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Chapter 921 Envoy

Larieth smiled and promptly nodded.

“Rest assured, Sir Dubois, I’ll personally take care of this matter. That damned clown definitely won’t dare to disobey your command.”

Larieth immediately rushed to the Teleportation Gate after leaving the room.

‘The Four Seasons Plain is such a good place... That damned Mafa Merlin, the Merlin Family has put such little strength into the Raging Flame Plane, yet he unexpectedly dares to occupy the Four Seasons Plain.

‘He is truly lucky. I don’t know how he attacked the Grey Beastmen and made them serve him. Those grey-skinned midgets are useless for anything else other than alchemy, but they have so many puppets, and even a low-level puppet can be used for mining...

‘Hmpf, that Mafa Merlin was lucky last time and wasn’t killed by Sir Dubois, but that experience should have destroyed his courage. Now that Sir Dubois gave an order, would he still dare to disobey?’

Larieth obtained Dubois’s nod of approval and promptly rushed to the Four Seasons Plain.

When he left the Teleportation Gate, Larieth specially picked a fort outside the Four Seasons Plain instead of entering the place directly. He used Flight the entire time to reach the Grey Beastmen’s fort. That way, he could study the situation of the Four Seasons Plain.

The Four Seasons Plain had a gentle climate and was covered with rivers. Just by rushing along, he discovered many forests rich in magic plants and medicinal herbs, as well as many ore veins buzzing with activity. A large number of puppets were tirelessly working to extract all these resources.

Seeing that, Larieth’s eyes turned red...

As a 9th Rank Archmage, although he came from the Black Tower, he didn’t have a great background, and he wasn’t particularly powerful for his rank. If he hadn’t recently advanced to the 9th Rank, he might not have gotten involved in the Raging Flame Plane’s events.

He had been gathering wealth and exchanging many precious materials for a while now. He wanted to look for one of the Artisans of the Andlusa Kingdom to forge a True Spirit Magic Tool that could suit his own Meditation Law Set, but his Magic Conducting Rune and Meditation Law Set were relatively unknown. The materials he needed were all precious and valuable.

Until now, he had yet to gather enough materials and hadn’t bonded with a True Spirit Magic Tool. That was why his strength was leaning towards the weaker side within his rank.

Looking at the captured Four Seasons Plain, as well as the wealth gathered there every day, Larieth was very displeased.

Moreover, with the grievances between Lin Yun and the Black Tower’s Heaven Rank powerhouse, Dubois, Larieth immediately took this opportunity to push the matter. And sure enough, Dubois was very shocked and unhesitantly wanted to take away the Four Seasons Plain.

He flew all the way to the Grey Beastmen's fort, and from afar, Larieth saw a rune floating above the fort.

That was a Nesser Rune indicating that it wasn't possible to fly over the fort.

This rune would appear in some human cities, but it was useless against anyone at the Heaven Rank. Only those below the Heaven Rank would be unable to fly above such a city.

Larieth noticed the floating rune, but he didn't take it seriously.

In human cities, that rune was a warning sign because there would be a Sky-Sealing Array set up within the city. Anyone below the Heaven Rank that wanted to fly in an affected area would not be able to.

And the Grey Beastmen's fort definitely wouldn't have something like the Sky Sealing Array. With only a warning rune, how could Larieth mind it? He had come to show his power to intimidate Mafa Merlin into giving up the Four Seasons Plain, so he had no intention of backing down.

But when Larieth rushed over, the anti-air magic towers set up on the city walls all changed direction.

Within three seconds, at least twenty of those magic towers aimed at Larieth.

In an instant, twenty purple lights shot out, with fire and ice curling around each of the lights.

Larieth widened his eyes in shock and he immediately cast his Runic Shield before rapidly flying towards the ground.

The purple lights were like bolt spells, closely followed by the characteristic radiance of fire and ice magic as they exploded at Larieth's previous location.

Suddenly, spatial fluctuations filled the air, quickly followed by a shimmering flash that swept across several hundred meters.

Larieth was affected by it and felt his Flight spell being forcibly scattered as the huge explosions kept pounding against his Runic Shield.

Larieth's face paled as he fell down. He didn't even dare to use Featherfall right away, letting himself fall near the ground before quickly casting a Featherfall at the last moment, allowing him to slowly float down.

He looked very unsightly as he glared at the anti-air magic towers on the city walls.

He hadn't expected the Grey Beastmen's fort to have so many anti-air magic towers. Every single one of those magic towers was an anti-air magic tower, and they all truly dared to attack him!

'I'm clearly wearing a robe with the design of the Black Tower, and I'm obviously a human! That damned Mafa Merlin, he actually dared to shoot before asking anything!

'If not for my quick reaction, that explosion would have left me at the brink of death!'

Larieth landed and gnashed his teeth as he looked at the fort's entrance before furiously walking over.

The main objective of the anti-air magic towers was to stop enemies from attacking from the sky. The most common spell used by them was Chaotic Space, a purple beam that could cover a few hundred meters and make any flying-type spells within that range lose their effectiveness.

The remaining two beams of fire and ice were true offensive spells, though their power was only comparable to 6th Tier Spells.

But high in the air, after losing the support of one's flying spell, a 6th Tier Spell was enough to handle most Archmages.

When Larieth was falling, that group of anti-air magic towers had stopped attacking. As he approached the entrance, it opened wide, and a large group of puppets rushed out like a tide.

Over a hundred Level 30 sword puppets surrounded Larieth, and there were also over a hundred casting puppets raising their arms, the patterns on the surface of their bodies shining as they were ready to cast at any time.

Larieth was deathly pale and was shaking, but it wasn't from fear; it was from anger.

'F*cking Mafa Merlin, he actually dares! This is a provocation! He is provoking the Black Tower, provoking the Holy Land! Provoking Sir Dubois!

'He is finished, finished! Even if he hands over the control over the Four Seasons Plain, it'll still be the end for him. I must report to Sir Dubois after returning and make sure that damned Mafa Merlin dies without a corpse. I must make his soul suffer in the darkness!'

Facing this large group of Level 30 puppets that had no feelings and only knew how to act based on procedures, Larieth wisely chose to remain silent and not make any sudden movements.

A few hundred Level 30 puppets were surrounding him. If he dared to provoke them, he would be doomed.

After a few minutes, a mage of the mage army slowly walked out.

"I'm Larieth of the Black Tower, I come bearing Sir Dubois' order. What are you doing, hurry up and get those lumps of iron to f*ck off!"

Seeing a living person, Larieth immediately started shouting.

That mage remained expressionless. He said a few words to scatter the surrounding puppets and sent them back to their patrolling tasks, not saying a word to Larieth.

Larieth remained calm as he silently followed that mage into the fort, up until he saw Lin Yun. At that moment, Larieth immediately pointed at him and roared in anger, "Mafa Merlin, take a look at what you have done! You actually dared to attack me! I'm the Black Tower's envoy, Larieth! Sir Dubois' envoy! You actually dared to attack me! Damn it, those stupid things have to be punished!"

Lin Yun put down the book in his hand and said in a dull tone, "The defenses of the forts are in the hands of the puppets, they'll attack anyone on sight. I suppose Sir Larieth didn't see the warning rune? I can teach those puppets a lesson if Sir Larieth wishes."

Larieth felt as if he was choking. What else could he say? That was a group of brainless puppets following orders. So what if they were torn apart?

'That damned Mafa Merlin, he simply doesn't care! What is the meaning of this? Is he mocking me for being foolish?

'Just you wait, I want to see what you will say later!'

Larieth sneered and raised his head before coldly glaring at Lin Yun.

"Mafa Merlin, I come bearing Sir Dubois' order. He orders you to immediately take your subordinates and leave for the front lines. The Black Tower will take over the Four Seasons Plain."

Lin Yun's eyelid twitched.

"Oh?"

Larieth sneered while scowling at Lin Yun as if he was looking at an officer being court-martialed.

"Mafa Merlin, don't you know what you have done? Look at what you are doing, did you forget what the situation is? The entire Andlusa Kingdom is doing its best to fight, everyone is constantly attacking the Raging Flame Beastmen, attacking one fort after another in order to chase after the Odin Kingdom.

"Our points are still lagging behind the Odin Kingdom's, but it's not as if there is no hope! Everyone is doing their best to catch up in order to barely keep pace with the Odin Kingdom.

"But what about you? What are you doing? You actually took advantage of the situation to plunder the wealth of this area, simply not caring about the war!

"We are at war!

"Damn you, you are taking advantage of everyone to make a fortune! This is everyone's blood, the blood of our entire Andlusa Kingdom!

"Are you not thinking about winning that battle at all? Are you not planning on winning the bet with the Odin Kingdom? So you just gave up and started wantonly plundering the wealth of this place?"

"This is your final chance! Hand over the Four Seasons Plain and lead your people to the front lines, and Sir Dubois will forgive your mistakes and give you a chance to atone.

"Otherwise, you can just wait for your trial!"

Chapter 922 Creation and Destruction

Larieth coldly looked at Lin Yun. Pity could be seen in his eyes, as if he was looking at an ant that was about to be crushed.

'Let's see what you do, you idiotic fool! Sir Dubois' order is the order of a Heaven Mage. You won't be so lucky this time, there won't be a Heaven Rank powerhouse to save you.'

Lin Yun frowned. At first, he'd thought that it was important news from the Black Tower, but it turned out to be Dubois eyeing the harvest of the Four Seasons Plain and wanting to take it by force.

Lin Yun stood up and frowned as he walked out, not paying attention to Larieth.

“Mafa Merlin! What are you trying to do!? Don’t tell me you plan on disobeying Sir Dubois’ orders?”

Larieth looked quite incensed. He hadn’t expected Lin Yun to actually disregard him and not take him seriously.

Lin Yun frowned, apparently thinking about something. He then turned and looked at Larieth before waving to Xiuban.

“Xiuban, send this... What was it again...? Forget it, send this gentleman out, be friendly.”

After saying that, Lin Yun turned around to leave, completely ignoring Larieth.

And on this side, Xiuban lifted Carnage and walked over with an odd smile. There were still numerous puppets following behind, and all the defensive weaponry on the surrounding buildings were turned to face Larieth.

A terrifying mana fluctuation spread out, and all the weaponry was activated, ready to fire at any time. The puppets were also all battle-ready.

Larieth was in disbelief, both shocked and frightened.

Especially those four seven-meter-long tubes... He felt a deadly threat from them. Those pitch-black cannons were letting out wisps of radiant mana as if they were ready to attack anytime.

Larieth’s limbs were ice-cold as he shouted, “I am Sir Dubois’ envoy! Mafa Merlin, you dare to make a move against me? If my robe has so much as a little bit of dirt on it, Sir Dubois won’t let you off!”

Before he could say any more, Xiuban bared his fangs and kicked Larieth, leaving a dirty footprint on his robe.

Not waiting for Larieth to say anything, Xiuban grabbed him by his neck and lifted him up, carrying him towards the Teleportation Gate.

A large number of puppets acted as escorts, and defensive weapons kept appearing atop every building as they passed, all of them aiming at Larieth. If Larieth showed the slightest sign of resistance, these weapons would ruthlessly attack. Moreover, the puppets they met along the road all maintained a fighting stance...

After reaching the fort’s Teleportation Gate, Xiuban put Larieth down.

“Go in, you are lucky that Sir Merlin told me to be friendly, very fortunate,” Xiuban mumbled as he pointed at the Teleportation Gate.

Larieth’s complexion alternated between being green and white. It looked as if he was about to explode.

“Damn b*stard, you are a group of idiots, you are all screwed! You actually dared to put your hands on me! You dared to disobey Sir Dubois’ order! You are fortunate that the one who came this time was me, it’ll definitely be Sir Dubois coming next time! Looking down on a Heaven Rank powerhouse, this is following the path to your own doom!”

“You still have a chance now. As long as I don’t tell Sir Dubois after returning, he won’t know about what happened here.

“Make Mafa Merlin hand over the Four Seasons Plain and give me the resources and wealth obtained during this period and I can put in a good word to Sir Dubois.

“Otherwise, hmpf! It’ll all be over for you!”

Larieth felt safe knowing he was backed by a Heaven Mage. He had been startled from surprise earlier, but he wasn’t scared now.

‘With Sir Dubois behind me, would that idiotic Mafa Merlin really dare to make a move against me? I want to see how long he can keep up this attitude. He will die a horrible death.

Larieth stood in front of the Teleportation Gate, looking at Xiuban and the group of puppets with disdain.

At that time, Larieth suddenly saw a blue fireball rapidly flying towards him.

Bursting Flames...

Larieth was startled and instinctively released a Mana Shield.

The Bursting Flames exploded against his barrier with far more force than an ordinary Bursting Flames spell. Larieth’s Mana Shield was torn open in an instant, and the berserk power even felt like a barbarian’s hammer fiercely smashing into him, sending him flying through the Teleportation Gate.

Light flashed on the Teleportation Gate as Larieth disappeared.

Lin Yun stood on a building in the distance, frowning with a poor expression.

‘That Dubois is unexpectedly eyeing this place... This isn’t good.

‘Although I can escape from the clutches of a Heaven Rank powerhouse and can resist for a few minutes, I’m still not their match. Although I have the Four Elemental Laws as the foundation of my Law, it still can’t compare to Extraordinary Power.’

If Dubois personally came to this fort, no one would be able to resist him. Lin Yun could only make preparations and have all his subordinates enter the Demiplane.

Lin Yun would be the only one able to survive in a direct confrontation. And the foundation here would also be completely destroyed.

The only way was to proceed with ranking up and accelerate the comprehension of his Law. His current speed was still too slow. He had to speed it up.

Lin Yun sat at the top of a building and looked at the Grey Beastman Fort buzzing with activity and he sank into contemplation.

Lin Yun felt a huge pressure from the situation with Dubois.

Heaven Rank, Extraordinary Power...

The gap between that and an Archmage was too wide. Even now, his strength had already surpassed the limits of the Archmage realm, but he still couldn't contend with a Heaven Rank, even if Dubois was only a 1st Rank Heaven Mage.

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On the other side, soon after Larieth was sent flying through the Teleportation Gate by Lin Yun's Bursting Flame, he shot out from the Black Tower's Teleportation Gate.

The greater part of his robe had been burnt, and his skin was charred black. Utterly discomfited, Larieth immediately rushed to Dubois after coming out of the Teleportation Gate.

"Sir Dubois, that Mafa Merlin is really too savage! I only announced Sir Dubois' order, and that damned barbarian attacked me! He used over a thousand puppets to attack me from all sides. If not for my quick escape, I wouldn't have made it out of the encirclement.

"Sir Dubois, that stupid Mafa Merlin isn't attaching any importance to your prestige..."

Larieth had an extremely mournful appearance, as if he had just fought a pitched battle.

Dubois' expression immediately became cold as he said, "Mafa Merlin, that stupid insect! I gave him an opportunity and he didn't grab it. Fine then. Leave first, the Scorching Sun Canyon's capture is at a critical juncture. Once the matters there are over, I'll take my time to squish that small bug..."

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With the looming threat of Dubois, Lin Yun was always frowning, deeply pondering how to understand Laws more quickly.

There were no shortcuts in the comprehension of Laws. Comprehension was comprehension. If one didn't gain that special insight, they wouldn't progress for decades, or even centuries.

After deeply thinking about it, Lin Yun had his subordinates deal with all the matters of the fort and entered the Demiplane.

He floated up in the Demiplane and looked at those few hundred kilometers of dry land before slowly releasing his mana.

His mana surged fiercely and affected the entire Demiplane, slowly exerting control over it.

The four elements started appearing throughout the Demiplane, and the fundamental Four Elemental Laws were continuously fluctuating.

The four elements had been completely stabilized in the Demiplane.

Even a powerful Law was far from being able to compare with the foundation of the Law established by the Four Elemental Laws, but it also brought additional troubles. Gaining comprehension was a lot more difficult.

If he wasn't able to fuse the Four Elemental Laws together, he would be unable to advance to the Heaven Rank.

Moreover, the comprehension of the Four Elemental Laws couldn't be done one at a time. He had to comprehend everything and keep the same level of achievement across all four of them, always maintaining that balance.

Lin Yun knew of only one place where he could observe the changes in all four Laws at the same time: his Natural Demiplane.

He manifested the four Laws and used the most basic elemental demonstration. Lin Yun floated in the air and kept looking and sensing.

After a day, Lin Yun's frown accentuated.

The efficiency of that kind of observation was really too low. It didn't have a big role in the transformation of the four elements.

If he had time, he could use this method to slowly gain insights, but there was now the threat of Dubois. That Heaven Rank powerhouse could come here anytime, so Lin Yun didn't have time to take it easy.

After closing his eyes to ponder for a while, Lin Yun's eyes sprang open, and he started controlling the Demiplane's Four Elemental Laws with all his strength.

He made the stabilized four elements appear before his eyes once again, and then, Lin Yun extended his hand and sharply closed it into a fist.

In an instant, the four elements frantically clashed, causing the stabilized elements to once again collapse.

On the surrounding land, the chaotic four elements turned into an elemental storm that crazily roared around. The sea surrounding the land was the first to disappear. Then, a few hundred kilometers of land started distorting and rapidly shrank as the Demiplane started collapsing.

The earth was shaking, the mountains were collapsing, the rivers were surging out, and the small volcanoes were erupting.

The entire Demiplane seemed to have reached its doomsday.

The chaotic Four-Element Storm was like a blade that kept devouring the land.

After Lin Yun let go of his control over the Demiplane, and the Demiplane started the process of self-recovery.

Because the Demiplane's four elements had already thoroughly stabilized, it wasn't easy to completely destroy them. Even if the four elements were destroyed once again, they would still repair on their own.

The four elements started stabilizing, and guided by the four Laws, they slowly recovered.

Chapter 923 Clues

The Four Elemental Laws were manifesting themselves, simultaneously sending out their power, merging together, and calming down the Demiplane's chaos. Lin Yun took advantage of this to observe the changes of the four elements, the development of the Laws, and the fusion and transformation of the Four Elemental Laws.

Slowly, the Demiplane once again recovered to normal, but apart from the central area, the edges of the land had become incomparably desolate.

Lin Yun closed his eyes and slowly caught on to those changes, the four elements, the fusion of the Four Elemental Laws, and the development.

After opening his eyes, Lin Yun once again took control of the Demiplane's elements and unhesitatingly collapsed the stable Elemental Laws.

After doing it a dozen times, Lin Yun stopped.

This method making the Demiplane face the risk of collapsing could really make the Four Elemental Laws appear, and it also increased the connection between Lin Yun and his Demiplane. Those transformations were now directly appearing in his mind.

His understanding of the Four Elemental Laws was rapidly increasing, and the price was that the landmass of the Demiplane was becoming smaller, and everything within a hundred kilometers of the edge had become incomparably desolate. The plants that originally grew there, the birthed ore veins... Everything had been destroyed and was no longer any different from a newly born Demiplane.

After leaving the Demiplane, Lin Yun also started pondering how to increase his Rank.

He had gotten enough understanding of the Four Elemental Laws, but to advance to the 7th Rank, he would have to merge two kinds of Elemental Laws together.

Once all four kinds of Laws were fused, he would have the opportunity to advance to the Heaven Rank.

Fusing two kinds of Laws among the Four Elemental Laws wasn't something that could be done relying purely on comprehension. He would need to experiment or stumble upon opportunities to be successful.

As Lin Yun was comprehending the Four Elemental Laws in the Demiplane, some indescribable changes happened to the Four Seasons Plain...

Spatial fluctuations occasionally appeared not far from the Grey Beastmen's fort, and each of them would make a puppet with primitive aura appear out of nowhere.

These puppets with all kinds of crystal eyes involuntarily followed the river, some of them walking directly towards the fort.

Some of the random puppets were instantly torn apart by the puppets patrolling the city.

Others were discovered by a mage of the mage army doing a routine patrol and were ruthlessly destroyed.

No one cared about those matters, because it wasn't unusual for puppets to appear around the Grey Beastmen's fort. There were no magic beasts here, as they had already been wiped out. The only dangers were the puppets.

Thus, they didn't mind some low-level puppets appearing. After being torn apart, those puppets' components were taken by people and put away.

These wild puppets were originally the main sources of puppet parts. Some of their designs could even inspire the Grey Beastmen.

In the fort, almost every Grey Beastman had their own puppet, but that didn't mean that the puppets' components were cheap.

Mana reactors, weapon systems, control systems... These were costly things that not all Grey Beastmen could manufacture

Thus, these wild puppets were an important resource for the Grey Beastmen, and no one paid attention to it.

After Lin Yun came out, he wasn't given a report about them.

And no one knew that the frequency at which the spatial fluctuations were appearing was getting higher and higher, and instead of one puppet appearing, there would now be two or three every time.

There were even some places where four or five puppets would appear at once, and it changed from rusty Level 10 puppets to Level 20 puppets, and even Level 24 or 25 puppets with powerful weapon systems.

After several days, more and more puppets were appearing outside the fort, and everyone had to hunt more of them, yet this still didn't raise any red flags.

...Until one night, when over a thousand puppets formed a tide that attacked the Grey Beastmen's fort.

The puppets and the defenses set up on the city walls activated and kept firing throughout the night.

Huge fireballs exploded outside the city as rays of light continuously rained down outside the city...

The loud fighting woke everyone up.

The defensive plates on the city walls started shining one after another, and the large puppet squads patrolling on the city wall immediately joined the fight.

The city gate was opened, letting several hundred sword puppets charge towards the puppets outside.

Those various kinds of puppets were turned into piles of components. Overall, the fight lasted less than three minutes before the attacking puppets were all turned into scrap.

After the fight was over, Lin Yun rushed to the city gate and looked at the parts brought in by the puppet army with a frown.

These components were in a mess. There were new parts and rusted parts together.

There was also a humanoid puppet with its exterior intact. Lin Yun recognized it with a single glance. This was a puppet from the Puppet Plane.

Only the Puppet Plane's puppets would have those kinds of rusted components sprinkled throughout. The parts of every puppet were randomly assembled, and some of the parts weren't even suitable.

This was characteristic of the low-level puppets of the Puppet Plane.

'Something went wrong with the Puppet Plane's Planar Path!'

This thought immediately flashed in Lin Yun's mind.

At this time, Lin Yun could no longer sit still. He made everyone look for the Planar Path, but to no avail. Even if he knew that this Planar Path was in the vicinity of the fort, he couldn't find it.

The Four Seasons Plain wasn't small, and without a precise location, wanting to find a Planar Path was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

Moreover, even if it was closed, an uncontrolled Planar Path to a Higher Plane like the Puppet Plane would have a huge radiation zone, it could cover more than several dozen kilometers.

In other words, through a small crack in the Planar Path, stowaway puppets could appear anywhere within a few dozen kilometers of the Planar Path.

The suddenly increased influx of puppets was very abnormal, and the Planar Path might have already experienced some changes.

If the Planar Path kept expanding, it might truly open.

The Raging Flame Plane could be overrun by the Puppet Plane, and there would be no hope at all!

If there was a single high-level Heaven Rank Puppet, the Raging Flame Plane would fall into their hands. It would only be a matter of time.

Lin Yun called for Dunas.

"Sir Merlin, you are asking about those puppets?"

As soon as he came in, Dunas seemed to already know what Lin Yun had on his mind.

"You know about the Puppet Plane? Do you have some clues as to the specific location of the Planar Path?"

Dunas shook his head. "Sir Merlin, there is no need to worry. It's normal for a large number of puppets to come attacking. There's always been a puppet tide every ten years, when a large number of puppets would suddenly appear on the Four Seasons Plain.

"Once enough of them amassed, they would attack the fort. Every hundred years, there has been a huge puppet tide. Our fort being attacked isn't surprising.

"But there is no need to worry. These puppets can't breach our fort. We have been occupying it for countless years, and we have already fought them off an unknown number of times.

"As long as we make preparations, the puppet tide is actually a time of harvest for us. Their components are valuable, and there might also be some special puppets in their midst with some especially novel components. Sir Crowits drew inspiration from some of those puppets to create some of his designs.

"This year just happens to be the 100th year since the last time. Rest assured, Sir Merlin, our defensive won't be breached by those puppets. On the contrary, it's a great harvest that only comes once every hundred years..."

Dunas was extremely confident, and his eyes were shining brightly as if he had been waiting for this for a very long time.

“Sir Merlin, err, could the Grey Beastmen within the forts be allowed to hunt for their prey? You know, this is a rare opportunity...”

Lin Yun slowly nodded, but he wasn't as optimistic as Dunas.

“Regarding the Puppet Plane's Planar Path, do you have any clues?”

Dunas looked embarrassed, and he bitterly smiled as he shook his head.

“Sir Merlin, I truly don't know. We, the Grey Beastmen, don't know what a Planar Path is, nor where it might be situated.

“Our ancestors passed down an array formation, which, when coordinating with the fort's large-scale mana reactor and a few hundred puppets, could tear through space and summon some puppets from an unknown place.

“The stronger the offering of mana, the stronger the summoned puppet would be. As for the number of puppets that would appear, that's not under our control.

“Over countless years, when we encountered powerful enemies, we would summon some puppets to help us fight. After the fights, these puppets would disappear to where they came from.

“Ah, right, if you want some clues, Sir Crowits definitely knows more than me...”

Lin Yun frowned and waved his hand to make Dunas leave.

“Sir Merlin, as for the matter of harvesting the puppets, you see...”

“Go, don't leave the fort's protection range.”

Lin Yun casually agreed to that matter, and Dunas left with a cheerful expression. He then started organizing the harvest of the century.

Although Dunas didn't take things seriously, Lin Yun felt that there was a lot more to it. These obsessed Grey Beastmen didn't think that there was anything wrong because they didn't know how terrifying the Puppet Plane was.

Even if a Peak Heaven Rank powerhouse like Bill George wanted to investigate the Puppet Plane's Planar Path, he would need to make comprehensive preparations in the Raging Flame Plane to enter the Puppet Plane.

The Puppet Plane was a Higher Plane, comparable to the Undead Plane in terms of danger.

Chapter 924 Break Them

The Undead of the Undead Plane at least had a weakness. It would be a lot easier if you used Holy Light or Fire spells.

But there was nothing that could particularly restrain them. Moreover, the puppets of the Puppet Plane weren't any less numerous than the Undead of the Undead Plane.

With those overwhelming numbers, it was even possible for them to kill a Heaven Mage!

If the Planar Path opened, Lin Yun would absolutely leave the Raging Flame Plane right away.

After pondering, Lin Yun felt that this wasn't good, so he summoned Crowits and Wagner to the fort.

When he saw Crowits, Lin Yun seriously asked about this matter, and Crowits solemnly nodded.

"That's right, there is truly a Planar Path leading to the Puppet Plane around the fort. This is something my teacher told me. But this information naturally couldn't be shared with anyone.

"If it attracted the sight of a powerhouse, the fort would be destroyed first, and if the Planar Path was opened, the Grey Beastmen would definitely be unable to stop it..."

This confirmed one of Lin Yun's suspicions. 'Crowits really knew...'

"Do you know the specific location of the Planar Path?" he asked.

Crowits shook his head as he replied, "I don't know where exactly it is, but after so many years of not making any progress, I spent a very long time researching it. But from the start, I couldn't find anything concrete. I could only roughly determine that it is near the Nile Canyon, thirty kilometers southeast of the fort.

"Sir Merlin, I advise you not to do anything to this Planar Path... That's not something we can touch, it can only bring about a disaster."

Lin Yun shook his head. "I don't plan on exploring the Puppet Plane's Planar Path. In fact, I feel that we might be in trouble and that the Planar Path might open..."

Crowits was startled when Lin Yun shared his suspicions, but after thinking about it, he felt doubtful.

"Impossible, it has been like this for countless years. The Planar Path won't open unless it is opened on our side..."

Lin Yun shook his head again and remained silent.

The next day, Lin Yun took Reina, Xiuban, Enderfa, the patched puppet, as well as Wagner and Crowits and left the fort.

Outside the fort, a large number of Grey Beastmen had left the fort to hunt more and more puppets. From those Grey Beastmen's expressions, they clearly felt that this was no different from before. It was just a relatively more exciting harvest season.

They kept meeting random puppets on their way to the Nile Canyon, most of which were at Level 10, while Level 20 puppets were relatively rare.

These puppets were all settled by Wagner. He had recently followed Crowits to learn about puppeteering, and he needed a large amount of material to practice. Although these puppets weren't that great, there were various kinds, a lot more different types than in the puppet base.

Lin Yun didn't mind that Wagner took away all the components after dismantling them.

These components would inevitably be studied in the puppet base, and all the beneficial parts of the puppets would naturally be used on the bodies of new puppets.

When they were about to reach the Nile Canyon, everyone clearly felt that the number of puppets they encountered was rising, and their levels were higher and higher.

When they reached the entrance of the Nile Canyon, there were no longer any puppets below Level 20.

“How could this be? This is impossible! There have never been puppets with such a high level before in these puppet tides...”

Crowits had a shocked expression as he looked at the components of the dismantled puppets. He knew how serious the consequences would be if there was a problem with the Planar Path to the Puppet Plane...

Lin Yun frowned when he heard this, and at the same time, a wisp of spatial fluctuation appeared beside his body as a Level 25 puppet appeared out of nowhere.

Lin Yun only extended his hand, and the puppet turned into a pile of components before it could do anything.

“Isn’t it because you guys used that array to summon a Heaven Rank Puppet?”

Crowits’ mouth remained wide open for a moment. He then lowered his head and bitterly smiled.

The puppets they had summoned in the past clearly hadn’t been that powerful. The strongest one had been a Level 39 puppet.

This time, they summoned a Heaven Rank Puppet. Even if that Heaven Rank Puppet hadn’t finished its transformation and wasn’t able to use Extraordinary Power, it had a huge effect on the Planar Path.

Although the Planar Path hadn’t actually been opened, the small cracks had become wider, and the range of the Planar Path increased. The puppet stowaways were now more numerous and more powerful.

And Lin Yun surmised that this wasn’t all.

The biggest problem might be the Heaven Rank Puppet that escaped after losing its arm. It might be taking advantage of the situation to try to widen the crack.

Then if other puppets appeared, the gap would become bigger and bigger, until the Planar Path was forcibly opened. This wasn’t impossible...

After massaging his head, Lin Yun’s Magic Array operated at full strength, catching all the fluctuations in the surroundings. He also personally took control of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and used it to start analyzing everything in the surroundings.

Each time there was a spatial fluctuation, the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel and the Magic Array worked together to try to deduce the location of the Planar Path using that wisp of spatial fluctuation.

They walked towards the depths of the Nile Canyon but still didn’t find the specific location, yet there were more and more puppets. By now, Level 30 puppets had started appearing.

After seeing a handful of Level 30 puppets leading a group of low-level puppets, Crowits knew that Lin Yun might be right...

And Lin Yun also knew that this was the most troublesome scenario...

The crack was deliberately being made bigger and bigger.

Both sides of the canyon were at least ten kilometers wide, and hordes of puppets started surrounding them. Their way out had also been blocked by a large number of puppets.

There were at least two thousand puppets surrounding them, and they were led by two Level 35 humanoid puppets and over thirty Level 30 puppets.

“Break them.”

Lin Yun casually gave his command without any change in his expression.

Xiuban raised Carnage and was the first to rush into the melee like an armored T-Rex, swinging Carnage around and shattering every puppet he hit. Every single attack aimed at Xiuban was blocked by Carnage.

After Xiuban charged out, Enderfa and the patched puppet made their moves.

Enderfa’s Elemental Storm and the patched puppet’s spellwave were like two huge rivers that fiercely washed over the puppets.

A large number of puppets fell, like dead leaves against the wind, transforming into piles of scrap in midair.

Since some of the components of the patched puppet had been exchanged for Heaven Grade components, one arm could already display a wisp of the power of the Heaven Rank, though it still didn’t have Extraordinary Power,

Its flood of spells tore apart all the puppets in its way, while the wisp of Heaven Rank power made those puppets unable to attack it.

Crowits and Wagner remained with Lin Yun.

Most of these puppets were Level 20, and there were only a few dozen puppets at level 30. They simply couldn’t handle this onslaught.

That group of puppets had been completely swept away in ten minutes, and not one remained. Wagner rushed out with a grin to stuff his pockets with components from the ground.

Although he would have to take out some of the valuable components for research purposes, the majority of them would be used by him for practice.

Lin Yun didn’t pay attention to Wagner, since whatever happened would only increase the power of his own force.

This time, he had brought Wagner because he wanted to find the Planar Path and needed him to control it.

Last time, he had used Wagner's blood to close the crack. This was enough to show that the Planar Path had already been under Bill George's control.

After dealing with that group of puppets, the puppets of the Nile Canyon had been completely swept away. Occasionally, there would be some wandering over alone, but they still couldn't determine the specific location of the Planar Path.

Without opening the Planar Path, they had no way to discover it. If it had been a Planar Path arranged with a proper array, they would have already found it.

But Lin Yun didn't believe that Bill George would have made the Planar Path's location so easy to find...

After three days, everyone had dealt with a large number of puppets in the Nile Canyon, and they even checked the surroundings, but they still didn't find it.

Moreover, the number of puppets had been decreasing.

It had plunged to an almost negligible point.

It wasn't just the Nile Canyon, either. The number of puppets appearing in the entire Four Seasons Plain had greatly decreased, as if this puppet tide was already over.

After three more days, no new puppets appeared on Four Seasons Plain.

Lin Yun felt worried, and so did Crowits.

"Sir Merlin, this isn't normal. This century's great puppet tide can't end so easily. According to our millennia of experiences, it should have just started. The number of puppets hasn't reached the peak yet. It couldn't have ended in such a simple way... This is too abnormal."

Chapter 925 Puppet War

Crowits said it several times... He clearly felt deeply worried. The rest of the Grey Beastmen didn't know that this Planar Path led to the Puppet Plane, but Crowits knew this secret and knew what kind of disaster would be brought about if it opened...

The Four Seasons Plain's eight forts were all on guard, and a large number of puppets were delivered from the Radiant Fort. The puppets mining and gathering resources were all recalled to the eight forts, and many fortifications were also built.

The Grey Beastmen hunting outside the fort were called back, and the fort's defensive systems were all activated. Anything approaching the fort would be indiscriminately attacked.

The mage army was summoned to the Nile Canyon, and the puppet army was also dragged over and scattered over a stretch of twenty to thirty kilometers.

Within those few dozen kilometers, there would be a Mage Eye at every few hundred meters, surveying the surroundings.

Five days passed, during which the entire Four Seasons Plain was in a strangely silent state. They methodically searched for the Planar Path, but didn't find anything.

At that time, Lin Yun thoroughly gave up on finding it. The Planar Path most likely had been hidden away by Bill George. Without a formidable spatial reaction, or some understanding of the Law of Space, finding it was nearly impossible. They could only wait for the Planar Path to show itself.

On the fifth day, when everyone started their daily meditation, a fierce spatial fluctuation rippled out, as glaring as the sun appearing in the night.

It cut through the Nile Canyon, and atop a side mountain range, the space was forcibly twisted like a piece of fabric, turning into a distorted vortex. A black hole appeared at the center of the vortex.

Gales whistled as the magic elements in the surroundings instantly rebelled, and boundless power was engulfed by that black hole. The black hole was visibly growing larger.

After several seconds, the black hole had expanded to be about seven meters in diameter, and tide-like spatial ripples could be seen spreading in the surroundings.

A sword puppet guarding that location immediately relayed the information, and the Mage Eye sent that scene back to Lin Yun.

Lin Yun's mana suddenly burst out, and he flew towards the vortex without thinking. The mage army was following behind him, while the puppet army also started converging towards that location.

Lin Yun had yet to arrive, but he could see through the Mage Eye that inside the black hole, there were numerous puppets squeezed together like a swarm of flies emerging from a crevice.

Endless puppets burst out from within. Over a thousand puppets had surged out within five seconds, most of which were Level 20, with dozens at Level 30.

But the swarm didn't stop coming out of the black hole. It showed no signs of stopping;

By the time Lin Yun arrived, there were already more than three thousand puppets of various shapes.

Apart from a large number of puppets on the ground, there were several hundred flying puppets, and these were guarding the hole.

Lin Yun calmly took out his Draconic Staff and opened the Book of Death in his left hand. A huge wheel shadow appeared behind him before he unhesitantly attacked.

Lin Yun's body floated in midair, and four-colored light surged from the wheel behind him. In an instant, a fire vortex, an ice vortex, a wind vortex, and an earth vortex appeared.

The four ten-meter-wide vortexes appeared together, and spells of the four elements erupted out of them nonstop, sweeping towards the puppets.

The Level 20 puppets simply couldn't resist the overwhelming power. They fell like dead leaves and were torn into pieces in an instant.

The flying puppets in the sky, fluttering like large birds, let out loud cries before rushing over. As they flapped their wings, Wind Blades started forming a storm that fiercely flew towards Lin Yun.

The sharp sounds turned into an ear-piercing whistle that made space faintly shake.

Lin Yun instantly disappeared and reappeared several dozen meters away. He had wanted to open a path leading to the black hole in the puppet tide, but he had been unable to.

There really were too many puppets...

In a dozen seconds, despite the widespread destruction of the puppets, they had actually increased in number by a thousand.

In the back, the mage army, Reina, Xiuban, and the patched puppet had rushed over, and only half of the puppet army was there, with the greater half still on the way.

The mage army turned into a sea of flames and clashed with the several hundred flying puppets in the sky.

The whirling flames and gales kept colliding, and the roaring flames rose up, illuminating the sky.

From time to time, there would be a huge bird puppet falling to the ground, but the mage army would need at least twenty minutes to deal with the seven hundred flying puppets.

Xiuban swung Carnage and charged into the mass of puppets. With his fierce and unimaginably powerful physique, as well as Carnage, these puppets couldn't even hurt him, while he could shatter them in one blow.

But Xiuban was alone, and his efficiency was too low.

Even if he could slaughter these puppets like chickens, he couldn't make a dent in their numbers when faced with such a big tide.

Reina, Enderfa, and the patched puppet went all-out, continuously sweeping these puppets with their spells. With the puppet army continuously rushing over, the speed at which they destroyed the puppets kept increasing.

In ten minutes, over a thousand puppets were torn apart...

But what was particularly irritating was that puppets were still surging out of that black hole faster than they could be destroyed. There were over seven thousand puppets by now...

These puppets were like cannon fodder, relying on numbers to forcibly tie down Lin Yun's group so that they couldn't reach the black hole.

Suddenly, puppets stopped surging from the black hole, and instead, an oppressive wisp of aura rushed out of the hole.

In an instant, all the puppets started frantically attacking, as if they were launching a kamikaze attack, relying on sheer numbers to stop Lin Yun's group from being able to counterattack.

Lin Yun's expression darkened. He already felt the aura of a Heaven Rank Puppet coming out from the hole.

And sure enough, the next moment, half of the body of a long, two-headed, four-armed puppet came out of the black hole.

Wisps of lightning flickered in the surroundings of the black hole as fierce, unstable spatial fluctuations appeared as if the entrance was collapsing.

After three seconds, the huge puppet that was over ten meters tall fully emerged, emitting terrifying mana fluctuations like tidal waves.

Traces of intelligence could be seen flickering within those four scarlet crystal eyes, and after letting out a roar, it attentively watched the floating Lin Yun.

Seeing this, Lin Yun's frown suddenly accentuated.

That puppet was similar to the one they encountered last time. It had reached level 40 but had yet to complete the final transformation, so it hadn't obtained Extraordinary Power.

But it was definitely stronger than the previous one because traces of wisdom could be seen flickering in its eyes. This Heaven Rank Puppet had already awakened wisdom, and its final transformation was only a matter of time.

Lin Yun's mana started to float around him. The surrounding four elements curled up, and the essence-like mana transformed into flames as deep as the starry sky enveloping Lin Yun.

Suddenly, Lin Yun's eyelids twitched as the Magic Array caught a wisp of a different aura, and he instinctively dodged towards the side.

At the same time, that Heaven Rank Puppet's four crystal eyes shot out four glaring red bolts.

The four bolts instantly pierced several hundred meters through the air and crossed at Lin Yun's previous location. A burnt smell spread through the air as a small, almost invisible, spatial crack appeared in the area cut by the lasers.

Lin Yun's expression was somewhat ugly.

That puppet unexpectedly knew how to use tricks. Who would have thought that this puppet had Fusion Bolt enchanted on its eyes, allowing it to instantly attack from hundreds of meters away?

8th Tier single-target spell, Fusion Bolt. It was the strongest fire bolt spell when it came to piercing power, it was also the fastest one, especially when enchanted. When released, it could hit a target almost instantly.

Being able to shoot from seven hundred meters away proved that this puppet had added a compressed Fusion array, which used three to four times the mana to cast the spell.

As the sneak attack failed, the eyes of the puppet flickered, apparently feeling a bit regretful.

The Heaven Rank Puppet stood in front of the black hole after its attack, not making any other moves, while the huge puppet tide crazily attacked Lin Yun's armies, just like hordes of the fearless Undead.

On the ground, the puppet army clashed with the puppet tide and fought a bitter battle. There were no shouts and no blood splatters... Only a large number of spells fluttering and sword lights flickering. The clashes of metal echoed, building into a soaring clamor.

Components and broken limbs littered the entire battlefield. This was a true puppet war.

Chapter 926 Heaven Rank Puppe

After a few seconds, another wisp of Heaven Rank aura appeared, and a ten-meter-tall humanoid puppet rushed out of the black hole. That puppet had eight arms, but only one head, which had a huge amber crystal in the shape of an eye.

It was also a Level 40 puppet that had awakened wisdom but had yet to complete the last step of its transformation.

Two Heaven Ranks!

Lin Yun's expression became very grave. Anyone else would already have cold sweat trickling down their back.

"Sir Merlin, what should we do? We definitely can't defeat two Heaven Rank Puppets..."

Two Heaven Rank Puppets along with over seven thousand low-level puppets would be too much for them to handle.

"Enderfa, Reina, Xiuban... You guys coordinate with the mage army and the patched puppet to handle that two-headed puppet. I'll take care of the one-eyed one. You must deal with it as fast as possible because more Heaven Rank Puppets might appear as time passes."

No one had expected that the real position of the Planar Path was in the center of the Nile Canyon, and in such a conspicuous location. This showed how powerful the concealment was.

The Planar Path had already been opened, but it had been forcibly opened from the Puppet Plane's side. Because of that, they couldn't send any more puppets for now. The two Heaven Rank Puppets without Extraordinary Power and the hordes of weak puppets should be the limit of what the Planar Path could handle at the moment.

If a true Heaven Rank power came, the passage might end up collapsing from the Extraordinary Power, and no more puppets would be able to sneak in.

But these two Level 40 puppets squeezed their way through, slowly increasing the size of the passage. Once it stabilized, even more powerful puppets would be able to pass through the Planar Path.

And it wouldn't take long...

That black hole was continuously fluctuating for now, but once it stabilized, the situation would be irredeemable.

That large puppet tide was given to the puppet army to handle. It didn't matter if they couldn't completely annihilate it. As long as the others dealt with the two Heaven Rank Puppets and closed off the Planar Path, the huge puppet tide would only be a small matter.

Lin Yun held his Draconic Staff and instantly used Fire Elemental Incarnation to turn into a Flame Elemental. He kept using Flame Flash within the sea of flames and moved through the puppet tide towards the black hole.

Behind him, Xiuban's skin was crimson red. He brandished Carnage and pierced his way through the puppet tide like a sharp arrow, opening a path for the others.

Those two Heaven Rank Puppets were standing on both sides of the black hole and were resolutely guarding that location. When they saw Lin Yun rushing over, the two-headed puppet shot four Fusion Bolts from its four eyes again.

The crimson bolts lanced several hundred meters over and sliced a dozen puppets in half.

Lin Yun transformed into a ball of flames and kept flashing through the sea of fire, zigzagging his way forward to rapidly approach.

When he was still over a hundred meters away, Lin Yun's body suddenly flashed and emitted powerful mana fluctuations.

Then, as the four bolts intertwined, Lin Yun's Fire Elemental Incarnation was torn to pieces, and even Lin Yun's body scattered into fire elements.

The two-headed puppet was slightly stunned. Apparently, it hadn't expected that it would be able to tear Lin Yun apart so easily, let alone that he would turn into elemental flames after being torn apart.

At that time, Lin Yun's body was floating in the air several dozen meters in the air with his Fire Elemental Incarnation already scattered. He had just used a Fire Elemental as a substitute.

In front of his body, a two-meter-wide Four-Element Bomb had already been condensed.

A loud sound echoed as the Four-Element Bomb instantly disappeared, leaving behind a white trail spanning over a hundred meters. That Four-Element Bomb didn't attack the two-headed puppet; it targeted the one-eyed puppet instead.

The rapid Four-Element Bomb instantly appeared on the chest of that one-eyed puppet.

That one-eyed puppet didn't try to dodge. Its amber-colored eye transformed into a vortex that formed in front of its body.

The Four-Element Bomb disappeared into the amber vortex as if a monster was devouring that 8th Tier Spell.

Then, the Four-Element Bomb unexpectedly rushed back out of the vortex, flying in the opposite direction, towards Lin Yun...

Lin Yun's eyes widened slightly before he left a mirror image while using Earth Elemental Incarnation to disappear underground.

Almost at the same moment, the Four-Element Bomb pierced through the mirror image that Lin Yun left behind and flew several hundred meters away before exploding on the battlefield.

"Boom!"

The explosion loudly echoed, and a mushroom cloud slowly rose up as a terrifying shockwave swept across the land.

Over a hundred puppets fighting in that location were instantly torn apart, and as the shockwave expanded, several hundred more puppets were turned into components...

Whether it was Lin Yun's puppet army or the puppet tide, none of them were able to escape...

Lin Yun calmly looked at the one-eyed puppet. He couldn't have expected that the enchantment on the eye was actually an elemental passage rather than any sort of offensive spell.

Whether it was a small fireball or an 8th Tier Spell, as long as it was an elemental spell, it could be devoured by the elemental passage and sent back.

Lin Yun's sneak attack failed, and the one-eyed puppet's eye kept flickering as if mocking Lin Yun.

A puppet's power greatly increased after they awakened wisdom. They would no longer be inflexible and stuck with the same attack patterns. Once they gained wisdom, they would be like a real lifeform. They'd understand how to hide, how to sneak attack, and how to display their power to have the greatest impact...

Since the sneak attack was unsuccessful, Lin Yun floated into the air and started going all-out. The Purple Dragon's phantom flew out of the Draconic Staff and turned into a huge Dragon behind Lin Yun. The Purple Dragon displayed noble elegance as it slowly hugged the wheel shadow.

In an instant, the four-colored lights on the wheel multiplied.

The Book of Death in Lin Yun's left hand automatically flipped itself to the Elemental Chapter, and a four-colored radiance suddenly appeared and covered that hand.

The next moment, endless spells of the four elements erupted like a volcano, turning into a ten-meter-thick flood that flowed towards the one-eyed puppet.

The elemental passage's defensive effectiveness could be considered unequalled, but it had a clear weakness: It could only stockpile one spell. The elemental passage would be useless against this flood.

The one-eyed puppet lifted its four arms, and numerous runes appeared on them.

At the same time, the same four elemental spells kept appearing and ferociously clashing against Lin Yun's Elemental Storm.

The fierce clash threw the several-hundred-meter-wide area into chaos as it was devastated by a storm of destruction born from the clash of power.

It was like the mountain range had experienced countless millennia of erosion in a few seconds. The peaks were rapidly weathered away, and layers upon layers were shaved off of the mountains.

After ten seconds, seven to eight meters of the ground had been forcibly sheared away.

As the clash of spells continued, two fifty-centimeter-thick cannons extended from the puppet's legs.

Light converged, and glaring flames blossomed from the pitch-black cannons.

Then, two fifty-centimeter-thick lasers shot out and instantly appeared before Lin Yun.

Lin Yun opened his mouth and chanted three runes, making the earth rise up in an instant, forming three metallic brown walls.

Then, he activated his Runic Shield, Elemental Shield, and Mana Shield, his triple-shield defense. He even added layers upon layers of Fire Shields.

The fifty-centimeter-thick laser instantly pierced through the three Earth Walls and the dozen Fire Shields before attacking Lin Yun's triple shields.

The Mana Shield was shattered almost instantly, unable to withstand the immense impact.

As for the Elemental Shield of the four elements, its defensive power had sharply increased ever since Lin Yun had established the foundation of his Law, but it could barely resist the two lasers for one second.

The remaining power of the lasers fell onto Lin Yun's strongest defense, his Runic Shield, greatly agitating its runes. There were even runes jumping out of the Runic Shield.

The two thick lasers forced the Runic Shield back.

After three seconds, the lasers disappeared, and Lin Yun had also been pushed back more than three hundred meters. His face was extremely pale, and he was almost unable to maintain the flood of spells...

Heaven Rank... Even without Extraordinary Power, it far exceeded the Archmage realm. Any ordinary Archmage would have been torn to pieces by the attack.

Lin Yun had barely managed to stop the attack, yet he was still faintly suppressed. However, the situation on the other side was even worse.

Xiuban, Reina, Enderfa, the patched puppet, and the mage army were fighting the two-headed puppet, but they were suppressed to the point that they couldn't raise their heads.

That two-headed puppet had formidable spells enchanted on its four arms. The number of spells that could be enchanted onto those huge, eight-meter-long arms was astronomical.

There were at least ten thousand densely packed runes.

By relying on the huge number of spells, it was able to thoroughly suppress Enderfa's Elemental Storm and the patched puppet's spell flood to the point that they couldn't even move.

If Enderfa or the patched puppet even slightly faltered, they would inevitably be overwhelmed by the onslaught of spells.

Xiuban was swinging Carnage around and using it as a shield, but he simply couldn't approach the two-headed puppet. Each time he rushed forwards, he would be sent flying out by a laser. If not for Carnage directly blocking the spells, Xiuban's powerful body might have evaporated.

That fifty-centimeter-thick laser had already exceeded 8th Tier Spells. It just didn't have Extraordinary Power, so it could still be blocked.

Chapter 927 Breakthrough

Reina turned into a Frost Dragon and kept roaming in the sky, releasing Draconic Spells while looking for opportunities to release a Frost Breath.

The two-headed puppet was surrounded by eight layers of Ice-Fire Shields revolving around its body, blocking almost all the spells falling down. The few spells that managed to strike the puppet ended up exploding like fireworks.

Many mages of the mage army had been injured. The 50-mage army was clustered together, barely resisting. They could barely defend themselves by using the Joint Chant Array, while the few offensive spells they released were hardly better than nothing.

The two-headed puppet stood not far from the Planar Path, refusing to stray away from it. Even then, it could suppress Lin Yun's subordinates on its own.

Xiuban suddenly found an opportunity and got within ten meters of the puppet. That distance was already within Xiuban's attack range.

Carnage swept out, creating a shockwave and making the space shake as it ruthlessly fell towards the puppet.

In an instant, the eight Ice-Fire Shields revolving around the puppet were now facing Xiuban as he swung down with his hammer made of the jawbone of an Ancient Poison Dragon.

As one shield was destroyed, the puppet immediately summoned three more shields, but a huge hole appeared in its defenses at this time. Reina, who had been looking for an opportunity from the sky, immediately closed her maw, and wisps of blue radiance started blossoming between her teeth.

The next moment, an icy blue radiance sprayed out from Reina's mouth and instantly passed through that gap in the two-headed puppet's defenses.

The puppet's body was frozen as the blue radiance hit, and the eight shields surrounding it also dissipated into elements.

How could they miss such a good opportunity?

The patched puppet, Xiuban, Reina, Enderfa, and the mage army... Everyone rushed over and released their strongest attacks.

Reina hovered in the air, and numerous ice runes appeared on her huge wings as she chanted an ancient Draconic Spell. A ten-meter-long ice awl rapidly condensed in the sky.

Enderfa controlled the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, his three faces distorting as the wheel crazily revolved. Endless spells of the four elements spurted out and transformed into an Elemental Storm.

The patched puppet raised an arm, and the runes on top slowly glowed as all the power contained within the mana reactor gathered there. The numerous runes rushed forth until ultimately, all the power transformed into a thick, white light that fired into the two-headed puppet's stomach.

Xiuban had become completely red. His body was emitting steam as he flew out like a cannonball, slamming carnage towards one of the puppet's heads.

As for the mage army, they formed an array and summoned that half of the Flame Giant body before turning all of its power into a pure explosive impact.

Every attack fell on the two-headed puppet at almost the same time, and the runes on the puppet kept flickering and dimming one after another.

But it seemed that there was no major damage. Only its surface looked a bit mottled.

Suddenly, the four crystal eyes of the two-headed puppet shone with a glaring light.

In an instant, four thick lasers shot out from its eyes, instantly piercing through the ice layer and striking Xiuban's Carnage.

Xiuban flew out even faster than he'd charged in. Only a shadow flashed as he disappeared a few hundred meters away, blood spraying in the air.

The freeze effect had been forcibly pierced through by the Fusion Bolt, and the next moment, the two heads sharply turned, sending the four thick Fusion Bolts scything out like a hot knife cutting everything down.

Reina's ice awl was cut through, and a huge hole spanning over a meter appeared on her wing. If not for her prompt dodge, her head might have been pierced too...

Reina let out a scream as she fell towards the ground, her wing almost completely cut off...

The patched puppet was also hit by the Fusion Bolt, and although its Heaven Rank foundation allowed it to survive the blow, its body still suffered serious damage and it was sent flying into a mountain. Its body crashed into it, pushed deeper and deeper by the Fusion Bolt.

The Ten Thousand Spell Wheel was also touched by the Fusion Bolt, and at such a short distance, the power and heat emitted were terrifying. It far exceeded the power of an 8th Tier Spell.

Enderfa let out a scream and returned to the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, which was sent flying away like a piece of iron.

The 50-mage army cooperated, using Fire Elemental Incarnation to meet the damage of the fire spell, and although no one died, they all spat blood, and their defensive shields collapsed.

Just this one attack was enough to injure everyone. The two-headed puppet's four scarlet crystal eyes were filled with mockery and pride.

At this time, everyone understood that it had done this on purpose... It had deliberately let everyone approach.

The two-headed puppet was guarding the Planar Path and couldn't move away from it, but if they were too far, the power of the spell would plummet, so it wouldn't be able to annihilate them. Only if they got closer could it use the Fusion Bolts to sweep through everyone at once.

Not everyone here could block a force stronger than an 8th Tier Spell and still be okay.

On the other side, Lin Yun's expression was becoming more and more unsightly. He could barely contend with the one-eyed puppet, and none of them could do anything to the other. But now, that two-headed puppet was no longer pinned down.

'This is trouble...'

Sure enough, the next moment, that two-headed puppet raised its four arms, and an unknown number of spells fiercely flew towards Lin Yun.

And at the same time, the one-eyed puppet instantly increased its attack power, pinning Lin Yun down.

Lin Yun was attacked by floods of spells from both of the Heaven Rank Puppets. The two streams of spells fell together with Lin Yun in the middle, and his casting power simply couldn't compare with these two Heaven Rank Puppets.

His mana burst three times, and three halos appeared around his body and spread outwards.

The two rivers of spells were blocked for a split second, and during that split second, Lin Yun used Earth Elemental Incarnation to instantly disappear from that location.

The spell waves fell on the ground and destroyed the earth, sending rocks fluttering about.

A small mountain was even thoroughly razed, as if that seemingly continuous mountain range had been bitten down by a colossus.

Over several hundred meters away, an ash grey stone shot out of the ground and then disappeared, exposing a pale Lin Yun.

He wiped the blood trickling from the corner of his mouth as he looked coldly at the two Heaven Rank Puppets in the distance.

These two puppets were simply too crafty after having awakened wisdom. Everyone had a certain impression of puppets, feeling that they had fixed patterns, so they were all led by the nose when fighting such crafty puppets.

Moreover, that huge body was simply a cheat.

Those arms alone were eight meters long and about two meters thick. Hundreds of spells could be enchanted on one arm, and there were four of them...

The combined casting ability of the two puppets was even fiercer than Lin Yun's, and his was already comparable to a fierce mage army.

Each puppet was equivalent to a mage army with an extremely powerful defense.

Seeing the fluctuations and the distortion of the black hole becoming more and more gentle, Lin Yun used Earth Elemental Incarnation once again and disappeared from his spot. Two seconds later, Lin Yun suddenly reappeared while using Fire Elemental Incarnation.

He started casting with no regard for consumption, releasing a several-hundred-meter-wide sea of flames around his body. Within it, Lin Yun's body kept flickering as a large number of fire spells started shaking the two puppets.

Whenever he was faced with an irresistible attack, he would turn into an Earth Elemental and disappear. He kept being repelled, the ground kept exploding, and blood kept spraying.

Lin Yun had already drunk three Health Potions, yet his complexion kept paling more and more... But strangely, his expression kept becoming brighter and brighter.

In the distance, Reina, who was lying weakly on the ground, was struggling to get up to join the battle and keep fighting.

Xiuban was dyed in blood, carrying Carnage with a sinister expression as he staggered towards the puppets from afar, not managing to take even two steps before he spat out blood and fell to the ground. He then looked at the two-headed puppet as if it was a mortal enemy.

“F*ck, you actually dared to destroy three of Lord Xiuban’s Health Potions! Lord Xiuban isn’t done with you! Lord Xiuban must tear you apart...”

Enderfa floated out of the Ten Thousand Spell Wheel, and his three faces distorted, with one of them even looking somewhat illusory. He was looking in worry at Lin Yun fighting on his own.

All fifty wounded mages forced themselves to stand up, wanting to help, but they were unable to even use Fire Elemental Incarnation.

Everyone was looking at Lin Yun continuously rushing up and continuously being beaten back.

His Fire Elemental Incarnation and Earth Elemental Incarnation kept being replaced, and the speed at which they were swapped out kept increasing.

After being sent flying out by another explosion, Lin Yun was still in the air when the two-headed puppet shot another four Fusion Bolts that intertwined as they flew towards Lin Yun.

Facing this situation, Lin Yun actually grinned.

A terrifying amount of mana burst out of his body and transformed into invisible flames, sending ripples flying out.

The momentum coming from Lin Yun’s body kept increasing without limit.

Breakthrough!

7th Rank Archmage!

Chapter 928 Volcanic Eruption

Rocks suddenly appeared in Lin Yun’s surroundings. Runes flashed in his eyes, and as he opened his mouth, another rune came out.

In an instant, a dark golden hemisphere appeared in front of him. Those Fusion Bolts struck that hemisphere and created sparks as well as metallic tearing sound.

The dark golden hemisphere was forcibly torn apart, but Lin Yun had already disappeared.

Lin Yun was calmly standing on the ground, and a fireball and a rock were slowly merging together.

Then, the flame and rock seemed to become endless.

The power of the flame and rock was fundamentally made of countless fire runes and earth runes, which were slowly merging together.

The earth slowly melted, turning red. The flames slowly disappeared, leaving boiling lava behind.

The fusion between the Fire Law and the Earth Law was complete...

Just now, under the intense pressure, he had continuously switched between Fire Elemental Incarnation and Earth Elemental Incarnation, merging them at times.

This was an opportunity to fuse the Laws!

And he succeeded!

Lin Yun sneered as he looked at the two Heaven Rank Puppets.

“Playtime is over, now it’s my turn!”

After those words, a layer of mud seemed to appear on Lin Yun’s body. That mud instantly turned red, and it was like a layer of lava was covering Lin Yun.

In a split second, Lin Yun’s body rose up and transformed into an eight-meter-tall Lava Giant.

Around that area, the earth had turned soft and transformed in a zone of lava, forming a large lava pond.

Lava Incarnation!

He used Lava Incarnation again, but the effect was completely different after fusing the Fire Law and the Earth Law.

The lava under Lin Yun’s feet rose in a wave that led his body forward, making him rapidly close in on those two Heaven Rank Puppets.

When facing those thick floods of spells once again, Lin Yun’s body transformed into lava and flickered within the pond of lava. Three seconds later, he was just a hundred meters away from the puppets!

The ground surrounding those puppets had turned into a moat of lava, and the scalding lava kept burning their feet.

The two Heaven Rank Puppets kept releasing their spells at full power. Their bodies were covered in shining runes as the floods of spells flowed out and sprayed over the lava pond, creating huge waves that kept surging around.

They were using the floods of spells to destroy the lava pond, but it was different this time.

Before, the sea of flames had been spread over several hundred meters, and Lin Yun had been relying on those flames to dodge attacks using Flame Flash. But the fire elements would completely dissipate and stop burning after being inundated by the puppets’ spells.

Now, although this lava pond was churning very violently, it only looked like the sea during a storm, and the amount of lava barely decreased.

Lin Yun was willfully flickering within the lava pond, almost completely fused with this two-hundred-meter-wide pond.

Lin Yun was like an extremely nimble fish in the sea within those two hundred meters. He simply couldn't be caught and couldn't be attacked.

Moreover, the lava pond kept moving alongside Lin Yun, continuously spreading. As Lin Yun flickered rapidly, the pond stretched over five hundred meters.

The two Heaven Rank Puppets were sinking within the lava pond, and the runes on their bodies kept flickering, with the ones on their legs becoming particularly bright. Even if this kind of persistent damage didn't seem very significant, it couldn't be averted. It would consume the power of the puppets every second and keep wearing down the power of their enchantments.

After the fusion of the Laws, the situation on the battlefield immediately changed.

The two Heaven Puppets simply couldn't attack Lin Yun. The fusion of the Fire Elemental Incarnation and the Earth Elemental Incarnation formed a true Lava Incarnation, and not only did the power of lava spells increase, but so did their defensive abilities.

Using the power of the Laws made the Lava Incarnation evolve into a pool of lava that the two puppets couldn't destroy.

As long as the pond of lava wasn't destroyed, Lin Yun couldn't be defeated. As long as any part of the pond existed, the pond of lava could reform the next moment.

Lin Yun coldly looked at these two puppets. The Purple Dragon's shadow behind him slowly bowed its head, and the four-colored radiance within the wheel shadow disappeared. This was replaced by the colors of earth and fire, which slowly fused until they turned into roiling lava.

Runes came out of Lin Yun's mouth and condensed in the air, all seemingly made of lava.

The moment these runes appeared, the lava within the lava pond started crazily flaring up before forming into long snakes and waves that ruthlessly crashed into the two puppets.

The eight shields surrounding the two-headed puppet covered it like an eggshell as the lava poured onto it.

The huge impact made the two-headed puppet's body continuously shiver. As the burning lava collided with the shields, the four Fire Shields slowly started being assimilated, as if the lava wanted to force its way through them.

The four Ice Shields on the sides started emitting a large amount of steam.

The puppet kept casting spells, but the lava was like a waterfall washing down. It wasn't something those spells could block.

The two-headed puppet couldn't leave too far, so it could only passively try to withstand this kind of lava flood, but at the same time, the lava under its feet started moving and spreading towards the two-headed puppet's body.

White smoke soared up as the two-headed puppet was temporarily stalled.

Lin Yun kept dodging while continuously spitting out lava runes, rapidly consuming his man. The lava pond's sides slowly closed in, like a reverse tsunami collapsing towards the one-eyed puppet.

The runes on the one-eyed puppet's four arms kept flickering as its casting ability was roused to its peak to continuously release all the enchanted spells.

Waves of lava were blasted apart by the explosions and turned into a rain of lava, but even more waves were rushing in from behind.

The lava rose into towering tidal waves that collapsed in from all directions. The one-eyed puppet's sole eye flickered as it sensed something.

Countless lava runes roamed in the lava pond under its feet and slowly combined into a huge array.

The earth faintly shook as the lava pond deepened, forcing the puppet to use Lighten on itself to slow down the sinking.

No one knew that this lava pond that was originally a few meters deep was continuously sinking just below the one-eyed puppet. It was as if a passage leading underground was continuously being excavated.

The rock and soil in the depths of the earth were slowly transforming into lava. After a few seconds, the ground under the one-eyed puppet had formed into a deep well, a well filled with lava.

Suddenly, the earth all around shook, as if some terrifying force was trying to rush out from the ground.

The lava well under the one-eyed puppet burst out as dark red lava flew out. It was as if a volcano had suddenly erupted. The lava veins under the earth were roused, drawing out an extremely terrifying power that far exceeded magic itself.

8th Tier Spell, Volcanic Eruption! Lin Yun used Lava Incarnation as a guide as well as a wisp of Fire and Earth Law to extract the flowing lava within the depths of the earth.

The Volcanic Eruption turned into that kind of spell, but it was at least seven to eight times stronger than a pure Volcanic Eruption spell!

It combined the power of nature with magic, and although its might couldn't compare to a natural volcanic eruption and couldn't last as long, its power exceeded that of an 8th Tier Spell. Apart from the fact that it didn't possess Extraordinary Power, its power wasn't any inferior to a 9th Tier Spell!

With the activation of Volcanic Eruption, the terrifying lava turned into a powerful geyser. At that moment, the puppet seemed almost dismissive of the attack, and the amber-colored vortex appeared once again in its eye.

It suddenly jumped up to thirty meters in the air. Its eye then looked down, and that huge amber-colored vortex materialized.

The elemental passage condensed once again, and under the puppet, that huge, thirty-meter-thick lava pillar was already sweeping over with a terrifying aura of destruction.

A sneer appeared at the corner of Lin Yun's mouth.

'Does that thing really think that it could be as intelligent as humans after awakening wisdom? Did it really think that I wouldn't know what it was planning to do after sensing the power rising from underground?'

Spells without Extraordinary Power could be devoured by the elemental passage as long as they were elemental spells.

But the elemental passage could only devour one spell...

The volcano had already erupted, and it would only take an instant for it to rush into the elemental passage.

The elemental passage wouldn't disappear until it completely absorbed the Volcanic Eruption, until it completely devoured one spell.

But at that time, a fire rune suddenly formed within the churning lava. Suddenly, an extremely ordinary Fire Bolt shot out. It was only a bit faster than the Volcanic Eruption... and it entered the elemental passage first...

The elemental passage could devour a single spell, and it wouldn't be able to absorb another one until that first spell was released, regardless of whether that spell was a 1st Tier Spell or an 8th Tier Spell. This made no difference.

Sensing that the elemental passage had already absorbed a spell, the one-eyed puppet's runes were frantically flickering in horror.

Because right as the elemental channel devoured that Fire Bolt, the Volcanic Eruption thoroughly burst with power.

Chapter 929 Dismantled

The huge pillar of lava soared up and instantly reached a height of several hundred meters. The one-eyed puppet was submerged in the pillar of lava, without any suspense.

That lava pillar swept with a terrifying impact, erupting to such a height in a mere second. That kind of powerful force, coupled with the terrifying heat of the lava, made the runes on the one-eyed puppet's body explode on impact, forcibly cleansing away its buffs.

After three seconds, that terrifying lava pillar disappeared, revealing the body of the one-eyed puppet half a kilometer in the air.

The spells enchanted on its body had been completely obliterated, and the power contained within the runes had all faded away. The carved runes were now mere decorations.

The one-eyed puppet fiercely impacted the ground, causing the earth to shake as a huge crater formed. It had lost its casting abilities, and some of its key control parts were damaged. As the puppet crashed into the ground, most of its joints were damaged.

The surface of the one-eyed puppet's body was burnt black, and the components within had exploded.

Lin Yun rushed over and used several dozen Mage Hands to tear apart that puppet's limbs in an instant. The layer of heavy armor on its chest was also forcibly ripped off. Having lost the ability to resist, that one-eyed puppet's eye was flickering with alarm. A faint fluctuation of consciousness could be felt coming from it, continuously begging for forgiveness.

Lin Yun sneered and controlled ten Mage Hands to rapidly tear open that puppet's mana reactor.

A series of runes flew out, and the mana reactor was forcibly sealed by Lin Yun. He then tossed it conveniently into his Demiplane. The light within the one-eyed puppet's eye slowly dimmed...

Losing its mana reactor was the same as a human losing their heart. Moreover, the mana reactor had been sealed... This was death.

That wisp of wisdom would also be destroyed.

After Lin Yun finished dealing with the one-eyed puppet, the two-headed puppet rushed out of the lava waterfall. Four lasers shot out and indiscriminately swept through the surroundings.

In response, Lin Yun transformed into a ball of lava and instantly disappeared. When he reappeared, he was already in front of the two-headed puppet.

As if scared by Lin Yun's sudden appearance, the two-headed puppet's four arms quickly tried to coil around Lin Yun like it wanted to squeeze that Lava Giant apart.

But the lava had rushed forth and formed the shape of a Lava Giant while Lin Yun appeared behind the two-headed puppet.

The wheel shadow appeared once again, and countless runes could be seen forming a vortex within Lin Yun's eyes.

In an instant, several profound runes spurted out of the wheel shadow. Those runes reached the puppet and rapidly merged with its body.

That wasn't an attack, but an enchantment!

Enchantment runes, the fastest method to give a puppet casting abilities!

This wasn't an offensive spell, so the defensive spells enchanted on the puppet's body were simply worthless. They couldn't block that flood of runes.

The Magic Array rapidly operated and kept making calculations based on the runes it caught. It wasn't to strengthen the puppet, but to cripple it!

Each of those enchantment runes was wrong, with huge errors. Every time they were added, they would make the puppet lose more effectiveness. Those runes flooded the puppet, and not a single one of them was useful.

After fusion, the two-headed puppet's enchanted offensive spells, defensive spells, and supporting spells had all become useless.

It was as if Lin Yun was passing a test. Trying to get over a thousand questions completely wrong was a lot harder than trying to get everything right.

After two seconds, the Lava Giant in front of the two-headed puppet exploded, and it suddenly discovered what was happening behind it.

Once it turned around, the puppet instinctively wanted to cast a spell, but only half of the runes on its body shone, and no spells appeared.

Some runes even exploded...

A series of explosions broke out all over the puppet's body, and its enchanted defenses completely dissipated. Only its metallic exterior was protecting it.

How could that defense resist Lin Yun's attack? The lava flowed and followed those small cracks to worm its way into the puppet's body, burning the components down.

In less than a second, one of the puppet's legs seemed to have suddenly lost its support, and it loudly collapsed to the side.

Lin Yun took advantage of this to flicker to another side of the puppet before once again erupting with runes.

In an instant, several hundred enchantments were altered at key locations, making the spells useless. Not only was it unable to cast, but any mana pouring into its body would make it collapse.

Previously, it had kept Lin Yun from being able to approach, but now that he was able to get up close, the puppet was no longer able to stop Lin Yun.

At the end of the Magic Era, Lin Yun had disassembled so many puppets that he himself couldn't even keep count. Whether it was a low-level puppet or a Heaven Rank Puppet, they were just pieces of metal in the desert that no one would even bother to look at.

This method of disassembling enchantments was something that Lin Yun had refined himself during that period. It looked like he was strengthening the other side, while he was in fact destroying the balance.

As long as he could get close enough, Lin Yun was confident that he would be able to tear even a Peak Heaven Rank puppet into a pile of components.

Naturally, this came with a condition: getting close. Not to mention a Peak Heaven Rank Puppet, even a Heaven Rank Puppet that had finished its transformation wouldn't give such an opportunity to Lin Yun.

After a dozen seconds, the two-headed puppet fell down, the runes on its body in complete chaos. Its movement systems were in chaos, its weapon systems were in chaos... Apart from its mechanical system, every system was in a mess...

This Heaven Rank Puppet one step away from finalizing its transformation was no different than a beast waiting to be slaughtered.

It took more than ten seconds to open that puppet's chest and cut off its mana control system. This made it unable to explode its mana reactor, allowing Lin Yun to dismantle and seal it safely. That two-headed puppet could also be considered dead.

Then, Lin Yun rapidly flew to the back to grab Wagner before flying towards the stabilized black hole.

With a Wind Blade, he cut Wagner's arm and let blood spurt out into that black hole.

The originally stable black hole suddenly started fluctuating, and it rapidly distorted before slowly shrinking.

A loud roar echoed from the hole and was followed by Extraordinary Power fluctuations. A huge hand reached through the hole, wanting to keep it open by force.

Lin Yun sneered and started going all-out on that metallic hand. The spellwave and the black hole's gravitational force pushed that hand back inside.

The hole shrank, and eventually, only one finger could be seen still sticking out, not letting the hole close. Wisps of lightning and fierce spatial fluctuations crackled around it as the hole tried to close shut. But that spatial power couldn't cut the finger.

Runes burst out of the wheel shadow and kept falling onto that finger like small halos. After three seconds, the runes on the finger started becoming chaotic, and its defenses collapsed. Suddenly, that fifty-centimeter-thick finger was cleanly cut by the constricting space.

As the finger was cut, the black hole loudly closed, thoroughly sealing off the Planar Path.

Lin Yun picked up that thick finger and smiled.

It was the finger of a genuine Heaven Rank Puppet, and not just any kind of Heaven Rank Puppet.

The components contained within weren't very important. There was no main system, and he could only gain knowledge from a few scattered runes, so the materials were the only things of value.

These materials were the most top-notch materials, and there was no refining needed, as they were already pure.

After throwing a Health Potion to the pale Wagner, Lin Yun flew over to check on his seriously wounded subordinates.

Their injuries weren't light, but they also weren't life threatening.

Health Potions were chugged down like bottles of water, and they could all stand up after drinking two, though they would still need time to recover.

After losing the two commanding Heaven Rank Puppets, the puppet tide was taken care of by Lin Yun's puppet army, and many of the puppets escaped.

Lin Yun didn't care about the scattering puppets, as he could let the Grey Beastmen hunt again...

The puppet army started cleaning up the battlefield. A large number of puppets had been dismantled, and the usable parts were left while the destroyed parts were treated as materials and brought back.

Lin Yun personally dismantled those two Heaven Rank Puppets.

Besides that Elemental Amber with the enchanted elemental passage, Lin Yun also took out the two-headed puppet's four crystal eyes. As for the rest, it was all completely dismantled into parts and given to Crowits.

To Crowits, a Heaven Rank Puppet was like a golden mountain put in front of him.

Lin Yun had barely said a few words when Crowits's old body burst with more power than a teenager as he rapidly scooped up the remains of the two Heaven Rank Puppets.

Lin Yun didn't mind and only chuckled.

Chapter 930 Coveting

In any case, whatever Crowits gained from his research would be Lin Yun's too, it would ultimately boost the power of the puppet army. Handing those over to Crowits for research was less troublesome.

Cleaning the battlefield resulted in a huge harvest, the two Heaven Rank Puppets alone were worth losing seven to eight hundred puppets.

Standing atop a mountain, Lin Yun looked at the location of the Planar Path and frowned.

Nothing special could be seen after the Planar Path was closed, only by standing in front of it could one faintly feel a wisp of the Planar Path's unique fluctuations.

The Planar Path had already been opened and the cracks had already become bigger, this was something unavoidable. The puppets of the Puppet Plane already noticed this Planar Path, and it wasn't impossible that they could find another opportunity to open it.

Lin Yun couldn't always stay there to guard this place, could he?

"Sir Merlin, I just remembered something, I inherited this array from my ancestors. I originally thought it was to fix the Planar Path, but it isn't too suitable for that task. If I'm not wrong, that array should be used to seal the Planar Path in this kind of situation..."

Lin Yun's expression changed, apparently considering something.

Crowits took out an ancient crude crystal board that contained numerous runes and patterns roaming about.

Lin Yun looked and nodded.

"It is indeed used to strengthen a Planar Path, but unlike the usual array stabilizing and expanding a Planar Path, this one is restricting a Planar Path."

An ordinary small plane's Planar Path would be very unstable, just like the Bone Plane under Lin Yun's control. These kinds of Planar Paths needed an altar for stabilization, and they needed a large amount of power every time they were opened.

The Planar Paths of higher planes, like the Puppet Plane and the Undead Plane, were a lot more stable. Even if there was a huge difference between the two connected planes, the Planar Path would still keep expanding and there would be no need to worry about the Planar Path being severed.

One only had to worry about whether the Planar Path would expand too fiercely and draw in powerful lifeforms from the Higher Plane's side.

This array would strengthen the Planar Path and seal it.

Lin Yun looked at it and immediately took out materials to start setting up that array.

Each piece of material was engraved with numerous runes and patterns, and ultimately, the materials were condensed into a ten-meter-big magic metal plate.

The magic metal plate was controlled by Lin Yun and directed to the Planar Path's location. In an instant, the Planar Path was made visible with the metal plate in the center.

The array started operating and slowly merged with the void as that magic metal plate disappeared.

The Planar Path's fluctuations started stabilizing.

The fluctuations didn't completely disappear, they were still there. This was because Lin Yun left a backdoor behind to keep that Planar Path activated so that puppets could still cross over.

But there was a huge restriction on quantity and level. The strongest puppet able to pass through that backdoor would be at level 39, level 40 puppets simply wouldn't be able to force their way in.

The amount was also restricted, as long as it surpassed a certain amount, the Planar Path would become chaotic and all the puppets passing through it would be drawn into the void and torn to pieces.

He left it like that to be used as battle training and as a way to let the Grey Baestmen hunt for components.

Everyone returned to the Grey Beastmen's fort, all the injured left to heal themselves. Wagner returned to the Radiant Fort, and Crowits took the remains of the Heaven Rank Puppets before following back. With those things, Crowits wouldn't waste any time and would put his all into research.

Two puppets that had awakened wisdom were hard to come by research materials, they could slightly increase his puppeteering skills!

The Puppet Plane's Planar Path crisis had been settled, yet Lin Yu knew that it wasn't time to relax.

Dubois wasn't a magnanimous person, he had already investigated the Four Seasons Plain. He had yet to come, but that didn't mean that he had given up.

Lin Yun obtained some news, the Black Tower was busy attacking an important zone, so Dubois simply couldn't rush over.

Once Dubois could leave, he would immediately retaliate.

A large amount of metal was extracted in the Four Seasons Plain and a large-scale remodeling plan was being carried out.

The development strategy of the Radiant Fort was to use metal and ore vein to increase strength, while those would instead increase the defense in the Four Seasons Plain.

The defenses of the Grey Beastmen's fort were already quite powerful and the entire fort was like a metallic city. But it was far from enough to face a Heaven Rank powerhouse, especially one like Dubois who was proficient in thunder and lightning magic. The metal city would instead help Dubois in his attacks.

The city walls were the first to be transformed, Lin Yun designed an array to make the city wall adjust the defensive power based on the attacking power, as well as absorb the power of many attacks and turn it into defensive power.

The huge mana reactor in the fort was linked to the city walls through a large number of circuits, making the power absorbed by the city walls transform into a source of power for the mana reactor, before being turned into defensive power by the mana reactor.

The entire fort's roads, as well as the railroad layout, had been completely transformed as the fort was turned into a huge array.

Two mana reactors were added and the entire fort's source of power was completely redesigned. In the next battle, the fort wouldn't just rely on its city walls, and the sky defenses wouldn't just rely on the anti-air magic tower.

A Sky Sealing Array was arranged and the sky above the fort, as well as several hundred meters around the fort, were covered. With the entire fort's power supply as a source, even if a Heaven Rank powerhouse approached, they would also be suppressed to a certain degree.

Apart from the Grey Beastmen's fort, the Four Seasons Plain's remaining seven forts were also completely transformed.

With the support of countless puppets, the Four Seasons Plain had been transformed at a terrifying speed.

A large number of Grey Beastmen helped with carving the arrays. A major force like Black Tower would need a few months to complete that task if they went all-out, yet Lin Yun completed it in half a month.

A large number of Grey Beastmen had been hired by Lin Yun, and in half a month, the entire income of the Grey Beastman Tribe had been raised by two levels. A large number of shops started appearing in the fort, and not only were Grey Beastmen doing business, but there were also many humans doing business here.

The puppets here had all kinds of functions, everything one could think of could be found here. Although high-level battle puppets were rare, the low-level puppets were frightening.

On a railroad of the Grey Beastmen's fort, a travel-worn human stepped down from an automatic vehicle, his eyes filled with surprise and admiration.

Andrew was an unconventional nobleman who travelled between the Raging Flame Plane and Noscent. Although he was a noble, he was in fact a small businessman. If not for that nobleman identity creating a relationship between his ancestor and a mage of the Cloud Tower, he wouldn't have had the qualifications to go as he pleased.

Even so, he could only be considered an unremarkable merchant who came to the Raging Flame Plane because he only brought one butler with him, he didn't bring any guard or servant. He came to the Raging Flame Plane in order to try his luck.

When he heard that the Four Seasons Plain had been seized and the Teleportation Gate had already been opened, Andrew instantly jumped on the opportunity.

This kind of newly captured area had the greatest amount of natural resources and they would usually be extremely cheap. There wouldn't be such an opportunity once the owner managed to digest it.

Without taking too much time to think, Andrew rushed to the Grey Beastmen' fort with a large amount of resources from Noscent.

But just as he arrived, Andrew was stunned by that metal fort, everything he saw was completely different from Noscent.

He couldn't find a carriage, instead, there was a metal vehicle moving through a railroad, without any need for horses. It was even said that the metal vehicle was a puppet.

'Since when was there such a type of puppet? Shouldn't they all be humanoids?'

Andrew couldn't understand, and he then saw all kinds of puppets.

Strangely shaped transport puppets, butler-like puppets that could watch over a shop on their own, there was even a puppet sweeping the streets from time to time.

The destruction he had imagined hadn't appeared, and the eradicated and enslaved Beastmen couldn't be seen.

Those small Grey Beastmen also didn't talk like the rumored barbarous Beastmen.

"Mister, are you here for business? Do you have cereals from Noscent? Fruits are better, and Dragon Fruits are even better."

A courteous exclamation roused Andrew out of his stunned expression. He turned around and noticed a 1.2m tall Grey Beastman looking up to him with a very courteous expression.

Andrew's mind was in chaos as he had yet to adjust to the situation before his eyes.

"Ah, right, I have a lot of food, errr, fruits? Dragon Fruits? I do have a few, what do you want to trade them for?"

The Grey Beastman took out a crystal slate and moved his finger on its surface a few times before a table appeared on the crystal slate, showing all kinds of supplies exchange ratio.

"I won't swindle you, this is the daily exchange reference price, what? You don't know what a reference price is? The trade ratio is done according to this, it cannot go too much higher or too much lower, if you

go too far, you'll be stripped of your right to do business by the enforcement team and you'll forever be unable to trade in the fort.

"Yesterday, there was a mage saying that his grandfather was an Archmage of the Cloud Tower, he tried to scam us and ended up ruthlessly beaten by Lord Xiuban. If not for Sir Kurumu's appearance, that unlucky guy would have been killed by Lord Xiuban.

"Then? What then? That guy's grandfather personally came and broke his legs in front of everyone before personally apologizing to Sir Merlin, not even daring to look at Sir Merlin's face.

"No one dares to pull any trick here, or Lord Xiuban would definitely break their necks. See over there? That's Lord Xiuban. He is patrolling the fort every day."