

Black Iron 691

Chapter 691: A Conspiracy

In the deep night, Zhang Tie passed through the streets in Upton City and flew towards the south of the city...

Below Zhang Tie were numerous houses in tranquility. Many residents had gone to bed at this moment. Lamplights escaped from some houses' windows. Perhaps, only policemen across the city were still working so late. No matter which city or country, what made policemen most excited was undoubtedly the murder of their colleagues.

Zhang Tie didn't have any prejudice against the police. Neither did he believe that all the policemen across Upton City were badass and lackeys of evil forces. However, some badass and lackeys among the police might be more vicious than real villains, 'Now that those sc*mbags encountered me, I have to feel sorry for them.'

With one more fruit of brilliance on the small tree, Zhang Tie felt pleased for the first time since he came to Upton City. The new fruit of brilliance told Zhang Tie that all those that he killed were guilty. It was Zhang Tie's accidental achievement in Upton City.

Benefited from fruits of brilliance, Zhang Tie's spiritual energy grew much faster than that of his battle force. At this moment, Zhang Tie's spiritual energy was definitely more than that of common knights. Zhang Tie didn't know what would happen if he constantly accumulated his powerful spiritual energy. Based on the current situation, Zhang Tie knew it had great benefits. With powerful knight's consciousness, it would be as smooth as a fish in the water when he cultivated mysterious methods such as "Soul Capture Skill". Additionally, he could light his surging points in a higher efficiency. These benefits were dreamed by some people as they formed important parts of Zhang Tie's battle force. Therefore, Zhang Tie had an anxious expectation about his spiritual energy for the future.

'After killing that d**chebag called Leeb Angus, I will move 1,000 miles away and live with another look. No matter how influential is Angus Clan in the Free Commercial Federation, they will never harm me.'

Zhang Tie made a decision inside as he considered his body-changing bloodline as his biggest advantage.

Actually, Zhang Tie felt that he was very adaptable to be a paladin. He could exterminate evil forces everywhere. Soon after he launched a strike would he escape 1,000 miles away. Besides, he had fruits to take. If not in the holy war, it was really nice to have such a life. In usual days, he could be a rich guy who had a castle, some manors and a big farm. He could marry all the favorite women and have a lot of babies. Occasionally, he could come out to be a paladin so as to relax himself. How immortal days...

Pitifully, it was just a dream within 100 years for him.

Although Zhang Tie had not come to Upton City before, now that he knew the destination was in the east, it was not difficult for him to find the No. 16, Wealth Avenue in this city. Because there were a lot of guide-boards on the roadsides.

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In an eastern street of Upton City, two policemen were on duty at a cross and checking passers-by who were still wondering outside at this moment. Due to the dark, they were holding a fluorescent lamp and watching the desolate road with widely opened eyes as they stomped their feet.

"It's said that those policemen who were killed were called there by Rein." one of the two policemen whispered when there was nobody in the road.

"F*ck, Rein's subordinates in the refugee camp had a wicked idea; however, that guy was tricky who killed them all straightly. After knowing that he was in Gold Coin Pub, Rein wanted some policemen who colluded with him to trouble that guy. However, it was out of their imagination that the guy straightly killed all the policemen outside the pub. Those guys must have received too many rewards from Rein and done too many evil deeds. They deserved to die!"

"Hush, be careful, don't forget about Rein's reliance. Do you want to lose this job?" another policeman persuaded as he looked around.

"That's better. I prefer to take my wife to the south in case of worrying about the arrival of demons one day..." The policeman lowered his voice although he stuck to his stance.

"The guy called Peter might have already escaped out of Upton City. It's said that he's a LV 8 powerhouse. How could he still stay in the city now? Whenever similar events happened, we, the most bottom people, would be extremely fatigued to find any result. If that guy really appeared in front of us at this moment, we might have no chance to blow our whistle!"

"Forgot about that. We have to pretend to be serious!" The other policeman yawned as he put his hands back to his sleeves. When he casually watched a roadside signboard, he saw a black beetle flying towards him from afar which rightly suspended in front of that signboard. After looking at the signboard seriously for a short while, it flew towards the direction pointed by the signboard.

'F*ck, even an insect could identify the signboard. I must have a blurred vision...'

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After a few seconds, Zhang Tie saw the No. 16 manor-typed villa in Wealth Avenue.

It was a big garden outside the villa. Due to the high courtyard walls, people outside the manor could only see the luxuriant crowns inside the courtyard. After throwing a glance at that black marble doorplate which was marked as "No. 16 Wealth Avenue", Zhang Tie flew in from the high wall.

It was strictly defended here. Even in the deep night, Zhang Tie could still see two teams of guards patrolling outside the manor. However, in the incarnation of an insect, Zhang Tie straightly ignored them and flew over their heads.

It was a luxurious villa which occupied a wide area of the land. There were a fountain and a statue outside the gate of the villa. It was pitch-dark inside the villa while each window was covered with a thick deep-color curtain. All the doors were closed. After flying around the villa for a loop, Zhang Tie finally decided to fly inside from the chimney of the fireplace.

The chimney was like a pitch-dark tunnel for Zhang Tie. In order to avoid people from climbing in, a firm metal filter was fixed in the chimney. However, the metal filter could never stop Zhang Tie from coming in as the meshes were huge enough for a black beetle.

It only took Zhang Tie 5-6 seconds to descend silently below the fireplace from the highest point of the chimney.

The fireplace was set in a guesthouse on the 1st floor of the villa. Two purple crystal columns, each of which was taller than 1 m, displayed the extravagance here. A pile of well-split pine woods, tongs and pine oil were put on a silver rack beside the fireplace. Thankfully, it wasn't in the winter; it would've been far more difficult for him to get down through the chimney if the fireplace had been lit.

There was nobody in the guesthouse. Zhang Tie just flew out of here in a low-key manner alongside the ceiling.

There were a lot of rooms on the 1st floor. However, there were very few people in the entire building. Zhang Tie could only hear the breathing sound from a room in the remote corner, which belonged to servants.

Zhang Tie straightly flew to the 2nd floor from the hall on the 1st floor which hung crystal ceiling lamps.

Almost all the rooms on the 2nd floor were black, except for one, from the bottom of the door, Zhang Tie saw a faint light escaping out.

Zhang Tie hurriedly flew over there and landed outside the room. There was a gap of less than 1 cm below that door, which was available for Zhang Tie to drill inside in the incarnation of a flat beetle.

After drilling into the room, Zhang Tie felt bright at once while all the furniture looked lofty. There was a thick red carpet on the floor. The moment Zhang Tie entered the room and touched the carpet had he turned red all over.

At this moment, the insect's qi could almost be ignored; especially when Zhang Tie walked on the thick carpet, causing no sound at all.

This was the outer room of the study. A man in a half-body metal armor and a face mask was sitting on a chair near the door on Zhang Tie's side, exposing his mouth and jaw.

This man reminded Zhang Tie of Leeb's bodyguard.

It seemed that the bodyguard of Leeb was guarding outside the study. The door of the study was right behind him.

This guy didn't find Zhang Tie who drilled in the room through the gap below the door at all; instead, he was still drinking leisurely.

Previously, Zhang Tie wanted to show his original body at once and kill this guy; closely after that, he would flash into the room to kill Leeb. However, watching the closed door, a whim occurred to Zhang Tie's mind. He didn't show his original body. He rapidly detoured from the bodyguard's back along the wall and came to the door of the study. After that, he silently drilled into the study like before.

It was a bit dark inside the study. It didn't even have a window. If not the bookshelves, it was more like a backroom.

"You mean no force in Upton City could prevent us now?"

A voice drifted from the sofa in the middle of the room while being surrounded by the bookshelves. The moment he heard the voice had Zhang Tie felt his heart racing. He was familiar with that voice. After following the middle corps of demons to sweep over the northern border of Symbian Republic for so many days, Zhang Tie had heard that voice many times. The voice came from a young elite of Arthur Clan of Three-eye Association in the middle corps of demons who worked together with Senel Clan. With a super powerful memory, Zhang Tie would never mistake it...

'How could Arthur Clan's member stay in Upton?'

Zhang Tie sensed a conspiracy instinctively...

Chapter 692: A Dangerous Situation

"At this moment, Upton City indeed has no ability to resist us!" Another voice sounded. Zhang Tie then silently moved to the back of a bookshelf less than 5 m away from them and listened to it quietly. "But I don't understand why the Demon General has such a sudden plan. This plan is out of the imagination of our Angus Clan. We can barely make any preparations. In this plan, we will suffer a huge loss!"

"No war would proceed according to one party's will or plan!" That member of Arthur Clan opened his mouth. Zhang Tie remembered that he was called Tharant, also a LV 12 great battle master, "The Demon General has not predicted that our demonized puppets corps would suffer a great setback in Norman Empire. Actually, many human countries in Blackson Humans Corridor have very great battle forces. Although the Demon General's super demon corps could destroy all the targets in front of us, we would also pay a great price for this. Additionally, it would waste a lot of our time. Whereas, time counts the most at this moment. Numerous people would climb over Kalay Mountain Range and escape to the south everyday. This indicates potential dangers and less source of demonized puppets for us. In order to keep them in the north and completely destroy the north human countries' will to resist us, The Demon General decides to implement frog leaping strategy: Sweep over the human bases in the north of Kalay Mountain Range first so as to close the door towards the north of Blackson Humans Corridor. By doing this, we will gain a great number of demonized puppets in the future and lay a solid foundation for our ruling in the north of Blackson Humans Corridor. In 1-2 years, after we complete the integration of resources in the north, we will march southwards and rule the entire Blackson Humans Corridor.

"When will the Demon General's super demon corps arrive at Upton City?"

"After 3 days..."

"Ah? In such a short time..." Another person sighed, who was Leeb for sure, the one whom Zhang Tie was going to kill.

"Only in this way could it make all parties unable to respond to it. Although your Angus Clan would suffer a loss in Upton City, you would also have some benefits. You can pretend to escape to the south to gather with your father and nobody will doubt that your Angus Clan belongs to Three-eye Association

anymore. Your clan will play a bigger role in the future! Additionally, you also know that the Demon General is generous and discriminating in his rewards and punishments. Compared to any reward from the Demon General, your Angus Clan's loss in Upton City would be nothing serious at all."

"What about Norman Empire and those humans countries which still resists us in the north?"

"This time, we've already made the maximal mobilization in the north. In half a year, there will be 20 million demonized puppets marching southwards. No matter what preparations have Norman Empire and the other human countries made, they would finally be conquered by the demonized puppets corps. There is no 2nd Imperial Dam in the north of Blackson Humans Corridor!"

"Does My father know that?"

"Yes, he knows. As we know each other, your father suggested me to coordinate with you on this action as the liaison of Three-eye Association in Upton City. We need to coordinate with the Demon General to take down Upton City at the minimal price. In order to implement this plan, the Demon General gifted me a double-headed parent demonized worm!"

"What? A double-headed parent demonized worm?" Leeb looked a bit amazed.

"Yes, the Demon General expects to convert the millions of refugees outside Upton City into demonized puppets as soon as possible. When his super demon corps arrive at Upton City, they could complete the encirclement with the demonized puppets corps towards the entire Upton City and turn it into a dead city in the shortest period. After that, Those demonized puppets would sweep over all the human bases in the north of Kalay Mountain Range so as to completely freeze the portal of Kalay Mountain Range. Only in this way, could we register a big blow to the northern humans and relieve the loss that we encountered in Norman Empire!"

"No problem. The food and drinks of more than 3 million refugees outside Upton City are all under my control. As long as we have a double-headed parent worm, I will have those pariahs eat its eggs in 1 day. However, it's a bit pitiful to spend a rare double-headed parent worm on those pariahs!"

"If we can take down the north of Blackson Humans Corridor this time, it's worthwhile for us to use a double-headed parent worm!"

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After hearing this, Zhang Tie felt chilly inside. He finally knew the whereabouts of the super demon corps which had disappeared two months ago. It turned out that the Demon General was carrying out such a terrifying plan—frog leaping strategy; move 10,000 miles away to destroy Upton City and completely close the door towards the south. If this plan succeeded, Upton would become a dead city while the entire north region of Blackson Humans Corridor would collapse. By then, the depressed morale and hope of northern soldiers and civilians would collapse. If that really happened, Zhang Tie didn't know how chaotic would the entire north region of Blackson Humans Corridor be. However, this was rightly what the demons desired for.

Zhang Tie was also shocked a bit by that double-headed parent worm. He knew what was a double-headed parent worm, a very rare parent worm. Being different from a parent worm of the common demonized puppets, such a parent worm had two heads. If someone took its eggs or chopped off one of

its heads, the eggs in that person's body would complete their hatch after being activated like that of a common parent worm; however, due to the existence of the other head of the double-headed parent worm, the hatched eggs were still under control.

From a perspective, a double-headed parent worm was a perfect puppet worm. However, it was too rare; as a mutated species, such a double-headed parent worm was rare even in the 2nd holy war.

Hearing the details of this action in the study, Zhang Tie felt utterly confused and disconcerted, 'What to do?'

Facing such a deliberate, large-scale and terrifying plan made by demons and Three-eye Association, Zhang Tie realized that he alone was too weak...

Chapter 693: A Quick Battle

Zhang Tie felt that the God played a joke with him. When he wanted to find the super demon corps, that super demon corps disappeared; however, when he prepared to return to Ice and Snow Wilderness, he was involved with a terrifying plot set by the demons and Three-eye Association.

Hearing the details of the action in the study, Zhang Tie became flurried. 'What to do? Can I prevent them? Various thoughts occurred to Zhang Tie's mind.'

All the thoughts finally led to a firm belief——Kill!

'No matter what happens later, at least I should kill all the b*stards at present and prevent them from converting those refugees in Upton City into demonized puppets.'

With this thought, Zhang Tie, in the incarnation of the beetle, entered Castle of Black Iron. After 10 seconds, Zhang Tie appeared behind the bookshelves silently while concealing his qi like a shadow with the autumn-frost gold sword in the right hand and some palm bolts in the left hand.

However, the 3 people in the study didn't find that someone appeared in the study.

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"Just stay here these days. It's very safe here. Nobody else can come here. I will arrange things outside. Just give me the double-headed parent worm's eggs. I will have people provide free porridge to the refugees tomorrow. I'm sure those refugees would take all the eggs of the double-headed parent worm pleasantly!" Leeb said.

"Alright. We will stay here a couple of days first. We will not go out until the Demon General's super demon corps arrive at Upton City." Tharant, a member of Arthur Clan said, "I was told that there were a lot of refugees here. You must have enjoyed a lot of fresh beauties here these couple of years!"

"Hahaha, as many women as possible..."

They then burst out laughing in the study...

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Zhang Tie slowly walked out of the bookshelves and saw Leeb, Tharant and a powerhouse on Tharant's side, who was also LV 13...

Sitting on the opposite of the sofa, Tharant caught sight of Zhang Tie firstly with a dumbfounded look. He wondered how the study suddenly had one more person, 'Is that another powerhouse on Leeb's side?'

Leeb also felt amazed as he turned around to check whether that bodyguard outside the door had come in...

Only that powerhouse of Arthur Clan touched his weapons at his waist the moment he saw Zhang Tie.

Of course, Zhang Tie would spare no time to them.

'Go die!'

Benefited from the senior rapid moving skill, Kuafu bloodline and the nimbleness and high speed which he gained after promoting to LV 12, Zhang Tie released the most powerful and most suitable movement in "Meteor Shower Sword"—Milky Way Sword Cage.

In a split second, a terrifying, brilliant sword qi river poured down from the sky and covered all the 3 people sitting on the sofa.

There was a terrifying chill in the terrifying sword qi cage which almost froze the 3 people; meanwhile, the LV 2 cold injury effect of autumn-frost gold sword exploded at once.

This was definitely the most powerful movement that Zhang Tie could execute today.

In front of his overwhelming battle force, all the plots, dignity and wealth were like b*llshit.

It was just a matter of life or death under the attack of the sword, regardless of gender, wealth or dignity.

No matter how reconciled and amazed was Leeb of Angus Clan, no matter how much he expected to survive on, the awe-inspiring man, as the weakest one among the 3 people had lost his head before he turned around...

Actually, Leeb was not weak at his age. As a LV 11 battle master, he was already excellent. Pitifully, he met Zhang Tie, whose battle force could match a LV 14 battle demon. It was acceptable for a LV 11 guy to suffer a strike of a powerful rune weapon from a LV 14 battle demon without any preparation.

The second one being killed by Zhang Tie's autumn-frost gold sword was that young elite Tharant of Auther Clan. At this moment, Tharant, as a LV 12 great battle master, responded a bit faster than Leeb; however, it was useless in front of Zhang Tie's sword...

The terrifying chill released by the autumn-frost gold sword made him stiff a bit unavoidably when he wanted to resist. As a result, the moment he drew out his long sword had Zhang Tie's sword qi poured down from his head like the dripping ice water, striking him more than 20 times at once.

The one who blocked Zhang Tie's strike hastily was that LV 13 powerhouse of Arthur Clan. Although he blocked this strike, he still got a strike on his left shoulder; meanwhile, he uttered a muffled harrumph...

In less than 1 second, 2 of the 3 people in the study had been killed. At this moment, Zhang Tie finally sensed the cold sense and heroic emotion of Elder Muray when he intruded in the camp of the demonized puppets and killed the head of Senel Clan with one movement.

After hearing the noise in the room, the bodyguard outside the study instantly broke in.

When the door was broken, Zhang Tie launched the most brilliant move of "Meteor Shower Sword" — sparkling fireflies towards the injured LV 13 powerhouse of Arthur Clan...

In a split second, numerous sword qi flew towards that person like fireflies and a meteor shower...

At the critical moment, that person shouted loudly as he waved his longsword to resist Zhang Tie's strike...

Zhang Tie had not imagined that this man of Arthur Clan was also a great swordsman. That guy also had not imagined that Zhang Tie's trump card was in his another hand.

After mastering the skill of mental arithmetic by abacus, Zhang Tie's battle skill had long become unpredictable. Nobody else could distract their mind in such a fierce battle; however, it was as easy as breathing for Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie's palm bolts had long upgraded into more terrifying sword bolts...

Being covered by that movement "fireflies", the small palm bolt passed the gap of the powerhouse's two sword qi curtains and penetrated through his heart, leaving an unimaginable look on his face...

It was like how one found the opponent still had bullets in his pistol when they fought by a bayonet. As was expected, that guy fell down in a reconciled way. Of course, this was not a fight by a bayonet, but a fight on the battle skills...

When the bookshelf on his back was shattered, the bodyguard who was drinking outside launched an attack towards Zhang Tie.

——"Arrogant moons"...

Two ox-horn sized iron-blood battle qi flew out of the autumn-frost gold sword like two crescent moons and charged towards that bodyguard.

At the same time, Zhang Tie shot out another 2 palm bolts...

Closely after that, Zhang Tie threw out his autumn-frost gold sword like throwing a javelin...

Although that guy was aggressive, Zhang Tie was more aggressive...

As a powerhouse, that guy blocked away Zhang Tie's palm bolts at once. After that, he broke Zhang Tie's iron-blood sword qi of "arrogant moons in the air" as he instantly dodged away from another sword qi. However, he failed to dodge away from Zhang Tie's autumn-frost gold sword, which flew too fast to be blocked.

As a result, the sharp autumn-frost gold sword penetrated through that bodyguard's half-body metal armor like breaking a piece of paper, causing him to spurt out a mouth of fresh blood.

Before the fresh blood sprayed on the ground, Zhang Tie had already appeared in front of him like a lightning bolt and struck him with a fierce iron-blood punch, splitting that guy's half-body metal armor into pieces together with his body at once...

Panting, Zhang Tie stood still while supporting his sword on the floor. He then looked around the study and found it was messy all over—shattered desks, sofa, bookshelves and 4 corpse's parts.

Although it was a transient battle, it was extremely fierce. In over 10 seconds, Zhang Tie had already exerted his full efforts to kill all the 4 people.

After hearing such a loud noise, the other people in this villa were shocked while dense footsteps drifted from the aisle outside the room. They soon arrived at the door.

"Stay out there. Nobody is allowed in without my consent..." Zhang Tie shouted in the tone of the [dead] Leeb. It was the simplest imitating ability. As long as Zhang Tie had heard some voice, he could imitate it vividly.

Narrowing his eyes, Zhang Tie watched the door. As long as the door was pushed open from the outside, he would only kill all of them outside the door. At this moment, a whim occurred to Zhang Tie's mind. He wanted to have a try whether it would succeed or not.

Zhang Tie uttered while all the footsteps on the aisle stopped. It seemed that Leeb was too brutal to his subordinates that his subordinates dared not disobey his order at all.

"Young master, are you okay?" A voice sounded from the outside in a timid way.

"It's okay. I will come out soon. Nobody is allowed in without my consent. All of you could leave now, except for the steward!"

"Yes, sir!"

"The dense footsteps started to leave orderly, except one who was standing reverently outside the room..."

Zhang Tie let out a sigh at once...

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Chapter 694: The Soul-Reading Incarnation

The room was messy after the battle. After throwing the autumn-frost gold sword into Castle of Black Iron, Zhang Tie had started to clean the battlefield. Only after 2 minutes, he had already collected all the valuables of the 4 corpses and thrown them into Castle of Black Iron without authentication.

After that, Zhang Tie looked around and caught sight of a leather trunk as large as a luggage carrier on the side of the sofa where the LV 13 powerhouse had just sat.

Zhang Tie walked over there and lifted that trunk. He found it was heavy. Therefore, he unzipped the trunk as he saw a safe-like black rectangular metal container inside it. There was a locked lid on the

metal container. At the sight of it, Zhang Tie remembered the weird key that he had gotten from Tharant's corpse. Therefore, he found out that key once again...

With a "click" sound, the metal container was unlocked. Zhang Tie then opened its lid.

The greater part of that pitch-dark metal container was filled with glutinous liquid, among which was a creeping purple black two-headed mollusk which was as long as one's forearm.

At the sight of this animal, Zhang Tie drew in a mouth of breath, 'A double-head parent worm!'

Zhang Tie had never imagined such a [weird] look of the parent worm of demonized puppets. Such an animal which could easily exterminate hundreds of thousands of people was as weak as an odd-looking sea cucumber. Even a cat or a dog could kill it, not to mention people.

Its tail was still secreting a mucus. At the sight of it, Zhang Tie realized that it was not a common mucus; but the eggs of the parent worm; a single drop of mucus contained numerous eggs of the parent worm. If people took them, they would cause a chaos in the world.

After thinking for a short while, Zhang Tie straightly threw this container along with that double-headed parent worm into Castle of Black Iron.

"Heller, it's yours!"

"Copy that!" Heller briefed.

Zhang Tie didn't know how could he use it for the time being; however, he believed that it would help him one day. Therefore, he just handed it to Heller.

After that, Zhang Tie picked up Leeb's head from the ground and glanced at it for a couple of seconds before touching his [own] forehead onto the icy forehead [of Leeb]; at the same time, he activated the soul-reading skill of bloody soul temple of Taixia Country.

For bloody soul temple, there were a lot of methods to open one's mouth, even if he was dead. As long as the person had not died longer than a few hours, the bloody soul temple of Taixia Country could always discover many secrets from the corpse. Perhaps, for bloody soul temple of Taixia Country, humans, even corpses didn't have any secret at all.

For many commoners, if one's head was separated from his neck, he had already died, at least physically. However, for bloody soul temple of Taixia Country, the person had not died; even if his head had been chopped off. Only when his brain had died was he dead for sure.

As Leeb had just lost his head for a couple of minutes, of course, his brain had not died yet.

The soul-reading skill was too weird. When the cultivator applied it, he should touch his forehead with that of the dead one. It looked a bit grim and terrifying which wouldn't be mastered by good people. If there was an audience, Zhang Tie would never exhibit this secret method. However, he was alone here; therefore, he wouldn't care too much about that.

The soul-reading skill could also be implemented on a living person; however, the result was that the living person would become an idiot or a lunatic. Such a soul-reading skill was very harmful to the living person's brain. Additionally, it posed an extremely high requirement on the cultivator's spiritual energy.

At this moment, Zhang Tie's mass spiritual energy flowed out of his forehead and injected into Leeb's head like a fine, invisible mercury. It surrounded Leeb's brain completely. After that, the spiritual energy stabbed in some special locations of Leeb's brain in the form of sharp, fine needles.

Closing his eyes, Zhang Tie uttered some weird, obscure syllables. Closely after that, Zhang Tie started to trace Leeb's memory instantly from the perspective of Leeb. The scenes flashed across Zhang Tie's mind like slides. Without the super spiritual energy as a buffering and the carrier, Zhang Tie might have already become an idiot. Now, what Leeb had experienced were showing in Zhang Tie's mind clearly like that Zhang Tie himself had already experienced.

According to the rules of memory, the more recent it was, the more detailed and colorful the memory would be; by contrast, the older it was, the less detailed and colorful the memory would be; the more important it was, the clearer the memory would be while the people and scenes would be more impulsive to Leeb's spirit; by contrast, the more average it was, the lighter the memory would be...

In such scenes, Zhang Tie "saw" many things in Leeb's life, including influential people, women, sex, wealth, fresh blood, murder, conspiracy, terrifying punishment, pleasure, cruelty and various commoners who feared and flattered him, Angus Clan and its secrets, strikes on opponents in Free Commercial Federation...all the memories, experiences and secrets had been displayed by Zhang Tie's powerful spiritual energy at an extremely fast speed like a free magazine.

Only after 10 minutes, Zhang Tie had already traced back to the period before the holy war.

If Zhang Tie wished, he could keep tracing like this. However, Zhang Tie stopped as the memory before the holy war was not too valuable for him.

Zhang Tie closed his eyes silently and sorted those important contents in Leeb's memory for a couple of minutes; after that, he threw Leeb's head into the Abyss of Chaos.

After that, Zhang Tie did the same to Tharant. He saw the whole process of this action, including more details. He saw the overwhelming flood in Nein City. In a special tent, Zhang Tie saw Tharant standing behind some rows of people and lowering his body towards a demon with a crocodile tail who was wearing a pitch-dark full-body armor and a bending helmet and saying, "Demon General..."

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Zhang Tie exited from Tharant's memory. After being silent for a few minutes, he moved once again. He put off all the clothes and shoes of Leeb before throwing Leeb's corpse into the Abyss of Chaos. After that, he put off his own clothes and slowly changed his frame and the color of his hair according to that of Leeb...

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After a few minutes, an alive Leeb reappeared in this study.

Although feeling a bit disgusting and uncomfortable, Zhang Tie still rapidly put on Leeb's clothes. After putting on Leeb's clothes, he seriously cut his own hair using his hand according to the hairstyle of Leeb. Then, he made his hair messy so as to look very embarrassed just like a survivor of a battle. Finally, he checked his current look from the shiny desktop. Even Zhang Tie could not distinguish whether that was

him or Leeb. After lightly coughing a couple of times, Zhang Tie returned to a sofa outside the study as he leaned against the sofa in a fatigued look. He then called in the steward using Leeb's tone.

The moment the steward opened the door and caught sight of the scene in the room had he been stunned. Before he exclaimed, he noticed Zhang Tie's grim look as he quivered a bit all over. Closely after that, he swallowed back his words as he lowered his head silently.

Zhang Tie was very satisfied with this effect. Thankfully, this was not Leeb's first time to kill people in the villa. On two occasions, he even suddenly changed his face and killed his guests at the table. Therefore, the steward had been immune to this scene.

This steward had no special background or status. He was just an arduous man. Leeb chose him as the steward because he had two advantages, high-efficient and secretive, which made Leeb very reassured.

"There's no guest in the villa tonight, Rex has been dispatched out, am I clear?" After briefing Leeb's memory, Zhang Tie almost mastered his daily behaviors. Therefore, being benefited by his face-changing bloodline, Zhang Tie was completely an alive Leeb from the look, tone, expressions and movements. Even those on Leeb's side could not identify that he was the wrong one.

The bodyguard being killed by Zhang Tie was Rex.

"Yes, sir!" The steward lowered his head.

"Clean this place and send someone to inform Sieg; I will see him tomorrow morning..."

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Chapter 695: Contacting Family Members

Zhang Tie then left the study with a glassy-eyed look and returned to Leeb's bedroom.

Leeb's bedroom was 300 sq m large which looked like a lobby. Although it was so late, those women in the bedroom dared not go to bed; instead, they all dressed themselves according to Leeb's choice and waited for his arrival.

After "briefing" Leeb's memory, Zhang Tie clearly knew that this guy was a super d*ck. Even Zhang Tie, who was lascivious when he was staying with those girls of Rose Association, was dwarfed in front of him.

Leeb liked all sorts of women and was proficient in the means to play with women. Additionally, he had some odd special hobbies. He always performed seductive or perverted roleplay in the various scenes. Although those hobbies were excessive in commoners' eyes, they were "very normal" in Leeb's eyes. Among his special hobbies, the most abnormal one, the one that all the women on his side were afraid of, was that this guy liked to kill these women with maltreatment in an extremely perverted way when he got excited.

Since more and more refugees moved to Upton City, there were always fresh beauties on Leeb's side. Most of these women were daughters from average families who escaped to Upton City. As they could not bear the high living cost in Upton City, many people were sold to Leeb as slaves. A small part of

them was robbed by Leeb's subordinates in a tough way so as to flatter him. However, no matter what kind of women they were, they would not have a good outcome. Those lucky enough would be sold or gifted to others after Leeb got bored of them while those unlucky ones would be killed with maltreatment.

In the recent years, many batches of women had been changed on Leeb's side. Even Leeb couldn't remember how many batches of women had he changed. Leeb had many residences in Upton City, each of which had many such women.

At this moment, there were 7 women in the room, with special make-up, each of them was very seductive. If not having "experienced such battles so many times", Zhang Tie might have been conquered by such an alluring scene.

At the sight of Leeb coming back, all the women revealed big smiles. However, Zhang Tie could sense the fear deep in their mind.

At this moment, Zhang Tie's hair was messy while his clothes were tainted with Leeb's blood when Zhang Tie chopped off his head. He looked pretty grim. However, those women who lived under Leeb's authority didn't dare ask what happened. Zhang Tie just threw a glance at them like how Leeb always did, causing some of the 7 women to quiver all over with pale faces.

"Go out!" Zhang Tie issued his order like how Leeb always treated these women.

Those women did not dare to ask why, they quickly lowered their heads and put on their capes and left Leeb's bedroom one after another. As Leeb's emotions changed so fast, these women finally let out a sigh after knowing that they didn't need to accompany this vicious king.

After these women left, Zhang Tie also let out a sigh. He then came to the bathroom being enshrouded with hot steam and put off Leeb's disgusting clothes quickly. Closely after that, he stepped into the bathing pool which was filled with the live hot spring water being led from the underground; additionally, the water was covered with pedals. After soaking himself in the comfortable hot spring water, covering his neck, Zhang Tie felt completely relaxed.

Although Leeb the d**chebag deserved death, Zhang Tie had to admit that he was really good at enjoyment. All the things in the bathroom would cost at least 10,000 gold coins. Whether the warm spring water being led from the underground or the ivory bed being carved by an ivory of a huge mutated elephant which could never be afforded by commoners.

In such a relaxed state, Zhang Tie entered meditation while closing his eyes.

At this moment, one line that Zhang Tie once read from a book which carried the greatest philosophical meaning loomed in Zhang Tie's mind—The rule of the God is to decrease the surplus to complement the deficiency while the rule of humans is to decrease the deficiency to serve the surplus.

When the moons became full, they would eclipse; conversely, the stronger and richer the humans were, the stronger and richer they would be; the weaker and poorer the humans were, the weaker and poorer they would be. For humans, as long as one peak or low ebb was reached, an inertia would come into being and push them forward and consolidate your current life state.

The reason why Zhang Tie came to such a realization was that he discovered that he had gained another unique ability after achieving a certain qualitative leapfrog since the combination of Castle of Black Iron and the "Great Wilderness Sutra". This unique ability combined the body-changing bloodline, imitating bloodline and the secret methods of bloody soul temple. With this unique ability, he could completely imitate everybody else while gaining great achievements and opportunities. Benefited from this, Zhang Tie would grow stronger and stronger.

It was like playing cards. Zhang Tie felt that he had more and more good cards in his hands at this moment. When those good cards freely combined with each other, they would form an increasingly greater destructive force. Zhang Tie felt that he had more and more methods to play cards in a more relaxed way.

Closely after killing 4 powerhouses of the clans of Three-eye Association whose level varied from LV 11 to LV 13, Zhang Tie felt that he was indeed different than before. 'If I was like a hard-working laborer before, I am now a vicious capitalist who have completed the preliminary and the most difficult capital accumulation on the road of cultivation. In the future, I can accomplish greater capital accumulation at the speed that is dozens or hundreds of times faster than that of others.'

When a person accomplished his capital accumulation to a certain degree, he would realize a qualitative leapfrog and enter the track of individual development expansion which was featured by "the more powerful a person was, the more powerful he would be."

At this moment, the anxiety and concerns he had after knowing that the super demon corps would destroy the Upton City also eased a lot in such a relaxed state. Zhang Tie considered it silently, 'Certainly, it was a great crisis for the humans in Upton City, even for the entire north region of Blackson Humans Corridor; however, a huge opportunity is carried in such a great crisis; namely, I know the trace and plan of the looming super demon corps. If I could take good advantage of this opportunity, I might cause a great blow to the super demon corps in 3 days.'

As Zhang Tie had not taken a bath for many days, he just took a cool bath in the bathroom as he improved his plan in mind.

After taking the bath, Zhang Tie walked out of the bathing pool. In the bathroom, he injected Iron-blood battle qi into his two fingers and started to make a final remedy of his hairstyle using his fingers as scissors.

Zhang Tie could imitate everything but the hairstyle. Although he could change the color and texture of his hair and enable his hair to continue to grow very long in a short time, he could not shorten his hair by using the body-changing bloodline. Therefore, the hairstyle might be the only loophole when he imitated a person. Thankfully, there were only a few hairstyles for men. Additionally, Zhang Tie's hairstyle was similar to that of Leeb. Therefore, after making his hairstyle messy in the study, he was not identified by those women. At this moment, in order to fix the only loophole, Zhang Tie further improved his hairstyle according to that of Leeb in his memory.

At this moment, Zhang Tie was amused as he found that he could be a qualified barber with the knight's consciousness. When he cut his hair, Zhang Tie found that he could position each hair precisely. Even though in front of a mirror, he could still complete it smoothly. If he really needed money urgently in the future, he could open a barber's shop.

After finishing his hairdressing, Zhang Tie watched that handsome and evil face in the mirror as he made a series of grimaces. Finally, he even stretched out his two fingers and made a "victory" pose which was non-mainstream in Black Iron Age.

After cleaning the water on his body, Zhang Tie walked out of the bathroom naked. He then came to Leeb's costume room.

Although being a man, Leeb's costume room was even more exaggerating than that of any women. The room covered over 200 sq m, which was divided into 4 layers. It included clothes, hats, shoes and socks and male ornaments. There were more than 70 top quality watches on the hand modules. Four drawers were filled with decorative finger rings and sleeve buttons, each sort of which contained at least 100 types and colors. All of them were top items made of best materials with the best craftsmanship.

Since he was born, Leeb had been living a noble life. In Upton City, more than 10 senior tailors were serving him. Leeb would retain those watches and ornaments; however, he would never wear the same clothes or shoes for the second time. If he liked one style, he would have people make dozens of the same style. When he tried all of them, he would have people send him new ones.

Looking around this costume room, Zhang Tie couldn't help but imagine about moving all of them into Castle of Black Iron, if he did that, he would not worry about having any clothes to wear in the next decades.

'Hmm, that's feasible. Leeb's frame was almost like that of mine. We even share the same shoe size. In Donder's words, even locust's legs had flesh. So many items in this room would be worth at least 100,000 gold coins...'

'But not right now. I will consider it in a couple of days.' Zhang Tie thought.

Zhang Tie then quickly put on a set of clothes. Watching himself in the mirror, Zhang Tie had to admit that he was the very Leeb.

After leaving the costume room, Zhang Tie came to the bedroom. Standing in front of a wall painting, Zhang Tie pressed a part on it. Closely after that, the wall painting slid off slowly, exposing a safe which was connected to the wall.

Zhang Tie rapidly rotated the button on the safe in the anti-clockwise and clockwise manner. Closely after that, he opened the safe by pulling its handle, causing a light "click" sound.

There were stacks of wholly-new gold checks, some contracts of Leeb's real estates, his shares of the business groups in Upton City and some other valuable items.

If the status of Angus Clan as a clan of Three-eye Association was exposed after 3 days, those contracts would become waste papers. However, if he turned these contracts into cash at this moment, Zhang Tie would arouse their doubts even if he could cause those unlucky guys lose all of their capital. Therefore, he didn't move those contracts; instead, he just moved all the gold checks and valuable items into Castle of Black Iron.

Two-thirds of those gold checks were issued by Golden Roc Bank, one-third of them were issued by the Continental United Bank. The latter one looked strange as Zhang Tie had never seen it before. After

picking a gold check and looking at it, Zhang Tie found that the alleged Continental United Bank came from the Western Continent.

These gold checks were worth about 5-6 million gold coins in total.

Zhang Tie felt pretty cool about plundering clans of Three-eye Association while each of his pores was singing.

Leeb had a private castle in the south of Upton City, which contained a lot of valuable items. Being not in a hurry to take those items, Zhang Tie intended to sweep over this villa first.

After sweeping Leeb's bedroom, Zhang Tie took a round in the room before taking out that remote-sensing crystal that he used to contact with his elder brother.

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"Elder brother, are you there?" Zhang Tie sent a message.

In less than 2 minutes, Zhang Tie received a message from Zhang Yang.

"All the family members were worried about you these days as we didn't receive your message!"

"I'm fine. I'm still jubilant. Tell dad, mom and my wives to not worry about me. I have a very important thing to tell Huaiyuan Palace, can you contact them now?"

After over 10 seconds of silence, Zhang Tie received another message.

"6th granduncle is in our home..."

Chapter 696: Being Almighty

As Zhang Tie's 6th granduncle was in their home, it would be more convenient for Zhang Tie to pass the message. As an elder of Huaiyuan Palace, Zhang Tie's 6th granduncle had the right to make decisions about major events in Huaiyuan Palace. If this information was passed to Huaiyuan Palace through the mouth of Zhang Tie's 6th granduncle, it would be more reliable.

'Our 6th granduncle came to our home to meet your 3 sons.' Zhang Yang briefed the reason.

As Zhang Tie was not in Taixia Country, he didn't know that his 3 sons had caused a sensation over there. During the months when he cultivated in seclusion in the Misty Ocean, Zhang's threshold has almost been broken by those who came to propose baby marriage with gifts. Because of the 3 babies, Zhang family became very popular in Fuhai City while Beverly, Linda and Fiona were instantly accepted by the Hua mainstream society in Fuhai City and entered the circle of celebrities and quality ladies in Fuhai City.

It was very difficult for common foreign girls like Beverly, Linda and Fiona to gain the acceptance of the local Hua mainstream society in Taixia. Without 3 generations' efforts, without innocent backgrounds, good education or sufficient wealth, foreign common girls could barely enter the mainstream society of Taixia Country. It was not because that Hua people in Taixia Country were biased about them, but the great civilization and confidence that Hua people displayed in this age were at the peak of the whole

world. Hua people were the leader and pillar of this world. Without 3 generations' efforts, common foreign immigrants could barely form that spiritual and civil gene accepted by Hua society.

After Zhang Tie's 6th granduncle arrived, he instantly expressed Huaiyuan Palace's attitude to Zhang family and made Zhang family feel truly flattered.

With a knight at home, Zhang Tie family became tranquil at once.

On the 3rd day since he came to Zhang Tie's house had Zhang Tie's 6th granduncle declared to instruct the 3 babies in the future with the consent of Zhang Tie's parents and 3 wives.

It was a special honor and benefit to have one clan elder instruct his 3 babies. In Huaiyuan Palace, even the clan head's bloodline might not enjoy such a special treatment. Zhang Tie's 6th granduncle's decision indicated that Zhang Tie's 3 babies would definitely have unusual achievements in the future as long as they were not stupid.

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Since their 6th granduncle arrived at their house, Zhang Yang had been pretending that he could not contact Zhang Tie as this was the secret between him and Zhang Tie. Additionally, Zhang Yang was also afraid that Huaiyuan Palace would issue some orders or requirements to Zhang Tie through him. Otherwise, he would feel embarrassed to transmit the message to Zhang Tie. Therefore, he straightly lied to his 6th granduncle. However, after receiving Zhang Tie's message, he could only knock at his 6th granduncle's door as he realized the importance of this affair.

The time of Taixia was several hours earlier than that of Waii Sub-continent. At this moment, the sun had not yet risen in Taixia; however, Zhang's 6th granduncle had already got up and was meditating with crossed legs in his bedroom.

The moment Zhang Yang opened the door and saw his 6th granduncle's genial face had he revealed a big smile, "6th granduncle...erm...are you convenient now?"

"Zhang Yang, what's up. Come on in!" Zhang Yang's 6th granduncle replied with a smile.

Zhang Yang then entered the bedroom.

"Erm...6th granduncle...Zhang Tie has something to report to you."

"Say it...argh...what? Zhang Tie has something to report to me?" Zhang Yang's 6th granduncle's eyes instantly shined like fluorescent lamps in the highlighted crystal lens of cars.

"Hmm, erm...no, actually, I can work out remote-sensing communication with him using twin crystals!" Zhang Yang explained in an embarrassed way. Meanwhile, he took out that mini remote-sensing crystal.

Zhang Yang's 6th granduncle then looked straight into Zhang Yang's eyes, making Zhang Yang keep smirking in front of this noble old man.

Zhang Yang's 6th granduncle took a deep breath as he watched Zhang Yang's remote-sensing crystal; at the same time, he isolated the entire room with his battle qi. Nobody else could eavesdrop the talk inside the room...

"Ask him where is he now?"

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After a few minutes, Zhang Tie received Zhang Yang's message.

"6th granduncle asks where are you?"

"I'm still in the north of Blackson Humans Corridor. As I'm in a special situation, I cannot tell you about my concrete location! I've got an important thing to report to Huaiyuan Palace!"

"What's that?"

"3 days later, that super demon corps would raid Upton City under the leadership of that Demon General!" Zhang Tie briefed the key information.

After 5-6 minutes, Zhang Tie received a reply.

"Repeat what you said just now!"

"After 3 days, that super demon corps will raid Upton City under the leadership of that Demon General!"

"How did you know that?"

"It's a long story. But my message is reliable for sure. As it would pose a great influence on the overall situation across Waii Sub-continent and the interests of Huaiyuan Palace, I had to report it to Huaiyuan Palace!"

"6th granduncle said if your message is true, you will make a meritorious deed for Huaiyuan Palace. If not, it would also be a severe outcome..."

"If my intelligence is false, I would like to accept any punishment of Huaiyuan Palace. I won't joke with Huaiyuan Palace by such a major event!"

After a few minutes, Zhang Tie received another message.

"6th granduncle wants to confirm your status!"

Zhang Tie understood 6th granduncle's request, as this message was of great significance, even 6th granduncle had to be meticulous about it. Even though Zhang Yang had already confirmed about his status, their 6th granduncle wanted to confirm it once again.

"You can let him ask me some questions that are exclusive to him and I."

"Where did you see him for the first time? What was the first sentence that you told him? Where did you see him last time? What was the last sentence that he told you?"

After receiving the 4 questions, Zhang Tie answered.

"I met our 6th granduncle in the ancestral bloodline palace of the Clansmen Pavilion for the first time; the first sentence that I told him was '6th granduncle, here's Zhang Tie on behalf of Zhang Ping, my father'; the last time when I saw 6th granduncle was in the prison of Clansmen Pavilion; the last

sentence that 6th granduncle told me was "Watch out later on, don't do evil things in the name of Huaiyuan Palace; otherwise, you have to face home punishments!"

After another 2 minutes, Zhang Tie received the reply.

"Our 6th granduncle warns you to not take action casually. You have to prioritize your own safety!"

"I will. I will contact you 3 days later!"

After sending this message, Zhang Tie cut off the link between his spiritual energy and the remote-sensing crystal and teleported that remote-sensing crystal into Castle of Black Iron.

At this moment, in Zhang Tie's eyes, among all the familiar people and powers that Zhang Tie knew, only Huaiyuan Palace was qualified to coordinate with the other parties in 3 days and give the super demon corps a surprise outside the Upton City. Even if Huaiyuan Palace didn't take any action, they would notify Norman Empire with this key message.

If the super demon corps really cut off the portal towards the south, Huaiyuan Palace would definitely suffer a loss. However, as this action was concerned with the survival of the countries in the north of Blackson Humans Corridor, based on the current relationship between Norman Empire and Huaiyuan Palace, even though Huaiyuan Palace was not sure about the reliability of this message, Norman Empire would never take it lightly.

If it was a common demon corps that was going to rush towards Upton City, Zhang Tie might want to do something using the double-headed parent worm in his hand. However, he could not have any chance to do that to the super demon corps at all. The only channel that the parent worm's eggs entered the bodies of the super demon corps was water; however, that super demon corps had very strict regulations on drinking the water. All the fighters only drunk flowing water that had passed the test. 'Even though I know which river would the super demon corps drink in, the parent worm's eggs would not contaminate the whole river at once.'

Zhang Tie felt that he had already pushed down the key domino. 'As to what will happen 3 days later, it depends. It would require at least 5 knights to resist that super demon corps. It's silly to resist such a destructive power by myself alone.'

'Facing such a critical situation, I can only do my own job well. The opportunity that I can see will not be invisible to those human elites.'

Zhang Tie didn't expose the intelligence that Angus Clan was a clan of Three-eye Association temporarily. If he exposed it to Huaiyuan Palace. Once the alliance launched an attack towards Angus Clan, they might kill the fake Leeb disguised by Zhang Tie. If so, he would not even have a chance to cry for being wronged. After all, Angus Clan would still be here in 3 days.

Having not imagined that the most important battle on resisting that super demon corps would break out outside Upton City since he left the Selnes Theater of Operations under his guidance, Zhang Tie felt a bit bizarre as if he was still fighting in Selnes Theater of Operations.

After doing all this, Zhang Tie entered a meditation so as to recover the physical and spiritual energy that he consumed this day.

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After dawn, the guy called Sieg came for Zhang Tie according to the living habit of Leeb.

As a subordinate of Leeb, this guy was responsible for the materials supply in the refugee camp. Being accompanied by Rein, who was responsible for the forces of Angus Clan, they were Leeb's important lackeys to control the Angus Clan's business of the refugee camp outside Upton City.

"Ah? Provide free porridge? Young master, you mean you want to provide free porridge to the refugees? Additionally, you want to ensure that each refugee could have it?" Sieg was stunned.

Zhang Tie didn't explain it at all. Instead, he just threw an icy and impatient glance at Sieg. Sieg instantly realized that he had asked too much as he hurriedly slapped his own face twice while oozing cold sweat all over, "Yes sir...yes sir...yes sir, I will go arrange it right now. I will start to provide free porridge to the refugees from today and ensure that all the refugees could have it!"

Zhang Tie waved his hand like chasing a fly while Sieg hurriedly left the room.

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As an old saying went, "If one wanted to disguise something, he had to disguise well until the end." According to Leeb's original arrangement, with this opportunity to provide free porridge, he would feed the refugees with all the parent worm's eggs. However, Zhang Tie didn't add the parent worm's eggs in the porridge. He only needed to let others know that Angus Clan was doing public welfare in the refugee camp.

After issuing the order, Zhang Tie found a hidden place and took out that remote-sensing crystal that he got from Tharant, the dead young elite of Arthur Clan. He then sent a series of complex ID code through that crystal based on the memory of Tharant. After that, he added a line in the secret words as they've already appointed with each other—Upton City's fruit is getting ripe.

In this event, Zhang Tie played 3 roles at the same time. Zhang Tie felt being almighty at this moment.

Chapter 697: Pre-war Preparation (I)

Closely after Leeb's order, all the refugee camps in Upton City had started to erect big pots and provide free cooked porridge to the refugees. There were over 600 big pots across the city, in front of each of them were long lines of refugees who were queuing up for free food.

Zhang Tie's order didn't arouse any people's doubt about his motive. Celebrities like Leeb would always look very brilliant even though they were extremely bad. Leeb would attend philanthropic activities such as charity auctions and funding orphanages several times a year. This was the game rule in their circle.

This philanthropic activity was also regarded as Leeb's intention to offset the negative influence and gossips about him caused by that murderer "Peter" who killed people outside the Gold Coin Pub two days ago.

The corpses of Rein and his mistress were found by Rein's subordinate. Of course, this was owed to "Peter".

"Peter" seemed to have escaped out of Upton City last night. Leeb dispatched a powerhouse to chase after him, but there was still no message until now.

All the people who cared about this event were waiting for that powerhouse dispatched by Leeb to bring back Peter's head. However, nobody knew that Peter had already become Leeb.

Right in the same morning, Zhang Tie had his steward silently send away all the women that Leeb arranged in Upton City.

Leeb wouldn't explain what he did to others. Being afraid of his changing characters and grim means, his subordinates dared never ask why. Those women who met Zhang Tie last night also became one of the luckiest batches among all women of Leeb's. Zhang Tie had the steward give 1,000 gold coins to each of those women before burning all of their contracts in front of those women. After that, he had the steward arrange that day's airship to dispatch all the women to the south and set them free.

Although it was pretty difficult for others to get even one seat in the airship, it was just as easy as moving his lips for Leeb.

Because of the event that happened in the villa last night, the steward dared not ask about it too much. He just felt that there ought to be some unknown reason between the two events.

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"Young master, I've sent those women away!" The steward came to Zhang Tie's room to notice Zhang Tie after finishing his job.

In front of Leeb, the steward even dared not raise his head and look straight at Leeb's eyes.

"Very good!" Zhang Tie nodded with a smile. At the same time, his eyes became as deep as black holes. Even his voice sounded irresistible, "Raise your head and look at my eyes!"

After receiving the order, the steward raised his head and watched Zhang Tie's eyes. Closely after that, he was mired in Zhang Tie's deep eyes. After over 10 seconds, Zhang Tie moved his eyes away from that steward. However, the steward found that he was still gazing at the young master. He then became so scared that he hurriedly lowered his head while oozing cold sweat over his forehead. At the same time, he was curious inside, 'How could I become so audacious? How dared I gaze at young master? If I stirred up him, my life would be in danger...'

The steward quivered all over. Even the steward himself had not realized that he became instantly more scared about "Leeb" after only 10 more seconds.

"I want to go back to Hunting Castle. Arrange it!"

"Yes, sir!"

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Seeing the steward off, Zhang Tie revealed a sneer. Just now, he was using a secret method of bloody soul temple to clean the steward's memory on what he saw last night in the study room. Besides, he planted a soul seed in the steward's consciousness, which had already sprouted in his consciousness silently.

'After 2 days, the steward will disband all the servants and guards in this villa in the name of Leeb. After that, he will silently escape to the south to be a recluse. Of course, all this is not out of one's order for that steward; instead, it's because that the steward awakens his awareness. After 2 days, this steward will realize that he will not be under the control of Leeb any longer, he will feel being very dangerous on Leeb's side; he will feel that he will not accomplish the orders of Leeb. In order to protect himself, he will pluck up his "courage" to escape away from this evil king and the Free Commercial Federation and find a new place where the memory on Leeb's side will be regarded as a nightmare in his life. He will never remind it to others any longer; after that, he will start a new life.'

This indicated the terror of the "soul capture skill", which could unconsciously change one's awareness and behaviors.

As a steward of Leeb, Zhang Tie could almost confirm it that if Upton City was collapsed by that super demon corps 3 days later, the status of Angus Clan as a member of Three-eye Association would be exposed. As a result, the steward would definitely be caught by others and be asked about everything he knew about Leeb. 'However, the memory on how he contacted me last night would be the only possible loophole which might expose my real status. As long as the steward could describe the looks of the two members of Arthur Clan and exposed that "Leeb" killed the two people, it would definitely arouse others' doubt.'

Commoners might not be able to find any loophole through the steward's descriptions; however, many professional ones could recover the original looks of the two members of Arthur Clan based on the steward's description. After that, they could easily confirm the two people's status based on their looks. As long as they confirm that the two members of Arthur Clan belonged to Three-eye Association, the biggest problem would come——why would Leeb of Angus Clan, a member of Three-eye Association kill the two liaisons of Arthur Clan, another member of Three-eye Association? Such a conflict was forbidden in Three-eye Association. Almost nobody dared disobey it. What was the reason behind it?

'It's already very weird for me to obtain the intelligence that the demons would raid Upton City 3 days later. How could I obtain such a bizarre intelligence?' Zhang Tie was afraid that the elders of Huaiyuan Palace would link this event to him.

'Even though elders of Huaiyuan Palace don't think so, as long as this intelligence is known by the moles of Three-eye Association, it would be more boring——after the liaisons of Arthur Clan were killed, how did I know the information mastered by the liaisons of Arthur Clan? How did I know the ID code of their remote-sensing crystal and send back the false intelligence?'

'After combining the two questions, my status and many secrets would be exposed.'

This was the only loophole that Zhang Tie left in Upton City.

The simplest way to fix this loophole was to kill that steward.

However, Zhang Tie didn't want to do that. Because he knew that the steward was just an innocent commoner who worked for Leeb. He felt pitiful about that person.

Under the request of Leeb, the most "excessive" thing that this steward had done for Leeb was to deal with corpses using a corrosive liquid. Perhaps, it was not morally accepted; however, very few commoners dared say no in front of such a terrifying coercion.

'If I was still that common teenager in Blackhot City, if I had not joined the holy war, if the new head dispatched to Blackhot City from Norman Empire was like Leeb, would I dare to oppose him?'

Zhang Tie's answer was negative.

'If I couldn't do it, I should not ask others to do it.' Therefore, Zhang Tie didn't fix this loophole in the simplest method; instead, he kept the steward alive with another method.

Many people in this villa didn't know that their fates had changed greatly only after a whim occurred to Zhang Tie.

After cleaning the only possible trace in Upton City, Zhang Tie left the No. 16 manor in Wealth Avenue by a car for the Hunting Castle in the south of Upton City.

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The Hunting Castle that Angus Clan built near the Kalay Mountain Range in the south of Upton City symbolized the wealth and social status of the clan. As there were a lot of wild and magical beasts in Kalay Mountain range, the peripheral of the mountain, where low-level magical beasts would always appear, became the sacred hunting region. The Hunting Castle of Angus Clan was rightly for the purpose of hunting. Besides, Angus Clan even trained a great batch of wild hunters so as to accompany Young Master Leeb to hunt in the mountain.

Of course, this was just the impression of Hunting Castle in the eyes of outsiders. In Zhang Tie's eyes, the Hunting Castle was actually a secret base of Three-eye Association in Upton City. Those wild hunters that Angus Clan trained in Hunting Castle could actually form a powerful maneuver force of Three-eye Association in the Free Commercial Federation. Being different from those servants and guards of Leeb in the No. 16 manor in Wealth Avenue, each person in this Hunting Castle clearly knew about their status and the status of Angus Clan. These people were unswerving allegiance to Three-eye Association.

Hunting Castle was where Leeb hunted for low-level wild and magical beasts and where he cultivated.

The Hunting Castle was more than 50 miles away from Upton City, which was right at the foot of a mountain. There was only one rough road from Upton City to the Hunting Castle. Only one part of the rough road was accessible. The road came to an end when there was still over 10 miles left for the Hunting Castle. There was already a team of cavalries on magical horses waiting there for him at the foot of the mountain slope near the end of the road.

Only Angus Clan's cars came here all the way along the rough road across Upton City. With a telescope in the Hunting Castle, people would easily observe the trace of the cars. Therefore, each time Leeb came here, those wild hunters in the Hunting Castle would come here to welcome him.

Watching so many b*stards of Three-eye Association, Zhang Tie felt like seeing fruits of brilliance hanging on the small tree...

Chapter 698: Pre-war Preparation (II)

More than 20 wild hunters came to welcome Zhang Tie. All of them were wearing clothes and hats made of animal hides. Many of them were carrying crossbows and bolts on their back.

This was a great force. Of course, there were more wild hunters in the Hunting Castle, 287 people in total, about half of which were LV 5 warriors, while the other half varied from LV 6 to LV 9. The head of these wild hunters was a LV 11 battle master called Hany. Such a combined force definitely ranked high among all the countries in Blackson Humans Corridor.

In usual time, these people were wild hunters. However, when needed, they were maneuver force of Three-eye Association. These people had already robbed business groups many times nearby the Gusbay Trail of Kalay Mountain Range. Each time, nobody in the business groups survived. Leeb even joined one case. Besides, some murders in Free Commercial Federation were also involved with these people. Angus Clan even used these people to clear many opponents and disobeyed ones.

"Young Master, please mount the horse!" A tall person with a tattoo in his face invited Zhang Tie as he led a magical horse here.

"Hany, what's up in Hunting Castle these days?" Zhang Tie asked as he mounted on the magical horse adroitly. As Zhang Tie had already unveiled the 4th floor of All-spirits Pagoda, he was very sensitive to the senses of all the animals below LV 4 and was able to communicate with them. When that magical horse found a stranger was moving closer to him, it threw a glance at Zhang Tie. However, it instantly recovered its composure when Zhang Tie touched its neck with his hand. Besides, it intimately rubbed Zhang Tie's arm with its head.

"With your blessings, everything is well!" Hany answered respectfully.

"We've not hunted for a long time. I'm sure those preys have been impatient. We need to have a big party this time!"

After hearing this pun, Hany's eyes gleamed as he licked his lips. Meanwhile, all the others burst out laughing.

Before Zhang Tie's cars left, Zhang Tie told them to come here to pick him up 4 days later. Actually, they would have been disbanded by the steward after 2 days.

"Gya 1 ..." Zhang Tie clutched the belly of the magical horse by his legs, making it rush towards the Hunting Castle, followed by others hurriedly.

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The magical horse moved very fast. In only a couple of minutes, Zhang Tie had already caught sight of the Hunting Castle of Angus Clan, which was a quality castle. As it was featured by hunting, it had a stronger defensive ability and aggressiveness. Its castle wall was higher with more collective firepower than that of common castles. Additionally, its location was steeper. Furthermore, there seemed to be a live spring in the Hunting Castle. On the back of the Hunting Castle, a snowwhite waterfall was descending from the rock of the cliff and falling into the valley below 100 m.

Zhang Tie kept galloping his magical horse. Noticing Zhang Tie's arrival, the suspension bridge outside the Hunting Castle had long been put down. Therefore, Zhang Tie directly rushed in. Imitating what Leeb always did, he didn't jump off his magical horse until he arrived at the stairs outside the lobby of the Hunting Castle. After throwing the rein to a person, Zhang Tie straightly walked upstairs and entered the lobby.

Those who welcomed Zhang Tie also followed him in the Hunting Castle. Besides Hany, who followed Zhang Tie in the lobby, all the others went to do their own jobs.

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"Young master, are we going to set off soon?" Hany instantly asked the moment he entered the lobby.

"Tell everybody to prepare for it these couple of days. There's a big action after 3 days!" Zhang Tie issued the order routinely. Even if the real Leeb arrived here, he would also say this. According to Leeb's plan, when the super demon corps were close to Upton City after 3 days, he would have these people disguise themselves and plunder some business groups in the downtown. After that, he would pretend to escape away from Upton City by an airship in the Hunting Castle together with these people and the items plundered by them. After arriving at the south of Blackson Humans Corridor, he would continue to be the young master while hiding his real status.

"Ah? What's our target?" Hany asked anxiously.

"You don't need to know that for the time being!" Zhang Tie waved his hand impatiently as he added with a grim look while narrowing his eyes, "Tell them to stay here these couple of days and ensure that there's no tricky person near the Hunting Castle. Additionally, have them check the functions of the airship and maintain it in the optimal state. I want it to fly off as soon as possible when in need!"

"Yes, sir!"

"As I will also prepare for the action, I will cultivate in the backroom these couple of days. When Aral comes back, tell him to take a rest in the castle for a couple of days and don't disturb me!"

"Yes, sir!"

"Alright, you can leave now."

Hany then moved out of the lobby.

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Until Hany left did Zhang Tie start to glance seriously at this lobby. Watching the expensive crystal generators in four corners, the bear hides on the floor and the beasts' heads which had been made into specimens hanging on the walls, Zhang Tie swore inside, 'What a f*cking luxurious life...'

Various animals, which had been captured by these people from Kalay Mountain Range were bred in a place of the Hunting Castle. Now that these people disguised as wild hunters, they had to hunt something when they went out like real wild hunters do. They could use some living animals to tell others that they were not bad wild hunters; additionally, they could eat these animals when they wanted.

After the space in Castle of Black Iron was upgraded, Zhang Tie had been intending to move some more animals into Castle of Black Iron to make it more vigorous. Meanwhile, he could have some more incarnations in different emergencies. This time, he could make his dream come true.

'But this is not the right time to do it. I will do it before leaving.'

Zhang Tie wanted to make a good preparation for the coming battle in the Hunting Castle. No matter what strategies would Huaiyuan Palace adopt after 3 days, now that he could capture the shadow of that super demon corps in Upton City, Zhang Tie intended to kill a batch of iron-armored demons so as to take one more fruit of source of iron-armored demons.

'Besides LV 9 iron-armored demons, there are also numerous demon powerhouses in that super demon corps such as at least 5 knights, a lot of battle spirits and battle demons. It's very necessary for me to further improve my battle force while risking some dangers. Coincidentally, I've just killed so many assh*les these days. I must have new fruits of brilliance and judgment. It is a good opportunity to digest it.

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After a few minutes, Zhang Tie entered Leeb's backroom in the Hunting Castle.

There were two tunnels underground in the backroom, one led to Leeb's bedroom, the other led to a secret emergency escaping tunnel, which was only known by Leeb in the Hunting Castle.

Zhang Tie entered the backroom from Leeb's bedroom. Besides millions of gold coins, Zhang Tie saw many practical items that he could use to cultivate, such as various medicaments, over 100 vials of all-purpose medicament and some quality armors and weapons that Leeb collected.

Without even identifying them, Zhang Tie straightly swept all the items from the backroom and moved them into Castle of Black Iron.

Closely after that, Zhang Tie contacted Leeb's father who was in the south of Blackson Humans Corridor using the remote-sensing crystal in the backroom. He used Leeb's tone to communicate with his father and "performed" how Leeb used to do.

After doing this, Zhang Tie entered Castle of Black Iron...

There were 3 ripe fruits on the small tree, one leakless fruit, one fruit of brilliance and a fruit of judgment, which contained a medium "cracking" rune...

Watching the 3 fruits, Zhang Tie grinned.

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Two days had passed, during which period, besides cultivation, Zhang Tie also studied the map of the north of Upton City. He even silently left the Hunting Castle in his incarnation and checked the terrain carefully in the north of Upton City. If the super demon corps marched towards here, they would definitely come from the north, west-north and east-north. The farther it was away from Upton City, the more difficult it would be to precisely locate the traces of the super demon corps. Finally, Zhang Tie reached a conclusion, 'Huaiyuan Palace could only ambush within a fan region about 150-300 miles away from Upton City in the north. As to the concrete location, it depended on the direction the super demon corps came from.'

Actually, Zhang Tie was a bit indecisive these two days. Because he failed to find any abnormal situation outside Upton City even though he had circled many times outside there in the incarnation of the thunder hawk. In this case, there were only two possibilities, his intelligence didn't arouse the attention

of any influential figure; the humans' preparation outside Upton City was out of his imagination. Zhang Tie expected that it was the second one. If it was the first one, it would be a great trouble.

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On the second evening, Zhang Tie came out of the backroom after making his preparations well.

The moment Zhang Tie walked out of the backroom had he issued his order, "Re-group all the members of the Hunting Castle in the lobby. I will invite all of you; meanwhile, I have something 'important' to proclaim..."

Chapter 699: The Arrival of the Super Demon Corps

On the evening of August 31st, all the 287 wild hunters gathered in the lobby of the Hunting Castle...

There were only burning torches that used beast's oil instead of fluorescent lamps in the lobby, under the reflection of which, all those in the lobby looked red.

After Zhang Tie proclaimed that the super demon corps was going to raid Upton City tomorrow, everyone in the lobby exclaimed.

What an amazing news!

Zhang then told them about their jobs for tomorrow according to the arrangement of the real Leeb. After the exclamation, all of the wild hunters started to pant as they shot out bloody eye light.

Some barrels of liquor was served. After casually moving his hands over those barrels, Zhang Tie took a barrel and made a glass of liquor for himself; closely after that, the barrel was passed to all the rest.

After a short while, everyone in the lobby lifted their glasses.

"After tomorrow, half of the land of Blackson Humans Corridor would belong to our Three-eye Association. All of you at present would be the rulers of this land in the future. You will have countless money and beauties. Let's cheer for the triumph tomorrow!"

Watching Zhang Tie finishing his liquor, all the others lifted their glasses and finished them up with a great passion.

After seeing all of them drinking off the liquor, Zhang Tie let out a sigh, 'How terrifying it is for me to combine the body-changing bloodline, secret methods of bloody soul temple and Castle of Black Iron! With them, I can easily do many things that can never be imagined.'

"Young master, why do you sigh?' Hany asked Zhang Tie with a brilliant look as he was sitting right below Zhang Tie's side.

"Alas, why did you choose to be the lackeys of demons and Three-eye Association? Remember to be a good person in your afterlife, if there's a chance!" Zhang Tie said sincerely as he watched Hany.

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, everybody became stunned...

"Young master, you..." Hany's face immediately turned as black as charcoal. Before finishing his words, he had already fallen on the ground in front of Zhang Tie stiffly.

Almost at the same time, with consecutive noises, everybody in the lobby fell down like an ear of wheat, except for Zhang Tie. All of them looked as pitch dark as charcoal.

As a result, the noisy lobby instantly became quiet. Only Zhang Tie was still sitting in the original seat. Hearing the rattling sound of the burning torch that had been immersed in beasts' oil and seeing the flames swaying in the air, Zhang Tie felt an icy and terrifying qi spreading in the lobby.

Zhang Tie was also shocked, 'This kind of poison is sometimes more destructive than any other force.'

Zhang Tie sprayed a poison named Poison of Black Sand in the liquor just now. Zhang Tie got it when he raided Zhen Clan Mansion in Huaiyuan Palace. Such a simple and efficient way occurred to his mind when he thought about how to cope with those b*stards of Three-eye Association in the Hunting Castle these couple of days.

Thankfully, all the guys were used to drinking alcohol before they were dispatched out to do tasks by Leeb. Therefore, Zhang Tie believed that they would not doubt him if he poisoned them with liquor. Additionally, Zhang Tie found another powerful function of Castle of Black Iron, namely, nobody would find him spraying the poison of black sand into the barrel in front of them. Because nobody else could add the rank poison into the barrel only by touching the barrel.

As of now, all the forces of Angus Clan in the north of Kalay Mountain Range had been easily swept over by Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie sat there and watched those corpses for a short while. After then, he picked himself up and took a round in the lobby. After throwing all the corpses in the Abyss of Chaos, Zhang Tie opened the gate of the lobby and walked out. Standing on the stairs outside the lobby, Zhang Tie looked up at the brilliant stars.

It was almost midnight. Being blown by the cold night wind, Zhang Tie finally let out a deep sigh as he recovered his composure from the complex feelings when he killed 287 people at the same time. This was Zhang Tie's first time to kill people with poison. Compared to punches and blades, it brought Zhang Tie a new feeling. Pitifully, there were too few people at present. If there were hundreds more of them, Zhang Tie might even have tried the effect of the eggs of the double-headed parent worm.

'All these b*stards of Three-eye Association deserved death. I just fought poison with poison.' Zhang Tie comforted himself.

No matter how many murders had happened on the land and how many pains had it carried; no matter how many species had thought that they could be the owner of the land, the stars in the sky had remained unchanged since the ancient times. Looking up at the brilliant stars, Zhang Tie felt a great, firm power from them.

The Hunting Castle became quiet at once as Zhang Tie could only hear the twitters of the insects in the mountain and the rustles of the tree leaves outside the Hunting Castle...

Zhang Tie left the lobby and strode towards the stable of animals. It was beside a small garden in the east of the Hunting Castle.

There were various animals, birds and beasts in iron cages, big or small. All of them could be seen in Kalay Mountain Range such as tigers, leopards, brown bears, mutated pangolins, huge wolves, lizards, some snakes with bizarre colors and some birds in different sizes. The most special one was an ant's nest in a huge metal can, while the ants inside were a bit larger than common ants. However, they were shining looming luster all over...

When Zhang Tie was thinking about moving all the animals into Castle of Black Iron, he was suddenly puzzled by a question. Patting his head, he asked himself, 'It's easy for those omnivorous or vegetarian animals to survive in Castle of Black Iron, what about carnivores like tigers and leopards? What do they eat? To the final analysis, it seems that Castle of Black Iron has not established a complete ecological system yet. After so many years of collection, the plants inside have been very plentiful; however, it still lacked animals. Besides numerous bees and earthworms, Zhang Tie could almost count all the animals using his 10 fingers, 'I'd better not lock these carnivores in the cages and have people feed them everyday inside Castle of Black Iron. Otherwise, Castle of Black Iron would become a zoo.'

After thinking for a short while, Zhang straightly moved all the vegetarian and omnivorous animals into Castle of Black Iron including that ants' nest. As to the other carnivores, he just set them free from the cages.

At this moment, Zhang Tie had been an eligible descendant of the Great Wilderness School. Those carnivores behaved in a docile way in front of Zhang Tie. After sensing some special qi from Zhang Tie, the huge wolf was even a bit scared of Zhang Tie.

In the dark, Zhang Tie led these animals out of the Hunting Castle and set them free in the wild. After that, Zhang Tie came back to the Hunting Castle and moved all the valuable items into Castle of Black Iron, including over 100 barrels of liquor in the cellar, over 10,000 secret books in the study, numerous grains and seeds in the warehouse, crates of tools and some senior metal and wood processing platforms.

Leeb also had an extremely luxurious costume room here, where there were hundreds of wholly-new hunting costumes, warrior's costumes, leather boots, gloves and waistbands. All of them were of top quality. Zhang Tie then straightly moved all of them into Castle of Black Iron. 'Just take them as customized ones. From now on, I don't need to buy clothes anymore. Actually, I couldn't buy such high-end costumes from anywhere.'

'Ahem...ahem...I have a family now, I have 3 babies to feed. Just save some money.' Zhang Tie thought stingily as he had completely forgotten that he had gained over an enormous wealth with the unit of 100 million in Tokei City.

After sweeping over all the valuable items in the Hunting Castle, Zhang Tie set free all the living beings. After producing such a scene that was usually portrayed in detective novels, Zhang Tie incarnated into a black beetle and left out of here.

One hour later, Zhang Tie reappeared in the pitch-dark No. 16 manor in Wealth Avenue. At this moment, nobody in Upton City had found that everyone in this manor had disappeared. The steward might have disbanded all the members here almost 10 hours ago. After that, the steward himself escaped successfully. The steward would be proud of the courage and awareness that he plucked up today for the rest of his life as long as he's alive.

Being afraid of getting murdered by Leeb, the steward dared not take away any item from here when he left, except for his personal savings.

In this manor, Zhang Tie also moved those costumes that he saw in the costume room two days ago into Castle of Black Iron.

As men's costumes remained unchanged for hundreds of years, Zhang Tie knew that he didn't need to buy any costume for the rest of his life.

After clearing the last benefit of Angus Clan, Zhang Tie incarnated into a thunder hawk and flew towards the north...

After flying over 200 miles towards the north of Upton City, Zhang Tie landed on a twig of a huge tree near the peak as he started to look at the front, left and right with his sharp eyes.

There was a possibility of 33% for the super demon corps to pass by the road beneath this peak. If not, they would rush towards Upton City from the other two directions less than 50 miles away from this road. Therefore, it was easy for him to detect the trace of the super demon corps.

Zhang Tie then waited for the arrival of the super demon corps silently...

After 4-5 hours, the super demon corps finally arrived at the dawn of September 1st.

Precisely, Zhang Tie didn't see the super demon corps; instead, he saw a familiar bright bolt-shaped light pillar targeting the heaven. It reminded Zhang Tie of the same ground-breaking bolt that Elder Muray shot towards the sky in front of him...

Closely after that bolt-shaped light pillar, Zhang Tie saw almost 10 powerful battle-qi totems rising up, which almost scared him to death...

'F*ck, 10 knights! 10 human knights! What a scene...'

Zhang Tie instantly showed his original look. Being blessed by his Kuafu Bloodline and senior rapid moving skill, Zhang Tie strode off the peak only by a couple of steps and rushed towards the far straightly.

When he came out of Castle of Black Iron, he was still "Leeb"; however, after striding off the peak by 3 steps as fast as a lightning bolt, he had already recovered his original look. At this critical moment, Zhang Tie dared never join the battle in the look of a stranger. As there were so many human knights over there, if any of them recognized that he was a member of Three-eye Association or demons, they might launch a strike towards him when they passed by him; it would a tragedy if that really happened. By comparison, in the orthodox look of Hua people, he would be safer...

Chapter 700: A Head-on Strike

Nobody had imagined that the fiercest collision between humans forces and the super demon corps would break out on the wilderness over 200 miles away from Upton in the north after the demonized puppets corps broke Humans' defense line in Selnes Theater of Operations.

At this moment, Zhang Tie was rushing towards the battlefield as fast as a lightning bolt. With the effect of Kuafu Bloodline, Zhang Tie felt that the entire land became a huge spring. Each time he landed on the ground would he spring up and fly over 100 m ahead. He kept springing up and rushing forward in this way like a meteor chasing after the moon.

With the effect of the senior rapid moving skill, Zhang Tie's Kuafu Bloodline raised its speed by 3 times, enabling Zhang Tie to almost match a knight in speed.

In only a couple of minutes, Zhang Tie was just 30 miles away from the battlefield.

Right then, a large number of fury-level airships dived towards the place where the battle-qi totems rose from behind the clouds like sharks that were chasing after their prey.

Within Zhang Tie's vision, those airships started to drop a large number of black spots towards the battlefield like spraying beans.

Zhang Tie knew that most of the black spots should be combustible gel bombs, while the others might be...

Right then, some ground-breaking sounds drifted from afar, which were caused by more than one alchemist's bombs. Closely after that, Zhang Tie saw the fiery flames over dozens of miles away which almost tainted the whole sky.

'How fierce!' Zhang Tie had never imagined that Huaiyuan Palace could launch such a head-on blow towards the super demon corps at the beginning.

At this moment, all the people inside Upton City had been awakened by the loud sounds. All the garrisons in the airship bases outside Upton City were looking up at the sky with surprising looks as the whole sky had been covered with huge battle airships.

It seemed that all the huge battle airships were hiding in the mountain near Kalay Mountain Range. At this moment, they all rose up and rushed towards the north at the fastest speed while being covered with a killing qi.

Over 3,000 airships almost covered the whole sky, making onlookers' hearts pound.

"My God, what's happening?" all the soldiers in an airship base outside Upton City were looking up at the sky with surprising looks. Even those refugees in the constant refugee camps outside Upton City had walked out of their tents and watched the terrifying airship troop rushing towards the north with dumbfounded looks.

A major general of an airship base hurriedly rushed out from his dorm, improperly dressed, into the highest watchtower of the base. He then grabbed the telescope from the watchtower and targeted those airships.

"Ah? They are from Jinyun Country and Qilan Country in the south. What's happening?"

Nobody could answer him. When a whim occurred to his mind, the military commissioner instantly turned the telescope towards the north...

Through the telescope, that military commissioner only saw obscure shadows at the beginning. After focusing on the targets, he could almost see those shadows clearly in the north dawn...

The major general's face instantly turned pale as he saw over 10 battle-qi totems rising over 200 miles away from Upton City in the north. He knew what did it mean...

"Ring the battle alert. The super demon corps is attacking us..." The major general roared, which could almost be heard across the airship base. The entire Upton City then became chaotic...

According to the plan of Three-eye Association and demons, at this moment, Leeb had already chopped off one of the double-headed parent worm's head and turned millions of refugees outside Upton City into demonized puppets, causing the entire Upton City into a hell. However, because of Zhang Tie's deed, although many people were growing flurried, none of them turned into a demonized puppet.

While running, a whim occurred to Zhang Tie's mind. He then rapidly took out the remote-sensing crystal that he used to communicate with his elder brother. Benefited from the skill "mental arithmetic by abacus", he sent a key message to his elder brother.

—Elder brother, are you there?

—Yes, I am!

Given the rapid response, it seemed that his elder brother and 6th granduncle had been waiting for his message.

—Angus Clan of Free Commercial Federation belong to Three-eye Association, never let them go!

Zhang Tie knew that this message would be sent back to Huaiyuan Palace at the fastest speed. After confirming that his earlier message was accurate, this message almost sent Angus Clan to the gallows. It was forgivable that humans could not punish those humans clans of Three-eye Association; however, if they could not even catch the exposed humans clans of Three-eye Association in the territory of humans, they didn't need to fight demons anymore.

After sending out this message, Zhang Tie put away his remote-sensing crystal as he accelerated towards the battlefield.

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The battle had started in the fiercest state from the sky to the ground. The human elites that ambushed here didn't spare any time for demons to respond. The fiercest collision occurred at the beginning.

In the sky, Elder Muray from Huaiyuan Palace was coordinating with the airship troop as he was shooting out bolts towards wing demons. Each of his bolts was effective within 2,000 m.

After the wing demons' threat was cleared, the airship troop that flashed out of the clouds immediately dropped batches of combustible gel bombs towards the super demon corps like how hens laid eggs, causing hot fiery nets rising to the sky on the battlefield.

No matter how rapid the super demon corps responded to the strike, they were a troop of 100,000 demon fighters. They occupied almost 1-2 sq km on the ground. Given such a great density, even if they were dead rats, they could also be hit by the combustible gel bombs, not to mention that each

combustible gel bomb would cause a fire sea within 100 sq m. Even stones could be burned, not to mention living beings. What was more was that some of the ammo were terrifying alchemist's bombs.

The first round of strike of the airship troop was the most effective as the formation of the super demon corps had not been fully dispersed. As a result, the first round of strike burned over 5,000 super demons into ruins or exploded them into pieces; meanwhile, almost the same number of super demons were injured. This was the most brilliant achievement that the human airship troop had made across Blackson Humans Corridor since the beginning of the holy war.

The 4 human knights encountered 4 demon knights, 3 human knights circled the Demon General, 2 human knights were making a massacre in the super demon corps horizontally and vertically. The ground-breaking clashes and booms could be heard dozens of miles away.

The battle range of knights was quite wide. Between the sky and the ground, they could move miles in a split second and clash with each other dozens even hundreds of times. Besides the 3 human knights who circled around the Demon General, the 4 human knights who fought the 4 demon knights had been dozens of miles away from the main battlefield and dispersed in four directions only after a couple of minutes.

Together with the dispersing knights were the super demon corps. After suffering a severe loss from the first round of attack of human airship troop, this super demon corps had dispersed at a terrifying speed while displaying a terrifying battle force. As a result, the human airship troop made a poor achievement in the second round of attack.

After realizing that they had fallen into the delicate trap of humans, the super demon corps had already started to evacuate rapidly towards northeast before greater batches of human airships arrived from afar. At this moment, it was blowing northeast wind in the sky. Being resisted by the wind, the airship troop slowed down. As a result, they could only watch the super demon corps escape farther and farther away...

Even moving against the wind, the airships could also fly over 140 miles per hour. However, the airships could still not catch up with that super demon corps. What a terrifying super demon corps!

After Elder Muray issued an order to the airship troop, he had been chasing after the rest wing demons. It was a rare chance to give a severe blow to the airforce of the demons.

During the evacuation, 8 battle-spirit demons blocked 2 human knights. As a result, the 2 human knights' destruction to the super demon corps sharply reduced...

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"Lin Changjiang..." The Demon General in a pitch-dark fully-body armor roared as he glared at that man with its eyes which were as fierce as that of ghosts after the 4 meteors separated from a collision.

On the opposite of the Demon General, that man was at his 50s. With a faint purple face, sword-sized eyebrows and snowwhite whiskers, he looked pretty dignified. Plus, a pair of heroic, shiny crane-like eyes, he could leave a deep impression on people at the first sight of him...

Two more human knights were standing in the air behind the Demon General, one was the Lan elder that Zhang Tie had met in the Crystal Battle Fortress, while the other was from Norman Empire who broke out and left Mocco City when it was collapsed by demonized puppets...