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Under the blue sky and several meters above a vast and boundless ocean, a space-time fissure that was hundreds of meters in height and width appeared all of a sudden. Then, a black shadow shot out of the fissure and smashed into the ocean below.

Just as this shadow was about to hit the calm ocean, an invisible force halted this shadow's descent and kept this shadow hovering a few meters above the ocean.

“Great! It worked!” Shi Feng couldn't help but grow excited when he sensed that his surroundings were brimming with mana. He had very nearly lost his life in the Ancient God Graveyard and wasted the Ancient God Legacy he had acquired.

Fortunately, the Legendary Legacy Scroll did not disappoint. Even though he had entered the space-time passage before it had stabilized, it still allowed him to safely escape from the Ancient God Graveyard.

With this, he had successfully completed his promotion. Now, all that was left to do was to report to the Adventurer's Association and get himself certified as a Tier 4 player.

*What a strange place. It won't even let me use Return Scrolls here.* Shi Feng couldn't help but be a little surprised when he saw that he couldn't use any of his Return Scrolls or Guild Transfer Scrolls. *Have I not returned to the Miniature Ancient World?*

There were a few reasons Return Scrolls and Guild Transfer Scrolls would fail to take effect. Meanwhile, one of these reasons was that the user wasn't in the same world as the target destination of these scrolls. After factoring in the situation he had just experienced, Shi Feng felt that this was a likely possibility.

Thinking up to this point, Shi Feng bitterly smiled as he thought, *It seems an unstable passage still comes with its risks... No matter. Although I don't know where this place is, at least I managed to escape from the Ancient God Graveyard. For now, I should find a place to settle down.*

Immediately, Shi Feng began flying in the direction that had denser mana.

In God's Domain, players could fly by manipulating their mana after reaching Tier 4, and their speed would be faster than even Epic Land Mounts. Moreover, they could remain in flight for a much longer than Tier 3 experts who have grasped a Mana Domain.

The only flaw with flying using this method was that it consumed players' Concentration. It was similar to how players would expend Stamina when running on land. Hence, players couldn't remain in flight forever.

*What a special place this is. The mana here is incredibly dense, and the mysterious energy here is astonishingly violent. Even a Tier 3 player with a Gold Mana Body wouldn't last more than five hours in this place.*

After Shi Feng flew for around an hour, he took notice of the peculiarity of this foreign space.

The density of the ambient mana in this foreign space was already close to rivaling Abyssal Star City. Even peak experts would see significant improvements if they lived in such an environment for a long time.

However, the problem was that this place was also inundated with a kind of mysterious energy. Meanwhile, the rate at which this mysterious energy corroded players' bodies was several times greater than the mysterious energy found in the Boundary Mountain Range. Before reaching Tier 4, any player who tried to explore this space alone would meet a swift death.

This was because apart from the violent mysterious energy, this foreign space was also filled with many wandering monsters, be it in the air or in the ocean. The sea monsters in the ocean were especially dangerous, and they were significantly stronger than land-based monsters of the same rank and level.

When it came to HP, sea monsters had several times more HP than land monsters. After including their ability to fight freely in the ocean, even a Level 120 Great Lord ranked sea monster would be beyond the strength of a six-man party of Level 120, Tier 3 players.

If Tier 3 players wished to fight sea monsters, they'd need the support of ships. Otherwise, they'd only become food for sea monsters.

*Hm? Players?*

At this time, Shi Feng suddenly noticed several dozen ships over a thousand yards away from him. These ships were split into two groups and constantly shelled each other with cannon fire. The explosions were so intense that Shi Feng could hear them clearly even from over a thousand yards away.

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“Fire!”

“Quickly get the defensive magic array ready! The other side’s Destruction Spell is coming!”

Standing on an Advanced Ship capable of carrying 20 passengers, a woman dressed in light-blue robes and wielding an Epic Staff quickly issued commands to her teammates in response to the enemy’s Destruction Spell.

Boom!

A pillar of flames descended from the sky and struck the two-fold magic barrier that had just formed, shattering it instantly. Although the barrier had blocked most of the flame pillar’s power, some residue power that got past still caused the Advanced Ship’s energy shield to tremble and crack a little.

“The ship’s energy shield can only withstand two more of such attacks, Vice Commander Rain,” a Level 124 Elven Ranger reported when she saw the ship’s dwindling energy reserve. “At this rate, the energy shield will break in under ten minutes. We should just hand that item to them. If we do that, they might stop troubling us.”

“Stop joking, Commander Daybreak,” Moon Rain said as she looked at the elven woman. “You are Soulfire’s ally. If we let you surrender that item after accepting your commission, Soulfire will become a laughingstock in the future.

Not to mention, our opponents are only one of Divine Hunters' leveling teams. Our chances of escaping aren't zero."

However, despite hearing Moon Rain's words, the elven woman named Daybreak Mist shook her head and said, "You aren't familiar with Divine Hunters' behavior, but the attacks they have used so far are only a warning to us. If we continue struggling and anger Divine Hunters, my side won't be the only one to suffer Divine Hunters' retaliation. Even Soulfire will most likely have trouble establishing a foothold in Crying Sea City."

"Such an offensive is only a warning?" Moon Rain grew a little speechless when she heard Daybreak Mist's words. Even now, there was a constant stream of cannon fire bombarding their energy shields. No matter how she looked at it, the other side clearly intended to obliterate them. Yet, Daybreak Mist was saying that this was only the other side's way of sending them a warning, and the other side wasn't attacking them seriously at all.

It should be known that their current fleet was Soulfire's main fleet. The fleet had five Advanced Ships and fifteen Common Ships. Although the other side had ten Advanced Ships and ten Common Ships, they weren't without a chance of escaping. After all, naval battles differed from land battles.

On land, the quality of expert players was very important. However, at sea, the importance of ships far exceeded the importance of expert players. In a naval battle, so long as the ships of both sides retained their energy shields, the only thing the players of both sides could do was fling ranged Skills and Spells at each other.

In a situation where both sides were composed of only Tier 3 players, there wouldn't be a significant difference when it came to flinging ranged Skills and

Spells. If Soulfire's fleet took advantage of the winds and tides, escaping from Divine Hunters' fleet shouldn't be a difficult challenge.

Of course, Moon Rain did not doubt Daybreak Mist's words. After all, Daybreak Mist was the commander of Night Blade, a top adventurer team that originated from one of the Four Saints Higher God's Domains. At the same time, Daybreak Mist was also a bona fide fourth-floor expert.

While Moon Rain and Daybreak Mist were talking, a deep and cold voice suddenly came from afar.

"It seems you're quite the sensible person, Daybreak Mist. I guess it isn't without reason you managed to develop Night Blade to its current scale."

Following this voice, a young man dressed in dark-red robes and wielding a crimson staff suddenly appeared above Moon Rain and Daybreak Mist's ship.

*What?! Why is he here?!* Moon Rain was greatly shocked when she saw the male Elementalist hovering in the air.

At this moment, Moon Rain and Soulfire's members weren't the only ones panicking over this unexpected development. Even Daybreak Mist's expression sank when she saw the young man.

Balrog Heart!

Currently ranked 21st on the God-ranked Expert List while also being one of the two little monsters nurtured by Divine Hunters. Moreover, two years ago, at the age of 27, Balrog Heart had already received the title of Balrog from the Seven Luminaries Alliance.

After undergoing two years of training as one of Divine Hunters' future successors, nobody knew exactly how powerful Balrog Heart had become.

The only reference everyone had was the fight in Crying Sea City's Colosseum a few days ago, where Balrog Heart had defeated a veteran titled expert in only twenty moves and received the 21st rank on the God-ranked Expert List.

"Hand over the Tier 4 Legacy Guidance Scroll and all of your ships, and I will spare your lives," Balrog Heart said in a commanding tone. "Otherwise, all of you will suffer triple the death penalty and be eliminated from Crying Sea City!"

"You're going too far, Balrog! I can hand over the Legacy Guidance Scroll but not the ships! We can't even survive in Crying Sea City without them!" Daybreak Mist shouted angrily.

The ocean made up over 90% of the Top of Two Worlds, so ships became crucial for players seeking to develop here. Because of this, ships were in great demand, and replacing even one lost ship would require a lot of Magic Crystals, time, and effort, let alone an entire fleet.

"Too far?" Balrog Heart laughed. "Do you think you people can leave this place alive?"

Nobody on Soulfire's side could offer a rebuttal in response to Balrog Heart's question. Even Daybreak Mist could only grit her teeth in silence.

Just when Balrog Heart thought of starting another round of mockery, a deep and clear voice suddenly entered everyone's ears.

"What if they can leave this place alive?"

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## Chapter 266 – Zero Wing’s Guild Leader Black Flame?

Everyone instinctively turned toward the source of the voice.

Without anyone noticing, a cloaked man had appeared 100 meters above the ocean. The man carried two swords around his waist, but he radiated neither the aura of an expert nor a dangerous aura. At first glance, this cloaked man seemed like an ordinary Swordsman one could find anywhere.

“Is this guy nuts? He dares to speak like that to Lord Balrog?”

“Seeing as he can fly, he should have grasped a Mana Domain, so I guess he can be considered a powerful expert. However, he probably hasn’t seen Lord Balrog in action before, so maybe that’s why he dares to utter such bold words.”

“He’s probably an ignorant native, then. This is the end of his life now that he has spoken so rudely to Lord Balrog.”

Divine Hunters’ members held a merry discussion among themselves as they looked at the cloaked man in the sky. Some of them had even started worrying about the cloaked man’s future. As for the words the cloaked man uttered, none of them treated those words seriously.

In the Greater God’s Domain, titled fourth-floor experts were known as walking disasters. Even at Tier 3, such an expert could fight a team of one thousand experts in the Greater God’s Domain’s environment. Not to mention, Balrog Heart was an existence capable of defeating a veteran titled expert using only twenty moves.



Experts capable of grasping a Mana Domain at Tier 3 might seem rare in the eyes of the Miniature Ancient World's natives, but experts of such caliber were no different than a Tier 3 ordinary player in front of Balrog Heart. Balrog Heart could defeat such players with a flip of his hand.

*What a powerful expert!*

When Daybreak Mist looked at the cloaked man in the sky, a hint of surprise appeared in her silver eyes.

She was in possession of the Sacred Eyes. Compared to ordinary experts, she could see the flow of mana much more clearly. Hence, she could see that the cloaked man had seemingly matched the flow of mana in his body with the ambient mana around him. This was a feat that required incredible control over mana. This was also why nobody present could sense the cloaked man's presence even though he was clearly standing under the glaring sun.

Experts capable of controlling their mana to such an extent were typically titled experts.

However, Daybreak Mist quickly shook her head.

Titled experts might be apex existences in the current Miniature Ancient World that even the various hegemonic powers had to be wary of, but Balrog Heart wasn't an ordinary titled expert. He was someone capable of defeating a veteran titled expert in twenty moves.

Before Daybreak Mist could give a word of advice to the cloaked man, Balrog Heart glared at the cloaked man and sneered. Immediately afterward, two Tier 3 two-fold magic arrays appeared next to him, each magic array carrying mana nearing the Tier 4 standard.

Of these two magic arrays, one was for the Tier 3 Confinement Spell Flame Lock, and one was for the Tier 3 Destruction Spell Lava Explosion.

### *Double silent-casting?*

Moon Rain shuddered, her mind having trouble accepting this situation.

Moon Rain was an Elementalist, so she knew how difficult it was to execute silent casting. It was also the technique she hoped to master.

When players were casting Spells in God's Domain, they typically had to form an impression of the Spell's magic array in their minds. Afterward, they would need to chant the necessary incantation to deepen their impression of the magic array. Then, their Spell would take shape.

Of course, a more convenient way to cast Spells was to draw the magic array directly in one's mind. This would drastically reduce the chanting needed to strengthen the magic array's formation. This technique was also known by people as speed casting.

Meanwhile, magical class players would only be considered experts if they could execute speed casting. As for players capable of executing double speed-casting, they were typically peak experts.

Currently, triple speed-casting was Moon Rain's limit.

However, there was another type of spellcasting method that was superior to speed casting, and that was silent casting. Silent casting did not require the process of drawing a magic array. Instead, players would form the magic array directly with mana.

Meanwhile, double silent-casting was a feat Moon Rain didn't even think was possible. Not to mention, Balrog Heart had created two-fold magic arrays for

both of his Spells. This meant that he had created the same magic arrays twice, effectively doubling the power of his Spells.

Meanwhile, Daybreak Mist quickly shouted, “Quickly dodge!”

The reason Balrog Heart had received the title of Balrog wasn’t because of his player ID. Instead, it was because of his extraordinary mastery over fire-type Spells. Not only could he manipulate fire-type Spells effortlessly, but he also had the ability to resolve the slow mana gathering problem that plagued all fire-type Spells.

By the time Daybreak Mist had shouted her warning, Balrog Heart’s two two-fold magic arrays were already done gathering the mana they needed.

Suddenly, a flame barrier appeared in the air, enveloping the cloaked man entirely. This flame barrier was incredibly sturdy, and even a Tier 4 Mythic monster would need several attacks to break this flame barrier from the inside.

Immediately afterward, a sphere of lava with a radius of several dozen meters emerged from one of the magic arrays next to Balrog Heart and flew toward the flame barrier.

*It’s over...* Daybreak Mist closed her eyes.

Flame Lock would not block attacks coming from the outside. In other words, Balrog Heart’s Lava Explosion could bypass the Flame Lock and attack the cloaked man directly. Meanwhile, Lava Explosion was a Destruction Spell, so it couldn’t be dodged or blocked.

Just when the lava sphere was passing through the Flame Lock, the cloaked man’s voice appeared once again.

“This is quite the powerful move. It’s a pity it’s useless against me.”

As soon as the cloaked man finished speaking, an explosion rang out in mid-air. Subsequently, a blooming flower made of sword lights instantly ripped the flame barrier to shreds and fragmented the lava sphere into countless pieces. As for the cloaked man, he remained unscathed as he hovered in mid-air and quietly looked down at Balrog Heart.

“He blocked it?!”

“Impossible! That was Lord Balrog’s trademark move!”

Divine Hunters’ members were stupefied by this scene, their jaws dropping.

Even a Superior Mythic monster would get injured when going up against such a rapid double silent-casting. Yet, the uncloaked man didn’t lose a single HP from the exchange.

Balrog Heart was similarly stunned by this situation. Immediately, his expression turned serious, and he looked at the cloaked man in the air and asked, “Who are you?”

Anyone capable of blocking his two-fold Lava Explosion couldn’t be a nameless nobody in the Miniature Ancient World. As for those capable of receiving his combination attack without taking a single point of damage, they numbered no more than a handful.

However, Balrog Heart did not receive an answer from the cloaked man. Though, he did get a response from Moon Rain, who had muttered something in surprise.

“Guild Leader Black Flame?!”

The spread of sword lights was a very familiar sight to Moon Rain. As far as she could recall, Shi Feng was the only person to have ever used such a sword technique.

*Guild Leader Black Flame?* Daybreak Mist fell into a daze when she overheard Moon Rain's mumbling. *He is Zero Wing's Guild Leader Black Flame?*

### **Chapter 3193 - Chapter 267 - Splitting The World**

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Black Flame's name was quite famous in the Miniature Ancient World. After all, not only was he a fourth-floor expert, an existence that was rare even in the Greater World, but he was also the de facto owner of the popular Abyssal Star City.

In addition, he was also the Guild Leader of Zero Wing, the ruling power of the Asura Mercenary Alliance.

"Are you sure you're not mistaken, Rain?" Daybreak Mist couldn't help but ask Moon Rain.

Daybreak Mist had received an invitation to join the Asura Mercenary Alliance from Moon Rain multiple times before. However, she had turned down the offer every time. While the Asura Mercenary Alliance might offer its members a high degree of freedom and priority entry into Abyssal Star City, the mercenary alliance was far too weak when it came to combat capabilities.

It should be known that competition in the current Miniature Ancient World was no less intense than the competition in the Greater God's Domain. Weak powers might be able to survive and even gain an advantage over other powers during the early periods of the Miniature Ancient World, but this would no longer be true in the long run. In fact, unless these weak powers could gather a sufficient number of experts, they would quickly lose their place and be eliminated from the Miniature Ancient World.

In Daybreak Mist's opinion, the Asura Mercenary Alliance would be categorized as one of these weak powers.

After all, the Asura Mercenary Alliance only had a handful of fourth-floor experts and not even one titled expert. With so few capable experts under its command, how was it supposed to contest against the various hegemonic powers over resources in the future?

Yet, now, Moon Rain was saying that the cloaked man, who had come out unscathed after receiving Balrog Heart's combination attack, was actually Zero Wing's Guild Leader Black Flame. This was a very astonishing revelation, so Daybreak Mist couldn't help but doubt it.

"It should be. I've only ever seen Guild Leader Black Flame using that sword technique," Moon Rain said, her eyes glowing with excitement.

The achievement of fighting Balrog Heart, the 21st-ranked player on the God-ranked Expert List, would definitely become an inspiration for all players of their God's Domain.

It should be known that ever since the myriad worlds' descent, apart from Kasio, nobody else from their God's Domain had managed to get onto the God-ranked Expert List. Moreover, because more and more God-ranked

experts began to appear afterward, Kasio was quickly squeezed out of the ranking list. This situation caused the various foreign God's Domains' players to look down on their God's Domain's experts, and they were now regarded as wild monkeys by these foreign players.

However, it was a different story now that Shi Feng had shown himself capable of fighting Balrog Heart to a standstill. Setting aside whether Shi Feng could steal Balrog Heart's position on the God-ranked Expert List, he should have no problem getting into the top 30. Once this matter became official, the Asura Mercenary Alliance would definitely see a rise in its position in the Miniature Ancient World.

“Black Flame?”

“So, he's *that* Zero Wing's Guild Leader?”

“Is he really *that* Black Flame? Didn't the rumors say that he had refrained from appearing in Hundred Flow City's Colosseum because he was too weak? How could he receive no damage from Lord Balrog's attack?”

The Divine Hunters' members were all experts among experts. They possessed incredibly powerful senses, so even though Moon Rain was several dozen yards away from them, they still managed to hear her mutterings.

Only, Divine Hunters' members couldn't help but doubt their ears when they heard the name Moon Rain uttered.

Balrog Heart's trademark move was an attack that even ordinary titled experts could not block without taking damage. Experts capable of accomplishing such a feat were all existences standing at the apex of the Miniature Ancient World.

Even if Shi Feng managed to get his hands on a portion of the Greater God's Domain's Legacies, there was no way he should be able to accomplish such a feat.

"Interesting. So you're Zero Wing's Guild Leader?" A hint of fighting spirit appeared in Balrog Heart's eyes as he looked at Shi Feng. "No wonder you dare to spout such nonsense in front of me. However, if you think that you can protect them just because you can block my Lava Explosion, I'll have you know that you are sorely mistaken!"

After saying so, Balrog Heart raised his crimson staff and began rapidly chanting a series of incantations.

Immediately, the mana within a 1,000-yard radius began swarming toward Balrog Heart, the gathered mana creating a storm that covered a 1,000-yard radius. The degree of control Balrog Heart had exerted over the surrounding mana was so great that seeing it made even a fourth-floor expert like Daybreak Mist feel ashamed of herself.

Monstrous!

This was the only description Daybreak Mist could come up with to describe what was taking place before her.

The influx of mana had not only increased Balrog Heart's mana to the Tier 4 standard, but it had also allowed Balrog Heart to create four two-fold magic arrays simultaneously.

Two-fold Tier 3 Curse, Breath of Madness!

Two-fold Tier 3 Curse, Flame Domain!



Two-fold Tier 3 Curse, Scorched Blessing!

Two-fold Tier 3 Curse, Flame God's Spear!

Every one of these Tier 3 Curses originally possessed power and effects rivaling Tier 4 Spells already. Their complexity was also incredibly high. Although the two-fold version of these Tier 3 Curses could exhibit power beyond ordinary Tier 4 Spells, their complexity also went beyond ordinary Tier 4 Spells.

Yet, Balrog Heart had successfully cast the two-fold versions of all four of these Tier 3 Curses simultaneously via quadruple speed-casting. The strength he currently displayed was significantly stronger than what he had shown during his Colosseum fight in Crying Sea City.

In fact, Daybreak Mist couldn't help but suspect that if Balrog Heart had executed this high-level quadruple speed-casting during his Colosseum fight, he wouldn't have even needed twenty moves to finish the fight.

Of the four Curses Balrog Heart cast, Breath of Madness was a Confinement Spell that could be used to lock down a space. Meanwhile, enemies trapped within this space would have their mobility and reaction speed reduced. Their control over mana would also be reduced by over 50%. While trapped within Breath of Madness, players would find it extremely difficult to use Skills, Spells, combat techniques, and Mana Techniques.

As for the three other Curses, Flame Domain increased the power of the user's fire-type Spells by 100% and weakened the effects of other attributed Spells by 50%, Scorched Blessing increased the user's Basic Attributes by 80% and control over the fire element by 30%, and Flame God's Spear was a

large-scale Destruction Spell capable of breaking a town's defensive magic array in one hit.

These four Tier 3 Curses synergized with each other incredibly well. With this move, Balrog Heart could annihilate even fourth-floor experts with the flip of a hand.

Subsequently, a flame spear measuring a thousand meters in length suddenly descended from the sky, the aura of power the spear radiated instilling a sense of despair into everyone present. After being enhanced by three Tier 3 Curses, Balrog Heart's Flame God's Spear could destroy not only a town's magic array but also the town itself...

"Try blocking this move!" Balrog Heart said, laughing.

However, before Balrog Heart could say anything more, Shi Feng suddenly swung the Winter of Eternal Night.

First Sword, Lightshadow!

Suddenly, time on the battlefield seemingly froze as everything and everyone stopped moving. Even the descending Flame God's Spear was no exception. Then, under everyone's gaze, the sky, the ocean, and the thousand-meter spear all split in half.

However, before everyone could even start to feel surprised, the bisected flame spear fell into the ocean and created two huge holes that were several kilometers deep. At the same time, the Advanced Ships that were in the flame spear halves' way, the players on board these Advanced Ships, and Balrog Heart vanished without a trace...

## Chapter 3194 - Chapter 268 – Sword Emperor?

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“What happened?”

“They’re gone?”

Be it Soulfire’s members or Night Blade’s members, everyone was dumbfounded by what just happened. Even Daybreak Mist couldn’t help but rub her eyes and take another look.

When Balrog Heart’s Flame God’s Spear appeared, Daybreak Mist had felt the presence of death enveloping her. The power of the attack had already gone beyond her ability to survive.

In front of this attack, the average titled expert was nothing but a joke.

This was because Balrog Heart’s attack had already reached a level where it could destroy an entire town.

Upon realizing Balrog Heart’s strength, Daybreak Mist couldn’t help but feel suffocated.

Yet, Shi Feng’s attack had not only erased Balrog Heart’s full-powered attack, but it had also left a gash in the ocean that extended for several kilometers...

“Rain, are you really, really sure this person is the Guild Leader Black Flame you mentioned?” Daybreak Mist whispered to Moon Rain, trying to seek further confirmation.

This was Balrog Heart they were talking about! The 21st-ranked player on the God-ranked Expert List!

Yet, not only did Black Flame defeat Balrog Heart, but he had even accomplished it in one move...

This was a feat that probably only the monsters ranked within the God-ranked Expert List's top 10 could accomplish.

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It should be known that every one of these top 10 monsters was an existence capable of monopolizing an entire Medium Shipyard. Meanwhile, not only could a Medium Shipyard generate tremendous amounts of wealth for a power, but it could also increase the chances of a power being recruited by a conglomerate in the future.

It was the dream of countless powers to join a conglomerate in the Greater God's Domain. Unfortunately, generally speaking, only upper-ranking hegemonic powers could catch the attention of conglomerates and become a part of a conglomerate.

However, now that the Miniature Ancient World had become a gathering place for the myriad worlds, an immense amount of wealth was gathered here. Moreover, many ore veins capable of producing Seven Luminaries Crystals have been discovered across the Top of Two Worlds.

If a power could dominate a sizable portion of the Miniature Ancient World, even if said power wasn't an upper-ranking hegemonic power, it might still have a chance of catching the various conglomerates' attention. After all, Seven Luminaries Crystals were a rare commodity that was in high demand no matter where one went. Even if a power was weak, so long as it could

generate enough Seven Luminaries Crystals, the various conglomerates wouldn't mind extending an olive branch to it.

"It should be..." Moon Rain answered hesitantly.

At this moment, even Moon Rain couldn't help but grow uncertain. Although she knew that Black Flame was powerful, she never thought he would be so powerful as to kill Balrog Heart in one move.

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While Moon Rain and Daybreak Mist were talking, Shi Feng waved his hand at the items Balrog Heart and Divine Hunters' other members dropped. Immediately, the items dropped by these hundred-plus players flew toward him. Then, he began stuffing the items into his bag one after another.

This is...a large sea map?

Shi Feng was pleasantly surprised as he looked at the tattered map in his hands.

Generally, when players entered a region they had never visited, their system map would only display their nearby surroundings. If players wished to have a more informative map of the region, they would have to explore the region in person. Either that or they could purchase a region map from a nearby NPC City.

If players wanted to operate out at sea, a sea map was an indispensable item. This was because a sea map would not only display islands that wouldn't be displayed on the system map, but it also covered a large area. Moreover, the sea map would also mark the player's specific location, preventing players from getting lost while navigating at sea.

Typically, sea maps could be divided into small, medium, and large sizes. Each size category of sea map would also cover an increasingly larger area. Small sea maps would cover an area roughly the size of two or three land-based leveling maps, medium sea maps would cover seven or eight leveling maps, and large sea maps would cover at least twenty leveling maps.

During the exploration phase of a region, a large sea map could easily be worth two or three Fragmented Legendary items.

So, it was a truly pleasant surprise to Shi Feng that Balrog Heart would gift a large sea map to him.

It should be known that he had only helped Soulfire get rid of Balrog Heart in passing. He never really thought of gaining anything from this action. After all, Soulfire had already joined the Asura Mercenary Alliance. Moreover, Moon Rain had given Wu Lingling a lot of help thus far. So, he naturally had to help Moon Rain now that the other party was in trouble.

As for how Shi Feng managed to eliminate Balrog Heart so easily, it was because Balrog Heart was only a Tier 3 player. There was a significant gap between Tier 3 and Tier 4 players. Not to mention, Shi Feng was even equipped with the Blazing Flame Set, a Level 120 Dark-Gold Immortal Set. It might be a different story if Balrog Heart had reached Tier 4 already, but before that happened, Shi Feng would only need one move to take care of him.

So this place is the Top of Two Worlds? Shi Feng was a little surprised after he was done inspecting the sea map. He didn't think that the Top of Two Worlds would be a world within a world. Moreover, it was quite a huge world. At the very least, judging by the information he gleaned from the map, the Top of Two Worlds should be significantly larger than the Miniature Ancient World.

The nearest NPC City from here is Crying Sea City. I should head there and get some rest.

Afterward, Shi Feng stored the sea map and flew toward Crying Sea City.

“He’s flying away?”

“It will take him over ten hours to reach Crying Sea City even if he can fly with his Mana Domain. Even if he exhausts his Concentration, there’s no way he can reach the city, right?”

“Could he have reached Tier 4 already?”

Everyone was stunned when they saw Shi Feng flying into the distance.

A Tier 3 player could fly so long as they had a Mana Domain. However, flying via this method consumed a lot of Concentration, so flying for long periods of time wouldn’t be possible.

Seeing as Shi Feng was flying in Crying Sea City’s direction, he should be aware of the city’s existence. In that case, he should also know that the city was over ten hours away from their current location. Yet, he had still chosen to fly there. This could only mean that he had already reached Tier 4 and gained the ability to fly for long periods of time.

Only, Tier 4 should still be a goal far out of the reach of the Miniature Ancient World’s various powers.

Although many hegemonic powers had already found Tier 4 Legacy Lands, a few days had only passed since the first batch of challengers had left to challenge their Tier 4 promotion. Going by the average time it took for players

to complete their Tier 4 promotion, this first batch of challengers would still need at least ten days before they could complete their promotion...

There was an incredible gap between Tier 3 and Tier 4 classes. If Shi Feng had indeed reached Tier 4 already, it wouldn't even be an exaggeration to say that he was invincible in the current Miniature Ancient World.

A Tier 4 Sword Emperor? Moon Rain's eyes lit up in excitement as she looked at Shi Feng's departing back. Crying Sea City is probably going to see a change of hands soon!

Crying Sea City was a gathering place for over one hundred million players, and it was currently under the rule of two tyrants: Divine Hunters and Morning Light. Both were hegemonic powers originating from a Higher God's Domain, and they had ruled over the city ever since players gained access to the Top of Two Worlds. Now, though, Crying Sea City might be seeing a change of hands.

So, this is the strength Asura has kept hidden?

Daybreak Mist also fell into a daze after coming across this revelation.

It was already astonishing that Shi Feng had managed to kill Balrog Heart. The fact that Shi Feng had reached Tier 4 was even more surprising. Daybreak Mist couldn't help but reevaluate her opinion of the Asura Mercenary Alliance. At the same time, she also decided that she would have her adventurer team join Asura as soon as she returned.

Meanwhile, shortly after Shi Feng left, news of Balrog Heart's death also reached Crying Sea City, the news making waves in the city.



## Chapter 3195 - Chapter 269 - Tier 4 Powerhouse

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Two Worlds Sea, Crying Sea City:

Crying Sea City was one of the few super-large NPC Cities present in the Two Worlds Sea, and it had become the gathering place of countless powers from the myriad God's Domains.

However, out of all these powers, only two Guilds had successfully garrisoned Crying Sea City: Divine Hunters and Morning Light. Both Guilds possessed a Guild Residence in the city's central area. Because of this, the two Guilds' members could freely teleport into the city via Guild transfer Scrolls. This situation not only caused the various powers and players to grow envious, but it also established the two Guilds' authority in Crying Sea City.

As for powers that failed to garrison Crying Sea City, they could only compete for the limited number of temporary Guild Halls available at the city's Adventurer's Association.

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"The Guild Leader killed Balrog Heart?" Su Qianliu, who was resting in her office, was shocked when she heard the report Wu Lingling had just made to her. "Are you sure about this?"

"This matter has already reached the ears of Crying Sea City's various hegemonic powers, so it shouldn't be wrong. Soulfire has also messaged us

offline saying that the Guild Leader is on his way to Crying Sea City,” Wu Lingling said excitedly. “Because of this, the number of adventurer teams looking to join Asura has increased substantially. Everyone thinks that Asura can secure an administrative seat during the upcoming Medium Shipyard competition.”

Ships were the basis of survival in the Two Worlds Sea. Players couldn't do without ships if they wished to make progress here.

However, obtaining ships from NPCs was incredibly difficult and costly. If players wished to acquire a large number of ships at an affordable price, their only option was to construct them at a shipyard. The only problem was that players needed to compete for the administrative rights of the various NPC Cities' shipyards.

Every shipyard had a fixed number of administrative seats, and this number would typically range from two to three. So long as a power managed to secure a seat, it could spend materials to mass-produce ships. The advantages and wealth a power could generate through this were self-evident.

Meanwhile, powers looking to compete for a shipyard's administrative seats could only send six experts to represent them. So, one could imagine how much of an advantage the Asura Mercenary Alliance would have if one of its representatives was a powerhouse capable of defeating the 21st-ranked Balrog Heart.

Not to mention, the Asura Mercenary Alliance's experts had grown significantly because of all the clashes they've had with the myriad worlds' experts and the Primordial Tower's effect. They've grown so much that Shi Feng would probably be surprised when he saw them. With the help of a top-

20 God List expert, it was entirely possible for the Asura Mercenary Alliance to secure an administrative seat in the upcoming competition.

“The Guild Leader is on his way here?” Su Qianliu’s expression suddenly changed when she heard Wu Lingling’s words. “Lingling, notify Hidden Soul and have her bring a team outside the city to meet up with the Guild Leader immediately! I’ll head over with a team as well!”

“What’s wrong, Vice Guild Leader?” Wu Lingling asked in confusion.

“The nail that sticks out gets hammered.” While contacting some trustworthy core members of Zero Wing in the city, Su Qianliu explained, “The various powers in Crying Sea City have only ignored Zero Wing and Asura previously because we were only inconspicuous powers. Even establishing a foothold in the city had taken us a lot of effort. However, now that we’ve suddenly become a strong contender for Crying Sea City’s Medium Shipyard and there are only a few days left before the Medium Shipyard competition, how do you think Crying Sea City’s various hegemonic powers will react? How will Divine Hunters and Morning Light react?”

“They’ll destroy the Guild Leader?” Wu Lingling suddenly felt a chill crawling down her spine, her expression turning somber.

Whoever gained control over Crying Sea City’s shipyards would gain dominance over the city.

Currently, Divine Hunters and Morning Light only held control over Crying Sea City’s Small Shipyard. Even then, they had already become nigh-invincible out at sea. They had also gained control over an important ore vein out at sea.

A Medium Shipyard was capable of manufacturing ships of higher ranking than what a Small Shipyard could manufacture. If a power managed to secure it, its naval power would definitely skyrocket.

Shi Feng was the Asura Mercenary Alliance's only hope for winning an administrative seat. So long as the various hegemonic powers could kill Shi Feng once, they would have one less competitor in the upcoming Medium Shipyard competition.

"That's right!" Su Qianliu nodded. "The Guild Leader might have the strength to kill someone as strong as Balrog Heart, but the mysterious energy at sea is incredibly violent. If the various hegemonic powers surround him, it won't be difficult for them to kill him. So, we must meet with the Guild Leader before the other powers find him."

The Top of Two Worlds was different from the rest of the Miniature Ancient World. Players could only communicate via the system if they were within a certain range of each other. At most, this range was enough to cover an entire city. Hence, it was incredibly difficult for players to communicate over long distances. If players wished to do so, offline communication would be the quickest method. However, they evidently couldn't contact Shi Feng via offline means now that he had already left for the Greater World.

So, their only option was to send people to find Shi Feng.

"I understand. I'll go and inform Big Sis Soul right away," Wu Lingling said before quickly logging out of the game.

Zero Wing might be the heart of the Asura Mercenary Alliance, but the mercenary alliance's various teams did not operate in the same area. The quickest way to gather these teams would be to contact them offline.

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Not long after Su Qianliu and the others began making their move, a figure suddenly got enveloped by a magic barrier in the sky a short distance from Crying Sea City.

Subsequently, a fleet of more than 500 Advanced Ships quickly gathered underneath the barrier. This was a rare sight even in Crying Sea City, and the ships passing by couldn't help but avoid this massive fleet.

“Dammit! We were too late!”

When Hidden Soul saw the figure enveloped in the magic barrier, her complexion turned incredibly gloomy.

Hidden Soul had rushed back to Crying Sea City as soon as she heard the news from Wu Lingling. She originally thought that she could get in touch with Shi Feng first since friend communication had a much bigger range. Yet, Crying Sea City's various hegemonic powers still managed to get ahead of her...

“What is the meaning of this?” Shi Feng asked, a slight frown forming on his face as he looked at the four people before him.

Shi Feng was rather familiar with these four people. They were Titan Sword One Step, Hundred Beast Florence, Dark Banner Melissa, and Shadow Emperor Convicted.

All four were famous individuals in the Greater God's Domain. At the same time, they were also veteran titled monsters. During their younger days, they were not the slightest bit weaker than the current Balrog Heart.

Take Divine Hunters' One Step, for example. Although he was in his fifties now, he was more talented than even Balrog Heart, having received a title from the Seven Luminaries Alliance at the young age of 25.

As for why he had received the title of "Titan Sword," it was because he possessed the Titan Bloodline, an extremely rare Bloodline even in the Greater God's Domain. It was the Bloodline of Titans, an apex race that rivaled Dragons. The Bloodline granted One Step with Strength and Physique that was beyond his tier.

As for Divine Hunters' Florence, he received his title because of his Unique Class Beast Illusionist. He could absorb the strength of God's Domain's monsters and turn it into his own. The more powerful monsters he defeated, the greater his strength would become.

As for Dark Banner Melissa and Shadow Emperor Convicted, both were peerless monsters belonging to Morning Light. When they fought, they were just as strong as One Step and Florence.

Among them, Melissa possessed a special Legacy that granted her incredible affinity with the water attribute. She would essentially become invincible among opponents of the same tier when fighting out at sea.

Although these four people didn't have very high levels, all four being at Level 122 only, the life aura they radiated indicated that they were all bona fide Tier 4 players.

"You must be Zero Wing's Black Flame, right? It seems you have indeed reached Tier 4 already," One Step, clad in dark-gray plate armor and carrying a greatsword that was as tall as he was, said as he looked at Shi Feng

arrogantly. “I am Divine Hunters’ One Step. Divine Hunters will only give you two options: submit or die!”

“It seems you are quite lucky to be able to reach Tier 4 so quickly,” Melissa, dressed in a black dress, said as she looked at Shi Feng indifferently. “If you submit to Morning Light, Morning Light can ensure your safety.”

Of the two people that spoke, one was arrogant while the other was indifferent.

However, the meaning their words conveyed was obvious. Submit or die. There was no third option.

### **Chapter 3196 - Chapter 270 - One Slash Outside The City**



#### Chapter 270 – One Slash Outside The City

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TL Notes:

Changes made to Chapter 257:

anomaly -> paragon

Changes made to Chapter 265:

one of two little monsters -> one of two paragons

Changes made to Chapter 269:

veteran titled monsters -> veteran titled paragons

peerless monsters -> peerless paragons

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Shortly after Divine Hunters' and Morning Light's Tier 4 experts appeared, chaos ensued among the massive fleet of Advanced Ships gathered beneath them.

"Dammit! Dammit! Now that Divine Hunters and Morning Light have taken action simultaneously, our chances of recruiting him are gone!"

"Judging by the auras those four are radiating, they've definitely reached Tier 4 already. I really did not think Divine Hunters and Morning Light had hidden so much of their strength. It seems we have truly underestimated them."

"I heard that the city's Medium Shipyard only has two administrative slots. How are we supposed to compete with those two Guilds now?"

The various powers making up the massive fleet of Advanced Ships were greatly shocked when they saw Divine Hunters and Morning Light dispatching a total of four Tier 4 experts. None of them thought that Divine Hunters and Morning Light had hidden so much of their strength.

While the various powers were making a fuss over Divine Hunters' and Morning Light's show of power, a noble-looking lady with long cyan hair and a pair of silver eyes was sipping tea as she observed this situation. Then, she looked toward the Demidragon woman next to her and smiled, saying, "It seems our trip this time wasn't a waste, after all, Maria. Divine Hunters and Morning Light have hidden a lot more strength than what was mentioned in the reports. But it seems they've decided to go big to deal with Black Flame.



Moreover, they've even sent One Step and Melissa out of all people. It's not every day you get to see such a grand occasion."

"You're still in the mood for jokes, Aunty? Your niece has already wagered all of her resources into Abyssal Star City! If Zero Wing suffers a massive setback here, it'll definitely affect Abyssal Star City!" Maria, who was clad in silver armor, complained. "Are you just going to watch as your cute and obedient little niece suffers?"

When an ordinary expert killed a player, the player in question would typically only lose one level.

However, experts of One Step and Melissa's caliber could inflict heavy damage to the souls of the players they killed. They could accomplish this even if they were only at Tier 4 right now. Meanwhile, not only would the players they kill lose several levels, but these players would also have their souls remain weakened for around half a month. During this period, they'd be utterly useless in combat.

They were currently at the crucial exploration phase of the Two Worlds Sea. Being rendered useless for half a month was a fate worse than death. It was especially true for a Tier 4 player.

"It's his fault for not keeping a low profile. He shouldn't have killed Balrog Heart in just one move. Balrog Heart's strength is already the ceiling for Tier 3 players. There are only two types of people who can possibly kill him with one move. The first type would be the God List's top 10 monsters or someone of their standards, while the second type would be Tier 4 experts. Experts of those top 10 monsters' caliber are exceedingly rare, and you'd be hard-pressed to find even one such expert in an Elementary God's Domain. So, the

only logical explanation would be that Black Flame has reached Tier 4,” Favra said before pausing to take a sip of tea. Then, she continued:

“Currently, even one Tier 4 player is enough to affect a naval city’s status quo. Divine Hunters and Morning Light naturally won’t sit by and watch another power rising up to match them. Had Black Flame spent some time killing Balrog Heart, Divine Hunters and Morning Light might have made a response, but they would have never mobilized One Step and Melissa. Even the God List’s top 10 monsters will have trouble escaping from such a line-up.”

“Can’t you help him, Aunty?” Maria asked as she looked at Favra hopefully and anxiously.

“Not now,” Favra said, shaking her head. Then, she looked up at the sky and continued, “As a fourth-floor expert, Black Flame can definitely hold his ground for some time. He’ll have a greater chance of escaping if I act when they are busy fighting.”

Maria felt relieved when she heard Favra’s answer.

Titan Sword One Step and Dark Banner Melissa were paragons of an older generation. However, her Aunt Favra was also a paragon of the same generation. Moreover, her Aunt Favra had achieved massive improvements in recent years. It was just that her Aunt Favra mainly operated solo, so few people actually knew about her true strength. At this point, her Aunt Favra should be just as strong as the God-ranked Expert List’s top 10 monsters.

Although her Aunt Favra would not be able to defeat the joint force of One Step, Melissa, and two other Tier 4 experts, she should have no trouble helping Black Flame escape.

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While Maria and Favra were talking, the atmosphere in the sky suddenly changed, and many people on the sea subconsciously shuddered.

“You refuse?” One Step’s arrogant expression instantly turned cold, the runes on his Epic Armor suddenly glowing and causing the surrounding space to tremble. “You impertinent brat. It seems you are tired of living!”[1]

As soon as One Step finished speaking, the pitch-black greatsword on his back disappeared and reappeared above Shi Feng’s head. One Step had drawn his weapon and executed his attack so swiftly that the spectators below could only see a black flash appearing briefly in the sky. Moreover, One Step’s attack was incredibly discrete, not creating any sound or spatial fluctuations throughout the entire process. Yet, his attack carried enough power to compress the space around Shi Feng, making it difficult for Shi Feng to move his body.

Meanwhile, in response to this sudden attack, Shi Feng drew his sword to block it.

*What an interesting kid. It’s a pity his career is over after this,* Melissa thought. When she saw the attack One Step executed, she got ready to turn around and leave, not planning to waste any more time here.

It might seem like One Flash had only executed one slash, but he had, in fact, executed multiple slashes. It was just that these slashes had combined to create the illusion of an arc of light that descended toward Shi Feng.

Black Moon!

It was an Advanced Silver Combat Technique, and it was also One Step’s trademark move. When combined with his Fragmented Legendary Greatsword, he could heavily injure even a Superior Mythic monster of the

same level. Even a Tier 4 MT would die on the spot if they tried to receive this attack without activating any Lifesaving Skills, much less a Tier 4 Swordsman. So, when Melissa saw Shi Feng trying to block One Step's attack, she could already foresee what would happen.

*Boom!*

A loud explosion shook the battlefield, the intense shockwaves causing the sky to shatter.

However, contrary to everyone's expectations, two figures appeared in their sight as the world rapidly worked to mend the shattered sky. Both figures remained standing proudly amidst the sky of spatial fissures.

*He didn't die?*

Melissa and the other spectators were greatly confused when they saw Shi Feng alive and healthy. Unlike what they expected, not only did Shi Feng not die, but he didn't even receive any damage from blocking One Step's attack.

However, compared to Melissa and the others, One Step felt an even greater shock. This was because when his greatsword clashed with Shi Feng's longsword, he felt as if he had struck an impenetrable wall. His arms had even gone numb from the reactionary force.

*Did he use an Invulnerability Skill?*

This was the first thought that came to One Step's mind. However, he quickly denied this thought. Invulnerability Skills only prevented players from taking damage. It wouldn't mitigate the force of an impact, much less turn players into an impenetrable wall. If Shi Feng didn't have enough strength to block his attack, he would still be sent flying, even if he used an Invulnerability Skill.

However, before One Step could figure out what had happened, Shi Feng leisurely said, “Since you’ve made your move, it’s my turn now!”

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TL Notes:

[1]”You refuse?”:

Fyi, there is no missing translation before this part. The raws never described Shi Feng refusing, so the refusal must have happened while the story’s perspective was changed to Maria and Favra.

### **Chapter 3197 - Chapter 271 – Twilight of the Gods**



### Chapter 271 – Twilight of the Gods

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TL Notes:

Changed “Convicted” to “Convict”

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“You’re strong, kid, I’ll give you that. But do you think this is over?”

One Step might have felt surprised when he saw Shi Feng blocking his attack without using an Invulnerability Skill, but his calm expression remained unfazed.

Before One Step had even finished his words, a figure suddenly appeared behind Shi Feng. This figure belonged to none other than Hundred Beast Florence, a hulking man over two meters tall and clad in beast leather.

At this time, Florence's eyes had turned blood red, and the phantom of a 50-meter-tall golden lion had formed around him. The aura the golden lion radiated was stronger than the aura of Level 122 Superior Mythic monsters.

Immediately afterward, the golden lion swung its claws at Shi Feng, the razor-sharp appendages the size of houses. The claws were so large that they covered even One Step in their attack range.

Indeed!

The instant One Step had made his move against Shi Feng, Florence had also gone into action. So, even if One Step's attack failed to kill Shi Feng, Florence would finish the job.

However, before Florence's attack could connect, a black-clad figure suddenly appeared on Shi Feng's other side. Then, the crimson short sword this black-clad figure wielded transformed into several dozen streaks of crimson light that struck Shi Feng from his blind spots.

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"Convict! Mind your own damn business!" Florence cursed when he saw the black-clad figure.

The timing and angle of Shadow Emperor Convict's attacks were perfectly on point. He chose to attack the moment Shi Feng had lifted his head to look at Florence's golden lion.

A sneak attack of such caliber was something even One Step would fail to react to should he be the target.

However, before Florence's cursing could even reach Convict's ears, the Shadow Emperor coldly said, "Nobody is allowed to live after refusing Morning Light."

Repentance!

This was Convict's ultimate move. The 41 strikes Convict executed with this combat technique were like laser beams, their speed exceeding the speed of sound and the limit of a Tier 4 player's reaction speed. Only someone like Convict, gifted with extraordinary nervous reactions, could execute such a move.

Just when the 41 sword lights and the golden lion's gigantic claws were about to land on Shi Feng, a second sword suddenly appeared in Shi Feng's left hand.

"Break!"

After letting out a low shout, Shi Feng brandished his two swords and shrouded himself in a galaxy of stars. Whether it was the golden lion's claws or the crimson sword lights, both had their advance halted when they came into contact with these stars.

Unlike the previous clash between One Step and Shi Feng, the clash of attacks this time generated hardly any shockwaves. Instead, only the sound of metal ringing could be heard echoing continuously across the sky.

When Florence and Convict eventually concluded their attacks, their expressions turned solemn.

An uproar also occurred among the various powers underneath when they saw the outcome of this exchange.

After all, Shi Feng had successfully held his ground against Hundred Beast Florence and Shadow Emperor Convict simultaneously. Such an accomplishment was enough to put him into the top 10 ranks of the God-ranked Expert List.

Who is this kid?! How did he manage to deflect all of my attacks?! Convict's eyes no longer contained his previous coldness when he looked at Shi Feng. Instead, taking its place was a trace of fear.

Ever since he had risen to fame, Convict rarely met anyone who could match him in Attack Speed at the same tier. This was the case even among titled experts. Yet, Shi Feng had not only matched his Attack Speed but also deflected all of his attacks. This was a situation he had never encountered before.

"I'm afraid the four of us will have to work together to take down this kid," Florence said, a grim look on his face.

From an outsider's perspective, it might seem like Shi Feng had fought the two of them to a standstill. However, as someone who had clashed with Shi Feng, Florence could tell that none of his attacks had managed to threaten Shi Feng.

This situation was completely different from what they imagined. They had severely underestimated Shi Feng, thinking he had only relied on his advantage in tiers to overwhelm Balrog Heart.



Melissa, who had originally planned to leave, sighed as she looked at Shi Feng. Then, she said, “Although I don’t want to, I guess we have no better choice.”

If Divine Hunters and Morning Light failed to kill Shi Feng even after mobilizing four Tier 4 experts, their two Guilds would definitely become a laughingstock in Crying Sea City. However, the strength Shi Feng had just displayed showed that he was in no way inferior to the God-ranked Expert List’s top 10 monsters.

If they wanted to kill Shi Feng, their only option was for all four of them to work together. Otherwise, neither Divine Hunters nor Morning Light should consider killing Shi Feng.

As soon as Melissa nodded in agreement, One Step, Florence, and Shadow Emperor promptly got ready to use their respective specialties.

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Meanwhile, when Favra noticed this scene from down below, her expression turned serious as she promptly picked up the silver staff resting against her chair. “Are those four planning to attack together?”

“How can this be...” Hidden Soul and the others also despaired when they saw this situation.

Four Tier 4 titled experts.

The combat power of such a line-up was definitely at the Miniature Ancient World’s very apex. Even a monster as strong as Shi Feng would have no chance of surviving against such a line-up.

However, before Hidden Soul and the others could recover from their despair and make a response, the four titled experts in the sky made their move.

One Step brandished his greatsword after activating his Tier 4 Legacy Skill Titan's Wrath, the Skill increasing his Strength Attribute to the Tier 5 standard. Now, whenever he swung his greatsword, even the Tier 3 players down below found themselves immobilized by the compressed space around them.

Meanwhile, the golden lion Florence had transformed into released an angry roar, its size doubling. Then, the golden lion used the Tier 4 Legacy Skill Golden Roar at Shi Feng, the Skill's activation dyeing the sky in a golden hue.

As for Convict, he used his Tier 4 Legacy Skill Shadow Extermination, instantly splitting into over a hundred doppelgangers that flickered around and attacked Shi Feng from all directions.

Lastly, Melissa raised the sky-blue flag she wielded, causing the sea's surface within a 1,000-yard radius to rise like an awakened beast and directing this beast to devour Shi Feng.

When these four people took action, the scene they created looked nothing like a battle between players but rather an epic war in ancient mythology instead. The sheer power these four people's attacks radiated caused the various powers' young talents to feel as if death had come to greet them. The power of these attacks was so overwhelming that it made even Favra, who had thought of moving to save Shi Feng, feel powerless.

Yet, when faced with these seemingly apocalyptic attacks, Shi Feng did not choose to dodge them. Instead, he simply sheathed Blasphemer and raised the Winter of Eternal Night with both hands. Then, he swung the sword at the space in front of him.

Second Sword, Holy Devour!

This would be the first time Shi Feng had executed Holy Devour with all of his strength after becoming a Tier 4 Sword Law Saint.

The Holy Annihilation Mana Technique was the Heavenly Blue Saint's greatest achievement. The Mana Technique could unleash power capable of overwhelming even Tier 6 Gods. The technique was divided into three parts, each with a greater usage requirement than the other.

Out of the three parts, First Sword, Lightshadow could only barely be used at Tier 3. As for Second Sword, Holy Devour, it wasn't something a Tier 3 player could use. As for why Shi Feng could use Holy Devour when he was at Tier 3, it was because he had thoroughly mastered the Holy Annihilation Mana Technique. Even so, he could never unleash Holy Devour's true strength. Even when he was going up against Tia Pollena, the eight-winged Valkyrie, the Holy Devours he executed were incomplete.

However, now that he had reached Tier 4, he had barely met the requirement to execute the complete Holy Devour.

Subsequently, as soon as Shi Feng swung his sword, mana within a 1,000-yard radius of him exploded and ignited into flames, transforming the sky into a sea of flames. At the same time, the attacks of One Step, Florence, Convict, and Melissa were reduced to nothing by this sea of flames. As for the attackers themselves, all four of them were sent flying over a hundred yards away, their HP falling by over one-third...

**Chapter 3198 - Chapter 272 - The True Way of Using Holy Devour**



## Chapter 272 – The True Way of Using Holy Devour

*I'm no match for him in a frontal clash?*

One Step couldn't help but be shocked and confused as he looked at his trembling hands.

The Titans were a race known for having incomparable Strength. Even Dragons were inferior to Titans when it came to Strength. Logically, the combination of his Titan Bloodline, Dragon Blade, and Tier 4 Legacy Skill Titan's Wrath should allow him to damage even a Tier 5 monster in a frontal clash.

Yet, the Strength One Step prided himself in had actually lost to Shi Feng.

At this moment, One Step wasn't the only one confused by this outcome. Everyone else present was in a similar situation.

The combat power One Step, Florence, Convict, and Melissa had displayed was sufficient to destroy even an entire city. Their combat power definitely ranked at the apex of the current Miniature Ancient World.

Yet, the four were no match for Shi Feng even after joining forces. They had even lost over one-third of their HP.

The Strength Shi Feng displayed was no longer just terrifying. It was simply incomprehensible.

The only person unsurprised by this situation was Shi Feng himself.

It was true that One Step and the others possessed combat power at the apex of Tier 4. However, it should be known that Shi Feng was equipped with the

Blazing Flame Set, which granted Basic Attributes equivalent to a Level 135 Dark-Gold Equipment Set. In comparison, while One Step and the others might be equipped with Epic Equipment Sets, their sets only granted a Level 122 Epic Equipment Set's Basic Attributes. A gap of 13 levels wasn't something that could be overcome by just a difference of one rank.

Not to mention, when Shi Feng completed his promotion and became a Tier 4 Sword Law Saint, the Basic Attributes he received as a reward was significantly greater than other classes.

So, even if One Step and the others worked together, there was no way they could gain an advantage over Shi Feng's Holy Devour.

"A Mana Technique! It's a Saint-ranked Mana Technique!" Melissa said as she wiped the blood that had flowed down the corner of her mouth, a trace of fear appearing in her eyes when she looked at Shi Feng. "Moreover, it's a perfectly mastered Saint-ranked Mana Technique. This is really bad."

Saint-ranked Mana Techniques were extremely rare even in the Greater God's Domain, their rarity not the slightest bit lower than Gold Combat Techniques. Meanwhile, every expert she knew who had managed to perfectly master a Saint-ranked Mana Technique held the position of Honorary Elder in the Seven Luminaries Alliance.

Unlike Gold Combat Techniques, while Saint-ranked Mana Techniques did not grant players an instant boost in combat power, it had the advantage of being able to grow stronger as players reached higher tiers. By the time players reached Tier 6, they could defeat even Tier 6 Gods with a perfectly mastered Saint-ranked Mana Technique.

Although Shi Feng was only at Tier 4 right now, he was still a tricky opponent nonetheless.

“So what if it’s a Saint-ranked Mana Technique?!” Florence glared at Shi Feng. Then, he spoke to the other three through a private channel, “We might not be a match for him in a frontal clash, but we can whittle him down. Using a Saint-ranked Mana Technique is incredibly taxing. How many times do you think he can use it?”

Shi Feng indeed deserved to be called a monster if he could perfectly master a Saint-ranked Mana Technique. However, Shi Feng was currently only a Tier 4 player. In a situation where Stamina and Concentration were limited, Shi Feng could only use his Saint-ranked Mana Technique a few times. If he couldn’t kill all four of them in one move, they could easily whittle him down and kill him.

“It seems that’s our only option. I’ll block his attacks while you guys find opportunities to strike,” Melissa said before starting to chant an incantation. Immediately, gigantic serpents measuring over a thousand meters in length emerged from the surrounding sea, their appearance instantly dwarfing Florence’s golden lion.

The other three nodded. Then, they each took out a Master Regeneration Potion from their bags, drank it, and went into action.

Dark Banner Melissa was known to be invincible at sea because of her nigh-impeccable defensive capabilities. Moreover, so long as she was at a place with dense water-type mana, she could recover her HP, Mana, Stamina, and Concentration rapidly. So long as she didn’t get killed instantly, she could quickly make a full recovery and whittle down any player of the same tier.

“Do you really think you can outlast me?” Shi Feng remained calm even after seeing that his opponents did not intend to duke it out with him.

He could tell what was going through the minds of these four players.

There was a basic guideline for players on what to do should they come across an expert who had perfectly mastered a Saint-ranked Mana Technique as an opponent—flee or drag out the battle.

Shi Feng had come across many opponents who had tried the latter option against him during his previous life. Their strategy was always the same: to kite him with ranged attacks. They would never try to fight him at close range.

After saying so, Shi Feng held the Winter of Eternal Night horizontally before him. Subsequently, nine frost swords appeared next to One Step and the others and promptly lashed out at them.

Sword’s Orbit!

Each frost sword carried 120% of Shi Feng’s Strength. Shi Feng originally had greater Strength than One Step and the others already. So, the four had to go all out just to block even one frost sword. When faced with the attacks of two frost swords simultaneously, One Step and the others didn’t even have the time to breathe.

Even Melissa, who possessed nigh-impeccable defensive capabilities, could only focus all her attention on blocking the three frost swords attacking her. She did not have any spare energy to focus on Shi Feng.

For a time, apart from Melissa, One Step and the others started to get pushed back one time after another, their HP rapidly decreasing.

“Dammit! How is his Strength so high?!” Florence cursed. Whenever he clashed with Shi Feng’s frost swords, the phantom of the golden lion he summoned would darken slightly. Not only did the golden lion’s massive body not bring him any advantages, but it was even holding him back now as it gave Shi Feng a bigger target to strike.

While Florence was in the midst of blocking a frost sword, Shi Feng suddenly appeared within 50 yards of him and swung his longsword.

Holy Devour!

Crimson flames covered the sky once more. Even though Florence had responded to Shi Feng’s attack immediately by doubling his Defense and HP with a Lifesaving Skill, he still lost one-fifth of his HP to the attack.

*Thank goodness I blocked it.* Florence sighed in relief when he saw that he was still alive.

However, before Florence could distance himself from Shi Feng, another tide of flames assaulted him. Upon seeing this, he instinctively raised the golden lion’s paws to defend himself.

*Boom!*

Florence was sent flying over a dozen yards backward this time. However, before he could even stabilize his posture, a third flame pillar came at him again.

*Fuck! What is going on here?!*

Florence was stupefied when he saw the third fiery tidal wave approaching him.

Unfortunately, even though Florence had executed a defensive combat technique to block this third attack, he failed to execute the technique perfectly



due to his unstable posture. As a result, when the tide of flames devoured him, he instantly lost all of his remaining HP.

Three times.

Shi Feng had used Holy Devour three times consecutively. He did not rest for even a moment in between these three executions. It was as if the Mana Technique did not cost him anything to execute, and he used it as casually as if he were using an ordinary combat technique...

### Chapter 3199 - Chapter 273 - Horror



#### Chapter 273 – Horror

*Three! He used three Saint Mana Techniques in a row! Is he a monster?!*  
Melissa, desperately defending herself against the three frost swords attacking her, couldn't believe what she had just seen.

She was a magical class player who had perfectly mastered ten Mana Techniques, so she had a great understanding of Mana Techniques.

Even an Advanced Mana Technique would put a significant toll on a Tier 4 player's Concentration, let alone a Saint Mana Technique. If a Tier 4 player were to use a Saint Mana Technique, not only would they deplete a significant portion of their Concentration, but they would also fall into a fatigued state for a short time. In this fatigued state, even focusing their mind would be a difficult task, let alone executing two more Saint-ranked Mana Techniques consecutively...

“The information we got is completely wrong!”

One Step’s eyes twitched when he saw Florence’s vanishing corpse.

According to their intelligence report, Black Flame should only be an ordinary fourth-floor expert. The only reason he managed to kill Balrog Heart was that he had gotten promoted to Tier 4. However, the strength Shi Feng had just displayed was not something an ordinary fourth-floor expert could have. Shi Feng was practically a monster!

Even One Step doubted he could survive the three consecutive attacks Shi Feng had used against Florence.

It should be known that Florence would gain HP and Defense, surpassing even MTs of the same tier when he went into his golden lion form. After activating his Tier 4 Lifesaving Skill, his HP would instantly exceed ten million. Even if he simply stood still and did nothing, a Berserker of the same tier would need some time to kill him.

Although One Step was a Berserker, he was only superior to Florence when it came to Strength and speed. When it came to taking damage, he was nowhere near as durable as Florence.

“That’s one down.” After collecting the loot Florence dropped, Shi Feng turned his gaze to One Step and Convict, saying, “You two are next.”

As a Saint Mana Technique, Holy Devour indeed cost a lot of Concentration to use. However, after Shi Feng became a Tier 4 Sword Law Saint, his Concentration underwent a qualitative transformation. Now, his Concentration neared the Tier 5 standard already. Hence, he could use Holy Devour multiple times in a row. Moreover, three times wasn’t his limit yet.

According to his estimates, he should only reach his limit after executing five Holy Devours consecutively.

“Do you think you still have a chance to kill us?” One Step said after taking a deep breath, his voice still as confident as before. “We’ve seen your trump card already, but you still don’t know what our trump cards are. However, we do not wish to use our trump cards for no reason. Since you’ve killed Florence already, how about we leave it at that?”

“I agree,” Convict said in conjunction. “We’ve already seen your strength, Guild Leader Black Flame. You won’t be able to kill us even if you try, so we should just stop for today. If we fight, we will only be giving the other powers an advantage.”

Shi Feng’s ability to execute three Saint Mana Techniques consecutively was indeed astonishing. However, Shi Feng could only kill them under the precondition that they didn’t know about this ability.

Now that they knew what to expect of Shi Feng, it would become extremely difficult for Shi Feng to kill them. After all, they had their own trump cards. It was just that they didn’t wish to use these trump cards. However, so long as they used their trump cards, Shi Feng could do nothing against them. On the contrary, they might even have a chance of killing Shi Feng.

However, they prepared to use these trump cards for the Medium Shipyard competition later. If they used them now, the other hegemonic powers would definitely come up with a counter.

“How funny. You were the ones who attacked me first, yet you are saying that we should stop fighting now?” Shi Feng laughed. “Do you think I’m some kind of pushover?”

“Don’t go too far, Black Flame! You might be strong, but you’re not invincible!” One Step coldly said. “If we disregard all costs and attack you, you won’t be getting away easily! It’ll also be impossible for you to kill us!”

“Let me see what kind of ability you people have, then!” Shi Feng said, chuckling before manipulating his frost swords to attack once more.

With Florence out of the way, One Step and Convict had to face three frost swords simultaneously. A Sword’s Orbit executed by three frost swords simply wasn’t something the two could defend against, so their HP quickly fell.

One Step’s and Convict’s HP fell below the 30% mark in less than five seconds. Even a Master Regeneration Potion wasn’t enough to help them mitigate the incoming damage.

Eventually, One Step took a deep breath and signaled Convict with his eyes. Then, he glared at Shi Feng and bellowed, “Black Flame! You forced our hand!”

As soon as One Step finished speaking, his body suddenly expanded into a 10-meter-tall giant, and a demonic glow enveloped his body. In addition, the aura he exuded was so powerful that it had started to destabilize the space around him.

Tier 4 Legacy Skill, Titan Awakening!

All Basic Attributes increased by 200%!

“Since you’ve made me use this move, don’t even think of leaving this place alive today!”

Immediately, One Step brandished his greatsword, which had similarly been enlarged to have a 10-meter-long blade, knocking away all six frost swords over a hundred yards away with just two sword lights. Then, he appeared within 100 yards of Shi Feng and sent over a dozen sword lights flying at Shi Feng, thoroughly sealing all of Shi Feng's escape routes.

As for Convict, he quietly observed the exchange. His plan was to fight a battle of attrition with Shi Feng, so he decided to let One Step attack Shi Feng without him for now. If One Step could finish Shi Feng off, great. If not, he would strike when Shi Feng was exhausted.

“Is this all you have?”

Shi Feng couldn't help but chuckle when he saw the sword lights attacking him and sealing his escape routes. Then, the Winter of Eternal Night he wielded suddenly transformed into a stream of energy that flowed into his body.

Godslayer!

Immediately, Shi Feng's Mana and Concentration increased to an unprecedented height. At the same time, his naturally-formed Mana Domain also transformed, and a miniature world began to expand with him at the center.

“Halt!”

As soon as Shi Feng spoke, the sword lights approaching him abruptly stopped, and the energy used to compose them vanished without a trace.

In addition, before anyone realized it, Shi Feng had already appeared in front of One Step and grabbed the blade of One Step's greatsword with his right

hand. Not only did the greatsword lose all of its ability to move, but it didn't even manage to reduce Shi Feng's HP by one point.

For a time, both One Step and Convict were stupefied. At the same time, a look of horror also gradually appeared on their faces.

"W-World Creation! I-Impossible!"

Melissa, still busy defending herself against Shi Feng's frost swords, uttered these words under her breath in shock and disbelief.

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*This is Spatial Imprisonment!* When Convict noticed the space surrounding him had become frozen solid and saw Shi Feng grabbing One Step's enlarged greatsword with one hand, his expression turned incredibly grave.

World...Creation?

One Step was one of Divine Hunters' veteran paragons. Although he no longer had the Legendary Weapon and Equipment he used in the Greater God's Domain, he could still unleash tremendous strength when he went all out. Even at Tier 4, with the help of his Titan Bloodline and swordsmanship, he could hold his ground against Tier 5 monsters of the same level.

Tier 5 monsters!

These existences were leagues above Tier 4 Mythic monsters. They were moving disasters capable of single-handedly destroying an entire kingdom,

and not even a force of several Tier 5 players would be enough to kill a Tier 5 monster. So, one could easily imagine how powerful One Step was after going all out to be able to hold his ground against a Tier 5 monster.

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that he was unrivaled among Tier 4 players when it came to frontal confrontations.

This was also why Divine Hunters had chosen to let One Step get promoted to Tier 4 first instead of Balrog Heart.

Previously, if anyone were to tell Convict that someone could receive One Step's all-out attack with their bare hands, he would definitely think that this person was high.

But now, such a scene had taken place before his very eyes...

In Convict's mind, the only thing that could allow a player to accomplish such an absurd feat was World Creation's Spatial Imprisonment ability.

However, World Creation logically shouldn't be something Tier 4 players could achieve. Even among Tier 5 players, World Creation was something that could only be achieved by paragons who had mastered mana to an incredibly high standard.

This was because World Creation was the act of subliming one's Mana Domain into a miniature world, transforming the space that one's mana covered into one's own world.

Meanwhile, within this world, be it space or mana, everything would be subjected to the caster's will.

An example would be the current situation. Even though Convict was surrounded by air, he felt as if he was trapped within a block of metal. The ambient mana that he could previously use to his favor had also become a poison that constantly tried to invade and erode his body. In this situation, he had no choice but to focus a significant portion of his own mana on defending against the invading mana. Otherwise, his body would get eroded and ruined in no time.

Meanwhile, when One Step saw Shi Feng looking at him with a smile, he subconsciously shuddered and hurriedly shouted to his two allies in the distance, "Convict, Melissa! Attack! Otherwise, none of us will leave here alive!"

Shi Feng's strength had completely exceeded their imaginations.

Any Tier 5 player capable of grasping World Creation would be invincible under Tier 6. Although Shi Feng was only at Tier 4 right now, One Step did not think, even for a moment, that he could face Shi Feng in a frontal confrontation. It was just like the current situation. So long as Shi Feng wanted to, he could suppress him with just a thought. Even his Berserk Skill would be rendered useless.

Currently, their only hope of escaping with their lives was to split Shi Feng's attention.

World Creation's Spatial Imprisonment was incredibly taxing to maintain. It might be fine if it was used against only one opponent, but against multiple players, a World Creation expert would have no choice but to weaken the Spatial Imprisonment they placed on each target. Otherwise, their mind would have trouble keeping up, and they would leave themselves open to attacks.



Meanwhile, the average World Creation expert could only exhibit a thorough Spatial Imprisonment when going up against one opponent. If they wanted to suppress two or more targets, the power of their Spatial Imprisonment would grow weaker and weaker.

Of course, even the natural suppression effect of World Creation wasn't something the average Tier 4 experts could resist. A Tier 4 expert would need to have Tier 5 combat power, at the very least, to fight normally.

Meanwhile, the scene of One Step calling for help stunned not only the various powers on the sea but also Melissa, who had already planned to conduct a rescue even before One Step's call for help.

Nobody thought that One Step, a representative of Divine Hunters, would ask Shadow Emperor Convict and Dark Banner Melissa for help.

It should be known that Divine Hunters and Morning Light were rivals. Previously, it was precisely because One Step worried that he would get backstabbed by Morning Light's duo that he had kept his guard up around the two and chose to clash with Shi Feng without their help.

Yet, now, One Step had seemingly stopped caring about this concern. He had even planned to execute a pincer attack with Convict and Melissa. Not even the top 10 experts on the God-ranked Expert List had received such treatment from One Step before.

"It seems we cannot hold back anymore." Convict took a deep breath when he saw that Shi Feng remained unscathed even until this moment. "Melissa, we'll attack together!"

"It seems that's our only option," Melissa said, sighing as she put away her flag with a pained expression. "I originally planned to save this for the God

List's top 10 monsters. I never thought I would use it on an unknown expert. What a loss this is."

When Melissa finished speaking, a golden bone spear appeared in her hands. Immediately afterward, mana began congregating around Melissa, Shi Feng's Spatial Imprisonment having no effect on her whatsoever. Then, in the blink of an eye, an army of fully-armed NPCs appeared around Melissa.

Every one of these NPCs was at Level 125, Tier 4. These NPCs numbered a hundred, and they wore standardized equipment sets that joined together to form a complex battle array. Under the effects of this battle array, these Tier 4 NPCs became immune to the suppression of Shi Feng's World Creation.

While the army of Tier 4 NPCs was flying toward Shi Feng, Convict, wielding his two short swords, transformed into an untouchable shadow that appeared behind Shi Feng in the blink of an eye.

As for One Step, not willing to be overshadowed, put greater strength into his arms and shook away Shi Feng's hand that was holding onto his greatsword. Then, he promptly brandished his weapon and swung three black moons at Shi Feng. The power of the black moons was so great that not even Shi Feng's World Creation could influence them.

This scene caused the various powers' members watching from the sea's surface to gasp.

"So, these are Divine Hunters' and Morning Lights' apex combatants?"

The strength One Step, Convict, and Melissa were currently displaying greatly shocked even the various hegemonic powers' titled experts. Even an NPC City would crumble in the face of such might, let alone a single Tier 4 player.

“Interesting! I didn’t think you three still had more cards to use!”

Shi Feng chuckled when he saw the trio before him increasing their strength even further. Then, without any foreshadowing, he abruptly executed a horizontal slash at his surroundings with the Winter of Eternal Night.

Third Sword, Holy Annihilation!

This was the final move of the Holy Annihilation Mana Technique. Usually, it wasn’t a technique that could be used at Tier 4. However, under the strengthening effect of Godslayer, Shi Feng could use this move normally now.

At this moment, be it One Step, Convict, Melissa, or the spectating players down below, everyone felt as if time had stopped, none capable of moving their bodies. The only thing that remained in motion was Shi Feng’s Winter of Eternal Night.

Subsequently, when Shi Feng’s Winter of Eternal Night came into contact with One Step’s three black moons, the black moons split apart as if they were made of paper. Then, Shi Feng’s sword passed through One Step’s gigantic body and Convict’s incorporeal body. Meanwhile, all One Step and Convict could do was watch all this happen.

When Shi Feng completed his slash, time began moving normally again.

At the same time, Titan Sword One Step’s and Shadow Emperor Convict’s bodies split into two halves that fell into the sea down below...