travelled further away, the noise it gave off became weaker and weaker.

The four of them stood in the darkness, silently waiting for a while.

Nothing out of the ordinary happened.

It was only now that they relaxed slightly.

"What do we do now?" Scarlet asked.

"This tunnel should be safe—– there are a lot of branches here, let us change our path" Gu Qing Shan observed their surroundings and said.

A dark tunnel...

A Quipcraft train that connects to various places underground...
A flash of inspiration suddenly appeared in Gu Qing Shan's mind.

When I first entered the Wraith realm, there was also a tunnel similar to this.

The Wraith realm, the Angel's world, not to mention many other worlds that were destroyed by the Apocalypses, were all part of the tunnel.

The giant corpse's voice faintly sounded by his ears:

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"The Lord of Infinite Origins had also realized the hints of this... he forged the six Sealing Tokens within the ruins of the Pantheon..."

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That's right!

During the Age of Immemorial, there weren't as many worlds in the Reality Gate as there would be in the future.

During the previous era, this was where the Myriad Deities resided.

And now, since the Myriad Deities had hidden into the Dusty World, this place became abandoned.

That's why the four Pillar Gods of Earth, Water, Fire, and Wind created a base in this place, hoping to search for the ruins of the Pantheon.

That was why I occasionally saw some abandoned train stations when I was fleeing within the dark tunnel in the Wraith realm.

They were the train stations created by the pixie Quipcraft trains during the Age of Immemorial!

"What's wrong?" Shroud noticed something was wrong with Gu Qing Shan's expression and asked.

"I'm just wondering—— could we already be within the ruins of the Pantheon?" Gu Qing Shan hesitantly replied.

"Why do you think so?" Reneedol asked.

Gu Qing Shan walked to the border of the tunnel and lightly patted it.

"Shroud, we need a bit of light" Gu Qing Shan said.

Shroud raised his hand.

The warm light overcame the darkness and illuminated their surroundings.

Everyone couldn't help but look up.

"How tall!" Shroud exclaimed.

"That's true, this tunnel seems a bit grand" Scarlet also exclaimed.

The entire tunnel appeared to be several hundred stories tall, the four of them were standing at a corner of the tunnel, which made them seem like ants in front of a building.

Numerous beautiful patterns and unnamed murals were carved onto the walls.

The majority of the murals had already been damaged, but some of them remained intact and depicted scenes that no one had ever seen before.

----none of them had anything to do with the pixies.

While it was called a 'tunnel', every direction was actually open with numerous branching paths and opened windows built onto the walls. Although, the majority of them had been marked out by the pixies with various warnings:

[Danger!]

[Very dangerous!]

[Absolutely do not enter!]

[Even pixies will die if you enter this branch, definitely do not go in!]

As a gust of gloomy wind blew within the tunnel, some warped whistling noises could occasionally be heard.

Scarlet couldn't help herself exclaiming:

"Oh my god, Rhode was right, these are the ruins of the Age of Myriad Deities!"

## Chapter 1477

## Translator: La0o9

"I'm not very well-informed about matters regarding the Age of Myriad Deities, can someone explain?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

——before, he was still a bit concerned about the identity of 'Rhode', afraid that his companions might notice something if he wasn't careful. But now that he knew this identity was created by [Existence], he felt nothing but assurance.

"Rhode, did you not listen to any of our history lessons?" Scarlet giggled.

"The Elders explained that the Age of Myriad Deities was part of the previous era. It was said that there were no living beings during that era, as it was too dangerous for any living beings to survive, only the Deities existed" Shroud explained.

Reneedol continued: "The Deities managed to triumph against a greater evil and established the Pantheon, but all of them suddenly disappeared at a certain point in time, which became the end of that era"

Gu Qing Shan doubtfully asked: "Why did they disappear?"

"Don't know—— no one does, it has always been a secret" Scarlet shrugged.

Shroud sighed emotionally: "There was a time when I was highly interested in the Age of Myriad Deities, but the Elders and pixies all said that the previous era was too dangerous, forbidding me from trying to research them"

He opened his palm and lightly tossed the mass of light in his hand into the air.

The warm light slowly flew up and hovered at the center of the tall dark tunnel.

The mass of light began glowing even brighter with gentle white light, fully illuminating this part of the tunnel.

All sides of the tunnel were open, various doors of varying sides dotted the walls on all sides, all of which led to unknown places.

Shroud was a bit excited and said: "We can't just remain here without moving, how about we find a door that isn't dangerous to check what's inside?"

Reneedol nodded: "Indeed, since we can't head to the Scavenger station or return, perhaps we might find a new path by heading deeper into the ruins"

Scarlet asked: "Then, should we just pick a random one?"

Shroud eagerly: "Great, then——"

Gu Qing Shan suddenly cut him off and said: "No, don't be in such a hurry"

"What's the matter?" Shroud was unsure.

"We know nothing about the Pantheon, is it really a good idea to just head inside?" Gu Qing Shan said.

The other three looked at him.

"But there are no other paths" Shroud said.

"We need to at least learn as much as we can about the Pantheon before we make a decision, I think that's the safer choice" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"Learn as much as we can about the Pantheon?" Scarlet asked.

She walked up to Gu Qing Shan, stood on her toes, then placed her hand on his forehead.

"What?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

Scarlet pulled her hand back: "You don't have a fever... Rhode, you do know that the Pantheon is an extremely secretive mystery from the previous era right? If we don't go in, how are we supposed to learn anything about it?"

Gu Qing Shan pointed to the wall and said: "The murals"

The three followed where he pointed.

The wall did indeed had a lot of unseen murals, but the majority of them had been damaged, leaving very few places that could be discerned.

As they carefully examined the murals, they found that the relatively intact places of the murals all depicted the form of Deities.

Those Deities were all wielding their weapons or preparing to cast their spells, clearly trying to fight something.

But the murals had been damaged so much that they couldn't tell who or what the enemy of the Deities might have been.

Everyone only examined them for a little bit before feeling dejected.

"They're too damaged, we probably won't be able to discern anything through this" Shroud told him.

But Gu Qing Shan continued to carefully observe the murals and blankly muttered to himself: "Actually, I'm trying to discern—— what exactly damaged these murals"

The other three froze.

"Rhode, what are you trying to say?" Reneedol asked.

Gu Qing Shan pointed to one of the murals and explained: "Many of these murals depicted the bravery and grandeur of the Deities, clearly marking out even the splendor of their spells and weapons. From that, we can understand that the Deities were exhibiting their victory"

Reneedol thought briefly before nodding: "That's indeed true"

Gu Qing Shan continued: "But take a closer look, in all the murals on these walls, it's always the enemy of the Deities that are missing as if this information had been purposely erased from them"

Shroud, Reneedol, and Scarlet were startled, then carefully examined each of the murals again.

"That truly is the case" Shroud muttered.

"But then, who would do something like that? And why would they erase the enemy of the Deities?" Scarlet couldn't help but ask.

Reneedol calmly said: "Perhaps it's only a coincidence. After all, we've only seen the murals on this part of the tunnel, while the entire tunnel itself is long, almost impossibly long. Maybe the murals of other places will show us who the enemy of the Deities were" Gu Qing Shan resolutely said: "Then let us find a branch and continue going through it for a bit—- this will let us confirm our doubts"

Shroud took a deep breath and said: "Alright, let's go, I also want to know what kind of entity the enemies of the Deities were"

"If we're going to pick a random branch, let's head this way"

Reneedol pointed at a fork in the tunnel ahead of them.

When examining it, they found that the branch had tracks laid on it that reached extremely far into the tunnel.

-----It was a track for the pixies' Quipcraft train.

Since it was connected by train tracks, the pixies must have already explored this branch of the tunnel, which made this branching path the safest out of the numerous other unlit paths in this part of the tunnel they were standing in.

Gu Qing Shan rubbed his chin a bit and said: "Then let us head down this branch"

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The four of them continued to follow the tunnel and entered the branch at the fork in the tracks.

The mass of light that Shroud had released continued to follow them, illuminating the murals as they walked.

"Look, this Deity wields fire, but their fire is pure crimson" Scarlet said.

"Perhaps it's a Deity who wields the Law of Fire" Reneedol commented.

"Look at that—– that Deity who's using a battle axe with numerous overlapping images on top of it, I really wonder what kind of Law they wielded" Shroud excitedly said.

Gu Qing Shan didn't say anything, he simply observed each mural.

Each of them depicted a Deity who wielded a different unparalleled supernatural power against some sort of wicked evil.

But without fail, the opponent of the Deities would always be erased, ensuring that no one would know what their enemy or enemies were.

Reneedol muttered: "Strange... it truly is like Rhode had said, not a single mural retains the image of the Deities' enemy"

The group exchanged glances, all of them felt a clear sense of eeriness.

"Hurry, look!" Scarlet suddenly exclaimed.

She was pointing at a mural.

Gu Qing Shan immediately looked at where she was pointing.

---it was a fully intact mural.

Among the numerous murals, this was the only undamaged one.

The Deities were all standing within a grand palace to celebrate their victory.

"This is the scene of a victory banquet—— the enemy of the Deities still can't be seen" Shroud shook his head and sighed.

Gu Qing Shan looked at the mural, closely observing it.

"These Deities are quite interesting, even while celebrating their victory, they still retain a certain distance from one another, but why?" he muttered.

Hearing him say that, everyone looked carefully again. While the Deities each had a cheerful expression on their faces, they were indeed keeping an unnatural distance from one another.

Reneedol pondered: "They seemed to the wary of something"

"They were wary of one another" Shroud commented.

Gu Qing Shan was startled as he took notice of three figures.

At a corner of this mural, three feminine figures stood. The other Deities made sure to stay as far away from them as they could, clearly distancing themselves. The only Deity who raised a cup to cheer towards them also stood a fair distance away.

From their expressions, the Deities were all a bit afraid of them.

"Who were they?" Gu Qing Shan whispered.

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A human settlement.

A male and a female corpse laid on the ground.

They had managed to avoid all the disasters up to now, surviving up until two minute ago ——-

When they met the three Deities.

"How tough, it's so unbelievably hard to find any living person now" Poison Deity sighed.

Foresight Deity mused: "I remember that there should have been a lot of living beings—— but after this, the Law Behemoths had all gone extinct, the majority of living beings were dead, the ecosystem is also more or less broken, so this era is going to collapse sooner or later"

Shadow Deity also sighed: "That's right. From this point on, it'll only be harder to find a living person, perhaps a lot of Deities wouldn't even have a body to return to the Realm of Life with"

Foresight Deity paused those thoughts and reached into the void of space to gather a large cluster of stars.

The starlight illuminated their surroundings.

There were about thirty-odd stars within this cluster, which was several times more than what Shroud and Rhode were able to control.

"Alright, now we can bring two more comrades into the Realm of Life. The male body will be left for Mystery Deity, since his ability to collect information is the strongest. As for the female body——-"

Foresight Deity paused, then looked towards Poison Deity and Shadow Deity.

The two of them seemed to have realized something and subconsciously took a step back, both turning their eyes away.

Foresight Deity sighed, but still asked: "Are we really going to let her out?"

Poison Deity mumbled; "They've already decided on her, so how can we not let her out?"

Foresight Deity abruptly raised his voice and said: "That's because after letting her out, they won't need to face her any longer!"

Shadow Deity remained silent.

Poison Deity then looked at Foresight Deity and asked him in return: "Then, do you have the courage to stop her from returning to the Realm of Life?"

Foresight Deity trembled and remained silent without saying a word.

Poison Deity concluded: "Alright, let's just follow the majority vote and let her out. We can't afford to offend her either way"

It was now that Shadow Deity spoke up: "After all, her older sister is dead, while her younger sister had already lost her memories, unable to even recognize us—— I suspect that she's losing her mind from delight right now"

Poison Deity added: "And we also need to let her out before anyone else, otherwise we won't be able to handle her tantrums"

Foresight Deity looked at the starlight in his hand and sighed.

He tossed the Star Force in his hand towards the female corpse.

Poison Deity and Shadow Deity both took a step back as they saw it enter.

Foresight Deity spoke with a hoarse voice: "The most insane one among the three sisters of Fate——-I couldn't even imagine that there would be a day when I'm forced to cooperate with her"

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The stars circled in the air briefly before entering the female corpse.

The female corpse began to move.

Foresight Deity, Poison Deity, and Shadow Deity spoke up all at once: "Goddess of Fate, Lachesis, we welcome you into the mortal realm"

The female corpse's eyes remained closed as she began laughing out loud.

She spoke with a weak voice: "This little Star Force is far from enough for me to descend, I require more power!"

Poison Deity and Shadow Deity exchanged glances, they both acted at once to grab a cluster of stars and put them into the female corpse's forehead.

"Ah... what pitifully feeble power, but it is just enough for me to descend"

The female corpse slowly opened her eyes and sat up.

Her body began to change, becoming more slender, more voluptuous, her facial features also became more beautiful, even her long hair was slowly turning black.

"Tell me the latest situation" the girl coldly said.

Foresight Deity reported everything that happened recently.

Space had been sealed; flying was now impossible.

The natural food chain had been completely cut off, living creatures were growing increasingly sparse.

Most importantly—--

"You said that my younger sister doesn't recognize you at all?" the girl asked.

"That's right, she seemed to have forgotten everything——— we've also forgotten what happened last night, but she had clearly forgotten a lot more, including the Pantheon itself" Foresight Deity said.

"Venerable Lachesis, what should we do now?" Poison Deity asked.

The girl didn't answer them and instead lightly pressed her hand into the void of space.

She chanted: "By the power of Fate above! By my younger sister's name and my own, please distribute the power of my older sister Clotho between us two"

The void of space remained silent.

Nothing occurred.

Lachesis waited for a while and suddenly laughed out loud:

"Ahahahaha! Atropos did not coordinate with my Fate technique; she had indeed forgotten everything!"

She laughed to the point where her entire body trembled. After a long while, she reached her pure white hands towards Foresight Deity.

Foresight Deity hurriedly went forward and gently helped her stand up.

"Your excellency, what does this mean?" Foresight Deity respectfully asked.

"Clotho is dead, her powers have been returned to Mysticism, so at the summon of me and my younger sister's own name, we would be able to divide her power evenly between ourselves. However, my younger sister did not respond to my call" Lachesis replied.

"So, she had really lost all of her memories?" Poison Deity asked.

"Indeed" Lachesis was in a good mood, so she explained without any qualms: "Once I kill my pitiful younger sister, the power of we three sisters would all gather in my hands!"

"Then her memories——"

"Would naturally belong to me!" Lachesis confirmed.

Foresight Deity sighed in relief.

Regardless of the details, it was fine as long as this matter wasn't affected.

He grabbed another handful of stars from the void of space and lightly placed it into the male corpse.

The male corpse opened his eyes and stood up.

He glanced at Lachesis, then respectfully greeted: "Lady Lachesis, your servant, Mystery Deity, is here to serve, please give me your orders"

Lachesis pondered: "It is currently too hard to find a single living person, we're not going to try and find more corpses to summon the others——- we're going to find my younger sister as soon as possible and kill her in order to find out what exactly had happened"

"Understood, then I'll take flight to discern where she is exactly" Mystery Deity said.

Foresight Deity quickly stopped him: "Wait a moment—— the sky had been blocked out, Space had also been sealed, it's currently impossible to fly"

"Can't we destroy the seal?" Mystery Deity asked.

"This was a Spatial seal created by all the Law Behemoths, it'll be very hard to destroy it by force and most likely would consume all of our powers"

Lachesis's eyebrows became knitted and said: "Even after they've died, the Law Behemoths still left such a seal behind, how detestable"

Right as she said that, she suddenly appeared startled and muttered:

"No, that can't be right..."

"What can't be right?" Foresight Deity asked.

Lachesis replied: "The Law Behemoths were originally the manifestations of the world spirit and its Origin power, one Law Behemoth might not be able to represent the world, but if all the Law Behemoths had banded together to form this Spatial seal, it must have been the will of the world itself"

"Could it have had something to do with the occurrence last night?" Foresight Deity asked.

"Mystery Deity, what do you think?" Lachesis asked.

Mystery Deity gazed towards the depths of the sky and replied: "I can sense something existing above the sky, but this seal had restrained everything within, including my power, so I have no way to clearly discern what lies outside"

Everyone fell silent.

They didn't think that Lachesis would be able to discern this abnormality immediately after she arrived.

Something must be out there——

Mystery Deity had also confirmed this.

Lachesis slowly paced around and contemplated for a while before declaring: "It seems we need to investigate this, it's best that we destroy the seal right now"

"Then let's begin" Foresight Deity replied.

The five Deities took distance from one another and stood in a circle.

From the void of space, a great amount of Star Force began to surge and gather towards them.

As time went by, the starlight was growing increasingly brighter, eventually forming a visible wave of power that howled as it formed across the sky.

This Star Force included the power of all the Laws of the world!

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"Foresight Deity, this is quite a mass of power already, if we throw it, will it be enough to destroy the seal?" Lachesis loudly asked.

"Not enough, that seal was created by the power of all the Law Behemoths!" Foresight Deity loudly replied.

Lachesis appeared impatient and shouted: "Gather!"

The continuously surging Star Force began to descend and converge in the middle of the five Deities, manifesting as a transparent dark blue sphere.

The sphere hovered towards Lachesis.

She held the sphere tightly in her hand and shouted: "Fate weaves the beginning and ending of all!"

A mass of darkness slowly expanded behind her back, forming innumerable black threads that gradually weaved into a featureless humanoid face with a wide-opened mouth.

Lachesis placed the Star Force sphere into the dark humanoid face.

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The dark humanoid face chewed the Star Force, then uttered a profound sigh.

Lachesis chanted: "By my name of Lachesis, I hereby summon the Blade of Destiny's End to cut apart this sky that seals it all"

The dark humanoid face stopped chewing, turned to Lachesis, then uttered a single word:

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Instantly, the dark humanoid face vanished without a trace, leaving a black wooden knife handle in Lachesis's hand.

There was nothing above the handle, a knife without a blade.

Lachesis held the bladeless knife and swung it across the sky.

This looked incredibly laughable, but none of the other four Deities displayed any delight, only indescribable wariness.

After that swing, the wooden knife handle vanished without a trace as well.

Lachesis's expression was pale as she exhaled and said:

"It is done"

The four Deities all looked at the sky.

Only to see numerous black cracks appearing up high in the sky.

A clear 'tick tick' sound could be heard from far above as if something was shattering.

Suddenly, all the Deities felt it at once.

Shadow Deity lightly leapt into the air and hovered.

"The Spatial seal had been destroyed" he reported to Lachesis.

Lachesis' expression didn't change at all as she ordered: "Mystery Deity, take a look at what's above the sky, then find any traces you can of my younger sister"

No answer.

Lachesis turned towards Mystery Deity, only to see that he was blankly staring at the sky with a fearful expression.

The words that Lachesis was about to speak were swallowed back in.

"What's the matter?" she cautiously asked.

Mystery Deity's body started shivering as he instinctively said: "Run... hurry and run..."

He abruptly snapped out of his shock and shouted: "Lachesis! We need to hurry and find somewhere to hide!"

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At the same time.

The ruins of the Pantheon.

Inside the dark tunnel.

Gu Qing Shan's group continued to travel along the tunnel while observing the murals.

---and yet, they still couldn't see who the enemy of the Deities was.

Suddenly, they all appeared startled.

"Huh? I think the Spatial seal had just been released" Shroud commented.

Reneedol lightly leapt upward and hovered in the air.

Scarlet also took flight and excitedly said: "Finally, we can fly again!"

Gu Qing Shan pondered briefly before tossing a cluster of black flames forward.

The black flames turned into a black dog that sat in front of him.

"Yes, is it time for drinking already?" Black Hound wagged its tail towards him.

"No, Black Hound, I want you to do something" Gu Qing Shan said.

"Tell me master"

"There are a few especially small holes on the ceiling, I think they were most likely constructed as ventilation and are connected to the surface. I want you to turn into black flames and fly outside to see what had happened"

"That's very simple" Black Hound nodded.

It flew up and turned into a cluster of black flames as it headed up the tunnel.

Halfway there, the black flames seemed to have been scared by something as it rolled back to the ground and turned back into Black Hound in front of Gu Qing Shan.

"Grooo... groooo..." Black Hound began to growl in a low tone, all of its fur was standing on their ends.

Gu Qing Shan felt tense and hurriedly asked: "What's the matter? What happened?"

Black Hound continued to stare towards the ceiling of the tunnel with a fearful look in its eyes.

Gu Qing Shan took out a bottle of strong liquor, opened the bottle, then put it in front of Black Hound.

Black Hound drank the entire bottle at once and finally felt a bit more at ease.

"What exactly happened?" Gu Qing Shan asked with a gentle voice.

Black Hound exhaled a small burst of flames and spoke in a low voice: "Master Rhode, I want you to ready yourself"

"Speak" Gu Qing Shan replied.

Black Hound looked straight at him and slowly said: "All living beings on the surface are dead"

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All the living beings on the surface are dead?

Hearing Black Hound's words, the group was completely stupefied.

This news was so horrifying that they couldn't even react to it.

After a long pause, Shroud finally spoke up in confusion:

"How could that be? What happened?"

Black Hound said: "I suggest that you don't try to head to the surface and find out, or your lives might be forfeited"

As soon as it said that, a faint sound of continuous rumbling could be heard from far above the ceiling of the tunnel.

This rumbling was so constant that it sounded like rain in the middle of a monsoon.

The group all held their breaths and listened.

They couldn't imagine that they managed to escape death by hiding within the ruins of the Pantheon.

But then, what actually happened?

"——I think it might have something to do with the Spatial seal. As soon as the seal disappeared, all the living beings on the surface died" Reneedol mused.

Scarlet thought briefly and confirmed in shock: "I think that really might have been the case!"

Gu Qing Shan pondered briefly before asking: "Shroud, could the Spatial seal of the Law Behemoths possess other functions aside from forbidding us from flying?"

Shroud shook his head: "There shouldn't be any other functions. This seal was essentially a dome of Law that encompassed all living beings, ensuring that no one under the dome would be able to fly or teleport"

"A dome? Then, could the dome have prevented outside things from entering?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

Shroud trembled a bit and nodded: "It could have. It could certainly have been able to stop things from entering, but that shouldn't have been its main function, it was made to seal off Space——"

At this point, he couldn't say anything else.

It must have been unimaginably powerful, capable of blocking certain things outside.

Gu Qing Shan pondered: "From a logical standpoint, the fact that all living beings were dead after this seal disappeared meant that they were related; but this technique itself shouldn't be able to hurt anyone, so the loss of lives must have been an indirect consequence of its destruction. Most likely, it had been preventing something or some things from entering the world, and it was these things that killed all the living beings on the surface"

"Then, what could those things have been?" Scarlet wondered.

Gu Qing Shan fell into thought and finally replied after a long while:

"This is only my guess. Without seeing the situation with our own eyes, there isn't really a way for us to confirm anything"

This statement made sense, so Shroud followed this train of thought:

"Then——- could we be the last survivors of this world?"

Reneedol replied: "Of course not, other entities that reside underground should also have escaped whatever calamity that had occurred"

Rumble———

A continuous series of loud rumbling resounded from above the tunnel.

Dust and dirt fell from the ceiling.

The four of them stopped.

Gu Qing Shan's heart became heavy as he said: "Oh no!"

"Rhode, what's the matter now?" Scarlet anxiously looked at him.

"If the thing that came from above the sky was able to destroy everything on the surface, it should be capable of burrowing underground as well" Gu Qing Shan said.

"That's true, then this place——" Shroud followed up.

Reneedol cut him off and quickly said: "This tunnel is too close to the surface; we need to hurry and find a downward path to flee from here!"

The atmosphere suddenly became tense.

The four of them checked their surroundings.

The rumbling over their heads was growing heavier and more constant.

"Door! Should we head into a door, or the tunnel!?" Shroud loudly shouted.

He took two steps back to check the doors all around them, as well as the back and front of the tunnel.

"The tunnel is flat so it won't lead downwards—— we need to go through one of the doors" Reneedol said.

The group looked at the doors on the walls all around them.

Every door was marked with various warning signs and signals.

[Warning: death] [A total of five pixies died inside this door!] [Too dangerous, don't go in!] [Extremely dangerous!] [Definitely do not go inside!] [If you enter this door, you'll die even if you're a pixie, definitely do not enter!]

---numerous warnings that made them all feel dizzy.

Scarlet said: "Let's enter the safest door"

She opened one of the doors.

"Wait!"

Gu Qing Shan and Shroud both called out.

"What's the matter?" Scarlet was unclear.

"Take a look at what the sign on this door says" Gu Qing Shan told her.

Scarlet checked the door again, reading out loud: "This is a boring, safe door"

Gu Qing Shan and Shroud exchanged glances.

Shroud told them: "Don't believe the pixies, their way of thinking is completely different from ours"

Gu Qing Shan didn't say anything else and instead leapt into the air to check another door.

The sign on this door read: [A total of five pixies died inside this door!]

Gu Qing Shan opened the door without hesitation.

A gust of frosty wind blew out from inside the door, followed by a mass of warm white fog that quickly dissipated.

Gu Qing Shan stayed silent for a brief moment before declaring to everyone: "It's safe!"

The three others flew up and looked inside the door.

Only to see that it was snowing inside the door. Aside from the frost-covered ground, there was only a pond that gave off white fog.

A sign was stuck in front of the pond:

[This hot spring was discovered and called dibs on by the five pixies in the 7th group of the Geological Exploration Association]

[All others are banned from entering]

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[Anyone who enter is a puppy]

The group of four speechlessly observed the hot spring in the middle of the snow.

"I should have known that this was the case" Shroud sighed.

Gu Qing Shan shook his head and closed the door.

"Let's hurry and find a passage that leads further underground" he said.

At this point, the rumbling from above became even louder.

A large amount of dust had fallen, causing the dark tunnel to become even dimmer, to the point of almost obscuring their visions.

Some rocks and broken fragments then began to fall as well.

A piece of rock fell down and was knocked away by Scarlet.

"This place is coming down!"

Scarlet loudly called out.

"I'll hold it off briefly" after saying that, Reneedol unleashed invisible waves of power from her hand.

The dust and fragments were completely isolated by her power.

Reneedol's expression suddenly changed and hurriedly said: "Not good, I can't hold it!"

"I'll help!"

As Shroud said that, he opened the Book of Prophesized Destinies and took out a holy white glowing pillar to prop the ceiling up.

They managed to hold it from falling.

Nothing else fell at their location.

Shroud's expression also became solemn and shouted without turning back: "Rhode, hurry up and choose a door, I won't be able to hold it up for very long either!"

"What's the situation?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"The thing above is too heavy, not even the Divine Pillar can hold it up!" Shroud replied.

----too heavy?

Gu Qing Shan looked back.

He saw the pillar that Shroud had taken out was slowly beginning to crack.

It truly won't be able to hold for too long!

Gu Qing Shan pulled his gaze back, glanced through the various doors and chose one of them.

He pointed at one of the doors and loudly called out:

"Everyone come, we're heading into this door!"

The other three turned towards the direction he was pointing.

Only to see a message left by the pixies written with really bad handwriting:

[A warm reminder]

[This door connects to the surface. Any friend who wishes to head to the surface for fresh air can take this path]

Seeing the message, Scarlet was hesitant: "Here? But it says here that this path leads to the surface!"

Gu Qing Shan, Shroud, and Reneedol spoke up at once: "It definitely does not lead to the surface!"

Gu Qing Shan pushed open the door to see a long passage that led into darkness.

He told everyone: "Hurry up and come here———"

Everyone went in.

Gu Qing Shan released Black Hound and said: "It's an emergency, scout the way ahead, we'll wait for your information"

Woof!

Black Hound barked, then turned into a blurred image and flew towards the end of the passage.

Gu Qing Shan remained at the door, silently waiting.

"My Divine Pillar won't be able to endure for much longer" Shroud frowned and said.

Everyone looked back.

Only to see the pillar at the middle of the tunnel had already been filled with cracks, practically ready to break at any moment.

"Try and hold on just a little bit longer" Gu Qing Shan said.

One breath.

Two breaths.

A cluster of black flames suddenly appeared in front of them and manifested as Black Hound again.

"This is a passage that leads underground, it's indiscernibly deep!" Black Hound reported.

Everyone felt a bit of relief.

——since it led underground, they would at least be able to escape from the threat on the surface.

"Nicely done!"

Gu Qing Shan praised, gave Black Hound another bottle of alcohol, then turned to Shroud and said: "Retrieve the pillar"

Shroud immediately put the pillar away.

"Are we heading in?" Reneedol asked.

"Everyone go ahead, I'm going to stay here for a bit to see what exactly could——-" Gu Qing Shan said.

Boom!!!

A loud explosion resounded very close to their location; everyone only saw Rhode's mouth moving without actually hearing what he said.

The tunnel had begun to collapse.

First it was a huge cloud of dust, followed by broken fragments, then an entire piece of the ceiling.

The walls seemed to have taken a lot of damage as well as it quickly collapsed.

The doors on the walls were being crushed one by one.

"If you won't go now, you won't be able to anymore!" Shroud caught Gu Qing Shan's wrist and shouted.

Gu Qing Shan swiped his hand towards the outside.

Something fell through the rocks into his hand.

"Let's go!"

Gu Qing Shan closed the door behind him.

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Boom!

An immense force abruptly manifested and began destroying everything.

The originally collapsed tunnels, doors, stairs, and passages were grinded to dust under this force.

Everything was destroyed.

Gu Qing Shan's group of four were all running for their lives.

Behind them, the entire passage was already collapsing under their feet.

The swirling dust blew by the shockwaves almost felt like a gigantic snake that closely pursued them at an increasingly faster pace in an attempt to swallow them up.

Fortunately, the Spatial seal had already been lifted, so Gu Qing Shan's group was able to move along much faster.

"No need to be in a hurry, the collapse won't be able to catch up with us" Gu Qing Shan loudly called out.

He lightly patted Scarlet's shoulder.

Scarlet's expression was pale, but she clenched her teeth and nodded, finally calming down a bit.

Shroud was running at the very front of the group and abruptly shouted: "There's no path in front of us, only a straight cliff that leads downwards!"

"Then fly down!" Reneedol shouted back.

"Hurry, hurry, hurry!" Gu Qing Shan urged them.

A really bad omen was plaguing this heart, causing him to feel shortness of breath and even a bit nauseated.

Even my spirit sense is reacting like this, no wonder Scarlet also felt it and became frightened.

The situation is very bad right now.

But then...

How did things become this bad?

Gu Qing Shan silently questioned himself.

At the very next moment, the four of them leapt down from the cliff and started flying downwards.

Gu Qing Shan looked straight down.

Only to see a single downward path that was dark, silent, and bottomless.

The four of them quickly descended.

Suddenly, a deafening noise resounded from the top of the cliff.

This was an indescribable noise.

It was as if everything that could make a noise in the world had howled and cried at the same time.

"This much force... oh no ... "

Gu Qing Shan felt his consciousness becoming blurry.

He barely managed to open his eyes to look at the other three, only to see that Scarlet was still flying but her eyes were already closed shut, evidently unconscious.

Reneedol grabbed Shroud's hand and also fell unconscious.

Shroud was still barely hanging on.

Gu Qing Shan focused his mind as much as he could and called out: "Shannu, catch us"

He then fell unconscious.

Almost at the same time, Shroud also fell unconscious.

An autumn-water clear blue steel sword appeared from behind Gu Qing Shan, circled around the group, then followed their descend.

"Don't go out, the residue shockwaves of that force is still spreading, it's unbelievably powerful!" Shannu sent her voice to the other three swords in Gu Qing Shan's Thought Sea.

<sup>「</sup>Such power, what exactly was that? 」 the Earth sword asked.

The Six Paths Great Mountain sword continuously circled around the group of four and answered: "It feels like many kinds of powers erupting all at once that caused this disturbance"

"Many kinds? How many?" Luo Bing Li asked.

"Numerous, uncountable" Shannu replied.

<sup>[</sup> Very well, we don't have [Invincible] and [Law Breaker], so it wouldn't even be funny if we got sent flying. We're staying inside J the Earth sword spoke with a mountainous heavy voice.

Luo Bing Li also said: "You're going to catch them when they're about to reach the ground, are you going to take that chance to kill Reneedol?"

"No" Shannu resolutely replied.

"Why not?" Luo Bing Li asked.

"Because gongzi told me 'catch us', not 'kill Reneedol""

"...You sure are rigid"

"This isn't called being rigid, I'm just listening to gongzi's orders" Shannu replied.

...

Faint, unclear.

A crude voice resounded:

"Ahaha, say, how come you Hitmen can earn so much money, you're just killing a few people, right?"

Gu Qing Shan turned around and saw that it was Liao Xing who spoke.

Ye Fei Li and Zhang Ying Hao were also sitting together.

There was plenty of food on the table, as well as 7-8 different bottles of alcohol.

This was one of the nights when the Frozen Hell first appeared on Gu Qing Shan's homeworld.

Everyone was having dinner and chatting for a little bit.

Zhang Ying Hao ate a piece of beef stew and casually replied: "We kill people purely to satisfy someone else's wish, so it's considered a luxurious customized service"

Liao Xing was unconvinced: "Any of the warp bombs I make can easily kill a large group of people"

"That's called a terrorist attack that affects public order" Zhang Ying Hao scoffed.

"Alright, less arguing, let's drink" Gu Qing Shan stepped in.

Everyone cheered and downed their cups at once.

Liao Xing stopped caring about this matter and focused on eating his cake.

Ye Fei Li then asked: "Hey, Ying Hao, no matter how you kill, it's still murder right? How come you're making it out to be so much more graceful?"

Zhang Ying Hao's attitude towards Ye Fei Li was naturally different from Liao Xing.

He put his fork down and looked at Ye Fei Li: "Then I'll ask you, how do you kill people"

Ye Fei Li naturally answered: "I fly over, kill them, then leave"

Zhang Ying Hao shook his head: "What if you can't kill them by flying over them?"

Ye Fei Li froze.

Zhang Ying Hao continued: "For example, if there's a target that's several times stronger than you are but still ended up being killed by you, why do you think that happened?"

Ye Fei Li thought briefly and replied: "Because I ambushed him?"

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"That's not the right answer"

Zhang Ying Hao pointed at him, then at Gu Qing Shan, asking: "I just sent you out to learn survival skills, hunting skills, as well as various other skills, why do you think that is?"

Ye Fei Li didn't answer.

Zhang Ying Hao continued: "Gu Qing Shan said that he wanted to act as someone else, so I had Tong Tong take him for a lesson at the Capital's film academy, why do you think I did that?"

Ye Fei Li put down his ice cream cup and looked at Gu Qing Shan to ask for help.

Gu Qing Shan smiled, then replied: "Killing might be simple, but when it comes to killing an enemy stronger than yourself, of course, you need to use your head"

"Oh? Tell me more" Zhang Ying Hao asked with interest.
Gu Qing Shan explained: "Simply put, you'll need to collect info, evaluate the circumstances at the scene, investigate the enemy, understand both his strength and weaknesses, try to avoid his strength, rile him up; continuously deceive him, frighten him, bother him until he reveals his intentions, infer his weakness from his behavior, then look for a chance to use the best strategy you can come up with and then crush him with as much force as you can"

Zhang Ying Hao shrugged: "That's called war tactics, which is more like a lion going to hunt. For me, the way I kill is another method of hunting"

"What's that like?" it was Gu Qing Shan's turn to feel interested.

"Have you ever seen a spider hunt?"

"Hm"

"We remain in the shadows, carefully observing everything about the target, then weave a net using his weakness while he's still clueless about everything. This isn't actively killing him, but rather taking advantage of his personality, habits, and hobbies to ensure that under those specific circumstances, he'll definitely lose his life"

"What do you mean?" Ye Fei Li cut in.

Zhang Ying Hao shrugged, then continued: "Someone who likes scuba diving drowns to death; a racing addict dies in a car accident; a fuckboy dying through contracting a disease; an arrogant person dying in a fight caused by his own mouth. Just like how a greedy person will always look for wealth, the net we weave will ensure that they'll die from their own desires, drawing no attention"

"This is what you mean by weaving a net?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"That's right, the kill is only the final result, the difficult part of the art is how to weave those nets in the shadow. That requires a large amount of assets and effort" Zhang Ying Hao replied.

"What do you mean?" Ye Fei Li asked again.

Zhang Ying Hao explained: "Because your net must guarantee a certain thing: As soon as it has been cast, the target would never be able to escape from it, unable to do anything but slowly head towards their death"

Ye Fei Li thought briefly about that situation and couldn't help but shiver a bit, then said: "If someone doesn't like money, women, isn't evil by nature, and only likes to stay home to play games like me, how would you kill someone like that?"

Zhang Ying Hao glanced at him and said: "I only kill corrupt people, what are you worried about?"

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"He's waking up" Scarlet called out.

"Alright, let me give him a bit of healing" Shroud spoke up.

A warm glow enveloped his body.

Gu Qing Shan opened his eyes.

Shroud, Reneedol, and Scarlet were all watching him.

"What happened?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"Nothing much, everyone fell unconscious, you're the last one to wake up" Reneedol replied.

Gu Qing Shan rubbed his head to check for any bumps and said: "Ah, I just remembered a few things during my dream"

"What is it?" Shroud asked.

"Nothing important, just some past banter. That's right, how did we survive the fall?" Gu Qing Shan asked while observing their surroundings.

"I already took a look, there was a large slope up there; we probably slid all the way down here, so we weren't too badly hurt" Scarlet told him.

Gu Qing Shan followed where she was pointing, sure enough, there was a downward slope that continued endlessly into the darkness above.

There was a dusty passage in front of them.

Everything was completely silent.

For some reason, Gu Qing Shan recalled Zhang Ying Hao's words.

A net in the darkness.

A net...

Gu Qing Shan stood still and carefully thought about everything that happened so far.

Originally, they were heading to the Scavenger Station, but after finding out that everyone there was dead, they helplessly jumped into the tunnel.

After that, the Spatial seal that the Law Behemoths created disappeared.

Every living being on the surface died.

So we ran for our lives and ended up here.

Although everything up to now seemed natural, Gu Qing Shan sensed something unnatural.

This was his instinct.

From somewhere unseen, it feels like an invisible hand was moving everything forward.

Gu Qing Shan didn't show anything on his expression and told everyone: "Seems like we're safe for now"

Reneedol asked: "When we began to run from the tunnel, you caught something from outside, what was it?"

"I didn't get to take a look" Gu Qing Shan said.

He took out a long rectangular stone box, put it on the ground, then opened it.

"Whoa" Scarlet exclaimed in awe.

A beautifully crafted metal spear sat inside the stone box, slowly giving off a sharp sensation.

"What a treasure!" Shroud exclaimed.

Gu Qing Shan picked up a spear and estimated it.

Lines of glowing text quickly appeared on the War God UI:

[Asura War General spear]

[Unique properties: Overlapping Strikes, Thrusting Expertise, Advanced Sharpness]

An artifact from the Asura realm.

Gu Qing Shan shook his head and gave it to Shroud, telling him:

"You like to use long-handled weapons, you take it"

"Alright, I'll use it as a reference to improve Abaddon. What are you going to use if you give the spear to me?" Shroud took the spear and asked.

"You already gave me a candle. If we run into an enemy that we can't win against, I'll pray to not be able to kill him, then he'd definitely die" Gu Qing Shan replied.

Shroud chuckled: "Causality Laws aren't that simple. The candle can only work for minor matters, otherwise, wouldn't it be able to decide the survival of the entire world?"

Gu Qing Shan suddenly noticed something.

He yawned, then walked to a corner and sat down:

"I'm tired, let's rest up a little bit and see whether or not the ceiling will collapse again, then decide what to do later, what do you think?"

"Alright, let me distribute some food for everyone" Shroud said.

Everyone began to reorganize themselves.

Gu Qing Shan silently ate as he asked in his mind: "What's the matter? Adorable?"

Xiu xiu xiu xiu, wu wu!

The jade gourd pendant Adorable was hurriedly calling out in his mind.

Its voice was filled with dread.

Chapter 1481

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Adorable was afraid.

Gu Qing Shan couldn't anticipate this at all.

In the past, regardless of how dangerous the situation became, Adorable had always moved at its own pace.

But ever since a while ago, it had remained in Gu Qing Shan's Thought Sea, insisting on not coming out.

Gu Qing Shan calmed back down and slowly said: "Don't panic, calm down and talk to me"

Wu wu...

Adorable explained something in his Thought Sea.

"You said that something has been observing us?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

Xiu!

Adorable affirmed it.

"But how did you notice this?" Gu Qing Shan asked again.

Xiu xiu xiu!

Adorable replied.

Gu Qing Shan went silent.

Adorable said that it was a clairvoyance technique.

*If it was a technique, there should have been fluctuations, which Shroud and I should have definitely been able to sense at our levels of strength.* 

But evidently, both Shroud and I haven't noticed anything out of the ordinary.

Only Adorable was able to sense a technique being used and felt fear.

An entity that could scare even Adorable...

Gu Qing Shan held up a bottle of liquor and took a sip.

Hadn't all the Deities of the Pantheon fled to the Dusty World?

His gaze scanned through the surrounding walls.

These walls also contained murals that displayed the glory of the Deities from the past.

Dust filled the ground.

There were several tiny footprints that reached all the way towards the end of the passage.

They were pixie footprints.

From what they had seen so far, the pixies seemed to be very familiar with the Pantheon.

While Gu Qing Shan was thinking, lines of glowing text suddenly appeared in the void of space:

[You are this world's Overlord of Death] [The living beings on the surface have all perished, your strength has received unprecedented growth] [The flames of Death you wield will become three times stronger] [You may choose one of these three Divine Skills to be your secondary Death Divine Skill] [No.1, Whispers of Death: Using skeletons as the catalyst, you can awaken the slumbering living beings of the past and talk to them]

[No.2, Life Force Deprivation: When your Black Hound of Death causes damage to your enemies, the enemy's life force will be gradually deprived and converted into your power]

[No.3, Wind of Plague: You are the master of Death, as you strike your enemies, they will be inflicted with gradually more severe incurable diseases]

Gu Qing Shan was staring at the War God UI, but he was thinking about something else.

"War God UI, I seemed to have been affected by a clairvoyance technique, why didn't you remind me?" he asked.

The War God UI replied: [The System had always selectively disregarded all non-offensive observation]

Gu Qing Shan was surprised: "Why do you disregard them?"

The War God UI replied: [You're already an adult over 18 years old, are you telling me to give you a notification every time someone glances at you on the street?]

Gu Qing Shan froze.

That makes perfect sense, completely irrefutable.

----and also, I can't just rely on it for everything.

A certain amount of Soul Points was deducted on the War God UI, replaced by new lines of glowing text:

[Please quickly select your secondary Death Divine Skill]

Gu Qing Shan skimmed through the three skills.

A secondary Divine Skill huh?

Gu Qing Shan carefully made his considerations.

——-[Life Force Deprivation] requires coordination with Black Hound to use, while [Wind of Plague] is better suited for long-term combat, but my battles are usually decided in a single moment.

As for [Whispers of Death]...

This could also be considered another method of obtaining information.

"I choose [Whispers of Death]" Gu Qing Shan replied.

All the text disappeared on the War God UI.

Clusters of black flames manifested around Gu Qing Shan's body.

These clusters of black flames converged together, eventually forming a profound dark glow behind Gu Qing Shan.

Shroud smiled: "Rhode, congratulations!"

Reneedol also nodded: "Congratulations"

Scarlet appeared delighted as she caught Gu Qing Shan's hands and asked: "Did you become stronger? You did, right?"

"I did, the Law of Death had grown unprecedentedly more powerful, I'm much stronger now" Gu Qing Shan confirmed.

"How much stronger is the Law of Death compared to before?"

"Probably about three times"

As soon as Gu Qing Shan said that, a cluster of black flames appeared next to him and turned into Black Hound.

Black Hound looked at Gu Qing Shan and said: "As you grow stronger, so will my strength!"

Numerous stars gave off a faint blue glow as they continuously circled around Black Hound.

Black Hound uttered a long howl.

The starlight was slowly absorbed into its body.

Black Hound's physique visibly grew larger.

It was now a matured dog.

"I'm going to test my strength for a bit" Black Hound said.

It then disappeared without a trace.

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"Whoa!" Scarlet excitedly called out: "I want to try as well"

A cluster of black flames appeared in her hands.

"That can't be right, why don't I feel any changes?" Scarlet confusedly asked.

Gu Qing Shan shrugged: "You're my covenant bearer, so you should have grown stronger as well—– perhaps there's a bit of a delay?"

Scarlet thought briefly before picking up the bottle of liquor on the ground, drank a mouthful of it, then reached for her forward.

More black flames suddenly rushed towards her.

"It works!"

She took another gulp.

The flames rose half a meter higher.

She took another gulp.

The flame rose another half meter.

She finished the entire bottle.

The flames rose another 5-6 meters into the air, giving off a terrifying presence.

"Whoa, I get it now, so I need to do it like this" Scarlet excitedly spoke.

Gu Qing Shan: "..." Shroud: "..."

Reneedol: "..."

Shroud silently sent his voice to Gu Qing Shan: "Does she absolutely need to drink alcohol in order to exert her strength?"

"No, she didn't try her best at the start" Gu Qing Shan whispered back.

Shroud mused: "In other words—–"

"Yes, she just wanted to drink" Gu Qing Shan said speechlessly.

Scarlet happily put the flames away and told Gu Qing Shan: "You guys must have gathered quite a bit of good alcohol from the bar earlier. Please give me another bottle, I'll need it later to fight, thanks!"

This reasoning was so appropriate that Gu Qing Shan had no other choice but to give her another bottle.

"Try and save it, the world is already going to be destroyed, we probably won't be able to find more alcohol from now on" Gu Qing Shan reminded her.

Hearing that, Scarlet held the bottle tightly like she was holding the most precious treasure in the world.

Gu Qing Shan thought of something and asked: "Why don't you use Star Force to manifest a beast of Death?"

Scarlet looked at him and hesitantly said: "I'm still wondering what kind of beast should I manifest"

"You should make up your mind soon, we might have to fight later on" Gu Qing Shan told her.

"Got it" Scarlet bit her lip and said.

At this time, a faint rumbling noise could be heard once again.

Dust slowly descended from above like long strands of thread.

Everyone looked up at the profound darkness above their heads.

"Is the collapse still ongoing?" Reneedol cautiously wondered.

Shroud focused his mind to listen and judged: "It's probably just the residue, it wasn't that loud"

Reneedol continued: "But then, something managed to make this entire region collapse, destroying even the ceiling of the Pantheon ruins' tunnel, what could it have been?"

This time, Shroud didn't have an answer.

Scarlet also appeared confused.

Gu Qing Shan lowered his head as well, seemingly pondering this same question.

When I escaped earlier, I randomly took one of the many things that caused the tunnel to collapse and found that it was a spear from the Asura race.

This made the answer very clear.

The thing that fell from the sky and crushed the Pantheon tunnel was one or more fragments of the Samsara.

Numerous fragments and the worlds within that contained the Samsara's secrets, as well as the corpses of its living beings and the residues left by the Apocalypse, all fell on this world and killed all the living beings on the surface.

Complete extinction...

Gu Qing Shan thought of something and purposely said: "Perhaps we should stay here for a while"

"For what reason?" Reneedol asked in confusion.

"Because I can sense the deaths of living beings on the surface from here, my strength is also increasing bit by bit - - I'm afraid that if I went deeper into the ruins, I wouldn't be able to absorb the power of the Law of Death from the surface anymore" Gu Qing Shan replied.

The group all appeared hesitant.

Gu Qing Shan continued: "And at least we can be sure that it's safe here"

"Alright, let's remain here for a bit longer" Shroud followed up.

Gu Qing Shan rubbed his chin and silently counted.

One, two, three, four, five...

Boom!

A resounding noise came from above.

It sounded like numerous things crashing down from above like a huge tidal wave that was washing down the slope from before.

"Oh no, we can't stay here for too long, let's hurry!" Reneedol called out.

Gu Qing Shan looked up, clearly sensing the numerous pieces of debris and other items that were crashing down on them.

It only took until the count of five...

Gu Qing Shan felt a bit solemn

That entity or entities that are monitoring us must be capable of one of two things:

To control the numerous fragments of the broken Samsara as they please.

Or.

To control the ruins of the Pantheon as they please.

It's surely one of the two.

Shroud loudly called out: "There are pixie footprints leading ahead, we might be able to escape if we follow them"

Gu Qing Shan appeared anxious and nervous, agreeing with him: "Right! Hurry!"

The group of four quickly ran into the passage.

Chapter 1482

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A Temporal Oasis, the World of the Spire.

The world itself was travelling forward through the River of Time, heading towards a certain moment in the future.

The Main Spire.

The strongest people of the world were gathered here to discuss a crucial matter.

"Why are so many people still not here?" Barry asked.

"We've already informed them all, we sent some people to call them as well" the Spire Keeper's chairman said.

"What exactly is the issue?" Ye Ru Xi asked.

As soon as she asked, everyone appeared cautious.

Ye Ru Xi was the [Harbinger of Apocalypse's End], a person of considerable strength, so no one would dare to disrespect her.

The chairman answered: "Something troublesome seemed to have happened to our world"

A young girl with cat ears suddenly appeared in front of everyone and casually asked:

"What kind of trouble was it that required all of us to gather here?"

——–Spatial Master, Kitty.

The chairman clapped his hands.

Ye Fei Li and Zhang Ying Hao came forward.

"Huh? Did the two of you cause trouble?" Kitty asked in surprise.

"We didn't, it was actually quite a small matter———" Ye Fei Li didn't know how to explain it.

A yawning voice spoke up.

It was Boss.

"I was in the middle of sleeping when you all called me—– let's get on with it so I can go back to sleep" he rubbed his eyes and said.

Ye Fei Li looked at Zhang Ying Hao.

Zhang Ying Hao cleared his throat and said: "Yesterday, Ye Fei Li came to me and said that I promised to accompany him to the East Coast Wizard Spire to steal a TCG binder from the Wizard Spire"

Everyone turned to Ye Fei Li.

Ye Fei Li awkwardly said: "That's not important, continue"

Zhang Ying Hao continued: "But even now, I can't remember ever agreeing to accompany him to the East Coast Wizard Spire to steal anything"

Ye Fei Li said: "It's very strange, I can clearly remember Zhang Ying Hao telling me that the East Coast Wizard Spire had the most complete TCG binder collection, which was left on the second room on the third floor"

Zhang Ying Hao shrugged: "And I insisted that I didn't tell him about this"

Everyone listened for a bit, exchanged glances, then sighed.

"Hah, there's no need for you to tell us about such a minor thing, you're stopping me from writing the next chapter, my readers will urge me to release more" Kitty lazily said.

"No" Barry looked at his sister, then signaled Zhang Ying Hao to continue.

Zhang Ying Hao pushed his sunglasses up a bit as his voice became low:

"Ye Fei Li had already matured greatly, and I was originally a professional hitman, so it's impossible for both of us to forget something that happened recently"

"What are you trying to say?" Kitty curiously asked.

Zhang Ying Hao replied: "I felt that there was something strange, so I thought there might have been someone who impersonated me to deceive Ye Fei Li——- if that was the truth, then it wouldn't be anything notable, just a small prank"

"So, did you find the one who disguised himself as you?" Kitty asked.

Zhang Ying Hao paused for a second and said: "I didn't"

"Such a person doesn't exist at all"

Kitty was surprised and her expression slowly became serious.

She didn't mention her writing anymore and pondered: "If someone impersonated you, it would be a minor issue, but if no one did anything of the sort, then it must have been an issue with either your or Ye Fei Li's memories"

Zhang Ying Hao raised his hand to signal her not to speak for now.

"Everyone, I also felt that this was very eerie, so I felt uneasy and purposely investigated to see if anything out of the ordinary occurred recently"

"What are the results?" Ye Ru Xi asked.

Zhang Ying Hao exhaled to try and keep himself calm, then continued: "The people of the Wizard Association accepted an invitation to tour [Order]'s Square, but the guards at [Order]'s Square insisted that there was no such invitation"

"The pixies loudly insisted that the taste of the bar's sweet strawberry liquor was wrong, but when I made a trip to investigate, I found that the bar's recipe hadn't been changed ever since it was established"

"Furthermore, one person went missing yesterday, a Void Spirit Wielder who fought against the Soul Shrieker, the one called Massat"

"He's missing? I'm quite an expert at searching for people, how about I take a look?" Kitty offered.

Zhang Ying Hao shook his head and said: "Among those who knew Massat, half of them said that he had already lost his life during the battle against the Soul Shrieker; but the other half insisted that Massat was still alive and that they saw him just a few days ago"

Barry followed up: "This was very easy to check since we have a censoring department to record those who had fallen in battle"

Zhang Ying Hao didn't say anything else.

He took out a book and handed it to Kitty.

Kitty received it, then flipped to the section that recorded people who went MIA to find Massat's name.

"Strange, why did his friends have to lie about something like this?" Kitty doubtfully questioned.

Zhang Ying Hao took the book back from Kitty and handed her another book.

Kitty was a bit confused.

"This one is a copy made by the same censor at the same time" Zhang Ying Hao explained.

Kitty flipped through the book to the same section and the same position.

That spot was blank.

Massat's name wasn't there.

Kitty was shocked.

"...That can't be right, where exactly is this issue originating from?" she muttered.

Everyone was speechless.

This was beyond their understanding.

Ye Fei Li continued: "Zhang Ying Hao and I had double-checked and even triple-checked everything, we can prove that everything we've spoken so far was the truth"

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"This is very troublesome; we don't even know who the enemies are" Barry scowled.

As they were talking, one of the two Wizards who stood guard at the entrance suddenly vanished without a trace.

He disappeared without a sound or warning as if he had never existed in the first place.

"WHO!?"

"----where is he?"

"Damn it, the assailant is here!"

Barry, Kitty, and Zhang Ying Hao all called out at the same time.

The others didn't move at all and even appeared shocked.

"What are you doing?" Ye Fei Li asked in confusion.

Zhang Ying Hao lowered his hands and asked in disbelief: "Someone just disappeared right here without any warnings, didn't you see it?"

Ye Fei Li replied: "There has always been only one guard standing there since we entered the room"

The chairman also cleared his throat and volunteered proof: "I only arranged for one guard today"

Ye Ru Xi and the others all nodded.

Zhang Ying Hao was stunned.

He looked at the entrance, only to see the guard looking at him with a strange expression.

A sense of indescribable dread manifested at the depths of Zhang Ying Hao's heart.

Barry's expression also changed.

He didn't even blink when he fought against the Soul Shrieker, but he was now feeling an inexplicable eeriness.

Kitty barely managed to remain calm and explained: "Let me explain, just earlier, there really was a guard...."

She told everyone what the three of them saw.

Everyone finally realized what had happened.

So the same thing they were discussing had just occurred again.

Everyone was completely speechless.

This couldn't be explained at all, most of them didn't even notice it had happened and assumed that things had always been this way.

How could they deal with something like this?

Barry suddenly called out: "Among all of us, the one who knows the most secrets of the infinite worlds and the void would be none other than Greatest Above the Star Crown, Great Lord of Infinite Origins, perhaps only he would know about what happened"

Everyone was suddenly startled and noticed that Boss hadn't spoken since the beginning.

They noticed that Boss was looking down as if he was contemplating something.

His complexion was dreadfully pale.

Barry was the one who had been closest to Boss, so he asked: "Do you know what actually happened here?"

Boss suddenly gulped, then begin to explain with a hoarse voice:

"My memories were obscured by fog"

With a strange tone of tone, he explained to them in a low voice: "Within the River of Fate, once Cause and Effect had been determined they would not change; so most of the time, the only place where interference would be possible would be during the process" "For that reason, I buried a total of six Sealing Tokens within the past eras, using them to anchor the progression of the past and make sure that it wouldn't change too drastically"

"It wasn't until Gu Qing Shan returned to the past that I was confident that I would be able to retrieve those six Sealing Tokens by using his powers"

"Why him?" Kitty couldn't help but ask.

"Because he was the only one in possession of the Key of the Past, capable of using the power of [Distortion], and I've already left an empty role in the past for someone to fill. It wouldn't be until he went to the Age of Immemorial that the true progression of history would become determined" Boss explained.

Boss wiped the sweat from his forehead, then continued with a trembling voice:

"——-But today, I learnt that there was an entity I had never been able to notice that had remained hidden in the River of Fate, silently waiting until Gu Qing Shan returned to that past era. It is changing the Cause and Effect of the past, causing all pasts and futures to change drastically"

Ye Ru Xi refuted: "That's impossible! I've heard that Causality cannot be changed, only the process can be manipulated and changed, you've also just confirmed that fact"

Boss sighed: "This occurrence you're experiencing could only be explained by the fact that there was no longer a Causality in the past. The past, present, and future of this reality are rapidly being altered"

"To be capable of achieving such a thing... what kind of entity would that be?" Ye Ru Xi questioned.

Boss shook his head: "I don't know, it hid so well that I couldn't discover it even at my peak"

"Would Gu Qing Shan be able to resist this entity?" Zhang Ying Hao asked.

"This entity's strength had far surpassed even the Myriad Deities, capable of altering even Causality. Gu Qing Shan is currently in an extremely dangerous situation where he could lose his life at any moment" Boss replied.

Barry said: "Speak frankly, what should we do now?"

Boss looked up at the ceiling and remained silent for a long while.

Suddenly, a hurried female voice asked.

"Boss, do you remember? You surely have a way to help him, don't you?"

Laura.

Laura had been hiding here the entire time.

With [Shelter of Infinite Worlds], she was capable of avoiding detection from anyone and everyone!

Boss turned to Laura.

Laura rushed forward and caught his wrist: "I once had an Occultism hand—– it was a precious treasure of we Bramble Birds, I gave it to Gu Qing Shan, which he used to save you, do you still remember?"

Boss nodded.

Laura held onto him tightly and said: "You and Gu Qing Shan are mutual saviors; this was something that even Occultism itself had recognized—- so you can definitely save him!"

Boss looked at Laura and suddenly smiled.

"I... can't guarantee that I'd be able to do that"

He shook his head and took Laura's hand off.

Starlight manifested all over his body like a river of stars in the sky.

"I've lost all my powers and have nothing left but my life. Would my half-assed life actually be able to do something?"

Boss slowly took a step back and entered the starlight.

"But fine, regardless of life or death, I should make a trip to the Age of Immemorial"

"After all, that was my era"

His body slowly disappeared from everyone's view.

Chapter 1483

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On top of the cold stone surface, Shroud opened his eyes.

His gaze landed on Reneedol without moving away for a long while.

There was some dust on Reneedol's face, but that didn't affect her beauty at all.

-----she was still a person of unparalleled beauty, the brightest gem of the infinite worlds, the master of the stars.

Noticing Shroud's gaze, Reneedol nervously looked around and asked in a whisper: "Did you discover something?"

Shroud closed his eyes, then opened them again.

"It was nothing"

After saying that, he turned away and looked around.

Only to find that there existed a series of upward spiraling platforms with a visible door at the very top.

The pixie footprints continued forward to lead everyone's way.

Numerous objects were piled up under the platform, gradually falling towards them.

The group had no choice but to follow the platforms in order to approach the door.

Gu Qing Shan was at the back of the group, occasionally pulling out one or two things from the pile of items for examination before throwing them back.

Shroud naturally understood what Gu Qing Shan was doing.

"Rhode, did you find something useful?" he continued to run forward and loudly asked.

Gu Qing Shan shook his head: "I didn't. I did find a lot of things that were heavily damaged and could break at any moment"

Suddenly, Gu Qing Shan saw the corpse of a beast in the heaps of trash.

He stopped without hesitation, flew down, picked up the corpse, then flew back up.

-----it was the corpse of a tiger, even while it was dead, it still exuded an incredible pressure.

Gu Qing Shan placed his hand on top of the tiger's head, then activated [Whispers of Death] and said: "Awaken"

The tiger instantly crumbled into dust and vanished in front of his eyes.

Gu Qing Shan was stunned.

[Whispers of Death] is a Law-grade ability belonging to the domain of Death, allowing me to talk to the dead.

So why did the tiger's corpse disappear without a trace?

Lines of glowing text quickly appeared on the War God UI:

[This corpse belonged to a being from the Samsara; its soul had returned and wasn't restrained by the Age of Immemorial's Law of Death]

Returned...

Meaning the Huang Quan realm.

According to the Age of Immemorial's Law of Death, all living beings would fall into the Realm of Death after dying, unable to return to the Realm of Life ever again.

While the Samsara was a series of six interconnected worlds that living beings would eternally cycle between without stopping.

Tch——

So the beings of two different world systems would end up at different places after death as well.

Gu Qing Shan pulled his hand back and quickly caught up to everyone.

"Can't we just fly up there?" Scarlet loudly asked him.

"It's too tall, we can't tell if there is any danger ahead, so it's best to take it slow" Gu Qing Shan sincerely replied.

Suddenly, a voice resounded in his mind:

"Gu Qing Shan, I'm Boss"

Gu Qing Shan was slightly shaken and quickly replied: "Why did you come here, and where are you right now?"

"I'm currently Shroud" Boss replied.

Gu Qing Shan looked up and saw Shroud discreetly nodding towards him.

Gu Qing Shan's gaze changed.

Another person had taken over Shroud's body.

With how similar this was to Reneedol, how could he easily believe it?

"You said that you're Shroud? One instance of Space-Time cannot hold two of the same individual. Do you have a way to prove your identity? If not, I'm going to attack you right now" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"You and I are mutual saviors—– you used Laura's Occultism hand to save me in the past" Boss said.

He further explained: "I left a backdoor on my body, so I was able to return to this era and essentially relive my life"

"Why did you return? Are you still undying?" Gu Qing Shan questioned further.

"I'll explain the reason why I returned in detail to you later. My current body is my teenage body, not an Abyssal body, so of course I can die normally"

Gu Qing Shan was still unconvinced: "Do you have any other proof?"

Boss replied: "We danced together once"

Gu Qing Shan: "..."

At this time, Reneedol suddenly shouted: "I just stepped on some sort of mechanism, everyone be careful!"

Everyone hurriedly looked up and saw that her leg was caught in a step on the platform, unable to move away.

A flash of grey light rushed towards her from on top of the stairs.

Almost immediately, the grey flash of light had approached Reneedol.

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Boom!!!

A loud explosion resounded.

A figure stood in front of Reneedol to block that grey light.

---Shroud.

Or rather, Boss.

Reneedol exclaimed in shock: "Shroud, are you ok?"

Boss spat up a bit of blood and coldly said without care: "Such an attack is nothing, not enough to even tickle me"

He then collapsed.

Reneedol finally managed to pull her leg out, then hurriedly ran up and embraced him.

"Shroud?" she shouted in panic.

Shroud was slowly closing his eyes and falling unconscious.

Gu Qing Shan silently sighed as he observed this from a distance.

"No need to think too much ... that's definitely him ... "

Gu Qing Shan flew up and carefully examined Shroud.

"It's ok, he used the Book of Prophesized Destinies, so he was only knocked unconscious" Gu Qing Shan explained.

"We need to hurry up!" Scarlet pointed below.

The numerous debris from the Samsara was quickly piling up, slowly catching up to them.

They were originally artifacts and treasures of the Samsara, which explained how they managed to remain intact after the Samsara broke apart; but now that they were infected by the presence of the various Apocalypses, their internal powers were also going out of control. Being carelessly piled on top of one another like this, they were forming an irresistible chaotic force.

Anyone who fell down there would be instantly ripped apart by this chaotic force.

Since Boss had now returned to his teenage body without his undying body, Gu Qing Shan had to be more cautious.

He carried Boss on his back and told the two girls:

"I'll lead the way, both of you make sure to strictly follow my footsteps to make sure you don't step on any other traps!"

The two girls responded positively.

The group of four hurriedly ascended the platforms until they eventually reached the door.

The pixie footprints disappeared into the door.

----evidently, they had already gone inside.

Gu Qing Shan walked up to the door and pushed it with some force.

The door didn't budge at all, it had instead responded with some force to push him back.

A resounding voice spoke: 「 To go through this door, you must be superior to this door in one art form. This is a Causality Law established by the Myriad Deities, a prerequisite for all mortals who wish to enter the Divine Hall 」

<sup>[</sup> If you cannot succeed, you shall be transported to the surface ]

<sup>Г</sup> Destruction and cheating cannot be used, as you would also be transported to the surface after going through this door as well due to not having the blessing of the Deities J

The girls' expressions both turned pale.

The surface was where all living beings perished!

It took so much effort for us to reach this place, never did we think it would be a literal dead end!

"An art form, Reneedol, Scarlet, do you—-"

Before Gu Qing Shan even finished his words, the two girls both shook their heads.

"I don't know any art forms" Reneedol said.

"I don't as well, I'm such a failure" Scarlet was pinching her hair.

Gu Qing Shan looked down.

The Samsara debris is about to reach us. Art form...

Gu Qing Shan pondered for a while and whispered to the door:

"I know how to dance"

The door immediately replied:  $\[\]$  It is an immeasurably grand dance, but you've neglected to practice, your skills are insufficient ]

Gu Qing Shan thought for a bit longer and said: "I can act"

The door replied:  $\lceil$  I can recognize the presence of a great actor, please perform an impromptu act right here, the time limit is five minutes  $\rfloor$ 

Impromtu act my ass!

Gu Qing Shan was impatient.

In five minutes, the Samsara artifacts would have already buried us all.

He forced himself to calm down.

Don't be impatient. And definitely don't panic. If the pixies were able to pass this place... I'll use the method of the pixies to answer this question. **Chapter 1484 Translator:** La0o9 *Rumble——-*

A mess of broken items that carried with them a destructive aura were continuously piling up and rising towards them.

Gu Qing Shan looked down and forced himself to calm down.

If the pixies manage to pass through the gate, I should be able to pass as well if I just follow the way they do things.

--what would the pixies do?

Gu Qing Shan took a deep breath and asked:

"Are you the door, a technique? Or the entire Pantheon as a whole?"

The door answered solemnly: 「I am the Sacred Gate that separates the mortal realm from the Divine Hall. Ever since eons ago, I've stood here to guard the realm of the Divine Hall. Unless they can fulfil the established Causality Law, no one would be able to peek into the separated realm nor enter it J

---so it was the door's spirit.

Gu Qing Shan continued to ask: "Among the arts you mentioned, does it include advanced magic tricks?"

□ It does 」 the door replied.

Gu Qing Shan quickly spoke: "Very well, then give me a deck of cards—— any cards will do"

Poof!

A deck of cards appeared in his hand.

At this moment, Gu Qing Shan was serious like never before!

He quickly shuffled the deck and said:

"Alright, we're going to do a magic trick. Take a look at these cards, then choose one of them, but don't tell me about it and keep the card to yourself"

「And then? 」 the door asked.

"And then, I'll hand the card over for you to shuffle as you wish, but not for more than ten seconds. After you're satisfied, hand the cards back to me, I'll draw one card from the deck——— that card will be the card that you chose" Gu Qing Shan explained.

<sup>[</sup> I know that you have several card-related abilities, but that is impossible! ] the door said.

Gu Qing Shan asked with a serious tone: "If I can truly draw the card you chose, will I be considered to have passed?"

<sup>[</sup> It will, but you cannot possibly do it ] the door also seriously replied.

Gu Qing Shan's gaze was also cold and asked again: "If I draw the card you chose, will you agree that I beat you?"

<sup>r</sup> Of course I will, but you seriously can't do it J the door insisted once again.

"Do you have a contract or anything to use as proof? I don't want you to change your mind" Gu Qing Shan asked.

<sup>[</sup> I won't change my mind, and I have a contract of fairness here from the Deities ] the door said.

A scroll appeared out of thin air and landed in front of Gu Qing Shan.

Gu Qing Shan accepted the covenant, quickly wrote everything he just said in it, then showed it to the door.

The exact words he wrote were: [If Rhode manages to draw the card you chose, you must open the door and let this group inside]

"If you agree to this contract, please say: I concur"

「I concur 」 the door replied.

Hoh—–

The scroll then burnt to ash.

Gu Qing Shan said: "Alright. Since we now have a contract, we can begin"

He finished shuffling the cards, then spread them out in front of the door.

The door paused briefly before saying: [I've chosen ]

Gu Qing Shan put all the cards together and handed them to the other party.

[I'll now shuffle ] the door said.

The entire deck of cards hovered in the air and began to mix between itself at a speed that was impossible to follow with the naked eye.

Ten seconds passed.

The deck of cards returned to Gu Qing Shan's hand.

Scarlet silently asked: "Rhode, are you confident?"

"I'm very confident" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"Hurry, those things are quickly approaching us" Reneedol urged him.

The shuffled cards had returned to Gu Qing Shan's hand.

Gu Qing Shan quickly spread all the cards and said: "Alright, now let me guess which card was the card that you chose"

The door refuted: [You—- ]

Gu Qing Shan waved his hand dismissively: "Do not interrupt me, this is a great moment of art!"

The door had to stay silent.
One breath.

Two breaths.

Three breaths.

Gu Qing Shan suddenly looked up and shouted at the door: "I found it"

The door asked: 「Which one was it?」

Reneedol and Scarlet both looked at him anxiously.

Gu Qing Shan drew a card and slowly showed it to the door.

<sup>¬</sup> It wasn't this card, you've failed J the door replied.

"No, take a closer look" Gu Qing Shan coldly said.

The door was a bit startled, then went silent.

Scarlet and Reneedol also took a careful look at the card, only to see that a few crooked words have been crudely etched onto it:

[The card you chose]

The atmosphere became silent.

Scarlet and Reneedol were both speechless.

The door replied: 「No, this wasn't the card I chose, you've failed 」

Gu Qing Shan shouted: "You're cheating!"

The door abruptly raised its voice: [You're the one who's cheating! We've clearly— ]

Gu Qing Shan cut it off and spoke with an even louder voice: "Our agreement was very clear: I will draw 'the card you chose'!"

The door refuted: [ That wasn't—– ]

Gu Qing Shan cut it off again, shouting angrily: "I've asked you twice to confirm and even wrote it on the covenant of fairness, this means that our agreement has been established, and I've shown you 'the card you chose', so why are you trying to refuse the results and ask for the card you've chosen?"

The door angrily: 
The covenant of fairness—— ]

"——Show the covenant!" Gu Qing Shan shouted.

A burst of flames appeared out of nowhere and manifested as the scroll earlier, which unrolled between Gu Qing Shan and the door.

[If Rhode manages to draw the card you chose, you must open the door and let this group inside]

The door spoke: [What's written here means that you must draw the card I've chosen in my mind ] Please support our website and read on novelbold

"No, take a careful look, I use regular writing for everything else, but if you pay attention, you'd see that for 'the card you chose', I specifically wrote it larger in italic, in bold, and even underlined it. This represents one very specific card, which is called 'the card you chose'" Gu Qing Shan explained. He pressed his hand on the covenant and whispered: "Deities above, someone is trying to cheat, please enforce the covenant"

A solemn voice resounded from the covenant: [The covenant had been fulfilled, open the gate]

Bam!

The door swung open.

Gu Qing Shan carried Boss inside with the two girls following him.

Scarlet closed the door behind her.

When everyone was about to go ahead, the door called out: 「Wait a moment, please stop」

"What else do you want?" Gu Qing Shan cautiously asked.

<sup>[</sup> How are you related to the pixies? Do you know where they're hiding? ] the door asked.

Gu Qing Shan answered with a serious expression: "You don't need to know about my matters"

Crack!

A long crack appeared on the door.

Gu Qing Shan frowned and took a step back, telling the two girls: "This door won't hold for long, we need to go!"

The four of them hurriedly ran into the passage and headed away from the door.

After a few moments of running, Gu Qing Shan slowed down.

"What's the matter?" Scarlet asked.

"It's nothing, you guys go ahead, I'll catch up soon" Gu Qing Shan put Boss down from his back and handed him to Reneedol.

The two girls exchanged glances, unsure of what he was thinking.

However, they know that Rhode was a reliable person.

And so, the two girls reminded him to be cautious, then began running ahead.

Gu Qing Shan returned to the door, then pushed the door open to take a look outside.

Krriiiii——-

A lot of screeching metallic noises.

The Samsara artifacts were getting very close to the door.

"Hey" Gu Qing Shan called out.

The door didn't answer.

"Door spirit, are you still there?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

An angry voice answered: 「I am Gate Deity, not some door spirit!」

Gu Qing Shan nodded: "Ok, then Gate Deity, I have something to tell you"

[Speak ] the door said.

"This place is about to be destroyed, if you stay here, wouldn't you be done for as well?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

The door replied: 「I cannot be destroyed, even if I am destroyed, I would be continuously resurrected」

Gu Qing Shan continued: "But if you're surrounded by those things, you'd remain in a constant state of being destroyed as well, subjected to an eternal torture—— even if you're not afraid of this, you'd still remain here alone for eternity by yourself, it'll be very lonely"

<sup>[</sup>What are you saying?] the door asked.

Gu Qing Shan followed up: "How about you come with me? The world outside is vast, you'd be able to meet numerous other artifact spirits, see things that you haven't seen before during your long life. You might even be able to accompany me on facing numerous new challenges and do things that are worthy of being eternally recorded"

Gu Qing Shan replied: "That can be left for after you go outside, it's still better than being trapped here and tortured by the Apocalypses"

The door sighed, then told him:  $\lceil$  The Myriad Deities had put a Causality Law onto my hinges that anchors me here, I cannot——— J

Clang!

A single sword swing broke the hinges.

"Alright, I've helped you cut away that Causality Law" Gu Qing Shan put his sword away.

The door was surprised and said:  $\lceil$  I've stood here for too long that I no longer have the strength to move. You need to give some gems for me to eat in order to regain my strength and leave J

Gu Qing Shan searched for a while and finally found a few gems.

The door ate the gems, then remained still.

"Can you leave now?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

The door suddenly spoke with a sorrowful voice:  $\lceil$  I've protected this place for countless years that I'm hesitant to leave. If you can help me clean my body, I wouldn't be embarrassed to go out—— remember to use the best possible cleaning liquid, or holy water is acceptable as well  $\rfloor$ 

Gu Qing Shan narrowed his eyes.

Give an inch and you ask for a mile huh? I can't spoil this one.

He turned around without hesitation.

As he headed back into the passage, he spoke: "I'll give you one last chance. Come with me if you want to; if not, then just stay there forever"

The door then panicked.

With a 'bang', it came off the side of the cliff and hurriedly staggered along.

It caught up to Gu Qing Shan and said:  $\lceil$  I've never gone away from home before, so I'm not sure if I can get accustomed to the outside atmosphere, and also, where would I stay? I don't like places that are too moist, and if you can find me some gems—— I like to eat the ones that are colored green, can you give me a few as well? ]

Gu Qing Shan continued to walk forward for a while before finally answering: "I can"

Ah——- and also, it's been very long since I walked, can you carry me? J the door asked.

Gu Qing Shan abruptly paused and stared back at the door.

The door was frightened by his killing intent and lowered its voice:  $\lceil$  Well actually—— it's ok even if you don't carry me, I'm just wondering would it be weird for a door to walk by itself, don't you think it's weird? Can you really consider a door your companion? I'm sure males like you prefer your companions to be female instead of strange existences like me? J

Gu Qing Shan rubbed his forehead and tried his best to not get irritated: "When travelling the infinite worlds, the first rule is to observe a lot and talk as little as possible to avoid people seeing through your origin and fall into a disadvantageous situation, or even get killed"

"-----and so, you need to talk less"

The door boasted:  $\[\]$  That is only for mortals like yourself. I am the Sacred Gate, other than myself, no one can hurt me J

Complete silence.

Gu Qing Shan didn't say anything and simply stared at the door.

The door finally noticed that something was amiss and hesitantly continued:  $\lceil ---$ I can also constantly reforge myself, even if I break to pieces, I'd still return to normal right away and be even sturdier. I've never been afraid of anything J

Gu Qing Shan continued staring at the door for a while before he said:

"Earth sword"

A sword with an ancient design appeared from the void of space.

<sup>[</sup> I've been listening ] the Earth sword answered in a mountainous heavy voice.

"Teach it how to behave" Gu Qing Shan said.

「Got it 」 the Earth sword replied.

Boom!!!

A series of banging noises abruptly resounded in the passage.

## Chapter 1485

## Translator: La0o9

The passage was lengthy and silent, going completely dark after they walked for just a little bit, leaving the path ahead obscured.

"Sister, please give me a bit of light" Gu Qing Shan said.

Reneedol pursed her lips, then flicked her finger.

A sprite of light silently flew ahead of everyone and illuminated the passage.

Their surroundings were still completely silent.

There was dust all around them, as if no one had been here for a long while.

--except a series of tiny footprints.

They were pixie footprints.

The group followed the pixie footprints and continued forward.

"Rhode, what did you do earlier?" Scarlet curiously asked.

Gu Qing Shan answered while still carrying Shroud on his back: "That door had been stuck there for a long time, I felt that it was pitiable so I invited it to join us"

"What do you need a door for?" Reneedol asked.

"Not sure" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"Does it listen to you?" Reneedol asked again.

"I've already given it a good beating" Gu Qing Shan answered.

"Isn't it too cumbersome to bring something you don't know how to use and also likes to act selfrighteous like that?" Reneedol calmly questioned.

Gu Qing Shan replied: "I shoved it into my personal storage, it'll be fine"

Reneedol scoffed but didn't say anything else.

The group continued forward.

About half an hour later.

A gust of slightly moist wind blew towards them.

### A river?

If there's a river up ahead, this passage would soon reach its end.

The group was glad and started to run faster, after a bit of time, they eventually reached the end of the passage.

The group slowed down and stopped with strange expressions on their faces.

The exit to the passage was covered by a dirty piece of cloth, obscuring the scene behind it.

A table was laid out immediately in front of the exit with two pixies sitting behind it, one of them had a blue beard, the other a green beard, both of them nodding off.

A signboard was laid on top of the table which read:

[Reception of all species]

Scarlet whispered: "I can sense the power of Law, Quipcraft has been applied to that piece of cloth"

Gu Qing Shan could also sense it.

He handed Shroud over to Reneedol and walked forward, asking: "Hello, you two?"

The two pixies loudly snored.

Gu Qing Shan knocked on the table and cleared his throat: "Hey, someone's here, please wake up"

The two pixies continued to snore.

Gu Qing Shan took a deep breath, then suddenly leaned down and shouted into the two pixies' ears: "Time for lunch!"

This finally woke them up.

The two pixies' ears twitched, looked up, then sheepishly looked around.

The green bearded pixie looked at Gu Qing Shan and asked: "Hey, was the menu tonight living people?"

The blue bearded pixie replied: "No, people stink, we've never eaten them before"

The green bearded pixie sighed in relief: "That's great then, wait a minute—— isn't this Shroud from World Valley and his little friends?"

The two pixies smiled.

"Shroud seemed to have fallen asleep, I remember the loud brat in front of us was called something like... Rho..."

"Nice to meet you, I'm Rhode" Gu Qing Shan said.

"Ah, yes, Rhode. Congratulations to you all for escaping the disaster on the surface. By the way, which path did you use to come here?" the green bearded pixie asked.

"We followed your footsteps here" Gu Qing Shan replied.

"Ah, that's a unique guiding Quipcraft that we left all over these ruins, it was set up to guide everyone here" the blue bearded pixie said.

The green bearded pixie continued: "Let me see how you all got here"

He chanted an incantation then closed his eyes.

After a few moments, the green bearded pixie uttered an 'oh', then looked at Gu Qing Shan with a strange expression.

"How was it?" the blue bearded pixie asked.

"They went on the path with that door" the green bearded pixie answered.

"Ah, that door is really annoying to talk to, we had to make up a new trick every time in order to deceive—— I mean in order to pass" the blue bearded pixie commented.

He then realized and asked in confusion: "These ones went through the most difficult path? How did they get past it?"

The green bearded pixie pointed at Gu Qing Shan and asked: "This brat didn't just pass the door; he took the entire door with him"

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The blue bearded pixie was shocked and opened his eyes wide to look at Gu Qing Shan.

"He took the entire door down? And here I thought we're already shameless enough, I can't believe there'd be someone who's even more shameless compared to a pixie!" he exclaimed.

"..." Gu Qing Shan.

"..." Scarlet.

"..." Reneedol.

Gu Qing Shan had already been through a lot, so he didn't feel embarrassed and just acted like nothing happened: "Friends, may I ask you what this place is?"

The two pixies cautiously stared at him.

The green bearded pixie tossed four medals to them and said: "Hurry and leave! Quickly go through! Don't even think about trying to fool me and take the cake in my 5th pocket on the left"

The blue bearded pixie added: "That's right, just go through this part and you'll know what kind of place is behind you, don't talk to us"

They both covered their mouths, expressing that they weren't willing to say anything else to Gu Qing Shan.

Gu Qing Shan took the four medals and gestured for the two girls to follow him.

The group of four went past the pixies and walked up to the piece of cloth.

An invisible fluctuation scanned through their bodies.

The piece of cloth called out.

It rolled itself up and gave way.

As Gu Qing Shan's group went through, they saw that it was an open field with an underground river so wide that they couldn't see the other side.

Several wooden boats were docked by the riverbank.

"As expected, a river" Scarlet commented.

The four medals in Gu Qing Shan's hand fell onto one of the boats.

A lanky figure caught the medals.

——-it was a male elf in luxurious armor, his facial features were beautiful, but he was observing them with a gaze that made people uncomfortable.

"You passed the pixies' evaluation... and you're from the World Valley?" he held the medals and asked.

Gu Qing Shan nodded.

The male elf observed them from top to bottom, then focused his gaze on Shroud.

"You even brought an unconscious person, tch, did the pixies make a mistake?" he whispered, then pointed at Gu Qing Shan:

"So—— you, yeah you"

"Me?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"Prove your identities, or scram" the male elf declared.

Gu Qing Shan scowled.

——fortunately, he already knew what kind of species the elves were, so under these extraordinary circumstances, he didn't bother to be petty.

Seeing the elves again after so many years, Gu Qing Shan couldn't help but think of that girl.

What has she been doing these past few years?

Now that both of the Twin Wings of Fate were in the ruins of the Pantheon, what would happen next?

Gu Qing Shan stood still, but a burst of black flames suddenly erupted from his body, manifesting into a skull of black flames that was ten-odd meters in height.

The black skull looked down on the elf.

"Is this enough? Or would you like to come into closer contact with Death?" Gu Qing Shan curtly asked.

Looking at the skull, the elf gradually smiled and bowed to Gu Qing Shan's group.

"Everyone from the World Valley, you are the only ones capable of communicating and forming a covenant with the Laws of the World, you are all honorable existences, please come with me across the river"

"Where to?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"The Isle of Protection" the elf revived.

"What kind of place is that?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

The elf's attitude was much better and patiently explained: "It is a mysterious and safe location——- created by the Guardian of our race, a safe haven established by her when she sensed the calamity before it occurred"

There are no mistakes, that's definitely Little Dusk!

Gu Qing Shan felt delighted but discreetly glanced at Reneedol.

Reneedol didn't react at all.

She had forgotten everything that occurred to Reneedol previously, as well as her own background.

She only remembers everything that transpired after she fell down the river.

"Other than you elves, how many others have been saved?" Gu Qing Shan asked again.

The elf chanted an incantation, then answered:

"We've managed to save many species, even if the world on the surface had been destroyed, they will not go extinct"

"Oh? You did such a thing as well?" Gu Qing Shan asked in surprise.

The elf appeared respectful and said: "Indeed, our Guardian hoped for the survival of as many people as possible"

"How impressive" Scarlet commented.

The wooden boat left the waters and began moving towards the other side of the underground river.

# Chapter 1486

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The beautiful male elf stood at the head of the boat and lightly blew on a piece of leaf.

"What is he doing?" Scarlet silently asked.

"Not sure, it seems like some sort of signal" Reneedol said.

The elf put the piece of leaf down and turned around: "Beautiful ladies, I am summoning the Arbitrator team of us Jungle Elves"

"Arbitrator? What do you mean?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

The elf gently answered: "In the Isle of Protection, our race and the Giant race each took over half of the territory. The Giant race is responsible for the dirty species and life forms that do not have any value. They've already established a refugee camp, but we Jungle Elves are not the same—--"

Boss suddenly spoke up:

"Oh? How are you not the same?"

He slowly sat up from Reneedol's lap.

"How are you feeling?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

Boss smiled and coolly replied: "I'm fine, I was just shaken up a bit by a distracted moment"

The Jungle Elf looked at him and answered: "We Elves choose only the most excellent species. Only the species with the most powerful, most talented, and that have the greatest potential are welcomed in our territory"

"As you are honorable warriors of the World Valley, it is natural that you should reside in our elven territory"

Scarlet scoffed: "I think I prefer staying in the Giant's—--"

Gu Qing Shan lightly patted her shoulder, gesturing her not to continue.

He smiled at the elf and asked: "And what does that have to do with the Arbitrator team that you mentioned earlier?"

The elf replied: "The Arbitrator team are the most powerful group within our race, they are responsible for discerning your strength and determining your status within our territory"

"The stronger one is, the higher the status?" Boss asked.

"Indeed—– they've arrived!" the elf announced.

A gate of light opened up in between them.

A group of 6-7 fully-armed Jungle Elves appeared.

"From the World Valley?" the leader Jungle Elf asked.

"Indeed" the ferryman elf replied.

The leader looked at Shroud, Gu Qing Shan, then at Reneedol and Scarlet.

That's good.

His expression became firm and stern:

"Very well, there is no issue with you entering our territory, but I must tell you ahead of time, we Jungle Elves respect the law of nature, only species that can endure careful selection would be allowed to exist as well as obtain the corresponding status and authority"

The leader then pointed at Reneedol first and said: "You've already passed"

Reneedol asked: "How did I already pass your test?"

The leader replied: "Your charm and elegance is unparalleled, as long as you exist in the world, you would be considered the symbol of beauty"

Reneedol giggled and said: "If you put it that way, my impression of you has gotten much better"

The leader nodded: "A young beautiful girl like yourself, even if you have no strength, could also become a female slave or something similar, a dependent of us Jungle Elves"

Reneedol's smile froze.

Boss took the hand and stepped forward, shielding her behind him.

Boss asked:

"Then—– wait a moment, I want to ask how you'd arbitrate this"

The leader replied: "A fight. If you can receive ten attacks from any of us, you'd get the chance to temporarily remain; if you can receive twenty attacks, you would be allowed to stay permanently; if you

want to obtain more privileges and rights, that would depend on whether or not you can win against my men"

"What about in the case of deaths?" Boss asked.

The leader coldly smirked and answered: "My apologies, but everything is survival of the fittest in the cruel law of nature, we respect it, adhere to it, and pass it down"

"---Very well"

Boss took out the Book of Prophesized Destinies and chanted an incantation.

A spear glowing in three different colors appeared in his hand.

Gu Qing Shan asked: "Need my help?"

Boss replied: "I haven't had the chance to properly work out after arriving here"

An unnamed presence slowly rose from his body.

--even though Boss only had his teenage year's powers at this point in time, his experience, techniques, grasp of strength, and comprehension of spells remained the exact same as his peak.

He was the Greatest Above the Star Crown.

Gu Qing Shan took a few steps back and said: "Remember to leave the ferryman or we're going to have to find the way ourselves"

"Got it"

Boss looked at the Jungle Elves and smirked: "All of you, at once"

He didn't care whether or not the other party agreed and leapt into the middle of those elves like a starving wolf.

"How brave!"

The elven leader drew his weapon but suddenly found the world going dark.

Huh?

What's going on?

The elven leader felt surprised.

A second later.

The last of his vitality left him.

All the Jungle Elf Arbitrators had disappeared from the wooden boat.

Their tattered corpses fell into the rushing river below, soaking the water red before they were quickly washed away by the flow.

The battle ended almost immediately as it began.

Boss put the spear away and turned back to look at Reneedol.

"Shroud, you've become stronger"

Reneedol tilted her head and gently smiled at him.

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Boss casually replied: "It's nothing big"

His legs suddenly became like jelly as he knelt down in front of Reneedol with a 'clunk'.

The atmosphere instantly became silent.

Boss knelt on the ground motionlessly.

From the looks of it, he was surprised by this as well.

After a bit, his lips twitched before he said: "Reneedol, I haven't been able to take good care of you in the past, this kneel is my apology to you"

Reneedol tried to remain calm and said: "Stand back up first"

"No, I want you to forgive me before I stand up" Boss insisted.

Gu Qing Shan looked at Boss strangely.

——how did the situation suddenly come to this?

Although Boss is... but he isn't quite...

"Shroud, stand up already, there's nothing great about kneeling down" Gu Qing Shan tried advising him.

Their gazes met.

"Why did you do that?" Gu Qing Shan sent his voice.

Boss sent his voice in return: "I haven't gotten used to this body yet, exerted myself too much, lost strength, don't have enough strength to stand back up"

Gu Qing Shan was extremely speechless.

————then why not just say that you don't have the strength to stand? Aren't you taking advantage of the situation to apologize a bit too naturally?

Did you practice this before?

At this point, Reneedol walked forward to help Boss stand up, telling him sternly: "I forbid you from doing this from now on, I can't handle you like that"

From her expression, she seemed to be embarrassed.

Gu Qing Shan sighed, then walked to the head of the boat and patted the Jungle Elf's shoulder, telling him: "What is there to watch about a lover's quarrel, steer the boat"

"Ah, yes, yes!" the Jungle Elf hurriedly said.

Gu Qing Shan continued: "I only saw you use the technique to send one message earlier — how would that be enough? Send a few more, better yet, call your Guardian here as well, that'll surely be lively"

The Jungle Elf looked at Gu Qing Shan in surprise.

Gu Qing Shan smiled and said: "Do it, don't let me tell you again"

A cluster of black flames manifested into a skull that silently hovered over his shoulder, staring deeply into the Jungle Elf's eyes with its empty sockets.

The elf shivered, then hurriedly sent another message.

Half an hour later.

The boat came to shore.

Groups of Jungle Elves had already gathered here like they were going to face their greatest enemies.

It wasn't just the elves, but the giants were here as well.

Standing at the very front of them all was a young girl.

She was silently waiting for the boat to dock.

And then——

She saw that person.

Two elven generals walked forward and asked in a low voice: "Venerable Guardian, should we attack right away?"

"No" Little Dusk replied.

She stared closely at Gu Qing Shan with a reminiscent gaze, then quickly regained a regal expression.

"Visitors of the World Valley, why did you kill the Arbitrators of the elves?" she asked.

Boss was barely standing and wanted to talk, but Gu Qing Shan stopped him.

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Gu Qing Shan replied: "We heard that the elves respect the law of nature and that everything will adhere to 'survival of the fittest'"

"Indeed, this is the choice and will of their race as a whole, even I cannot interfere with that" Little Dusk said with a troubled tone.

Gu Qing Shan clapped his hand: "Well I agree with the elves on this, I also agree that there isn't a necessity for inferior species to survive"

The elves appeared furious as they all drew their weapons.

Little Dusk silently continued to wait for what else he had to say.

Gu Qing Shan looked down and took out a pair of crimson flame gloves.

This was a birthday present that Banishing Sword Saint Wang Shun gifted him for his birthday.

So Gu Qing Shan didn't opt to use his sword right away.

He donned the gloves and warmed up his hands a little bit.

Hoh!

Two clusters of black flames manifested on his hands.

Gu Qing Shan chuckled, then said: "So let us do this according to the Jungle Elves' rules"

"Do what?" Little Dusk asked.

"Killing them to extinction" Gu Qing Shan replied.

The Jungle Elves laughed.

A young man just declared to kill the entire Jungle Elf race!

He must be insane!

An Elder of the elves glared strongly at Gu Qing Shan and said: "Young man, your life is over, we will show everyone here the outcome of those who offend our elven race"

Gu Qing Shan shook his head: "No, today I'll be showing YOU the outcome of offending the Death God"

Fwoom!!!

Immense black flames rose from his body all the way to the sky.

He stood still and silently shifted to a combat stance.

Samsara fist technique, [Ethereal]!

Chapter 1487

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Dozens of powerful elves flew forward and landed in front of Gu Qing Shan.

"Wait!" Little Dusk loudly called out, "Are you sure you want to do this? Can't you live in peace?"

An elven Elder bowed towards Little Dusk, then profoundly spoke: "Venerable Guardian, you might be our leader, but he killed our people. I would like to ask for you to respect the right of our elven race and allow us to use the law of nature to resolve this matter" Little Dusk observed the group of elves, then said: "If that's the case, then you should be using a one-onone method of competition"

The Elder laughed, then pointed at Gu Qing Shan: "This brat had killed several of our Arbitrators on the ship, he is extremely dangerous, so we must follow another law of nature——- and use the hunting methodology to kill him in order to guard this Isle of Protection and all of our safety"

"How impressive, so it turns out you were the embodiments of justice" Gu Qing Shan clapped his hand.

The elder shouted: "Go! Kill him!"

The elves charged towards Gu Qing Shan together.

While there was still a distance of several dozen meters between them, Gu Qing Shan lowered his body slightly and threw dozens of punches like an afterimage in front of himself.

In the Tomb of Myriad Beasts, even an apocalyptic monster amalgamated from billions of dead souls was stopped dead in its tracks by this strike, so how could these elves resist?

The elves' attack formation instantly collapsed.

The group of elves that were still a distance away suddenly fell on the ground face forward from the momentum as if they had lost their minds.

While the elves that remained in place in order to chant their incantations went completely blank.

Gu Qing Shan relaxed his stance, then snapped his fingers:

"Burn"

Clusters of black flames manifested in mid-air and descended onto the Jungle Elves' bodies, instantly burning them to ashes.

Several dozen elven Combatants died without a single sound.

They couldn't even unleash a proper attack before they died.

The remaining giant, elves, humans, as well as the living beings of the Isle of Protection, all looked warily at Gu Qing Shan.

Gu Qing Shan looked towards the remaining Jungle Elves and asked like he was interested: "Your hunt seemed to have failed, so now what will you do in accordance with your law of nature?"

A Jungle Elf sternly shouted back: "We elves have always been an indomitable race, do you think we're going to surrender just because you killed some of our people?"

Fwoom!

A burst of black flames enveloped and took him away from this world.

Gu Qing Shan displayed a strange expression and said: "I've never said I wanted you to surrender, did I?"

He faced the elven Elder's eyes head-on and muttered: "I simply want to kill your inferior race to extinction; I've already made that quite clear"

The elven Elder thought of something, then hurriedly walked in front of Little Dusk and prostrated himself.

"Venerable Guardian, you are the lord of our elven race's fate, I beg you to save us!" he begged as he sobbed.

Little Dusk appeared slightly troubled and couldn't help herself glancing at Gu Qing Shan.

Gu Qing Shan said: "Earlier, you asked the Guardian not to interfere with your hunt; now that you're no match, you're begging your Guardian to save you, is this also part of the elven race's law of nature?"

Little Dusk shook her head.

Gu Qing Shan continued: "Very well, then please respect the law of nature and do not interfere with natural survival of the fittest"

Little Dusk hesitated, then retreated towards the Giants.

The elven Elder froze and tried to speak: "Venerable Guardian, you--"

Little Dusk replied: "As you've requested, I had always respected your law of nature"

After saying that, she went silent.

The elven Elder turned back and looked at Gu Qing Shan with a hateful gaze.

Gu Qing Shan smiled and casually said: "The extinction of the elven race is here"

A burst of black flames manifested behind him and turned into a beast clad in fire.

Black Hound lightly growled, when it saw the Jungle Elves, the fire on its body burnt even stronger and higher.

"Patient now, it'll be time to eat soon" Gu Qing Shan said.

Black Hound sat down obediently next to him and waited.

"A monster manifested from the Law of Death..." the elven Elder's body trembled as he muttered, his gaze finally changing.

The Laws would not deceive people, and the living beings or objects that they turn into would still exude the pressure of Laws.

All the Law Behemoths were dead.

But the young man in front of them was able to manifest the Law of Death into a beast and even command it.

His identity was very clear.

The elven Elder finally understood what he said earlier.

How ridiculous that some of us actually wanted to ...

Death God! He is the real Death God!

Many people also realized this.

Around this riverbank, everyone hurriedly prostrated in front of Gu Qing Shan, devoutly praying to him.

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No one dared to look at him straight in the eyes anymore.

At this point, Little Dusk spoke: "Honorable Death God, I am the Guardian of the elven race, I ask that you spare their lives just this once"

"Why should I spare them?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"While they're alive, they will be able to serve you as your eyes, hands, and feet; after all, the current situation is a complicated one, and you will need servants" Little Dusk replied.

Gu Qing Shan answered her: "I have no need for servants, but since they're so fond of slaves, they can be my slaves instead, as that will be the only value of their lives. You may ask them if they're willing to embrace Death or to become my slaves?"

Little Dusk sighed, then walked in front of the elven race.

"Choose now, to die, or to serve——- to become a God's slave"

She declared.

The elves looked at Gu Qing Shan.

Sometimes, for the sake of dignity or something similar, some living beings would choose death.

But in reality, no one really wanted to die.

Being someone else's slave might be uncomfortable, but if this 'someone else' was the God who ruled over Death, the situation was naturally different.

The elven Elder respectfully said: "The elven race pledge ourselves to the God of Death, from now on, we shall follow your every order"

Gu Qing Shan nodded: "Hm, first release all of your slaves, then kneel and we shall speak"

"As you wish!"

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Nighttime.

At the center of the Isle of Protection, inside a spacious divine palace.

Gu Qing Shan and Little Dusk were talking.

They were sitting in a secret chamber of the palace without anyone else around them.

"Don't worry, this is the palace of the Protection Deity, no one would be able to commit any acts of murder inside her palace, and this secret room she built had the ability to block out all eavesdropping and clairvoyance" Little Dusk explained.

Gu Qing Shan silently kept up his perception for a while and confirmed that the faint sensation of being observed was really gone.

Little Dusk then said: "I've followed your request and said everything as you instructed"

Gu Qing Shan nodded.

Little Dusk's expression was serious as she sincerely said: "Thank you for saving me in the past"

Gu Qing Shan smiled and replied: "I didn't think that you'd still be able to recognize me after so many years"

In the past, on top of the Twin Tree of Fate, when Little Dusk was on her deathbed, Gu Qing Shan used the [Wing of the Condemnation Angel] armor to cooperate with a Law Behemoth to save her.

"I will never forget" Little Dusk replied, "You must have realized as well, there is something that is constantly observing everything within the ruins of the Pantheon. Everything on the surface has already

been destroyed, so this is the only place left where living beings could survive. I hope that you'll spare the elves; even though they are selfish, they have indeed saved a lot of species and helped me establish this Isle"

Gu Qing Shan said: "I spared their lives earlier today because I truly do need some people to work for me"

Little Dusk sighed in relief, then said: "I saw my older sister with you, I was also able to sense her powers. Can we go talk to her now?"

"No, your sister——-" right as Gu Qing Shan was about to reject her, he suddenly thought of something.

What would happen now if Little Dusk and Reneedol were to meet?

The current Reneedol had forgotten everything.

If Reneedol had a little sister like Little Dusk accompanying her, would she start to change for the better? After all, even if she originated from the Pantheon, she was still one of the twins fruits of fate.

Gu Qing Shan paused a bit and corrected himself.

"I can't come with you, but you can see her if you like"

"Yes" Little Dusk delightedly said.

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At another location.

Shroud was sitting in front of Scarlet and sternly tutoring her: "You are very talented with Death, but you are certainly lacking when it comes to using Star Force. I've been asked by Rhode to teach you how to manifest the stars and use them to form powerful combinations"

"Yes, thank you!" Scarlet answered seriously.

Shroud put up his hand.

Stars began to manifest one after another on top of his form to form a beautiful pattern.

"Firstly, I'll teach you about the unique abilities that come with using Star Force..."

He went into a lot of details.

Scarlet sincerely listened without leaving out a single detail.

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At another location.

Reneedol was in the garden of the palace.

She calmly strolled along until she reached the center of the garden.

This place was completely dark without anyone else.

"Ever since I arrived at the Isle, you've been calling out to me, who exactly are you?" Reneedol cautiously asked a region of darkness.

In front of her, a beautiful girl gradually stepped out from the darkness.

"My dear younger sister, it seems you've forgotten quite a few things"

She stared straight at Reneedol with a hint of viciousness in her eyes.

#### Chapter 1488

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"Younger sister? Are you saying that I am your younger sister?"

Reneedol cautiously asked.

"Indeed" the girl laughed, "I don't know what happened to this world, but you've forgotten everything, Atropos"

Reneedol stared closely at her and asked: "You call me Atropos, then who are you?"

"I am your older sister Lachesis——- listen, I know that you wouldn't easily believe me, but there is something that can prove everything" the girl said.

"That is?" Reneedol asked.

Lachesis lightly reached her hand out to touch the void of space.

She chanted: "By the power of Fate above! By my younger sister's name and my own, please distribute the power of my older sister Clotho between us two"

After chanting that, she told Reneedol: "Chant together with me: 'The power of three lives, as the three sisters of Fate, let the past be past, the favor of Fate belongs to the present and future'"

Reneedol took a step back and prepared to defend herself.

Lachesis chuckled: "Not chanting? Or are you afraid of your original identity? I know that you weren't originally like this"

"If you're trying to deceive me——-" Reneedol said.

Lachesis scoffed to cut her off and said: "Sister, the entire truth is right in front of your eyes, it is up to you whether or not you have the courage to expose it"

"You can choose to live in ignorance, or choose to awaken and recognize the truth of this world"

"In fact, I hope that you choose to remain ignorant and foolish, as that would only prove that among we three sisters, I, Lachesis, am the one truly favored by Fate"

"Come, make your choice, everything will be up to you"

She stared straight at Reneedol.

Reneedol hesitated a bit, then clenched her teeth and chanted: "The power of three lives, as the three sisters of Fate, let the past be past, the favor of Fate belongs to the present and future"

Out of nowhere, she seemed to have heard a horrifying shriek.

This shriek carried with it boundless hatred and bitterness, descending upon Reneedol and Lachesis through Space and Time.

A faint female voice whispered in their ears: "Lachesis, Atropos, I curse both of you to lose your souls, devoured by that entity until nothing remains!"

The voice abruptly vanished.

A flash of fear appeared on Lachesis' expression.

She then laughed: "Youngster sister, I don't need to explain anything else, you can surely sense your power growing stronger as we speak!"

As Reneedol stood still, a glow of starlight appeared from the void of space, slowly entering her and Lachesis' bodies.

Reneedol silently sensed it and replied: "I was able to sense a connection of blood—— now I believe that you're my older sister"

Lachesis said: "About time you realized that"
"Then, what did you call me out for?" Reneedol asked.

Lachesis' tone slowly became cold and quickly explained: "The calamity occurred too abruptly; the situation is getting increasingly dangerous. Everyone from the Pantheon that we have in the Realm of Life is dead, the only ones left are me and you"

"Atropos, we can no longer act following the original plan, you must kill that young man called Shroud immediately and steal the Fate that originally belonged to him, only then would you and I have a chance to survive"

Reneedol calmly asked: "Kill him? Why should I kill him?"

Lachesis explained: "The power of the Myriad Deities were pooled together in order to foresee a true future: the strongest being in the Realm of Life will survive all the calamities and become the future Divine King and reestablish the Pantheon!"

"According to our original plan, you must become the companion of the strongest and continue to remain by his side until he fully matures, then you would devour his power, awaken all the Deities, and become the Ruler of all Deities"

Lachesis slowly walked next to Reneedol and whispered into her ear:

"After all, only the three of us wield the power feared by all the other Deities"

She began to chant an incantation.

Reneedol seemed to sense something and abruptly turned around, only to see countless black threads manifesting out of nowhere and weaving together into a giant humanoid face.

"What is this!?" Reneedol exclaimed.

Lachesis stopped chanting.

The black humanoid face slowly faded back into the void of space.

"Can you sense it? This is the great power of Fate, no one can resist it" Lachesis said as she looked straight at her.

Reneedol took a few steps back to maintain distance with Lachesis and asked: "If you also have this power, why don't you devour him instead?"

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Lachesis' expression became cruel, but eventually returned to normal and explained in a regretful manner: "Young sister, you've always been a completely calm and rational person, that was why everyone decided for you to come out and search for the reason for Clotho's death, unfortunately——"

"Unfortunately, I've forgotten you and forgotten too many details" Reneedol calmly replied.

"Yes" Lachesis curtly answered, then quickly said: "What exactly happened that night, who you met, and why everyone has more or less forgotten everything, all of this had become a mystery"

Reneedol looked straight at her and slowly said: "That isn't the same matter we were talking about earlier———- if you also have that devouring power, why did you not devour Shroud?"

Lachesis suppressed her anger and shouted in a whisper: "That's because you hold the Wing of Fate! Without the Wing of Fate, even if I devoured that brat, I would only become an Overlord of Radiance, I wouldn't be able to inherit his Fate or reach that prophesized future!"

Reneedol looked at her in surprise.

"Why do you assume that he would become the strongest in this world?" she asked.

"I saw everything that happened on your boat" Lachesis coldly laughed.

She calmly paced around, then slowly explained: "In the beginning, I wasn't sure that Shroud would become the strongest either, but the techniques he used to attack the elves, the unparalleled power of light, his skill, his transcendent spear technique. Even though everything was only displayed for a short moment, I was able to foresee his terrifying latent potential"

"I, Lachesis, can swear that I have never seen a teenager with such potential ever before"

She stared straight at Reneedol and spoke with a gentle tone: "Sister, the calamity arrived too rapidly, Foresight Deity is dead, Poison Deity, Shadow Deity, and Mystery Deity are all dead as well. The only ones left in the Realm of Life are you and me"

"Kill him——- only you would be able to devour him and became the final Overlord of Radiance, assume this Fate, then lead us Myriad Deities into the future"

"I didn't know about any of this" Reneedol pursed her lips, her complexion becoming a bit pale.

"And now you do—— you must always remember, you're carrying the hope and survival of the Myriad Deities on your back, you must lead us through this era of calamity, then once again raise the power of the Myriad Deities to create a new future"

Reneedol didn't say anything.

Lachesis' expression became a bit unstable and continued: "I, Lachesis, hereby swear that as long as you can achieve this and carry me through all of these calamities alive, I will never try to compete with you again, I will admit that you are the real Divine King, the only master of Fate"

At this point, some noises could be heard behind her.

Lachesis took a few steps back and disappeared into the darkness again.

"Sister, I will be coming to see you again"

After saying that, she disappeared.

Leaving Reneedol alone in the cold night breeze.

A few moments later.

The sound of footsteps approaching could be heard.

Reneedol took a deep breath, then maintained her calm and turned around.

Only to see a young girl in a white dress slowly approaching her.

This girl seemed to be carrying the presence of light, spirit, and vitality on her body. As she smiled, Reneedol could even sense herself feeling more assured.

"Venerable Guardian of the Isle of Protection, greetings" Reneedol greeted her.

Little Dusk smiled and walked up, holding her hands.

"As expected, you don't remember me at all" Little Dusk said.

Reneedol looked at her and discreetly pulled her hands away.

"Venerable Guardian, I have indeed forgotten a lot of things, what did you want to tell me?" she asked.

Little Dusk caught her hands again and squeezed tightly.

She smiled: "Sister, I am the other wing of the Twin Wings of Fate, your younger sister, I'm Dusk"

Reneedol was stunned.

——-an older sister just left, and now a younger sister came to find me?
What goals would she have?
What kind of secrets would she tell me?
Both of these people can wield Fate, but aren't they all scheming too much?

What exactly should I do?

Reneedol's heart was in turmoil, but her expression remained calm and curtly asked: "Oh? You're my younger sister, so did you want to tell me something that you came to me? Or did you need me to do something?"

Little Dusk shook her head: "You don't need to do a single thing"

She embraced her and whispered:

"You must have suffered a lot during the past few years alone by yourself"

"Don't worry, from now on, I'll protect you, sister"

Chapter 1489

Translator: La0o9

The secret room.

"I've taught Scarlet all about the Star Force power, she's very talented, so she might even surpass you in the future" Boss commented.

Gu Qing Shan smiled and asked: "Why didn't you teach me?"

Boss shook his head: "I can only teach mortals. You're now the Death God, so when you've grown strong to a certain degree, you'll passively be enlightened on how to utilize the Law of Death, you don't need me to teach you"

"Then, what kind of power of Death will she create?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"Not sure, I already handed her some of the best methods from the Myriad Deities for her to choose on her own" Boss shrugged.

Gu Qing Shan asked with a whisper: "What's going on with Reneedol?"

Boss took a sip of his tea and remained silent with a complicated expression.

This was the real main topic of tonight.

Seeing how Boss didn't answer at all, Gu Qing Shan continued: "I'm guessing the soul that's inside Reneedol right now is the future her"

"Why?" Boss asked.

Gu Qing Shan turned around to observe the mural on the wall and casually replied: "When those elves said that they wanted to take her as a slave, you killed them so quickly that you couldn't even stand up"

Boss didn't reply to that and lowered his head with a slightly lonely expression.

Gu Qing Shan glanced at him, then observed for a while before slamming the table: "It's a good thing that you went back in time as well, otherwise, there's a lot of things that I wouldn't even know where to begin investigating from"

Boss then answered: "Ask me anything you want to know; I essentially know every secret there is to know in this era"

Gu Qing Shan said: "Answer me first, why did you suddenly return to this era?"

Boss explained: "Actually, the main reason I came back was that there was an issue with the Temporal Oasis"

"What happened?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

Boss then explained what transpired in the world of the Spire.

Gu Qing Shan frowned and said: "An enemy... that you've never noticed before, is hiding in this era, attempting to change everything?"

"Indeed" Boss affirmed.

Gu Qing Shan naturally believed Boss' judgement, but this matter was too big, so he couldn't help but ask: "What would happen if this entity succeeds?"

Boss replied: "The lives of the majority of people in the future would be directly altered as this entity wished, no one would be able to resist or retaliate"

"Like Fate Corrosion?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"Fate Corrosion is more like 'overwriting' destiny, most would die from it, but a minority would actually grow stronger, obtaining opportunities unlike before; but this alteration we're facing would instead be a 'reset'. If we cannot make it through the current difficulties, there would be no telling whether or not the living beings of the future would still be alive" Boss replied.

"That entity is after the six Sealing Tokens?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"Yes, as soon as the six Sealing Tokens came to light, that entity immediately showed traces of themselves——- it seems that the entity wants to compete against me for the right to decide this period of history" Boss answered.

Gu Qing Shan tiredly sighed.

The six Sealing Tokens anchored history firmly in place, ensuring that no one would be able to alter it.

An entity who was able to obscure themselves from the Great Lord of Infinite Origins was now attempting to steal the Sealing Tokens for the right to decide history.

Who would be able to fight against such an entity?

---Boss and I don't even know who they might be yet.

Gu Qing Shan rubbed his forehead and asked:

"Do you have any idea who they might be?"

"No idea, but I'm sure it wasn't the Myriad Deities. They might be powerful, but they weren't more powerful than me" Boss answered, a bit puzzled as well.

Gu Qing Shan followed this train of thought and continued: "Could it be an Awaiting?"

"At this point in time, they were still funneling their strength to break through the Reality Gate, so they still haven't arrived" Boss shook his head.

Gu Qing Shan went silent for a bit longer.

He was piecing together every event that had occurred ever since he returned to this era of history.

Initially... there had been no issues.

Even when Reneedol was switched, there were still no big issues.

The true threat came after the Samsara broke apart.

Then perhaps that entity didn't only want to obtain the six Sealing Tokens, but the Samsara as well?

Gu Qing Shan stood up and started pacing around the secret room.

Was there any hint that could expose that entity's identity?

——I need something, anything, even a tiny bit is enough.

Gu Qing Shan fell into thought and was lost in his contemplation.

Boss remained silent and observed Gu Qing Shan pacing around, trying not to disturb him.

--when it came to making plans and considerations, Gu Qing Shan was a reliable person.

Gu Qing Shan pondered for over fifteen minutes before he stopped.

The turning point seemed to have been after we entered the Pantheon ruins.

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An entity that frightened even Adorable was silently monitoring everything that occurred within the Pantheon ruins.

But everything on the surface had already been completely destroyed by the broken Samsara.

Then——

That entity was inside the Pantheon the entire time?

"Boss, did all the Myriad Deities die? Could there have been a living Deity who remained in the Pantheon this entire time?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"There isn't, when the Age of Myriad Deities came to an end, all the deities entered the Dusty World, not a single one of them remained" Boss replied.

"Are you sure?" Gu Qing Shan questioned.

"I'm sure" Boss affirmed.

Gu Qing Shan nodded.

*—-not one of the Myriad Deities.* 

Then who could they be?

As Gu Qing Shan continued to think, the fog in his mind was being eliminated bit by bit.

He slowly looked up towards the mural on the wall once again.

On the mural, an armored female Deity was leading many of her believers to fight against a certain enemy.

That enemy had also been erased from the mural.

Gu Qing Shan's attention was focused on the side opposing the female Deity, on the erased enemy.

Every single mural he had seen so far within the Pantheon ruins had been meticulously scrubbed of the enemy.

Boss followed his gaze and slowly made a solemn expression.

But the goddess on the mural was clearly swinging her sword towards something while soaked in blood.

"That's true. If it wasn't a Deity or an Awaiting, there weren't many other existences that could have been able to deceive me... it must have been powerful enough to at least oppose the Myriad Deities" Boss muttered.

Gu Qing Shan pointed at the mural on the wall and spoke with a heavy tone: "I've carefully examined every mural I came across in the Pantheon. They all depict and praise the Myriad Deities for triumphing against their enemy, but the enemy had always been missing on the murals, so who or what was it that fought against the Myriad Deities?"

"And before the Age of Myriad Deities, there was another era"

Gu Qing Shan continued: "It seems that the Myriad Deities ended this previous era, defeating all of their opposition in order to finally establish their own era"

Boss shook his head: "When my powers were at their peak, in order to further advance, I had once tried to investigate information and knowledge of past eras——- and discovered that the Myriad Deities did not actually defeat their enemy"

"Huh?" Gu Qing Shan raised his eyebrows and asked: "The Myriad Deities didn't win?"

Boss nodded: "Indeed, something seemed to have occurred during that era, something so serious that it caused that era to eventually fall to ruin. The Myriad Deities merely took advantage of that chance to establish their own era"

Boss thought a bit, then added: "The Myriad Deities... seemed to have been the equivalent of servants during that era"

## Servants.

——even the Myriad Deities were just servants<sup>1</sup>.

The two of them glanced at the empty wall, unable to say anything for a while.

After a bit.

Boss pondered and asked: "Do you think... that the entity of that era had returned?"

Gu Qing Shan slowly nodded: "Who would have been able to hide from you at your peak? Other than an entity that not even the Myriad Deities were able to win against, I can't really think of anyone else"

Boss heavily sighed and clenched his fist.

A glorious radiance emitted from his hand to illuminate their surroundings.

"With my current power, I'm absolutely no match for them" Boss said.

Gu Qing Shan patted his shoulder: "I think there's no need to worry about it too much for now"

"Why not?" Boss asked.

Gu Qing Shan replied: "I've already obtained three Sealing Tokens, but the other party still hadn't shown themselves. Even now, when I'm inside the Pantheon, they still remain hidden, which could only mean one thing"

"What's that?"

"That entity knows that our power is insignificant when compared to them, they feel that they've already grasped victory—— so they will continue to remain in the shadows" Gu Qing Shan explained.

Boss pondered his words and said: "They will need us to guide the way and wait until we've found all six Sealing Tokens before they appear and steal the six Sealing Tokens for themselves"

The two of them exchange glances.

Now that they had considered things to this degree, this matter was as good as confirmed, but they couldn't feel delighted about it at all.

——the enemy was too powerful, so much so that even the Myriad Deities were only their servants, so much that not even Boss at his peak was unable to discover their existence.

And even if they knew everything, they didn't have a way to win.

Do we really have no way of winning?

Gu Qing Shan felt unwilling to accept this fact and began to carefully consider everything about this era.

Even when Little Dusk pulled Reneedol with her into the room, he still couldn't come up with any possible chances of victory.

## Chapter 1490

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Reneedol looked at Shroud, then at Gu Qing Shan.

"What's wrong with Rhode?" she asked in a whisper.

Gu Qing Shan had fallen deep in thought, alone in his own world, so much so that he didn't even notice them approaching.

Little Dusk also appeared concerned and took out a Card: "He looks a bit tired, should I use a healing technique on him?"

"Don't" Boss waved his hand, "He's currently thinking about a pivotal matter regarding the Law of Death, we shouldn't bother him right now"

Hearing him say that, the two girls felt less concerned.

Boss looked at the two girls and asked: "Reneedol, is this your new friend?"

Reneedol shook her head: "Shroud, I've never known until this point, but I have a younger sister"

Boss naturally knew the situation, but still acted surprised: "You have a younger sister?"

"That's right, she's my twin from the Tree of Fate, Dusk" Reneedol replied.

Little Dusk looked at Boss and smiled: "Nice to meet you, brother-in-law"

## Brother-in-law?

Boss remained silent for a brief moment before he suddenly took out the Book of Prophesized Destinies and chanted an incantation.

He took out a trunk.

"Take it, you're Reneedol's younger sister, so you're my younger sister as well. This is a greeting gift from brother-in-law to you"

He generously put the trunk in front of Little Dusk.

When Little Dusk opened it, she found that it was full of precious gems, all of which were part of the Overlord of Radiance's numerous years of collection, so they were all highly valuable.

"Whoa, this is too much, brother-in-law, I can't accept this" Little Dusk was shocked.

"It's ok, these things are nothing but a bit of my sincerity" Boss casually said.

Reneedol furrowed her eyebrows and wanted to say something, but ultimately kept quiet.

At this point, Gu Qing Shan suddenly stood up.

He muttered: "Since there are no other ways, this is the only remaining solution..."

At the very next moment.

Gu Qing Shan took a strange stance.

Doong!

As he formed the stance, a series of drumming could be heard from the void of space.

Boss' expression changed and quickly pulled the two girls outside.

"Where is that drumming coming from?" Reneedol curiously asked.

"Brother-in-law, what's the matter?" Little Dusk also asked.

Boss didn't say anything and ran straight towards the entrance of the secret room, kicked the door open, then pulled the two girls out.

Bam!

He then slammed the door behind him.

—–barely made it!

Boss wiped the cold sweat from his forehead and leaned on the door, feeling like he was lucky to survive a calamity.

The two girls were still confusedly staring at him.

Boss thought briefly before carefully explaining: "You only need to know that this is a type of cultivation that's unique to Rhode, you absolutely cannot get involved with it"

The two girls pondered these words.

----is it because he's the Death God?

They thought of the same thing.

"Come on, let's get out of here!"

Boss brought the two girls along and hurriedly left this place.

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The secret room.

A rhythmic music beat began to play.

Gu Qing Shan stood still and read the lines of glowing text appearing in the void of space:

[You've begun to practice the Living Being Sacrificial Dance]

[Attention, this is your first dance practice session after a very long time, the Dance will help you get accustomed to basic knowledge once more]

[We will begin with the basic posture]

[First, swing your hip from side to side to warm up——-]

Gu Qing Shan began to diligently practice the Dance.

Against an enemy that he could not win against by force, he had always resorted to looking for the enemy's weakness and winning with a single strike.

Against an enemy so strong that he feels despair, the only remaining hope was this Dance.

Gu Qing Shan practiced until he was soaked in sweat as if it had rained.

His foundations were considerable, and he was shameless enough to perform even the embarrassing dance moves without a pause.

After three repetitions, the music beat began to change.

The drumming became heavier and more desolate.

Indiscernible whispers began to turn into chanting, almost as if they were summoning something.

A mystical atmosphere filled the entire room.

Gu Qing Shan maintained his calm and glanced at the void of space again.

A new series of glowing text appeared on the War God UI:

[Attention, you've finished warming up]

[You've once completed the Living Being Sacrificial Dance's fourth stage, the Sword Dance of Offering]

[You're now attempting to practice the Living Being Sacrificial Dance's fifth stage, the Offering Dance of Three Lives]

[Attention, this is only practice]

[——but you still require a dance partner, as the Offering Dance of Three Lives is a Causality Dance]

A Causality Dance!

Gu Qing Shan's heart couldn't help but beat faster and asked: "Is the Offering Dance of Three Lives a powerful combat dance?"

[It is not a combat dance, and it is also impossible for it to kill your enemies, but it has its own unique function] the War God UI replied.

Gu Qing Shan was disappointed.

If it wasn't a combat dance, he wouldn't be able to use it against an enemy.

----but since I've already begun the dance, I need to finish it.

Aside from when he became exhausted, he had never tried to actively stop the dance halfway.

Lines of glowing text continued to appear:

[No suitable dance partner has been found in your surroundings, now activating the power of 'Longing' and stimulating the thread of Fate to find you a suitable partner]

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"Hey—— does it really need to be so official?" Gu Qing Shan couldn't help but ask.

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At another location.

Scarlet placed the star she just manifested away with a bright smile.

"This is it; this is the power I need!"

She told herself.

For some reason, she had a sudden thought.

"My power of Death had grown so much stronger now, I wonder what level Rhode is currently at——- I think he's in the secret room together with Shroud, let's go look for him"

Scarlet took 5-6 bottles of liquor with her and left her room towards the secret room.

As soon as she opened the door, she was sucked inside by an invisible force.

All the bottles fell on the ground intact and neatly lined themselves up next to the door.

The force gently carried Scarlet and put her in front of Gu Qing Shan.

"Huh? Rhode, what's going on?"

Scarlet asked in confusion.

Gu Qing Shan silently sighed.

---are we going to be shaking our buttocks together now?

---how am I supposed to explain this to Scarlet?

---if she says something careless out of fear, this Dance is going to take her life.

Gu Qing Shan's thoughts quickly turned and told her with a stern expression: "Scarlet, this is an especially powerful Dance. I will only teach you once, you need to seriously experience and savor it"

Seeing how solemn he was, Scarlet also became tense.

"I understand, I'll definitely do my best to study it!" she answered solemnly.

The faint sound of a flute drifted in from the faraway void of space.

[Offering Dance of Three Lives, begin!]

Gu Qing Shan took Scarlet's hand.

The dance steps naturally appeared in his mind.

Gu Qing Shan guided Scarlet, leapt into the air, then stepped forward——

Scarlet very naturally coordinated with him and moved her body.

The music began to speed up towards the climax.

Gu Qing Shan held Scarlet in his arms and gracefully spun in the air within the elegant music.

Suddenly, lines of glowing text appeared on the War God UI:

[Congratulations, you've obtained the Authority of World Jurisdiction!]

[Your dance partner belongs to the 'Rivers of Life and Death' world system]

[You may now change her world jurisdiction]

[The currently available jurisdictions are as follow: Rivers of Life and Death, Samsara]

[If you continue to choose 'Rivers of Life and Death', please twirl towards your left to maintain her world jurisdiction]

[If you want to change it, please perform a series of continuous short hops to change your dance partner's world jurisdiction to: Samsara]

Gu Qing Shan was shaken.

*Rivers of Life and Death!* 

Samsara!

At this moment, Gu Qing Shan seemed to have seen through the essence of the world itself, sensing the numerous foundational principles behind numerous worlds.

Gu Qing Shan pondered these words a bit and quickly asked: "If I change her world jurisdiction, would she still be able to use the power of Death?"

The War God UI replied: [That depends on you]

Gu Qing Shan felt assured.

——In the Rivers of Life and Death world system, you remain eternally in the River of Death.

Then she would be better off in the Samsara!

In the tiny chance that Scarlet dies, at least I'd be able to care for her somewhat as the Huang Quan Devil King.

Gu Qing Shan's right hand gently held Scarlet firmly at her hip, then he performed a series of graceful short hops.

[Your dance partner's world jurisdiction has been changed]

[Name: Scarlet]

[World jurisdiction: Samsara]

[Due to the unique characteristic of the Samsara, you may examine her three lives of past, present, and future]

[As Scarlet is a newly inducted Samsara being, she temporarily does not have three lives for you to examine]

[You've expended all of your power]

[This practice session is over]

[The Offering Dance of Three Lives is the foundation of the Sacrificial Dance's 6th stage, although it doesn't contribute to combat, you must still treat it with respect and fully explore its capabilities]

[Please continue to diligently practice]

All the glowing text disappeared.

The sound of music slowly faded away from the void of space.

Gu Qing Shan sat down on the spot, soaked in sweat.

Scarlet excitedly looked at him and curiously asked: "Rhode, that was just a short dance, how did you get so exhausted?"

---she has no idea what just occurred.

Gu Qing Shan breathed heavily and waved his hand dismissively: "You can still dance?"

"Of course, that was so fun, and I'm not tired at all" Scarlet sat down right next to him.

Suddenly, Scarlet recalled something.

She waved her hand to summon the bottles of liquor in front of her and Gu Qing Shan.

"Rhode, I've just discovered something" Scarlet said.

She took out a glass and poured in a bit of liquor from every bottle.

"About what? Is it related to the power of Death?" Gu Qing Shan asked.

"It is, I discovered that if you mix several kinds of alcohol together, you'd get drunk faster" Scarlet seriously told him.

Gu Qing Shan: "...And then?"

"You'd also be able to gain more power!"

Scarlet reached her hand forward.

A cluster of extremely concentrated black flames manifested in her hand.

This much power of Death... had almost caught up to Gu Qing Shan's power as the Death God.

Gu Qing Shan blankly looked at this.

I'm pretty sure the living beings of this era still haven't come up with the concept of mixing alcohol to drink.

And yet Scarlet randomly thought about this.

It's over, even cocktails have been discovered, the form of the domain of Death has practically been set in stone.

"Scarlet, this is... called mixology"

"Heh! It's great, I love it!"