

# Reincarnation Of The Strongest Sword God

## Chapter 3391: Alternate Ending 465 - Goddess's Treasure

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“Mr. Black Flame, you don’t seem very interested in the Goddess Treasure Chest,” Unrestrained Lionheart commented when he noticed Shi Feng paying more attention to the items dropped by the Holy Ancestor than the Goddess Treasure Chest in his hand. “It is only thanks to your leadership that we managed to secure the World Mode Courtyard of Space’s First Clear. How about I ask Vice Guild Leader Frey for permission to exchange one of the Boss’s dropped items for your Goddess Treasure Chest?”

“That won’t be necessary. Two items are enough for me,” Shi Feng said, shaking his head.

Treasure chests such as the Goddess Treasure Chest were also known as Divine Treasure Chests. Meanwhile, the value of a Divine Treasure Chest could range anywhere from an Inferior Legendary Treasure Chest to an Inferior Mythical Treasure Chest.

Although Shi Feng had no idea how powerful the Goddess of Space was exactly, after seeing how powerful the goddess’s doppelganger was, he was certain that the goddess was vastly stronger than the average Ancient God. Hence, it wouldn’t be surprising if the rewards inside the Goddess Treasure Chest rivaled that of Legendary Treasure Chests in value.

The only downside of Divine Treasure Chests was that each chest would only contain one item.

However, even if it was only one item, it was still a precious item from a Legendary Treasure Chest-equivalent. So, it wouldn’t be any worse than the items dropped by the Holy Ancestor. After all, the Holy Ancestor they killed here was heavily suppressed. Moreover, they had even relied on the Goddess’s Shadow to deal the finishing blow. In terms of value, the Holy Ancestor’s loot would, at best, rival the loot of an ordinary Tier 6 Holy God.

When Shi Feng finished speaking, many people in the hall had already opened the Goddess Treasure Chest they received.

Suddenly, silence enveloped the entire hall, which was followed by bursts of exclamations.

“Heavens! A Secret Treasure! I got a Secret Treasure from my treasure chest!”

“A Gold Combat Technique Legacy?! I must be hallucinating! I actually got a one-time opportunity to experience a Gold Combat Technique!”

Everyone who had opened their Goddess Treasure Chest couldn’t help but gasp when they saw the contents of their respective chests. Desolate Fury, Cross, and Leroja, in particular, revealed fanatical expressions.

A Legacy Pearl!

This was an item that could allow players to experience the combat technique recorded inside. Meanwhile, the combat technique recorded in their Legacy Pearls was none other than the Gold Body Technique Flowing Space.

Although the three of them were envious of those who had obtained Secret Treasures, the thought of exchanging their Legacy Pearls for a Secret Treasure never crossed their minds. As they had already made some progress in learning the Flowing Space technique, the Legacy Pearl was much more valuable to them than any Secret Treasure.

After all the effort they had put in previously, if they could experience the correct way of using Flowing Space even once, they would have at least a 50% chance of successfully learning the Gold Body Technique and reaching the technique’s first level, Stepping Space. At that time, their combat power would skyrocket, and they’d be able to hold their ground against fifth-floor experts. While they might not become the strongest, they would still be regarded as powerhouses in the Eternal Realm.

“We really lucked out this time, Big Sis Omen. Both of us actually got Combat-ranked Secret Treasures,” Thousand Scars said as she looked at the Secret Treasure in Death Omen’s hands. Then, she looked at her own Secret Treasure and continued, “If I attach this thing to my boots, I’m confident I can hold my ground against Holy Race experts of the same tier.”

Death Omen nodded and smiled in response. Originally, she thought that they would merely be working as free labor in this raid. Apart from receiving some Town Reputation Points, they never really thought of obtaining anything else. So, it was a pleasant surprise for them to be able to leave the Courtyard of Space with a Secret Treasure.

Different from Thousand Scars, Death Omen had obtained a Secret Treasure for weapons. Although it didn’t increase any Movement Speed like Thousand Scars’s Secret Treasure, it allowed her Attack Power to undergo a qualitative improvement.

*A Legacy Pearl for Flowing Space?* When Shi Feng opened his Goddess Treasure Chest and saw the Legacy Pearl in it, he couldn't help but feel a little joyful. While it was true that Secret Treasures offered players a more direct improvement to combat power, the value of Flowing Space's Legacy Pearl was easily ten times greater than any Combat-ranked Secret Treasure.

Currently, Shi Feng had already achieved the Stepping Space level, so the Flowing Space technique he executed was already strong enough to rival ordinary Gold Body Techniques. However, if he could reach the Phantom Body level...

He would fear nobody in the Eternal Realm once he became a Tier 5 Sword Saint.

Even if many Tier 6 experts arrived in the future, he was confident he could secure himself a spot in the Eternal Realm.

*It's a pity that I still haven't perfected my mastery of the Stepping Space level. Otherwise, I could have used this Legacy Pearl right away and tried to reach the Phantom Body level.*

After staring at the Legacy Pearl in his hand for a moment, he ultimately chose to set it aside in his bag, deciding that he would only use the Legacy Pearl once he had perfected his mastery of the Stepping Space level.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, all of the loot has settled," Frey said, smiling in a happy mood as she pointed at the items scattered on the nearby ground. "As per our agreement, you get to choose two items first."

"Okay." After sweeping his gaze across the Holy Ancestor's loot, Shi Feng walked over to the items and picked up two without hesitation, saying, "I'll be taking these two items, then."

The Holy Ancestor dropped nine items. Every one of these nine items radiated a faint trace of Eternal Energy, so anyone could tell they were extraordinary. Among them, there were weapons, equipment, potions, and designs. There were also two Secret Treasures that radiated an extraordinary aura.

Unlike the Secret Treasures everyone had seen thus far, the two Secret Treasures dropped by the Holy Ancestor were enveloped by a dark purple glow. Based on presence alone, they were clearly a cut above the Orichalcum Secret Treasure, which was a Combat-ranked Secret Treasure. So, when everyone saw these two Secret Treasures, they couldn't help but salivate over them.

If they could attach both of these Secret Treasures to their equipment, they could probably elevate their Mana Protection from the Tier 5 standard to the Tier 6 standard. And even if it didn't reach the Tier 6 standard, it would be very close to reaching it. Their combat power would also see a massive improvement.

However, Shi Feng did not pick even one of the two Secret Treasures for his two allotted items. Instead, he had chosen a potion and a feather.

The potion was held in a bottle made entirely out of Seven Luminaries Crystal, and the potion itself was a blood-red liquid with purple-gold sparkles.

As for the feather, it looked rather inconspicuous. The feather was the size of his palm, and it was pure white, like an angel's feather. If not for the faint Eternal Energy it radiated, it could have easily been mistaken for an ordinary item.

*He's not choosing any of the Secret Treasures?*

Frey couldn't help but be surprised by Shi Feng's choice. In her opinion, although all nine items dropped by the Holy Ancestor were undoubtedly precious, the value of the two Secret Treasures easily surpassed the combined value of the seven other items.

Yet, Shi Feng didn't even glance at the two Secret Treasures that were clearly above the Combat rank when he chose the blood-red potion and feather. This was truly a surprising situation.

"Are you sure you want those two items, Guild Leader Black Flame?" Frey couldn't help but ask.

"Mhm." Shi Feng definitively nodded and smiled.

The two items he chose might seem ordinary compared to the two Secret Treasures, but they were actually the two most valuable items dropped by the Holy Ancestor. Any one of them was easily more valuable than the two Extraordinary-ranked Secret Treasures combined.

The potion he chose was naturally the Divine Spatial Potion, an item that could permanently increase the user's perception of their respective power system by one level. As for the feather, it was the famous treasure the Goddess of Space had relied on to spread her name across the Twelve Sanctuaries in the past.

The Feather of Oath!

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TL Notes:

[1]power system is referring to the humans' Mana system and the Holy Race's Holy Power system.

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“Since you’ve already made up your mind, I will be taking the remaining drops, Guild Leader Black Flame,” Frey said, inwardly sighing in relief when she saw the determined look on Shi Feng.

Although Frey had no idea what use the potion and feather had, she knew that the two Extraordinary-rank Secret Treasures were of great importance to her. Each of them was easily more valuable than a Legendary Weapon.

The competition for the Red Dragon Nation’s Guild Leader position was extremely intense. Vice Guild Leaders would not only be tested on their administration and leadership capabilities, but they would also be tested on overall strength.

The strength here referred to individual combat power and background, but out of the two, individual combat power was of much greater significance. After all, if a Vice Guild Leader wasn’t sufficiently strong as an individual, it would be hard for them to get the Guild’s numerous powerhouses to acknowledge them and follow their orders.

Not to mention, as the Red Dragon Nation was a pseudo-apex power, the Guild’s Guild Leader would be under constant threat of assassination from hostile forces. If a Guild Leader ended up getting killed, it would greatly impact the Red Dragon Nation’s reputation and influence.

Therefore, individual combat power was the main criterion for the Red Dragon Nation when choosing a new Guild Leader.

Currently, Frey was still weaker than the veteran Vice Guild Leaders of the Guild. Yet, the time for the current Guild Leader to retire was growing closer and closer. So, she was in urgent need of improving her combat power.

If she could receive the bonuses of two Extraordinary-rank Secret Treasures, her chances of becoming the Red Dragon Nation’s next Guild Leader would increase substantially.

Meanwhile, Shi Feng simply chuckled when he saw Frey hurriedly collecting the two Secret Treasures. Then, he sat down to rest while he appraised the feather in his hand.

The Feather of Oath!

Also known as the Twelve Wings of Heaven!

While it might not be a Divine Artifact-ranked weapon or equipment, it was still a bona fide Divine Artifact. Moreover, it was a Divine Artifact whose value rivaled the Greater God's Domain's Ten Great Divine Weapons.

In the distant past, the Goddess of Space had created the Feather of Oath and relied on it to achieve a transcendental position among Ancient Gods. At one point, she was even suspected of already becoming strong enough to rival Primordial Gods.

However, very few people knew about the Feather of Oath in the current Greater God's Domain. Shi Feng only knew about it because of a Primordial God Legacy he had obtained during his previous life. Through that Primordial God Legacy, he learned bits of information regarding the war of Ancient Gods.

During that war, the Goddess of Space had relied on the Feather of Oath to fight a Primordial God at the heart of the Greater God's Domain. Although the Goddess of Space did not emerge victorious in that fight, she didn't lose, either. Instead, she had fought the Primordial God to a stalemate. As a result of that fight, the Feather of Oath's name spread across the Twelve Sanctuaries.

Meanwhile, the reason the Feather of Oath became known as the Twelve Wings of Heaven was its ability to summon twelve War Goddesses. It was with the help of these twelve War Goddesses that the Goddess of Space could hold her ground against a Primordial God.

So, when Shi Feng saw the Feather of Oath appearing among the items dropped by the Holy Ancestor, he couldn't help but be surprised.

In less than a minute, the Feather of Oath's information appeared before Shi Feng.

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[Feather of Oath] (Fragmented Divine Artifact)

An item worn by the Goddess of Space. It is a treasure created using the souls of twelve heroes from before the Great Destruction. However, the Feather of Oath has suffered serious damage during a fight against three Holy Ancestors, and repairing it will require six World Sources. (Current number of World Sources absorbed: 0)

Additional Skill 1-

War Goddess Summoning: For every 1,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal expended, summon one War Goddess of the same tier(up to Tier 6). The War Goddesses summoned cannot exceed the summoner by ten levels. Every War Goddess summoned will last for three hours. Up to six War Goddesses can be summoned at the same time. No incantations required. No Cooldown.

## Additional Skill 2-

Heroic Pledge: Expend one God Crystal to temporarily upgrade a War Goddess by one tier(up to Tier 6).

Duration: 30 minutes

Cooldown: 6 hours

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*A Fragmented Divine Artifact?!* Shi Feng nearly failed to keep his mouth shut when he saw the Feather of Oath's stats.

He had long expected the Feather of Oath to be in a damaged state. After all, even if they were talking about the rewards for a World Mode Team Dungeon's First Clear, the chances of a Legendary item appearing were relatively low. Hence, when he picked up the Feather of Oath, he had already mentally prepared himself to see it being at the Legendary rank only.

Yet, now, not only was the Feather of Oath at the Fragmented Divine Artifact rank, but it even allowed him to summon up to six War Goddesses simultaneously! This was simply insane!

These were War Goddesses they were talking about! Moreover, these weren't just any War Goddesses, but War Goddesses from before the Great Destruction!

While War Goddesses only possessed Life Rating on par with six-winged Valkyries, they were existences who had reached the extremes of contemporary combat. Hence, they were titled as War Goddesses.

What did it mean to reach the extremes of contemporary combat?

It meant achieving the standard of Gold Combat Techniques in every movement!

Simply imagining an existence with the Life Rating of a six-winged Valkyrie executing a Gold Combat Technique with their every move sent shivers down Shi Feng's spine. Yet, now, he could summon six of such existences...

Subsequently, time passed bit by bit. After the fallen members of the team were resurrected and everyone rested for about ten minutes, Unrestrained Lionheart followed Frey's instructions and began paying the team's foreign aid their promised compensation.



Every foreign aid was given two Eternal Gold Coins. In the current Eternal Realm, where most experts only made several dozen Eternal Copper a day, a payout of two Eternal Gold was undoubtedly a fortune.

When Desolate Fury, Cross, and Leroja each received two Eternal Gold from Unrestrained Lionheart, they couldn't help but be at a loss for words. After all, they had already received an immense harvest from the Courtyard of Space. They didn't think they would receive two Eternal Gold on top of that.

"Brother Black Flame, please have our share of the compensation. It is only because of you we could secure the World Mode Courtyard of Space's First Clear. It is also thanks to you that we had the fortune to join this team. If we keep this compensation on top of enjoying all these benefits, I'm afraid we will be too ashamed to even look at you in the future."

"Indeed. We are already satisfied with being able to enter the Courtyard of Space and obtain a Goddess Treasure Chest, Guild Leader Black Flame."

After exchanging looks with each other, Desolate Fury, Cross, and Leroja came to a silent agreement with each other and simultaneously shoved the Eternal Gold Coins they received to Shi Feng, giving him no chance to even refuse the coins.

At this time, Unrestrained Lionheart also approached Shi Feng and handed him a small pile of coins with a smile, saying, "Here is the remuneration Vice Guild Leader Frey promised and the payment for the 100 bottles of Compounding Potion, Mr. Black Flame. Your total comes to 14 Eternal Gold."

After a slight pause, Unrestrained Lionheart continued, "By the way, the Blood Hell Mountain Range will soon activate. Would you be interested in joining us to explore it, Mr. Black Flame? We can split the city entrance tokens we obtain evenly."

After accepting the coins, Shi Feng shook his head and said, "Thank you for the offer, Brother Lionheart. However, I have other matters to tend to, so I'm afraid I cannot join your exploration."

With the standard of Frey's team, he would benefit greatly if they evenly split the city entrance tokens they obtained. However, now that he had 20 Eternal Gold Coins in hand, he could accomplish many matters he previously couldn't even dream of accomplishing. Meanwhile, those matters were of far greater importance than a couple of city entrance tokens.

"Very well, then." Unrestrained Lionheart couldn't help but feel a little disappointed. Even so, he didn't insist on the matter.

"We should be careful once we leave the Dungeon, Brother Lionheart," Shi Feng said when he saw that Frey was preparing the team to leave the Courtyard of Space. "We



might have secured World Mode's First Clear, but the Dungeon has already attracted a lot of attention. The people outside are unlikely to let us leave without a fight."

"You can rest assured, Mr. Black Flame." Confidently, Unrestrained Lionheart said, "Vice Guild Leader Frey has long prepared for such an eventuality. Anyone who dares try anything funny will meet a swift end!"

Shi Feng nodded, unsurprised by this revelation.

As a Vice Guild Leader of a pseudo-apex power, Frey must have long grown accustomed to getting attacked at the entrance of Dungeons, so there was no way she came to a Dungeon as important as the Courtyard of Space unprepared. He only offered them a reminder so they didn't grow complacent after securing the World Mode Courtyard of Space's First Clear. After all, nobody could tell how crazily the various powers would react to the first World Mode Team Dungeon's First Clear.

Meanwhile, after everyone was rested and ready to go, they stepped into the teleportation gate in the middle of the hall and exited the Courtyard of Space.

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Outside the Courtyard of Space...

Following the appearance of numerous bright flashes, the figures of 88 players appeared in front of the cordoned teleportation gate.

"They're out!"

"Look quickly! Those people finally came out!"

A burst of noise instantly turned the originally calm basin lively.

At this time, over 50 thousand human and Holy Race players could be seen gathered around the teleportation gate. These players formed a tight encirclement around the teleportation gate, and the instant they saw the team of 88 players appearing in front of the gate, excitement and greed colored their eyes. It was as if they had just seen the most tempting treasure in existence, and they couldn't help but get the urge to charge forward and claim this treasure for themselves right away.

Meanwhile, when Shi Feng and the others appeared outside the Courtyard of Space and saw the scene before them, they couldn't help but be dumbfounded.

Although it was already nighttime in the Corrosion Mountain Range, they could still see that players crowded their surroundings. They could also feel the gazes of all these players focusing on them. In a situation where most of these players were fourth-floor experts and above, their deterrence was greater than even that of Tier 6 Divine monsters.

"Are you kidding me?" Death Omen's eyes twitched a little when she saw how many players were surrounding them.

"This is probably what it feels like to be universally condemned..." Desolate Fury commented with a wry smile.

At this time, even Unrestrained Lionheart, who had been full of confidence just a moment ago, had become surprisingly quiet.

As a core member of a pseudo-apex power, Unrestrained Lionheart was no stranger to battles involving hundreds of thousands of players. After all, such battles were a common occurrence in the Greater God's Domain. Not to mention, there were even specific battlefields in God's Domain that allowed any player to join to experience battles of epic scale.

However, while he might have felt some pressure when participating in those large-scale battles, it was nothing compared to what he felt from being stared at by tens of thousands of fourth-floor experts and above.

If a person didn't possess a strong will, they'd probably experience a mental meltdown and collapse on the spot if they were put in a similar situation.

Meanwhile, after a moment of silence, Shi Feng and the others quickly noticed that the players surrounding them were split into four camps; two for the human players and two for the Holy Race players. After seeing their team exit the Dungeon, these four camps each sent several representatives to meet them.

"Greetings, Vice Guild Leader Frey. I have heard many great things about you. I am Mad Blade, the representative of the four conglomerates gathered. On behalf of the four conglomerates, I would like to congratulate you for securing the World Mode Courtyard of Space's First Clear and bringing honor to the human race," a Level 142, Tier 5 Tigerkin Berserker from the human players' side said with a smile.

Following the Tigerkin Berserker, a Level 141, Tier 5 Giant carrying a shield on his back also offered his congratulations to Frey, saying, "I am Moving Mountain. On behalf of the seventeen Guilds gathered, congratulations on conquering the World Mode Courtyard of Space, Miss Frey."

Unrestrained Lionheart couldn't help but gasp when he heard the two people's introduction.

"Why are they here?" Unrestrained Lionheart muttered in disbelief, sweat rolling down his forehead as he looked at Mad Blade and Moving Mountain.

"Are they famous, Senior Lionheart?" Thousand Scars asked, her curiosity piqued when she saw Unrestrained Lionheart's behavior.

"They're more than just famous." On behalf of Unrestrained Lionheart, White Owl nervously answered, "They are legends who have risen to prominence over a century ago. Both of them are experts who had entered the Luminous Glory List's top three when they were young. After reaching Tier 6, they have even fought against many old monsters belonging to the various apex powers without dying even once.

"Around two decades ago, they were tasked with guarding two large-scale Saint Camps situated at the northern ruins. At the time, anyone who dared to attack them could last no more than ten moves. Even Saints were no exception... I never thought they would show up in this place."

Thousand Scars, Desolate Fury, Cross, and Leroja nervously gulped when they heard White Owl's introduction.

Saints belonged to the strongest category of players in the Holy World. Yet, even Saints couldn't last more than ten moves against Mad Blade and Moving Mountain? Just what standard had these two individuals reached already?

It should be known that a Saint could easily fight against multiple fifth-floor experts without losing. If Mad Blade and Moving Mountain had the strength to kill a Saint in under ten moves, just one of them could probably annihilate their entire team...

At this time, two experts from the Holy Race stepped forward, the approach of these two individuals causing Mad Blade and Moving Mountain to back away a little. Hints of fear had even appeared in Mad Blade's and Moving Mountain's eyes when they looked at the two Holy Race experts.

Both of these Holy Race experts looked middle-aged. One looked serious and sharp, while the other was brimming with fighting spirit. However, unlike Mad Blade and Moving Mountain, these two Holy Race experts did not take the initiative to greet Frey. Instead, they simply looked at her indifferently.

"Hurry up and use the Tier 5 Group Teleportation Scroll, Lionheart!" Frey anxiously whispered to Unrestrained Lionheart as she kept her eyes on the four experts in front of her. Although she had made ample preparations to fight against even a force of several Saints and several hundred fifth-floor experts, she wasn't the least bit confident that her preparations could have any use against these four experts.

Others might not know exactly how strong Mad Blade and Moving Mountain were, but Frey did.

Not only were the two Saints, but they had also created a complete set of Exclusive Absolute Techniques.

Typically, most Saints and fifth-floor experts who had created Exclusive Absolute Techniques for themselves would only be limited to one of three types: offensive, defensive, or movement. However, Mad Blade and Moving Mountain had created a complete set of Exclusive Absolute Techniques. So, unlike other Saints and fifth-floor experts, Mad Blade and Moving Mountain weren't just strong in one aspect but all aspects instead. It wasn't an exaggeration to say that they had no weaknesses, at least when it came to combat techniques.

However, even more importantly was that both Mad Blade and Moving Mountain were in possession of Legendary Weapons. If a Saint with no Legendary Weapons like Parker were to fight them, the fight would end as soon as it began...

"Lionheart?" Frey couldn't help but grow confused when she saw no response from Unrestrained Lionheart.

Meanwhile, after a long silence, Unrestrained Lionheart whispered back, "I've been trying to use it the instant they showed up, but the scroll hasn't shown any reaction even until now..."

"It's not responding?" Frey quickly scanned her surroundings when she heard Unrestrained Lionheart's words, but doing so only confused her even more. "But there's no magic barrier here!"

Based on her knowledge, a teleportation scroll would only fail to activate if the surrounding space was sealed. Meanwhile, a magic barrier was required to seal the space of an area. However, she couldn't even feel any mana fluctuations in the area right now, let alone see a magic barrier.

"You can stop searching, Miss Frey. Magic barriers aren't the only way to lock down space. You can achieve a similar feat if you have a Mana Domain of a sufficiently high standard," Moving Mountain said, chuckling.

Frey and the others went pale when they heard Moving Mountain's explanation. Although they had long known that Saints were individuals who had mastered certain aspects of mana to the extreme, they had never heard of any Saint having the ability to lock down space with their Mana Domain...

Following Moving Mountain's explanation, Mad Blade said, "Vice Guild Leader Frey, I am sure you understand why we have surrounded you here. For your own sake, hand

over all your gains from the Courtyard of Space. Otherwise, things won't end with you and your team simply dying once!"

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Mad Blade's words were akin to whispers from hell, causing Frey and her team members to feel as if their feet were entangled in thorny vines, and the only thing they could do was wait for death to claim their lives.

"Mad Blade, Moving Mountain, you two best not go too far! Aren't you afraid of the Red Dragon Nation's retaliation?!" Unrestrained Lionheart bellowed in an attempt to shake away his anxiety.

Following Unrestrained Lionheart's words, all of the players surrounding Frey's team laughed as if they had just heard the funniest joke in the world.

"Afraid? Of course, we're afraid!" Chuckling, Moving Mountain said, "That's why we've all formed alliances. On my side, there is the Hundred City Alliance made up of 17 upper-ranking hegemonic powers. On Old Blade's side, there is the Conglomerate Alliance made up of four cross-realm conglomerates. Do you think the Red Dragon Nation is a match for our two alliances?"

Unrestrained Lionheart's and Frey's expressions turned even grimmer when they heard Moving Mountain's words.

As for White Owl, Desolate Fury, and the others, they couldn't help but be dumbfounded by this revelation.

An alliance between seventeen upper-ranking hegemonic powers.

An alliance between four cross-realm conglomerates.

Even when a Divine Artifact had appeared in the past, such large and powerful alliances had never been formed. Back then, the alliances formed by the various powers would, at most, consist of five or six upper-ranking hegemonic powers or two conglomerates. If seventeen upper-ranking hegemonic powers and four conglomerates banded together, they could probably put up a fight against even a bona fide apex power.

Yet, all these upper-ranking hegemonic powers and conglomerates had banded together just to deal with their team of 88?

“Are these people insane?” Thousand Scars despaired over this situation. “It’s not like we’re trying to monopolize the Eternal Realm. All we did was get the First Clear of a World Mode Dungeon.”

*Is this what Zero Wing’s members felt when going up against the Paimon Conglomerate?* Death Omen wryly smiled in this situation, and she couldn’t help but resonate with Shi Feng’s situation when the Paimon Conglomerate targeted him in the Miniature Ancient World.

At this time, only Shi Feng was unsurprised by the terrifying scene before him.

This was also why Shi Feng had given Unrestrained Lionheart a reminder before they exited the Dungeon.

Whether it was Thousand Scars or Frey, they had severely underestimated the importance of the World Mode Courtyard of Space’s First Clear in the various powers’ eyes. More specifically, they had underestimated the desire of the various upper-ranking hegemonic powers and conglomerates to improve their standings in the Greater God’s Domain.

At present, the power structure in the Greater God’s Domain was already fixed. Unless upper-ranking hegemonic powers and conglomerates could produce a heaven-defying individual, they would have no choice but to submit to the various apex powers and pseudo-apex powers for the rest of their continued existence.

However, the emergence of the Eternal Realm created an opportunity for the various powers to elevate their status. Be it apex powers or small Guilds, everyone would have the same starting point in the Eternal Realm. It was akin to playing on the launch day of a new God’s Domain. In a situation where everyone understood the significant impact God’s Domain had on the real world, which power wouldn’t go crazy over the Eternal Realm?

It wouldn’t be an exaggeration to say that so long as there was an opportunity to gain an advantage, every player and power in the Eternal Realm would do everything they could to secure it.

Meanwhile, the rewards of a World Mode Team Dungeon could undoubtedly provide the various powers with a massive advantage. Not to mention, this was also a good opportunity to eliminate a powerful competition. So, there was no way the various powers would give up on such an opportunity.

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While Frey and the others had fallen into despair and hesitation, a team of several hundred Tier 5 experts was quietly spectating the situation from a distant corner. Meanwhile, standing among these experts was Moro.

“All of our forces are here, Lord Moro. Should we act now?” Desert Web asked. “If we’re too late to act, the four alliances might get away with the items.”

“Don’t worry. We still have plenty of time,” Moro said, smiling. “Frey’s a stubborn woman. If we want to reap more profits from her, we’ll have to wait until she starts to lose team members. If we wait until more than half her team is gone, she might even agree to hand over all of the loot to us in exchange for the rest of her team’s survival. If I can get my hands on all the loot, we’ll see if any of the Grand Elders will side with her.”

Parker secretly nodded in agreement with Moro. He also couldn’t help but admire Moro’s insight. Originally, he thought they were finished, and all the glory would be taken by Frey alone. But now, thanks to Moro’s brilliant plan, Frey had become their stepping stone instead.

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In front of the Courtyard of Space’s teleportation gate...

After scanning the tens of thousands of experts surrounding them, Frey took a deep breath and whispered to Shi Feng, “I’m afraid we won’t be making it out of here alive, Guild Leader Black Flame. However, their primary target is me. It is my fault for not preparing sufficiently, so I will figure out a way to open a path for you and your friends. At that time, use that opportunity to flee. So long as you can break out of the spatial lockdown’s radius, escaping shouldn’t be difficult.”

At this point, Frey was already certain that neither Mad Blade nor Moving Mountain intended to let her and the Red Dragon Nation’s members leave. With how many experts there were surrounding them, there was no way the Red Dragon Nation’s members could break out of the encirclement and escape, either. The only thing they could do was keep all these experts occupied and hopefully create an opening for those not belonging to the Red Dragon Nation to escape.

“Would you be willing to make a deal with me, Miss Frey?” Instead of answering Frey’s suggestion, Shi Feng nonchalantly smiled and offered her a different proposal. “I can safely get your team out of here in exchange for two hundred million Star Coins.”

Shi Feng’s words immediately stunned Frey.

Death Omen and Thousand Scars also couldn’t help but look at Shi Feng in utter surprise. They couldn’t believe that Shi Feng was still in the mood for jokes despite the situation they were in.

“Are you sure you’re not joking with me, Guild Leader Black Flame?” Frey asked, wondering if Shi Feng had lost his mind.



They were basically at a dead end right now. Moreover, it was one that would result in them getting disqualified from the Eternal Realm.

At this moment, she would gladly pay even one billion Star Coins if she could avoid this dead end, let alone two hundred million. But could there really be a way out of this situation?

“Of course not. I’m very much serious,” Shi Feng said, chuckling.

Frey took a long look into Shi Feng’s eyes and saw that the man, indeed, wasn’t joking with her. This led her to remember all the impromptu agreements she had made with Shi Feng thus far and how much Shi Feng seemed to love money. Honestly, she had no idea whether she should be grateful or angry at him. Although Shi Feng was always there to help her in a pinch, he would always ask for large sums of money in return.

However, considering their relationship was primarily that of business partners and little of anything else, Frey ultimately sighed and smiled, saying, “Fine. If you can bring us out of here, I’ll transfer two hundred million to your account as soon as we’re safe!”

“Good! That settles it!” Shi Feng smiled. With this, he would finally have enough money for his training center.

At the same time as Shi Feng and Frey reached an agreement, Mad Blade and Moving Mountain also overheard their conversation, and they couldn’t help but be incensed by what they heard. Shi Feng’s behavior clearly showed that he thought nothing of them!

Moreover, rather than a business talk, it looked more like Shi Feng and Frey were flirting!

“Good! Very good! I want to see how long you can stay arrogant, kid!”

Mad Blade was both angry and amused by Shi Feng’s behavior. Immediately, he charged toward Shi Feng with his greatsword stirring up a storm.

## **Chapter 3395: Alternate Ending 469 - War Goddess's Initial Appearance**

Chapter 469 – War Goddess’s Initial Appearance

*Not good!*

Unrestrained Lionheart panicked when he saw Mad Blade lunging in for an attack.

Mad Blade, also known as the Made Gale Saint, might be a Berserker, but he was in possession of the tigerkin race's strongest bloodline, the Golden Bloodline. As a result, when engaged in melee combat, he possessed explosive speed and power that allowed him to surpass even Assassins of the same tier.

Currently, there were less than 100 yards separating Mad Blade from Shi Feng. This was a distance that even a normal Tier 5 Berserker could cover in an instant, let alone Mad Blade.

At this distance, there was nothing Unrestrained Lionheart or anyone else on the team could do to help Shi Feng...

*So fast!*

Standing behind Shi Feng, Death Omen and Thousand Scars went wide-eyed, shocked by the speed Mad Blade displayed.

Fast!

Mad Blade was too fast!

Even as Tier 5 Assassins, they barely managed to react to Mad Blade's advance.

In the time it took them to blink their eyes, Mad Blade had already appeared in front of Shi Feng. The Berserker was so fast that it was as if he had used a high-tiered Teleportation Spell.

When Tier 5 Grand Wizards used a Tier 5 Teleportation Spell, while they crossed distances of over a thousand yards instantly and without any delays, they needed to reorient themselves and adjust their bodies accordingly. Meanwhile, this process required time. Although it would take little time, they must complete this process before taking further action.

However, Mad Blade didn't need to do so. Because he had physically crossed the distance between himself and Shi Feng in an instant, it was as if he had always stood in front of Shi Feng.

Meanwhile, as soon as Mad Blade reached Shi Feng, the massive greatsword he wielded transformed into a wall of wind that smashed into Shi Feng. As the wall of wind covered a large area, facing it was akin to going up against the attacks of four Tier 5 Combat Puppets simultaneously.

*As expected of a Saint who has created a complete set of Exclusive Absolute Techniques.*

Shi Feng dared not take any chances when going up against the wind wall coming at him. Immediately, he activated Abyssal Power, increasing his Defense by 100%, Strength by 150%, Agility by 60%, Physique by 50%, and Endurance by 100% for three minutes. Then, he swung the Winter of Eternal Night, having it meet Mad Blade's attack.

Radiant Night!

Second Sword, Holy Devour!

Suddenly, surging flames crashed into the wall of wind.

*Boom!*

The collision between the flames and wind created countless spatial rifts in the surrounding area and powerful shockwaves that sent nearby Tier 5 experts flying several dozen yards backward.

Subsequently, Shi Feng's figure could be seen flying out of the fiery storm and landing in front of the teleportation gate. He then stumbled three steps backward before catching his feet.

Even after activating Abyssal Power, Shi Feng still lost 66% of his HP from blocking Mad Blade's attack. It wasn't an exaggeration to say that the Mad Gale Saint was already close to matching the sealed Holy Ancestor in terms of raw power.

"It seems you're not all talk after all," Mad Blade commented with a sneer when he saw Shi Feng still standing. "But this is the end of the line for you."

After saying so, Mad Blade stepped out of the dissipating storm and charged at Shi Feng once more. Apart from Frey and a few other experts that rivaled Tier 6 players, nobody else present managed to follow his speed.

"Mad Blade! Do you think I'll continue letting you run free?!" Frey shouted as she swung the Nethersoul staff.

Mad Blade had acted very suddenly just now, so Frey had failed to react to his attack in time. However, now that she was ready, she naturally wouldn't let the Berserker act as he wished anymore.

Immediately, sixteen semi-translucent Soul Annihilation Spears flew at Mad Blade. As these spears were immune to the resistance of space, they flew faster than even a Tier 6 Ranger's arrows. Like lightning bolts, they instantly reached Mad Blade and threatened to bombard him from all directions.

"You think you can stop me?" Mad Blade looked at the approaching Soul Annihilation Spears in contempt. Then, he promptly changed his footwork.

Exclusive Absolute Technique, Phantasm Steps!

Subsequently, all sixteen Soul Annihilation Spears harmlessly passed through Mad Blade's body as if it was nothing but an illusion.

"Black Flame! Run!" Unrestrained Lionheart instinctively shouted when he saw Frey's attack failing to connect.

The Phantasm Steps technique was Mad Blade's trademark move. It was a footwork very close to reaching the Gold Combat Technique standard. Once Mad Blade executed this footwork, even Frey, someone who wielded a Fragmented Divine Weapon, could do nothing to him, and she would have no choice but to teleport away and avoid staying anywhere near Mad Blade temporarily. Either that or she'd have to waste a Lifesaving Skill to counter the technique.

"Dammit!" Frustration filled Frey when she saw Mad Blade disappearing. If only she had enough Seven Luminaries Crystals on hand. In that case, she'd have access to two Extraordinary-ranked Secret Treasures to bolster her strength, and she'd have no trouble fighting against Mad Blade.

Meanwhile, a brief moment after Mad Blade had disappeared from everyone's sight, he reappeared in front of Shi Feng.

"Let's see how you stay arrogant now, you little punk!"

After saying so, Mad Blade executed Wind Barrier, his offensive-type Exclusive Absolute Technique, for a second time.

However, the instant Mad Blade swung his greatsword, he could faintly hear Shi Feng muttering something to himself.

"Sure enough, trying to fight Tier 5 old monsters with the strength of a Tier 4 Sword Emperor is still asking for too much."

As soon as Shi Feng finished speaking, a purple lightning bolt suddenly descended from the skies, threatening to strike Mad Blade if the Berserker persisted in his frontal assault. However, relying on instincts, Mad Blade swiftly twisted his body, spinning away from the lightning bolt and smoothly transitioning into attacking Shi Feng from the side.

*Clang!*

A loud metallic clang echoed across the battlefield. Then, following it was silence.

"Who?!" Mad Blade bellowed as he turned to look at the person who stopped his attack. Although he didn't back his side attack with any combat techniques, the attack still

carried power at the Tier 6 standard because of his Legendary Greatsword. It wasn't an attack ordinary Tier 5 experts could casually block.

"A War Goddess?"

Surprise flashed in Mad Blade's eyes as he looked at the spear-wielding woman before him.

At the same time as Mad Blade got a good look at the person who had blocked his attack, everyone else present also saw the woman dressed like a holy knight standing in front of Shi Feng, protecting him. Immediately, shock and confusion spread.

*Is this his trump card?* A look of surprise flashed in Frey's eyes as she looked at the War Goddess, who had suddenly appeared in front of Shi Feng.

There were some incredibly powerful NPCs in God's Domain, and among them were War Goddesses. According to rumors, War Goddesses had developed their techniques to the extreme and mastered complete sets of Gold Combat Techniques. It was also rumored that War Goddesses could fight against Dragons of the same tier.

However, under normal circumstances, players couldn't even come into contact with such NPCs, let alone summon one to fight for them. Such a feat was as difficult as summoning a Dragon to fight for them.

"So what if you have a War Goddess?" After his initial surprise, Mad Blade turned to look at Shi Feng in contempt. "At the end of the day, she is only a Level 150, Tier 4 War Goddess. Do you think she alone can block all of my attacks?"

War Goddesses might be frightening foes to fight against, but that was only if one went up against War Goddesses of the same tier or higher. A Tier 4 War Goddess might be of some threat to Mad Blade, but that wasn't enough to stop him from killing Shi Feng.

In response to Mad Blade's provocation, Shi Feng faintly smiled and asked, "If one's not enough...what about six?"

## **Chapter 3396: Alternate Ending 470 - One Move?**

Chapter 470 – One Move?

"Six?" Mad Blade laughed at Shi Feng's comment. "Do you think you're the War God's Temple's Grand Adjudicator?"

War Goddesses were the War God's Temple's strongest combatants, and the birth of every War Goddess came with great difficulty. Even the War God's Temple's main headquarters did not have many War Goddesses operating directly under it.

Meanwhile, the War God's Temple's Grand Adjudicator was the only person with authority to command the main headquarters' War Goddesses.

However, as soon as Mad Blade finished speaking, Shi Feng injected 5,000 more units of Seven Luminaries Crystal into the Feather of Oath, causing five lightning bolts to descend from the sky. Then, once the dust settled, five more lithe figures appeared before Shi Feng. Of these women, some wielded shields, some wielded greatswords, and some wielded great bows.

Everyone involuntarily gasped when they saw the six War Goddesses standing in a row in front of Shi Feng.

*How is this possible?!*

Unrestrained Lionheart's eyes nearly fell out of their sockets when he saw the six War Goddesses.

War Goddesses!

Six of them!

Even the War God's Temple's main headquarters would probably have to send all of its War Goddesses to match this number.

"Old Blade! Kill him quickly!"

While everyone was in a daze, Moving Mountain suddenly shouted at Mad Blade, his powerful voice coming from his four-meter-tall body echoing throughout the entire basin.

Hearing this, Mad Blade instantly snapped out of his daze and used Storm Realm, his Legendary Greatsword's Additional Skill, at Shi Feng.

War Goddesses were existences rivaling Dragons. Moreover, as they were NPCs, they could not only coordinate their movements with each other, but they could do it better than even players.

If six Tier 4 War Goddesses worked together, they could possibly slay even a Tier 5 Dragon.

Immediately, with Mad Blade as the center, space-shredding wind blades spread to the surroundings, covering a 1,000-yard radius.

“Too late!”

When Shi Feng saw Mad Blade using a Large-scale Destruction Spell, he promptly had the War Goddesses take action.

Subsequently, the six Level 150, Tier 4 War Goddesses could be seen attacking Mad Blade simultaneously. However, none of them attacked him with their weapons. Instead, they created numerous divine runes around Mad Blade, suppressing him and preventing any of his mana from spreading.

Tier 4 Medium-scale Combination Super Spell, Sacred Seal!

In the eyes of most players, War Goddesses were only NPCs who had mastered the art of combat to the extreme. Few people knew that War Goddesses were in possession of numerous Super Spells, especially Combination Super Spells.

War Goddesses could cast Small-scale Combination Super Spells if there were three of them working together, medium-scale if there were six, large-scale if there were nine, and super-large-scale if there were twelve.

This was why the Goddess of Space could go against Primordial Gods with the help of twelve War Goddesses.

Although Shi Feng could only summon Tier 4 War Goddesses right now, a Tier 4 Medium-scale Combination Super Spell’s might was already close to matching that of Tier 6 Curses.

*Boom!*

A deafening explosion echoed throughout the basin, stupefying everyone present.

*He’s gone? Is this the power of War Goddesses?*

When Unrestrained Lionheart saw that the place where Mad Blade originally stood had transformed into an empty void, an indescribable sense of shock filled him.

Although Unrestrained Lionheart knew that War Goddesses were terrifying foes to face, the ones Shi Feng summoned were only at Tier 4. In his opinion, even if six Tier 4 War Goddesses worked together, they would be fortunate if they could even pin down Mad Blade.

It should be known that Mad Blade was a Saint who had been active for over a century already. Now that he had risen to Tier 5, with the help of his Legendary Weapon, the average Tier 6 expert would be helpless against him. They might even get killed if they weren’t careful.



Yet, now, Mad Blade had failed to survive even one move against the six Tier 4 War Goddesses...

*Incredible! Guild Leader Black Flame is simply incredible!* When Cross saw Mad Blade getting obliterated, his eyes glowed with uncontrolled excitement.

*At least we're safe now,* Thousand Scars thought in excitement and relief when she saw the six War Goddesses instantly eliminate Mad Blade.

Mad Blade was one of the strongest players present. If even Mad Blade couldn't survive one move against the six War Goddesses, it should be simple for their team to break out of this encirclement. After all, even if all of the other rabbles worked together, the threat they posed to their team wouldn't be comparable to the threat Mad Blade posed.

Meanwhile, following Mad Blade's death, ugly expressions appeared on the players belonging to the two human alliances. It was especially so for the Red Dragon Nation members on Moro's side.

"What should we do now, Lord Moro?" Desert Web quietly asked as he looked at Moro. "The combination attack of those six War Goddesses rival Tier 6 Curses. If Vice Guild Leader Frey's team focuses solely on escaping, Moving Mountain and the others won't be able to stop them..."

Frey herself possessed astonishing strength. Even if numerous ordinary fifth-floor experts worked together, they would have difficulty keeping her pinned. Only veteran Saints like Mad Blade and Moving Mountain could pin and kill her. This was also why the two human alliances had chosen the two veteran Saints to represent them.

Now that Mad Blade had gotten killed, if Shi Feng had his six War Goddesses keep Moving Mountain distracted, Frey could easily use one of her trump cards to escape.

"Nothing. We keep on waiting," Moro said with a faint smile. Then, looking at Shi Feng's distant figure, he continued, "It seems Black Flame is indeed capable. It's no wonder Frey is willing to pay an exorbitant price to hire him. It's a pity that Mad Blade and Moving Mountain aren't the only players present capable of killing Tier 6 experts."

"The Holy Race's experts?" When Desert Web heard Moro's words, he turned to look at the Holy Race players who had been calmly watching from the side throughout this entire time.

The strength of Holy Race players was apparent to all in the Eternal Realm. At the same tier, most human players were not a match for Holy Race players. In the case of Holy Race experts capable of using Holy Aura, even titled experts would have to work in pairs just to take on one such expert. Moreover, these were only the most common Holy Race experts they were talking about.

Among Holy Race experts, the truly powerful ones were capable of using their Holy Aura to execute Holy Arts.

According to the information human players have obtained thus far, Holy Arts could be categorized into three ranks. Similar to combat techniques, the ranks were Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Even experts capable of using Bronze Holy Arts could already rival the average Saint-ranked expert.

As far as Moro knew, out of the Holy Race players present, over thirty could use Bronze Holy Arts, and five could use Silver Holy Arts. Of the latter group, the leaders of the two Holy Race powers could even use Advanced Silver Holy Arts.

Meanwhile, after silence enveloped the battlefield for a short moment, the two Holy Race powers' members suddenly stormed forward and surrounded Frey's team.

"Bate! What are you trying to do?!" Moving Mountain shouted as he looked at the leader of one of the Holy Race powers. "Don't forget our agreement!"

"You still dare bring up our agreement after this embarrassing display?" the man named Bate said disdainfully. "If not for your ability to seal space, do you honestly think we need to partner with you aliens? Since you have already proven yourself incapable of keeping them here, it is our turn to act. You just need to keep locking down this space. If you can't do that much, don't even think of getting any of the loot!"

After saying so, Bate gestured for his subordinates to attack.

Subsequently, Bate and more than 50 other Holy Race experts charged Frey's team together. Every one of these Holy Race experts was at Tier 5. When clad in their Holy Auras, their presence was no weaker than that of Tier 5 Saints. Moreover, four among them had presences no weaker than Mad Blade.

Frey couldn't help but gasp when she saw this scene.

A force of 50-plus Tier 5 Saints and four experts on Mad Blade's caliber was something even the Red Dragon Nation would have difficulty fielding.

## **Chapter 3397: Alternate Ending 471 - The Zenith of Techniques**

Chapter 471 – The Zenith of Techniques

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TL Notes:

Made a change to Chapter 470:

four experts on Mad Blade's caliber

Changed to:

five experts on Mad Blade's caliber

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"Is this the Holy Race's strength?"

"Didn't our reports say they only have thirty Bronze Holy Art users?"

"Dammit! These bastards have been hiding their strength! How are we supposed to contest for the loot now?!"

The human players present were greatly shocked when they saw the composition of the Holy Race team charging Frey's team.

Saint-ranked experts were extremely rare in the Greater God's Domain. Even among the various upper-ranking hegemonic powers, Saints would be put into core executive positions at the very minimum.

Of the human powers present, even if the seventeen Guilds and four conglomerates joined forces, they wouldn't have more than twenty Saints. Yet, now, it was revealed that the Holy Race's powers had over 50 Saint-ranked experts...

With such a huge disparity in numbers, many of the human players present couldn't help but suspect whether they could even get any of the items dropped by Frey's team.

"Lord Moro, the Holy Race's strength..." After looking at the 50-plus Holy Race experts charging Frey's team, Desert Web couldn't help but turn to Moro worriedly. "Hasn't it exceeded our expectations by too much?"

According to their investigation, the Holy Race's two powers should, at most, have thirty experts who rivaled human Saints. They had also prepared to assist Frey's team escape under this assumption. Now that it was revealed that there were more than fifty Saint-ranked experts on the Holy Race's side, if they proceeded with their plan to help Frey's team escape, not only was there a high risk of their plan failing, but they would also risk getting themselves killed.

At this time, Moro's complexion had turned incredibly gloomy.

The mantis stalks the cicada, unaware of the oriole behind. Originally, he thought he could safely play the role of the oriole. Yet, the mantis he was looking to prey on turned

out to be a lion. If he insisted on third-partying in this situation, he and his team were bound to face certain death.

After a quick deliberation, Moro hurriedly said to Desert Web, "Contact Moving Mountain. Tell him I have a way for us to secure the Courtyard of Space's loot, but I want half of it!"

"Understood!" Hearing Moro's command, Desert Web hurriedly ran over to Moving Mountain.

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While Desert Web was rushing toward Moving Mountain, Frey, who was originally filled with the hope of escaping, revealed a bitter smile.

"It seems you won't get to earn that 200 million, Guild Leader Black Flame," Frey jokingly said to Shi Feng. "Instead of the entire team, I hope you can safely get Crest out. I will pay you 50 million Star Coins if you succeed."

Frey did not hold any hopes of her escaping safely since she knew she was everyone's primary target. However, it might be possible for Crest to escape since nobody was paying any particular attention to him.

When Unrestrained Lionheart overheard Frey's words, he promptly instructed everyone in the team to provide cover for Crest's escape. Likewise, he, too, understood that there was no way for their team to escape from this place in one piece.

It should be known that the Holy Race's powers had five experts on Mad Blade's caliber. Meanwhile, three were enough to keep Shi Feng's War Goddesses distracted, while the remaining two could keep Frey pinned. Without Frey and the six War Goddesses, the Holy Race's remaining 50-plus Saint-ranked experts could easily slaughter the rest of their team.

"Don't worry, Miss Frey. I will collect those 200 million Star Coins from you," Shi Feng calmly said with a smile. "I will open a path afterward, so try to keep up as much as possible."

"You will open a path?" When Frey heard Shi Feng's words, she couldn't help but switch her gaze between Shi Feng and the 50-plus Holy Race experts in confusion, thinking that Shi Feng must be joking with her.

This was an encirclement formed by more than fifty Saint-ranked experts they were talking about. In a situation where less than 300 yards separated both sides, their team's chances of breaking through the encirclement were practically zero. Even if they tried to break through from one specific direction, they would have to face a minimum of twenty Saint-ranked experts and three Holy Race experts of Mad Blade's caliber.

“Charge!”

However, Shi Feng did not give Frey and the others any time to think. Immediately, he charged forward in the direction of the Corrosion Mountain Range’s exit.

Seeing this, Frey gritted her teeth and signaled Unrestrained Lionheart and the others with her eyes. Then, everyone quickly followed Shi Feng.

*Do they want to go down fighting?* When Bate saw the actions of Frey’s team, he looked toward the four male Holy Race players nearby and said, “Deathclaw, Heavy Fist, you four gather at my location! We’ll eliminate them in one fell swoop!”

Had Frey’s team chosen to split up and try to break through from multiple directions, he would have had to split his forces to prevent anyone from slipping through. However, now that Frey had chosen to concentrate her team’s strength, he could gather the four other experts capable of using Silver Holy Arts, and the five of them could work together.

“Got it!”

The four Holy Race men with presences as powerful as Mad Blade nodded and quickly congregated at Bate’s location.

Although Shi Feng and the others moved very quickly, the Holy Race experts who had mastered Silver Holy Arts were even quicker. Before Shi Feng and the others could get within 50 yards of the encirclement, Bate and the others had already grouped up.

“You four take care of that summoner! I’ll take care of the woman!” Bate said as he swept his gaze across the War Goddesses. He did not intend to take any risks. Since the six War Goddesses were summoned creatures, they would disappear if their summoner died. In that case, killing Shi Feng would be the most efficient way to eliminate them.

Upon hearing Bate’s arrangement, Deathclaw and the others charged at Shi Feng without hesitation, their bodies vanishing on the spot.

As experts capable of using Silver Holy Arts, they benefited much more from their Holy Aura than other Holy Race experts. As a result, they could move even faster than Mad Blade when they got serious.

*So fast!* Frey was greatly shocked when she saw Deathclaw and the others disappearing from her sight.

Even though her attention was on Deathclaw and the others this entire time, they moved so quickly that she only managed to catch a glimpse of their advance. As for everyone else on her team, they probably didn’t even catch a glimpse.

When Unrestrained Lionheart saw Deathclaw's group disappearing, he promptly shouted, "Black Flame, dodge!"

Although Unrestrained Lionheart couldn't keep up with the speed of Deathclaw's group, even a fool could tell that the four experts were targeting Shi Feng. Unfortunately, apart from shouting a reminder, there was nothing else he could do to help Shi Feng.

*It might be the smartest decision for you to target me, but it's a pity you have no idea what you are facing,* Shi Feng thought, smiling when he saw Deathclaw's group disappearing.

Heroic Pledge!

With just a thought from Shi Feng, one of the God Crystals in Shi Feng's bag space merged with the Feather of Oath.

Immediately, a ripple of power spread across the entire battlefield, causing everyone present to shudder involuntarily. Meanwhile, the origin of this ripple was a spear-wielding War Goddess.

"Something's not right! Retreat!" Bate shouted at Deathclaw and the others through the team chat. Although he had no idea what had suddenly changed, his instincts warned him of grave danger.

Deathclaw and others also instinctively felt something was amiss, the alarm bells in their minds blaring at full volume. Without a second thought, they promptly fled in the direction they came from.

However, the instant Deathclaw and the others began to retreat, a spear-wielding woman exuding a sacred aura suddenly appeared in their path. Then, this woman split into four identical copies of herself and executed three attacks against them. Although they had tried to defend themselves against the spear-wielding woman...

The first attack tore down their defenses, the second attack pierced their bodies, and the third attack disintegrated their bodies!

The three attacks happened slowly in the perception of the players nearby. However, in reality, the entire process happened in an instant, and those watching from afar only saw a bright flash enveloping Deathclaw's group. Then, when the flash faded, only a spear-wielding War Goddess could be seen standing where Deathclaw's group originally stood, the woman radiating an aura that caused even the Tier 4 players to stand over a thousand yards away to tremble in fear.

## Chapter 3398: Alternate Ending 472 - Becoming a Legend In One Battle

Chapter 472 – Becoming a Legend In One Battle

“They died?”

“Aren’t those four supposed to be able to use Silver Holy Arts?”

“Can someone tell me what just happened?”

Upon seeing Deathclaw’s group of four getting killed, the human players spectating from a distance were immediately dumbfounded.

Many of the human players present had conducted an investigation into the Holy Race, so they knew that Holy Race experts capable of using Silver Holy Arts could rival experts such as Mad Blade.

Previously, when Mad Blade died, everyone could still see how it happened. However, none of them managed to see how Deathclaw’s group died. All they saw was a bright flash. Then, the four experts were gone...

*Impossible!*

Bate found this situation even more unbelievable than the spectating human players. Even though he had clearly seen how Deathclaw’s group died, his mind still couldn’t accept this situation.

Experts capable of using Silver Holy Arts were top-tier existences even among the Holy Race’s experts. If Deathclaw’s group of four worked together, they could even hold their ground against a Tier 6 Holy God.

Yet, now, they failed to last even one move against a human NPC?

At this time, Frey and the others standing behind Shi Feng were likewise astonished by this development.

“Are Tier 4 War Goddesses supposed to be this strong?” Unrestrained Lionheart couldn’t help but doubt his knowledge of God’s Domain as he looked at the spear-wielding War Goddess.

“No, that’s not right!” Seemingly noticing something, Frey promptly used an Identification Skill on the spear-wielding War Goddess. Then, she exclaimed, “Tier 5! She’s a Tier 5 War Goddess!”



“Tier 5?” Unrestrained Lionheart also hurriedly used his Identification Skill when he heard Frey’s claim. Then, with a look of disbelief, he exclaimed, “How is this possible?!”

Apart from Frey and Unrestrained Lionheart, those who had noticed that the spear-wielding War Goddess had risen to Tier 5 were also shocked by this development, and they couldn’t help but look at Shi Feng in confusion.

“A Tier 5 War Goddess! How can he command a Tier 5 War Goddess?! Is he an NPC?!”

“Heavens! I must be dreaming!”

“Who is that Black Flame?”

Holy Race players might be unfamiliar with the existence of War Goddesses, but it was a different story for human players. It was especially so for the human experts present.

War Goddesses were existences that rivaled Dragons of the same tier!

For many of the Tier 5 experts present, a Tier 4 War Goddess might not be too big of a threat. However, if they had to go up against a Tier 5 War Goddess, that’d be no different than knocking on death’s door.

For players, a War Goddess of the same tier was essentially unbeatable. Unless, of course, a player had mastered a complete set of Gold Combat Techniques or were fully equipped with Legendary Weapons and Equipment. This was because a War Goddess had mastered the art of combat to the extremes, and every one of her moves was basically a Gold Combat Technique.

If the many Tier 5 experts present worked together, it would still be possible for them to survive a fight against a Tier 5 Dragon. They would even have hope of slaying it. However, if they had to fight a Tier 5 War Goddess, they would have zero chances of winning. All they could do was wait for death to claim them.

In the current Eternal Realm, a Tier 5 War Goddesses was absolutely invincible among players. Logically, it shouldn’t be possible for current players to wield such strength in the Eternal Realm.

Meanwhile, after a moment of silence, Shi Feng and the others quickly exited the basin with the help of the Tier 5 War Goddess’s frightening deterrence. Throughout this process, neither the human players nor the Holy Race players present dared to get close to Shi Feng and the others. Everyone simply stood aside and watched as the team left.

Even Bate, who commanded the two Holy Race powers, took the initiative to step aside, not daring to show any hostilities against Shi Feng’s team.

While Bate was confident he could survive against even a Tier 5 Dragon for some time, he did not think he could last even a moment against the Tier 5 War Goddess.

A Tier 5 Dragon might have vastly superior Basic Attributes than he did, but so long as he didn't try to block any of the dragon's attacks and relied only on evasion, he'd be able to hold out for quite some time. However, the Tier 5 War Goddess not only possessed greater Basic Attributes than him, but she also had an overwhelming advantage in technique standards. He simply stood no chance against such an existence.

When Shi Feng and the others finally disappeared from the basin, the players in front of the Courtyard of Space's teleportation gate sighed in relief.

"I'm afraid we will have a hard time explaining ourselves to the Grand Elders now, Lord Moro..." Desert Web said, his mind at a loss on what to do when he saw Frey's team disappearing.

Moro had borrowed many experts from the Red Dragon Nation's Grand Elders for the sake of securing the Courtyard of Space's loot. Yet, now, he had failed to obtain anything. There was no way the Grand Elders would spare him easily for wasting their subordinates' precious development time.

Meanwhile, Parker was filled with regrets when he saw Frey's team successfully escaping.

He would have been the number one expert working under Frey if he had chosen to stay with Frey. With the loot Frey obtained from the World Mode Courtyard of Space, she could significantly elevate her position in the Red Dragon Nation. At the same time, he could almost certainly become an Elder of the pseudo-apex power, and he wouldn't have to bend his knees to the likes of Moro.

"Black Flame, is it?" As if he did not hear any of Desert Web's words, Moro glared at the place where Shi Feng disappeared with eyes full of hatred. "A minor character like you with no background dares to foil my plans? I will let you know how foolish of a decision you've made for helping Frey today!"

"Are you thinking of reporting Black Flame's information to the Grand Elders, Lord Moro?" Desert Web asked, a thought suddenly coming to his head when he heard Moro's words.

"That's right!" Moro sneered. "The Grand Elders want an explanation? In that case, Black Flame is the best explanation! Despite having no background, he has the ability to summon a Tier 5 War Goddess. Moreover, this ability likely came from the Courtyard of Space. Yet, Frey has given it to Black Flame instead of the Guild. What do you think the Grand Elders will think about this?"

Realization dawned on Desert Web when he heard Moro's words.

It was true that Black Flame had created a legend today in the Corrosion Mountain Range. However, a treasure that could be used to summon War Goddesses wasn't something a minor character with no background could obtain. The only explanation was that Black Flame had acquired it from the Courtyard of Space.

Logically, Frey should have contributed this treasure to the Guild. Yet, she had given it to an outsider. If the Guild's Grand Elders were to learn of this, they would definitely be greatly dissatisfied.

Subsequently, Desert Web followed Moro's instructions and conveyed everything that happened in the Corrosion Mountain Range to the Red Dragon Nation's Grand Elders, making sure to put emphasis on the War Goddesses. He also spread this information to other powers.

For a time, news of Black Flame creating a legend with the help of a Tier 5 War Goddess quickly spread across the Eternal Realm, causing countless players to feel shocked and envious.

## **Chapter 3399: Alternate Ending 473 - Level 6 Mana**

### **Chapter 473 – Level 6 Mana**

In the primeval forest outside the Corrosion Mountain Range...

"Will you really not consider joining us at White Sail Town, Guild Leader Black Flame?" Frey asked with a look of concern. "By now, news of you having the ability to summon a Tier 5 War Goddess should have spread. You will be on your own if you continue developing in Pharos Town. Even if you can summon a Tier 5 War Goddess, you can't have her summoned by your side all the time.

"I strongly suggest you move to White Sail Town. My forces are operating from there, and the town is also situated close to the Blood Hell Mountain Range. We can offer you a lot of help."

Upon hearing Frey's offer, Thousand Scars, Death Omen, and White Owl turned to look at Shi Feng with hopeful eyes.

Although there were some conflicts and hostility between them and Shi Feng in the past, they were currently under orders by Nameless Blade to join Zero Wing. Shi Feng's performance in the Courtyard of Space also allowed them to see just how powerful of an expert he was.

As it so happened, the three of them were using White Sail Town as their base of operations. So, if Shi Feng moved his base of operations to White Sail Town, not only could they have a greater chance at fulfilling Nameless Blade's mission, but they could also hopefully learn a thing or two from Shi Feng.

However, Shi Feng shook his head in response to Frey's offer, saying, "Thank you for the offer, Miss Frey, but I have already spread my roots too deeply into Pharos Town. I also have many ongoing affairs in Pharos Town. I can no longer afford to move my operations to other towns."

There were many opportunities available in the Eternal Realm, especially during the early exploration stage. Of these opportunities, a major one would be transportation.

Because of the Eternal Realm's restrictions, players couldn't use any Land Mounts for travel. They could only rely on their feet or Flying Mounts at the Extraordinary rank or higher. And even if players had an Extraordinary Flying Mount, they could only use it for roughly four hours a day. This greatly restricted players' ability to develop rapidly in the Eternal Realm.

However, Flying Mounts weren't the only mode of transport available to players during the Eternal Realm's early stages.

Sky Ships!

Sky Ships were flying vehicles that traveled between the Eternal Realm's various NPC Cities and NPC Fortresses. Even after the early exploration stage ended, Sky Ships remained the primary mode of transport for players to travel and transport cargo across great distances.

Hence, any NPC City or NPC Fortress that had an airport was highly coveted by players and powers, their lands being worth their weight in gold.

Currently, access to the Eternal Realm's NPC Cities remained closed off to players, but access to NPC Fortresses was already open. The only problem was that these NPC Fortresses were situated in dangerous high-leveled maps, and these were not players that current players could casually set foot into.

Fortunately, Shi Feng knew of a Medium NPC Fortress situated nearby Pharos Town.

The Lightless Fortress!

In addition to being an NPC Fortress situated near Pharos Town, the Lightless Fortress was also the only safe haven situated on the path leading to the Level 160 World-ranked Regional Map, the Hundred Eyes Canyon. Meanwhile, the Hundred Eyes Canyon was a place where Secret Treasures dropped.

During Shi Feng's previous life, even upper-ranking hegemonic powers were erased from existence amidst the struggle for hegemony over Hundred Eyes Canyon. As for the Lightless Fortress, the value of its lands had skyrocketed thousands of times. Players could make a fortune simply by renting out the fortress's lands.

Before the Courtyard of Space raid, Shi Feng was only a Tier 4 Sword Emperor with hardly any money to his name. Even if he had the Mutated Frostflame Dragon to aid him, he still didn't have any ideas on how he could afford the Lightless Fortress's lands.

However, not only did he have 20 Eternal Gold Coins on hand now, but he also obtained the Divine Spatial Potion. With the potion, he could attempt ascending to Tier 5. So long as he could successfully create a Tier 5 Legendary Mana Body and get promoted into a Tier 5 Sword Saint, he could try to reach the Lightless Fortress.

"Can't you at least humor me and consider my offer for a moment?" Frey shook her head and sighed when she saw Shi Feng rejecting her offer without hesitation. "Fine, suit yourself. I will have someone transfer the 200 million Star Coins I promised to your account soon. If you come into any trouble in the future, feel free to find me at White Sail Town. So long as it's not trouble on today's scale, I can more or less give you some help."

"I will have to thank you in advance then, Miss Frey," Shi Feng said, finding Frey's offer surprising. He didn't think the woman would be so generous.

Subsequently, Shi Feng parted ways with Frey's team and returned to Pharos Town with Desolate Fury's group of three.

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Pharos Town, Alchemist Association's VIP room:

While Desolate Fury, Cross, and Leroja had left for the town's training center to study the Flowing Space combat technique, Shi Feng paid a visit to the Alchemy Association to collect the Earthen Magic Flowers he had commissioned the Association to purchase.

Shi Feng couldn't help but be astonished when he saw the NPC receptionist before him taking out bag after bag of Earthen Magic Flowers.

In less than two days, all of the money he had left with the Alchemy Association was used up, and he ended up with over 40,000 Earthen Magic Flowers. Because of his actions, though, many other players had also started purchasing Earthen Magic Flowers, while some were stalking the players purchasing these flowers. Evidently, all of these players suspected that there might be some great use for these flowers.

However, Shi Feng did not mind this situation. With the Sacred Phantom Ring's disguise, most players would have no way of tracking him, let alone finding out the true purpose of the Earthen Magic Flowers.

After Shi Feng placed another commission to purchase Earthen Magic Flowers and put in a deposit of one Eternal Gold, he quickly returned to the Collet Hotel.

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Inside an advanced suite on the Collet Hotel's third floor...

*Divine Spatial Potion, don't disappoint me!* Shi Feng mentally prayed as he took out a bottle made of Seven Luminaries Crystal from his bag.

Theoretically, the Divine Spatial Potion could forcibly increase a player's affinity with their power system by one level. However, whether it could actually raise his Mana Affinity to Level 6 was uncertain. After all, he had only ever heard about the Divine Spatial Potion. Never had he used it before.

Meanwhile, in the Greater God's Domain, individuals with Level 5 Mana Affinity were already as rare as a phoenix's feather. It wasn't an exaggeration to say that anyone who had reached this standard would be a Great Grandmaster Magician or higher.

As for the rumored Level 6 Mana Affinity, he had never heard of anyone reaching it during his previous life.

Currently, it was necessary for him to create a Tier 5 Legendary Mana Body if he wanted to reach Tier 5 without failing his Legendary Quest. However, if he followed the orthodox way of improving his mastery over magic arrays, it would take him a long time before he could achieve any significant improvements. If he wanted to do so quickly, his only option would be to improve his Mana Affinity.

After calming his anxious heart, Shi Feng removed the lid on the Divine Spatial Potion and consumed the bright red liquid in the bottle.

*Gulp.*

As soon as the bright red liquid flowed into his stomach, Shi Feng felt an indescribable sense of heat spreading across his entire body. Immediately afterward, he felt as if the mana within his body was set ablaze.

Violent!

His mana had become incomparably violent!

Even with his bountiful combat experience, Shi Feng still nearly lost consciousness due to the scorching pain coming from all over his body.

After Shi Feng endured this pain for more than ten minutes, the pain finally subsided. Then, peace returned to his world.

“Is this...what Level 6 Mana feels like?”

When Shi Feng looked at the slightly messy room around him, it was as if the world around him was laid bare before him. At this time, no secrets could hide from his senses.

## **Chapter 3400: Alternate Ending 474 - Legendary Mana Body**

Chapter 474 – Legendary Mana Body

Collet Hotel, third-floor advanced suite:

Sitting cross-legged on the floor, Shi Feng continuously waved his fingers across the space before him, his actions causing the room's environment to change from normal to scorching hot to freezing cold and to windy as fuck. It was as if he had become the room's absolute overlord, and he could change the space's environment however he wanted.

Shi Feng continued this experimentation for several minutes before finally stopping, excitement and joy coloring his eyes.

*Incredible! The benefits of having Level 6 Mana Affinity are simply incredible!*

Shi Feng was greatly shocked by the effects of having Level 6 Mana Affinity.

At this moment, no secrets could hide from his eyes, and it was as if the doors to a new world had opened for him.

The veil that previously obscured his view of the magic elements and their operations had vanished, and he could now see everything with perfect clarity. He didn't even need to use his eyes to perceive the magic elements around him anymore.

However, even more surprising was that his control over the magic elements had undergone a qualitative transformation.

Normally, he would need to use his own mana to drive the magic elements of the world around him. However, he no longer needed to do that. Now, he could manipulate the



magic elements within a 300-yard radius with just his thoughts. He could even use this method to make the magic elements operate in a unique pattern.

In other words, he could now achieve World Creation with just a thought.

It should be known that only a very small portion of Tier 5 NPCs could achieve World Creation. Moreover, most, if not all, of them needed to use their mana to guide the magic elements around them.

Yet, Shi Feng did not need to do so. With just a thought, he could make the mana within a 300-yard radius move only for him, essentially creating an independent world around himself. This was simply incredible.

His control became even greater when it came to the magic elements within a 50-yard radius. Within a 50-yard radius, he couldn't simply manipulate them as if they were his own. They *were* his own. It was as if his body had expanded to cover a 50-yard radius, and the degree of control he could exert over this space was vastly greater than what he could achieve with World Creation.

World Creation only allowed him to change the operating rules of the magic elements around him, thereby achieving a suppressing effect on his opponents. But now, within a 50-yard radius, he couldn't simply suppress his opponents' ability to use external mana. Instead, he had absolute control over the magic elements, and he could use this absolute control to completely deprive his opponents' ability to use external mana.

Not only that, but he could also have the ambient magic elements invade his opponents' bodies, forcing them to use a portion of their mana to defend against these invading magic elements. And if his opponents chose not to defend, they would die once enough magic elements invaded their bodies. It was similar to the corrosion effect of the mysterious energy in God's Domain.

At this time, Shi Feng doubted that anyone under the realm of Saints could use even a shred of their mana once they entered within 50 yards of him. If he didn't permit them to use mana, they would most likely have to fight him using only their physical bodies.

*I wonder how many Mana Gathering Arrays I can manipulate with my current level of mana control?*

When Shi Feng looked at the surrounding mana flowing under his will, he couldn't help but start constructing Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Arrays.

Previously, when his Mana Affinity was only at Level 5, he could manipulate up to 64 Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Arrays simultaneously.

If other Great Grandmaster Magicians were to learn of it, they would definitely be given a fright. This was because the average Great Grandmaster Magician could only

manipulate around 30 Great Grandmaster Arrays simultaneously, while stronger ones could manipulate around 40. With the ability to manipulate 64 Great Grandmaster Arrays, Shi Feng could already single-handedly operate a small-sized Great Grandmaster Barrier to trap a Tier 6 Legendary monster.

Unfortunately, even the ability to manipulate 64 Great Grandmaster Arrays wasn't enough for Shi Feng to construct a Tier 5 Legendary Mana Body.

Subsequently, Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Arrays could be seen appearing around Shi Feng one after another.

10... 20... 30...

As if manipulating these Mana Gathering Arrays was no trouble at all for Shi Feng, their numbers rapidly increased.

In no time, Shi Feng had already created over a hundred Mana Gathering Arrays, and he could control all of them simultaneously. This result was vastly better than what he achieved when he only had Level 5 Mana Affinity.

*I'm already at 122 Mana Gathering Arrays, but why does it feel like I'm only manipulating 40?* Shi Feng couldn't help but be astonished when he felt how little strain from manipulating 122 Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Arrays. *At this rate, even manipulating 180 Mana Gathering Arrays shouldn't be a problem!*

It should be known that 180 Great Grandmaster Arrays were enough to form a medium-sized Great Grandmaster Barrier. Meanwhile, such a barrier could kill a Tier 6 expert easily. In fact, many of the fortresses situated in the Void Sea were only using defensive barriers of such standard.

130... 150... 160...

As Shi Feng thought, he only reached his limit after creating his 188th Mana Gathering Array.

Looking at the 188 Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Arrays in the room, Shi Feng breathed a deep sigh of relief. Then, he began constructing his Mana Body.

Now that the number of Mana Gathering Arrays he could manipulate had drastically increased, he obviously could not use the same structure he used on his last attempt at creating a Tier 5 Mana Body.

Fortunately, Shi Feng developed many Mana Body structures during his time on the Hundred Refinement Building's second floor. Among them were structures using over a hundred Mana Gathering Arrays. It was just that he couldn't use these structures since he had limited mana control at the time.

Now, though, he could put those structures to use. Although he didn't plan those structures to house as many as 188 Great Grandmaster Mana Gathering Arrays, he should be able to put them to use so long as he made some minor modifications.

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Time passed rapidly. After trying various modifications for more than ten hours, Shi Feng finally reached his ideal Mana Body structure.

*It's make or break now!*

After taking one last look at his completed Mana Body structure, Shi Feng began guiding mana to activate it.

As he had a Tier 3 Legendary Mana Body, the strength of the Tier 5 Mana Body he created needed to reach 270% of his Tier 3 Mana Body. Previously, even with the help of the Hundred Refinement Building's second-floor environment, he only managed to reach 255%, and increasing it by even 1% more was a huge challenge.

Currently, although Shi Feng had increased the number of Mana Gathering Arrays he could manipulate by nearly threefold, he still wasn't particularly confident in creating a Tier 5 Legendary Mana Body. After all, he had never even heard about Tier 5 Legendary Mana Bodies existing.

Subsequently, the Mana Gathering Arrays in the Mana Body structure activated one after another. At the same time, like a whale drawing water from its surroundings, the Mana Body structure instantly sucked away all of the mana in the room. Once the room became devoid of mana, the Mana Body structure even began to draw mana from the void.

After this process continued for roughly ten minutes, the sound of a system notification rang loudly in the depths of Shi Feng's mind.

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System: Congratulations! You have successfully constructed a new Mana Body. The constructed Mana Body's strength is at 291% of your current Mana Body and has reached the Tier 5 standard. The created Mana Body is evaluated to be at the Advanced Legendary rank. Do you wish to replace your current Mana Body with it and get promoted to Tier 5?