

Blood Warlock: Succubus Partner In The Apocalypse Chapter 161

Bai Zemin together with Shangguan Bing Xue and Wu Yijun quickly set to work. Without straying too far from each other, because while it was true that all the Wolf Spiders had been slaughtered, they did not know at what point more enemies might appear, so they began to search through the thick forage now tinged with red that covered the forest like a carpet.

“Here is a Soul Stone!”

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“Here’s one too.”

Not even ten seconds had passed when the two women called out from a distance.

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Bai Zemin bent down just in time and picked up another Soul Stone before placing it in his palm and looking at both stones. His eyes flashed and just as he was about to ask a question under his breath, Lilith’s beautiful and unmistakable voice sounded in his ears.

“As I told you before, all monsters have chances to generate a Soul Stone. Even the weakest and lowest level monsters are no exception to this rule. In fact, even zombies will start generating Mana Stones with relative regularity when their levels reach ten or so.”

Bai Zemin nodded to himself and she continued, “You should hurry up and get that obsolete weaponry built by you humans. That way you can bring people to search for and gather as many Soul Stones as possible.”

“... Is something wrong?” Bai Zemin whispered in a voice that only he could hear.

“Not much,” Lilith replied calmly. “As you may have noticed, mankind’s firearms don’t affect the First Order too much so you’d better start manufacturing weapons from the material of the evolved monsters.”

Bai Zemin frowned tightly and after a quick thought realized that indeed, Lilith’s words were true. Fortunately, he had already made preparations, and currently, the survivors were working on dismantling the bodies of the mutated and evolved animals.

I will get to work on that as soon as possible. Bai Zemin secretly made a mental note.

“Besides,” Lilith interjected again. “You don’t need to worry too much about the matter of the New Age Monsters. While it’s true that strange creatures will gradually appear, they won’t be able to reproduce with each other until this world enters the second stage of evolution.”

“What? Second stage of evolution?” Bai Zemin’s eyes widened and he could barely contain his voice low to avoid being overheard and potentially being considered a lunatic.

Lilith’s voice was not heard again for a few seconds until he finally heard it again.

“The mana of the world was sleeping for countless years, probably even from the first moment this planet was born. Now it’s like a newborn that learned to crawl thanks to the Soul Record... But it still

needs to learn to walk, then to run and so on and so forth. In short, the sooner you form your own power and faction, the better it will be for you and your future.”

Bai Zemin took a deep breath and nodded without saying a word back to her. After all, second stage of evolution or tenth stage of evolution, such things were not something for him to worry about currently.

His main focus had not changed and what he needed to do had not changed either. He just needed to become stronger, just as he had been doing since the first day the Soul Record arrived on Earth and awakened the sleeping mana.

The sound of footsteps behind him made him turn around slowly only to see Shangguan Bing Xue walking in his direction with Wu Yijun beside her. Both women were carrying a pile of Soul Stones in their arms.

“What do we do with this?” Shangguan Bing Xue looked at him before looking at the Soul Stones she was holding with a puzzled expression.

She had already checked it out for herself in the past and indeed, Soul Stones can empower magic spells depending on the type of stone. As long as the Soul Stone was not focused on a particular element it could be used as an energy catalyst and increase the magical damage inflicted on the enemy to a great extent.

Of course, this also depended a lot on whether the Soul Stone was a normal or First Order and so on. Furthermore, if she used a normal First Order Soul Stone to cast an ice spell and used an ice-type First Order Soul Stone, it was natural to assume that the effect would be a lot more efficient.

It was precisely due to all this that Shangguan Bing Xue knew that Soul Stones were an incredibly valuable treasure at the moment. Therefore, she was worried about what to do with such a treasure.

After thinking for a moment, Bai Zemin decided: “Let’s just leave them here temporarily. After securing the military armament we can bring a large number of survivors to gather and move them.”

Wu Yijun nodded and remarked, “I agree with you. Otherwise it will take us years to find all the Soul Stones among all this thick grass.”

Shangguan Bing Xue hesitated for a moment before gently laying the Soul Stones on the ground again. However, she took several for herself and kept them in a small leather bag she wore tied around her waist.

Wu Yijun did the same and Bai Zemin also kept some.

Just as he finished storing several Soul Stones, he remembered something important and told the girls to wait a moment while he slipped through his records.

[Evolution Requirements –

[Bronze Skin (First Order Passive Skill) Level 4 —> Level 5:

[Stamina Stats over 300 points without external support: Complete

[Soul Stone: 9/9]

[Do you wish to evolve the Bronze Skin skill to the next level?]

Bai Zemin looked at the two women beside him before finally deciding to evolve the skill. In any case, the fact that skills could evolve wasn't a secret; it was just that probably no one had done it yet.

Nine Unclassified Soul Stones came out of his bag and floated in the air before they began to glow under the astonished eyes of Shangguan Bing Xue and Wu Yijun.

When the evolution process finished, Bai Zemin looked at the new skill and noticed that now, instead of +140 Stamina points, Bronze Skin level 5 gave him a total of +160 Stamina points permanently. A solid twenty point improvement, which was equivalent to ten levels in stat points.

"That was the evolution of a skill?" Shangguan Bing Xue asked in wonder.

"Right" Bai Zemin casually responded with no intention of hiding anything before returning to surprise the women beside him with another evolution.

[Evolution Requirements –

[Health Boost (Unclassified Passive Skill) Level 5:

[Health stat over 150 points without external support: Complete

[Soul Stone: 15/15

[First Order Soul Stone: 1/1]

[Do you wish to evolve the Health Boost skill to First Order?]

With a single thought, Soul Stones of different grades flew out of his bag and began to rotate, forming a strange diamond that abruptly entered his body. The rune representing the Health Boost skill flashed brightly and his entire soul seemed to become purer as his body felt a lot lighter than before.

Just the evolution of a skill made Bai Zemin feel as if a great weight had been lifted off his shoulders. That's how incredible the Soul Record was!

[Superhuman Health (First Order Passive Skill) Level 1: Increases the effects of healing skills on you by 20%. +120 Health points permanently]