

Reincarnation Of The Strongest Sword God

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Thunder Fortress, Wind Bell Hotel:

The Wind Bell Hotel was one of the few Advanced Hotels in the Thunder Fortress. Even though the hotel charged an exorbitant accommodation fee of ten units of Seven Luminaries Crystal per day for its cheapest room, its rooms were still highly coveted by the various hegemonic powers. This was because it could not only allow players to recover from the corrosion of hostile energies, but it could also temporarily improve players' Physique. More specifically, players could gain a 5% increase in their Physique for up to 48 hours if they rested in the hotel for eight hours.

Currently, though, the Wind Bell Hotel was surrounded by over a hundred Tier 4 experts. Moreover, when the various hegemonic powers' Tier 4 titled experts saw these players' Guild Emblem, none dared to force their way into the hotel. Instead, they chose to look for other hotels to stay at.

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"Lord Saint Nine, I really have to thank you for your reminder on the flying ship. Otherwise, I would have most certainly died a tragic death," Calgaron said, shuddering a little when he recalled the news his subordinates had just sent him. "I can't believe Black Flame would dare to kill even *that* Dira! He truly is insane!"

Any executive member of the Starlight Realm's various hegemonic powers and corporations would know about Dira. He was an existence even the helmsmen of corporations greatly feared.

Yet, now, Black Flame had slain Dira. Once this news spread across the Starlight Realm, it would definitely shake the entire Realm.

Saint Nine, who currently sat cross-legged in the middle of the lounge, also couldn't help but be taken aback when he finished reading the message Calgaron shared with him. "Although I've long guessed that Black Flame isn't some small-time character, I didn't think he had kept so much hidden. A Legendary Weapon... With this thing in hand, I doubt anybody in the Miniature Ancient World can survive more than one attack from him."

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Meanwhile, in another Advanced Hotel in the Thunder Fortress...

"Dira died?" Franz fell into a daze when he read the message he had just received. "Is Black Flame insane?"

Even the Starlight Realm's various upper-ranking hegemonic powers would have to treat Dira like he was their ancestor. After all, even disrespecting Dira was enough to lead to the elimination of their entire organization from God's Domain, let alone harming Dira.

As for the act of killing Dira, this was something nobody in the Starlight Realm dared to think about.

"It seems an unprecedented storm is going to sweep across this miniature world soon," Favra said, sighing when she finished reading the report. All of a sudden, she wasn't sure whether her niece Maria had a good eye for people or not anymore.

Not only did Black Flame become the Ancient River Kingdom's First Paragon, but he even possessed a Legendary Weapon. With such strength, Black Flame would be invincible in the Miniature Ancient World.

Originally, Black Flame could have accomplished great things in the Miniature Ancient World. Under his lead, Zero Wing could also develop its Abyssal Star Primordial City into the Miniature Ancient World's number one city. Zero Wing might even be able to secure itself a position in the Thunder Fortress, gaining hold of a portion of the wealth that would eventually come through the World Passage.

Now, though, all that had become nothing more than a dream.

Even the Miniature Ancient World in its entirety was incapable of withstanding the Divine Seal Saint's wrath, let alone an individual like Black Flame.

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Meanwhile, after the Miniature Ancient World's various powers received news of Dira's death, apart from feeling shocked, they also felt delighted.

"I have to admit that Black Flame is indeed strong. If he can kill even Dira, he is undoubtedly the strongest player in the current Miniature Ancient World."

"Originally, I thought Zero Wing would make a comeback in the World Passage's opening this time. Now, though, Zero Wing is finished. The moment the World Passage opens will also be the moment of Black Flame's and Zero Wing's elimination."

There was only a limited amount of reward points to go around during the World Passage's opening. Originally, Zero Wing could have relied on Black Flame's fame and strength to secure a share of the World Passage's opening benefits. So, Black Flame's and Zero Wing's elimination would naturally be good news for the various powers.

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"Brother Black Flame, now that you've killed Dira, the Divine Seal Saint definitely won't rest until you're gone," Midsummer worriedly said as she looked at Shi Feng. "The Paimon Conglomerate might not have much strength in the current Miniature Ancient World, but once the World Passage opens, this world will no longer be safe..."

Before access to a God's Domain or miniature world became open, it would be subjected to the Main God System's protection. Under the system's protection, even apex powers would have difficulty laying their hands on it.

However, it was a different story once a God's Domain's or miniature world's World Passage opened.

While foreign players entering through the World Passage would be subjected to the suppression of the world's power, it still wasn't a difficult task for a conglomerate to destroy an entire God's Domain, let alone a miniature world.

Jun Luosha also nodded in agreement with Midsummer's words. She felt that Shi Feng was truly crazy. She had even started to regret accepting Wu Xiaoxiao's invitation...

"This is indeed going to be a problem." Shi Feng did not refute Midsummer's concerns. Instead, he calmly said, "But so long as we are talking about this miniature world, even after the World Passage opens, the Paimon Conglomerate won't have an easy time targeting me or Zero Wing."

The World Passage wouldn't become fully opened all at once. Instead, it was a gradual process. In a certain sense, it could be considered a protection mechanism for the affected world's players, giving them time to adapt to the Greater God's Domain.

Although the opening of the Miniature Ancient World's World Passage would immediately allow players from other worlds to enter, only Tier 4 players could enter the Miniature Ancient World at the beginning. Only after some time had passed would Tier 5 and Tier 6 players be allowed to enter directly.

Hence, so long as Shi Feng had enough God Crystals to temporarily upgrade the Winter of Eternal Night to the Legendary rank, he had no reason to fear Tier 4 players. Any number of Tier 4 players the Paimon Conglomerate sent at him would merely be cannon fodder. This was also why he dared to kill Dira.

However, a larger part of why Shi Feng had chosen to kill Dira was because of his contract with the Dragon Princess.

So long as he could collect 300 God Crystals to help the Dragon Princess recover her strength, he would not have to fear any power in the Miniature Ancient World. After all, the Dragon Princess's strength was no joke.

After Shi Feng finished speaking, the group of four also arrived at Zero Wing's gathering point in the Thunder Fortress.

The Blood Rabbit Hotel!

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Thunder Fortress, Blood Rabbit Hotel:

The Blood Rabbit Hotel was a Basic Hotel located on the edge of the Thunder Fortress. Its location in the Thunder Fortress was far from ideal. Not only was it far from the port, but it was also a considerable distance from the Adventurer's Association. As a result, not even independent players would choose to rest here.

The Blood Rabbit Hotel's only advantages over other hotels were its price and size. It only cost five Magic Crystals a day to rent a room in the hotel. The hotel was also on the larger side of Basic Hotels, with well over a thousand rooms.

Currently, many players were crowded outside the six-story-tall Blood Rabbit Hotel. Every one of these players wore six-winged emblems on their chests. Although over 90% of these players were Tier 3 players, the number of Tier 4 players among them was no fewer than the Tier 4 players the various hegemonic powers possessed.

When Shi Feng's group of four stepped into the Blood Rabbit Hotel's lobby, even Shi Feng, who had not returned to the Miniature Ancient World for some time, couldn't help but be surprised by what he saw.

At this time, Su Qianliu and the other executives of Zero Wing were already gathered in the lobby. However, compared to before Shi Feng left the Miniature Ancient World, Zero Wing now had many more executive members. Moreover, apart from Su Qianliu, Firecloud, Happy Snow, and Rampant Blade, everyone else had also reached Tier 4.

Among the new executives were Mysterious Moon's Zhuo Yalin, Lin Yao Yue, and Crimson Seal. There were also the Star Alliance's Galaxy Past and the Purple Light Trading Firm's Echoing Judgment, Wordless Ember, and Slumbering Quicksand.

When Shi Feng was away from the Miniature Ancient World, Mysterious Moon, the Star Alliance, and the Purple Light Trading Firm had all chosen to merge into Zero Wing. Meanwhile, because of the two first-rate Guilds and the Purple Light Trading Firm's mix, Zero Wing became the seventh great power among the Miniature Ancient World's various native powers.

Incredible! So, this is Zero Wing?

Midsummer was taken aback when she saw Zero Wing's executives. Particularly, Echoing Judgment, Wordless Ember, Slumbering Quicksand, Galaxy Past, Crimson Seal, and Su Qianliu. She could feel significant pressure coming from these six people. Although she had more or less learned about Zero Wing through Shi Feng and Wu Xiaoxiao, she didn't think Zero Wing would be strong to such an extent.

The control these six people had over mana was simply unbelievable.

Even though none of these six people had entered the Hundred Refinement Building, they had already developed their Mana Bodies to a 120% Completion Rate. Moreover, she could feel the presence of titled experts coming from Wordless Ember and Slumbering Quicksand.

It should be known that they were currently in an isolated miniature world. Without the assistance of the Greater God's Domain's resources and environment, even paragons like Saint Nine would be fortunate to reach the fourth-floor standard.

Normally, even third-floor experts were incredibly rare in isolated God's Domains and miniature worlds. Moreover, most of these third-floor experts would be Tier 6 players in their respective worlds. Meanwhile, after entering the Greater God's Domain, these third-floor experts would quickly grow to the fourth-floor standard, with some even becoming titled experts.

Although many of the Starlight Realm's hegemonic powers had invested in the Miniature Ancient World, the assistance these powers could provide to the Miniature Ancient World's natives was extremely limited. It was nowhere near the assistance players could obtain in the Greater God's Domain.

If Su Qianliu and the others were to enter the Greater God's Domain, their future would be limitless.

As expected of the Guild chosen by Vice President Xia. With Zero Wing's current strength, it can already compete with the various hegemonic powers.

Jun Luosha and Wu Xiaoxiao were similarly surprised when they saw Su Qianliu and the others.

Unlike Midsummer, Jun Luosha and Wu Xiaoxiao were native to the Miniature Ancient World. It wasn't an exaggeration to say that they had watched Zero Wing grow from nothing to its current state in the Miniature Ancient World.

However, compared to the information they learned through the Green God Corporation's reports, the current strength of Zero Wing's executives was like night and day. The rumors about Zero Wing having only Black Flame to support it couldn't be any further from the truth.

At the very least, when it came to fourth-floor experts, the number Zero Wing had was hardly any inferior to the number the various hegemonic powers had committed to the Miniature Ancient World.

Out of Shi Feng's group of four, only Shi Feng knew that it was normal for Su Qianliu and the others to have their current strength.

After all, mana was the foundation of everything in God's Domain, and the Tower of Transcendence[1] improved all aspects of mana. Hence, training in the Tower of Transcendence yielded extraordinary results. On top of that, Su Qianliu and the others also had the assistance of the Holy Annihilation Mana Technique and the Hypersensitivity Potion. These were all resources that even the Greater God's Domain's various hegemonic powers did not possess.

"What do you think, Guild Leader?" Su Qianliu asked when she saw Shi Feng walking over, a hint of pride in her voice. "Zero Wing is very strong now, right?"

Even without including the Asura Mercenary Alliance's Tier 4 experts, Zero Wing already had 155 Tier 4 experts. This was more than what most hegemonic powers in the Miniature Ancient World possessed. If they factored in the use of Magic Tactical Vehicles, Zero Wing could have even more Tier 4 combatants.

In a frontal confrontation, Su Qianliu could confidently say that Zero Wing would not lose to any hegemonic power in the Miniature Ancient World.

Though, after boasting Zero Wing's achievements to Shi Feng, Su Qianliu couldn't help but look at Wu Xiaoxiao and Jun Luosha in surprise. Or, more specifically, she was taken aback by the Zero Wing Emblem they wore. She didn't think that Jin Hai City's famous genius Wu Xiaoxiao would actually join Zero Wing, much less Jun Luosha, the Green God Corporation's number one genius. This was definitely big news. After all, Jun Luosha was highly coveted by even the various hegemonic powers.

"The Guild has indeed grown a lot stronger while I was away," Shi Feng said, nodding.

The current Zero Wing might not be a match for the Greater God's Domain's various hegemonic powers, but it was undoubtedly stronger than the detached forces the various hegemonic powers had sent to the Miniature Ancient World.

"We've already heard about the matter regarding Dira, Guild Leader," Su Qianliu said. "We'll definitely have to teach the Paimon Conglomerate a good lesson once the World Passage opens. Commander Laura has also said that her party will come to our aid as soon as possible. We'll make sure the Paimon Conglomerate's entry into the World Passage will be a one-way trip!"

Other powers might be able to tolerate their Guild Leaders signing a slave contract, but that was not something Zero Wing could tolerate. Had she been at the banquet, she would have definitely taught Dira a lesson without hesitation.

"If Commander Laura's party can come, that is indeed good news." Shi Feng was surprised. Laura Crader and her companions were very mysterious in their actions. Ever since they arrived in the Miniature Ancient World, they would hardly ever show themselves. Yet, every member of their party was incredibly strong, much stronger than even the likes of Wordless Ember and Slumbering Quicksand. "But even with their help, we still need a little something else to go up against the Paimon Conglomerate. Have you prepared the materials I asked you to gather?"

After returning to the Miniature Ancient World, Shi Feng immediately contacted Su Qianliu and asked her to prepare the materials needed for the Primordial Divine Dragon Summoning. Although these materials were scarce in the Miniature Ancient World, preparing one or two sets should still be possible. And because the Primordial Divine Dragon Summoning's Magic Array Scrolls had a 100% production success rate, every set of material collected would equal one complete set of Magic Array Scrolls.

Meanwhile, a Tier 5 Primordial Divine Dragon's phantom was a weapon of mass destruction. It could be used to great effect even in a war between kingdoms in the Greater God's Domain, let alone the Miniature Ancient World.

"I didn't have much preparation time, and you asked for a large variety of Epic materials, so I only managed to collect four sets thus far. I'm going to need more time if you want more sets," Su Qianliu said in embarrassment as she took out a bag full of materials.

"Four sets?" Shi Feng couldn't help but laugh. "With this many, we can definitely make the Paimon Conglomerate suffer."

Meanwhile, after Shi Feng was done allocating responsibilities in Zero Wing, he left for a room in the Blood Rabbit Hotel to start producing the scrolls for the Primordial Divine Dragon Summoning.

Are these the items Dira dropped?

Just as Shi Feng was about to retrieve the material bag, he paused when he noticed two foreign items in his spatial bag.

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Shi Feng was at a loss for words as he looked at the two items in his hands.

As expected of the Divine Seal Saint's favorite son. This degree of wealth is enough to put even upper-ranking hegemonic powers to shame...

Out of the two items Dira dropped, one of them was a pouch with ancient runes covering it. When Shi Feng saw this pouch, mixed feelings filled his heart.

An Inferior Legendary Spatial Bag!

Indeed!

One of the two dropped items was an Inferior Legendary Spatial Bag, something Shi Feng had never owned, even in his previous life.

In the Greater God's Domain, Epic Spatial Bags were more or less regarded as the highest-ranked spatial bag players could get their hands on. Meanwhile, the value of Epic Spatial Bags could rival Fragmented Legendary items.

Epic Spatial Bags were highly valuable because they could store non-bag space items like Seven Luminaries Crystals. So long as players had an Epic Spatial Bag, they could carry these non-bag space items through teleportation arrays, drastically improving the efficiency of transporting these items.

Even so, Epic Spatial Bags had limited storage space. Generally, an Epic Spatial Bag could only hold up to 100 non-bag space items. If all this space was used to store Seven Luminaries Crystals, an Epic Spatial Bag could carry one million units.

Because of this, players couldn't transport a large amount of non-bag space items like merchant caravans simply by relying on one, or even several, Epic Spatial Bags.

However, it was a different story for Inferior Legendary Spatial Bags. The capacity of one was on par with a medium-sized Guild Warehouse. In other words, it could store up to 1,000 non-bag space items or 10,000,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. One Inferior Legendary Spatial Bag could already rival the cargo load of a small merchant caravan in the Greater God's Domain.

Because of this, Inferior Legendary Spatial Bags were astronomical in value. It was even more valuable than Legendary Weapons. At the same time, Inferior Legendary Spatial Bags were incredibly rare, and there did not exist more than 20 of them in the entire Starlight Realm. Moreover, this was after many years of accumulation in the Starlight Realm.

So, for Dira to have one showed just how much the Divine Seal Saint loved his youngest son.

However, compared to the Inferior Legendary Spatial Bag, the bag's contents were even more shocking.

Seven Luminaries Crystals!

A huge amount of Seven Luminaries Crystals!

More specifically, 1.31 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. Even upper-ranking hegemonic powers would drool over such an amount. This amount was probably already enough to match an ordinary hegemonic power's entire stockpile.

After all, many situations in the Greater God's Domain required the use of Seven Luminaries Crystal. Aside from letting Tier 5 players get promoted to Tier 6, Seven Luminaries Crystals were also needed to help Tier 6 players recover after death. So, it wasn't easy to accumulate Seven Luminaries Crystals.

Meanwhile, aside from Seven Luminaries Crystals, the spatial bag also contained twenty-nine God Crystals and five Bronze Warships. This was wealth that the Miniature Ancient World's hegemonic powers could only dream of owning.

It seems Dira has exploited the various hegemonic powers quite a lot, Shi Feng thought as he looked at all the Seven Luminaries Crystals and God Crystals in the Inferior Legendary Spatial Bag. There was no way this astonishing wealth came from the Divine Seal Saint. After all, even the Divine Seal Saint would have difficulty taking out such wealth. So, Dira must have acquired this wealth by exploiting the Miniature Ancient World's various hegemonic powers.

Now, though, Dira's exploitation was going to benefit Shi Feng.

Afterward, Shi Feng turned his gaze to the other item Dira dropped.

It was a ring. A very extraordinary ring.

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[Sacred Phantom Ring] (Ring, Fragmented Legendary Rank)

Equipment Requirement: Tier 4

All Attributes (Increases according to the user's level)

When equipped:

Increases all Attributes by 40%;

Increases reaction speed and Attack Speed by 100%;

Weakens all attacks at Tier 5 and below by 70%;

Ignore Levels +20;

Increases Movement Speed by 50%.

Additional Passive Skill-

Phantom Obstruction: Hides the wearer's information, preventing others from inspecting it.

Additional Active Skill 1-

True Phantom: Disguises all of the wearer's information.

Duration: Unlimited

Cooldown: 1 hour

Additional Active Skill 2-

Phantom Substitute: Take on a true death on the wearer's behalf.

Cooldown: 1 natural day

(The Sacred Phantom Ring will be dropped after taking on a true death on the wearer's behalf.)

The Sacred Phantom Ring is the cumulation of the entire Ancient Elven race's strength. It is rumored that the ring can help its wearer escape all forms of death and acquire Eternal Energy. The Sacred Phantom Ring was broken during the Ancient Holy War, but it can automatically repair itself with four Ancient Magic Elven Stones.

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The Divine Seal Saint really does love his youngest son. If this thing is fully repaired, it might even become a Divine Artifact...

Shi Feng was greatly astonished by the Sacred Phantom Ring's abilities, particularly the Phantom Substitute Skill.

The ability to avoid true death was something countless players in the Greater God's Domain dreamed of obtaining. Even Tier 6 players were not an exception.

Items that let players avoid true death were so rare that not even the executives of apex powers would necessarily have one.

In God's Domain, true death for players meant having their Immortal Souls destroyed completely. Meanwhile, the consequence of such a situation wouldn't be limited to account deletion. Instead, players who had their Immortal Souls destroyed would lose the right to enter God's Domain for the rest of their lives.

Many Tier 6 powerhouses wouldn't hesitate to trade a Legendary Weapon for the ability to escape true death even once. Not to mention, so long as players had a way of recovering the Sacred Phantom Ring, it was technically possible to avoid true death once every day.

Looking at the Sacred Phantom Ring's effects, Shi Feng found it hard to believe that it was only rated as a Fragmented Legendary item rather than a Legendary item.

After all, apart from letting its wearer avoid true death, the ring could also hide and disguise its wearer's information. While these two abilities might not be useful to Dira since nobody would dare to harm him under normal circumstances, these abilities were incredibly useful for people trying to evade detection or escape from pursuers.

If the Sacred Phantom Ring got repaired, Shi Feng couldn't even begin to imagine how powerful its lifesaving capabilities would become.

If the ring turned out to be a Divine Artifact, it might truly be able to let its wearer escape all forms of death and become an unkillable existence. If that were the case, even the various apex powers would have to fear such an existence.

It seems killing Dira wasn't entirely a bad choice, Shi Feng thought as he put on the Sacred Phantom Ring, causing his Basic Attributes to increase significantly. At this point, he could even rival Iron Crocodile, a Level 136, Tier 5 Sacred Sky Knight.

Subsequently, Shi Feng turned his gaze to a tattered tablet in his spatial bag, a flash of excitement appearing in his eyes.

Now that I have 34 God Crystals, I can use some to repair the Abyss Workshop Certification.

The Abyss Workshop Certification!

Even while damaged, the Abyss Workshop Certification was already of great help to him, allowing him to recruit geniuses from the Stratified Abyssal Realm and travel between worlds easily.

If the Abyss Workshop Certification's effects could be further improved, it would undoubtedly be of even greater help to him.

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After deciding to repair the Abyss Workshop Certification, Shi Feng began taking out sparkling fist-sized crystals from his bag one after another. The power of Tier 6 Gods was condensed in these crystals, and Shi Feng merged ten of these God Crystals into the damaged stone slab on the floor.

As soon as Shi Feng merged the tenth God Crystal with the stone slab, the latter seemingly came to life.

Thump... Thump... Thump...

The sound of a beating heart continuously echoed throughout the room. At the same time, divine runes started to appear on the damaged stone slab and drain the room of all its mana. At some point, the room even began to shake and tremble, looking like it could crumble apart at any moment.

Thankfully, the barrier in this room can stop up to Tier 5 attacks. Otherwise, these fluctuations will most certainly attract a lot of attention. Shi Feng sighed in relief when he saw the room and its defensive barrier staying in one piece.

Every Legendary item had heaven-defying effects, so the recovery of any Legendary item would cause a huge commotion. Oftentimes, the commotion caused would alert others nearby of a Legendary item's presence. Meanwhile, if players with special Identification Skills took notice of the commotion, they could inspect the Legendary item even without the owner's consent.

Shi Feng wouldn't have minded others finding out if he was only repairing an ordinary Legendary item. However, it was a different story for the Abyss Workshop Certification.

The Abyss Workshop Certification was an Ancient God's possession!

Ancient Gods were the strongest known existences in the Greater God's Domain. They were the goals of many Gods and Tier 6 players. However, Ancient Gods had long since secluded themselves from the Greater God's Domain, so even finding a clue pertaining to Ancient Gods was exceedingly difficult, let alone a possession directly related to an Ancient God.

Moreover, the Abyss Workshop Certification had a very special function. It could be used to teleport players directly to the Abyss Workshop, one of the Greater God's Domain's Three Great Workshops. This was a place all players and powers sought to visit.

It was rumored that the Three Great Workshops held the most advanced technologies available in the Greater God's Domain, and even the likes of Epic Combat Puppets could be purchased from the Three Great Workshops.

Epic Combat Puppets!

It should be known that every Epic Combat Puppet had the strength to rival Tier 6 Gods!

In other words, even if a player was only at Tier 1, so long as they could control an Epic Combat Puppet, they would be stronger than a large majority of the Tier 6 players that existed in the Greater God's Domain.

Meanwhile, Epic Combat Puppets were but the most basic technology available in the Three Great Workshops. According to a legend, a player had managed to create an empire that spanned multiple God's Domains because of an item they bought from a Great Workshop. At the time, said player dared challenge even the Greater God's Domain's apex powers. It was just that the player had failed miserably in their attempt at invading the Twelve Sanctuaries and thus vanished from the Greater God's Domain's history.

Because of this legend, all players and powers in the Greater God's Domain sought to enter the Three Great Workshops.

Unfortunately, the Three Great Workshops were incredibly mysterious. Their entrances would also randomly appear, and finding them was a task so challenging that even apex powers could do nothing but scratch their heads in frustration.

So, if news spread that there was an item capable of letting players teleport to the Abyss Workshop, all players and powers in the Greater God's Domain would definitely try to obtain it, even if it meant destroying the entire Miniature Ancient World.

Of course, even if the average player managed to enter one of the Three Great Workshops, they couldn't do anything unless they had the necessary currencies to do business there.

Currently, although Shi Feng could already travel to the Abyss Workshop, without the Abyss Workshop's currency, he would only be wasting his time and the Abyss Workshop Certification's Skill Cooldown.

However, this naturally wasn't a problem for the Greater God's Domain's various apex powers and conglomerates. They had long accumulated a significant sum of the Three Great Workshops' currencies over the many years they had existed. They were only missing a method to enter the Three Great Workshops.

While Shi Feng was lost in his thoughts, the Abyss Workshop Certification was completely repaired, and a stone slab covered in divine runes presented itself to Shi Feng. The Divine Might the stone slab radiated was so powerful that even Tier 4 players would have great difficulty getting close to it, let alone handling it.

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[Abyss Workshop Certification] (Legendary Rank Item)

A certification of glory in the past. It can be used to teleport to the Abyss Workshop.

Cannot be traded.

There is a 1% drop rate on death.

Automatically disappears if stored in a warehouse for more than 90 natural days.

Additional Skill 1-

Abyss Teleportation: Teleport to the Abyss Workshop from any location. Each teleportation will cost 100 Dark Crystals.

Cooldown: 10 natural days

Additional Skill 2-

World-Breaking Teleportation: Forcibly opens a World-Breaking Gate at a pre-designated location. Up to nine locations can be saved. Each gate can only transfer up to twenty people. Each gate activation costs 1,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystals.

Cooldown: 12 hours

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As expected of an Ancient God's possession. These effects are even more absurd than that Sacred Phantom Ring, Shi Feng inwardly exclaimed when he finished reading the Abyss Workshop Certification's updated information.

The Abyss Workshop Certification was already plenty incredible previously. After all, the World-Breaking Teleportation Skill alone was enough to stir the desires of the Greater God's Domain's various powers, let alone the ability to teleport directly to the Abyss Workshop.

Now, the Abyss Workshop Certification had become even more astonishing, allowing him to save up to nine locations with the World-Breaking Teleportation Skill instead of just three locations. This meant that he could teleport between nine worlds. This was an unbelievable ability for players and powers seeking to develop across multiple worlds.

Moreover, the nine locations didn't necessarily have to be in the same Realm. In other words, it was possible to achieve cross-realm teleportation with the Abyss Workshop Certification.

It should be known that teleportation between Realms was an exorbitant expense even to Tier 6 players. The average Tier 5 player couldn't even afford such an expense and could only choose the more time-consuming option of traveling with cross-realm merchant caravans.

Yet, now, he only needed to spend 1,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to teleport up to 20 players between worlds or Realms. If all 20 slots were filled, the teleportation fee for each person would only be 50 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. That was a ridiculously low price to pay.

Most importantly, the Cooldown for World-Breaking Teleportation had been reduced from 10 days to just 12 hours. This reduction made it possible to normalize teleportation between worlds or Realms. He would no longer have to carefully weigh the use of each teleportation.

It seems I won't have to miss the Galaxy Conglomerate's invitational competition now, Shi Feng thought.

The Galaxy Conglomerate's invitational competition was related to one of the Six Great Divine Sets. Unless absolutely necessary, Shi Feng did not wish to give up on the invitational competition.

Previously, if Shi Feng wanted to leave the Miniature Ancient World and make it in time for the competition, his only option was to wait for the World Passage to open and leave through there. However, trying to leave through the World Passage would be no different than suicide since the Paimon Conglomerate would definitely be waiting for him on the other side.

Meanwhile, when he returned to the Miniature Ancient World, the preliminaries for the Galaxy Conglomerate's invitational competition had already begun. So, it shouldn't be more than a week before the preliminaries were over and the main event began. Yet, the previous World-Breaking Teleportation had a 10-day Cooldown. By the time the

Skill's Cooldown was done, it would already be too late for him to participate in the competition.

Now, though, he no longer had to worry about missing the competition.

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Greater God's Domain, Starlight Realm:

On a flying ship traveling across a vast galaxy, a Level 205, Tier 6 Assassin clad in an eight-piece Fragmented Legendary Equipment Set approached a blue-robed young man.

"Lord Divine Seal, a report just came in stating that Young Master Dira nearly died a true death in a miniature world," the Tier 6 Assassin anxiously said.

Upon hearing the Assassin's words, the blue-robed youth asked in a cold voice, "Who did it?"

"Black Flame! The culprit is a Swordsman named Black Flame!"

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Thunder Fortress, Red Moon Harbor:

One after another, ships continued to pour into the Thunder Fortress from the Sea of Dark Thunder. Apart from Advanced Ships, there were many Bronze Speedboats and even Warships among these ships, their numbers far greater than the ships that had entered the Thunder Fortress the past few days.

This scene shocked the players who had only recently arrived at the Thunder Fortress.

However, their shock wasn't solely due to the great number of ships. Instead, it was also because of the strength of the players alighting from these ships.

The majority of these new arrivals were independent players. These independent players arrived in teams, and there would be at least two or three Tier 4 players in every 20-man team. In addition, every one of these independent players was at Level 134 and above and was fully clad in Epic Weapons and Equipment. The equipment standard of these independent teams was already comparable to the various powers' main forces.

“Sure enough, those guys came running here as well,” a tall, middle-aged man who had just alighted from a Bronze Speedboat said, a wry smile appearing on his face when he saw the several dozen attention-grabbing teams at the harbor.

At the same time as this middle-aged man stepped onto the harbor, the other independent teams at the harbor also turned their attention to him.

The reason all these independent teams paid attention to the middle-aged man wasn't just because he was a Level 135, Tier 4 Shield Warrior or the 20-man team he led was fully composed of Tier 4 players. More than that, it was because of the adventurer team the middle-aged man represented.

Five Dragons' Fang!

Apart from Guilds, adventurer teams were also a formidable force in the Greater God's Domain.

In fact, over 60% of the Greater God's Domain's the trade and transportation industries were under the various adventurer teams' control.

Meanwhile, out of the many adventurer teams in the Greater God's Domain, Five Dragons' Fang was a considerably famous top adventurer team in the Starlight Realm, ranking among the top 100 of the Starlight Realm's adventurer teams. Although Five Dragons' Fang had fewer than 100,000 members, which was nothing compared to hegemonic powers with tens or hundreds of millions of members, its overall strength and influence were enough to deter the various hegemonic powers from provoking it.

“It can't be helped, Commander. Any adventurer team worth their salt will know that it's impossible to continue staying in the Miniature Ancient World. Now, all we can do is earn some contribution points from the Adventurer's Association before packing up and leaving,” a Level 136, Tier 4 female Oracle said, sighing.

Originally, the various adventurer teams were supposed to enter the World Passage on the second day after its opening to sweep the leftover Void monsters that various hegemonic powers couldn't be bothered to take care of. After all, although the World Passage's opening rewards were tempting, most of the adventurer teams currently operating in the Miniature Ancient World had come here to do trade and sell transportation services.

Firstly, plenty of precious resources were available in the Miniature Ancient World. While the various hegemonic powers would take control of most of these resources, a significant sum would still be available on the open market. If the various adventurer teams resold these leftover resources in the Greater God's Domain, a significant profit could still be made. Not to mention, they could also resell resources exclusive to the Greater God's Domain in the Miniature Ancient World, making an equally large profit.

Secondly, even after an isolated world's World Passage opened, traveling between said world and the Greater God's Domain wouldn't be easy. Even the various hegemonic powers' elite teams could face annihilation if they weren't careful.

Moreover, the danger in a World Passage wasn't constant. Instead, it would change depending on the World Passage's activation degree and the standard of the world it was connected to. Because of this, many players lacking strength might never be able to travel between worlds unless they received outside help, and this was where the various adventurer teams came in.

Unfortunately, now that Shi Feng had gone and killed Dira, the Miniature Ancient World had become an incredibly dangerous place, and any adventurer team worth its salt would know not to stay in this world for even a second longer.

"Indeed," the middle-aged man nodded. "The Divine Seal Saint has gone crazy after learning about Dira's death, so much so that he has mobilized the Commander Wind Seal to block off the entire World Passage. From what I heard, the Divine Seal Saint is planning to eliminate Black Flame and everyone related to him..."

The Divine Seal Saint had four mighty experts working under him, also known as the Four Seals. Not only did the Four Seals receive the Divine Seal Legacy, but each of them also led a team of 100 Tier 6 experts, and just one of these teams was enough to obliterate an ordinary hegemonic power.

Although the Divine Seal Saint was only targeting Black Flame and those related to him, who could say for certain others wouldn't be implicated?

If any unlucky team or player got falsely accused of having ties to Black Flame, that would be the end of their careers in God's Domain and their lives in the real world.

Because of this, neither adventurer teams nor powers that had entered the Miniature Ancient World dared to continue staying in this world.

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While the people in the Thunder Fortress were in an uproar, the Blood Rabbit Hotel welcomed a group of guests.

Although this group consisted of only six players, the sight of these six caused everyone in the hotel's lobby to gasp.

Not only were all six of these players at Level 140, but every one of them had upwards of three Fragmented Legendary items. With such equipment and level, these six players definitely ranked at the very top of the Miniature Ancient World in terms of strength.

Yet, these six players did not belong to a Guild. Instead, they only came from an adventurer team.

The Glimmer adventurer team!

Even Shi Feng was surprised when he saw Glimmer's party of six.

Apart from Laura Crader and Casio, this was the first time Shi Feng was meeting with the four other players in Laura's party, but every one of these four new faces possessed strength at the standard of titled experts. This was a line-up not even the various hegemonic powers could put together in the Miniature Ancient World. Yet, the Glimmer adventurer team managed to do so...

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Blood Rabbit Hotel, VIP lounge:

"Guild Leader Black Flame, according to the information I received, I'm afraid Zero Wing cannot continue to stay in the Miniature Ancient World," Laura Crader frankly said. Then in an earnest tone, she continued, "My suggestion is to temporarily disband Zero Wing and get ready to retreat from the Miniature Ancient World with a group of core members. Although the Divine Seal Saint will have a tight blockade on the other side, so long as I can get promoted to Tier 5, I am confident I can break through that blockade with a few dozen people. Once in the Greater God's Domain, so long as you leave the Starlight Realm, even the Divine Seal Saint will have difficulty getting his hands on you."

She's confident in breaking through? Shi Feng was shocked when he heard Laura's claims. He didn't think that Laura would be hiding such strength.

Shi Feng knew that the Divine Seal Saint had stationed Wind Seal, one of the Four Seals, on the other end of the World Passage. According to rumors, not only did Wind Seal possess a Legendary Weapon, but he was even strong enough to rival Tier 6 Gods of the same level. On top of that, Wind Seal also had a 100-man team of Tier 6 players supporting him.

After learning about this line-up, even Shi Feng wasn't confident in breaking through the Paimon Conglomerate's blockade.

Yet, Laura was confident in doing so.

"Your suggestion is excellent, Commander Laura, but Zero Wing will not disband. Neither will Zero Wing leave the Miniature Ancient World," Shi Feng said, shaking his head. "The Divine Seal Saint's forces might be strong, but that doesn't make Zero Wing a pushover. If he dares to bare his fangs in the Miniature Ancient World, he'll have to be prepared to lose them!"

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Shi Feng's firm words rendered Laura and her party members speechless.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, the current Zero Wing is indeed close to catching up to the various hegemonic powers in the Miniature Ancient World, but the forces the Divine Seal Saint can send here go far beyond the various hegemonic powers," Laura patiently explained. "Tier 4 players might be rare in the Miniature Ancient World, but they are everywhere in the Greater God's Domain. Once the World Passage opens, it won't take the Paimon Conglomerate more than two or three days to clear out the entire passage and flood the Miniature Ancient World with Tier 4 experts. At that time, we aren't talking about facing just a few hundred or a few thousand Tier 4 experts, but hundreds of thousands instead. Moreover, these Tier 4 experts will have much better weapons and equipment."

Travel across a World Passage might be challenging, but with the Paimon Conglomerate's strength and influence, it would have no trouble transporting a few hundred thousand Tier 4 experts into the Miniature Ancient World. Meanwhile, such a force was enough to destroy the entire Miniature Ancient World many times over, let alone destroy Zero Wing.

It didn't matter even if Shi Feng possessed a Legendary Weapon.

Once the World Passage opened, players entering the Miniature Ancient World might have to deal with level and tier restrictions, but there wouldn't be any restrictions on weapons, equipment, and tools.

It might be hard to come by Legendary Weapons and Equipment in the current Miniature Ancient World, but there were plenty in the Greater God's Domain. For a long-standing existence like the Paimon Conglomerate, the number of Legendary Weapons and Equipment under its possession vastly outstripped even the various hegemonic powers. So long as the Paimon Conglomerate sent over a few of its Legendary Weapons and Equipment, Shi Feng would be doomed.

Shi Feng was admittedly very strong, but how many players equipped with Legendary Weapons and Equipment could he go up against simultaneously?

However, Shi Feng did not bother explaining his decision to Laura. Instead, he asked, "Commander Laura, are you planning to take on the Greater God's Domain once you get promoted to Tier 5?"

Laura's identity and strength were a big mystery to Shi Feng. When Shi Feng met Laura, the other party's primary goal was to enter the Greater God's Domain. They had even signed a contract around this condition.

However, it also seemed like Laura was considerably knowledgeable about the Greater God's Domain and knew that it'd be incredibly dangerous to roam the Greater God's Domain as a Tier 4 player. Hence, she had yet to leave the Miniature Ancient World until now.

"That is indeed my intention." Laura was initially stunned, failing to understand why Shi Feng would ask such a question. However, she still chose to give Shi Feng a proper answer. "Although the Miniature Ancient World still holds many secrets, many more opportunities are available in the Greater God's Domain."

The Miniature Ancient World would no longer hold much value to her once she reached Tier 5.

A big part of why she came to find Shi Feng this time was to return the favor she owed him. Meanwhile, she would return this favor by bringing Zero Wing's members into the Greater God's Domain with her.

"How about making another deal with me, Commander Laura?" Shi Feng asked.

"A deal? What kind of deal?" Laura grew even more confused. Rather than try to get out of his current predicament, Shi Feng was instead looking to make a deal with her? What was he even thinking?

"Once you are promoted to Tier 5, stay in the Miniature Ancient World and protect Zero Wing for a month," Shi Feng said, smiling. "In exchange, I can help you go further in your Tier 5 promotion!"

The woman known as Laura Crader undoubtedly possessed extraordinary strength. Even though she had only revealed a portion of her strength thus far, it was already enough to put her in the top 10 of the Miniature Ancient World's God List.

Moreover, Laura was confident in breaking through the Paimon Conglomerate's blockade once she became a Tier 5 Sword Saint. If that were the case, she'd be of even greater help to Zero Wing if she remained in the Miniature Ancient World.

Shi Feng needed to participate in the Galaxy Conglomerate's invitational competition, so he wouldn't be able to stay in the Miniature Ancient World to protect Zero Wing during that period. If Zero Wing could have Laura protecting it, he could participate in the competition without any worries.

“Go further in the Tier 5 promotion?” An elderly male Elementalist from the Glimmer adventurer team laughed when he heard Shi Feng’s words. “Young man, do you know what rank Commander Laura can achieve when creating her Tier 5 Mana Body?”

Aside from the elderly Elementalist, the three other unfamiliar faces in Laura’s party also laughed.

“Epic rank, right?” Shi Feng said blandly.

Apart from reaching level 140, Tier 4 players seeking to get promoted to Tier 5 in God’s Domain also needed to create a Tier 5 Mana Body that suited them. Meanwhile, the Tier 5 Mana Bodies players created would vary in strength, the ranks going from Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Epic.

For most paragons in the Greater God’s Domain, their lifelong goal was to create a Tier 5 Epic Mana Body. That way, they could become a powerhouse in the Greater God’s Domain once they reached Tier 6. Meanwhile, the Divine Seal Saint was one such powerhouse.

It was also why many paragons refused to get promoted to Tier 5. Only, out of the many paragons in the Greater God’s Domain, less than 1% of them would succeed in creating a Tier 5 Epic Mana Body.

“You are indeed insightful, Guild Leader Black Flame,” the elderly Elementalist said, nodding. Then, with a proud smile on his face, he continued, “You are correct. Commander Laura can already create a Tier 5 Epic Mana Body. So, do you still think you can be of any help to her?”

In the Greater God’s Domain, even conglomerates would celebrate for three days and three nights if one of their paragons managed to create a Tier 5 Epic Mana Body, while hegemonic powers would celebrate ten days and ten nights if they gained such a paragon.

In response, Shi Feng looked at the elderly Elementalist before saying, “What if I say I can help Commander Laura push her Mana Body to the Advanced Epic rank?”

“The Advanced Epic rank?” The elderly Elementalist didn’t believe Shi Feng’s words for even a moment. “Are you playing a joke on this old man, Guild Leader Black Flame?”

It was true that the Epic rank wasn’t the limit for Tier 5 Mana Bodies. Above Epic Mana Bodies were Advanced Epic Mana Bodies.

However, even acquiring a Tier 5 Epic Mana Body was already an astounding achievement in the Greater God’s Domain, let alone a Tier 5 Advanced Epic Mana Body. According to his knowledge, individuals capable of reaching this standard were all mythical figures in the Greater God’s Domain.

What did it mean to be a mythical figure in the Greater God's Domain?

It meant that every one of these individuals was qualified to antagonize apex powers!

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Blood Rabbit Hotel, VIP lounge:

This time, the elderly Elementalist wasn't the only one who doubted Shi Feng's words. Even Laura couldn't believe what Shi Feng had just said.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, it is nigh impossible for me to create an Advanced Epic Mana Body," Laura said, shaking her head. "Just creating an Epic Mana Body is already my limit. The difficulty of creating an Advanced version is several times greater. If there really exists a way that can help me create an Advanced Epic Mana Body, I wouldn't have chosen to get promoted to Tier 5 now."

"Which is why I said it is a transaction," Shi Feng calmly said to Laura. "I will help you create an Advanced Epic Mana Body. In return, you will help me protect Zero Wing for a month. I'm sure this is a worthwhile transaction for you, right, Commander Laura? After all, you know how hard it is to create an Advanced Epic Mana Body."

"Are you really sure about that, Guild Leader Black Flame?" Laura asked, a confused look appearing on her face as she looked at Shi Feng.

Ever since arriving at the Miniature Ancient World, Laura thought that she had already learned everything there was to know about Zero Wing and Shi Feng. So, she couldn't help but be puzzled by the conditions Shi Feng was presenting her with.

The Advanced Epic Mana Body was akin to a myth in the Greater God's Domain. It was something even conglomerates and apex powers could only hope and pray to obtain.

Yet, Shi Feng spoke as if attaining it wasn't a challenge. Instead, it was only a matter of whether he wanted to or not.

If Shi Feng truly did have a way to help others achieve an Advanced Epic Mana Body, any paragon in the Greater God's Domain wouldn't hesitate to work for Shi Feng for even a decade, let alone a month.

“Of course.” Shi Feng smiled and nodded. “We can even sign a God’s Domain Contract on it. If you fail to create an Advanced Epic Mana Body, you won’t have to protect Zero Wing in the Miniature Ancient World.”

The creation of an Advanced Epic Mana Body was indeed a massive challenge. Even during his previous life, Shi Feng had only ever managed to create a standard Epic Mana Body.

However, he now had the complete Hundred Refinement Building in his possession, and the Hundred Refinement Building’s second floor was specialized in helping players create Mana Bodies.

After experiencing the effects of the complete Hundred Refinement Building’s first floor himself, Shi Feng was confident that Laura, with her talent to create an Epic Mana Body without any help, could easily create an Advanced Epic Mana Body with the Hidden Construction’s help.

Honestly, with how massive of an opportunity he was offering to Laura, he would have been well within his rights even if he had asked Laura to protect Zero Wing for a much longer time. The reason he only asked Laura to help Zero Wing for a month was so that he could have an easier time pulling Laura to his side.

He had never heard of Laura’s name or her nickname of Shimmering Sword during his previous life. Yet, there was no doubt that Laura’s strength and talent far surpassed Wordless Ember and Slumbering Quicksand.

If Laura could safely develop herself, her future achievements would undoubtedly surpass Wordless Ember and Slumbering Quicksand.

“Okay, you have a deal,” Laura said. “I promise you that so long as you can help me create an Advanced Epic Mana Body, I will ensure nobody—not even the Paimon Conglomerate—can harm Zero Wing in the Miniature Ancient World for a month. I will also owe you a huge favor on top of that, and you can use this favor to ask me of anything. I will even go against an apex power if you want me to!”

“Commander?!” The elderly Elementalist was shocked by Laura’s words. He didn’t think Laura would offer such a condition to Shi Feng.

Others might think Laura was joking when she said she would go against even an apex power, but those who knew her would know that she wasn’t joking.

“Let’s sign a contract, then. However, I’ll put it out first, but you must keep my methods a secret. Unless I allow it, you must never tell a third party about my methods,” Shi Feng said as he took out the God’s Domain Contract he had prepared in advance.

“That won’t be a problem,” Laura agreed without hesitation. Then, signed Shi Feng’s contract after seeing no problems with it.

After both parties signed the contract, Shi Feng brought Laura away from the lounge, leaving behind Kasio and the others.

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Blood Rabbit Hotel, VIP guest room:

While Laura was wondering how Shi Feng would help her to create an Advanced Epic Mana Body, Shi Feng took out a stone tablet and opened a space-time passage.

When Laura stepped through the space-time passage, she couldn’t help but be shocked.

“Isn’t this the Greater God’s Domain?” When Laura sensed the world suppression unique to the Greater God’s Domain, she couldn’t help but turn back and look at the vanishing space-time passage in disbelief.

Traveling between the various worlds of God’s Domain was a very troublesome affair and could normally only be achieved through World Passages. So, in a situation where a world’s World Passage remained closed, it was high impossible for players to travel into and out of said world.

Yet, Shi Feng had shattered this rule, accomplishing interworld travel without the use of a World Passage.

“That’s right. We are currently in the Ancient River Kingdom’s Gazing Moon City,” Shi Feng said, nodding. “But we don’t have a lot of time. I also have quite a few problems here, so we’ll need to travel incognito.”

After saying so, Shi Feng used the Sacred Phantom Ring to alter his appearance into that of a young Swordsman. He also changed his ID to Ye Feng, the one he had been using throughout his previous life. Then, after doing all that, he put on a Black Cloak.

With this, even if others used Advanced Identification Skills on him, they would only see the information hidden by the Black Cloak. They wouldn’t be able to tell that this information was falsified.

Laura was not surprised by Shi Feng’s transformation. After putting on a Black Cloak, she followed Shi Feng out of the Gazing Moon Hotel.

Fortunately, they did not attract any Red Player’s attention and safely arrived at the Hundred Refinement Building situated in the western parts of the city.

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Hundred Refinement Building, first-floor lobby:

When Shi Feng and Laura entered the building, the elderly Great Wizard manning the front desk instantly recognized Shi Feng despite Shi Feng's disguise.

"You really know how to surprise me, young man. It's only been a few days, yet you've already collected so many Seven Luminaries Crystals," the old man said with a surprised look. Then, he sighed and continued, "Had I known you were so capable, I should have asked for a million units instead. You've really gotten yourself a bargain, young man."

"Here are the promised Seven Luminaries Crystals," Shi Feng said, rolling his eyes at the old man as he took out 89,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. "I've completed the quest, right?"

It should be known that 100,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal were not a small amount. If he didn't get lucky and acquired Dira's wealth, he would have needed to expend a lot of effort to gather the required crystals.

"Fine." After accepting the Seven Luminaries Crystals, the Great Wizard sighed again and said, "Your quest is complete. All of this Hundred Refinement Building now belongs to you."

After saying so, the elderly Great Wizard passed a crystalline key to Shi Feng before vanishing without a trace. Immediately afterward, Shi Feng received a series of system notifications.

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System: Congratulations! You have completed the Legendary Quest Hundred Refinement Mana Body. Rewarding Demon God's Key, ten levels, and 30 Free Legacy Skill Points.

System: You will have to pay a monthly management fee of 10,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal for the Hundred Refinement Building. If you fail to make payment for three consecutive months, Gazing Moon City will repossess all authority over the Hundred Refinement Building.

System: You have activated the second phase of the Legendary Quest Hundred Refinement Mana Body.

Quest Content: Create a Tier 5 Legendary Mana Body within 50 days. Rewards unknown. Penalties unknown.

Chapter 3298: Alternate Ending 372 - Astonishing Second Floor

Chapter 372 – Astonishing Second Floor

There's a second phase to this quest?

The system notification dumbfounded Shi Feng.

A Legendary Quest was originally more than enough of a headache already. Previously, Shi Feng had no choice but to accept one because of the Hundred Refinement Building. Yet, after going through so much effort to complete it, he was now told that there was a second phase to this quest. Moreover, of all the things he could have been asked to do, it just had to be the creation of a Legendary Mana Body.

A Legendary Mana Body!

This was something he had never even heard of!

Shi Feng's original goal in acquiring the key to the Hundred Refinement Building's second floor was to go beyond the Epic threshold and create the mythical Advanced Epic Mana Body. Yet, now, he was required to create a Legendary Mana Body, and he had to do so within 50 days. At this point, he couldn't help but suspect if this quest could even be completed.

"Guild Leader Black Flame?"

A look of confusion appeared on Laura's face as she looked at Shi Feng. She noticed Shi Feng's level instantly increasing from 140 to 150, so it was obvious he had just completed a considerably challenging quest. Normally, this should be a cause for celebration. Yet, Shi Feng did not look happy at all. On the contrary, he looked gloomy and frustrated.

"I'm fine. It's just a minor problem," Shi Feng explained. Then, he made his way to the second floor while saying, "Let's begin."

The quest was forced onto him, and he couldn't abandon it even if he wanted to. So, his only option now was to create a Legendary Mana Body.

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The layout of the Hundred Refinement Building's second floor was the same as the first floor, having only four training rooms. So, only up to four people could train at the same time.

However, compared to the first floor's training rooms, the second floor's training rooms cost a lot more. It only cost 100 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to use the first floor's training rooms, but the second floor's training rooms cost a whopping 10,000 units. Even Guilds would have difficulty affording such a price, let alone individual players.

It should be known that there were many expert players at the third-floor standard in the Greater God's Domain. At this standard, players were already strong enough to ascend to Tier 6. Yet, in reality, not even a fraction of these third-floor experts were Tier 6 players, and the reason causing this was that most of these third-floor experts lacked the Seven Luminaries Crystals needed to challenge their Tier 6 promotion.

In a situation where a player couldn't even afford the Seven Luminaries Crystals to get promoted to Tier 6, it was highly unlikely this player would be willing to spend 10,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to receive help on creating their Tier 5 Mana Body.

Not to mention, Shi Feng needed to spend Seven Luminaries Crystals for the Hundred Refinement Building's monthly upkeep. He also didn't have any intentions of running a charity. So, he definitely wouldn't be charging players the cost price of 10,000 units. For outsiders, he'd have to charge them a minimum of 15,000 or 20,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. This was a price even the various hegemonic powers would find expensive.

After Shi Feng was done inspecting the second floor, he handed 10,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to Laura and had her enter one of the training rooms to start creating her Mana Body. Then, he entered a different training room to experience the second-floor training room's effects himself.

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Inside the training room, Shi Feng couldn't help but be stunned after he paid the 10,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to use the training room.

Eternal Energy!

Unimaginably dense Eternal Energy!

No wonder 10,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal are needed to activate this room. Just being able to stand in this Eternal Energy is already worth the price.

The concentration of Eternal Energy in this room was at least five or six times greater than what was available in the first-floor training rooms. Just standing in the room allowed him to experience a qualitative transformation in his brain activity. Moreover, he felt as if he was put into a constant state of enlightenment or, more specifically, all-knowing.

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System: Creation Assistance Mode activated. You can only activate this mode once in your lifetime.

System: You have 100 assisted creation opportunities remaining. Each assisted creation will provide an ideal improvement to the Mana Body you create. You may only stay in the assisted creation space for a maximum of one natural day. If you do not use up your assisted creation opportunities in one natural day, your remaining opportunities will be automatically forfeited.

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What a pity. If more time is given, it might even be possible to learn a Gold Combat Technique in this space.

Shi Feng felt a little disappointed when he saw the time limit given.

The first floor's training rooms allowed players to spend up to five natural days in them. That was more than enough time for players to use up all 100 simulation opportunities, and players could even use their excess time to train in other things, such as combat techniques and Mana Techniques. With the second-floor training rooms' superior environment, players could learn even Gold Combat Techniques and Saint-rank Mana Techniques if given enough time.

However, God's Domain's Main God System obviously knew this was too good of an opportunity. Hence, the Main God System gave players a choice—either use the given time to create a better Mana Body or improve on other things. In a situation where the Creation Assistance Mode was present, unless a player was completely uninterested in having a better Mana Body, they would definitely choose the first option rather than the second one.

“Begin the first assisted creation!”

Realizing the importance of time, Shi Feng promptly began his first assisted creation.

In God's Domain, players needed to create a Mana Body that suited themselves if they wanted to step into the Tier 5 threshold. Meanwhile, the process of creating was basically using one's existing Mana Body as a template and coming up with methods to strengthen it.

However, depending on the rank of the template used, the strengthening requirements would also differ. The higher a template Mana Body's rank, the lower the strengthening requirements would be.

If players were to use a Bronze Mana Body as their template, they would need to strengthen it by 500% for it to get promoted to Tier 5.

However, if a Gold Mana Body was used as a template, players would only need to strengthen it by 300% for it to reach the Tier 5 standard. This was also why it was crucial for players to obtain a high-ranking Mana Body at Tier 3.

Of course, strengthening a Tier 3 Gold Mana Body by 300% was only the minimum requirement to create a Tier 5 Mana Body. Or, more specifically, a Tier 5 Bronze Mana Body. If players wished to create a higher-ranked Tier 5 Mana Body, they would need to strengthen their Tier 3 Mana Bodies even further.

In the case of a Tier 3 Epic Mana Body, it would have to be strengthened by 200% to qualify as a Tier 5 Bronze Mana Body and 320% to qualify as a Tier 5 Epic Mana Body. Although the percentage requirements were lower, the difficulty of strengthening an Epic Mana Body was significantly greater than that of a Gold Mana Body. So, even getting it to 320% was nigh impossible, let alone 350%, which was the minimum requirement for a Tier 5 Advanced Epic Mana Body. Needless to say, the difficulty of strengthening a Tier 3 Legendary Mana Body was even more of a nightmare. Although it only needed to be strengthened by 150% to qualify as a Tier 5 Mana Body, it had to be strengthened by 200% to reach the Epic rank, 240% to reach the Advanced Epic rank, and 270% to reach the Legendary rank...

Chapter 3299: Alternate Ending 373 - Great Grandmaster!

Chapter 373 – Great Grandmaster!

Hundred Refinement Building, second-floor training room:

After Shi Feng integrated the Twelve-array Magic World he had used to create his Tier 5 Mana Body during his previous life into his current Mana Body, the Creation Assistance Mode quickly started doing its job.

In less than a minute, a Mana Body that had perfectly integrated with the magic array he provided appeared before his eyes.

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System: Congratulations! You have successfully constructed a new Mana Body. The constructed Mana Body's strength is at 182% of your current Mana Body and has reached the Tier 5 standard. The created Mana Body is evaluated to be at the Gold rank. Do you wish to replace your current Mana Body with it and get promoted to Tier 5?

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It managed to improve the mana flow to such an extent?

Shi Feng had difficulty keeping his mouth closed when he saw the system-improved Mana Body.

To reach Tier 5, players needed to create a Mana Body that was strong enough to alter their Life Rating to the Tier 5 standard, which was why Tier 5 players were typically much stronger than Tier 4 players. There was a qualitative difference in the Mana Bodies of the two tiers, and the difference was especially stark in the mana condensation aspect.

Meanwhile, out of all the steps players needed to go through to create a Tier 5 Mana Body, the most troublesome step would have to be determining the flow of mana.

Because players would be creating a Mana Body of their own, they would need to construct and integrate a significant number of magic arrays into their existing Mana Body. And as these magic arrays would have varying effects, they would also need varying amounts of mana supplied to them.

If players wanted to ensure all of these magic arrays could function properly and efficiently, they would usually have to invest a lot of time and effort into the endeavor, much more than what they had invested when they were integrating these magic arrays with their existing Mana Body. Players also couldn't haphazardly decide their Tier 5 Mana Body's mana flow as there would be a significant difference in the Mana Body's performance between partial activation and complete activation of the Mana Body's magic arrays.

So, exactly how one could achieve complete activation was the biggest headache players faced when creating their Tier 5 Mana Body.

However, the Creation Assistance Mode took care of this problem for players. One assisted creation was essentially equivalent to or better than one hundred creation attempts made by players themselves. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that the Creation Assistance Mode was divine assistance.

A Legendary Mana Body truly is something. The Twelve-array Magic World is enough to strengthen a Tier 3 Epic Mana Body to the Tier 5 Epic standard, yet it only managed to strengthen my Tier 3 Legendary Mana Body to the Tier 5 Gold standard. It seems I won't be able to use these magic arrays.

Shi Feng couldn't help but reveal a wry smile after he was done inspecting the Mana Body presented before him. The Twelve-array Magic World he had used during his previous life was a Grandmaster Mana Gathering Array created by a Saint, and it was the key factor that allowed him to create a Tier 5 Epic Mana Body.

However, the Twelve-array Magic World was evidently lacking for his current needs. Or, more specifically, the Twelve-array Magic World was incapable of condensing mana that was sufficiently dense to effectively strengthen his Tier 3 Legendary Mana Body.

Although it should be possible to improve the Twelve-array Magic World's effectiveness by restructuring it, even then, it could, at best, leave him with a Tier 5 Epic Mana Body. It was highly unlikely he could achieve a Tier 5 Advanced Epic Mana Body with the Twelve-array Magic World, let alone a Tier 5 Legendary Mana Body.

Going by my current Mana Body's standard, I'm going to have to strengthen its mana to a solid state at the very least to achieve an Epic rank...

Under the effects of Eternal Energy, Shi Feng quickly understood where the Mana Body was lacking. Meanwhile, upon making this realization, he didn't know whether he should laugh or cry.

Although he had quickly learned about his Mana Body's deficiencies, increasing the density of its mana was easier said than done. It was especially so if he wanted to condense it to a solid state. This was no longer something that could be accomplished by a Grandmaster Magic Array. Even Great Grandmaster Magic Arrays might not necessarily be able to accomplish it...

Currently, Shi Feng did not have any Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Arrays in his possession. In fact, only a handful of such magic arrays existed in the entire Greater God's Domain, and they were either in the hands of apex powers or upper-ranking hegemonic powers that were capable of contending against apex powers. This was because only powers of such caliber had the strength to get their hands on such magic arrays.

Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Arrays were incomparably precious, and their rarity rivaled Divine Artifacts. Meanwhile, there were only two methods to obtain these magic arrays. The first method was to have a Great Grandmaster Magician create one, while the second method was to destroy a kingdom based in one of the Twelve Sanctuaries and obtain it from the kingdom's treasury.

Of the two methods, the first was nothing but a joke.

Firstly, Great Grandmaster Magicians were exceedingly rare in the Greater God's Domain, and there usually wouldn't be more than 100 in any era.

Secondly, a Great Grandmaster Magician would need many months to develop even the simplest Great Grandmaster Magic Array. Meanwhile, the complexity of Mana Gathering Arrays was usually significantly higher than that of other magic arrays of the same rank. So, not only would a Great Grandmaster Magician require a significant amount of time to create a Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Array, but their efforts

weren't even guaranteed to pay off. In fact, their chances of success were unlikely to exceed 30%.

Hence, rather than wait and hope for a Great Grandmaster Magician to succeed, it'd be much quicker to destroy a kingdom in the Twelve Sanctuaries and search for a Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Array in the kingdom's treasury.

No, I'm not out of solutions yet!

Thinking up to this point, Shi Feng suddenly came up with an idea to obtain a Grandmaster Mana Gathering Array.

The Ancient Abyssal God's Legacy!

The Ancient Abyssal God's mana usage method that was recorded in the Stratified Abyssal Realm's Abyssal Tower was more profound than even that of Saints. So, it might just be possible to create a Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Array by referencing the Ancient Abyssal God's Legacy.

Not to mention, Shi Feng had already reached the limits of a Grandmaster Magician. So long as he could create a Great Grandmaster Magic Array, he could become a Great Grandmaster Magician.

Immediately, Shi Feng started testing his theory by restructuring the magic array in the Ancient Abyssal God's Legacy, continuously expanding it, and filling in the gaps.

The act of upgrading a magic array that was inherently at the Grandmaster rank to the Great Grandmaster rank was a feat ordinary Great Grandmaster Magicians wouldn't even dare to think of trying. Under normal circumstances, Shi Feng wouldn't have thought of doing so, either.

However, Shi Feng currently had the assistance of incredibly dense Eternal Energy. Thanks to this assistance, he had long surpassed the average Great Grandmaster Magician in mana control, mana affinity, and brain activity.

One hour... Three hours... Six hours...

Shi Feng was met with one failure after another as time passed. However, as he continuously summarized and learned from his mistakes, the quality and effectiveness of the Mana Gathering Array he created also grew more and more astonishing.

Originally, the Mana Gathering Array he modified could only barely condense mana into a solid state. It was also only strong enough to be integrated with roughly 1,000 magic arrays. At this standard, it could, at most, be considered a Grandmaster Mana Gathering Array.

However, the magic array quickly reached the Advanced Grandmaster standard, being able to easily condense solid mana. It could also be integrated with over 2,000 other magic arrays.

As expected of an Ancient God's Legacy. Its mana usage method is a world unto itself. Though, the requirement it has for mana control is also absurdly high. If not for my current environment, I doubt I can even move 2,000 magic arrays with it.

As Shi Feng kept adding more magic arrays to the Mana Gathering Array, the difficulty of maintaining control over all these magic arrays also continuously increased. Even so, he couldn't help but grow excited since his proficiency at manipulating mana also continuously improved. Meanwhile, the better he got at controlling mana, the more magic arrays he could control simultaneously.

2,600... 2,800... 3,000...

After Shi Feng spent his twentieth hour in the training room, he successfully increased the number of magic arrays he could control to 3,333. At the same time, the sound of a system notification entered his ears.

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System: Congratulations! You have successfully created a Great Grandmaster Magic Array. You have been promoted to a Great Grandmaster Magician. Rewarding Great Grandmaster Emblem, five levels, and 20 Free Legacy Skill Points.

System: Do you wish to make a universal announcement?

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TL Notes:

Basically, the following is what I gathered from this chapter-

- i) T3 Mana Body (Template) + many magic arrays of varying functions + Mana Gathering Array ("mana flow"/power supply) = T5 Mana Body
- ii) Better Mana Gathering Array = more magic arrays = better T5 Mana Body

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TL Notes:

Changed “universal announcement” to “realm-wide announcement.”

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A realm-wide announcement?

The system notification stunned Shi Feng.

A Great Grandmaster Magician!

Out of the many subclasses in the game, the Magician subclass was the most favored by combat players.

On top of being able to create magic scrolls, the Magician subclass also allowed players to gain a better grasp over mana. The subclass was especially useful for magical class players. In fact, the subclass was a must-have for magical class players since it let them have a better understanding of magic arrays and gave them an easier time casting Spells.

Only, unlike other subclasses, most players would hit an unbreachable wall once they reached the Grandmaster rank for the Magician subclass.

If players wished to become a Great Grandmaster Magician, they would need to create a Great Grandmaster Magician. Meanwhile, to accomplish this feat, players would first have to do a lot of research on Great Grandmaster Magic Arrays.

However, Great Grandmaster Magic Arrays had already become a lost technology ever since the Great Ancient War. Outside of the Twelve Sanctuaries, finding Great Grandmaster Magic Arrays was nigh impossible. Their rarity rivaled Fragmented Divine Artifacts.

Hence, it was almost impossible for players to get their hands on a large number of Great Grandmaster Magic Arrays to research. It was also why there were so few Great Grandmaster Magicians in the Greater God’s Domain.

Originally, Shi Feng had only thought of attempting to create a Great Grandmaster Magic Array. After all, this was the only solution he could think of to create a Tier 5 Legendary Mana Body.

However, he never thought he would actually succeed!

He couldn't believe he had just become a Great Grandmaster Magician, an existence that wouldn't number more than 100 in any era in the Greater God's Domain!

While Shi Feng was in a daze, he received another system notification.

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System: Do you wish to make a realm-wide announcement?

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Smiling, Shi Feng said, "Make the announcement!"

Realm-wide announcements were extremely rare in the Greater God's Domain. Normally, players could only trigger a realm-wide announcement after completing a Main Storyline Quest in the Greater God's Domain or making great achievements such as slaying one of the Greater God's Domain's Calamities.

Meanwhile, realm-wide announcements were a great way to increase one's fame. Now that Shi Feng was given the opportunity to spread his fame across the Starlight Realm, he naturally wouldn't refuse it. After all, this would make it a lot more convenient for him to do various things.

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System: Do you wish to make the announcement using your current false identity of Ye Feng?

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"Yes." Shi Feng agreed to the prompt without hesitation.

Although he could use his true identity to announce his Great Grandmaster status, doing so would expose his ability to travel freely between worlds. Rather than invite unnecessary trouble for himself, he would be better off announcing his achievement under a false identity. Very few people could see through the Sacred Phantom Ring's disguise effect, anyway.

Immediately, a system announcement echoed throughout the entire Starlight Realm.

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System Announcement: Congratulations to Ye Feng on becoming the first person to reach the rank of Great Grandmaster Magician in a hundred years! Rewarding 20 Starlight Realm Reputation Points.

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The announcement repeated three times, stupefying many players across the Starlight Realm.

“Someone got promoted into a Great Grandmaster Magician?”

“Amazing! Incredible! I always thought players couldn’t become Great Grandmaster Magicians! I didn’t think someone would actually succeed!”

“This is beyond incredible! This is a Great Grandmaster Magician we are talking about! There aren’t even 100 of such existences in our current era, and every one of these existences is a big shot that even apex powers will try to recruit as Honorary Elders!”

“Isn’t that just nonsense? We are only talking about a Magician here. Even if the various apex powers place great importance on Great Grandmaster Magicians, there’s no way these powers would use an Honorary Elder position as an enticement. That position holds as much authority as the Vice Guild Leader position. Even the helmsmen of conglomerates will have to show respect to the Honorary Elders of apex powers.”

“How ignorant of you! Don’t you know that Great Grandmaster Magicians can already draw Great Grandmaster Magic Arrays? Those are magic arrays used to safeguard outer-realm fortresses and cities! Do you have any idea how big of a difference there is between a stronghold that’s protected by a Great Grandmaster Magic Array and a stronghold that isn’t protected by one? Ten times! There will be a tenfold difference at the very minimum!”

“Ten? Isn’t that too much of an exaggeration?”

“Not at all. Grandmaster Magic Arrays can, at best, reach the Tier 5 standard, but Great Grandmaster Magic Arrays can reach the Tier 6 standard. Any city protected by a Great Grandmaster Defensive Magic Array can easily withstand a bombardment of Tier 6 Spells. With the support of such a defensive magic array, the various powers can drastically reduce the number of Tier 6 experts they dispatch to protect these foreign installations. They can then use the additional manpower to do other things or establish new outer-realm fortresses and cities. So, do you still think Great Grandmaster Magicians aren’t incredible?”

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Many players expressed their confusion toward the latest system announcement, failing to comprehend the significance of a Great Grandmaster Magician. However, when the Starlight Realm’s various powers saw the system announcement, they instantly went into an uproar.

Ordinary players might not know the value of Great Grandmaster Magicians, but the Starlight Realm's various powers knew that the appearance of a Great Grandmaster Magician was a major event that could rewrite the status quo in the Starlight Realm.

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Starlight Realm, Starlight Empire, Starlight Holy City:

The Starlight Holy City was the most prosperous city in the Starlight Realm, with a player population of one billion. Practically all powers in the Starlight Realm wished to secure themselves a place in this city. However, due to the Holy City's limited space, even upper-ranking hegemonic powers had difficulty securing themselves a spot in the city.

Currently, on the top floor of a humongous Battle Arena in the Holy City, two Level 220, Tier 6 players clad in Legendary Equipment Sets and wielding Legendary Weapons were duking it out with one another. The strength both parties exhibited closely rivaled Tier 6 Gods of the same level.

While these two players were dueling each other, many players cheered and applauded as they spectated the match. Among these spectators, many were titled experts who had already reached Tier 6.

"As expected of the Seven Luminaries Alliance's Seven Luminaries League. Even the matches in the A-League are already such a spectacle to behold. I really cannot imagine what kind of monsters would be in the S-League."

"It's a pity the Starlight Realm isn't a Higher Realm. At best, we can only receive the broadcast of A-Leagues here."

"It can't be helped. Our Realm has never managed to get into the top 100 in the Realm Wars. After losing to the Sky River Realm last time, it became even more difficult for us to get into the top 100."

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While the people on the spectator stands were discussing the ongoing match, a woman with ethereal beauty quietly observed the match from a VIP room on the second floor. However, the woman shifted her attention away from the stage when a Level 220, Tier 6 Guardian Knight entered the room.

"Did you find anything about Ye Feng?" the woman asked.

"Young Miss, I have already mobilized all available manpower to investigate this person, but we have yet to acquire any reliable information thus far," the Guardian Knight answered.

If other people could see how respectfully this Tier 6 Guardian Knight behaved to the woman, they would definitely be given a fright. After all, the Guardian Knight was fully clad in Legendary Equipment and radiated strength rivaling Tier 6 Gods.

However, the two female bodyguards standing next to the woman were unfazed by this situation.

Frey, the Galaxy Conglomerate's Fourth Princess. This name could make any upper-ranking hegemonic power in the Starlight Realm tremble with fear. Even Tier 6 Saints would have to behave deferentially to her, let alone experts that only rivaled Tier 6 Gods.

"Still nothing?" Frey frowned, her tone growing a little cold.

"It's not that we didn't find any information at all. It's just that the information we found is a little too unreliable," the Guardian Knight hurriedly corrected himself. "According to the insider information we collected from the Seven Luminaries Alliance, the name Ye Feng has appeared in the Miniature Ancient World that you have previously visited, Young Miss. Only, I don't think that person is likely to be..."

"The same name has appeared in that Miniature Ancient World before?" Growing curious, Frey asked, "Who is he?"

Anxiously, the Guardian Knight answered, "He is the former Guild Leader of a second-rate Guild named Shadow. At the same time, he is also Zero Wing's current Acting Guild Leader!"