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Chapter 1061 Sleepless Hunting

These b*stards would only gather together in the Raging Flame Battlefield if the human side was powerful enough to force them to.

If they didn't group up, then even if all of them advanced to the Heaven Rank, it would still give the humans a chance to attack them.

After encountering the Blood Bone Beastman last time, Lin Yun knew that these Beastmen's innate talent and bloodline had been greatly increased after fusing with the Beast God's Blood, they would possess many special abilities.

Even if he was facing a Heaven Rank Beastman, he might not necessarily be able to make the Raging Flame Battlefield his grave. A helper was needed.

So what if he had to use Beast God's Blood...

In any case, the mana crystals needed for the Beast God's Blood was their own, Lin Yun only needed to compound the Golden Temptation in exchange for 20% of their mana crystals.

The most important part was that the value of the Beast God's Blood lied in those fragments of Laws that helped the user with the Extraordinary transformation, the rest had to be slowly researched.

Thus, Lin Yun was sincere when he told them that it didn't matter, but the others didn't buy it when he said that he didn't need Beast God's Blood.

Raphael's eyes turned red, and Morgan and Arnaud were looking at him with admiration, as if they were looking at a noble sage.

Only Enderfa, who was floating nearby, was grinning. He looked around and strangely smiled when he discovered that everyone was full of admiration.

'Merlin is definitely tricking these idiots, I don't believe Merlin would selflessly help these people because of some uncertain danger.

'Isn't Xiuban a Beastman too? And he is already a 9th Rank Sword Saint, he would instantly advance to the Heaven Rank. One blow would be all that's needed to deal with that weeping Heaven Rank powerhouse if that Beastman-shaped monster advances to the Heaven Rank.'

The group discussed for a bit before deciding to hunt on their own. Although Raphael had advanced to the Heaven Rank, more than half of the mana crystals required for that drop of Beast God's Blood had been provided by Lin Yun and Morgan.

He would hunt to return the mana crystals he owed to Lin Yun and Morgan, and he still needed to pay 20% interest towards Lin Yun. This wasn't Lin Yun's request, but something that Raphael insisted on including. And he wasn't unhappy at all.

Morgan and Arnaud saw Raphael's breakthrough with their own two eyes and they were so excited that they hurried up and left to go hunt on their own, as if their buttocks were on fire.

The three of them were all connected with Morgan's crystal balls, they could contact each other as long as they were within this plane. If they met any danger, they could immediately notify the others to be saved.

In passing, Lin Yun asked Morgan and Raphael to contact him if they saw Jouyi and Harren.

Of mankind's ten forces, there were at least ten powerhouses with a step in the Heaven Rank. Of those ten, he had to gather a few trustworthy ones and let them advance to the Heaven Rank so that they could at least withstand the Beastmen.

After the Henry Family and the Sky City's forces left, Lin Yun turned to look at the list of things on the screen to check if there was anything special.

Unfortunately, even though there were many things on the list, most of them were worthless.

Most of the materials could be collected in the Raging Flame Battlefield or could be found in Noscent. There were many True Spirit Magic Tools, but they weren't too effective. Whether it was Lin Yun, Xiuban, Reina, or the mage army, everyone had their own suitable Magic Tools, they didn't need other True Spirit Magic Tools.

They might end up displaying less power if they swapped for another True Spirit Magic Tool.

Moreover, Lin Yun kept having this feeling that the effect of these Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts might not be limited to opening the temple and trading for items.

These mana crystals contained huge spatial power. The magic beasts couldn't use it, but if researched, he might be able to find the way to use that spatial power.

After all, the usual owners of these kinds of mana crystals were at the very least Heaven Rank magic beasts, only magic beasts with Extraordinary Power could possess spatial mana crystals. Moreover, spatial magic beasts were pitifully few in numbers and extremely troublesome to kill. This was something impossible with their current strength.

The hunt continued. Lin Yun led his subordinates to wander the Raging Flame Battlefield's prairie. All the Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts they encountered were killed and their hunting speed could only be described as terrifying.

Most of the time was spent searching for the magic beasts. The fight wouldn't last more than five minutes if they met a lone Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beast.

Half an hour was enough to settle a small group of Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts...

The amount of mana crystals in Lin Yun's hands rapidly rose, and Lin Yun soon discovered that the number of magic beasts had clearly increased compared to when they first entered the Raging Flame Battlefield.

The frequency at which they appeared had greatly increased, and the territory of every Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beast has shrunk a few times. There would even be times where two different kinds of magic beasts would be less than ten kilometers apart.

The appearance of so many Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts felt abnormal to Lin Yun.

These Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts were inferior magic beasts with the power of the Heaven Rank.

Even if they just had the power of the Pseudo Heaven Rank, the number of Heaven Rank Magic Beasts killed by Lin Yun's group exceeded a hundred. Even after so many were killed, the amount of magic beasts kept increasing.

This was too abnormal, especially since the other human forces and the Beastmen were hunting them.

During these days, over a thousand Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts had been killed...

A thousand Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts... Not to mention the Raging Flame Plane, they could even sink one of Noscent's continents.

There must be some undiscovered secret. The Raging Flame Beastmen might even know that secret. Especially the Gold Beastmen, they definitely knew some things that others didn't with their deep knowledge of the Raging Flame Battlefield.

Lin Yun started searching the surroundings after killing a Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beast, and sure enough, less than a day later, a different Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beast appeared in the surroundings.

But Lin Yun didn't find out how this Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beast appeared, it was as if it suddenly came into existence.

At first, Lin Yun still thought that there was some sort of special area, he wondered if there was an array or an entrance to a small plane hidden there.

But he didn't find anything after searching. After confirming three times, Lin Yun knew that the secret definitely wasn't there.

Sure enough, the situation was the same in another area. Less than a day after killing the Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beast, another one suddenly appeared.

Unable to find a clue, Lin Yun started researching these Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts' mana crystals in order to find some clues. Unfortunately, the mana crystals had no peculiarity apart from the spatial power contained within their depths. He hadn't figured out anything after two days.

Time passed.

Lin Yun had already stopped hunting the magic beasts personally. He spent his days either studying the mana crystals or the spells of the Book of Mantras.

Even so, the amount of mana crystals he owned kept on growing.

And that was without mentioning the 40% that Sky City and the Henry Family were providing, as well as the dozens of mana crystals Raphaels paid back. Soon, the amount of mana crystals in Lin Yun's hands exceeded 200.

But trading these mana crystals didn't have much attraction to Lin Yun, there wouldn't be much use in trading them. There were only a few valuable materials, which ended up costing him a few mana crystals so that he could start growing them.

A month passed before the silent crystal ball shone once again and characters could be seen within the crystal ball.

[Sir Merlin, where are you? I gathered a hundred mana crystals!]

Seeing those words, Lin Yun laughed and stood up. He had met Morgan once during that time, that guy had been drinking potions like crazy and was hunting the magic beasts like a starving wolf.

The Henry Family had been constantly hunting during this month, they split up in two groups and finally collected a hundred mana crystals, twenty of which had been paid back by Raphael.

Naturally, they had also paid Lin Yun's share. During this month, they had hunted about a hundred and thirty Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts. Their hunting speed was so fast that it could compare to Lin Yun's subordinates. That clearly showed how crazy Morgan was.

Lin Yun didn't have to do anything and easily got almost fifty mana crystals. Morgan was so anxious that he rapidly stuffed the mana crystals in Lin Yun's hands, not wanting anything to happen.

Lin Yun's eyelids twitched as he met Morgan once again. The mages of the Henry Family all looked like Undeads, they were extremely pale and their cheeks were sunken. Morgan and Arnaud had the same look.

Moreover, their bodies were emitting a thick smell of potions. Lin Yun instantly knew that these guys had drunk an unknown number of Vitality Potions and Awake Potions, there was even the smell of Berserk Mana Potions.

In other words, Morgan, Arnaud, and the mages of the Henry Family, hadn't closed their eyes during this month and kept on fighting without stopping for an entire month.

"Morgan, are you playing with your life?"

Morgan was extremely pale, his cheeks sunken, but his eyes were shining with a terrifying radiance. He was excited as if he had just drunk a Berserk Mana Potion.

"Sir Merlin, I gathered a hundred mana crystals, this is the Beast God's Blood I traded for, sorry for bothering you..."

Morgan held a stone bottle containing a drop of Beast God's Blood and unhesitantly stuffed it in Lin Yun's hands.

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Lin Yun nodded.

"Okay, I'll go and compound the potion for you. But I advise you to rest first. Your mental state and physical state aren't suitable to take the medicine. You'd better adjust yourself to make the most out of the potion."

After Lin Yun finished his words, Morgan immediately closed his eyes and fell to the ground. Snoring instantly echoed.

Lin Yun shook his head and opened the Demiplane's entrance before going in.

The second compounding of the Golden Temptation was a lot smoother and was completed in less than half a day. The potion's quality was even superior.

Morgan was already awake when Lin Yun left the Demiplane. His face had regained its rosiness and he expectantly looked at the stone bottle in Lin Yun's hands like a pet waiting for its reward.

"Sir... Sir Merlin... Was... Was the compounding successful?"

Morgan was nervous. The compounding of these kinds of potions wasn't something guaranteed. The more troublesome the potion, the lower the chances of success. This Golden Temptation should have a 30% to 40% chance of success, and that was with a skillful alchemist.

If the compounding failed, it could only be considered as Morgan having bad luck.

This was the established standards of alchemists. Those requesting a potion crafted had to bring in their own materials, but even then, the alchemists didn't guarantee that the potion or potions would be successfully compounded. He would be helpless in case of failure, all he could do would be blaming his poor luck if the materials were destroyed. He definitely couldn't blame the alchemist...

Lin Yun handed the bottle to Morgan.

"The potion was successfully compounded..."

Morgan had an ecstatic expression. After holding the stone bottle, he was preparing to drink it on the spot, when he suddenly stopped and reluctantly handed it over to Arnaud.

"Arnaud, you breakthrough first. You'll have a huge boost in power after breaking through. Water mages are extremely powerful after advancing to the Heaven Rank. You can fight if we encounter some danger, and you can help treat people if we have injuries. It's more worthwhile for you to take the potion..."

Arnaud smiled and pushed back the stone bottle.

"Morgan, we need strength at the moment, true fighting power. It's better for you to take the potion since you specialize in darkness magic. You would definitely be stronger than I would after advancing to the Heaven Rank."

Lin Yun looked at Morgan with a surprised expression. Due to the traditions of the Henry Family, each team they dispatched had to have two leaders. Since they were a Family that started out as a merchant family, they all instinctively chased for benefits. To yield benefits at such a time wasn't like the members of the Henry Family.

At least Morgan didn't have a bad nature. Although he had many flaws, Lin Yun felt that he was worthy of having a relationship with him after seeing this scene. At least now he didn't have to worry about Morgan stabbing him in the back.

To Morgan, what could compare to the temptation and benefits of advancing to the Heaven Rank...

After some concessions, Morgan ultimately ended up taking the bottle of Golden Temptation.

Similar to when Raphael advanced, countless Law Runes revolved around him after he drank the Golden Temptation. These Law Runes formed a golden sphere as they wrapped around Morgan, continuously merging with Morgan as his aura slowly rose up.

The aura of Extraordinary Power suddenly appeared, and the surrounding light seemed to have been thoroughly swallowed.

An area of pure darkness formed within several hundred meters and only the golden sphere remained in the center, continuously flickering.

After a few minutes, the several hundred meters around Morgan turned into complete darkness as the Law Runes were integrating with his body.

No light could shine in that area, whenever rays of light were about to illuminate that area, they would twist themselves into an arc and coil around the darkness.

The terrifying aura of darkness spread and corroded everything in its wake, plants, ground, nothing was spared. It was as if the flow of time accelerated at the edge of the area of darkness. The plants withered and became ashes while the earth decayed into sand. Everything withered.

Slowly, the dark area started shrinking, transforming into a shadow behind Morgan's back. Morgan's silhouette was blurry, as if he was completely covered in darkness.

A formidable dark aura spread out of Morgan's body and frantically entered the dark shadow behind him. His darkness magic was rapidly purified until there was no impurities left.

The darkness behind him seemed to contain terrifying evil, it was as if negative emotions wanted to break through the darkness' boundaries to spread out.

Soon, Morgan's silhouette emerged from the darkness and the dark aura spreading out of his body became incomparably pure. All the negative influence from darkness magic seemed non-existent. All the negative thoughts formed a kind of power and established his Demiplane.

With those accumulated negative emotions, the speed at which his Elemental God was birthed would be a lot faster.

This was one of the characteristics of darkness magic. Advancing to the Heaven Rank was very complicated as the Darkness Law would influence them and birth negative emotions. They would lose themselves if they couldn't resist and their souls would be devoured.

But as long as they advanced to the Heaven Rank and established their Demiplane, these mana impurities and negative emotions, far stronger than other mages', would be extracted and thrown into their Demiplane.

Anything within a Demiplane was under the complete control of the owner. These accumulated powerful emotions and mana impurities blocking the path to advancement of a darkness mage would be the best fertilizer to grow the embryo of the Elemental God.

Not only would the growth speed greatly increase, the Elemental God would be far stronger and far crueler than others at the time of its birth, its fighting strength would be terrifying.

Last time, Raphael had directly established his Demiplane when he advanced to the Heaven realm, that was the reason why Arnaud asked Morgan to advance first.

As long as he established his Demiplane, his Darkness Elemental God would be born very quickly, it might be born within a month.

When the time came, Morgan, with his Darkness Elemental God, would be far more powerful than other mages that had just advanced.

Many Heaven Darkness Mages' superior strength came from their Darkness Elemental God.

There was a disturbance in the Abyss 8,000 years later, a Darkness Greater Overlord rampaged all over the place and killed over a hundred Demon Overlords, as well as one Greater Demon Overlord.

That mysterious Demon was called the Greater Darkness Overlord. He rampaged for about a millennium until a few slumbering Great Demon Overlords awakened and joined hands to suppress him in the depths of the Abyss.

The circumstances behind the appearance of that Greater Darkness Overlord was only discovered over a millennium later.

At that time, Noscent was launching expeditions all over the place. Due to the planar colonies, many powerhouses weren't in Noscent. The Demons of the Abyss wanted to use that opportunity to pry into Noscent, and as the war between Noscent and the Abyss progressed, more and more Demons appeared within Noscent.

Taking advantage of most of the powerhouses being away from Noscent, the Abyssal Demons eliminated a kingdom and occupied a territory in Noscent. They then started a large-scale invasion in which countless mages fell. The number of mages that sacrificed themselves was unknown, but it was a huge number.

A piece of land the size of the Andlusa Kingdom had turned into scorched earth, polluted by the Abyss' sinister power.

At that time, many powerhouses were pinned in other planes and were unable to get away.

Then, an old Peak Heaven Mage, which would later be known as the Darkness Saint, stealthily entered the Abyss on his own. At death's door, he released his own Darkness Elemental God.

He sacrificed his own Demiplane, his own power and the last remnants of his life to turn his Darkness Elemental God into a true lifeform, a living being that could live on its own within the world.

The Darkness Saint's fighting strength mostly relied on the Darkness Elemental God. After the sacrifice, the Darkness Elemental God directly surpassed the Heaven Rank and became a Greater Overlord.

The Darkness Saint transmitted his last command to the Darkness Elemental God, it was to rampage within the Abyss and consume the power of the Abyss.

The Darkness Elemental God's instinct to devour negative emotions hadn't disappeared after becoming a living being, it instead grew stronger.

In a place like the Abyss, there were endless negative emotions it could devour.

Soon, the Greater Darkness Overlord started his endless rampage. The chaos within the abyss involved Great Demon Overlords. These Demons suddenly no longer possessed the power to campaign within Noscent.

When those powerhouses returned to Noscent, one of them flew into a rage and fought his way into the Abyss. He fought a Greater Demon Overlord and opened a Hell Gate in the depths of the Abyss, letting a large number of Devils enter the Abyss.

This created even more chaos, the Abyssal Demons and Hellish Devils hated each other, it was branded in their souls. The two kept fighting each other for several millennia. The war between the two groups hadn't finished by the time Noscent headed towards its end.

Lin Yun couldn't help recalling Noscent heading towards its destruction as he glanced at Morgan. It was even said that Noscent started heading towards its destruction because of those Demons stinking of sulfur.

"Sir Merlin, what's going on?"

By the time Lin Yun recovered, Morgan had already successfully advanced to the Heaven Rank and was happily looking at Lin Yun.

"Nothing, I was thinking of some matters. Sir Morgan, since you have advanced to the Heaven Rank, you should be able to hunt even further away. If you see Sir Jouyi or Sir Harren, please have them contact me. It's been a month since they were seen, I'm worried something happened to them..."

Morgan patted his chest, guaranteeing that he would find Jouyi and Harren.

"Sir Merlin, rest assured, even if I didn't go hunting, I would help you find Sir Jouyi and Sir Harren.

"If not for you, I would never have advanced to the Heaven Rank so rapidly. No, if not for you, who knows if I would ever advance to the Heaven Rank..."

"Sir Merlin..."

Chapter 1063 Earth Rhinoceros

Morgan didn't have the awareness of a Heaven Rank Powerhouse. He kept flattering Lin Yun with a calm face, making everyone who listened blush, but Morgan wasn't aware at all.

In the end, Lin Yun couldn't stand it and had Morgan leave.

After Morgan left, Lin Yun quietly collected the array he had previous set up. The effects of Raphael's breakthrough had been quite noticeable. No one expected the breakthrough after taking the Golden Temptation to be that powerful, even the Raging Flame Battlefield couldn't suppress that Extraordinary Power.

Maybe the Beastmen already figured out that a human mage advanced to the Heaven realm. This time, Lin Yun had set up an array ahead of time to suppress the fluctuations of Morgan's breakthrough by working in concert with the Raging Flame Battlefield's suppression.

After sending Morgan away, Lin Yun started thinking about the Beastmen movements during this time.

There hasn't been any reaction from the Beastmen for over a month, they apparently were still avoiding humans, who knew what they were plotting.

Apart from Morgan and Raphael he was connected to, Lin Yun hadn't met anyone from the other forces and hadn't gotten any news from the weakest Jouyi and Harren.

His study of mana crystals was progressing very slowly. Lin Yun always felt that this Raging Flame Battlefield had many more secrets. Not only the mana crystals, even the Beast God's Blood wasn't that simple.

Lin Yun's subordinates kept hunting while Lin Yun buried his head in research.

Time flew by and a week passed.

Morgan had been the most comfortable and happy person during that time. That newly advanced Heaven Mage's speed in killing magic beasts was a few times faster than the previous week, and it was a lot easier.

He could get rid of lone Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts in less than five minutes by himself, most of the time was actually spent searching for the magic beasts.

As he flew through the air, Morgan kept looking around, searching for mana reactions. He wasn't worried about being found out by a Beastman.

Suddenly, Morgan's eyes shone brightly.

"Quick, there is a Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beast ahead of us!"

After yelling to the Henry Family's group, Morgan took the initiative to fly over.

After a few minutes, Morgan reached the area from where the fluctuation came. With a glance, he saw a forty to fifty-meter-tall Earth Rhinoceros lying on the ground.

But the Earth Rhinoceros' eyes had already been blinded. Its steel-like hide didn't have too many wounds, but its head was covered in small bite marks the size of an infant's mouth.

Blood kept flowing from the Earth Rhinoceros' eyes and ears while a few claws-like Shadow Hands were binding its limbs. There were some shadows following the body of the Earth Rhinoceros and spreading into its head from its eyes and ears.

There were a few mages covered in darkness silently floating not far from the Earth Rhinoceros. Those living shadows all spread out from these few individuals.

The one leading them was donning a black cloak and kept chanting seemingly endlessly.

Morgan had a wretched expression as he pouted.

'Damn it, someone else has set their eyes on it already, and it's the Shadow Tower's people. That idiot Dylas is actually quite lucky... I've been looking half a day without finding a Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beast...

'That guy looks like he is more powerful than before...'

Caution and disgust could be seen in his eyes. Whether they had a good or a bad relationship, these forces from the Odin Kingdom were all allies in the Raging Flame Plane.

Last time, Raphael had come across Dylas when he was chased by the Blood Bone Beastmen, only for the latter to turn and flee at the last moment. This wasn't just a matter of morality, this was purely and simply betraying his ally.

No matter from which angle they looked at it, Dylas' actions were disdainful.

They were both mages forces of the Odin Kingdom, the most basic requirement in this place was to help each other when facing the Beastmen, not stab each other in the back.

Dylas had done something he shouldn't do, but that was in accordance with the Shadow Tower's behavior, it was just a bit worse considering the location.

But the Shadow Tower's spells were relatively strange shadow spells. Those kinds of spells had very low mana fluctuations and were sharp weapons used for sneak attack.

In fact, most of the people killed by the mages of the Shadow Tower were killed through a sneak attack. A few of the Odin Kingdom's hitman forces were secretly controlled by the Shadow Tower. And Assassination missions were also the main source of outcome of the Shadow Tower.

Thus, the Shadow Tower was heavily criticized within the Odin Kingdom, but it was always hired by some people. They were disliked, but no one would openly go against them.

Moreover, these treacherous guys would very easily stab someone in the back, and thus, very few people were willing to offend them.

Morgan had a wretched expression as he was about to leave, when he suddenly turned around with a stunned expression.

'Damn, I already advanced to the Heaven Rank and established my Demi-plane, my Darkness Elemental God will soon be born, how could I be afraid of that stupid Dylas?'

'Sh*t, I'm using the Darkness Law as the foundation of my plane, shadow spells are contained with the Law of Darkness. If that scoundrel dares to say anything, I'll just get rid of him.'

'Right, and with the matter with Raphael, I can just get rid of him and say that he wanted to sneak attack me and steal my prey before I got rid of him.'

'Ah, so what if I go anyway? I discovered that magic beast. It's alone, so I'll take the mana crystal and let Dylas take the materials.'

Morgan smiled. He had already advanced to the Heaven Rank, he no longer needed to be as cautious of Dylas as before.

Morgan glanced at the distant battle and suddenly spread out his aura as he swaggered over, directly flying towards the Earth Rhinoceros' head.

The Shadow Tower's mages were startled when they felt the aura of the Heaven Rank and their control over the Earth Rhinoceros fluctuated. They all had shocked expressions as they looked at Morgan flying over.

Morgan sneered and released three Corrosive Arrows. The pitch-black Corrosive Arrows shot into the Earth Rhinoceros' eyes and created a large amount of black smoke. A big hole appeared in the flesh around the eyes of the Earth Rhinoceros due to the corrosion.

The already suffering and near-death Earth Rhinoceros was once again seriously injured. It frantically struggled and broke free from the shadows restricting its limbs. It then started frantically fleeing in one direction.

A mage of the Shadow Tower failed to dodge and was almost killed by that huge Earth Rhinoceros. His protection shield was grazed by the Earth Rhinoceros' huge leg and instantly burst open.

Morgan saw this and chuckled as he roared, "Don't panic! I'll handle that damn thing!"

After saying that, Morgan released a few Darkness spells and a black mist surrounded the Earth Rhinoceros before a few Hands of Darkness flew in. After a few slaps, the blood-curdling screams of the Earth Rhinoceros echoed for a few seconds before silence remained.

That black mist spreading over a hundred meters rapidly flew back to Morgan's side. Morgan stealthily extended his hand in the mist and grabbed the mana crystal, which he instantly put into his Spatial Ring.

And on the ground, the Earth Rhinoceros' head had almost completely disappeared, more than half of its head had been corroded by the power of darkness. It looked like nauseating rotting flesh.

Dylas' expression changed as he looked at the corpse of the Earth Rhinoceros. Most of its head had disappeared and the mana crystal within its head was nowhere to be seen. There was no question as to where it went.

Dylas raised his head and looked at the proud Morgan with the aura of a Heaven Rank powerhouse. The matter of the mana crystal being snatched had been put to the back of his mind. All he could think of was that Morgan had unexpectedly advanced to the Heaven Rank.

'Morgan?! That stupid guy? He actually advanced?!

'This must be a joke, it was unknown whether he would be able to advance in this lifetime, yet he actually advanced in the Raging Flame Battlefield?!

'And he is a darkness mage, his mana hadn't completed the most basic refining, how could he advance?

'Moreover, it doesn't look like his soul was invaded by darkness, he is just like before. He must have been extremely lucky to advance without any sequelae.

'Damn it, what the hell happened?!'

Dylas' expression was somewhat lifeless. His head was buzzing and felt like it was about to explode. He could still accept Dedale advancing to the Heaven Rank, but Morgan was one of the weakest leaders among those that came to the Raging Flame Battlefield.

Whether it was Dedale, Raphael, or even Dylas, they were all stronger than Morgan.

Among their six forces, Morgan could be said to be the slowest to walk the path to the Heaven Rank.

Morgan saw Dylas' lifeless expression and was somewhat unable to keep faking that solemn expression, a smile quickly crept up on his face.

'Looking at Dylas' expression is a lot better than advancing to the Heaven Rank.

'That idiotic Dylas definitely didn't expect that I would advance to the Heaven Rank first. Ahahah, that damned guy thinks he is clever, but how could he compare to a wise person like me?

'I noticed ahead of time that Sir Merlin was the strongest. Moreover, Sir Merlin is an Artisan. These idiots only see Sir Merlin as a member of the Andlusa Kingdom and look down upon his status as an 8th Rank Archmage.

'Hey, Sir Merlin is the strongest among us, he already has the power of a Heaven Mage as an 8th Rank Archmage, and he is an Artisan.

'Andlusa Kingdom or Odin Kingdom doesn't matter, an Artisan is an Artisan. Haven't you seen the way Raphael looks at that guy? He is extremely respectful towards Sir Merlin.

'I secretly asked him, and Sir Raphael's admiration for Sir Merlin is so great that he is toying with the idea of leaving Sky City to join the Merlin Family.

'Apart from Sir Merlin, no one else in the Raging Flame Battlefield can make that golden potion.

'That stupid Dylas offended Sir Merlin so much and even wanted to get rid of Sir Merlin, yet he is now looking at me with envy and jealousy.'

Chapter 1064 The One In Charge

Being looked at lifelessly by Dylas made Morgan feel proud. He couldn't help exposing a slight smile as he spoke insincerely, "Sir Dylas, I didn't expect that the beast I was chasing would rush at you. I'm really embarrassed. Fortunately I arrived on time, it wouldn't have been good if you were injured.

"Unfortunately, I was afraid that this beast would injure you so I strengthened my attack and crushed that guy's head, crushing the mana crystal in the process. This is very unfortunate.

"At least you haven't been injured..."

Dylas raised his head to look at Morgan, still shocked and in disbelief. Even if he knew that Morgan had taken away that mana crystal, Dylas simply didn't know what to say.

This was a Heaven Mage, a genuine Heaven Mage...

He was even more suspicious, this was far more important than a mana crystal.

Dylas shook his head with doubtful eyes.

“Many thanks for saving our lives, Sir Morgan. A mana crystal is nothing, if it’s destroyed, then it’s destroyed.

“Congratulations on your breakthrough to the Heaven Rank and the formation of Extraordinary Power...”

A wisp of disappointment flashed in Morgan’s eyes.

‘Damn, I snatched your mana crystals yet you actually let it go? Where is the pride of the Shadow Tower? How could you not point at me and curse?’

‘Criticize me, come on, scold me. Just do it and I won’t let you go....’

‘Really... That coward doesn’t dare to question me? Boring...’

‘Being a Heaven Rank powerhouse is truly lonely... Even guys like Dylas don’t dare to question me after their mana crystal was snatched in front of their faces...’

‘I wanted to beat him up...’

Morgan especially brought up the topic, but Dylas was terrified by Morgan. Morgan’s interest waned and he was no longer in the mood to boast.

Dispirited, he waved his hand and said, “Alright, I still have some matters to take care of so I’m going first...”

Morgan turned to fly away when Dylas urgently yelled, “Sir Morgan, wait a bit...”

Morgan impatiently turned his body and looked at Dylas, his lack of patience clearly visible on his face.

“What else is there? Sir Dylas, Heaven Rank powerhouses are very busy.”

His eyes were shining as he said those words.

‘B*stard, hurry up and question me. I snatched your mana crystal in front of your subordinates, yet you didn’t even confront me.’

‘Sir Raphael would definitely be extremely grateful if I beat up that foolish Dylas, and so would Sir Merlin.’

‘That foolish Dylas has previously targeted Sir Merlin. Thankfully for him, Sir Merlin was magnanimous and didn’t feel like taking care of him or he would have already died ten times.’

‘Would the Shadow Tower dare to offend me, a Heaven Mage, for Dylas’ sake if I got rid of him for a valid reason?’

‘When the time comes, Sir Merlin would definitely be very happy and it might even be possible to renegotiate the 40% mana crystals agreement.’

‘It’s very easy to kill those stupid Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts as a Heaven Mage. We will definitely be able to gather a hundred mana crystals within a month as long as the Beastmen don’t come to disturb us.’

'At that time, we will be able to exchange for a drop of Beast God's Blood once again and ask Sir Merlin to help us refine that golden potion so that Arnaud can advance to the Heaven Rank. At that time, we will have two Heaven Rank powerhouses. Apart from Sir Merlin and Dedale, who would be able to look down on our Henry Family?

'Haha, when the time comes, the Shadow Tower definitely wouldn't dare to offend us. They would only blame Dylas for his stupidity. He would already be dead after all, and offending two Heaven Rank powerhouses for a corpse wasn't worth it.

'Eh, wait, no... Dylas offended Sir Merlin before, maybe Sir Merlin wants to get rid of him personally? What if Sir Merlin is unhappy if I get rid of Dylas?

'Forget it, as long as Dylas questions my actions, I'll ruthlessly beat him and break his legs. That should vent enough anger for Sir Merlin and Raphael.'

Morgan anxiously waited for Dylas to raise the matter, but after thinking for a while, Dylas couldn't help directly asking, "Sir Morgan, regarding advancement to the Heaven Rank... I hadn't expected you to have already advanced. That news is too shocking..."

"Advancing to the Heaven Rank is a dream all mages are looking forward to..."

Dylas thought for a long time, but he didn't understand how Morgan advanced.

'That guy had definitely obtained some secret. He was the weakest, yet he actually advanced to the Heaven Rank. He must have found some benefits within the Raging Flame Battlefield.

'It hasn't been that long, yet he not only advanced to the Heaven Rank, he has already stabilized his power. How could this be possible with Morgan's talent and strength?'

How could Dylas resist the temptation of advancing to the Heaven Rank? After a while, he decided to directly ask Morgan about that method.

Morgan had been waiting for Dylas to raise a fuss, but hadn't expected that Dylas would ask about that.

Morgan felt as if Dylas was scratching an itchy place and he couldn't help proudly smiling.

"Hehe, it's all luck, I was super lucky, and very smart too. I discovered Sir Merlin's radiance ahead of time and established a good relationship with Sir Merlin, how else could it be my turn?"

"I'm not talking nonsense, I discovered that Sir Merlin wasn't simple when I first met him, I vaguely felt a divine radiance.

"Then I knew that it was the goddess of fortune reminding me to use wisdom at that critical juncture, and I'm a smart person.

"Thus, I obtained Sir Merlin's help in advancing to the Heaven Rank. And I already established my Demiplane..."

Morgan was so pleased that he lost his sense of measure and just kept boasting, instinctively flattering Lin Yun, before flaunting how great of a discerning eye he had, how he first discovered Lin Yun's greatness and hugged his legs.

After a while, Morgan suddenly reacted.

'Sh*t, I let it slip. Damnit, how could I reveal the secret? If someone learns about it, then when would it be Arnaud's turn?

'That kind of potion is very taxing on one's mind, Sir Merlin hasn't fought for days after refining it. It can't be seen on the surface, but he must have consumed a lot of mind power.

'Damnit, if someone else seeks for Sir Merlin, then by the time we gather enough mana crystals again, we would have to wait in line for several months.

'Fortunately, it's that idiot Dylas.

'He specially targeted Sir Merlin a few times and wanted me to ridicule Sir Merlin alongside him. Thankfully I was smart enough and didn't follow that fool or I would have entered a path of suffering.

It doesn't matter if he knows...

Morgan rolled his eyes and hurriedly flew away as he said, "I still have some stuff to take care of, I'm going ahead..."

Dylas foolishly looked at Morgan flying into the horizon, his expression continuously changing.

'Sir Merlin, Mafa Merlin...

'Turns out that wretched guy was actually able to make a fool like Morgan advance to the Heaven Rank.

'How could this be?

'If he had that kind of method, why didn't he bring it up earlier? Morgan was an idiot that hadn't been able to purify his darkness mana off negative emotions for several dozen years, how could he advance so quickly...

'Then... If Sir Merlin helps me, wouldn't I also advance to the Heaven Rank? This definitely wouldn't fail, and I would be stronger than Morgan after the breakthrough...

'But why is it Mafa Merlin, why is it that damned Andlusan insect? Damnit, why is it him?

'How could he possess such a method?! This is impossible, how did he do it?'

Dylas' expression alternated between dark and pale as he was struggling.

If it was anyone else, Dylas would have definitely gone over to ask for help. That was the Heaven Rank after all.

He would thoroughly cast off his mortal identity as long as he completed the Extraordinary transformation and became another kind of lifeform.

Unfortunately, that person was Lin Yun, and thus, Dylas' mind was confused.

As Dylas was lost in thought, one of his subordinates, a thin mage, walked out of the group and craftily instigated Dylas.

“Sir Dylas, that’s the Heaven Rank. A fool like Morgan Henry successfully advanced to the Heaven Rank. With Sir Dylas’ strength and talent, how could you not advance?”

“As long as Sir Merlin agrees to help, Sir Dylas will definitely be able to become a Heaven Rank powerhouse.

“No price is too expensive as long as Sir Dylas successfully advances to the Heaven Rank.

“After all, that Mafa Merlin definitely holds some secret that allows others to complete the Extraordinary transformation. Once Sir Dylas’ advances, your strength would increase a few dozen times.

“Finding Sir Merlin’s secret wouldn’t be easy, but as long as we find it and control it, then Sir Dylas would be the Raging Flame Battlefield’s, no... The Raging Flame Plane’s strongest person.

“Our Shadow Tower would also become the strongest force in the Raging Flame Plane. We can get rid of that Mafa Merlin then so that the secret remains in our hands.

“That Mafa Merlin is an 8th Rank Archmage. Even if he has some secrets, he can’t complete the Extraordinary transformation, and thus, Sir Dylas will definitely be stronger than that Mafa Merlin as long as you advance to the Heaven Rank.

“Giving up some reputation now would reap huge benefits later.

“Moreover, some of the Beastmen apparently advanced to the Heaven Rank. Sir Dylas should quickly finish the transformation to increase our strength. We can’t wait.”

Dylas felt that his words were reasonable.

It was only seeking Mafa Merlin after all, and being shameless now would pay off in the future. It was worth it.

‘We will then catch Mafa Merlin, use our shadow spells to extract Mafa Merlin’s secrets and the shortcut to complete the transformation. We will earn a lot.

‘As for Mafa Merlin, he can’t advance to the Heaven Rank in the near future anyway. As for what happens next, I would be the one in charge...’

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Dylas smiled as he thought of this.

“Alright, let’s go seek Mafa Merlin. It’ll be worth it as long as I can finish the Extraordinary transformation and advance to the Heaven Rank, ...”

After making the decision, Dylas clenched his teeth and chased in the direction Morgan flew to.

After two days, Dylas used a spell of the Shadow Tower to search for traces of Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts in order to follow the tracks of the Henry Family.

At the same time, Morgan was thinking of asking Lin Yun if he could use a hundred mana crystals to trade for the Beast God’s Blood first and give the 40% owed later.

He was flattering Lin Yun while negotiating, and just as he was about to make him yield, Dylas arrived.

Dylas was reading the Book of Mantras when Dylas arrived, hoping to find some special incantations using spatial power. The spatial power within these Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts wasn't weak. A lot of things could be done if it could be used.

As Dylas approached Lin Yun, a fire cloud suddenly rose up and strands of golden flames blocked his surroundings.

The fifty mages were surrounded in golden flames and were all coldly looking at Dylas. They would show no mercy as long as Dylas moved.

Xiuban bared his fangs from behind the flames, holding Carnage as he walked over. He sinisterly looked at Dylas.

"It's that b*stard! You guys don't know, but that guy dared to be disrespectful to Sir Merlin when we entered the temple. He said many malicious words towards Sir Merlin and if not for Lord Xiuban, that guy might have sneak attacked Sir Merlin.

"For him to come here, he must have tracked us and wants to ambush us. No matter his plan, let's get rid of him first before figuring out his goal."

Xiuban raised Carnage and kept fanning the flames. He was just short of saying that Dylas was Lin Yun's nemesis.

Kurumu's expression turned ice-cold, and the complexion of the fifty mage army also turned unsightly.

That group of mages, formerly abandoned by the Merlin Family, could achieve so much all thanks to Lin Yun. They were completely loyal and they wouldn't let anyone say anything unpleasant regarding Lin Yun.

Xiuban kept instigating them, and as the fifty mages were about to make a move, he added, "Get rid of him, everyone together. That guy has several True Spirit Magic Tools, and he is as cunning as a mudfish."

Xiuban sneered, his body emitting faint wisps of light as he was about to attack.

Dylas' face was somewhat greenish, but as he recalled that he was here to ask for help, he forcibly pushed back his anger and smiled.

"Could I trouble you to inform Sir Merlin that Dylas is looking for him?"

'Damn subordinates, especially that monstrous Beastman. Just wait, I'll get rid of you first when I advance to the Heaven Realm, you are really loathsome...'

Lin Yun naturally felt the soaring fluctuations. Disdain could be seen in Enderfa's faces as he floated beside Lin Yun.

"Merlin, that gigolo from the Shadow Tower is looking for you."

Lin Yun had an impatient expression. Morgan shamelessly bothering him was already enough to make him feel annoyed. His research had reached a bottleneck, and he had recently thought of a new method: searching for an incantation in the Book of Mantras.

But the Book of Mantras had too many incantations, finding a suitable incantation whose parts could be used was like searching for a needle in a haystack, it consumed too much time.

Moreover, the process of extracting useful parts from those incantations took most of the time. How could he waste time on these people.

“Get him out of here, I’m busy.”

Lin Yun impatiently scolded. He then looked at the shameless Morgan and added, “Sir Morgan, you also hurry up and leave, I’m very busy.”

Morgan casually smiled, not taking offense at all. After such a long time, he had already mastered the essence of shamelessness.

“It’s fine, take care of your matters, Sir Merlin. I’ll just wait here, there is no need to take care of me or to pay attention to me...”

Lin Yun rolled his eyes and kept browsing the Book of Mantras.

Enderfa’s three faces looked at Morgan with disdain, but Morgan appeared to be proud, he didn’t think it was a disgrace, he felt it was an honor.

That impressed Enderfa.

Being shameless to that degree was a skill.

Enderfa floated to the mage army’s location and unhappily said, “Sir Merlin’s words are: Get him out of here, I’m very busy.”

Dylas’ complexion turned black.

Xiuban proudly brandished Carnage and raised his head, fiercely glaring at Dylas.

“Haha, did you hear? Let me tell you, Sir Merlin has been very busy lately, how could he have time to take care of some messy person.

“You’d better get out and disappear from Lord Xiuban’s sight, my Carnage hasn’t drunk blood for a very long time. I’ll shatter your head if you try something.”

The mage army became restless after hearing Lin Yun’s command. They would immediately make a move as long as Dylas dared to pull anything and refused to leave.

Dylas had a dark expression. His body kept shaking.

‘Damned Mafa Merlin. You actually dare to send me away?’

‘I personally came to look for you, showing some respect, yet you refuse to see me? Do you really think that you can ignore our Shadow Tower because of a Heaven Rank powerhouse like Morgan?’

‘F*cker, am I unimportant to that guy? Is the Shadow Tower unimportant?’

‘Idiot, I’ll make you pay the price. Don’t give me an opportunity or I’ll definitely make you pay a very heavy price!’

Dylas shook from anger. Ultimately, he gritted his teeth with a dark expression and fiercely glared at Xiuban before leaving.

Xiuban chuckled and bragged to the mage army.

“Did you see that, Lord Xiuban only needs to show a bit of my aura to make that gigolo flee. But that’s unfortunate, I wanted to snap that repulsive guy’s neck.

Dylas’ face had turned black as he left while gnashing his teeth.

His anger slightly subsided after walking for a bit. He turned around to take a look and his anger mostly disappeared as he recalled Morgan’s surge of aura.

‘Sh*t, this isn’t good. I can’t just walk away.

‘That b*stard Mafa Merlin now controls the secret that can let people accomplish the Extraordinary transformation, what if the others know about it.

‘If everyone comes looking for Mafa Merlin to break through the Heaven Rank, then wouldn’t our Shadow Tower be the only force without a Heaven Rank powerhouse? Wouldn’t we lose our influence in the Raging Flame Battlefield?

‘Once those Beastmen start a fight... Wouldn’t we be no different from cannon fodder?

‘I heard that the Beastmen have the blessings of the Beast God. Some of them might advance to the Heaven Rank... What if we meet them? Wouldn’t we be completely destroyed? That group of filthy Beastman can use Extraordinary Power in the Raging Flame Battlefield....’

The more Dylas thought about it, the more panicked he was.

He could only continue with his request. He has already been shameless once, so what if it was a few more times? He was even ready to be fleeced.

Dylas turned around again and rushed to Lin Yun’s camp.

He forced a smile as he once again faced Xiuban and the mage army.

“Can I trouble you to notify Sir Merlin that I want to speak with him concerning a possible cooperation. I’m here for proper business, not to look for trouble.”

Xiuban had an impatient expression, Carnage was already covered in a layer of yellow halo and the surrounding atmosphere had turned heavier.

“Idiot, is there an issue with your brain? Didn’t Sir Merlin say that he was busy and that you had to get out?

“Why are you still here? Don’t blame Lord Xiuban for shattering your bones if you don’t disappear. For the sake of Sir Merlin’s reputation, I’ll let you leave with your body intact, but don’t challenge Lord Xiuban’s patience.”

Dylas lowered his head. Although his expression darkened when faced with Xiuban sneers and constant chattering, he didn’t say anything and calmly stood there, waiting without using a wisp of mana.

After scolding for a bit, Xiuban started growing bored. At such a distance, crushing a defenseless weak mage was no different from crushing a chick.

To a Beastman-shaped monster like Xiuban, only defensive True Spirit Magic Tools could resist Carnage's power at such a short distance, instant spells wouldn't be able to withstand that power.

After a dozen minutes, Xiuban entered the temporary camp with an angry expression to report Dylas' arrival to Lin Yun once again.

Lin Yun frowned.

"Get that guy out of here, I'm very busy! How could I have time to pay attention to him!"

Suddenly, Lin Yun glanced at Morgan who stood on the side. Morgan's expression was a bit strange.

Lin Yun immediately understood, 'Dylas arrived shortly after Morgan, he must have followed him. It was definitely that idiot Morgan. He just advanced to the Heaven Rank so he couldn't help boasting in front of Dylas and carelessly leaked the reason he advanced to the Heaven Rank....'

Morgan saw Lin Yun's expression and promptly explained.

"Sir Merlin, I didn't speak about the Beast God's Blood's matter. I was just a bit careless and said that you helped me advance..."

"This is the truth, I'm too grateful so I couldn't help boasting about you. That damned Dylas definitely noticed something. But I guarantee that he doesn't know!"

Lin Yun shook his head.

"As a Heaven Mage, you didn't even notice that you were tracked by an Archmage, really..."

"Forget it, I'm currently very busy, there are too many things I need to research and I don't have time to take care of a guy just as shameless as you.

"And since you are the cause behind this, you should go and take care of this matter.

"Do what you have to, just don't bother me."

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Morgan suddenly became happy and promptly nodded.

"Understood, Sir Merlin, rest assured, I'll immediately go and take care of this situation... I'm going now!"

Morgan anxiously rushed out, with an ecstatic expression on his face.

'Damn, this is just perfect, that idiot Dylas came at a timely moment.

'That damned scoundrel actually followed me here, that's a whole new level of shamelessness. He had always been looking down on Sir Merlin, yet he is actually shamelessly seeking him.

'He even shamelessly remained after Sir Merlin said that he didn't want to see him...

'That fool definitely wants Sir Merlin's help to advance to the Heaven Rank.

'Pah, such a stupid guy, does he think advancing to the Heaven Rank can be done so casually? Sir Merlin is unable to compound that golden potion without the Beast God's Blood as material...

'Did he plan on having Sir Merlin take out the Beast God's Blood for him?

'In any case, Sir Merlin didn't say whether he wanted to help him or not. Don't blame me Dylas, he left this matter in my hands.

'I was getting ready to discuss the mana crystal loan with Sir Merlin when you delivered yourself to my door.

'I'll bring up the mana crystal loan with Sir Merlin after helping him get enough benefits from this, I'll make Dylas bleed until he vomits blood and has to give up a kidney.

'It'll definitely be a lot easier to discuss the loan then.

'In any case, as long as Dylas takes out a big enough fee, I'm sure Sir Merlin wouldn't mind refining a bottle of golden potion for that fool.

'What should I do if Dylas promise me benefits...

'Forget it, I can't accept, can anything compare to Sir Merlin's golden potion?

'I'll ruthlessly squeeze Dylas dry and try to get as much as possible for Sir Merlin. I won't stop until he throws up blood.

'If Sir Merlin is happy, then the matter of the mana crystal loan would be smooth.

'Isn't it just 40 mana crystals? I'll help Sir Merlin get 80 mana crystals from that foolish Dylas, as well as other benefits. The mana crystal loan would be a trifling matter then.

'Moreover, if Sir Merlin is happy, he might refine the golden potion first.

'Ahah, at that time, Arnaud and I would both be at the Heaven Rank.'

Morgan was smiling as he looked at Dylas like a golden goose ready to be fleeced...

"Eh, Sir Dylas, turns out you were here? Sir Merlin is in the middle of an important research and doesn't have time.

"Sir Merlin sent me to speak with you. You can tell me, if there is anything you need. So, what was the matter you wanted to bring up?"

After saying those words, Morgan swaggered his way over and casually found a place to sit. He looked at Dylas with an expression that seemed to mean "out with it, hurry up and take out some benefits".

Dylas sighed in relief when he saw that this wasn't Lin Yun but Morgan.

'Awesome, it's actually Morgan. Fortunately, my relationship with Morgan is quite good and I didn't offend him. Moreover, we are both from the Odin Kingdom.

'Advancing to the Heaven Rank would be the same as increasing the power of the Odin Kingdom. As long as I take out some benefits to loosen Morgan's tongue and come to an agreement, would Mafa Merlin still go back on his words?

'As long as he dared to go back on his words, I would use it as an excuse to look for the other forces of the Odin Kingdom. They should be very interested in Mafa Merlin's method of making a Peak Archmage complete the Extraordinary transformation.

'Haha, when the time comes, I'll be able to work with the others to grab Mafa Merlin's secret and I would no longer need his help.'

A glittering smile appeared on Dylas' face.

"Long time no see Sir Morgan. I often think of the past, those times when we fought side by side are some of my fondest memories.

"But I didn't expect Sir Morgan's talent to be so astonishing that you would have already completed the Extraordinary transformation and become a Heaven Rank powerhouse.

"I'm still a Peak 9th Rank Archmage stuck at the most difficult step, I don't know when I would be able to complete that transformation. I'm happy for you, but I'm also feeling somewhat lost.

"I previously obtained this thing which can increase the power of darkness magic, it is a waste for me to hold on to it. This is my congratulatory gift for Sir Morgan."

After saying that, Dylas took out a crest flickering with black light. The image of a giant dark skull could be seen on the crest.

An amazed expression appeared on Morgan's face.

"Sir Dylas, how could I accept? This Dark Lion Crest is very precious. It can not only increase the power of darkness spells, it can also lessen mana consumption. It had previously been auctioned in the Redbud Flower Auction and sold for over twenty Level 39 mana crystals..."

Morgan said those words, but he had no plan on accepting the item.

'Such a stingy start, you want to advance to the Heaven Rank yet you only brought up a Dark Lion Crest? It's worth at most one or two Pseudo Heaven Rank mana crystals, and you want to bribe me with that?!

'Is that even a good bribe? I'm now fighting for the interests of Sir Merlin, if I accept that small favor from that guy, how could Sir Merlin look after me...

'How could I use Sir Merlin to gain benefits? What benefits can compare to the golden potion.

'That foolish Dylas, he is trying to be clever. How could he resemble me? I'm a smart and wise person.'

Dylas was somewhat surprised by the fact that Morgan wasn't accepting his gift, but he still squeezed the crest in Morgan's hands while politely saying, "Sir Morgan is too polite, this is just a gift to congratulate your breakthrough. We have known each other for a long time and fought side by side in the past. You have advanced to the Heaven Rank, as my closest friend, shouldn't I give you a gift?"

Disdain flashed in Morgan's eyes as he unhesitantly returned the gift to Dylas.

“Sir Dylas, even if that was the case, I don’t seem to remember having fought side by side with you. If there is anything you want, just hurry up and say it, I’m also very busy.

“The Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts are very hard to find in the Raging Flame Battlefield, I need to hurry up and hunt for mana crystals. Who knows what those stupid Beastmen are up to after all...”

Morgan acted in a businesslike manner, his head was tilted back as he was looking down on Dylas.

Dylas’ eyelids twitched and a sinister expression flashed in his eyes. He turned silent for a moment before inquiring, “Sir Morgan, you told me Sir Merlin helped you advance from the 9th Rank of the Archmage realm into the Heaven realm. I wanted to ask if Sir Merlin could help me advance too.

“As you said, who knows what those Beastmen are plotting in the Raging Flame Battlefield. Last time I saw one of them having already advanced to the Heaven Rank while being able to use Extraordinary Power.

“Their strength would greatly increase if they could obtain the blessings of the Beast God. We will be screwed if they end up having many Heaven Rank powerhouses...

“Odin Kingdom, Andlusa Kingdom, this doesn’t matter now, we are all allies. The Beastmen don’t care about the kingdoms.

“If we don’t unite, the Beastmen might get rid of us.

“Since Sir Merlin has a method to complete the last step of the Extraordinary transformation, we should just unite and increase everyone’s strength.

“Sir Merlin is powerful, but he can’t deal with several Beastmen using Extraordinary Power.

“Naturally, I won’t let Sir Merlin exert himself in vain. We can have a business deal and I’ll definitely satisfy Sir Merlin’s requests....”

Dylas used righteousness, rewards, and even a thread of threat in his offer.

Morgan sneered and looked at him with disdain.

‘Idiot, you came with a request for Sir Merlin, yet you actually want to use force. Stupid guy, even I advanced because I was lucky.

‘I never explicitly said that Sir Merlin definitely had a method, you are talking as if you are completely certain it is the case.

‘And who would be as stupid as you, trying to pay the lowest price to get benefits. There is no lack of people who would pay a lot more.

‘Whoever advances to the Heaven Rank first would have an advantage. Who knows when those Beastmen would come to attack? Those who hadn’t advanced to the Heaven Rank by then might never leave the Raging Flame Battlefield.

“Sir Dylas, I think you misunderstood something? Who told you Sir Merlin had a method to make 9th Rank Archmage complete the last transformation and reach the Heaven Rank?”

Morgan flatly denied this matter and refused to admit it.

Dylas was stunned. What he had said was completely based on the fact that Lin Yun truly had a method to make 9th Rank Archmage forcibly complete the Extraordinary transformation.

But Morgan now said that, so how could he confirm this? There was nothing to confirm.

A 9th Rank Archmage advancing to the Heaven realm relied on luck, no one knew fate's plans.

The most talented and powerful people also didn't dare to guarantee that they could advance to the Heaven Rank.

"Sir Morgan, what's going on?"

Dylas was shocked, he was at his wits' end and didn't know what to say.

A proud expression flashed in Morgan's eyes and the corner of his mouth rose.

'Stupid guy, you tried to be clever, but how can those petty trick compare to my great wisdom. If I say there is, then there is. If I say there isn't, then there isn't.

'What, don't tell me that I couldn't advance to the Heaven Rank because people dared to say that I would be unable to? Can't I just suddenly get some enlightenment towards the power of Laws?

'Fool, you wanted to obtain Sir Merlin's help, yet you want to pay such a low price.

'You don't even know how foolish you are. You have always been setting yourself against Sir Merlin, criticizing him both openly and in secret. But even I have to look up to Sir Merlin. Now, it's time for you to puke blood...'

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"Sir Dylas, I don't know where you have heard that from, but I've never heard about it."

Dylas couldn't even breathe and almost suffocated.

'Damn it, weren't you the one who let it slip last time? And you are still asking who?

'Yet you are saying it's false? If there is no such thing, why did you even speak about it?

'Damn b*stard, you are just greedy for more benefits, aren't you?

"Sir Morgan, we are very close friends, don't tell me you have the heart to watch a very close friend die in a filthy place like the Raging Flame Battlefield?

"We will be able to fight side by side once again If I increase my power, we will be able to face those muscle-headed Beastmen together..."

"Naturally, if there are any requirements, if you need anything, just bring it up and I'll absolutely satisfy Sir Merlin's request.

"Ah, I remember, I obtained a Darkness Essence before, but I don't have it on me. I'll give it to you next time we meet.

“That thing would have been wasted here. Sir Morgan has advanced to the Heaven Rank, you are the most suitable person to display the effect of Darkness Essence and this would increase everyone’s strength. Having a bit more strength when facing the Beastmen would be a lot better...”

Surprise appeared on Morgan’s face as Dylas brought up the Darkness Essence.

Darkness Essence might be a valuable material to other mages, but to a dark mage, especially one with the Darkness Law as a foundation, it was the most valuable treasure.

To a dark mage who relied on the Dark Elemental God growing within their Demiplane as their main source of strength, Darkness Essence was the best nourishment.

Morgan’s path to the Heaven Rank wasn’t the same as an ordinary dark mage.

Ordinary dark mages had to keep purifying their darkness mana until it was at its purest, this was the foundation needed for the Extraordinary transformation.

After advancing, the side-effects of darkness mana would disappear and those negative emotions and negative mana side-effects would become nourishment for the Darkness Elemental God within the Demiplane.

But these negative emotions would be purified before advancing to the Heaven Rank, and thus, the growth of the Elemental God would be about the same as other mages.

As for Morgan’s darkness mana, it wasn’t purified as he broke through to the Heaven Rank. All the negative emotions and negative side-effects were forcibly peeled out by the Law Runes and thrown into the Demiplane.

This was bound to increase the speed at which the Darkness Elemental God was born, and it would be somewhat stronger than other Darkness Elemental Gods.

Darkness Essence could accelerate the growth of a Darkness Elemental God if it was thrown into the Demiplane, as well as increase its potential.

This was the most important thing to a dark mage.

Potential was a lot more precious than strength...

Morgan smiled, that bribe could be considered sincere. Moreover, Morgan clearly understood Dylas’ words. Dylas was bowing his head so he could quote him a rough price and he would absolutely not bargain.

Seeing the usually proud Dylas lower his head in front of him made Morgan feel extremely good.

‘Damn, this is really great. That Dylas even says stuff like us being close friends having fought together, pah, am I an idiot easy to fool?’

‘We only came in contact a few times in Noscent due to the Henry Family’s business, and that guy had been shockingly arrogant back then.

‘If not for his uncle, how could he obtain so many resources to advance to the 9th Rank?’

‘What a joke, if his uncle didn’t have a good position in the Shadow Tower, he would have already been killed by those shadow mages inside the Shadow Tower...

‘Or he would have been killed outside.

‘Idiot, did you forget what kind of attitude you had before? I didn’t...

‘When you targeted Sir Merlin, you even dragged me in. F*ck, that was setting me up! You were courting death and pulled me in with you! Fortunately, I was smart enough and wasn’t fooled.

‘Hmpf, since you want to bow your head to let me fleece you, then I wouldn’t be worthy of the Henry Family’s teachings if I didn’t make you bleed enough.

‘In business, the other side would always sell at a very high price if they knew how precious you valued something.’

Morgan felt very comfortable as he watched Dylas bowing his head. After a small hesitation, he slightly loosened his mouth.

“Sir Dylas, it’s not that I don’t want to tell you, it’s just that Sir Merlin doesn’t have a surefire method. After all, only fate can guarantee that a 9th Rank Archmage can complete the final Extraordinary transformation and advance to the Heaven Rank, don’t you agree?”

Dylas unhesitantly nodded as Morgan finally relented.

“Sir Morgan, you are right, no one can guarantee anything. But you should understand that we should make all the preparations needed in order to increase our chances of success ever so slightly.

“In the end, whether we succeed or not, isn’t that up to fate?”

“Right now, I just want to slightly increase my chances. That way, the odds that fate would look after me would slightly increase...

Dylas was convinced that Morgan advancing to the Heaven Rank was due to luck. After all, who could guarantee that they could make a Peak Archmage advance to the Heaven Rank. That would be too shocking and impossible.

Unfortunately Lin Yun wasn’t there or he would have looked at him with disdain.

When Noscent developed to its peak, everyone was talented due to the appearance of the Mana Baptism Potion. Archmages filled the streets, and if one were to throw a brick, they might end up hitting a Heaven Rank powerhouse.

Noscent’s Planar Colonization Era was an era of crazy development. Abyss and Hell were crazily invaded by mages.

Apart from Gods, no one could stop the path of these crazy mages.

At the peak of the era, as long as one was well-off and gave up on their potential, advancing to the Heaven Rank wasn’t a hard matter.

Dylas kept bowing his head, humbling himself. The pride in Morgan's eyes was getting more visible and the corners of his mouth kept rising.

"Sir Dylas, I'm only telling you this as someone that fought side by side with you, you can't casually tell others..."

"Sir Merlin really has a way to increase the chances of a Peak Archmage completing the Extraordinary transformation. But that method is very complex.

"Sir Merlin has to spend a lot of energy every time, and during that time, Sir Merlin is unable to fight. He consumed too much energy after helping me and can't do anything apart from immersing himself in research every day.

"Eh, I feel sorry for Sir Merlin when thinking about it. I came out this time because Sir Merlin is too weary and cannot receive you..."

Morgan held back his pride and sighed as he saw Dylas being humble.

'I'm not tricking you, Sir Merlin really can't guarantee it. After all, who could guarantee that refining a potion would be successful? One would have to be a machine to be able to do so.

'Let's see how much an idiot like you plan on offering...'

Dylas understood that it was time for him to make an offer.

After contemplating for a bit, Dylas gritted his teeth and extended a finger.

"Sir Morgan, I'll take out a hundred Pseudo Heaven Rank mana crystals. Those things are the most valuable things here after all.

"As long as you have these mana crystals, you can trade for anything you want in the temple. In addition to all kinds of precious materials not available in Noscent, there are various kinds of True Spirit Magic Tools.

"I checked earlier, a hundred mana crystals are enough to trade for a first-rate True Spirit Magic Tool..."

Dylas was right, a hundred mana crystals could truly be exchanged for a very good True Spirit Magic Tool. It's just that the True Spirit Magic Tool could only display all its power when used by a suitable mage.

After such a long time, Dylas only had 110 Pseudo Heaven Rank mana crystals. Taking out a hundred mana crystals was making him bleed.

But when he heard Dylas' words, Morgan jumped out of his chair as if he had been bitten by a snake.

He pointed at Dylas with shock and anger.

"Sir Dylas! Are you kidding me?! I wanted to help you out of kind intentions, but you are humiliating me!

"100 mana crystals? Do you take us for beggars?"

"F*ck, I shouldn't have come out to see you. 100 mana crystals aren't even enough to trade for the necessary ingredients in the temple, how could I ask for a favor from Sir Merlin with that?"

“You don’t know how difficult this is! Sir Merlin will waste a lot of energy and it’ll even influence his own strength.

“Just leave, I’ll treat it as if you were never there to begin with, hmpf!”

‘Damn, does that b*stard know the secret of the Beast God’s Blood? 100 mana crystals is just enough to trade for one drop...

‘Does he want Sir Merlin to take out a pile of materials at his own cost and work free of charge to refine that golden potion?

‘How could he be so naive...’

After angrily criticizing him, Morgan turned around in order to leave. This startled Dylas and he immediately stood up to keep negotiating with Morgan.

“Sir Morgan, don’t leave, don’t take offense. I really didn’t know the true worth of that method. It’s not that I’m being stingy, I only have 100 mana crystals.

“I have no clue as to what the method is, how many things are needed and what they are. As you said before, how could I know about it?

“By all means, don’t be angered...”

Chapter 1068 What Benefits Can You Bring Me?

Dylas pulled Morgan over and coaxed him for a while until he unwillingly sat down.

“Sir Dylas, it’s not that I don’t want to help you, but the price you quoted made me speechless... How could I go talk to Sir Merlin with that?

“We have both reached the Peak of the Archmage realm before; achieving the last Extraordinary transformation is something that everyone seeks. I don’t need to tell you how difficult it is.

“Or could it be that you feel that it is very easy? If it were easy to help others complete their Extraordinary transformations, there wouldn’t be so few Heaven Rank powerhouses in Noscent.

“This temple is a place where we can trade for valuable materials that can’t be found in Noscent, which is a huge opportunity.

“But it still requires continuous experiments, and the success rate is very low. Even if it’s done, you might not necessarily complete the Extraordinary transformation.

“Just exchanging for the various materials requires close to two hundred mana crystals. Moreover, many of the materials were procured by Sir Merlin himself and cost about two hundred mana crystals.

“To tell you the truth, I haven’t told anyone else, but I’ve been crazily hunting Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts these days, barely sleeping and nearly dying from exhaustion. All that in order to slowly gather enough materials.

“Then, with Sir Merlin’s selfless help, I managed to complete the Extraordinary transformation. I want to help you, but Sir Merlin can’t be the one providing all the materials, right?”

Dylas looked quite shocked.

“Two hundred Pseudo Heaven Rank mana crystals? That many?”

Morgan looked at him disdainfully.

“Sir Dylas, are you teasing me? Do you think that two hundred mana crystals can compare to completing the Extraordinary transformation and reaching the Heaven Rank?”

Dylas suddenly stopped talking and gritted his teeth.

“Sir Morgan, could I trouble you to tell me how much is needed in the end?”

Morgan’s smile instantly became bitter.

“Eh, don’t think that it’s expensive. Even a thousand mana crystals would be worth it as long as you can complete the Extraordinary transformation! Nothing is more important than your own strength...

“I hunted like crazy before and met others. They tried to persuade me to rest, but how could they understand? I also didn’t tell them about this secret.

“I sleeplessly hunted for so long and managed to gather two hundred mana crystals and the corpses from two hundred Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts, which barely made up the cost of the materials.

“You know, Sir Merlin is a formidable Artisan and an expert in potioning. But refining that kind of potion is very difficult, even for an Artisan.

“He would need to consume his mind power and even permanently lose some mana. Furthermore, he would need a very long time to recover after successfully compounding the potion.

“I was able to advance because Sir Merlin helped in order to increase the might of our alliance. After all, these Beastmen are becoming more and more powerful, and we need true Heaven Rank powerhouses in order to resist them.

“In order to repay Sir Merlin, I have to give him half of the mana crystals I’m earning as well as a lot of alchemy materials.

“I came here to give Sir Merlin the mana crystals and materials...”

Dylas was somewhat in a daze.

‘Damn, so many materials? That damned guy is actually ripping me off! 200 Pseudo Heaven Rank mana crystals are worth two or three True Spirit Magic Tools...

‘I could trade for two True Spirit Magic Tools with intact Incarnations in the temple...

‘As for two hundred corpses, that’s an astronomical number. Even if I had to leave the Raging Flame Battlefield, that would be enough to raise the entire level of the Shadow Tower.

‘But you still add in half of the mana crystals gained afterwards!?’

Dylas had yet to say anything, but Morgan kept speaking, making it sound like it was a good deal.

“Sir Dylas, don’t think that this price is very expensive! Let me tell you right now, this is the lowest price. If this matter gets out, there would be too many people coming to seek Sir Merlin.

“200 mana crystals was the price I had to pay, but Sir Merlin is in a bad state right now and the cost will definitely increase once again.

“You might need even more mana crystals and materials. What if it’s 250 mana crystals and corpses?”

“Furthermore, how do you think the corpses of those magic beasts are used? He isn’t just gathering the materials from the corpses, he is extracting the essence from all the best parts.

“After all, Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts have a bit of Heaven Rank power, and many fragments of Laws can be extracted from these corpses, along with other precious materials.

“With the addition of other precious materials, it might be possible to compound that potion.

“I think that 250 corpses should be enough. The effects would definitely be reduced if the corpses are incomplete. How about 300 incomplete corpses?”

Dylas’ face turned green as Morgan continued.

“300 Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts’ corpses? Is this a joke?”

Before Dylas even finished his words, Morgan already got angry and loudly shrieked, “Sir Dylas! What are you saying? You think I’m making fun of you? F*ck, I’m helping you! Do you think that advancing to the Heaven Rank is that easy?”

“Would you be here if you thought you could advance to the Heaven Rank and complete the Extraordinary transformation soon?”

“These are only the processing costs! Do you know what that means?”

“These things will be used for you!”

“Moreover, do you think you can advance to the Heaven Rank just by having enough materials? This is no laughing matter... The most important part is Sir Merlin himself!”

“Only Sir Merlin can turn these materials into a potion that can help a mage complete the Extraordinary transformation.

“But Sir Merlin has to pay a huge price, you know?”

“Don’t tell me you want Sir Merlin to suffer that great price for free? Even in Noscent, we have to prepare two sets of materials when making a request to any alchemist, one of which is used as a reward.

“Can you take out 500 Pseudo Heaven Rank mana crystals? Can you get the complete corpses of 600 Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts.

“If you can’t take it out, then giving out half of your future gains as remuneration is already quite a low price.

“Even I can’t guarantee whether you can get Sir Merlin’s help at such a cheap price, yet you are still complaining that it’s too high?”

“F*ck, I shouldn’t even help you!”

Morgan angrily sat down while Dylas’ face was somewhat green.

‘Sh*t, that damn b*stard is definitely helping Mafa Merlin rip me off. 250 mana crystals needed to trade for the materials? You actually need so many?’

‘There are only a few kinds of expensive materials that can be exchanged for within the temple.’

‘And those few kinds are all magic metals! How could they be used to make a potion?’

‘We are both from the Odin Kingdom, how could that guy help Mafa Merlin, someone from the Andlusa Kingdom? Shouldn’t he be helping me?’

‘That idiot must have disliked the fact that I didn’t give him enough benefits at the start and might be using Mafa Merlin’s name to obtain more benefits...’

‘Those merchants from the Henry Family, hmpf, a group of degenerates amongst mages! Instead of helping me, he’s actually aiding someone from an opposing Kingdom...’

The more he thought about it, the angrier Dylas felt. But Dylas didn’t know what to say, he was the one asking for help, not the other way around.

He could only force the anger down, and he turned sullen after a few seconds.

“Sir Morgan, you see, how could I have 250 mana crystals and 300 Pseudo Heaven Rank corpses. This would be simply impossible.

“We are both from the Odin Kingdom and fought side by side in battle. Considering we are very close friends, please help me reduce the price a little bit. That way, the powerful ones would be our Odin Kingdom’s people.

“You know, it doesn’t matter what you do in the Raging Flame Battlefield, but our Odin Kingdom and the Andlusa Kingdom are opponents. Do you remember the bet between our two kingdoms?’

“At the end, whichever kingdom has more points will obtain the rights to control the entire Raging Flame Plane, while the losing Kingdom will have to leave the Raging Flame Plane.

“How can the benefits we obtain now compare to the entire Raging Flame Plane’s? We will be opposing the Andlusa Kingdom and Mafa Merlin in the future.

“Increasing our own strength is for the best. Help me ask for a favor... I only have 110 mana crystals and I don’t have complete magic beast corpses. But I’ve gathered all kinds of materials, I have more than a hundred kinds.

“Is that enough to make a potion?’

“As long as we control the Raging Flame Plane, I’ll definitely deliver some of our Shadow Tower’s territories to you...”

Dylas lowered his voice as he said that. The meaning was very clear: They were both from the Odin Kingdom, so Morgan shouldn't help an outsider flee him. What kind of benefits would there be if he was too excessive?

If he helped the Odin Kingdom's side, he would be able to get long-term benefits.

Morgan sneered inwardly. How could he not understand Dylas' words?

'Idiot... Help you? What a joke...

'So what if the Andlusa Kingdom and the Odin Kingdoms are opponents? Can't I still profit in the end?

'Even if we beat the Andlusa Kingdom, what we can earn in the end is just a bunch of resources, but that has never been enough to make a Heaven Rank powerhouse emerge.

'What benefits can you bring me? Can you help me advance to the Heaven Rank?'

Chapter 1069 Infiltration

'Sir Merlin would give me more benefits if I help him gain more benefits. A fat sheep has been sent to be slaughtered, if I don't slaughter you, who will?

'I can let Sir Merlin obtain even more benefits by ripping you off, only then will I be able to discuss with Sir Merlin regarding the mana crystal loan.

'If I help Sir Merlin earn 150 mana crystals, the few dozen mana crystals I would owe him could slowly be repaid.

'As long as Sir Merlin is happy, he might even help me compound the golden potion first and when the time comes, Arnaud would also advance to the Heaven Rank. Haha, our Henry Family would be the strongest force in the Raging Flame Battlefield.

'The other forces don't have a single Heaven Rank powerhouse at the moment.

'Moreover, Sir Merlin can still refine that potion after leaving the Raging Flame Battlefield.

'I've never heard of an Artisan able to help Peak 9th Rank Archmage complete the Extraordinary transformation in the entire Odin Kingdom.

'Those people wouldn't even be able to compound it even if they knew the recipe...

'Only by following Sir Merlin could the Henry Family become even more powerful and walk further in the path of magic.

'So what if we lose the Raging Flame Plane's territories? It doesn't matter if we give them to Sir Merlin. Our Henry Family's ancestors came together with wealth as a purpose, but it wasn't for wealth itself, rather, it was to increase their strength.

'That foolish Dylas, do you think that I, a member of the Henry Family, would give up on my own benefits to make you benefit?

'Damn, don't even dream about it, I would be shaming the Henry Family if I don't squeeze every single drop of blood out of you today. I wouldn't be worthy of my ancestors.'

Morgan was asking for a high price and was unrelenting. He also acted as if it was for Dylas' benefits, which made Dylas feel like weeping.

Morgan hadn't yielded after more than an hour. Dylas kept trying to slip some benefits to Morgan several times, but Morgan unhesitatingly refused.

"We are both from the Odin Kingdom, we are close friends that fought side by side, how could I take your things? I have to help you!

"As long as you can take out the materials, I'll kneel and request Sir Merlin to compound that potion for you."

Morgan's words were strictly righteous, he didn't lack confidence at all. He really didn't want Dylas' benefits, he only wanted Lin Yun's.

Dylas' complexion kept on darkening as this kept going for over an hour. He kept on talking until his throat became dry, but Morgan didn't lower the price.

Dylas was getting angrier and angrier, while his expression became more and more sinister.

'Damn, that b*stard Morgan is actually helping a foreigner.

'And that hateful Mafa Merlin is actually treating me like a fat sheep?

'Just you wait. Since we can't have a proper business deal, don't blame me for what's coming...'

"Sir Morgan, I really can't come up with so many mana crystals and materials. Since that's not possible at the moment, I'll come back when I have gathered enough."

Dylas' dark face carried a sinister expression. He held back his anger and left after saying those words.

Morgan, who was radiant with delight, suddenly froze as he saw Dylas leave.

'Sh*t, did I go too far? Did that guy notice I was tricking him?

'Forget it, it doesn't matter, who cares if he saw through it. In the entire Raging Flame Battlefield, only Mafa Merlin can compound that golden potion.

'No, I've never heard of this thing in the Odin Kingdom... Perhaps, Mafa Merlin is the only one able to compound that potion in all of Noscent.

'So what if Dylas saw through my trap? He would look for me sooner or later. Haha, you want to take advantage of Lord Morgan, the best businessman in Noscent?

'What a joke...'

Morgan looked for Lin Yun to show his achievement. But on the other side, Dylas was getting angrier and angrier.

'That idiot Morgan is clearly a mage of the Odin Kingdom, but he is helping the Andlusa Kingdom's mages ripping me off. Just wait, you'll regret it sooner or later.

'As for that Mafa Merlin, don't think that you are amazing because you can compound a potion that can help with the Extraordinary transformation.

'So what if he controlled that secret? As long as I can figure it out, that secret would be mine.

'And Mafa Merlin would be dreaming if he thought he could still use it to rip me off then!

'250 mana crystals? 300 Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts' corpses?

'F*ck this is extortion, this is clearly a rip off!

'250 mana crystals? The best True Spirit Magic Tools I could trade for in the temple is that set of three first-rate True Spirit Magic Tools.

'Based on its description, as long as it was in the hands of a suitable mage, its power could compare to an Extraordinary Magic Tool. Even so, it only cost less than 300 mana crystals!

'If I had that set of Magic Tools, I could display the power of the Heaven Rank and I wouldn't need to seek that damned Mafa Merlin.

'No, I understand, that Mafa Merlin wasn't planning on helping me from the start...

'I shouldn't have come here, that damn b*stard. Just you wait, don't think I'm clueless. If he had known the method before, it would have been exposed before coming to the Raging Flame Battlefield.

'This is definitely a secret found in the Raging Flame Battlefield.'

Dylas was enraged. He quietly hid in the surroundings of Lin Yun's temporary camp and quietly released a Shadow Devil to infiltrate the camp.

Shadow Devils were very special creatures. They had no body and looked like illusory shadows. They fed on the shadows of other lifeforms, and the best way for them to grow stronger was to devour the shadows of powerful lifeforms.

The shadow of a lifeform weaker than themselves could only be used as food to survive.

That was a strange creature from Hell. Shadow Devils could only survive in places where light could not reach. In Noscent, a single ray of sunshine could put a Shadow Devil over Level 30 in critical condition.

Shadow Devil below Level 30 would instantly dissipate even if they weren't directly hit by the sunlight, a reflection was enough to take care of them.

Dylas had been extremely lucky to raise that Shadow Devil. The Shadow Tower's magic emphasizes shadow spells, and only someone talented in shadow spells like him could discover this hiding Shadow Devil.

He intimidated that Shadow Devil and then forced it into a contract. It became his best tool for scouting.

When Dylas just advanced to the Archmage realm, that Shadow Devil was able to assassinate some High Mages, and Archmages that had just advanced.

But it was useless against stronger opponents, especially those above the 5th Rank who had already come in contact with the Laws. If they felt a wisp of the Shadow Devil's aura, the assassination would fail.

But although it couldn't get close enough to assassinate them, it was the best option to scout.

Dylas controlled the Shadow Devil. Once the sun disappeared in the horizon, it followed the shadows on the ground and quietly infiltrated Lin Yun's camp.

When it saw Reina or Xiuban, Dylas quickly controlled the Shadow Devil to hide far from them. The Shadow Devil wouldn't be able to endure one hit from this kind of powerhouse if it was discovered.

But Dylas was envious when he saw the fifty mages of the mage army.

'That damned b*stard, how could Mafa Merlin's subordinates be so powerful? Apart from those outrageously powerful Beastman and icy woman, there is still a mage army with so many Archmages.

'The aura of those mages seemed to be completely fused, and when they converged together, the fire elements seemed to be moving towards them on its own. It looks like they would be able to display formidable power at any time.

'F*ck, the luck of that mage army is so good... But finding the secret Mafa Merlin holds is the most important part. I can get rid of the mage army as long as I find that secret. Getting rid of that mage army is just too easy with a Shadow Devil.'

Dylas gritted his teeth and endured the urge to kill those mages before letting the Shadow Devil continue inside the camp.

It went around the camp three times, but only around the unimportant places. The slightly more important locations, which were tents, were surrounded by arrays. Each tent had seven to eight probing spells.

Two of which could discover the existence of the Shadow Devil.

The Shadow Devil was strange, but it was a genuine lifeform and could be discovered with the most simple Detect Life. There were also some mana resistance runes that the Shadow Devil couldn't pass through, it would immediately trigger an alarm if it came in contact with them.

Dylas was gritting his teeth as he pondered.

'F*ck, it's just a temporary camp, yet the tents actually have eight kinds of probing runes. And there are even more enchanted defensive spells. That f*cker... '

The sky started darkening and the air was turning heavy. Soon, thunder echoed in the sky and rain fell down in torrents.

Dylas was lying not far from the camp, his robe and body getting completely soaked. But Dylas didn't even dare to use a Mana Shield in order to not be discovered, he even forcibly turned off some of the small enchanted spells on his magic robe. .

After lying outside the temporary camp for half of the night, Dylas was completely drenched. He was somewhat pale and his lips had turned bluish.

'Sh*t, hurry up, hurry up, there are still three tents I have yet to examine. I can advance to the Heaven Rank as long as I discover Mafa Merlin's secret...'

Dylas controlled the Shadow Devil to remain in front of each tent. As long as someone entered a tent, the Shadow Devil would follow its path to infiltrate it.

He had examined most of the temporary camp's tents without success. The sky was almost bright by the time he managed to examine two of the three last tents. But he hadn't found anything yet.

'Only one remains, that's Mafa Merlin's tent. I'll definitely discover Mafa Merlin's secret as long as the Shadow Devil manages to infiltrate it.'

Chapter 1070 Prey

Dylas' face was blue and his lips kept shivering. The robe he was wearing kept drenching and drying over the course of the night, but Dylas didn't dare to use any mana for fear of being discovered by probing spells.

Finally, after having waited until daytime, Lin Yun finally left his tent. Dylas took advantage of that opportunity to infiltrate the tent after Lin Yun left. But he only saw some ordinary materials and simple alchemy tools.

How could these crude things be enough to develop such a formidable potion? Most of those prototype potions within the alchemy tools were made out of low level materials with no known use.

Dylas was stunned as he saw that scene.

'Damn, what's up with that guy?!

'This must be a joke! How could the potion that can let 9th Rank Archmages advance to the Heaven Rank and complete their Extraordinary transformation be researched here? With these inferior materials.

'Damn it, that Mafa Merlin must have guessed that I would come spying and prepared everything to play with me. No wonder those tents had so many probing spells enchanted onto them.

Dylas controlled the Shadow Devil to leave and quietly sneak out of the temporary camp... When his expression suddenly changed. His connection to the Shadow Devil had been abruptly cut.

The Shadow Devil couldn't even be sensed through the power of the contract, it had been eliminated.

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In the temporary camp.

Xiuban held Carnage and looked at the shadows on the ground doubtfully.

Xiuban had stomped on the ground twice, but after seeing that there was nothing abnormal, he mumbled in doubt, "There was definitely something weird about that shadow, was I wrong? Right, I just woke up, I probably made a mistake..."

"The great Lord Xiuban definitely hasn't woken up yet, I'm still asleep and it was a dream..."

Xiuban stomped on a Level 31 Shadow Devil and shook his head before returning to his tent to keep on sleeping.

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Outside the temporary camp, Dylas was grinding his teeth. He looked like a zombie with his bluish pale complexion. He felt like he was bleeding...

'My Shadow Devil, f*ck, Mafa Merlin, that b*stard definitely discovered my Shadow Devil and was just pretending not to know to let me freeze under the rain the entire night.

'He took out a pile of trash prototype potions to lure me in, and he immediately got rid of my Shadow Devil once it left.

'The Shadow Devil I had been nurturing for ten years died just like that...

'Mafa Merlin, just you wait...'

Dylas' eyes were red as he fiercely glared at the camp before stealthily retreating.

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Lin Yun made a trip around the temporary camp before returning to his tent. He looked at the alchemy facilities Dylas labelled as crude, as well as those inferior materials and frowned.

'It's still not working, the new extraction method really isn't easy. The normal extraction method is too basic and many of the materials' ingredients mix together to form impurities...

'I could continue my research if I could separately extract every ingredient of every material...'

Lin Yun was researching a new extraction method. That method appeared during the end of the Magic Era.

At that time, the world's mana had declined, various magic plants and magic materials were slowly disappearing. They kept disappearing, from high grade magic materials to low grade. A piece of ordinary Magic Iron that no one would bother to pick up in the current era could trigger a fight between two powerhouses at the end of the Magic Era.

The usage of materials has been developed to the limits during that era.

One of the complete theories that hadn't been put into practice was to decompose every kind of material and extract every substance.

It would allow another kind of material to be extracted from the originally useless impurities...

According to this point of view, when the usage of each magic material reached the extreme, he might be able to find things that had yet to be found in this era.

The current method was far from enough to study the Beast God's Blood or the secrets of the Pseudo Heaven Rank mana crystals. He needed some special new substances and methods.

Now, Lin Yun was using low grade materials to do some experiments. These experiments were purely burning money so it was best to use low grade materials for them.

Unfortunately, Dylas had no knowledge of alchemy and couldn't see that.

Lin Yun didn't care about Dylas, he also didn't care whether he would use some method to spy on him or plot something against him. Lin Yun didn't have time to care about that.

His research had reached a bottleneck and was advancing very slowly.

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On the other side, Dylas gritted his teeth as he pondered how he should go about digging up the secret, as well as what he would do after grasping it and how he would ruthlessly retaliate after becoming a Heaven Rank powerhouse.

After two days, he once again returned to Lin Yun's temporary camp, but no matter how much he thought about it, he couldn't infiltrate it without being discovered.

'B*stard, Mafa Merlin is definitely the only one who knows that secret, and he is too powerful to sneak in. I need to find a proper target if I want to infiltrate the camp. This kind of large-scale search would definitely be discovered...'

Dylas thought about it for a bit. Having lost his Shadow Devil, he was nearly discovered each time he approached the temporary camp.

Ultimately, Dylas gritted his teeth and decided to go talk head-on again, he would pay some price at worst.

Less than half an hour later, Dylas came out of the camp in fury. His anger was bursting within his chest and his body was shaking as he glanced back at the smiling Morgan.

Dylas clenched his fists, to the point where a cracking sound echoed from his magic staff, as if it was letting out a painful moan.

'Sh*t, that idiot Morgan, that profiteer, that scum among mages.

'He is a mage of the Odin Kingdom, yet he actually acts like a shameless dog. Mafa Merlin throws a bone and he runs after it.

'300 mana crystals as well as the materials and heart's blood of 400 Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts, that guy actually dare to ask so much?!

'Would that guy ask so much if not for Mafa Merlin asking for it? That idiot Morgan actually dares to ask me for so much?

'Good, you forced me. Since you don't want to help me and try to rip me off like an idiot, don't blame me for being rude.

'Since I can't get it, I'll let everyone know that you hold that secret and everyone will come to trouble you.

'I don't believe that the others wouldn't be moved when they hear about it.

'I don't believe that you can resist everyone.'

Dylas sneered and left.

After a few days, many ordinary sheets of paper appeared within the Raging Flame Battlefield. They were spread everywhere and it was written on them that Lin Yun possessed a method to make 9th Rank Archmages advance to the Extraordinary realm, it even said that the foolish Morgan was now a Heaven Rank powerhouse.

Unfortunately, there has been no sign of activity in the Raging Flame Battlefield for the next few days, but all the forces had seen the sheets of paper.

Whether they believed in it or not, everyone acted as if they didn't know. No one went to ask Lin Yun. But subconsciously, the mages of the Henry Family suddenly became popular.

The mages of the Henry Family that entered the Raging Flame Battlefield would always meet mages from the other forces when going hunting, whether they were Elders, Deacons, or ordinary mages.

They would all be cautious not to inquire about the Extraordinary transformation potion and would at best ask whether Morgan Henry really advanced to the Heaven Rank.

Lin Yun's temporary camp was strangely calm, but outside, the mages of the Henry Family were becoming more and more popular. In the end, they would even help them when they encountered dangers, without asking for benefits.

In a burnt black canyon, an elder of the Henry Family was frantically running away. He was being chased by two Thunderwings Birds while dazzling lightning bolts fell towards his body.

This was the reason why that canyon was burnt black and the earth would emit flickers of lightning from time to time. It was because this was the domain of the Thunderwings Birds...

The elder had originally received the information that there was a Thunderwings Bird there, but he hadn't expected that halfway through the fight, another would appear and force the three 9th Rank Archmages to flee in different directions.

But these two Thunderwings Birds seemed to have gone mad and ignored the other two to focus on him.

The situation had now turned into a crisis.

Delaney's eyes were filled with despair. His magic robe and defensive Magic Tools had already shattered, and most of his mana had been consumed. He watched as two ten-meter-long lightning bolts shattered his last defensive shield and closed his eyes in despair.

Suddenly, a wisp of powerful mana fluctuation appeared beside his body and a soft and sinister power wrapped around him to shield him.

Delaney's eyes were wide open. An ashen gray cloak was floating in front of him, wrapped in a faint halo. The lightning bolts were forcibly blocked by the halo.

Delaney was shocked as he looked in front of him while Dylas led the members of the Shadow Tower over. They attacked as if they had encountered the foe that killed their fathers.

Shadows flew out of the ground and transformed into large hands that grounded the two Thunderwings Birds. Then, the group of shadow mages kept attacking.

Dylas yelled with a cold face, "Get rid of those two beasts for me. They actually dared to offend our closest friend. As a member of the Odin Kingdom, Sir Delaney is our best friend..."

Dylas loudly shouted and didn't pay attention to Delaney. Less than thirty minutes later, the two Thunderwings Birds' necks had been snapped by the Shadow Tower's mages.

At that time, Dylas flew over and recalled the Dark Night Cloak. He didn't wait for the dazed Delaney to recover and sighed while holding Delaney's hand.

"Sir Delaney, I'm very sorry, I almost lost my dearest friend..."

Delaney was still in a daze, but he squeezed out a smile as he had just been saved at a critical time.

"Thank you very much Sir Dylas, I might have died here if not for you. My body would have never been buried in Noscent and my soul would have been unable to return to my homeland..."

Dylas gave the mana crystals of both Thunderwings Birds to Delaney and didn't give him time to refuse as he started lamenting, "Sir Delaney, this is your prey, the mana crystals belong to you. Please don't refuse, that would be looking down on your dearest friend.

"Maybe you already forgot, but you once saved my life. No, not just mine, you actually saved the lives of many mages of the Shadow Tower.

"We were exploring a ruin back then, but we unfortunately encountered some unprecedented setback and our supplies were about to run out at a critical time.

"I was somewhat impatient and wanted to dig the ruins, so I led my people to buy some supplies so we could continue with the excavation.

"Back then, we bought supplies from the Henry Family and Sir Delaney was in charge. Sir Delaney had been the only person willing to offer a credit.

"You only received a small part of the price, and even the materials used as a down payment were pitifully few in numbers. I know that you took a lot of risks back then and did something you shouldn't have done based on the rules of the Henry Family.

"And it was these supplies that allowed us to barely finish the excavation, saving any possible loss on the Shadow Tower's side.

"Sir Delaney might have already forgotten, but I clearly remember it. You became my dearest friend that day.

"How could I let my dearest friend be in danger..."

Delaney had a shocked expression. His eyes were also becoming wet.

"Sir Dylas, to tell the truth, I forgot, but I hadn't expected you to remember. You are such a great person. I really want to thank you this time. I can't accept these mana crystals, this is your reward..."

Dylas waved his hands and sternly put back the mana crystals in Delaney's hands.

“Sir Delaney, this is your prey, I only helped you with a very small favor. If you must insist, the materials other than the mana crystals would be good enough.”

Delaney opened his mouth, emotionally moved but unable to say anything.

Everyone knew that the mana crystals were the most valuable thing in the Raging Flame Battlefield. Although these Pseudo Heaven Rank Magic Beasts were huge and a large number of mana crystals can be gathered from their bodies.

But a magic beast’s corpse was far less valuable than a mana crystal.

Dylas patted Delaney’s shoulder and sighed.

“Sir Delaney, there is something... But I don’t know if I should bring it up... But you are my dearest friend. Even if you are unhappy, I have to bring it up.”