

Paradise 521

Chapter 521: The Black Rock's Odd Activity

"Reborn Card: After activating this card on the specific monster, there's a possibility for the Monster Card to obtain a powerful bloodline.

"Remark 1: The higher the rarity of the Monster Card, the higher the probability of obtaining a powerful bloodline."

"Remark 2: If the monster has thin bloodline genetic particles in its body, there's a high possibility to awaken the bloodline."

"Remark 3: New type of monster, which source is unknown, has a low probability of obtaining the bloodline."

After reading the effects of the Reborn Card, Lin Huang locked his eyes on the Witch eventually. To be exact, she was now the Wicked Witch. The Sanguine Overlord 1's Punishment Chain was a powerful control skill. However, using the card might not grow that particular skill. Meanwhile, the Wicked Witch (Witch) had more control skills. Using the card could, more or less, give a portion of her skills a boost. No matter which skills would be boosted, her control ability would increase as a whole.

Lin Huang decided to use his last Reborn Card on the Wicked Witch after thinking thoroughly. As he confirmed his targets, he recalled the Sanguine Overlord (Sanguine Skeleton Spirit) and Malachian 2 after they were upgraded. He then summoned Ghastly and Bloody. Bloody knew why it was summoned. Although Ghastly was uncertain, looking at Tyrant and the rest were wrapped in cocoons, it could guess what was happening.

"I have five Reborn Cards in my hand which could give you a boost in your bloodline. Besides the one that's reserved for Lancelot, the remaining four are for you," Lin Huang said to the four monsters.

"Whether you can get the bloodline boost depends on you guys."

Bloody was calm but anticipated as it could guess what Lin Huang was up to. Ghastly stared at him with burning desire while the Wicked Witch seemed to be puzzled. The only one who had no change in expression was Kylie as she did not care about it at all.

"Uh... May I know what does this Reborn Card do?" The Wicked Witch looked at the three of them and raised her hand, asking softly after some hesitation.

"I'll explain to you in the future when we have the time. The only thing that I can tell you now is that all of you are receiving treasure that could boost your bloodline. But of course, it's not 100% guaranteed," Lin Huang explained the concept of the card.

"Alright, the four of you, follow me. Don't disturb their mutation."

Lin Huang then brought the four monsters couple of kilometers away. When he saw Tyrant and the rest were now the size of ants, he nodded.

“This distance should be good enough. Stand apart from each other so that you don’t interfere with the process.”

After the four monsters spaced out accordingly, Lin Huang instructed Xiao Hei, “Xiao Hei, use four Reborn Cards on them.”

“Are you sure you want to use Reborn Card x4 on these four Monster Cards?”

“Yes.”

“Consuming Reborn Card x4 on the four specific Monster Cards...”

A golden glow shone down from above and covered the four monsters. Soon, the glow shining on Bloody faded away while the remaining three monsters were wrapped in cocoons of different colors. Kylie’s cocoon was made of golden lightning bolts and looked extremely dangerous. The Wicked Witch’s cocoon was a cloud of black fog that seemed to be unstable. Meanwhile, Ghastly’s cocoon was colorful, and its shape was changing rapidly.

“The Reborn Card failed on Bloody!”

Bloody knew that the card had failed on it as it watched the rest wrapped in cocoons, so it could only return to Lin Huang in disappointment.

“Don’t be sad. It’s normal that this doesn’t work,” Lin Huang comforted Bloody while patting it. It was now a purple ball of jelly with great texture.

“Oh...” Bloody remained upset while it floated next to Lin Huang while watching the monsters’ transformation.

Suddenly, a black glow shot up to the sky and the isolation space shook. Lin Huang took up at the source of the black glow. A huge black glow had shot from the ground to the sky, dyeing the sky black. Soon, the sky rumbled. It lasted for a while before fading away, but dark clouds filled a small portion of the isolation space. However, the black glow shrunk vigorously. Within seconds, it went from covering millions of square kilometers to a ball of haze that was smaller than an adult’s fist.

Lin Huang watched the dark sky carefully. Although he could not see the forming of the ball of haze as he was too far away, he could feel that the terrifying aura did not disappear. It was getting more and more intense. As the ball of haze formed, it stayed in the sky for a while. It seemed to lock on its target in an instant and dashed towards where the target was at an alarming speed. Its destination was where Lin Huang was.

Soon, Lin Huang saw a black meteor coming for him. He frowned and pulled out his battle sword while looking at the black glow dashing towards him. He did not want his monsters’ upgrade to be interrupted by this unknown object.

“Don’t worry. It’s nothing bad,” Xiao Hei said calmly.

“What’s that thing?” Lin Huang asked immediately. Although Xiao Hei had asked him not to worry, he still had his guard up.

“Do you remember the black rock in this isolation space? The rock that contains the energy source. It’s coming for Kylie. Her mutation must have triggered it.

“Is this something good?” Lin Huang asked.

“It should be.”

Xiao Hei did not sound sure, so Lin Huang was not relieved at all.

“Don’t worry. It depends on Kylie herself. If something goes wrong, I’ll try my best to control it,” Xiao Hei added as it sensed Lin Huang’s concern.

“Alright then...” Since Xiao Hei said that, Lin Huang put his sword away helplessly while watching the black glow that was hurtling in their direction at breakneck speed.

Chapter 522: Batch Transformation

The black streak of light fell from the sky like a meteorite from hundreds of kilometers away. Without Xiao Hei’s reminder, Lin Huang would have swung his sword at it from the beginning. Within seconds, the black ray of light had traveled hundreds of kilometers, heading towards Kylie. Before Lin Huang could catch the movement of the light, it penetrated straight into the golden cocoon that Kylie was wrapped in.

The cocoon’s surface trembled slightly as its golden glow that was shining brightly remained. However, ever since the black ray penetrated into the cocoon, it had dimmed. The initial golden color had become completely black within seconds. On the black surface were lightning bolts that were covering the cocoon, the black electrical arcs spreading out. The cocoon was now a few times bigger than before.

Lin Huang watched the cocoon’s odd transformation without blinking. After confirming that the cocoon was now dormant, he spoke to Xiao Hei again, “Is this a good or bad change for Kylie?”

“It’s a good change. It’s now stable. She completed her double mutation from that rock since the beginning. Due to the condition of the card, the black rock has officially integrated with her.”

Lin Huang was relieved after confirming that Kylie was alright. He was excited to unveil all of the monsters’ transformations as he looked at the colorful cocoons. He looked at the remaining cards that he had.

“Lancelot and Thunder are the only epic-level cards left. I must fulfill Lancelot’s secret condition and upgrade him to legendary-level in the meantime. It would be great if he could get a boost of bloodline right away so that I can give the card to the Sanguine Skeletal Spirit. For Thunder... It’ll have to wait for the next time I get an Advanced Card again.”

Thunder had a minute amount of phoenix blood in it since it was unsealed. Although it was not a pure phoenix now, it was still powerful. Unfortunately, as Lin Huang treated it as a flying mount, he ignored its powerful ability. Lin Huang might have appreciated it more if it could evolve into full phoenix blood or some other powerful ancient monster in the future.

After looking at Bai, Charcoal, and the Regal Sword Killer that was half-sealed, Lin Huang snapped out of his zone. He had summoned the maximum number of monsters that he was allowed to. The only thing that he could do now was to wait for the transformation of the nine monsters patiently. To kill time, Lin Huang lay on the field while chewing on grass and patting Bloody as he stared at the sky.

It had been a long time since he had nothing to do like this after arriving in this world. He spent most of his time on training for the past year. As more and more incidents happened, he had less time for Lin Xin, let alone himself. His thoughts were flying everywhere as he stared at the fluffy clouds.

“If I didn’t have Goldfinger and my Life Wheel was perfect when I traveled here, I’m sure I would just be an ordinary person, living an ordinary life under the protection of others. Perhaps the furthest place I would have traveled in this world would be the two B-grade footholds, the Bamboo City and Xiangong City... Thinking about it now, living an entire life of ignorance isn’t necessarily a bad thing...”

“Unfortunately, my fate seems to have been set since I traveled here. A powerful Goldfinger... a broken Life Wheel... It feels like someone is controlling everything somewhere I can’t see. Yang Ling, Xia Hao, Qi Muxiong, they’re all travelers like me. There must be more travelers in this world, but what is the meaning of us being here?”

Just when Lin Huang was pondering the meaning of his existence, a portion of Qi Muxiong’s memory was unsealed and released. He was attracted by the content and looked at it immediately. A few hours passed. As the glow from the sky faded away, the cocoons started breaking, revealing the transformed monsters. As Lin Huang had fallen into a deep sleep, they did not disturb him and stood guard next to him. Three hours passed. Besides Kylie, the remaining eight monsters had broken out of their cocoons and stayed near him. Some of them were staring at Kylie’s cocoon, lost in their thoughts.

Lin Huang did not know that his thoughts had resonated with Qi Muxiong’s which triggered the release of more of his memories from when he had first achieved holy fire-level. Almost all of the content below imperial-level was now open to him. He indulged himself in the memories. He was shocked when he realized that more than six hours had passed and that the monsters were surrounding him when he woke up.

As Kylie’s cocoon did not show any sign of breaking anytime soon, Lin Huang looked at the monsters that had been transformed. Tyrant looked more like a human now. The armor that enveloped his entire body was now gone; it was replaced by a burnt golden armor. His hair was now a crimson red, and his eyes were dark brown. The only thing that remained the same was his messy beard. As compared to before, he looked exactly like a human, but a much bigger human that was over 2.5 meters tall.

“Which bloodline is this?” Lin Huang asked in anticipation.

“The Celestial Giant bloodline from the archaic period,” Tyrant replied with confidence, proud of his bloodline. Although Lin Huang had no idea how powerful the celestial giant’s bloodline was, he nodded anyway and looked at the rest. Ghastly had not changed much. He was garbed in a luxurious golden robe with a crown on his head. He had lilac waist-length hair, and he smiled mischievously at Lin Huang with his long, narrow eye slits. The difference was that the golden mask that had covered half of his face was now gone.

“Ghastly, how about you?”

“Master, can I please get a new name? I don’t like being called Ghastly...” Ghastly was unwilling to accept his name. However, since Lin Huang did not say a word while staring at him, he answered accordingly, “I’ve awoken the title ‘Deceiver’, but I didn’t awaken the bloodline.”

“Awoken a title?” Lin Huang was puzzled, but since he had learned about titles from Xiao Hei earlier, he did not ask further.

“It’s possible to awaken a title,” Xiao Hei affirmed after hearing what Ghastly said.

Lin Huang looked at the Wicked Witch. The two horns on her head were gone. Her complexion was rosier than before. With her long, black hair, she looked like a human lady in a black dress.

“I’ve awoken the Ancient Witch bloodline...” The Wicked Witch said softly, seeming not to want to have eye contact with him. Lin Huang nodded at her and looked at the Inferior Imp. He had a pair of bat wings on his back and a black tail.

“I’ve leveled up to Hellion Imp,” it said without expression.

Lin Huang then looked at the remaining two giant snakes and apes. They were now much smaller than before. The two snakes were still black in color. They were now less than three meters long and looked identical. Their four bloody eyes were now down to two, and their eyeballs were now an emerald green like two green precious stones mounted on their heads. Their abdomens had a shade of white that was different than before.

“We’ve awoken the Dark Crescent Snake bloodline,” the two snakes hissed at the same time.

Lin Huang nodded and looked at the last two apes. Both of their scales had now become hair of a completely different color. One of them had golden armor sitting atop its golden hair, while another one was completely white in color whereby a part of its body seemed to be covered in white flames. It was clear that their transformations were on different paths.

“I’ve awoken the Ancient Mighty Ape bloodline,” the gold-haired ape said.

“I’ve awoken the Ancient Frost Flame Ape bloodline,” the white ape said.

Besides Kylie and Bloody, the remaining eight monsters had transformed, and most of them had awoken powerful bloodlines. After recalling all of them into card forms including Bloody, Lin Huang looked at Kylie that was still in the cocoon.

“Xiao Hei, how long will Kylie take to come out of the cocoon?”

“Looking at the progress, she’ll take at least three days.”

“Three days?! But I have class on Friday...” Lin Huang thought that he would have enough time since he came on Tuesday, but he did not expect this to happen to Kylie.

“Never mind, I shall wait until Friday afternoon. If she’s still in the cocoon by then, I’ll have to get Bai and the rest to keep an eye here, and I’ll come back after class.”

Chapter 523: Part of Qi Muxiong’s Memory

The flow of time in the isolated space was the same as the world outside. It was past seven in the evening, and the sky was getting dark. Lin Huang was hungry. He started reading the detailed description of the Blood Thickening Card while he munched on snacks.

“Blood Thickening Card: It can be used on monsters that have their bloodline awoken to increase the thickness of their bloodline.

“Remark 1: The higher the level of the bloodline, the more cards are required. Only one card is required to increase low-level to mid-level. Two cards are required to increase mid-level to high-level. Five cards are required to increase high-level to pure blood.

“Remark 2: Ineffective on pure blood monsters.

“Remark 3: Consumable. Each card can only be used once, and many cards can be used at once.”

“Five cards to increase a high-level to pureblood? That’s ridiculous! I only have seven cards now.” As Lin Huang had obtained too many cards earlier, he had missed the description of this card.

“I initially thought that only one card is required to increase the bloodline, then I could upgrade Bai and Charcoal to pureblood monsters while considering which monster to use the remaining cards on. It seems like I was too naive...”

He then summoned Bai and Charcoal while explaining the function of the Blood Thickening Card roughly. Charcoal was excited. As the cards were limited, he could not upgrade Charcoal to full dragon blood. The most he could do was to upgrade it to high-level dragon blood, but that was good enough for Charcoal. Meanwhile, Bai was calm, but Lin Huang could tell from his eyes that he was thrilled as well.

“Alright, stand away from each other.”

Lin Huang got the both of them to stand tens of meters away from each other while taking out the five Blood Thickening Cards. He crushed the cards and targeted Bai and Charcoal.

“Use three on Bai to increase his bloodline from low-level to high-level god’s blood and use two on Charcoal to increase its bloodline from mid-level to high-level dragon’s blood.”

The crushed cards transformed into two glimmers of light and penetrated Bai and Charcoal’s bodies respectively. A while later, cocoons wrapped around their bodies. Although there was no glow shooting down from the sky, the both of them were soon completely shrouded in black, bloody cocoons.

“Who should I use the remaining two Blood Thickening Cards on?” Lin Huang thought about it for awhile and summoned Tyrant. He used one of the cards on Tyrant after explaining it to him. Tyrant was soon wrapped in a bloody cocoon too. Since the last card could not be used on Ghastly or Bloody, he thought he would keep it for Kylie.

Since Tyrant and the rest would take some time to complete their transformation, Lin Huang proceeded to eat after using the upgrading cards. Ten minutes later, he put the snacks away and started organizing Qi Muxiong’s memories that had been released earlier. In the memory, besides the memory of before his leveling up to imperial-level, a portion of them was about him communicating with the other travelers. From what Lin Huang saw, the other travelers were unfriendly. Although they were powerful, they were selfish. Some of them even bullied travelers who were weaker. As Goldfingers could

overwhelm each other, most of the travelers had their guards up when they came in contact with others.

In Qi Muxiong's memory, he had a good relationship with only one traveler. The traveler seemed to be like Lin Huang who was from Earth. However, Lin Huang did not naively think that the traveler was not a threat to Qi Muxiong despite their amicable relationship. Although he had the traveler's contact details, he decided to not contact the person. Of course, he was not even sure if the traveler was still alive.

Besides the travelers, there were many Supreme Geniuses that could fight humans that were one level higher during that time in Qi Muxiong's memory.

"Although the number of Supreme Geniuses now are much lesser than then, there should be some of them who are on the same level in the core zones. Their abilities must be much more powerful than mine. This world is pretty dangerous..."

A couple of hours had passed as Lin Huang indulged himself in Qi Muxiong's memory. Tyrant was the first one who got out of the cocoon, followed by Charcoal. It was almost midnight when Bai broke out of the cocoon. Tyrant looked the same, but his aura was much more terrifying now. He was like a human beast with an invisible suppressive effect when people stood around him. Charcoal had significant changes. Its scales were now clear, black crystals. Although it was still black, it looked more like a quaint piece of art now. Its appearance did not change much, but it was so much better-looking now.

"It's true that good skin plays a big role in appearance!" Lin Huang exclaimed after taking a close look at Charcoal. Meanwhile, Bai looked the same with his silver hair, but there was a light pattern on his forehead. There were red patterns on his black robe, making it much more vibrant than his boring, plain black robe before. Bai looked more confident now.

After the observation, Lin Huang recalled the three monsters into card forms. He shook his head as he saw Kylie's progress was still stagnant, so he built a tent in the isolated space.

The next morning, he summoned Bai to practice sword skills after breakfast. Now that he knew more about other travelers, he was eager to upgrade his abilities. He would not attack the other travelers. However, he would be in trouble if his identity was revealed to other travelers. He did not want to lose Xiao Hei, which was a powerful Goldfinger, so he needed to have the ability to protect himself.

It was quite impossible to reveal his Goldfinger to other travelers, but if his performance were too absurd, it would definitely gain their attention. He might not be busted immediately, but he might be suspected.

"I have to be more low-key now. I can't be afraid. I'll try not to bring trouble to myself." Lin Huang initially thought that not many people could be a threat to him since he was a holy fire-level now. However, it seemed like he was too naive.

Chapter 524: Army of Nephilic Judges

Soon, two days had passed.

"It's past noon now, but nothing is happening..."

Lin Huang stared helplessly at the golden glow on top of Kylie's cocoon that did not seem like it was fading any time soon. There was no sign of any cracks in the black lightning cocoon that was bathed in the golden glow.

"Bai, I'll leave for a few hours. Please keep an eye on her for me here. I'll be back around 5:30 p.m." Lin Huang had no other solution but to instruct Bai to stand guard. It was Friday and he had to be back at the Martial Hunter College to teach in the afternoon. Although Bai had no idea why Lin Huang had to leave, he nodded anyway. Since it was still early, Lin Huang munched on a piece of dried meat from his snack bag before leaving.

Seeing that Bai was staring at the bag that he was holding, he passed the bag to him.

"These are the snacks that I bought online. They have raving reviews. Try them."

Bai took out a piece of dried meat, took a bite, and returned the bag to Lin Huang.

"It's not good."

"Alright then..." As Lin Huang was taking the bag from Bai, a black glow suddenly shot out of Kylie's cocoon like a wave coalescing out. The wave passed through Lin Huang and Bai's bodies immediately, but the both of them did not sense anything odd. However, the isolated space started shaking later. The both of them flew into the air and studied Kylie's cocoon.

Black mist surrounded it and soon, the mist engulfed the golden glow that was sent from the sky. Within seconds, a third of the golden glow was covered by the mist, and it proceeded to climb further.

"Xiao Hei, what's happening?!" Lin Huang asked immediately as he witnessed the odd occurrence.

"The black energy source should be a godly phenomenon. It seems to be doing something with the Blood Thickening Card although I'm not sure what," Xiao Hei answered.

"It is affecting Kylie?"

"No, Kylie's transformation is basically completed, but the energy source is acting this way now."

Lin Huang was relieved to hear Xiao Hei's answer. He waited for the process to finish patiently. The ground was still shaking, and soon, the black mist engulfed the entire golden glow. Lin Huang and Bai stared at the dark clouds, curious about what would happen next. Within the clouds, thunder rumbled.

"Is it going to rain?" Lin Huang asked as he looked at the dark sky and heard the thunder.

Suddenly, a black thunderbolt blasted into the ground. It was targeting the black rock. Soon, second and third thunderbolts shot down. More and more thunderbolts were fired towards the same direction. Lin Huang and Bai were puzzled by what was happening. It finally stopped after hundreds of thunderbolts rained down from the sky.

Soon, the dark clouds disappeared. The black streak along with the mist had also faded away. Although they had no idea what just happened, they had their eyes fixed on the black cocoon in which Kylie was. Lin Huang looked closely without blinking as a light cracking sound was heard. He knew that it was a sign that Kylie was coming out. More and more cracks were heard, and there were fissures all over the black cocoon.

Lin Huang smiled to himself as he looked at the time that was projected from his Emperor's Heart Ring. It was not even 12:30 p.m.

"Looking at the progress, Kylie should be out of the cocoon in a couple of minutes. Then, I won't have to come here again after class."

The ground stopped shaking. Lin Huang and Bai waited patiently as they flew in the sky.

After two to three minutes, the spherical black cocoon finally broke completely and the pieces transformed into black lightning bolts that penetrated Kylie's body. This time, the half-red, half-blue mask that covered half of her face was replaced by a black one. Her once-silver armor was also now black. It looked like it had been painted with a layer of black piano paint. It was so shiny that you could see your own reflection in it. The 12 black wings on her back had faint white lightning patterns. The purple spear in her hand was now black and was surrounded by detailed purple patterns.

Kylie's aura was just as powerful as Bai's.

"Kylie, which bloodline did you awaken?" Lin Huang headed to her and asked immediately.

"Dark Angel, high-level," Kylie replied.

Lin Huang was shocked to find out that she had gotten the high-level bloodline right away. It must have been the work of the black energy inside her body.

Just when Lin Huang was thinking of keeping the last Blood Thickening Card for Lancelot, Kylie flapped her wings and flew far away.

"Hey, where are you going? I must leave now. I have class later!" Lin Huang shouted immediately. Although his voice could not catch up with Kylie, what Lin Huang said was sent into her conscience.

"I need to stay here for a while. You guys can leave first," Kylie's voice entered Lin Huang's mind.

"Where's she heading to?"

Lin Huang realized that the direction Kylie had left in was the same direction where he had found the black rock. He headed there together with Bai. He knew that Kylie had her reasons for staying, but he could not just leave her be without knowing what was happening. Moreover, he was curious about the secret related to where the hundreds of thunderbolts were aimed at.

A few minutes later, Lin Huang and Bai arrived where the black rock was. All that was left in place of the rock was thick, black dust. What shocked Lin Huang was not the missing black rock, but the hundreds of cocoons that were covered in purple thunderbolts...

"These cocoons..." Although Lin Huang could guess what was inside the cocoons, he failed to get a hold of what was happening.

"These are the Starlight Beasts that you saw the last time. They're in the midst of transforming into demigods, and they'll be a part of my army in the future," Kylie told Lin Huang honestly.

"Do you mean all of them will evolve into how you looked like when you were the Nephilic Judge?" Lin Huang was puzzled.

“All of them will evolve into the Nephilic Judge, but they won’t look like me. Although they’ll be in masks, they’ll look different under the masks,” Kylie explained.

“Besides them, this piece of land will be my mini world. I’ll keep them after they’ve completed their evolution. I’ll be the only one who can access this space. Let me know when you need to come here.”

“Sure! I’ll only need this space whenever the monsters need to be upgraded. With you, it’ll be much more convenient as I don’t have to run around anymore.” Lin Huang nodded and looked at the hundreds of purple cocoons.

“It seems like they won’t be coming out anytime soon. You stay here then. I’ll get Bai to stay here with you. I’ll leave for class now. Let me know when it’s done.” Lin Huang thought Kylie would be lonely here alone and that it would take days for the Starlight Beasts to complete their evolution as they were not in card forms. Without waiting for Kylie to object to his suggestion, Lin Huang activated his double acceleration and flew out of the area.

Chapter 525: Lin Huang’s Cousin Sister?

It was past 1 p.m. when Lin Huang arrived at the Martial Hunter College from the Meteorite Desert. He returned to his dorm, took a shower, and headed to the office after changing. Although it was unnecessary for him to shower since his Life Power would be released from his body automatically together with any dirt while preventing foreign elements from entering his body when he achieved holy fire-level, he desperately needed the shower after sleeping in the tent for three consecutive days.

He arrived at the office at 1.30 p.m. Qin Tianxing chuckled as he strolled into the office ten minutes later as Lin Huang was looking at his teaching material.

“Sir Lin, you’ve been missing from the college for a week. I went to your dorm, but you weren’t there.”

“Oh, I was out running errands. I just got back today.” Lin Huang did not bother explaining that he had been back in the college for more than an hour on Tuesday.

“Is there anything that you needed me for?” He asked as Qin Tianxing had a funny expression on his face.

“It wasn’t me who was looking for you. A hot lady has been waiting for you for days.” Qin Tianxing winked at Lin Huang. “We’re so close. Why didn’t you tell me that you have such a hot older sister who looks like a goddess?”

“Hot lady? My older sister?” Lin Huang had no idea what Qin Tianxing was talking about.

Just when he was going to explain that he did not have an older sister, an alluring lady in a black dress walked into the office.

“Oh, little brother, it’s only been a year, and you can’t recognize me anymore?” The lady in black looked at Lin Huang with her head tilted to the side. The high slit at the side of her dress only increased her sexual appeal. Although her small eyes were not impressive, they added a mysterious touch to her face when all of her features were put together. Her eyes were especially seducing. Those were definitely

irresistible to men. The most attention-seeking part of her was her red lips that made every man want a piece of her.

Lin Huang was shocked to see the lady. Never had he thought he would see her again in the Martial Hunter College. Although half of her face was covered, revealing only her red lips, Lin Huang recognized her immediately. She had not changed any part of her appearance.

“Hong Zhuang from the Purple Crow... Why is she here?!” Lin Huang took a while to snap out of his thoughts. Although she was not in the Purple Crow’s signature coat, he could tell who she was right away. He then glared at Qin Tianxing who was star-struck by Hong Zhuang.

However, Lin Huang soon noticed that Hong Zhuang’s aura was only blue flame-level.

“Did she seal her combat level? No wonder she could enter the White Capital...”

If she were on her normal immortal-level, Lin Huang would have to hide her. However, she had sealed her combat level instead of suppressing it just to enter the White Capital.

This world did not have the same concept of capitals like Earth did, but the White Capital was like the capital of Division 7 with more than one imperial-level guardian. The guardians would find out if an immortal-level person entered the city. There were many holy fire-level persons in the White Capital, at least tens of thousands of them, so the guardians could not be looking for them one by one. That was probably why Hong Zhuang had sealed her combat level so that the imperial-level guardians could not get her.

However, such behavior was risky as sealing her combat level would mean that there would be many restrictions on her abilities. As soon as her identity was busted, she would face more risky consequences than entering as an imperial-level. The sealing of her combat level could not be unsealed immediately. It would take a couple of minutes. She would be dead if she encountered someone powerful when her combat level was sealed.

“Xiao Lin Zhi, do you really not remember me, Sister Hong?” Hong Zhuang grinned when she saw Lin Huang in shock while she walked towards him.

“Sister Hong, how could I forget you? I was a guest at your place last year where I stayed for some time.” Lin Huang was relieved as he confirmed that Hong Zhuang was not a threat to him at the moment since her combat level was sealed.

“Sister Hong, are you here for me?” Lin Huang asked in a friendly tone.

Hong Zhuang stopped in her tracks as she was surprised to find that Lin Huang was talking to her like nothing had happened.

“You left without saying goodbye the last time. I’ve missed you throughout the last year, but I’m not here to visit you. I’m here to be a teacher.” Hong Zhuang smiled.

“A teacher?” Lin Huang was stunned. He had no idea what she was trying to do.

“Yeah, Miss Zhuang Hong passed our teacher assessment on Monday and she’s now one of us in the Martial Hunter College.” Qin Tianxing was excited as he thought Lin Huang and Zhuang Hong had a close relationship.

“Miss Zhuang Hong has been asking about your whereabouts from the two Vice Presidents since Monday. The Vice President couldn’t get to you, so he got her to look for me. I’ve brought her to your dorm two to three times, but you weren’t there. Since you guys are cousins, why don’t you guys have each other’s contact details?”

Lin Huang was cursing Qin Tianxing secretly in his heart for his recklessness. It was funny that Qin Tianxing did not find it suspicious that both of them did not have each others’ contact details.

“It’s my fault. I lost all of my contacts as my Emperor’s Heart Ring was broken last year. I lost many of my friends’ number,” Hong Zhuang explained. Lin Huang now found out that Hong Zhuang was pretending to be his cousin. Since she managed to deceive the two Vice Presidents, that meant she had obtained a fake identity about him for herself.

Lin Huang was not in a hurry to expose her real identity. He wanted to know why Hong Zhuang was really there in the White Capital.

“I’ll head to class now. Let’s talk when we’re free.” Lin Huang ended the conversation as it was almost time for class. Although he had many questions for Hong Zhuang, he did not have the time to talk to her right now.

“Can I sit in your class if you don’t mind?” It was clear that Hong Zhuang had managed to learn about the college rules within the short few days to come up with such a request.

“Sure, if you’re willing to. Please don’t make fun of me if I’m not good.” Lin Huang nodded and accepted Hong Zhuang’s request.

It was not even 1:50 p.m. Lin Huang brought Qin Tianxing and Hong Zhuang to the Class 2 Sword Dao class.

The students were familiar with Qin Tianxing as he was teaching Class 1 and he would always sit in during Lin Huang’s class. However, they were curious when they saw Hong Zhuang, especially the boys in the class. They could not get their eyes off her svelte body. Meanwhile, the girls were gossiping among one another, guessing whether Hong Zhuang was Qin Tianxing’s or Lin Huang’s girlfriend or if they were in a love triangle. Some of the girls were coming up with absurd stories in their head...

“This is Miss Zhuang Hong. She’s a teacher that we have just hired this week...”

“Miss Zhuang Hong is Sir Lin’s cousin,” Qin Tianxing added before Lin Huang could finish what he was saying. Hong Zhuang smiled lightly while Lin Huang was speechless. Hearing that Hong Zhuang was Lin Huang’s cousin, many students started asking questions about Lin Huang’s childhood since the class had yet to start. Hong Zhuang made up stories that never happened, including Lin Huang wetting in his bed until he was 11, being scared of bugs when he was already 13, and being beaten up by a petite girl sitting next to her in class when he was 12...

Besides the students, even Qin Tianxing was shocked to hear those stories. Lin Huang did not expect Hong Zhuang to use her fake identity to come up with these, but he did not bother to explain. He frowned as the stories she made up were getting more and more ridiculous.

“Alright, return to your seats. Class starts now!”

Lin Huang slammed on the podium when it was 2 p.m. sharp. The sudden impact turned the entire podium into dust, and a terrifying aura spread out in the classroom. The classroom became silent.

Chapter 526: A Tough Lady

It was 5 p.m. when the class ended, and the students left the classroom. However, Hong Zhuang remained sitting at the back of the classroom. She did not look like she was planning to leave.

“You guys should sit down and catch up since it’s been a year since the last time the both of you saw each other. I shall make a move first!” Qin Tianxing said.

He then left immediately as he did not want to bother the both of them.

Seeing that Qin Tianxing had left, Lin Huang anchored his eyes on the classroom door and shut it immediately with Telekinesis. He then looked at Hong Zhuang solemnly.

“Alright, the top management staff of Purple Crow who risked her life by sealing her combat level to enter the White Capital, what is your intention of being here?”

“I’m here... To look for you, of course.” Hong Zhuang’s eyes lit up as she sensed Lin Huang’s confidence that had grown over the year. She was even more interested in him now since he had experienced a significant change, especially the Telekinesis that he had just performed. He could not do that a year ago.

“Really? I’m using my own identity to join the Martial Hunter College. I’ve never disguised myself since day one. That means the Purple Crow would know that I’ve been teaching here since 1 September. It’s the end of September now. You’re only here after more than two and a half months. If you’re here really here for me, you would’ve been here more than two months ago.” Lin Huang knew very well that she was lying.

“I’ve been busy for the past two months. Didn’t I come here for you once I had the time?” Hong Zhuang remained smiling.

“Where’s your partner? Did he join the college as well?” Since Lin Huang changed the subject since he could not get anything out of her.

“This is my personal mission. Why would I bring any partners?” Hong Zhuang remained calm as she answered.

“You might be able to trick others but not me. The Purple Crow would send two persons even if it’s a personal mission. Even if your partner isn’t joining your mission, he would definitely be in the same foothold as you are.”

Lin Huang knew the Purple Crow’s rules very well whereby it was mandatory for two persons to be on the same mission. If it were a bigger mission, they would even bring teams of holy fire-level members. Even if it were a personal affair, the team would still consist of two persons. Basically, no matter where the partner was, the other person would follow, so it made sense for the other person to be in the same foothold.

“What if I told you that we’ve changed the rules in partnering? Would you believe me?” Hong Zhuang smirked.

“Who would believe that!?” Lin Huang thought to himself.

“Alright then, I shall change my question. Since you’re here for me, tell me what you’re here for,” Lin Huang demanded after a moment of silence since he failed to get anything out of her.

“It’s simple. We want you to join us.” Hong Zhuang opened her arms wide, looking innocent.

“I refuse to. If that’s your intention here, you can leave now.” Lin Huang stared at her, hoping to look for any loopholes, but there was none.

“That’s not possible. If you don’t join us, I’ll have to stay in the college to annoy you until... You come with me.” Hong Zhuang winked at him.

“Your combat level is being sealed now. Aren’t you afraid that I’ll kill you?” Lin Huang squinted as he exuded a terrifying vibe.

“Please do that if you can, but think about the consequences...” Hong Zhuang turned around after glaring at Lin Huang.

“What a happy bunch of young kids, so full of energy...” She looked at the students downstairs.

Her threat was obvious. Lin Huang then retracted his aura. He knew very well what the Purple Crow was capable of doing. If he killed Hong Zhuang, all of the teachers and students might become the sacrifice that would end up being buried together with her dead body. Lin Huang soon noticed that Hong Zhuang was not the biggest threat. The biggest threat was her partner who was hiding somewhere that he was not aware of. There were also Purple Crow teams in the foothold that could destroy the White Capital.

Lin Huang had the thought of reporting her to the Union Government or the Hunter Association. However, the thought did not linger long in his mind. He knew that the Purple Crow would usually have two groups in every mission or even three groups when the mission was a big one. If group A’s operation were interrupted, group B would be sent to cover them immediately. If group B were to be interrupted as well, group C would come and it would take one or two hours, at the most, to finish what group A and group B could not manage to complete. It was futile to report Hong Zhuang. As soon group A, which was probably led by her, noticed that something was wrong, they would retreat immediately and be replaced by group B that was hiding somewhere. By then, things could go out of hand as Lin Huang would not know who group B was even if they bumped into each other.

“Actually, it feels good to be a teacher. I’ve never attended college before. Although I’ve only been here for a couple of days, I’ve fallen in love with the environment here,” Hong Zhuang said out of nowhere.

“These kids are completely different from those in the Purple Crow. They’re much more pumped up. Sometimes, I feel young just by watching them.”

“It’s weird to hear that coming from you,” Lin Huang teased.

“I don’t want to interrupt your work here in the White Capital, but if you’re targeting the college, I advise you to stop or else, you’ll definitely regret!” He added.

"I've made it clear that I'm here for you. Why can't you just believe me?"

"I'm going for dinner now," Lin Huang interrupted Hong Zhuang.

"Oh, let's go! I'm hungry as well." Hong Zhuang stood up slowly.

"I don't feel hungry anymore. You go ahead yourself. I'm going to read at the library." Lin Huang helplessly turned around and headed to the entrance.

"Ah, I don't feel hungry anymore too. I shall head to the library." Hong Zhuang smiled at Lin Huang.

"You go ahead then. I'm going back to my dorm." Lin Huang walked out of the building, heading to the dorm, and Hong Zhuang followed.

"Can you stop following me? The library is in the other direction." Lin Huang stood still and glared at Hong Zhuang as he pointed at 10 o'clock from where they were.

"Nobody's following you. I'm going back to the dorm as well. We're going in the same direction." Hong Zhuang walked a few steps ahead and stopped.

"Oh yeah, my dorm is just next to yours. I got your neighbor to move out on Wednesday, so we're now neighbors. I'll be visiting you often!"

"This woman..." Lin Huang was speechless.

Chapter 527: Hong Zhuang's True Ability

Instead of heading back to the dorm, Lin Huang went to battle training ground No. 101 directly after dinner. He called Mr. Fu immediately after locking the door. As Hong Zhuang was there, he could not ignore the threat that the Purple Crow might bring.

"My dear apprentice, what trouble are you in this time?" Mr. Fu knew Lin Huang well enough that he would not ask for help from anybody if he could solve the problem on his own.

"Uhh..." He was speechless by Mr. Fu's straightforwardness but he updated Mr. Fu about Hong Zhuang immediately.

"Oh, the Purple Crow's operation! I know a little bit about it. It's a game between them and the Union Government. There's no need for you to involve yourself in this; you won't be able to anyway," Mr. Fu smiled and said.

"Don't worry. It has nothing to do with the Martial Hunter College. Hong Zhuang must have used the teacher recruitment to enter the White Capital. She must be interested in you since she chose to join the college. That girl has great talent and ability. If you're interested in her, I could talk to the Purple Crow and try to matchmake the both of you." Mr. Fu grinned slyly.

"Please don't! I don't want that." Lin Huang waved his hands vigorously.

"Alright, be serious now. Luckily, you didn't do anything to her by taking advantage of her combat level being sealed. If you did, you would be dead by now. The leader of the Division 9 Purple Crow branch has

a unique monster skill whereby he can perform a pseudo seal on other people. It can unseal a person's combat level to his or her original combat level. Even a person who's on demigod-level would be able to find out about such a skill in close range.

"In reality, the immortal-level human used the same way to enter Haitian City last year. Without the skill, it was impossible to send his management staff into an A-grade foothold as it's very risky. The normal seal would take a couple of minutes to unseal. If the management staff entered the White Capital just by performing the normal seal, they would die immediately if any of them were exposed," Mr. Fu shared in all seriousness.

Lin Huang was dripping cold sweat when he heard about the pseudo seal.

"Also, Hong Zhuang isn't as simple as you think. She has become the Purple Crow's core member in Division 7. I heard from the Purple Crow headquarters that they're planning to train her to become a Crow Spirit..."

"A core member... Crow Spirit..." Lin Huang was fixated on the two keywords.

As he had been to the Purple Crow training camp, he knew what the two terms meant. There was no elders or executives in the Purple Crow. The core members referred to the core group of the organization. Members who desired to become a core member of each branch in each division would have to be at least an imperial-level. It was the basic standard. Most of them were at least immortal-level rank-9; there were hardly any of them who was a rank below.

Since Hong Zhuang had managed to become a core member, that meant even if she was not imperial-level now, she had the ability to fight imperial-levels by herself!

Meanwhile, the Crow Spirit was like the Holy Son in the Saint organization and Virgen in the heretics.

They were deemed the highest level in the organization and were on the same level as the Crow Leader in the Purple Crow headquarters. However, the Crow Spirit did not have the authority that the Crow Leader commanded.

Of course, Lin Huang got another piece of information from what Mr. Fu said.

"So, you mean they have at least two imperial-level core members in this operation? Looking at their usual formation, they'll have at least ten immortal-levels and up to a hundred holy fire-levels... What are they trying to do?!"

"Not two, but four core members. I have no idea about the formation," Mr. Fu shook his head and corrected him.

"Don't involve yourself in this. Just pretend that Hong Zhuang isn't here. Just do whatever you do as usual. As long as you don't offend them, they won't do anything to you," Mr. Fu cautioned in all seriousness.

"I understand." Lin Huang went silent for a moment and nodded.

"Oh yeah, I have something up these few days, so I might leave Division 7 for a couple of days. Take care of yourself when I'm not around. If I could, I wouldn't leave during this period of time. Division 7 has been chaotic recently. With your abilities, you'll get yourself killed if you offend someone by accident.

Especially when it comes to a major organization like this, even an imperial-level person could barely do anything,” Mr. Fu sighed.

Lin Huang fell into deep thought as he hung up the phone. Mr. Fu was adamant that it was just a game that the Purple Crow and the Union Government was playing. It had nothing to do with the Martial Hunter College or himself. However, Mr. Fu refused to reveal what was the Purple Crow’s intention as he did not want Lin Huang to get involved in this.

“Never mind then. I shan’t overthink since it’s not a threat to the Martial Hunter College.” Lin Huang decided not to dwell on it.

However, he was worried that the Purple Crow would harm Lin Xin if her identity were exposed since Hong Zhuang was in the college now. Lin Huang thought about it and put on Ye Xiu’s Emperor’s Heart Ring to send Lin Xin a message.

“Someone from the Purple Crow has gotten into the college. Let’s not contact each other at the moment. Don’t come to my dorm. Pretend that you don’t know me if we see each other. Also, don’t tell anybody about this. Delete this message after reading it!”

“Shouldn’t we inform the dean?” Lin Xin replied soon, aware that it was Lin Huang’s other identity.

“No, I’ll handle that,” Lin Huang responded. He knew that the more he revealed, the more Lin Xin would overthink and that might bring unnecessary trouble.

He was relieved as Lin Xin did not reply anymore. He then started practicing his sword skills after deleting the messages that he had sent Lin Xin.

He ignored Hong Zhuang completely for the next two to three days. He would go to the library in the day and practice his sword skills at night as usual. Hong Zhuang followed him wherever he went every day, but Lin Huang ignored her existence and read his books. Luckily, she would disappear at night, probably to handle Purple Crow matters and did not interrupt his practice.

“Your sister is such a control freak!” Qin Tianxing commented after seeing them together all the time for the past few days, which irritated Lin Huang. If it were not for him bringing Hong Zhuang to the office the other day, this would not have happened.

On the fourth morning, Lin Huang was relieved as Hong Zhuang did not follow him this time. Qin Tianxing was having breakfast when Lin Huang got to the canteen, and he waved at Lin Huang immediately. Lin Huang then sat across him with his breakfast.

“Isn’t your sister with you today?” He asked.

“No, I think she has some stuff to do.” Lin Huang guessed that the operation was starting soon.

“Oh yeah, there’s an update on the purge the Union Government performed towards the Saint that you asked me to keep an eye on for you earlier,” Qin Tianxing said as he munched on a fried bun.

“What update?!” Lin Huang lifted his head immediately.

“The hiding place of the Saint’s first and second elders were exposed today at 6 a.m. The Union organizations are performing the last kill now!”

Chapter 528: Kylie's Mini World

"Why does the exposure of the two Saint elders coincide with the Purple Crow's operation?" Lin Huang fell into deep thought after hearing what Qin Tianxing said.

"Hong Zhuang isn't here today. The Purple Crow's operation must have something to do with the Saint! What do they want from the Saint? Or maybe they're attacking the Union Government's headquarter when it's empty..."

Lin Huang had his mind occupied with what Hong Zhuang and the Purple Crow could be up to. He was absolutely distracted when he was reading in the library. When it was around 10:30 a.m, Kylie's voice came to his mind.

"It's settled."

Her message was short and sweet. It was clear that the triple mutation and the awakening of her bloodline did not change her cold attitude.

"I'll recall the both of you if you're sure that everything has been done," Lin Huang informed before recalling them.

"Everything's done." It was Bai who replied.

Lin Huang recalled the two Monster Cards after hearing Bai's reply. He finally managed to distract himself from the mystery of the Purple Crow. However, he felt an invisible pressure from the Purple Crow's operation. It also triggered him to want to be more powerful. He was irritated by the thought that he might be killed anytime. However, since he had just leveled up to white flame-level, his Life Fire was still unstable. He could not level up his combat level within a month. He would have to look for alternatives to upgrade his abilities. He then looked at his Monster Skills slots. There were still eight empty slots out of twenty slots.

"Besides Lancelot and Thunder, all of the cards have been leveled up to legendary-level. Besides Dark Shield, the remaining Monster Skills in my body have been transformed. I'm only left with the Mighty Ape, the Frost Flame Ape and the two Dark Crescent Snakes whose skills have yet to be extracted... Let's see if there's anything that's useful."

Lin Huang then placed the four cards in front of him and went through the skills one by one.

"The Mighty Ape's Superhuman Strength and Warrior Body are pretty cool. They can increase my body strength tremendously. The Frost Flame Ape's Frost Flame isn't bad, but it's not very useful for me. Its Frost Armor is redundant to me as well since I already have Absolute Defence and Dark Shield... The Dark Crescent Snake's Crescent Flame isn't too shabby either, but it doesn't suit my style..."

He was only satisfied with the Mighty Ape's skills after looking at the four monsters thoroughly. It would be great if he could possess more Monster Skills. However, as he only had a limit of eight savant slots for Monster Skills, he had to get rid of whatever was not useful to him. It was better to declutter instead of keeping stuff that one did not need even if it was free.

Besides the Mighty Ape, Lin Huang recalled the other three Monster Cards and summoned Kylie. To avoid attention from the skill extraction, he got Kylie to bring him into the isolation space where the Starlight Beasts were. He detected a major change as soon as he entered the space with Kylie. There were endless meadows before, but now there were meadows, forests, mountains, and rivers... It had changed completely.

Lin Huang was stunned at the change and only snapped out of it after a while.

“Did you do all these?” Lin Huang asked Kylie.

“It’s my mini world now. I can change it however I want it.” Kylie nodded.

Lin Huang had read about the concept of mini-worlds in novels before, but it was his first time witnessing one. After Kylie’s revamp on the place, the mini world looked the same as the real world except that it had no creatures.

“Wait... What’s that?” Just when Lin Huang was thinking that there should be no other creature than Starlight Beasts here, he saw a giant beast which seemed to be running away from a predator.

“A Black Tusk Elephant. Bai and I brought it in here. Our army needs food.” Kylie’s reply was simple.

“I’ll need to hunt for more food for them after this batch of food is finished,” she said after a pause.

Lin Huang realized that he had overlooked the point that Kylie’s army consisted of normal monsters that were not in card forms. Unlike Kylie, they needed food to survive.

“Sure, just let me know ahead. I’ll bring you wherever you need to go,” Lin Huang replied.

“Although the Black Tusk Elephant is huge, you have more than 300 monsters in your army. That should last them for only a couple of days.”

“Bai and I brought back all seven holy fire-level monsters from the Meteorite Desert. That should be enough to feed them for half a month,” Kylie replied without any expression.

Lin Huang was surprised to hear that she and Bai had captured all the Transcendent-level monsters in the Meteorite Desert. In such a huge desert, it had been downgraded from a moderate danger zone to a grade-4 wild zone just because Kylie’s army needed food. He was not sure if he should laugh at that.

“The most powerful holy fire-level monsters that you and Bai captured should be at least purple flame-level... What’s the combat level of the Starlight Beasts after they evolved? Can they kill purple flame-level monsters?”

“They’re the same as me. They’re all gold flame-level. Their combat level will grow together with mine. They’re kind of like... clones,” Kylie replied shockingly.

Just as Kylie said this, a couple of monsters in silver armor flew across the sky and caught up with the Black Tusk Elephant in an instant. The monsters looked exactly like Kylie before she had completed her triple mutation. The only difference was their size. Suddenly, one of them flung its purple spear into the air. The spear was transformed into a purple lightning rod and pierced through the 50-meter thick Black Tusk Elephant’s skull. It died on the spot, brain juice and blood spilling all over the place.

After the Nephilic Judges killed the elephant, they soon noticed Kylie and Lin Huang, then ran over to them immediately.

“Master.” They bowed their heads, standing ten meters before Kylie.

“Don’t bother us. Go do your own stuff.” Kylie waved her hand, behaving very much like a queen.

“Yes!” The Nephilic Judges left with the Black Tusk Elephant immediately.

Lin Huang could sense how powerful the Nephilic Judges were when they had gotten closer earlier. It was a powerful army. A single Nephilic Judge alone might be able to kill an immortal-level rank-1. His passion surged as he thought about Kylie’s army that was made of more than 300 monsters. He was one step closer to his dream of building a monster army!

He then recalled his intention of getting Kylie to bring him into this mini world.

“Xiao Hei, extract the skill now!” Lin Huang instructed Xiao Hei as he looked at the Mighty Ape Monster Card that he held in his hand.

“Performing skill extraction... Randomly picking a skill... Skill extraction has been completed!”

“Congratulations, you have obtained the skill – Warrior Body!”

Chapter 529: The Second Skill Extraction

“Congratulations, you have obtained the skill – Warrior Body!”

Just when the notification came in, Lin Huang felt a change in his strength. It clearly came from the Warrior Body skill that he had just obtained. As he sensed his body thoroughly, he was surprised to find out that the skill matched the Undefeatable Warrior that Mr. Fu had given him earlier. He thought the upgrade in his body strength was not efficient ever since he leveled up to Transcendent, so he desired this skill intensely. It seemed like the skill had exceeded his expectations.

“This skill is awesome!” He nodded in satisfaction and looked at the remaining seven vacant skill slots.

“I’m only left with seven slots, but I have twelve Skill Extraction Cards. It’s not enough for me!”

He then looked at the detailed description on the Skill Extraction Cards.

“Skill Extraction Card: Once activated, you can randomly extract a skill from a Monster Card.

“Remark 1: The skill extraction will exclude the skills that you have extracted before.

“Remark 2: You can only use this once on each Monster Card.

“Remark 3: The activation will not affect any of the skills that the Monster Card possesses.

“Remark 4: Please do not activate this card if you don’t have any vacant slots! If you do, the extracted skill using the Skill Extraction Card will disappear if there’re no vacant slots within 24 hours. A second extraction of the same Monster Card is prohibited after that.”

“Hmm, a random extraction again and only once for each Monster Card... That means if there’s one particular skill that I want, I won’t have the opportunity to obtain it anymore if I don’t get that skill during the extraction,” Lin Huang frowned as he thought.

The Skill Extraction Card was the card that he had always desired as he wanted to extract skills from some Monster Cards that he owned. For instance, Charcoal’s Element Immunity, Bloody’s Supreme Intelligence, Ghastly’s Deceptive and Spiritual secret skills were skills that he desired.

“I have so few vacant skill slots...” Lin Huang mumbled to himself as he looked at the remaining seven slots. He would have to pick wisely for the skill extraction. The first Monster Card that he took out was Charcoal. Element Immunity was a skill that he lusted for as he looked through Charcoal’s skills. It was already at an advanced level now where it could provide 99% immunity to elemental damages.

Aside from increasing Lin Huang’s survival ability tremendously, the skill would also give him the advantage whenever he was fighting close-range with a person who was talented in elemental attacks. Just like his encounter with the Fiery Swordfiend earlier, it was difficult for him to fight it at a close distance as he would be burnt. However, with Element Immunity, it would not be an issue anymore. He would not need to worry about getting burnt. All he needed to do was to slash the monster with his sword.

Naturally, aside from Element Immunity, the Draconic secret skill, Dragon Power, and Dragon Realm were great additions too. He would be happy to extract any of the skills. Lin Huang then crushed the Skill Extraction Card after some thought.

“Targeted Monster Card – Charcoal.

“Activating skill extraction... Excluding Absolute Defence... Randomly extracting a skill... Random extraction has been completed!

“Congratulations, you have obtained the skill – Elemental Immunity!”

“Elemental Immunity!” Lin Huang was ecstatic to hear that since it was the skill that he wanted.

“Elemental Immunity (Advanced): Passive skill, 99% immune to most elemental attacks.”

It took him a while to get over his excitement after reading the skill’s detailed description. He then recalled Charcoal and took out the second Monster Card, which was Bai, and laid out his second Skill Extraction Card at the same time.

The skill that he desired most from Bai was the Blood secret skill. As he already had Vampire Particles, if he obtained the Blood secret skill, he would not have to spend time figuring out how to use Vampire Particles. Instead, he could just use the Vampire Particles directly like how Bai did. He crushed the second Skill Extraction Card immediately.

“Targeted Monster Card – Bai.

“Activating skill extraction... Excluding Vampire Particles... Randomly extracting a skill... Random extraction has been completed!

“Congratulations, you have obtained the skill – Holy Power!”

“Oh!” Lin Huang was surprised when he found out that Holy Power was extracted.

“It seems like I’m still not European. It was just a coincidence that I obtained the Elemental Immunity just now.”

Although it was not the Blood secret skill that he wanted, Holy Power was a great skill as well. Once the skill was activated, many would fear him. It was a pretty cool skill.

He got over it as he thought about that. He took out Bloody’s card together with his third Skill Extraction Card after recalling Bai’s card. What Lin Huang desired the most from Bloody was Supreme Intelligence. His Leech Pods had now been upgraded to the Parasitic secret skill as Bloody had leveled up. He had all of the parasitic skills that Bloody possessed. Therefore, besides Supreme Intelligence, there was nothing else that he wanted.

He then crushed the third Skill Extraction.

“Targeted Monster Card – Bloody.

“Activating skill extraction... Excluding Parasitic secret skill... Randomly extracting a skill... Random extraction has been completed!

“Congratulations, you have obtained the skill – Absolute Control!”

“What the hell?” Lin Huang was annoyed when he heard Xiao Hei’s notification.

Absolute Control was a skill to boost parasitic control. To be honest, the skill was useful to Bloody but not to Lin Huang. He did not have such a powerful brain as Bloody did. If he was to control a creature, the most he could was one or two at a time. The skill was not useful for a wider coverage of parasites. Unlike Supreme Intelligence, Bloody could control tens of thousands of monsters with the Absolute Control skill.

Out of three extractions, Lin Huang had only gotten one skill that he was satisfied with. He was thinking if he should wash his face. Then, he took out Ghastly’s card and the fourth Skill Extraction Card after recalling Bloody. Ghastly had Supreme Intelligence in its list of skills as well.

“It’d better be Supreme Intelligence this time! If not, I wouldn’t mind getting the Deceptive or Spirit secret skill,” Lin Huang mumbled to himself as he read the skills descriptions at the back of the card.

“Targeted Monster Card – Ghastly.

“Activating skill extraction... Excluding Doll secret skill... Randomly extracting a skill... Random extraction has been completed!

“Congratulations, you have obtained the skill – Telekinesis!”

“I’ve already gotten Demonic Telepathy. Why would I need this Telekinesis?! Isn’t it just a repetition? Xiao Hei, I think there’s someone pranking me behind your Skill Extraction machine. I’m protesting!”

“I’m glad to hear your customer feedback, but there’s nothing that I can do!” Xiao Hei replied.

“...”

“However, I could give you a helpful suggestion. Integrate all the similar skills so that you can get more skill slots.”

“That’s right. Since they’re both the same skills, I should be able to integrate them so that I can extract one more skill.” Xiao Hei’s suggestion calmed Lin Huang down. He then took out a Skill Combination Card immediately.

“Activate Skill Combination Card!”

“There’s only one set of skills to be integrated.”

“Integrate psychic skills: Telekinesis, Demonic Telepathy”

“Are you sure you want to integrate them?”

“Please do.” Lin Huang nodded.

“Skill Combination Card has been consumed. Monster Skills Telekinesis and Demonic Telepathy have been consumed. Producing new Skill Card...”

“Congratulations, you have obtained a new psychic card: Divine Telekinesis (Pseudo)”

“Divine Telekinesis (Pseudo): A powerful telekinesis that only demigods can activate, comes with all telekinesis functions.

“Remark 1: The strength of telekinesis depends on the user’s spiritual strength.

“Remark 2: Can be used together with Holy Power for better boost.

Lin Huang was not completely surprised as he looked at the new Skill Card. He looked at the card thoroughly and tried using it. It took him a while to calm down from his excitement.

“Sigh, it would be perfect to have Supreme Intelligence. My spirit strength could get a boost as well as the strength of this Divine Telekinesis...”

He then proceeded with the skill extraction, full of disappointment.

Soon, the skill extraction ended. Lin Huang obtained the Purification Light from Kylie and Enhanced Regeneration from Tyrant. He used another Skill Combination Card to integrate the Demonic Regeneration with the Enhanced Regeneration. He obtained Divine Regeneration (Pseudo), which was a surprise to him. He got a useless skill, Revival, from Sanguine. He had extracted skills seven times in total. However, due to the two skill integrations, he was left with two out of seven vacant slots. He decided to save the two slots for Lancelot and the Regal Sword Killer.

After extracting the skills, Lin Huang then looked at his personal exclusive card.

“Host: Lin Huang

“Gender: Male

“Age: 16

“Combat Strength: White Flame-Level

“Inheritance: Demigod’s brain, One Page Sword Scripture

“Secret Skills: Superhuman Strength, Seraphic Speed, Substitute, Medium Territory, Demon Hand

“Sword Skills: Star Dome, Wildfire, Thunder Sting, Great Sword Scripture, Hundred Flowing Blades, Mountain Blade...

“Gunfighting Technique: Thunderstorm, Sandstorm, Torrent...

“Movement Skill: Thunder Steps, Cloud Steps, Spectral Snowsteps

“Minor: Fatal Tactics, Heaven’s Wrath, Omniscient Nature

“Monster Skills: Divine Telekinesis (Pseudo), Divine Regeneration (Pseudo), Holy Power, Element Immunity, Absolute Control, Purification Light, Revival, Warrior Body, Vampire Particles, Advanced Disguise, Immense Strength, Parasitic secret skill, Absolute Defence, Lightning Control, Dark Shield, Doll secret skill, Punishment, Witchcraft)

“Summon Authority: Activated (Legendary Level)

“Available Number of Summons: 10

“Remarks: Considered on his way to proper cultivation.”

Chapter 530: The Ugly Truth

After the skill extraction was completed, Lin Huang did not stay any further in Kylie’s mini world. He recalled her after she sent him back to the library. He then walked out of the library cubicle like nothing had happened as he proceeded to read. Hong Zhuang did not appear at all during the day. After dinner, Lin Huang went to battle training ground No.101 alone as usual to train with Bai.

His Emperor’s Heart Ring vibrated when it was past 11 p.m. It was a notice from the Union Government.

“The Union organizations led by the Division 7 Union Government branch has killed all Saint members in Division 7 at 10:58 p.m. tonight. “The operation took a total of 49 days. The Union organizations have destroyed the Saints’ headquarter and 67 branches in Division 7. More than 130,000 Saint members have been killed, including the first and second elders in Division 7 and more than 300 Transcendent-levels...”

“They even killed the first and second elders!”

The Union organizations’ operation surprised Lin Huang as he never thought that they would kill the elders who were relatively unimportant. Those who were sitting on top or even the senior members would know the secrets of the headquarters and would usually leave whenever there was a crisis. However, Lin Huang soon noticed that there was something fishy behind it.

The Union Government had only mentioned the first and second elders getting killed but not any of the other elders. That could possibly mean that none of the other elders were captured. If that were true, it would be fishy. If the other elders managed to escape, theoretically, the first and second elders should have been able to escape as well.

Lin Huang estimated that the first and second elders were sent out as sacrificial lambs. The Saints knew very well that the Division 7 Union Government would not give up just like that if they did not do so. If the matter were brought up to the Union Government in the core zone, the purge would not only involve Division 7 alone. What the Saints did was to wipe their record clean with the Union Government.

“Such a bold plan! The messenger of the Saints must be someone powerful!” Lin Huang exclaimed.

He knew how the organization worked and he was clear about the fact that the highest member was not the first elder, but the messenger. However, most people did not know that about the underground organization. They thought that the first elder was the leader of the organization in Division 7, hence to them, killing the first elder would be the end of it. The Union Government did not plan to explain further on that as they would hope the people would have such a misunderstanding.

“I remember Wu Fa mentioning that the one who was burnt in the Mist Forest was the second elder’s grandson. Now that the second elder is dead, it seems like I don’t have to worry that anyone from the Saints will come for me anymore.” Lin Huang recalled Wu Fa mentioning the second elder to him. Now that the second elder was dead, everything was over.

“Looking at the notice, the Saint elders and some of the core staff must have left Division 7 since the beginning. The Union Government’s operation should have gotten rid of the Saint’s base in Division 7 and there’s no way for the Saints to rise any time soon. Whether they’ll rise again in the future... The other underground organizations must take advantage of the opportunity to take over the Saints’ territories. Once the territories are wiped out as well as the resources, many businesses will be replaced. It’ll be difficult for them to make a comeback.”

The more Lin Huang analyzed the situation, the more relieved he was as he recalled the things that the Saints had done. He recalled the first encounter with a Saint member last year with the team which Du Feng had led and with the lady called Liang Qian.

“Liang Qian will be happy to hear about this...”

As he thought about Liang Qian, Lin Huang looked down at his left arm. He shook his left arm softly, and a black metal box the size of half a palm slipped out from his sleeve. There was a conical cube sitting in there. It was the ruins key that he had gotten from a Saint member last year.

“Since the Saints have left Division 7, I shall find time to visit this ruins soon and see what I will find.” He closed the cover slowly after looking at the key for a while. He then summoned Kylie and got her to bring the box to her mini world. Since the box could not be kept in his storage space, he had been bringing this box around with him for the past year.

It was almost 11:30 p.m. He then recalled Kylie and Bai since he did not have the mood to train anymore. He left the battle training ground for his dorm and went to bed after he took a shower. He was rolling in his bed and could not sleep, so he then started reading the news on the Heart Network.

All the websites were talking about the Union Government’s purge on the Heart Network. Most of them were complimenting the Union Government and the Union organizations. The people bombarded discussions and forwarded news on social media platforms. Lin Huang thought they were too many people in this world who did not sleep normal hours. It was already past midnight, but the Heart Network was still chaotic.

It proved that most of the people did not know about the Saints organizational frame and thought that the first elder was the leader. Nobody saw anything fishy behind this. Some of the people who could see the truth to it chose not to say anything. The Union Government took this advantage to win themselves a favorable rating. To Lin Huang, what the Union Government did was understandable as they had really put in the effort to kill many Saint members. If they did not do that, the Saints would still be carrying on with their ridiculous doings. Moreover, it was apparent that the Saints had left Division 7. Whether they left on their own after sending the elders to be sacrificed or whether they were being chased after, the fact that there were no more Saint members in Division 7 remained. No matter to the Union organizations or the people, it was a big victory.

However, as Lin Huang scrolled through one of the social media platforms, he saw a person's post revealing the truth. It said that the Saint leader was not the first elder but the messenger was. It even wrote about the two elders just being a sacrifice. There were only a couple of users who shared that post but many bombarded the user with negative comments.

"Not sure if this guy is trying to tell the truth or he's from another underground organization that's creating a scene." Although what the user wrote was the truth, Lin Huang could not tell the real intention behind this.

"Theuglytruth... This username..." Lin Huang chuckled and shook his head when he saw the person's user ID. Just when he was going to turn off the page, 'theuglytruth' released another post. Lin Huang peeked at it and could not keep his eyes off it.

"In the following three days, two underground organizations will fight the Union Government together. Location: The White Capital!" The post wrote.