

# Reincarnation Of The Strongest Sword God

## Chapter 3761: Alternate Ending 835 - Walking Disaster

Chapter 835 – Walking Disaster

*Boom!*

Darkness suddenly enveloped the simulated battlefield, and all magic elements converged on Shi Feng like metal particles attracted to a magnet.

*Is it a Domain Spell?*

Xiao Yilong was astonished by this development. All he could see right now was darkness.

However, before Xiao Yilong could use a Control Removal Skill, he felt like a mountain had fallen on his shoulders. His movements and mana grew sluggish. As a result, his Advanced Gold Fusion Technique crumbled, and his HP plummeted.

98%... 95%... 90%...

In only a second, Xiao Yilong had already lost 15% of his HP...

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“What is this move?”

In the first-floor lobby, Twilight Leaf was similarly stunned as she watched Xiao Yilong’s HP decrease.

Twilight Leaf knew Xiao Yilong’s strength well. Under the same Basic Attributes, even Domain Spells should only be able to suppress him slightly. Not to mention, Xiao Yilong had several Tier 6 Domain Spells in his repertoire. Even if he couldn’t shrug off Shi Feng’s Domain Spell, he should be able to put up some resistance.

Yet, Xiao Yilong couldn’t even move right now, let alone resist. All he could do was watch as his HP disappeared. It was simply unbelievable.

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When Xiao Yilong saw that his HP kept decreasing and his Mana kept dissipating, he knew he couldn’t hold back any longer.

Immediately, a clearly visible Law Projection expanded from Xiao Yilong and quickly covered a 1,000-yard radius. Upon casting his Advanced Law Projection, Xiao Yilong recovered much of his maneuverability. His Divine Body also regathered his dissipated mana.

Xiao Yilong sighed in relief at this development. Although he was still suppressed, at least he could fight now.

*An Advanced Law Projection?* Shi Feng was unfazed by the quality of Xiao Yilong's Law Projection. In response, he activated the Shadow Incinerator's World's Descent.

Currently, his Miniature Abyssal World could only be considered an unfinished product. Its Completion Rate didn't even reach 60%. Fortunately, World's Descent could artificially enhance his control over his Law Projection. Although it wasn't enough to let him recreate the Primordial Abyssal God's Law Projection, it should let him achieve a passable standard.

*Boom!*

Under World's Descent, the operations of the World Laws making up Shi Feng's incomplete Miniature Abyssal World started to flow much more smoothly. This, in turn, allowed the Miniature Abyssal World to go from merely suppressing Xiao Yilong's Advanced Law Projection to devouring it completely.

Additionally, like a black hole, the Miniature Abyssal World consumed Xiao Yilong's mana. Although Xiao Yilong desperately activated Tier 6 Domain Spells one after another to resist the Miniature Abyssal World, he still couldn't stop it from restraining his movements and reducing his HP.

50%... 30%... 10%...

When the duel reached the five-second mark, Xiao Yilong's HP zeroed out. Since the duel started, all Shi Feng did was raise his hand...

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A strange silence enveloped the first-floor lobby. Everyone wore a look of disbelief as they looked at Xiao Yilong's corpse on the screen.

"Big Sis Frost! What did Black Flame just do?!" After snapping out of her daze, Twilight Leaf immediately turned to Red Frost for answers. "Not even Tier 6 Domain-type Super Spells can be *that* powerful! It can practically kill any Tier 6 player once activated!"

Twilight Leaf was confused and horrified by what Shi Feng had just done.

In the Greater God's Domain, even Level 240-plus Ancient Gods could, at best, suppress Tier 6 players heavily when using Tier 6 Domain Spells. They couldn't kill Tier 6 players with Domain Spells alone.

Not to mention, Shi Feng and Xiao Yilong fought under the same Tier and Basic Attributes. Yet, Shi Feng still managed to kill Xiao Yilong simply by activating what seemed like a Domain Spell. With such capabilities, calling Shi Feng a walking disaster wouldn't even be an exaggeration.

"This..." Red Frost had no idea how she should answer Twilight Leaf's question. She was similarly confused by how Shi Feng could kill a Tier 6 player with only a Domain Spell.

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Meanwhile, on the simulation battlefield...

*Sure enough, I still can't cast the Miniature Abyssal World properly.* Shi Feng sighed in disappointment. Then, after his pale complexion recovered slightly, he looked at Xiao Yilong's corpse and thought, *Although I pushed my mental strength to its limits, the results I achieved are still satisfactory. I hadn't thought I could crush an Advanced Law Projection, but I guess it is to be expected from the Law Projection created by the Primordial Abyssal God.*

Shi Feng was honestly surprised he could kill Xiao Yilong with just the Miniature Abyssal World. After all, his Miniature Abyssal World's Completion Rate didn't even reach 60%. Although he had strengthened it with World's Descent, his original goal in using the Skill was only to strengthen the suppressive effect on Xiao Yilong.

However, the Miniature Abyssal World exceeded his expectations. Despite being an unfinished product, it could still crush Xiao Yilong, an expert who could cast an Advanced Law Projection. It was simply terrifying.

Of course, the Miniature Abyssal World wasn't without its flaws. It placed a huge burden on the user's mind. Shi Feng had to stretch his mental strength thin just to use it for several seconds. It definitely wasn't a move suited for long battles.

Subsequently, Shi Feng withdrew from the simulation battlefield and climbed out of his simulation cabin.

At the same time, Xiao Yilong climbed out of his cabin, looking pale. When he saw Shi Feng again, fear, confusion, and frustration flashed in his eyes.

"I lost. I am not your match. Per our agreement, I will stop trying to persuade Red Frost." After staring at Shi Feng for a few seconds, Xiao Yilong admitted his defeat. "However, that doesn't change my opinion that you lack the ability to help Red Frost! Ember

Dragon has already thrown full support behind one of Holy Dragon Spear's chosen ones! If that chosen one gains control of the adventurer team, it will be the end for Red Frost!"

Xiao Yilong's words made Red Frost, who had hurried to the combat simulation room, realize that she might have underestimated the severity of the situation.

"I understand your concerns, Mr. Xiao," Shi Feng said, chuckling at Xiao Yilong's frustration. "But like I said before, if Commander Frost joins Zero Wing, even the Uncrowned War God will no longer be a problem. Since the Uncrowned War God wishes to prop up his own representative in Holy Dragon Spear, Zero Wing can do the same by supporting Commander Frost!"

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## **Chapter 3762: Alternate Ending 836 - Zero Wing's Capital**

### **Chapter 836 – Zero Wing's Capital**

"Zero Wing will support Red Frost?" Xiao Yilong chuckled at Shi Feng's words. "Although Red Frost is qualified to compete, do you know how much Ember Dragon has invested in his chosen candidate? Or do you think Holy Dragon Spear's Elders, Grand Elders, and many experts will support Red Frost just because you said you would support her?"

Shi Feng did not respond immediately. He knew Xiao Yilong still wasn't done, so he quietly stared at the other party.

"You must know by now that a space-time passage into the Eternal Realm has been discovered, and crossing it is a challenge. Every 1,000-man, Tier 6 legion that tries to enter the Eternal Realm reaches it with only several dozen players alive. This is because the passage teems with countless Void Creatures and a type of corrosive energy that eats away at players' mana. If players wish to traverse the passage safely, they must find safe zones to rest.

"However, there are very few places where players can safely rest in the space-time passage. Moreover, these safe zones are not permanent and appear randomly. If players want fixed rest locations, their only option is to capture one of the Void Fortresses in the passage.

"But to capture a Void Fortress, the monsters infesting it have to be cleared out, and the manpower and resources required to accomplish this are astronomical. It costs 100

units of Seven Luminaries Crystal per day to maintain each player's mana inside the space-time passage. This number would be even higher if they fight.

"Thus, the Great Commander has declared that whoever in the adventurer team can lead a team to capture a Void Fortress in the space-time passage will become Holy Dragon Spear's decision maker.

"To help his chosen candidate, Ember Dragon has gathered various God-ranked Legacies and 300 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal from the several conglomerates backing him to win over the experts in the adventurer team. Compared to Ember Dragon, how many God-ranked Legacies and Seven Luminaries Crystals can Zero Wing offer?"

Xiao Yilong's words echoed in the corridor, surprising Red Frost. She didn't expect the competition this time to be so intense.

Setting aside the precious God-ranked Legacies, the 300 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal alone were not something most conglomerates could afford, let alone the current Zero Wing.

"If Red Frost wants to win this competition, her only option is to return to Holy Hymn City, seek forgiveness from the family's Grand Elders, and gain the old commander's resource support. Only then can she gather sufficient manpower in the adventurer team to challenge a Void Fortress. Otherwise, she still stands no chance against Ember Dragon!" Xiao Yilong said as he looked at Shi Feng with a hint of disdain.

Shi Feng was indeed strong. When Xiao Yilong realized Shi Feng had killed him with nothing but a Law Projection, he was very taken aback. However, that wasn't enough to sway his opinion of Zero Wing's insignificance when resolving Red Frost's predicament. After all, they had fought under the same Basic Attributes.

In the Greater God's Domain, a player's strength comprised more than their Law Projection. Levels, weapons, and equipment were also crucial factors. Although Shi Feng currently thrived in the Eternal Realm, he had yet to reach Level 200. He also did not possess any Divine Artifacts. Under such circumstances, how was he supposed to compete with players outside the Eternal Realm who averaged Level 220? Some of these players were even equipped with Divine Artifacts.

Not to mention, Zero Wing was nowhere near as wealthy as conglomerates operating in the Greater God's Domain.

"It's only 300 million units. Zero Wing can finance Commander Frost with 500 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal in a month," Shi Feng said, smiling. "Additionally, so long as Holy Dragon Spear's Elders and Grand Elders support Commander Frost, Zero Wing can grant them one opportunity to improve their combat standards. Even reaching *that* step wouldn't be out of the question."

Shi Feng's words immediately stunned Red Frost and the others.

"Is he exaggerating, Big Sis Frost?" Twilight Leaf asked as she tugged on Red Frost's sleeve. If Shi Feng truly meant what he said, he would need to come up with 500 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal and hundreds of God-ranked Legacies and above within a month. In the current Greater God's Domain, only the various apex powers could fulfill such a promise.

"I don't know," Red Frost said, shaking her head. When she looked at Shi Feng again, she felt like she was looking at a stranger.

Five hundred million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal in a month?

Giving Holy Dragon Spear's Elders and Grand Elders an opportunity to improve their combat standards?

If Red Frost hadn't known that Shi Feng wasn't one to exaggerate his words, she would have suspected that he had lost his mind. After all, no matter how she racked her brain, she simply couldn't figure out how Zero Wing could come up with so many resources.

"You don't have to doubt Zero Wing's capital," Shi Feng said when he saw Xiao Yilong's look of skepticism. "I will let Commander Frost bring 100 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to you in the Greater God's Domain in three days. Zero Wing will subsequently deliver the remaining 400 million units within a month. As for whether Zero Wing can help your Elders and Grand Elders achieve a breakthrough, you will find out once you meet up with Commander Frost in the passage. If you don't have any other problems, I can establish a God's Domain Contract with Commander Frost right away. You can also return and organize your forces as soon as possible."

Seven Luminaries Crystals were indeed precious in the Greater God's Domain. The average conglomerate could, at most, come up with tens of millions of units on short notice. Although apex powers could provide 500 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal in a month, it would hurt them significantly to part with such a huge sum. As for Legacies that could help fifth-floor experts achieve further improvements, even pseudo-apex powers did not have many.

Under normal circumstances, there was no way Zero Wing could compete with Ember Dragon financially. After all, the Uncrowned War God had multiple conglomerates backing him. However, it was a different story after Shi Feng obtained the Tower of the Abyss's design. With the Tower of the Abyss, Zero Wing would no longer lack Seven Luminaries Crystals or methods to help players improve their combat standards.

As for why Shi Feng had decided to get involved with Red Frost's affairs, it was because of Holy Dragon Spear.

Holy Dragon Spear was an adventurer team with extraordinary strength. Its foundations were vastly superior to those of the current Zero Wing. Now that a passage into the Eternal Realm had been discovered, the war between races had officially begun. If Red Frost became Holy Dragon Spear's decision maker, it would be equivalent to an alliance between Zero Wing and the adventurer team. This, in turn, would elevate Zero Wing's overall strength in the Greater God's Domain by a large margin.

More importantly, Shi Feng could get the help of Holy Dragon Spear's legendary 10,000-man Tier 6 army. He might not have cared as much about getting this army's help if it were before his trip to the Crucible of the Ancients, but now that he knew the method to advance to Tier 7, Holy Dragon Spear had become the key to killing one of the Twenty-Two Taboos.

If he missed this opportunity to ally with Holy Dragon Spear, it was unlikely he could find another power that could help him in the foreseeable future.

Subsequently, Shi Feng signed a God's Domain Contract with Red Frost under the witness of Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf. According to the contract, Zero Wing would give Red Frost 500 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal and her supporters a chance to achieve a breakthrough. In return, once Red Frost became Holy Dragon Spear's decision maker, she had to ally with Zero Wing and grant Zero Wing the authority to mobilize Holy Dragon Spear's full force once.

After Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf reluctantly left Zero Wing Tower, Shi Feng promptly returned to his room and logged into God's Domain.

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## **Chapter 3763: Alternate Ending 837 - Tower of the Abyss Takes Shape**

Chapter 837 – Tower of the Abyss Takes Shape

Star Lake City, Airport:

"Uncle Xiao, do you think Big Sis Frost stands a chance?" Twilight Leaf asked worriedly as she looked at Zero Wing Tower through the window of the interstellar spaceship. "Although Black Flame has signed a God's Domain Contract agreeing to help Big Sis Frost, *that* person has Ember Dragon's full support. The family is also taking a neutral stance on the matter. On top of that, Big Sis Frost won't receive the old commander's guidance now that she has refused to return with us. At this rate, I'm worried Big Sis Frost won't be a match for that person in the family's Battle of the Chosen Ones..."



Red Frost was once considered a peerless genius that appeared only once in centuries by the family. By the tender age of 15, she had reached the Unthinking Realm and developed her Concentration to the Tier 6 Limit standard. Unfortunately, while exploring a ruin in the Twelve Sanctuaries, an encounter with Ember Dragon robbed her of her coveted Legacy and caused her to be cursed by one of the Twenty-Two Taboos.

The Greater God's Domain's Twenty-Two Taboos were dreaded by even Ancient Gods. The curse of these existences was so powerful that Holy Dragon Spear could do nothing about it. The curse also grew stronger over time, weakening Red Frost continuously and forcing her to leave Holy Hymn City and the Holy Dragon Spear adventurer team.

Despite later achievements in the Starlight Realm, Red Frost's situation did not improve. Although she returned to the Twelve Sanctuaries to try to lift her curse and get revenge at one point, her efforts proved futile, and she had no choice but to spend the rest of her days retired in the Starlight Realm.

Originally, Red Frost should have regained the family's support now that she had recovered partly from her curse and reclaimed much of her strength. However, that did not happen. This was because a new prodigy had appeared in the family, and she needed to compete and win against this "monster" before the family would throw its support behind her.

Twilight Leaf was currently considered the number-two genius among the family's younger generation. However, even she could only react in fear at the thought of facing *that* monster. In her opinion, the chances of Red Frost, who was no longer at her peak, defeating that monster were slim.

"Red Frost doesn't stand a chance in the Battle of the Chosen Ones. *That* person's combat standard can already rival the current Divine Glory List's top 10. It is also why Ember Dragon is supporting her in the first place," Xiao Yilong said, shaking his head. "Red Frost's only hope now is the breakthrough opportunity that Black Flame mentioned. If Black Flame can let the fifth-floor Elders and Grand Elders reach that standard, winning them to our side will be easy."

"Reach that standard?" Various thoughts filled Twilight Leaf's mind when she heard Xiao Yilong's words.

The sixth-floor standard!

Also known as the Mortal God standard!

No one in the human race's Greater God's Domain had ever reached this standard thus far, and it was only theorized to exist because of the World Tower.

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When Shi Feng logged back into God's Domain, he promptly activated World-Breaking Teleportation and made his way to a secluded area in the Void Sea near the Miniature Ancient World. Then, he erected an Isolation Barrier and waited.

Roughly 14 hours later, a peerless beauty with long, flowing hair appeared in the area. The woman was clad in white holy armor and armed with a crimson spear. When Shi Feng saw this woman's face, he exited the Isolation Barrier to greet her.

The peerless beauty in question was Red Frost, who had been operating in the Starlight Realm for many years.

Currently, although Red Frost was still cursed, her level had reached 223. She was also equipped with a Legendary Equipment Set, and the crimson spear she wielded was of extraordinary quality. Although the spear was not at the standard of Divine Artifacts, it radiated Divine Might that rivaled that of Divine Artifacts. In terms of overall strength, Red Frost could challenge the current Divine Glory List's top 50 and possibly emerge victorious.

"Sorry for the long wait, Guild Leader Black Flame," Red Frost apologized. She also couldn't help but feel a little surprised when she saw Shi Feng's in-game character.

When Red Frost first met Shi Feng in the real world, Shi Feng was only a newcomer trying to join Star Lake City's City Legion. He wasn't even at the peak of Tier 4 back then, let alone Tier 6.

Yet, in only a few months, Shi Feng had already become an expert whom she had to look up to.

"Not at all. The average Tier 6 player would need over 20 hours to come here from the Starlight Realm's central region. You have already exceeded my expectations by arriving in less than 14 hours," Shi Feng said as he looked at Red Frost, who looked exactly like her real-world self. Then, he activated World-Breaking Teleportation and continued, "Let's continue our conversation in the Eternal Realm."

After Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf left, Shi Feng had instructed Red Frost to meet him outside the Miniature Ancient World. This was so that he could improve Red Frost's strength.

The reason Holy Dragon Spear could become one of the Greater God's Domain's Eight Legendary Adventurer Teams was that most, if not all, of its members possessed astonishing combat power. Although it wasn't stated in Holy Dragon Spear's rules, those who knew the adventurer team would know that only its strongest member could become its decision maker, also known as the Great Commander.

Although Red Frost had already recovered a considerable portion of her strength thanks to the Mana Purification Technique, she was still somewhat lacking compared to Holy

Dragon Spear's current Great Commander. Thus, it was of utmost importance that she improved her strength. Otherwise, even if she captured a Void Fortress and became Holy Dragon Spear's next Great Commander, many in the adventurer team would be reluctant to follow her orders.

With Zero Wing's current resources, it wouldn't be possible to improve Red Frost's equipment standard within the foreseeable future. However, it should be possible for Red Frost to improve her combat standard within a short time. After all, according to Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf, Red Frost was a monstrous prodigy who had reached the Unthinking Realm and honed her Concentration to the Tier 6 Limit standard by the age of 15.

While Red Frost might have suffered from weakening mana throughout these years, she had not stopped refining her combat standard and Concentration. By now, she had already developed them to their current limits, and all she needed was the right opportunity to transcend these limits.

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Eternal Realm, Shadowring Town:

Presently, a seven-story tower had become the focal point of the town's players. This was because the tower's size surpassed even the Town Lord's Mansion. Nobody had ever seen or heard of such a large construction before. Additionally, upon its completion, the seven-story tower caused the density of the energies in Shadowring Town to more than double. This effect was superior to that of many Special Constructions, which prompted many to wonder about the tower's function.

"Look! It's Black Flame!"

"Is he going to lift that tower's barrier?"

When the players on the streets saw Shi Feng appear before the seven-story tower, they quickly gathered around him, hoping to learn the tower's purpose.

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## **Chapter 3764: Alternate Ending 838 - Sixth-Floor Standard Opponent**

Chapter 838 – Sixth-Floor Standard Opponent

“This... Is this an Epic Construction?” With her face hidden under a Black Cloak, Red Frost curiously scrutinized the seven-story tower before her. The longer she inspected it, the more shocked she felt.

As the descendant of an ancient family based in the Twelve Sanctuaries, Red Frost understood more about God’s Domain than most apex power executives. While most players and even apex powers thought that Special was the highest rank for constructions in God’s Domain, she knew it wasn’t actually the limit.

Epic Constructions!

Normally, Special Constructions could affect one type of energy at most, and it typically corresponded to the race they belonged to. In the case of the human race’s Special Constructions, they could only manipulate Mana; they could not manipulate other types of energy, such as Holy Power.

However, it was a different story for Epic Constructions. Epic Constructions could manipulate all types of energy rather than just one.

From what Red Frost could sense, the seven-story tower before her was attracting Mana, Holy Power, and even Eternal Energy for its own use. This led her to suspect the tower might be one of the Epic Constructions of legends.

“No, it’s not an Epic Construction,” Shi Feng said, shaking his head. Then, while lifting the barrier on the Tower of the Abyss, he added, “It’s an Advanced Epic Construction!”

“Advanced Epic?!” Red Frost gaped in shock. “How can this be?! Advanced Epic Constructions should have disappeared in the Mythical Era!”

Studying the history of the Greater God’s Domain was one of Red Frost’s hobbies. Thus, she knew that the human race’s Greater God’s Domain had experienced at least two major setbacks in technological development across history. The first happened before the Mythical Era, and the second happened during the Mythical Era. Because of these two setbacks, the human race’s development slowed down massively.

Meanwhile, Advanced Epic Constructions were rarely seen, even during the Mythical Era. It was rumored they were passed down from a prior era and possessed abilities that were borderline miracles. If an Advanced Epic Construction were to appear in the modern era, it would definitely send the entire Greater God’s Domain into turmoil.

“Unfortunately, Zero Wing lacks the technical abilities and materials to recreate it perfectly,” Shi Feng said, putting a damper on Red Frost’s excitement. “It is only an Epic Construction right now and cannot accomplish its most vital function.”

“What a pity.” Red Frost sighed in disappointment as she looked at the Tower of the Abyss.

Advanced Epic Constructions were highly specialized. If an Advanced Epic Construction couldn't accomplish its most vital function, its value would plummet. Even if the system considered it an Epic Construction, its usefulness might be inferior to Special Constructions.

"It is indeed a pity." Shi Feng chuckled when he saw Red Frost's hopes vanishing. "But the Tower of the Abyss is still an unimaginable opportunity for current players, so don't feel down."

"Unimaginable opportunity? Could it be the breakthrough opportunity you spoke of, Guild Leader Black Flame?" Red Frost asked.

By now, Red Frost no longer doubted Shi Feng's claims about allowing Holy Dragon Spear's Elders and Grand Elders to achieve a breakthrough. After all, quite a few Special Constructions could already give fifth-floor experts a significant harvest, so it wasn't far-fetched for an Epic Construction to have similar or better capabilities.

However, she personally couldn't bring herself to be interested in this so-called "breakthrough opportunity." As someone who had already reached the limits of the fifth-floor standard, even an Epic Construction was unlikely to be of any help to her. Unless, of course, this Epic Construction could help her mana recover completely, but that obviously wasn't possible.

Each of the Twenty-Two Taboos could match Primordial Gods. Not even the power of Divine Artifacts could do anything about the curse of these existences, let alone an Epic Construction.

"That's right." When Shi Feng saw the barrier covering the Tower of the Abyss disappearing, he smiled and said, "You must have entered the World Tower before, right? In that case, you should know that apart from testing players, the World Tower does nothing else. It neither provides guidance nor anything for players to learn from."

"Yes, that is true. Upon reaching the fifth floor, I only had a bunch of walls to attack. If I could break them, I could proceed. If I couldn't break them, I could only stay where I was," Red Frost said, nodding. When recalling the World Tower's fifth-floor test, she couldn't help but feel exasperated.

The World Tower's fifth-floor test was clearly a test of players' destructive power. More specifically, it tested players on whether their destructive power had exceeded a certain threshold. However, even when she executed Advanced Gold Combat Techniques and Taboo-ranked Mana Techniques, she could not break the final wall on the fifth floor.

If not for the World Tower limiting players' Basic Attributes, weapons, and equipment, she would have thought that Divine Artifacts were required to conquer the fifth-floor test.

Of course, some experts also believed Peak Gold Combat Techniques were required to break the final wall. However, Red Frost knew not even Peak Gold Combat Techniques would work. This was because Holy Dragon Spear's Great Commander had already tried it—to no avail...

"Then, what if I tell you the Tower of the Abyss functions similarly to the World Tower, but unlike the World Tower, the Tower of the Abyss requires players to defeat one opponent on each floor to progress?" Shi Feng whispered to Red Frost.

"It functions similarly to the World Tower *and* provides opponents to fight against?" Red Frost nearly grabbed Shi Feng out of excitement when she heard his words.

Opponents!

For experts like herself, opponents of a similar caliber were something they could only dream of having. Some of them didn't even dare to dream about it.

The higher a player climbed the combat standard pyramid, the fewer peers they would have. After players reached the standard where they could execute an Advanced Gold Combat Technique with their every move, it would become virtually impossible for them to find a sparring partner. This was because every player of this caliber was either the leader of a major power or the core executive of an apex power. With the importance of these players' roles, they'd be committing suicide if they exposed their strength and trump cards to others. Thus, unless absolutely necessary, they always avoided fighting other players, especially in one-on-one scenarios.

If the Tower of the Abyss could truly match players with opponents of roughly equal or possibly even greater standards, it would be a literal heaven for experts!

"You don't need to doubt my words. I can also tell you that the opponents you face on each floor are not fixed. Instead, your opponents will come from a pool of thousands upon thousands of players," Shi Feng added when he saw the trace of zeal in Red Frost's eyes. "Moreover, the Tower of the Abyss not only has opponents at the fifth-floor standard but also the sixth-floor standard!"

"The sixth-floor standard?! How is that possible?!" Red Frost was shocked. Fortunately, she still had the presence of mind to keep her voice down when she exclaimed. "The World Tower ends on the sixth floor. How can there be opponents at the sixth-floor standard?"

The Mortal God standard!

This was a standard that no player of the human race or the Holy Race could imagine reaching, let alone having opponents of this standard to fight against. Countless experts would get on their knees just to receive some guidance from a Mortal God.

Not even in her dreams would she dare to think of fighting against Mortal Gods as much as she wanted!

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## **Chapter 3765: Alternate Ending 839 - Primordial Swordsman**

### **Chapter 839 – Primordial Swordsman**

When Shi Feng removed the barrier on the Tower of the Abyss, he immediately received a series of system notifications.

System: Congratulations! Zero Wing has become the first Guild to construct an Epic Construction. Rewarding 50,000 Guild Reputation Points. Rewarding 30,000 Town Popularity Points to Shadowring Town.

System: Congratulations! Shadowring Town's Popularity has reached 50,000 points. You have been promoted to a 3-star Count of Holy Ring City. Rewarding five levels and 50 Holy Ring City Reputation Points.

System: Congratulations! You are the first player to become a 3-star Count of Holy Ring City. Rewarding five levels and 100 Holy Ring City Reputation Points.

Following the system notifications, a purple-gold glow enveloped Shi Feng, and his level increased from 190 to 200 in the blink of an eye. At the same time, like an Ancient God that had just awoken, the Tower of the Abyss started to radiate an aura that suffocated every player in Shadowring Town.

"Crap! What rank of construction is that?! How can it radiate such a powerful aura?!"

"Look! That tower's attracting Eternal Energy on its own!"

"The gathered Eternal Energy is condensing into mist?! Am I hallucinating?!"

When the Holy Race players and human players in the vicinity saw the mist-like Eternal Energy around the Tower of the Abyss, their eyes immediately turned bloodshot.

Eternal Energy had an invigorating effect on the mind for all races. The denser the Eternal Energy, the greater its effect, and the greater the help it could provide players learning techniques. The Eternal Realm's environment, which was rich in Eternal Energy, was also why some players were willing to abandon their levels to enter the Eternal Realm.

Yet, despite the richness of Eternal Energy in the Eternal Realm, the Tower of the Abyss could create an even better environment in its vicinity. Moreover, this was only the tower's exterior. If the tower could already create such an environment outside, they couldn't even imagine what kind of environment was available inside.

*Is this an Epic Construction's power?* Red Frost couldn't help but exclaim in her heart when she saw the Eternal Energy gathered around the Tower of the Abyss.

When Shi Feng told her the Tower of the Abyss could simulate sixth-floor experts, she had already considered the tower a treasure beyond the reach of even apex powers. After seeing the environment the tower created around itself, she felt that she had still underestimated its value. If players could train in such an environment, their training efficiency would increase by at least a hundredfold.

"Let's go in."

After taking a moment to admire the Tower of the Abyss, Shi Feng entered it with excitement.

In his previous life, the Tower of the Abyss was a priceless treasure that helped the Holy Race produce sixth-floor experts one after another. This result had tormented all human players with jealousy, and Shi Feng was no exception.

After snapping out of her daze, Red Frost quickly followed Shi Feng into the Tower of the Abyss.

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Upon entering the Tower of the Abyss, Shi Feng and Red Frost arrived inside a simple hall. The hall was the size of a football field. Apart from a large teleportation portal and a 100-meter-tall phantom with a blurry appearance standing beside it, there was nothing else in the hall.

"My creation is called the Tower of the Abyss, and I created it while referencing the World Tower. This tower has seven floors, and I have populated them with experts from all walks of life. It costs each person 100 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to use the teleportation portal, and only by defeating one expert on each floor can each person proceed to the next. It also costs 10,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to maintain the Tower of the Abyss's daily operations. As the new owner of my creation, I hope you can use it well."

When Shi Feng approached the teleportation portal, the phantom offered a simple introduction to the Tower of the Abyss before vanishing into thin air.

*It only costs 100 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal per person?* Shi Feng was astonished when he heard the phantom's introduction.



Although he had never entered the Tower of the Abyss in his previous life, he knew how much it cost Holy Race players to use it. Each entry cost a whopping five Eternal Gold and 2,000 units of Holy Power Crystals.

The Holy Race's Holy Power Crystal was the equivalent of the human race's Seven Luminaries Crystal. Thus, 2,000 units of Holy Power Crystal was equivalent to 2,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. Holy Power Crystals were considered hard currency among the Holy Race, and the average Tier 6 Holy Race expert would need about two weeks to earn 2,000 units.

Of course, even with such a steep entry fee, Holy Race experts still poured into the Tower of the Abyss in droves. After all, opportunities to spar with opponents of equal standards were rare. Not to mention, the Tower of the Abyss could provide opponents up to the sixth-floor standard. Thus, it was understandable that using the Tower of the Abyss cost a fortune.

However, Shi Feng never imagined the actual cost would be so little. If it only cost 100 units to start a challenge, it meant that the Tower of the Abyss's owner in his previous life made five Eternal Gold and 1,900 units of Holy Power Crystals each time a player started a challenge. Even calling this daylight robbery would be an understatement.

Red Frost was also stunned. She never thought the Tower of the Abyss's operating cost would be so low.

It should be known that 100 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal was nowhere near enough to hire a fifth-floor expert as a sparring partner, let alone sixth-floor experts. Typically, players needed to fork out at least 5,000 units to get a sparring partner of the fifth-floor standard. Moreover, the hiring player needed to be sufficiently strong to get a fifth-floor expert to agree to be their sparring partner. Otherwise, not even 10,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal could sway a fifth-floor expert. After all, all fifth-floor experts were considered apex existences in their respective Realms. It would sully their reputation if it was made known that they would stoop so low as to fight significantly weaker opponents for money.

Shi Feng didn't dwell on the matter for long. After transferring all of the Seven Luminaries Crystals in his bag, which amounted to several tens of thousands of units, to the Tower of the Abyss, he spent 100 units to enter the teleportation portal.

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Tower of the Abyss:

After stepping through the portal, Shi Feng appeared in the middle of a colosseum's arena, surrounded by shouting and cheering spectators. These spectators came from various races, many of which Shi Feng was seeing for the first time. All of these spectators possessed extraordinarily high Life Ratings, with the weakest being at the

standard of Dragons. Some of these spectators even had Life Ratings surpassing that of Ancient Gods. Additionally, based on their subtle movements, they were at least equal to Ink Crystal in combat standards.

“Challenger! Select your opponent!”

Before Shi Feng could make further observations, a three-meter-tall, two-horned Demon standing on the edge of the arena suddenly spoke up. Immediately afterward, a list of opponents appeared before Shi Feng.

*There are human Swordsmen to choose from?* Shi Feng was greatly shocked when he saw the list.

In God’s Domain, the quickest way for players to improve via sparring was by fighting players of the same race and class. This way, not only could players learn and adopt the strengths of their opponents, but they could also better understand and correct their weaknesses.

Originally, Shi Feng thought the Tower of the Abyss wouldn’t have any human experts to challenge. After all, the human race was but one of many races in God’s Domain. Not to mention, based on the history of human players, there shouldn’t exist any sixth-floor experts among the human race, much less sixth-floor experts of the Swordsman class.

Yet, there were currently dozens of Primordial Era Swordsmen on the list. Moreover, they were all sixth-floor experts...

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## **Chapter 3766: Alternate Ending 840 - Unthinking Technique**

### **Chapter 840 – Unthinking Technique**

“Challenger! Quickly make your choice!” the two-horned Demon urged when he saw Shi Feng still looking through the list. “If you do not select an opponent in thirty seconds, you will be randomly assigned one, and you may not proceed to the next floor until you achieve victory or your opponent admits defeat!”

At the Demon’s reminder, Shi Feng studied the list at a quicker pace.

The information the Tower of the Abyss provided on each opponent was incredibly detailed. The information included not only a brief biography and the greatest achievements of each opponent, but also their preferred combat style.

Because of the differences in the weapons, equipment, and techniques each player possessed, everyone had their own preferred style of combat. Some players preferred to fight defensively, some preferred to fight proactively, some preferred to overwhelm their opponents with one powerful attack, some preferred to overwhelm their opponents with weaker but more numerous attacks, etc. Naturally, if players sought to improve, the quickest way would be to spar against opponents with a similar combat style.

*It seems he is the only one who fits my style perfectly,* Shi Feng thought as he considered a Swordsman named Hope.

Besides being a dual-wielding Swordsman whose strength lay in his Law Projection, Hope was also one of the few listed Swordsmen close to reaching the World Tower's seventh-floor standard. He was a peerless existence during his era. Even when fighting against other sixth-floor experts under the same Basic Attributes, nobody could last more than ten moves against him.

Although the list had another Swordsman comparable to Hope, the other party used a greatsword. Thus, it would be more beneficial for Shi Feng to learn from Hope.

Subsequently, Shi Feng chose Hope as his opponent.

As soon as Shi Feng made his decision, a Level 200 Swordsman appeared a short distance away from him. The Swordsman had a deep cut running through one of his eyes, and his Basic Attributes were exactly the same as Shi Feng's.

"As a fellow Swordsman, it is unwise for you to designate me as your opponent," Hope stated as he stared at Shi Feng. He behaved like he understood why Shi Feng had chosen to fight him. "I am not your match in my current state. Let us meet on the fifth floor."

After saying so, Hope turned around and walked out of the arena. Seeing this, the two-horned Demon promptly announced the conclusion of the match.

"Victor: Black Flame!" After announcing the outcome, the Demon turned to Shi Feng and said, "Your opponent, Hope, has requested to fight you on the fifth floor. Do you wish to head to the fifth floor directly? If not, you may head to the second floor and choose a new opponent."

"I will head to the fifth floor," Shi Feng answered without hesitation.

He was already at the fifth-floor standard. Since the difficulty of the Tower of the Abyss's floors corresponded to the World Tower's floors, he would merely be wasting his time if he fought on the first four floors.

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Tower of the Abyss, Fifth Floor:

The fifth floor was set on a large island. The island was devoid of any energy, and players could rely only on themselves to fight.

Currently, Hope sat in the middle of the island with his eye closed, behaving like he did not notice Shi Feng's arrival.

*Is this him at the fifth-floor standard?* Shi Feng's heart shuddered as he looked at the one-eyed Swordsman a hundred yards away.

Although Hope's physical appearance remained the same, he felt completely different compared to when he was on the first floor.

If the first floor's Hope were described as a human infant, the fifth floor's Hope would be an adult dragon. Even though the one-eyed Swordsman was just sitting there, Shi Feng dared not move even a step closer to him.

"Since you have chosen to meet me here, I won't hide anything from you," Hope said as he opened his single eye. Even so, he remained seated and showed no intention of standing up. "I have mastered only one move in my life. If you can block it completely, you win."

The instant Hope finished speaking, Shi Feng instinctively activated Void Barrier, rendering a 100-yard radius immune to all damage for 30 seconds.

*Boom!*

Before Shi Feng's senses could even react, a crack had appeared on the defensive barrier protecting him. However, that was not the end of Hope's attack, as the sword light that cracked the defensive barrier did not fade. Instead, it persistently tried to pry open the barrier like a walnut.

Without hesitation, Shi Feng cast his Miniature Abyssal World and executed Sword's Orbit in an act of self-preservation. Fortunately, his desperate attempt paid off, and he blocked the sword light in the nick of time. However, he failed to neutralize the attack completely as he stumbled by a step.

*This is within the fifth-floor standard?* Shi Feng was in disbelief as he stared at Hope, who remained seated on the ground.

When Shi Feng arrived on the fifth floor, the Tower of the Abyss had indicated to him that his opponent was restricted to the fifth-floor standard. Logically, there shouldn't be any fifth-floor experts who could threaten him. After all, he had defeated even Garuda, who was at the Half-step Mortal God standard.

Yet, when Shi Feng faced Hope's attack, he felt death descend upon him. Additionally, Hope's attack was so unbelievably fast that Shi Feng didn't even sense when the other party had executed his attack. If Shi Feng hadn't activated his Miniature Abyssal World to weaken Hope's attack, his fate would have been sealed.

However, before Shi Feng could recover from his shock, many other cracks appeared on his Void Barrier. Five seconds later, Shi Feng was back in the Tower of the Abyss's first-floor hall.

*What an incredible attack!*

Shi Feng felt amazed when he recalled Hope's unstoppable sword light. Despite using the Gold-ranked Sword's Orbit and the Miniature Abyssal World, he had still failed to keep up with Hope's Attack Speed and ultimately died from a stab to his heart.

Fortunately, Shi Feng didn't get tortured for nothing.

The reason Hope's attack was incredible wasn't because the other party had executed an almighty Peak Gold Combat Technique. From Shi Feng's analysis, Hope should have only executed an Advanced Gold Combat Technique. As for how Hope had managed to exhibit such frightening speed with an Advanced Gold Combat Technique, it was because he had executed it without thought. This, in turn, allowed him to complete his technique much faster than someone who executed an Advanced Gold Combat Technique with conscious thought.

*In the past, I only thought about pursuing powerful sword techniques and achieving the power of Advanced Gold Combat Techniques in every move. I thought this was the correct way to reach the sixth-floor standard. But looking at it now, it seems I was mistaken,* Shi Feng thought. Then, he recalled Garuda, who was at the Half-step Mortal God standard. *Garuda has already developed himself to the limit in all aspects. Logically, he should have reached the sixth-floor standard already. Yet, he did not. I previously suspected his Concentration might have needed to undergo a qualitative transformation for him to achieve Manifold Executions and reach the sixth-floor standard, but it seems Concentration was never the key. Instead, the key is to merge Gold-ranked techniques with the Unthinking state. Only then can one freely use Gold-ranked techniques!*

Thinking up to this point, Shi Feng excitedly spent another 100 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to challenge Hope.

Previously, Shi Feng was clueless about how players could reach the sixth-floor standard. He only knew that sixth-floor experts could multitask to an extreme extent. An example would be Ink Crystal, who could accomplish the unbelievable task of executing a Twofold Peak Gold-ranked technique.

However, after his fight with Hope, Shi Feng finally learned the direction he should take to reach the sixth-floor standard. Now, he only needed to train in this direction.

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In another part of the Tower of the Abyss's fifth floor...

Red Frost wielded her spear in darkness as she stood before a human female with short hair and an indomitable expression. Like Red Frost, the human female was also a spear user. Currently, though, she had a hole in her heart, and her HP was at zero.

"Victor: Red Frost! You may proceed to the sixth floor!"

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## **Chapter 3767: Alternate Ending 841 - Expert's Paradise**

Chapter 841 – Expert's Paradise

Shadowring Town, Tower of the Abyss:

Shortly after Shi Feng returned from the fifth floor once more, a flash of light appeared beside him. When the light faded, he saw Red Frost standing there, looking tired and wearing a wry smile.

"Are you still having trouble surviving even one move against your sixth-floor opponent?" Shi Feng asked curiously.

"No, that's not it," Red Frost said, shaking her head. "I can barely last three moves now. It's just that I only managed to merge one of my three Advanced Gold Combat Techniques with the Unthinking state. If I want to truly trade blows with that person, I must also merge the remaining two techniques. But I don't know if I can make it with only two days left."

Red Frost's response rendered Shi Feng momentarily speechless. Then, he said, "It doesn't matter, even if you can't make it. Your goal in returning to Holy Dragon Spear is to win the Elders and Grand Elders to your side. You don't need to be at the sixth-floor standard to do that."

The sixth-floor standard was a legend in the human race's Greater God's Domain. Throughout known history, not a single human player had ever reached the sixth-floor standard. Although Red Frost had already developed herself to her current limits in all



aspects, the sixth-floor standard was still beyond her. Even with the Tower of the Abyss's assistance, she would need time to make the final step.

Not to mention, it had only been an hour since the two of them entered the Tower of the Abyss. Both of them had also started their respective climbs from the fifth floor. Yet, while he still struggled against Hope on the fifth floor and could barely integrate Sword's Orbit with the Unthinking state, Red Frost had already set foot on the sixth floor. Additionally, in just a little over a dozen attempts, she had integrated an Advanced Gold Combat Technique with the Unthinking state and could now survive three moves against her sixth-floor opponent. The difference between them was stark, and the rate of Red Frost's improvement was unbelievable.

"With my current standard, winning over those Elders and Grand Elders shouldn't be difficult," Red Frost said. Then, she looked at Shi Feng worriedly and asked, "But can Zero Wing gather so many Seven Luminaries Crystals in just a little over two days?"

Shi Feng had promised Xiao Yilong to provide her with 500 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal in a month. Moreover, he promised to deliver the first 100 million units in three days. She might not have been as concerned if she didn't know about Zero Wing's internal situation, but she knew clearly that apart from Shadowring Town, none of Zero Wing's other properties could generate Seven Luminaries Crystals. With Zero Wing's current state, it would be impossible to make 100 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal even in a month, let alone three days...

"It's simple. You've already seen the effects of the Tower of the Abyss for yourself," Shi Feng said, chuckling. "So long as I open it to the public and charge each person five Eternal Gold and 2,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal, making 100 million units in three days isn't a problem."

When the Tower of the Abyss was made available to the public in his previous life, a little over a million Holy Race players challenged it each day. That was also the maximum capacity the tower could handle. Considering the steep markup the tower's owner charged, this meant that the tower generated two billion Holy Power Crystals each day. This far exceeded the revenue any other business could generate.

Of course, when the Tower of the Abyss was constructed in his previous life, the connection between the Eternal Realm and the outside world had already been established for a long time. Thus, there was no lack of players coming to use the Tower of the Abyss.

At present, although the various human powers had already discovered a passage leading into the Eternal Realm, only a small number of Tier 6 experts could cross it. Thus, Shi Feng did not expect the Tower of the Abyss to generate a daily income of two billion units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. Even so, the tower shouldn't have difficulty generating a daily income of 100 million units.



“You plan to open it to the public?!” Shi Feng’s words astounded Red Frost. “We are talking about the legendary sixth-floor standard here! If news of the tower’s function gets out, even the Holy Race’s royal powers will lose their minds, let alone the human race’s apex powers! They’ll do everything they can to snatch it!”

Be it the human race or the Holy Race, the existence of sixth-floor experts was unheard of. Even a fool would know how the two races’ apex and royal powers would react if they learned of the Tower of the Abyss’s capabilities. With Zero Wing having only recently established itself in the Eternal Realm, there was no way it could defend the Tower of the Abyss.

“They’re more than welcome to try,” Shi Feng said, chuckling nonchalantly.

Nobody knew better than him what kind of influence the Tower of the Abyss could have over players. However, he also knew that with Zero Wing’s current resources, once the outside world’s Level 200-plus, Tier 6 experts flooded the Eternal Realm, Zero Wing’s days would be numbered. After all, Zero Wing had offended many powers. Given the opportunity, these powers would try to destroy Zero Wing as soon as possible.

If Zero Wing wanted to survive this predicament, its only option was to make the Tower of the Abyss available to the public. After all, the Tower of the Abyss wasn’t just a tool to make Seven Luminaries Crystals. It was also a tool for powers to strengthen themselves.

While Shi Feng and Red Frost chatted, Hidden Soul appeared in the hall and approached them with hurried steps.

“Guild Leader, I’ve finished gathering the manpower you requested. They are ready to move out at your command,” Hidden Soul reported.

“Good. Have them head to the various NPC Cities and spread the news of the Tower of the Abyss,” Shi Feng said, nodding. “State that each player may challenge the tower once a day. Announce that Tier 6 players who join Zero Wing can enjoy a 50% discount when using the tower. Additionally, all normal members of Zero Wing can challenge the tower up to twice a day, while elite members get three attempts and core members get five attempts.”

Besides helping the Holy Race produce numerous sixth-floor experts, the Tower of the Abyss also allowed the Sun Dynasty and Sovereign Mark, the tower’s owners at the time, to become the Holy Race’s de facto number one and number two powers. After all, very few players who considered themselves experts could resist the temptation of becoming a Mortal God.

Although the Tier 6 experts Zero Wing could recruit from the current Eternal Realm were still nowhere near enough to fight the outside world’s Tier 6 experts, if they worked

with Shadowring Town's NPC guards, it shouldn't be difficult to prevent the town from falling into the hands of others.

By the time the outside world established a safe route into the Eternal Realm, Red Frost would have already made Holy Dragon Spear her own. By then, Zero Wing would be strong enough to confront any single apex power or royal power. This, in turn, would enable Zero Wing to buy itself more time to strengthen its position.

Subsequently, Hidden Soul carried out Shi Feng's instructions and had Zero Wing's members travel to the Eternal Realm's various NPC Cities. Then, these Zero Wing members started to publicize the effects of the Tower of the Abyss, causing a commotion across the Eternal Realm.

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## **Chapter 3768: Alternate Ending 842 - Uproar in the Eternal Realm**

### **Chapter 842 – Uproar in the Eternal Realm**

"Is this a scam? How can a construction provide guidance at the sixth-floor standard?"

"It's fake. Nowhere in the Greater God's Domain can you find an opportunity to spar with sixth-floor experts. How can a construction achieve such a thing? Why would Zero Wing crazily advertise it like this if it's real? Why not benefit from it in silence?"

"Indeed. So long as the various apex and royal powers aren't stupid, they'll do everything they can to snatch such an opportunity. Zero Wing would have to be run by idiots to let others know it has such a miraculous construction."

"I agree! Not to mention, Zero Wing is charging only five Eternal Gold and 2,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal for the opportunity to spar with a sixth-floor expert! How can such a wonderful opportunity exist? This must be a scam!"

When news of the Tower of the Abyss spread across the various NPC Cities on the Eternal Continent, many players and powers were skeptical. Some even felt that this was an attempt by Zero Wing to trick Tier 6 experts into joining it. After all, since the Sun Dynasty, Sovereign Mark, and Demon's Gate started to target it, Zero Wing had lost many of its members, and its strength waned with each passing day.

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Shadowring Town, Volcano Rat High-Class Bar:

“Raven, what do you think of the news Zero Wing is spreading?” Azure Dragon asked when he overheard the conversation of the independent experts in the bar. Although he, too, found the news too good to be true, he couldn’t help but be tempted.

The price of five Eternal Gold and 2,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal was neither high nor low. This was roughly a week’s income for members of the Order of Twelve.

Take Verdant Rainbow’s commission that they accepted, for example. The commission allowed him and Frost Raven to make 10 Eternal Gold each in a week.

While losing a week’s income might affect their daily operations, it would definitely be money well spent if they could get an opportunity to fight a sixth-floor expert. After all, they had personally witnessed the might of a Mortal God during their trip to the Crucible of the Ancients.

Ink Crystal’s strength was deeply ingrained in their hearts. It was a sight they would never forget for the rest of their lives. Unfortunately, they were only spectators at the time. They didn’t get the opportunity to fight Ink Crystal in person.

“I don’t know,” Frost Raven said, shaking her head as she looked out the window at the seven-story tower in the middle of the town. “But Guild Leader Black Flame himself released this information. It shouldn’t be false. After all, he is the runner-up of the most recent Continental Championship. He wouldn’t need to destroy his reputation just to earn some money and resources. Not to mention, he has close ties with the Seven Luminaries Alliance’s Verdant Rainbow.

“Of course, I also find Guild Leader Black Flame’s actions strange. If what’s advertised is true, the various apex and royal powers will definitely try to snatch the Tower of the Abyss.”

“Screw it. Let’s go and try it,” Azure Dragon said, gritting his teeth. “If the information turns out to be true, we’ll profit. If it’s fake, we’ll take it as a learning opportunity and stop interacting with Zero Wing and Black Flame in the future.”

Others might regard the sixth-floor standard as a myth or legend, but Azure Dragon knew it wasn’t a legend. He had witnessed Ink Crystal in action, so he knew it was possible to reach the sixth-floor standard, and he yearned to do so. Now that an opportunity to spar with a sixth-floor expert was presented to him, there was no way he could pass it up, even if there was a chance it was fake.

“Let’s go right away, then,” Frost Raven responded, enticed by Azure Dragon’s words. “If it turns out to be true and we go there late, the opportunity might disappear.”

It went without saying that the opportunity to fight a sixth-floor expert would come at a great price. In Frost Raven’s opinion, even if Shi Feng was telling the truth, it was

unlikely Zero Wing would share many opportunities with the public. If they missed these limited opportunities, they would regret it for the rest of their lives.

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Many experts gathered outside the Tower of the Abyss after hearing about it. However, only a few Tier 6 experts actually decided to spend their hard-earned money and resources to test Shi Feng's claims.

One minute... Two minutes... Three minutes...

As time passed uneventfully, many players outside the tower started to feel bored. However, that changed when the first player exited the tower with a manic expression, dashed to the Zero Wing recruiters nearby, and expressed his wish to join Zero Wing. Immediately, the spectating players lost their calm.

"It's real! It's actually real!" Frost Raven muttered in disbelief as she walked out of the Tower of the Abyss.

Although she did not get to fight a sixth-floor expert in the Tower of the Abyss, the list of opponents the tower had provided proved Shi Feng's claims. Not to mention, the fifth-floor opponent she fought in the tower was even more terrifying than Garuda, the number one player of the Holy Race's younger generation and a publicly acknowledged Half-step Mortal God. Most importantly, while fighting her fifth-floor opponent, she got an inkling of how to advance to the sixth-floor standard.

"Madness! Black Flame must be out of his mind! Why would he share such a thing with the public?! Is he not afraid the various apex and royal powers will snatch it?!" Azure Dragon stared at the Zero Wing recruiters nearby in confusion.

The Tower of the Abyss's advertised effects were real. Azure Dragon could easily imagine many independent Tier 6 experts across the Eternal Realm would join Zero Wing once this information spread. However, even if many of these independent experts gathered, it was unlikely they could repulse the various apex and royal powers. After all, there was a significant difference between the combat and equipment standards of independent experts and of the various apex and royal powers' experts.

Simply put, Zero Wing was destined to lose the Tower of the Abyss.

"Commander! We should inform the Great Commander about this! If we don't act quickly, we might never get another chance to enter the Tower of the Abyss!" Frost Raven stated.

"Right! I'll go offline immediately!" When Azure Dragon heard Frost Raven's reminder, he promptly logged out of the game to report this shocking news to the Order of Twelve's Great Commander.

At the same time, news about the validation of the Tower of the Abyss's effects spread across the Eternal Realm, causing an uproar among the human race and the Holy Race. Many players and powers that initially adopted a wait-and-see stance began to flood Shadowring Town like crazy. They also began to do everything they could to amass Seven Luminaries Crystals, causing the market value of Seven Luminaries Crystals to increase by threefold in just half a day. Even then, demand exceeded supply.

In only a day, the Tower of the Abyss earned Shi Feng a net profit of 200 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. Additionally, so many Tier 6 experts joined Zero Wing that the Guild's Tier 6 member count exceeded 30,000. Now, Zero Wing already had as many Tier 6 members as the various apex powers did in the Eternal Realm.

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Shadowring Town, Zero Wing's Residence:

*As expected of the number one money-printing machine.* Shi Feng couldn't help but gasp in amazement as he looked at the 200 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal that Hidden Soul had delivered to him.

If possible, he would have preferred to keep the Tower of the Abyss a secret. However, the discovery of a passage into the Eternal Realm left him with no other choice.

*With how many Seven Luminaries Crystals I have now, I should be qualified to visit the Abyss Workshop, right?*

Shi Feng turned his attention to the Abyss Workshop Certification in his bag but couldn't help hesitating a little.

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## **Chapter 3769: Alternate Ending 843 - Abyss Workshop**

Chapter 843 – Abyss Workshop

*Should I risk it?*

Even after taking the Abyss Workshop Certification out of his bag, Shi Feng remained hesitant.

Although he had obtained the Abyss Workshop Certification long ago, he could never bring himself to waste his first visit to the Abyss Workshop.

## The Abyss Workshop.

It was a name rarely seen in the history books of the human race's Greater God's Domain. The players who had visited the Abyss Workshop were also few and far between. Yet, the Abyss Workshop was publicly acknowledged as one of the Greater God's Domain's Three Great Workshops. It was a place that gathered the most advanced technologies to have ever appeared in the Greater God's Domain. It was also one of the most expensive places in the Greater God's Domain.

From what he had heard in his previous life, the Abyss Workshop sold items beyond one's imagination, such as Advanced Epic Combat Puppets that could rival Tier 6 Gods. It was also rumored that on their first visit, each player would be offered a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to purchase Divine Artifacts and World Sources!

Be it Divine Artifacts or World Sources, either could help Shi Feng tremendously. However, although the Abyss Workshop allowed players to acquire incredible items with great convenience, this convenience came with extortionate markups. This, in turn, caused even the smallest transactions to exceed 10 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. With the going rate for Divine Artifacts at 100 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal, Shi Feng didn't even dare to imagine how much he would need to buy a Divine Artifact from the Abyss Workshop.

Although World Sources were less valuable than Divine Artifacts, they were much rarer. This was because World Sources typically only appeared after the destruction of a Realm. Most players would spend their lives without ever experiencing such an event, let alone its byproduct.

After Shi Feng obtained the Feather of Oath, he had constantly thought about how to repair it. Unfortunately, World Sources were incredibly rare. Even an apex power like the Seven Luminaries Alliance would have difficulty obtaining one. Not to mention, repairing the Feather of Oath required six World Sources.

Hence, Shi Feng dared not enter the Abyss Workshop without a sufficiently large stockpile of Seven Luminaries Crystals. He would regret it for the rest of his life if he entered without enough Seven Luminaries Crystals to buy a Divine Artifact or a World Source.

Now, though, he had 200 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal in his possession. This was an amount that even apex powers would have difficulty taking out on short notice. It was also enough to buy two Divine Artifacts. Although the Abyss Workshop imposed extortionate markups on its products, he felt 200 million units should be enough to buy at least one Divine Artifact.

*To hell with it!* After thinking it over, Shi Feng chose to teleport to the Abyss Workshop. *With what I have right now, I should be able to afford the average Divine Artifact! I just hope I don't get offered top-tier Divine Artifacts!*

After entering the Abyss Portal and experiencing an hour-long teleportation, Shi Feng appeared before a shipyard floating in the Void Sea. The entire shipyard was less than a hundred yards in length and width. Compared to Flying Ships that typically measured hundreds of yards, it looked no different from a birdcage.

*Is this the Abyss Workshop?* Shi Feng couldn't help but doubt his eyes as he looked at the small shipyard before him.

The Abyss Workshop was one of the Three Great Workshops. Some players in his previous life even felt it deserved to be ranked number one among the Three Great Workshops. Thus, he found it hard to believe the small shipyard before him could have anything to do with the Abyss Workshop.

"That fellow's token still exists in this era?" Before Shi Feng could inspect the shipyard, a pleasant female voice came from it. Then, a female elf with long silver hair dressed in shabby work clothes stepped out of the shipyard from a small iron door, yawning as she said, "Since you came here with that fellow's token, you can come inside."

Although the silver-haired elf spoke without any hostility, Shi Feng felt an existential threat.

[Enos] ( ? ? ? )

Level ? ? ?

HP ? ? ? ? ? ?

Besides her name, every other section of the silver-haired elf's personal information was filled with question marks. This was a situation Shi Feng had only encountered once in all his lives, and that was when he came face to face with a Primordial God!

Of course, the Primordial God in question wasn't a living one, only the soul of a Primordial God who had died many years ago. Even so, the soul was still many times stronger than the average phantom conjured by a Primordial God.

The silver-haired elf, on the other hand, was a living creature. She definitely wasn't a phantom or a soul.

Indeed!

This led Shi Feng to think of a possibility—the silver-haired elf was a living Primordial God! An existence that could crush Ancient Gods like ants!

"You came at the right time. I happen to have a batch of newly made items that I can sell to you," Enos said, yawning as she pointed at a pile of items inside the shipyard.



“You have five minutes to decide. Leave once your time is up. This isn’t a place a little fellow like you should visit right now.”

Heeding Enos’s warning, Shi Feng quickly approached the item pile and scanned it.

There were 33 items available for sale, and every one of them made Shi Feng drool. If possible, he would very much want to buy everything.

Of the 33 items on sale, 16 were Advanced Epic Combat Puppets, each strong enough to rival Ancient Gods. If these 16 Advanced Epic Combat Puppets operated together, they could form a Small Gold Battle Array that could further strengthen them. Even one of these Advanced Epic Combat Puppets could incite the various apex powers into action if brought to the outside world. However, besides their incredible power, these Advanced Epic Combat Puppets also came with an incredible price tag, each selling for 120 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal.

Aside from the Advanced Epic Combat Puppets, Enos also sold a Legendary Flying Ship, nine Craftsman-ranked Potions, and six World Sources.

[God of the North Sea] (Legendary Flying Ship)

It has the power to clash with Ancient Gods.

Selling Price: 600,000,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal

[Four Gods Potion] (Craftsman Potion)

When consumed, the Four Gods Potion grants a permanent improvement to Concentration. Each player can consume up to three bottles in their lifetime.

Selling Price: 60,000,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal

[World Source] (Divine Artifact)

An item born from the destruction of a Realm.

Selling Price: 50,000,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal

While Shi Feng was in awe of Enos’s wealth, his gaze fell on the last item in the pile—a dark-silver eyeball the size of a fist. He couldn’t help but gasp when he saw it.

*A Primordial God’s Eye?*

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## Chapter 3770: Alternate Ending 844 - Enos's Offer

Chapter 844 – Enos's Offer

[Primordial Abyssal Eye] (Divine Artifact Rank Material)

The Primordial Abyssal Eye is a naturally occurring nucleus that is composed of the power of the Abyss. It was originally broken into three parts by the Eternal Spear, but it has since been repaired by Enos.

Unique item.

Selling Price: 300,000,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal

Shi Feng was rendered speechless when he saw the dark silver eye's information.

Poor! He was too poor!

Although he brought an amount of Seven Luminaries Crystals that exceeded even the various apex powers' normal operating funds, it would seem he had still underestimated the items sold by the Abyss Workshop.

To make matters worse, one of the items he desperately needed just so happened to be beyond his budget.

*No wonder I could never find the core fragments to repair the Abyssal Eye. It turns out all three of them were here.* Realization dawned upon Shi Feng as he looked at the complete Primordial Abyssal Eye.

The Abyssal Eye was a possession of the Abyssal Lord. If Shi Feng could repair it, it would definitely help him greatly in his Tier 7 promotion.

To repair the Abyssal Eye, he had to find the missing fragments of the Primordial Abyssal Eye, which served as the Abyssal Eye's core. Unfortunately, despite tasking many guild members to search for the Primordial Abyssal Eye's fragments, he had come up empty.

After seeing the repaired Primordial Abyssal Eye on sale in the Abyss Workshop, Shi Feng promptly understood that the Primordial Abyssal God's awarding him the Abyss Workshop Certification had actually been a hint. Moreover, if he missed this opportunity to buy the Primordial Abyssal Eye, he would likely lose the opportunity to repair the Abyssal Eye forever. After all, the Primordial Abyssal Eye was a unique item.

While Shi Feng hesitated, Enos approached him and lazily waved her hand at the pile of items before him. Immediately, the items disappeared, and a list of items appeared in Shi Feng's hands.

"Now that you've seen the items, have you decided what to buy?" Enos asked with a friendly smile as she pointed at the list. "My products are of high quality and low price. If you miss this opportunity, there won't be a next time."

Shi Feng didn't know whether to laugh or cry at Enos's words.

The items Enos sold were indeed of high quality. However, none were things that the average player could afford. In fact, even pseudo-apex powers would find it difficult to afford them.

"Lady Enos, can you give me a discount if I buy in bulk?" Shi Feng asked, gritting his teeth.

He definitely couldn't afford the Primordial Abyssal Eye. However, the lower-priced Advanced Epic Combat Puppets, Four Gods Potions, and World Sources were all things he wanted very much. Yet, there was no point in buying just one or two units of these items, as they could only exhibit their value in sets.

Firstly, the Advanced Epic Combat Puppets. A group of sixteen could form a Small Gold Battle Array, but even only three could still form a Small Silver Battle Array and become a fearsome force in the outside world.

Secondly, the Four Gods Potions. Three bottles could increase a player's Concentration standard from the Tier 6 Intermediate standard to the Tier 6 Limit standard, which would enable the player to utilize 100% of a Divine Artifact's potential. In the current Zero Wing, where a few members had already developed their Concentration to the Tier 6 Intermediate standard, the Four Gods Potion would be of significant help.

Lastly, the World Sources. With six World Sources, Shi Feng could return the Feather of Oath to its former glory, turning it into an item that could be used against Primordial God-ranked existences.

Unfortunately, even if Shi Feng wanted to purchase these items in sets, three Four Gods Potions were all he could afford with his 200 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal.

"My prices are final," Enos stated firmly.

"Do you buy items here, Lady Enos?" Shi Feng asked, still unwilling to give up. "I have some precious items in my possession. I hope to exchange them for Seven Luminaries Crystals."

Besides selling items, it was common for NPC Shops in God's Domain to buy items from players. The only problem was that most NPCs were only willing to purchase high-value items.

Currently, he had plenty of precious items in his possession, such as Divine Water of Life and Eternal God Crystals. He even had a Divine Artifact he couldn't use. If Enos was willing to accept the Sunlight Blade, he could exchange it for a significant sum of Seven Luminaries Crystals even at 10% of its going rate.

"Forget it. I don't accept items here, either," Enos said, smiling. Then, looking at Shi Feng's anxious expression, she continued, "If you really want the items on the list, I can give you an opportunity."

"An opportunity? What opportunity?" Shi Feng sighed in relief when he heard Enos making him an offer. He knew this was likely a lifeline the Primordial Abyssal God had prepared for him. After all, under normal circumstances, nobody would think to bring 300 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal on their first visit to the Abyss Workshop. Even the Guild Leaders of apex powers would most likely be forced to watch their precious opportunity fly away.

"You should have heard of the Twenty-Two Taboos, right?" Enos said, grinning as if she could see through all of Shi Feng's thoughts. "This is a threshold you must cross in the future. It just happens that I need a particular material. This material can only be obtained from the Undying Mother, one of the Twenty-Two Taboos. So long as you agree to kill the Undying Mother and bring me its Undying Tentacle, I can sell you all of the items here at cost. When you attempt to cross that threshold in the future, I will even help you halve the difficulty. What do you think?"

System: Congratulations! You have triggered the Mythical World Main Storyline Quest "The Past World." Do you accept it?

Quest Content: Kill the Undying Mother in three months. Rewards unknown.

*Kill the Undying Mother?* Shi Feng couldn't help but wonder if the system was joking with him.

The Greater God's Domain's Twenty-Two Taboo Bosses were not equals. In fact, there was a huge disparity in strength among them. If one were to consider the 22nd-ranked Taboo to be only strong enough to give Ancient Gods a headache, the Undying Mother would be a disaster that could devour Ancient Gods.

In his previous life, a 100-man team from the Holy Race had snuck past the frontlines to raid the Undying Mother. The team consisted of some old monsters from the Holy Race and several dozen experts from the Holy Race's Transcendent List. In the end, not only did they team-wipe, but every member of the team also suffered a permanent death.

Although the Holy Race had tried its best to keep the matter a secret, the human race eventually learned about it since the battle took place in human territory. While the details of the battle remained unknown, it was discovered that at least 30 members of the raid team had been equipped with Divine Artifacts. In addition, even the weakest member of the raid team was a Level 230 expert at the fifth-floor standard who could use Gold Holy Arts. Nevertheless, the raid team had failed to last even a minute against the Undying Mother.

“Of course, you are free to refuse. It’s all up to you,” Enos said, shrugging. “You have one minute left.”

*Sure enough, good things don’t come easy...* When Shi Feng saw Enos’s behavior, he had a sneaking suspicion that the amount of Seven Luminaries Crystals he brought did not actually matter. Even if he had come with significantly greater amounts of Seven Luminaries Crystals, Enos would probably not let him leave with anything good unless he accepted her Mythic-ranked World Main Storyline Quest. After thinking up to this point, he gritted his teeth and said, “Fine! You have a deal!”

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## **Chapter 3771: Alternate Ending 845 - Complete Abyssal Eye**

### **Chapter 845 – Complete Abyssal Eye**

When Shi Feng accepted Enos’s offer, a series of system notifications rang in his ears.

System: Congratulations! You have accepted the Mythical World Main Storyline Quest “The Past World.”

Quest Content: Kill the Undying Mother and obtain its Undying Tentacle in three months. Rewards unknown.

System: You have accepted “The Past World” Quest. Enos’s Favorability for you has increased by 20 points. All items in the Abyss Workshop can be purchased at cost.

System: The Undying Mother senses your existence and curses your soul. As time goes by, your soul will gradually weaken until it ceases to exist.

Following the system notifications, the prices on the list in Shi Feng’s hands underwent drastic changes.

Advanced Epic Combat Puppets were now 40 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal each, down from 120 million.

The God of the North Sea Flying Ship now cost only 350 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal, down from 600 million units.

Four Gods Potions were now 30 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal each, down from 60 million.

World Sources were now 35 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal each, down from 50 million.

The Primordial Abyssal Eye now cost only 80 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal, down from 300 million units.

“You’ve made a smart choice. But don’t forget: you only have three months. You must bring me the Undying Tentacle in three months,” Enos said. “Also, you’d best act within 45 days. Otherwise, your soul will become too weak to confront the Undying Mother. If you don’t have any questions, hurry up and buy what you want. You have thirty seconds left.”

*As expected of a Mythic-ranked World Main Storyline Quest.* Shi Feng wasn’t particularly surprised by Enos’s warning. He immediately returned his attention to the list in his hands.

A Mythic-ranked World Main Storyline Quest naturally wouldn’t be an easy quest to complete. He was well aware of this. It was unreasonable to expect him to kill the Undying Mother in 90 days, let alone 45 days. Even if the entire human race came together, he doubted they could find a way to kill the Undying Mother in such a short time.

However, Enos was a Primordial God-ranked existence. She must know he lacked the capabilities to complete her quest. Yet, she still placed a three-month time limit on her quest. This must mean that once he accepted the quest, there would be a lifeline he could rely on to complete it.

As for what that lifeline was, it was most likely the Primordial Abyssal Eye!

“I want to buy the Primordial Abyssal Eye,” Shi Feng said without hesitation. “I also want three World Sources.”

If there was anything he could use to kill a Taboo Boss like the Undying Mother, it would have to be the complete Abyssal Eye. After all, the Abyssal Eye was the Abyssal Lord’s possession. It could exhibit power far beyond the average Divine Artifact at its peak. If he leveraged it effectively, killing the Undying Mother wouldn’t be out of the question.

So long as he killed the Undying Mother, not only could he complete Enos’s quest, but he could also obtain a Taboo Nucleus and challenge his Tier 7 promotion.

“Are you not going to choose the Advanced Epic Combat Puppets?” Enos looked at Shi Feng in surprise. She hadn’t thought Shi Feng would spend his remaining Seven Luminaries Crystals on World Sources rather than Advanced Epic Combat Puppets, which could help him against the Undying Mother. Nevertheless, she quickly took out the four items Shi Feng requested and said, “One Primordial Abyssal Eye and three World Sources. Your total comes to 185 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal.”

“I’m fine with the World Sources. Here’s 185 million units,” Shi Feng said as he handed Enos the majority of his Seven Luminaries Crystals. When he received the Primordial Abyssal Eye and World Sources, he couldn’t help but look at them zealously.

Enos’s Advanced Epic Combat Puppets were indeed amazing. A group of sixteen could form a Small Gold Battle Array and gain the strength to rival Ancient Gods. Even if he bought just three or four, they could still help him greatly in his conquest of the Undying Mother.

However, the Abyss Workshop wasn’t the only source of Advanced Epic Combat Puppets for Shi Feng.

With enough Seven Luminaries Crystals, Shi Feng could modify and strengthen the Advanced Dark-Gold God Slayer Combat Puppets to the Advanced Epic rank. Even if the God Slayer Combat Puppets turned out to be inferior to Enos’s combat puppets, the difference shouldn’t be too significant.

But it was a different story for World Sources. They were items that might only appear after a Realm’s destruction. Who knew when he would get another chance to acquire World Sources so easily?

“Suit yourself,” Enos said, shrugging, as she couldn’t understand Shi Feng’s thoughts. Then, she waved her hand at Shi Feng and continued, “Since you’re done shopping, it’s time to leave.”

Immediately, Shi Feng felt a powerful force pulling him from behind and into a space-time passage. When he came to his senses, he was already back in his office in Shadowring Town.

*Is this a Primordial God’s strength?* When Shi Feng saw that he was back in his office, he couldn’t help but be amazed by Enos. The difference between them was so massive that he didn’t even have time to react to the other party’s actions. It was no longer a difference that could be compensated with Basic Attributes.

While Shi Feng recalled Enos’s capabilities, Red Frost suddenly called him.

“Guild Leader Black Flame, it’s almost the appointed time. Are we not leaving yet?” Red Frost asked, feeling a little puzzled as she looked at Shi Feng’s somewhat dazed expression. “The Primordial Dragon Sanctuary is far from the Starlight Realm. Although



I have a Tier 6 Teleportation Passage Scroll for the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary, the journey will still take several hours. If we don't leave soon, we might not make it..."

"Leave? But isn't there still a day to..." When Shi Feng heard Red Frost's question, his first thought was that they still had plenty of time. However, before he finished his sentence, he suddenly recalled that not all places in God's Domain experienced the same time flow. Thus, he quickly changed his words and said, "Okay, we'll leave right away."

Previously, he had already discussed with Red Frost that they would visit Holy Dragon Spear's headquarters together. After all, Zero Wing needed to partner with Holy Dragon Spear to raid Taboo Bosses in the future. As Zero Wing's Guild Leader, he naturally had to be present when Red Frost participated in Holy Dragon Spear's Battle of the Chosen Ones.

"I'll go to you now," Red Frost said, nodding before hanging up.

After concluding his call with Red Frost, Shi Feng had Hidden Soul deliver the Tower of the Abyss's recent profits to him. Then, he carefully took out the Primordial Abyssal Eye from his bag.

System: The Abyssal Eye has discovered the missing fragments of its core. Do you wish to repair the Abyssal Eye with the Primordial Abyssal Eye?

"Repair it!"

Shi Feng chose to repair the Abyssal Eye after taking a deep breath.

TL Notes:

[1]Battle of the Chosen Ones:

I have decided to capitalize "battle of the chosen ones." I've already made the changes to s.

## **Chapter 3772: Alternate Ending 846 - Tier 7 Skill**

Chapter 846 – Tier 7 Skill

TL Notes:

Made a change to Chapter 160:

Added a sentence to the Abyssal Eye's description:

It is a naturally occurring Abyssal Relic composed of the power of the Abyss.

TL's interpretation: An Abyssal Relic (深渊神物) can be considered the Abyss's version of a Godly Relic (神物 / 神器).

Zero Wing's Residence, Guild Leader's Office:

When Shi Feng agreed to repair the Abyssal Eye, one of his rings suddenly shattered into black tendrils and wrapped around the dark silver eyeball in Shi Feng's hand. Meanwhile, the previously dull-looking eyeball suddenly moved, its pupil contracting and dilating like a pulsating heart. Following this rhythm, spatial ripples spread from the Primordial Abyssal Eye and the black tendrils, turning the office space into a dark void.

A few seconds later, the dark silver eyeball morphed into a swarm of dark silver divine runes, which flowed into the black tendrils and repaired their fractured divine patterns. When the last divine rune disappeared, the spatial ripples subsided, and a gold ring etched with layers of silver divine patterns appeared in Shi Feng's palm.

*Thank goodness Shadowring Town isn't an ordinary Guild Town.* Shi Feng sighed in relief as he looked at the void around him and his office's magic barrier.

The magic barrier that protected his office could withstand a bombardment from Tier 6 attacks. Yet, it had cracked when the spatial ripples struck it. The power of the spatial ripples could already rival that of Tier 6 Curses. If these spatial ripples had appeared in the average Guild Town, they would have demolished the entire town. Even the average Guild City might not survive.

Recovering from his surprise, Shi Feng directed his gaze to the Abyssal Eye in his palm.

[Abyssal Eye] (Ring, Divine Artifact)

Equipment Requirement: Strength 20,000, Agility 10,000

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

When equipped:

Increases all Attributes by 200%;

Reduces all hostile dark-type effects by 90%;

Ignore Levels +20

Additional Skill 1: Dark Cluster. Continuously cause dark damage to a radius of 1,000,000 yards for ten seconds. (Up to Tier 7)

Cooldown: 20 natural days

Additional Skill 2: Abyssal Will. Grants the wearer the power of the Abyss, increasing Defense by 500%, Strength by 400%, Agility by 300%, Physique by 300%, and Endurance by 400%. Also increases Concentration by one rank. (Up to Tier 7)

Duration: 5 minutes

Cooldown: 10 natural days

Possession of the Abyssal Lord. It is a naturally occurring Abyssal Relic composed of the power of the Abyss. It has the power to control the Abyss.

*Tier 7?*

The Abyssal Eye's updated stats dumbfounded Shi Feng.

The highest known tier that could appear in the current human race's Greater God's Domain was Tier 6. Even the mighty Ancient Gods could only use up to Tier 6 Taboo Skills and Curses. No person or object could exceed this limit. Not even Divine Artifacts could do so.

Thus, the existence of Tier 7 Skills and Spells was as illusory as Primordial Gods. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to call them myths.

*No wonder I have to kill the Undying Mother!* As Shi Feng looked at the repaired Abyssal Eye, he suddenly understood why Enos had given him such an unreasonable quest.

Considering how Skills and Spells were categorized, Tier 6 Taboo Skills and Curses should theoretically be comparable to Tier 7 Skills and Spells. However, Shi Feng felt otherwise when he weighed the difference in strength between Ancient Gods and Primordial Gods.

Thus, while the Undying Mother might be an existence that Ancient Gods feared, it would most likely end up dead or heavily injured if struck by a Tier 7 Skill or Spell. If the Undying Mother became heavily injured, killing it would become much easier.

*It's a pity Dark Cluster has a twenty-day Cooldown.*

Shi Feng was slightly disappointed as he looked at the Abyssal Ring's first Skill. If Dark Cluster had a shorter cooldown, like ten days or so, he could have tested it out before the fight against the Undying Mother. Now, he could only fly blind.

After inspecting the Abyssal Eye's stats, Shi Feng equipped it with great expectation. Immediately, he felt an unprecedented sense of relief spread across his body, and the surrounding void started to warp in his presence.

*As expected of an Abyssal Relic!* Shi Feng was astonished when he checked his stats. *Now, my Basic Attributes are already at the standard of a Level 220, Tier 6 expert equipped with two Divine Artifacts!*

In God's Domain, as long as players had Level 200-plus equipment, they could expect the Basic Attributes their equipment granted to increase by at least 10% for every five levels they climbed beyond Level 200. Thus, a massive difference existed between a Level 200 player's Basic Attributes and a Level 220 player's Basic Attributes.

Currently, his level just so happened to be at Level 200. With his Superior Divine Body, the Shadow Incinerator, the upgraded God Chaser Set, which granted him the Basic Attributes of a full set of Level 220 Legendary Equipment, the Dragon's Fury Secret Treasure Set, etc., he could easily match the Basic Attributes of a Level 200, Tier 6 player equipped with three Divine Artifacts.

Nevertheless, his Basic Attributes still weren't up to the Level 220 standard. More specifically, he remained slightly inferior to a Level 220, Tier 6 player fully equipped with Legendary Equipment and armed with a Divine Weapon.

However, after he equipped the Abyssal Eye, his Basic Attributes skyrocketed, pushing him to heights he had never achieved, even in his previous life. Based on his estimates, he should now match Level 220, Tier 6 experts equipped with two Divine Artifacts in Basic Attributes.

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Shortly after Shi Feng finished redecorating his office, Red Frost arrived.

"Guild Leader, let's go. If we wait any longer, we might be late for our meeting with Yilong," Red Frost urged when she saw Shi Feng counting Seven Luminaries Crystals.

"Okay." Shi Feng nodded and put away the nearly 200 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal he had received from Hidden Soul. Then, he activated a World-Breaking Gate to the Starlight Realm.

After crossing the World-Breaking Gate and entering the Void Sea, Red Frost promptly took out a purple-red scroll made from dragon hide.

The dragon skin scroll was like a living Tier 6 Dragon. When Red Frost unfurled it, it unleashed a roar that scared most of the Tier 5 and Tier 6 players within a hundred thousand yards into fleeing. Only a few Tier 6 teams dared to resist the flow, carefully approaching the source of the roar.

However, when these Tier 6 teams reached the source, Shi Feng and Red Frost had long since disappeared from the Void Sea. All that remained was a collapsing and shrinking teleportation passage that radiated powerful Mana and Dragon Might.

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## **Chapter 3773: Alternate Ending 847 - Meeting the Shimmering Sword Again**

Chapter 847 – Meeting the Shimmering Sword Again

Primordial Dragon Sanctuary, Flame Vein Holy City, Teleportation Hall:

A pillar of light rose from one of the teleportation arrays in the Teleportation Hall. Then, a group of players emerged from the light; Shi Feng and Red Frost walked among the group.

“What an incredible city. The Tier 6 population here is already comparable to the Eternal Realm’s.”

When Shi Feng scanned the interior of the Teleportation Hall, he found that over 20% of the people in the crowded building were Tier 6 players. He had only ever seen such a high proportion of Tier 6 players in the Eternal Realm, which was a gathering place for the Greater God’s Domain’s experts.

Tier 6 was a massive threshold in the Greater God’s Domain that only a small minority of players could reach. For context, the average Elementary God’s Domain could give birth to only 100 or so Tier 6 players. Thus, any player who could successfully reach Tier 6 would be considered a frontline combatant and treated as a guest by hegemonic powers.

Yet, Flame Vein Holy City’s Teleportation Hall alone currently hosted over a thousand Tier 6 players. Some of them were even at Level 220 or above. This was considered a rare sight, even in the Holy Cities of other Sanctuaries.

“Today is just special,” Red Frost explained. “Today is when Holy Dragon Spear hosts its Battle of the Chosen Ones. As anyone is welcome to buy a ticket to spectate the competition, many Tier 6 players have come running here. You’d be lucky to see even one-third of the Tier 6 players here during normal times.”

“I see.” Shi Feng immediately came to a realization.

Battles between apex experts, especially experts on the Divine Glory List, were a good learning opportunity for the average Tier 6 player. But as these battles rarely occurred,

the average Tier 6 player could only rely on battle videos, which were much less effective for learning. Thus, the Holy Dragon Spear adventurer team's Battle of the Chosen Ones was a golden opportunity for many Tier 6 players.

In a situation where Tier 7 was inaccessible, the significance of combat standards would exceed equipment standards once players reached Tier 6. Meanwhile, the chosen ones nurtured by the various pseudo-apex and apex powers were all experts who had learned techniques inaccessible to the average Tier 6 player in the Greater God's Domain. If the average Tier 6 player could learn one or even half of a technique from these chosen ones, it would elevate their combat standard to the next level. Hence, many Tier 6 players had come running to spectate Holy Dragon Spear's Battle of the Chosen Ones.

In reality, if not for the teleportation inside the Twelve Sanctuaries costing an exorbitant amount of Seven Luminaries Crystals, Flame Vein Holy City would have already been packed with Tier 6 players.

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After leaving the Teleportation Hall, Red Frost led Shi Feng through the city's bustling streets. Because of her familiarity with the city's layout, they quickly arrived in front of a large Battle Arena in the heart of the Holy City.

The Battle Arena was the size of a town. It had over 30 entrances, and 100 members of Holy Dragon Spear guarded each one.

These Holy Dragon Spear members were all fifth-floor experts at Level 220 or above. They were fully equipped with Legendary Weapons and Equipment, and the party leaders among them were even equipped with eight-piece Legendary Equipment Sets and Combat-ranked Secret Treasures. Executives of hegemonic powers would be embarrassed if they compared equipment standards with these Holy Dragon Spear members.

These 100-man teams were comparable to the various apex powers' trump card legions. Just one of them could overpower any power operating in the current Eternal Realm.

Following Shi Feng and Red Frost's arrival, two individuals waiting outside the Battle Arena's main entrance approached them. The two individuals were Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf. Compared to their appearances in the real world, Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf looked somewhat different in God's Domain.

Xiao Yilong was already a giant in the real world, his muscular body reaching three meters. However, he was even taller in God's Domain, coming in at four meters. He was also a Level 230 High Demidragon fully equipped with Fragmented Divine Artifact-ranked equipment, and his shield was even a complete Divine Artifact.

As for Twilight Leaf, she was a Level 225 Catkin Swordsman. She looked much less like a fairy in God's Domain, having adopted a wild temperament instead. Although her equipment standard was inferior to that of Xiao Yilong, she still possessed a mix of Fragmented Divine Artifact- and Legendary-ranked equipment. The crystalline sword on her back also radiated the aura of a Divine Artifact.

"What took you two so long? I nearly thought you wouldn't show up," Xiao Yilong grumbled as he looked at Shi Feng. When he turned to Red Frost and saw that she was only Level 223 and fully equipped with Legendary Equipment, he couldn't help but sigh, "I already talked to the old commander and the others about your situation. They have agreed that they will support you in capturing a Void Fortress so long as you can come in second place in the Battle of the Chosen Ones and last ten moves against the champion. Otherwise, there will be no further discussion..."

"Just ten moves against the champion?" Xiao Yilong's words surprised Red Frost. She didn't think the adventurer team's old commander, Elders, and Grand Elders' conditions to help her would be so simple.

The Holy Dragon Spear adventurer team nurtured ten chosen ones this generation. The prerequisite for becoming a chosen one was to reach the fifth-floor standard. Thus, although the chosen ones weren't equally talented, the difference in combat standards among them was minor. Unless there was a huge disparity in equipment standards, it was unlikely for a match between Holy Dragon Spear's two strongest chosen ones to conclude under 50 moves.

"Do you think it's a low requirement?" Xiao Yilong asked, having seen through Red Frost's thoughts. Then, his expression suddenly darkened as he asked, "How many exchanges do you think I can last against the adventurer team's strongest chosen one?"

"Twenty?" Red Frost answered in an uncertain tone.

Shi Feng also turned to look at Xiao Yilong, curious to learn how strong Holy Dragon Spear's strongest chosen one was currently.

"Five," Xiao Yilong said after taking a deep breath. "I fought her after I returned from visiting you, and I lost after only five exchanges. Moreover, I only lasted that long because I am a Shield Warrior. Otherwise, the fight could have ended after the third exchange. How many exchanges do you think you can last?"

Twilight Leaf wore a downcast expression. She knew this news would likely come as a great shock to Red Frost.

"Only five exchanges?" Shi Feng suddenly smiled when he heard Xiao Yilong's answer. "It seems Holy Dragon Spear's strongest chosen one will indeed be a good opponent for Commander Frost."



Before training at the Tower of the Abyss, Red Frost would have indeed lost a fight against Holy Dragon Spear's strongest chosen one. However, after training at the Tower of the Abyss for the past three days, Red Frost had reached the sixth-floor standard and was now vastly stronger than before.

"You... Have you been listening to me? I'm talking about an actual fight in God's Domain here!" Xiao Yilong snarled as he glared at Shi Feng, who was only at Level 200. Shi Feng's calm demeanor enraged him, and he wanted nothing more than to fight Shi Feng once more to demonstrate his true strength.

However, before Xiao Yilong could challenge Shi Feng again, their surroundings suddenly grew noisy. When Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf turned to check the commotion, a hint of fear suddenly flashed in their eyes.

At this time, two women could be seen walking toward the Battle Arena's main entrance. Both were elves. One of them looked younger than 20 and had blond, curly hair. She was at Level 227, carried an emerald staff, and wore a white robe.

The other elven woman was a Swordsman in her mid-twenties. She had long light blue hair topped with a silver crown, and a rapier hung at her waist.

"Laura?" Shi Feng was stunned when he saw the elven Swordsman.

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## **Chapter 3774: Alternate Ending 848 - Holy Dragon Spear's Little Monster?**

Chapter 848 – Holy Dragon Spear's Little Monster?

"Do you know that Swordsman?"

Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf couldn't help but turn to Shi Feng in astonishment when they overheard his mutterings.

"Of course. She's my friend," Shi Feng said, puzzled by Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf's reaction. "Why? Do you bear a grudge against her?"

"Nothing to that extent," Xiao Yilong said, shaking his head. Then, while watching the two eye-catching elves enter the Battle Arena, he added tentatively, "I just know that her origins are extraordinary and that she is a ruthless person."

"Extraordinary origins?" Shi Feng grew even more confused.

Shi Feng knew the origins of the woman named Laura Crader very well. After all, he was the one who had brought Laura out of the Stratified Abyssal Realm.

However, after the explosion in the World Passage, Shi Feng had never seen Laura again. Although he had scoured the Eternal Realm and tasked Fervent Samsara's subordinates with looking into Laura's whereabouts after they garrisoned Gazing Moon City, nothing had turned up.

Originally, Shi Feng had already thought of giving up his search. He hadn't expected to encounter Laura in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. He also never imagined Laura could have reached Level 221 already. Her leveling speed was simply phenomenal. Additionally, her aura was starkly different; she now gave off the feeling of an unsheathed blade. For a moment, Shi Feng had even wondered if he was looking at someone else.

"That woman joined Holy Dragon Spear under the Great Commander's recommendation," Xiao Yilong said in a hushed tone after checking his surroundings. "When she first arrived, she hadn't even reached Level 160. Yet, the Great Commander granted her the position of Honorary Elder, putting her status just below his in the adventurer team. He even assigned her to be Heiser's instructor later on.

"Initially, the little monster was very dissatisfied by the decision. However, she somehow convinced Heiser to become her student in just half a day. Back then, that little monster was a brat who behaved as she wanted in front of anyone. Not even the Great Commander could do anything about her. Yet, that woman managed to tame that little monster..."

"Heiser? Little monster?" Recalling the elf with blond, curly hair, Shi Feng asked, "Are you referring to that elven Mage God from just now?"

"Yes," Xiao Yilong said, sighing helplessly. "She is Heiser, the Divine Songstress. She is our adventurer team's strongest chosen one and Red Frost's strongest opponent in today's competition."

*Divine Songstress Heiser?* Shi Feng was again puzzled as he searched his memories.

As far as he could recall, nobody in the Holy Dragon Spear adventurer team went by the name of Heiser. Or, more specifically, nobody well-known in the adventurer team went by that name.

After Holy Dragon Spear's battle against the Sun Dynasty and Sovereign Mark in his previous life, the adventurer team became a hot topic across the human race's Greater God's Domain. Practically everyone gossiped about Holy Dragon Spear in their free time. Back then, even the Tier 6 party leaders of Holy Dragon Spear were widely known, let alone the adventurer team's chosen ones.

It should be known that Xiao Yilong was considered one of Holy Dragon Spear's top three Shield Warriors. Based on Xiao Yilong's claims, Heiser should be superior to him in both strength and fame in Holy Dragon Spear, so there was no way she would have been unknown in Shi Feng's previous life. Yet, Shi Feng could not recall any information about her.

"Let's hurry inside. The competition is about to start. Big Sis Frost still needs to get registered," Twilight Leaf urged when she saw Shi Feng lost in thought.

At Twilight Leaf's reminder, Xiao Yilong looked at the time and quickly ushered Shi Feng and Red Frost into the Battle Arena.

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The Flame Vein Battle Arena was Holy Dragon Spear's most prized construction. This was because it was a Special Construction.

In God's Domain, most Guild Cities would only have an Advanced Battle Arena. The Advanced Battle Arena could accommodate about 200,000 to 300,000 people and allow players to fight under equal levels and Basic Attributes. It also offered players a combat environment that was more conducive to learning. The Battle Arena's owner could also host competitions that offered rewards to attract customers.

Coming after the Advanced Battle Arena was the Peak Battle Arena. This construction could only be found in the Holy Cities operated by apex powers and a few pseudo-apex powers. It could accommodate up to 500,000 people and allow players to fight a perfect simulation of themselves, letting them discover their flaws more easily.

As for Holy Dragon Spear's Special Battle Arena, it was vastly superior to even the various apex powers' Peak Battle Arenas. In addition to being able to accommodate one million people, it could also let spectators experience fights from a first-person perspective.

For this reason, the Flame Vein Battle Arena was extremely popular at all times, and it was a challenge just to buy a ticket to enter the Battle Arena.

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Flame Vein Battle Arena, VIP Seating Area:

When Shi Feng and Xiao Yilong entered the VIP seating area, hundreds of pairs of eyes immediately scrutinized Shi Feng.

"I've never seen that person before. Is he Xiao Yilong's acquaintance?"

“He’s Black Flame. He’s currently a top-300 expert on the Divine Glory List. I heard he is supporting Red Frost to compete for the position of Great Commander.”

“A mere top-300 expert dares meddle in these waters? Does he not know Heiser has Ember Dragon backing her?”

“It’s not surprising. He isn’t the first person to try such a thing in our Sanctuary. He probably thinks he can establish a foothold in our Sanctuary after killing one of the Holy Race’s Holy Children and entering the Divine Glory List’s top 300. Unfortunately, he has no idea such achievements are worthless here.”

“Xiao Yilong has also fallen behind the times to throw his support behind Red Frost. Once this farce ends, he’ll probably have to retire to the second line. As for Black Flame, he’ll know his place once he watches the Battle of the Chosen Ones.”

The executives of the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary’s various powers started a discussion among themselves as they watched Shi Feng take his seat. Although they spoke softly, they did not speak in private channels. Thus, Xiao Yilong could hear every word they said. Unfortunately, despite his frustration, he could do nothing but swallow his grievances.

The people sitting in the VIP seating area were big shots in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. Outside of the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary, few people knew of them. But as someone who had grown up in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary, Xiao Yilong knew that even the weakest of them was as strong as the Divine Glory List’s top 50 experts. They had simply faded from people’s memories after their long absence from the Greater God’s Domain’s spotlight.

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Amidst the discussions of the VIP seating area’s occupants, the first match-up in the Battle of the Chosen Ones was announced.

Divine Songstress Heiser vs Sky Piercer Red Frost!

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## **Chapter 3775: Alternate Ending 849 - Holy Dragon Spear's Strongest**

Chapter 849 – Holy Dragon Spear’s Strongest

Flame Vein Battle Arena, VIP Seating Area:

“I didn’t expect we would get to watch such an exciting first match. A face-off between the current and former number one chosen ones. Rarely has such a situation occurred in Holy Dragon Spear’s history.”

“I heard that Red Frost’s condition has improved. If she has recovered her peak strength, we will be in for an interesting match.”

“So what if Red Frost has recovered her peak strength? Don’t forget that Heiser is the most monstrous talent Holy Dragon Spear has nurtured in the last couple of centuries. She has long since caught up to Red Frost’s peak. Not to mention, Ember Dragon recently gave her a Peak Gold Combat Technique’s Legacy Guidance. With Heiser’s talent, she has probably grasped it completely already.”

“Dammit! How lucky can Holy Dragon Spear get? First, there was Red Frost. Now, there is Heiser!”

“With such monsters, I bet it won’t be long before Holy Dragon Spear climbs a few ranks higher in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary.”

When the big shots in the VIP seating area saw the first match-up, some exclaimed in surprise, while some sighed ruefully. The majority, though, expressed their curiosity about Heiser’s current strength and Holy Dragon Spear’s future ranking in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary.

The Primordial Dragon Sanctuary was one of the Greater God’s Domain’s Twelve Sanctuaries, and it was rumored that its existence predated the Greater God’s Domain. Many ancient families and powers operated in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary, with those at the pseudo-apex standard numbering as many as eight. However, due to the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary having many Taboo Dungeons and Taboo Resources, competition within the Sanctuary was incredibly fierce.

To prevent outside forces from invading and stealing these Taboo Dungeons and Taboo Resources, the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary’s various powers had agreed to form a united front when dealing with outsiders. Additionally, they had agreed not to wage large-scale wars against one another. Instead, they would periodically host team competitions to decide how many Taboo Dungeons and Taboo Resources each power could occupy.

These team competitions restricted each participating team to 100 members. Due to this restriction, every participant mattered. Thus, the advent of Heiser and the return of Red Frost would benefit Holy Dragon Spear greatly.

Holy Dragon Spear was already the fifth-ranked power in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. If it could raise its rank by even one, the number of Taboo Dungeons and Taboo Resources it could own would increase by a large margin.

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While the VIP spectators conversed, several dozen Level 230-plus, Tier 6 experts entered the VIP seating area. Upon seeing these experts, many VIP spectators rose from their seats to greet the two men leading the group.

Of the two men, one was a middle-aged elf with graying hair, while the other was a young demidragon with two pitch-black wings sprouting from his back.

The middle-aged elf was fully equipped with Divine Artifacts, and his level reached 239. This was a level that few players could reach in the Greater God's Domain.

As for the young demidragon, though his level only reached 235, he was also fully equipped with Divine Artifacts. Additionally, the presence of Elemental Laws could be vaguely seen in his pale golden eyes.

"Great Commander? Why are you here?" When Xiao Yilong saw the middle-aged elf, he promptly went to greet the other party with a confused expression. "Has the problem at the passage been dealt with?"

The middle-aged elf was South Lake, the Holy Dragon Hunter. He was Holy Dragon Spear's strongest member as well as the adventurer team's Great Commander. After Holy Dragon Spear discovered the entrance to the Eternal Realm, he promptly left to preside over the situation there to prevent other powers from having any nefarious ideas.

"The situation at the passage has been stabilized. So, when Vice Guild Leader Ember expressed interest in our Battle of the Chosen Ones, I dared not ignore his request," South Lake said with a smile.

As South Lake spoke, Xiao Yilong glanced at the young demidragon beside South Lake, a hint of disgust flashing in his eyes.

Ember Dragon!

He was the First Vice Guild Leader of the Dragon God Palace, one of the Nine Great Pseudo-Apex Powers. He was also known as the Uncrowned War God, one of the Divine Glory List's top ten experts. Most importantly, he was the thief who had stolen Red Frost's fortuitous opportunity and used it to become a powerhouse that few powers in the Greater God's Domain dared to provoke.

"You flatter me, Great Commander South Lake. I am but a Vice Guild Leader of the Dragon God Palace," Ember Dragon said with a faint smile. He behaved like he did not notice Xiao Yilong's expression of disgust. "I came here hoping the Dragon God Palace could establish a partnership with Holy Dragon Spear. If we work together, I am certain our future achievements in the Eternal Realm can rival the various apex powers."

Ember Dragon's words greatly shocked the various powers' executives present.

As the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary's first-ranked power, the Dragon God Palace possessed incredible strength already. It was also one of the first ten powers to discover the Eternal Realm's entrance. If Holy Dragon Spear partnered with the Dragon God Palace, they could establish control over the entrance. This, in turn, would allow their strength to skyrocket in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary.

"Great Commander, are we really going to partner with the Dragon God Palace?" Xiao Yilong was similarly shocked by the news.

It should be known that Red Frost wasn't the only one who suffered from Ember Dragon's actions. Holy Dragon Spear, as a whole, also suffered immensely. After all, the adventurer team had sacrificed many experts while competing for the ruin, with the faction that Red Frost and Xiao Yilong belonged to having sacrificed the most. Yet, they had nothing to show for their sacrifices. To make matters worse, Holy Dragon Spear's rank in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary kept falling afterward, and only recently did it climb to fifth place.

Originally, Xiao Yilong thought that things would start to turn around for their faction now that Red Frost had recovered. But if Holy Dragon Spear truly partnered with the Dragon God Palace, neither Red Frost nor their faction would ever be able to see the light of day again...

"It's not decided yet, which is why I returned. I will use the competition results to discuss this matter with the Elders and Grand Elders. You'll naturally know the outcome after our discussion," South Lake said, looking at Xiao Yilong calmly. "Alright, enough of this topic! Let's watch the competition!"

Xiao Yilong dared not object. As he was merely a vice commander in Holy Dragon Spear, he had neither the strength nor authority to question South Lake's decisions.

*Frost, it's all up to you now...* Xiao Yilong prayed as he turned to the ring to look at Red Frost.

South Lake already made his intentions clear: he would decide based on the Elders' and Grand Elders' decisions. If Red Frost managed to win enough Elders and Grand Elders to her side after the Battle of the Chosen Ones, the partnership with the Dragon God Palace would fall through. However, if Red Frost couldn't win enough support, she would no longer have a place in Holy Dragon Spear.

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## Chapter 3776: Alternate Ending 850 - Divine Songstress vs Sky Piercer

Chapter 850 – Divine Songstress vs Sky Piercer

Flame Vein Holy City, Flame Vein Battle Arena:

As Red Frost and Heiser stepped into the ring, a primeval forest materialized around them, indicating the start of the match. The crowd outside the ring burst into excitement at this sight, and even the spectators in the VIP seating area quickly took their seats.

The VIP seating area was on the top floor of the Battle Arena. When the match began, the entire floor split into a hundred private rooms suspended above the ring. Occupants of these rooms could not only overlook the entire arena through the floor-to-ceiling windows but also watch the battle from a distance of 20 to 30 yards.

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Dragon God Palace's VIP Room:

"Vice Guild Leader Ember, is she your former rival?" a young man covered in dark gray bandages asked as he looked at Red Frost, who was currently equipped with a suit of white holy armor and wielded a crimson spear. "She doesn't look like anything great. Aren't you making a mountain out of a molehill by coming here in person?"

If the occupants of the other VIP rooms could hear how the young man spoke to Ember Dragon, they would be frightened. They would also assume his life would be forfeited.

Ember Dragon was the First Vice Guild Leader of the Dragon God Palace, one of the Nine Great Pseudo-Apex Powers. He was also one of the Divine Glory List's top ten experts. Few people in the Greater God's Domain would dare criticize him. Even the Dragon God Palace's Guild Leader had to behave politely when dealing with Ember Dragon. Yet, the young man covered in bandages openly criticized him.

However, the bandage-wearing young man's behavior did not arouse any reaction from the dozen or so Dragon God Palace members present. Even Ember Dragon himself did not show the slightest hint of displeasure. Instead, he maintained a calm expression, behaving like this situation was normal.

"How can she possibly be my rival?" After glancing at Red Frost, Ember Dragon said, "Even if she has fully recovered, I can still defeat her in a few moves under the same Basic Attributes. I only came here this time to check on Heiser."

“Is that little girl strong?” the bandage-wearing young man asked, feeling a little surprised when he saw Ember Dragon looking at Heiser with a serious expression.

“Right now? Not at all. Under the same Basic Attributes, I am confident I can kill her in 50 moves,” Ember Dragon said, shaking his head. Then, he continued in a serious tone, “But her growth rate is incredible. She conceptualized an Advanced Gold Combat Technique two weeks ago. I estimate she might even reach the Half-step Mortal God standard in a month and become qualified to join us!”

“A teenage Half-step Mortal God?” The bandage-wearing young man also started to look at Heiser seriously after hearing Ember Dragon’s evaluation.

Achieving the Half-step Mortal God standard wasn’t a big deal for those in their group. However, it was a big deal to achieve it before twenty years old.

If such a talent was properly nurtured, they might just be able to reach the legendary Mortal God standard.

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While Ember Dragon and the bandage-wearing youth conversed, Heiser and Red Frost met in the primeval forest and stood one hundred yards apart.

“So, you are the former number one that Leaf told me about,” Heiser said, a hint of surprise flashing in her eyes as she scrutinized Red Frost. “I shouldn’t expect anything less from a genius the old commander and the others admire. Even though your soul is still weakened, you give me the same feeling as those in the Divine Glory List’s top 30. I can’t imagine how strong you were at your peak.”

Heiser’s words immediately shocked everyone in the audience.

“What?! Red Frost can rival the Divine Glory List’s top 30, even though she’s not at her peak?!”

“No wonder she used to be labeled the most talented genius Holy Dragon Spear has seen in the past few centuries.”

Many among the audience looked at Red Frost in surprise and admiration. Although Heiser’s assertion sounded far-fetched, nobody doubted her.

Divine Songstress Heiser!

This name had long spread to all corners of the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. After all, Heiser was publicly acknowledged as the most talented genius the Holy Dragon Spear adventurer team and the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary had seen in the past few centuries. Thus, nobody had any reason to doubt Heiser’s evaluation.

“You’re not half bad, either,” Red Frost said, smiling. “You’ve already reached the Half-step Mortal God standard at such a young age. You can definitely be considered one of the best among the younger generation.”

Red Frost’s response immediately stirred up the audience once more.

“A Half-step Mortal God?!”

“Impossible! How can Heiser be a Half-step Mortal God already?!”

“A Half-step Mortal God? Isn’t that the realm few people in the Greater God’s Domain have reached?”

“Heavens! Am I dreaming? Aren’t we supposed to be the same age? How is Heiser a Half-step Mortal God already when I reached the Domain Realm only recently?”

Many youths in the audience felt like they were losing their minds right now. In the Greater God’s Domain, those who could reach the Domain Realm by 20 would already be considered rare geniuses, while those who could reach the fifth-floor standard by 20 would be given the chosen one treatment by apex powers.

As for the Half-step Mortal God standard, it was a realm that many older-generation monsters could only dream of achieving.

Yet, they were now being told that Heiser had reached it already!

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Besides the general audience, the various executives occupying the VIP rooms also stared at Heiser in disbelief.

“She isn’t denying it?”

“A monster! She’s a monster! How can anyone become a Half-step Mortal God before twenty?!”

“Has Holy Dragon Spear’s time to shine finally come?”

Let alone the members of the younger generation, most of the old monsters of the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary’s eight pseudo-apex powers hadn’t even reached the Half-step Mortal God standard yet. After all, even the task of developing Gold Combat Techniques was already incredibly challenging, what more developing Advanced Gold Combat Techniques?

*It’s over! It’s all over for us! A Half-step Mortal God! How can she be a Half-step Mortal God already?!* Despair colored Xiao Yilong’s face as he looked at Heiser.

As a prominent expert in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary, Xiao Yilong knew how much time and effort was required just to learn a set of Advanced Gold Combat Techniques. As for self-developed techniques, he had just barely reached the threshold of developing Gold Combat Techniques. He didn't even dare to think about developing Advanced Gold Combat Techniques in his current state.

In God's Domain, there was a huge gap between players who had learned the Advanced Gold Combat Techniques of others and players who had developed their own Advanced Gold Combat Techniques. It was especially so after the major system update. Just the difference in Stamina and Concentration consumption was like night and day.

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"Didn't you say she only conceptualized an Advanced Gold Combat Technique two weeks ago?" the bandage-wearing young man asked as he looked at Ember Dragon. "How is she a Half-step Mortal God already?"

There was a huge difference between conceptualizing an Advanced Gold Combat Technique and coming up with a finished product. Many talented geniuses would find themselves stuck at this step. Even if a person could ultimately succeed, it would typically take them several months to complete an Advanced Gold Combat Technique.

If Heiser managed to develop her own Advanced Gold Combat Techniques in just two weeks, words such as genius and monster would no longer suffice to describe her.

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## **Chapter 3777: Alternate Ending 851 - Sixth-Floor Expert?**

### **Chapter 851 – Sixth-Floor Expert?**

"I...don't know..." Ember Dragon was similarly surprised by this turn of events. Then, he looked at the VIP room that South Lake, Holy Dragon Spear's Great Commander, and another man occupied, and continued, "But South Lake should have something to do with this. Otherwise, Heiser couldn't have improved so quickly."

Ember Dragon acknowledged that Heiser was the most talented genius to have appeared in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary in the past several centuries. However, he did not think she could improve at such an unbelievable rate. Even with her talent, it simply shouldn't be possible for her to go from conceptualizing an Advanced Gold Combat Technique to completing it in two weeks.

When a person conceptualized an Advanced Gold Combat Technique, their idea would often be riddled with flaws they needed to rectify to complete their technique. In this situation, a person would be lucky to complete their technique after several hundred attempts.

“Are you saying Heiser received that Legacy Guidance from the Apocalypse Berserker God?” When the bandage-wearing young man followed Ember Dragon’s gaze and saw the white-haired old man sitting beside South Lake, realization dawned on him. “I thought Apocalypse was adamant about saving it for Red Frost all this time. I’m surprised he changed his mind so quickly. Now, I’m really starting to pity Red Frost. First, she had her opportunity stolen by you in her younger days. Now, even the Apocalypse Berserker God has sided with Heiser. With this, she isn’t even qualified to fight Heiser, let alone sway the opinions of Holy Dragon Spear’s Elders and Grand Elders.”

“She only has herself to blame,” Ember Dragon said, sneering as he looked at Red Frost. “Had she partnered with me back then, she would have long since become Holy Dragon Spear’s Great Commander. Now, all she can do is watch helplessly as the person who has nurtured her since she was young sides with someone else.”

The Apocalypse Berserker God was formerly one of Holy Dragon Spear’s four commanders. He rose to prominence many years ago. He was also regarded as one of the Ten Great Berserker Gods in the Greater God’s Domain over a century ago, and many considered him to be Holy Dragon Spear’s strongest member. He had even obtained a Primordial God-ranked Legacy Guidance during his active days.

Presently, although Apocalypse was only an ordinary Grand Elder in Holy Dragon Spear, it was well-known that he still had the Primordial God-ranked Legacy Guidance with him, and many believed he was saving it for Red Frost, the Apocalypse Legion’s successor. Nobody ever thought he would give it to Heiser and enable her to reach even greater heights.

“I originally thought Heiser only had the potential. I hadn’t expected her to reach this step so soon,” Ember Dragon said, a hint of fanaticism in his eyes. “With her talent, I might just be able to recommend her to *that* side so long as she joins us!”

“*That* side?” The bandage-wearing young man’s eyes lit up in excitement. “Indeed. She does have the qualifications.”

Heiser’s talent thoroughly exceeded their expectations. Although she was a genius nurtured by Holy Dragon Spear, she would know to accept their invitation so long as she wasn’t a fool.

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In another VIP room...

Unlike everyone else in the arena, South Lake reacted calmly to the revelation of Heiser's combat standard. While the audience was making a commotion, he turned to the indifferent old man beside him, a hint of glee flashing in his eyes.

"Do you regret it?" South Lake asked playfully. "Your precious student is in a tough spot now because of you. Two days ago, she still had a chance to put on a performance. But now, she doesn't even have that."

"There is nothing to regret. She chose this," the old man said as he looked at Red Frost calmly. "Moreover, it is beneficial for the adventurer team to have a Half-step Mortal God leading it. With this, the other powers will have to think twice when making a move against us in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary in the future."

"That's good to hear." South Lake sighed in relief at the old man's calm response. "The current God's Domain is no longer as peaceful as before. Without a sufficiently strong expert leading Holy Dragon Spear, the other powers can easily devour us whole."

"I know that." The old man nodded and glanced at the Dragon God Palace's room.

The Primordial Dragon Sanctuary might seem peaceful right now, but following the discovery of the Eternal Realm's entrance, the flames of war had reignited in the Greater God's Domain. Particularly, the Twelve Sanctuaries would definitely become the various powers' main targets of contention once more. If Holy Dragon Spear did not have a sufficiently strong expert to lead it, it wouldn't even be able to defend its current resources and territories, let alone expand.

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In the ring...

"What a surprise. You are the second person to see through my true combat standard," Heiser exclaimed in wonder, looking at Red Frost. "In that case, I'll stop hiding it. Admit defeat. We might have been able to have a good fight if you were still at your peak and we were at the same level. But in your current state, I won't need more than three moves to win."

In reality, Heiser was speaking humbly when she said she could win in three moves. After all, she was currently at Level 227, while Red Frost was at Level 223. Even without considering the difference in equipment and combat standards, this four-level gap was enough to tilt the scales heavily in her favor.

"Little girl, while you might be a Half-step Mortal God, you still aren't strong enough to make me surrender," Red Frost said before thrusting her spear. Simultaneously, the weapon transformed into a flame dragon hundreds of meters long that flew toward Heiser.

Advanced Gold Fusion Technique, Flame Dragon Dance!

With just one move, Red Frost turned the primeval forest into a sea of flames. Apart from the extremely violent fire element, all other magic elements ceased to exist. This development made the audience watching the match from a first-person perspective gasp.

“Law Suppression?”

“Is this an Advanced Gold Combat Technique?”

The average fifth-floor expert would be fortunate to even execute an Advanced Gold Combat Technique normally. Yet, despite her weakened soul, Red Frost managed to merge her Law Projection with an Advanced Gold Combat Technique perfectly, elevating its power to the standard of Peak Gold Combat Techniques. The level of expertise she showed was simply unheard-of.

“I see.” When Heiser saw Red Frost’s Flame Dragon Dance, she immediately understood that even with a level advantage, she couldn’t neutralize Red Frost’s attack with just an Advanced Gold Combat Technique.

Immediately, Heiser raised her emerald staff and created the magic arrays for three Tier 6 Curses. Then, she combined the magic arrays and drained all forms of energy within a radius of several thousand yards, creating an energy vacuum. Immediately afterward, a dragon claw the size of a mountain appeared in the sky and attacked the oncoming flame dragon.

Peak Gold Combat Technique, Triple Samsara!

This was Heiser’s strongest combat technique. It was also because of this technique that she could develop her own Advanced Gold Combat Technique.

*Boom!*

The instant the dragon claw and flame dragon collided, cracks appeared on the barrier covering the ring, and the primeval forest on the battlefield was reduced to ashes. The destructive power of the two attacks could already rival that of Ancient Gods of the same level.

After the explosion, Heiser and Red Frost both stumbled three steps backward. Compared to Red Frost, though, Heiser lost slightly less HP.

However, before the audience could marvel at the two, Red Frost swung her spear and thrust it at Heiser again. This time, though, the weapon split into two flame dragons instead of one.



Twofold Advanced Gold Fusion Technique, Flame Dragon Dance!

Silence enveloped the arena the moment the two flame dragons appeared. Even Heiser was momentarily taken aback.

*A Mortal God?*

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## **Chapter 3778: Alternate Ending 852 - Divine War Begins**

Chapter 852 – Divine War Begins

When Heiser saw the two flame dragons before her, shock, desire, and doubt overwhelmed her. She even forgot to resist. All she did was mutter a question.

“You are...a Mortal God?”

Mortal God. This was a realm that Heiser could only dream of achieving, even after developing her own Advanced Gold Combat Technique. It was also the dream of countless players in the Greater God’s Domain.

Unfortunately, she couldn’t even find information on the World Tower’s sixth floor after scouring the Greater God’s Domain, not to mention information on Mortal Gods.

Yet, a living, breathing Mortal God now stood before her. After all, apart from a Mortal God, she couldn’t think of any other kind of expert that could simultaneously execute two Advanced Gold Fusion Techniques.

The difficulty of executing an Advanced Gold Fusion Technique was greater than even that of Peak Gold Combat Techniques. Even as a Half-step Mortal God, Heiser found executing a Peak Gold Combat Technique difficult. Naturally, a Twofold Peak Gold Combat Technique was out of the question.

Since Red Frost could accomplish such an impossible feat, it could only mean one thing.

Red Frost was an expert who had reached the sixth-floor standard!

Red Frost was a Mortal God!

However, before Heiser could get confirmation from Red Frost, the two flame dragons devoured her, and she was already outside the ring when she regained her senses.

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*Am I hallucinating? Did I just see a Twofold Advanced Gold Fusion Technique?*

Watching from his VIP room, South Lake couldn't help but rub his eyes as he looked at the battlefield. However, no matter how many times he had the system replay the match, the outcome did not change.

Silence!

South Lake's room wasn't the only place enveloped in silence. At this moment, time seemed to have stopped for the whole arena as the spectators stared at Red Frost, their faces colored with shock, excitement, and disbelief.

*How?! How is this possible?! How did she reach the legendary sixth-floor standard?!*

Ember Dragon gazed at Red Frost like he was meeting her for the first time, his eyes brimming with desire and disbelief.

In the human race's Greater God's Domain, anyone who was an executive of a pseudo-apex power or above would know that there wasn't actually much of a difference in the combat standards of their strongest members.

Not to mention Half-step Mortal Gods, even experts who could develop their own Gold Combat Techniques were as rare as a phoenix's feather among pseudo-apex powers. As for Half-step Mortal Gods who could develop their own Advanced Gold Combat Techniques, this was already the limit that apex powers could achieve. For this reason, Half-step Mortal Gods were typically key representatives or individuals with substantial influence in apex powers. They were the true foundation of apex powers.

As for the Mortal Gods of legend, if any apex power had an expert of this caliber, it would have already become the sole ruling power in the human race's Greater God's Domain.

This was because a sixth-floor expert's technical knowledge was an irresistible temptation to experts who had reached the limits of the fifth-floor standard. Even if a sixth-floor expert was poorly equipped and low-leveled, many fifth-floor experts would still seek to become their follower, hoping to receive pointers and watch them fight up close.

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that so long as a Mortal God issued a summons, countless experts would come together and form an organization of epic might and proportions under the Mortal God. Holy Dragon Spear would be nothing but a joke compared to such a behemoth.

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*A sixth-floor expert! Frost is a sixth-floor expert!* Xiao Yilong grew ecstatic after realizing Red Frost's combat standard. Then, he turned to Shi Feng and eagerly asked, "Guild Leader Black Flame, is Red Frost a sixth-floor expert already?"

Although Red Frost's performance made it clear she was a Mortal God, Xiao Yilong still couldn't help but turn to Shi Feng for confirmation. He felt that only Shi Feng could give him the real answer.

"Yes. Commander Frost reached the sixth-floor standard not long ago," Shi Feng said, chuckling. "Presently, she is the undisputed number one in the human race's Greater God's Domain when it comes to combat standards."

Shi Feng could empathize with Xiao Yilong's shock and excitement. He vividly remembered how shocked he was when the first Mortal God appeared in the human race's Greater God's Domain.

After all, this was a sign that human players could achieve greater heights!

"Great! This is great!" Xiao Yilong laughed, unable to contain his excitement any longer. "With this, the Elders, the Grand Elders, and even the Great Commander must stand with us!"

A Mortal God!

So long as Holy Dragon Spear's Elders and Grand Elders had a functioning brain, they would know what this meant. As for the partnership with the Dragon God Palace, how could it compare to the humongous benefits Red Frost could bring Holy Dragon Spear?

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"It is my loss. I shouldn't have expected less from a genius the old commander admires," Heiser said, taking the initiative to approach Red Frost when she saw the latter walking out of the ring. Then, she tentatively asked, "Can I ask for a chance to receive your guidance?"

"Guidance?" Red Frost was a little surprised when she saw the anxiety in Heiser's eyes. She hadn't expected her opponent to be so straightforward and innocent. Nodding, she said, "Of course."

"Thank you." Heiser couldn't help but smile when she heard Red Frost's answer.

Subsequently, after Heiser reluctantly made her way to the spectator stands, Twilight Leaf and the other chosen ones of Holy Dragon Spear swarmed Red Frost. They all expressed their wish to receive guidance from Red Frost in the future. Suddenly, the highly anticipated Battle of the Chosen Ones became an exhibition match.

However, nobody from the audience voiced any complaints about this change. On the contrary, everyone was more than happy to see Red Frost fight every participant.

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"It seems there's no longer a need to decide who is number one," South Lake said, smiling wryly as he looked at the chosen ones surrounding Red Frost.

"Indeed," the old man beside South Lake said, chuckling. "Now, our Great Commander should carefully consider how he should compensate our number one chosen one. Otherwise, she might very well lose her temper and leave Holy Dragon Spear. If that happens, his days as the Great Commander will be over."

"You..." South Lake rolled his eyes at Apocalypse. "Fine. Isn't it just making an enemy out of the Dragon God Palace? What's there to be afraid of?"

However, before South Lake and Apocalypse could continue their conversation, the defensive magic array protecting Flame Vein Holy City suddenly shattered, and multiple space-time passages appeared above the city. Immediately afterward, Level 220-plus, Tier 6 NPCs and players flew out of these space-time passages in an orderly formation, forming an army of half a million in no time.

When the players in Flame Vein Holy City saw the two NPCs lead the army, they couldn't help but be shocked.

Grand Duke of the Imperial Ice Empire, Hawke Barron, a Level 244, Tier 6 NPC!

Grand Marshal of the Five Saints Empire, Highgate the Heavenly Dragon, a Level 242, Tier 6 NPC!

"What's going on?"

"Why are the two empires here?"

"Did the Dragon God Palace and the Divine Wing Dynasty join forces?"

The army above the city consisted of NPCs and players from the Imperial Ice Empire and the Five Saints Empire. Members of two pseudo-apex powers, specifically the Dragon God Palace and the Divine Wing Dynasty, were also among its ranks. When Flame Vein Holy City's players saw this, they were dumbfounded.

Regional System Announcement: The Imperial Ice Empire and the Five Saints Empire have declared war on Flame Vein Holy City. Flame Vein Holy City's City Lord has requested assistance from all players in the Holy City. If the city wins the war, players will be awarded Contribution Points to exchange for treasures from the city's treasury. If

the city loses the war, all players will have their Flame Vein Holy City Reputation Points and ownership of the city's real estate reset.

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TL Notes:

Made a change to Chapter 844:

Original:

The Greater God's Domain's Twenty-Two Taboo Bosses were not equals. In fact, there was a huge disparity in strength among them. For example, the 22nd-ranked Taboo was only strong enough to give Ancient Gods a headache. The 14th-ranked Undying Mother, on the other hand, was a disaster that could devour Ancient Gods.

Corrected version:

The Greater God's Domain's Twenty-Two Taboo Bosses were not equals. In fact, there was a huge disparity in strength among them. If one were to consider the 22nd-ranked Taboo to be only strong enough to give Ancient Gods a headache, the Undying Mother would be a disaster that could devour Ancient Gods.

## **Chapter 3779: Alternate Ending 853 - Super-Ancient Ruin**

Chapter 853 – Super-Ancient Ruin

The system announcement echoed across Flame Vein Holy City three times, sending hundreds of millions of players into turmoil.

“Have the Dragon God Palace and the Divine Wing Dynasty lost their minds? Why are they initiating an all-out war right off the bat?! Do they not know that Holy Dragon Spear is allied with Red-Tailed Dragon?”

“They're probably trying to catch Holy Dragon Spear by surprise. After all, the Divine Wing Dynasty isn't among the powers who discovered the Eternal Realm's entrance, so its main forces are still in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. On the other hand, both Holy Dragon Spear and Red-Tailed Dragon have their main forces at the entrance.”

“A national war? How many years has it been since such a war occurred in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary? I didn't expect to receive such a surprise the moment I came online! Who's joining the war? Contact me! We must let the Imperial Ice Empire's

and the Five Saints Empire's people know that the people of Flame Vein Holy City aren't pushovers!"

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As more Tier 6 NPCs and players appeared above Flame Vein Holy City, the city's original inhabitants started to form teams to target either the two empires' NPCs or the two pseudo-apex powers' experts. This situation stunned the players who had come to watch the Battle of the Chosen Ones.

More than eight pseudo-apex powers operated in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary, the most famous of which were the first-ranked Dragon God Palace Guild and the second-ranked Red-Tailed Dragon Guild. As for the Divine Wing Dynasty, it was a Guild slightly weaker than the Holy Dragon Spear adventurer team, but it still ranked sixth.

Nobody in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary had ever anticipated an all-out war among these four powers. After all, it had been ages since an all-out war between pseudo-apex powers occurred in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. The last time it happened was over a century ago.

Meanwhile, such a war often affected not just the pseudo-apex powers involved but also the countries and cities affiliated with them. Thus, a war involving pseudo-apex powers would embroil a huge portion of the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary.

For players not directly involved in the war, the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary was now a land of opportunity and hardship. They could now kill Tier 6 NPCs without consequences, including high-status NPCs, who were considered walking treasure troves.

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Flame Vein Battle Arena:

Over a thousand Tier 6 experts from Holy Dragon Spear surrounded the VIP room Ember Dragon occupied, creating an oppressive atmosphere.

"Ember Dragon! Has the Dragon God Palace gone crazy?! Even if you win, you will accomplish nothing but benefit outsiders!" South Lake bellowed as he glared at the calm-looking Ember Dragon.

The raid by the Dragon God Palace and the Divine Wing Dynasty happened so suddenly that he didn't receive any prior news about it. Even more shockingly, these two powers were willing to involve the Imperial Ice Empire's and the Five Saints Empire's strongest combatants.

Hawke Barron, Grand Duke of the Imperial Ice Empire, a Level 244, Tier 6 NPC!

Highgate the Heavenly Dragon, Grand Marshal of the Five Saints Empire, a Level 242, Tier 6 NPC!

The strongest combatants of their empires, these two NPCs stood just below the Greater God's Domain's Twenty-Two Taboos in strength.

In the Greater God's Domain, few NPCs ever reached Level 240 or above. Those who did manage to do so could rival Ancient Gods of the same level, and defeating them required a full party of equally leveled players fully equipped with Divine Artifacts.

However, even apex powers considered Divine Artifacts the highest form of luxury. This made it extremely difficult for pseudo-apex powers to assemble a six-man party fully equipped with Divine Artifacts. Not to mention, all six players needed to be at Level 240 at the very least.

Upon reaching Level 200, players could only receive EXP from killing monsters of the same level or higher. Additionally, players were limited to receiving EXP from quests ranked Epic or above. To make matters worse, the availability of monsters plummeted starting from Level 220, while the difficulty of killing them skyrocketed. This caused most players to stagnate in their levels after reaching Level 220.

"I never truly wanted things to come to this point, Great Commander South Lake," Ember Dragon said, his smile thin. Glancing at Red Frost standing outside the ring, he continued, "But you only have your Mortal God to blame for this. We originally intended to partner with Holy Dragon Spear and jointly explore the super-ancient ruins you've been hiding. Now, though? We plan to take the ruins for ourselves!"

"Super-ancient ruins? You know about the hidden site?!" South Lake's expression twisted in shock.

"Although Holy Dragon Spear has done well to keep it under wraps, nothing stays hidden forever," Ember Dragon said, a low chuckle escaping him. "Super-ancient ruins—one of the few Level 230-plus Taboo Dungeons in the Greater God's Domain. If Holy Dragon Spear gets to exploit it freely, you will eventually crush every other power in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. In that case, we might as well strike first!"

After saying so, Ember Dragon retrieved a turbid, dark golden dragon eye from his bag and chanted. Immediately, Flame Vein Holy City shuddered as a massive fissure tore it in two. Then, a colossal gate over 100,000 meters tall rose from the city's depths, unleashing an oppressive Divine Might that made even Level 220, Tier 6 experts buckle.

*The Flame Dragon God's Nest?*

Shi Feng gaped as he stared at the colossal crimson gate.



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## Chapter 3780: Alternate Ending 854 - Flame Dragon God's Nest

### Chapter 854 – Flame Dragon God's Nest

The mountainous gate enveloped in red-hot flames stood quietly in the middle of Flame Vein Holy City, its sudden appearance putting a damper on the brewing battle.

“Is that...a Taboo Secret Land's entrance? But the Divine Might it's giving off is much stronger than that of Level 220 Taboo Secret Lands. Could it be a Level 230 Taboo Secret Land?”

“Impossible. I've been to the Level 230 Taboo Secret Land under the Dragon God Palace's control. The Divine Might its entrance radiated was only at the standard of Level 220 Ancient Gods. This entrance's Divine Might is even more frightening than the Level 240-plus Ancient Gods I've encountered.”

“Could this be a Level 240 Taboo Secret Land?”

The crimson gate that suddenly appeared piqued the curiosity of the players from Flame Vein Holy City and the two invading empires.

Secret lands weren't particularly rare in the Greater God's Domain. Unlike dungeons, the inside of a secret land was like a miniature world. There were many monsters and rare resources for players to harvest. Thus, every Level 200-plus Taboo Secret Land was a leveling paradise for players.

It was common knowledge that the difficulty of leveling up would skyrocket once players reached Level 200. However, so long as players were willing to fork out the money, they could still pay to enter the Level 200-plus Taboo Dungeons under the various powers' control. The only problem was that each dungeon instance had a limited number of monsters. Additionally, dungeons would also enter a cooldown period once players completed them.

However, Taboo Secret Lands were different. Although the Bosses inside secret lands would not respawn after getting killed, the other monsters respawned like monsters out in the fields—and fairly quickly at that. Moreover, the monsters of Taboo Secret Lands were much easier to kill than those of Taboo Dungeons. Players didn't need to operate in teams; they could grind in relative safety in parties of six.

Unfortunately, because there were much fewer Taboo Secret Lands than Taboo Dungeons, any that appeared in the Greater God's Domain would immediately be

snatched up by the various powers. Even apex powers would join in on the action if it wasn't inconvenient; they would never complain about owning too many Taboo Secret Lands. This was why the various powers' members were at a higher level than independent players on average.

When it came to Level 240 Taboo Secret Lands, only apex powers owned them. Unless one was a genius nurtured by an apex power, one could only dream of entering a Level 240 Taboo Secret Land.

*What's going on?* When Shi Feng saw the crimson gate, confusion colored his eyes. *Why is the Flame Dragon God's Nest active already?*

The Flame Dragon God's Nest might be new to the players and powers in the current Greater God's Domain, but it was known by all in his previous life.

The Flame Dragon God's Nest!

It was one of only three super-large-scale Taboo Secret Lands found in the human race's Greater God's Domain. It was also one of only three Level 240-plus Taboo Secret Lands found in the human race's Greater God's Domain.

When the Flame Dragon God's Nest initially appeared in his previous life, everyone assumed it was merely a Level 240 Taboo Secret Land. But because of Holy Dragon Spear's excellent security measures and the fact that the various apex powers were busy dealing with the Holy Race's invasion, nobody could investigate the secret land in detail. This situation changed only when the Holy Race's invasion reached the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary.

At the time, to resist the Holy Race's invasion, Holy Dragon Spear had decided to let outsiders enter the Flame Dragon God's Nest en masse. From that point onward, the various powers learned that the Flame Dragon God's Nest wasn't just a Level 240 Taboo Secret Land like they initially assumed. Instead, it was a Level 240-plus Taboo Secret Land. The various powers also understood how Holy Dragon Spear could defeat an army of one million Holy Race experts with just ten thousand Tier 6 experts.

Yet, in this life, even though the war with the Holy Race had yet to begin, the Flame Dragon God's Nest had already been activated. It was also done when Holy Dragon Spear was completely unprepared.

"Why do you have the entrance key?" South Lake gazed at Ember Dragon in disbelief after he saw the towering crimson gate.

"Why are you so surprised that I have it?" Ember Dragon said as he glanced at South Lake. "Do you think you're the only ones who can obtain a Primordial Dragon Legacy? Do you think you're the only ones who have entered those super-ancient ruins?"

“No wonder we could never find the entrance key!” Realization dawned on South Lake.

Through a stroke of luck, Holy Dragon Spear had obtained a teleportation key that could periodically open a teleportation gate to the super-ancient ruins inside the Flame Dragon God’s Nest. However, because they could never find the secret land’s entrance key mentioned in the super-ancient ruins’ records, they could only stare at the secret land’s sealed entrance. Now, it was revealed that Ember Dragon had the entrance key all along.

“So what if you have the entrance key?” Apocalypse said as he rose from his seat and cast a cold gaze at Ember Dragon. “You are in Holy Dragon Spear’s Flame Vein Holy City! Do you think you can come and go from here as you please?”

When Apocalypse finished speaking, his personal information, which was previously hidden, became available for all to see.

Level 240!

Besides being one level higher than South Lake, Apocalypse was fully equipped with Divine Artifacts. Additionally, because he was at Level 240, his Divine Artifacts could unleash their Basic Attributes at the maximum, allowing his Basic Attributes to achieve heights much greater than those of the Level 239 South Lake.

When the Holy Dragon Spear members present saw Apocalypse’s level, surprise and a sense of pride filled them. Their confidence in dealing with the two empires’ forces also grew.

Level 240 was a major turning point for players and NPCs. With the help of the Holy City’s magic arrays, Apocalypse would have no problem dealing with Hawke Barron or Highgate by himself. Once Flame Vein Holy City’s City Lord joined the fight, the Dragon God Palace’s and the Divine Wing Dynasty’s members would have a very difficult time entering the Holy City.

If the two pseudo-apex powers couldn’t even enter the Holy City, they shouldn’t even think of entering the Flame Dragon God’s Nest, much less take control of the secret land.

“As expected of one of the Ten Great Berserker Gods from over a century ago. Only apex powers and a few pseudo-apex powers can take out someone of your level,” Ember Dragon said as he looked at Apocalypse, who exuded an aura much stronger than even that of South Lake, Holy Dragon Spear’s Great Commander. “But since we dared to act, do you think we came unprepared?”

After saying so, Ember Dragon crushed the dragon eye in his hand. Immediately afterward, the crimson gate opened and sucked all Tier 6 players within one million

yards of it, leaving only the NPCs of the Holy City and the two empires to confront each other.

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## Chapter 3781: Alternate Ending 855 - Fourth-Ranked Divine Set

Chapter 855 – Fourth-Ranked Divine Set

Taboo Secret Land, Flame Dragon God's Nest, Shadow Mountains:

When the blinding light faded, Shi Feng found that his location had changed completely. But before he could scrutinize his surroundings, a series of notifications rang in his ears.

System: Congratulations! You have entered the Flame Dragon God's Nest and initiated the Flame Dragon God's Trial.

System: You have initiated the Mythical Quest Flame Dragon God's Trial.

Quest Content: Kill the monsters inside the Flame Dragon God's Nest to obtain Undying Souls. Upon collecting 100 Undying Souls, you may open the Flame Dragon God's Treasury and exchange Undying Souls for the Flame Dragon God's rewards.

System Warning: You have entered the Taboo Secret Land – Flame Dragon God's Nest. Due to external interference, you will not be allowed to log out or contact the outside world. You may only leave the secret land if you find the exit or die.

System Warning: If you die in the secret land, part of your Immortal Soul will be lost. Please proceed with caution.

The system notifications left Shi Feng stunned for a long while.

*Sure enough, it is the same as in the rumors.* Shi Feng didn't know whether to laugh or cry when he looked at the system notifications displayed before him.

The Flame Dragon God was also known as the Primordial Flame Dragon. It was a Primordial God-ranked existence, and the Flame Dragon God's Nest it left behind was a trial rather than a place for players to level up.

For this reason, once players entered the Flame Dragon God's Nest, they had to collect enough Undying Souls to exchange for an exit ticket if they wanted to leave the secret land safely. Otherwise, their only other exit option was to leave behind a part of their Immortal Souls.

It was incredibly challenging to obtain Undying Souls. Although players only needed to kill monsters in the secret land to get them, monsters were not guaranteed to drop Undying Souls. Not to mention, even the weakest monster in Flame Dragon God's Nest was a Level 230 Legendary monster. A Level 220, Tier 6 player fully equipped with Legendary Weapons and Equipment would have difficulty killing even one of these monsters. Moreover, these monsters typically roamed in groups. There were also many Level 230-plus Divine monsters.

However, although it was difficult to obtain Undying Souls, the rewards players could exchange for from the Flame Dragon God's Treasury were definitely well worth the effort.

There were the Six Great Divine Sets in the human race's Greater God's Domain. The Flame God Set, ranked fourth among the Six Great Divine Sets, could be exchanged for from the Flame Dragon God's Treasury. In Shi Feng's previous life, the reason Holy Dragon Spear could become one of the Greater God's Domain's Eight Legendary Adventurer Teams wasn't just its legendary 10,000 Tier 6 experts. The Flame God Set in its possession also played a crucial role.

One of the reasons other apex powers feared Demon's Gate was because it possessed a Divine Set. Although the Divine Set in question wasn't one of the Six Great Divine Sets, it still allowed its wearer to overwhelm experts fully equipped with Divine Artifacts. Even the old monsters of apex powers would be rendered helpless.

Meanwhile, with the Flame God Set being one of the Six Great Divine Sets, so long as a player equipped it, they could instantly compete with Primordial Gods of the same level and become invincible in the Greater God's Domain.

In Shi Feng's previous life, Holy Dragon Spear managed to get all eight pieces of the Flame God Set. Presently, though, the Flame Dragon God's Nest had just been activated. This was also the first time Holy Dragon Spear's members were entering the secret land. Thus, now was the best opportunity for Shi Feng to obtain the Flame God Set.

While Shi Feng was in a daze, the other Tier 6 players who had also landed in the Shadow Mountains sprang into action. As if afraid others would claim all the monsters, they quickly formed parties to kill those roaming the Shadow Mountains' outer area.

[Undying Dragon Knight] (Evil Spirit, Legendary)

Level 230

HP 8,000,000,000,000,000

[Undying Dragon Knight Captain] (Evil Spirit, Legendary)

Level 232

HP 12,000,000,000,000,000

Level 220-plus, Tier 6 players would not have any difficulties soloing Tier 5 Legendary monsters of the same level. However, the Legendary monsters in the Shadow Mountains were at least Level 230; they were already nearly as strong as Level 210, Tier 6 Divine Bosses. Thus, Level 220-plus, Tier 6 players needed to fight in six-man parties to kill these Legendary monsters.

“Boss Abyss, that person seems to be the Divine Glory List’s Black Flame!” a Level 224, Tier 6 Berserker wearing the Divine Wing Dynasty’s Guild Emblem suddenly exclaimed as he pointed at Shi Feng. “Demon’s Gate has placed a huge bounty on his head! We can get a Fragmented Divine Artifact if we kill him! Should we do him in?”

The Berserker’s words immediately piqued the interest of several Divine Wing Dynasty members around him.

Whether it was the prestige of killing a Divine Glory List expert or the rewards from Demon’s Gate’s bounty, neither were things the average core member of a pseudo-apex power could easily ignore.

“We’re not here to have fun. We need to quickly regroup with the others and focus on grinding monsters. If we are too slow in collecting Undying Souls, we won’t be able to recoup the price we paid to come here,” Abyss Water, who was a Level 226, Tier 6 Assassin clad in dark gray clothes and the leader of the group, said. However, when his gaze fell on Shi Feng, his eyes suddenly narrowed as he muttered icily, “Black Flame?”

“Boss, do you know him?” Abyss Water’s abrupt change surprised the Tier 6 Berserker.

“Of course! Of course, I know him!” Abyss Water automatically sneered when he saw that Shi Feng was only Level 200. “He was the one who humiliated me on the Eternal Chamber of Commerce’s Dark Star! If it wasn’t for him, I never would have had to return to join the Divine Wing Dynasty! It seems the heavens are finally on my side, allowing me to meet him here!”

After saying so, Abyss Water vanished and reappeared within 30 yards of Shi Feng, his behavior attracting the attention of many nearby.

“Isn’t that Abyss Water, the Divine Wing Dynasty’s number one chosen one?”

“Who is that Swordsman? Why is Abyss Water interested in him?”

When the surrounding players sensed the killing intent Abyss Water radiated, they all understood that he intended to act against Shi Feng. They also couldn’t help but wonder about Shi Feng’s identity. After all, Abyss Water was an incredibly famous expert in the

Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. Yet, he was now willing to harm his reputation just to attack a player of a much lower level.

“Heiser! Guild Leader Black Flame is in trouble! We need to help him!” Twilight Leaf, who had similarly landed in the Shadow Mountains’ outer area, said to Heiser anxiously when she saw Abyss Water advancing on Shi Feng.

Abyss Water was the Divine Wing Dynasty’s number one chosen one. Among the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary’s youths, only Heiser could achieve a convincing victory against him. Although Shi Feng’s combat standard and Law Projection were incredible, the significant level difference between him and Abyss Water made it impossible for him to defeat Abyss Water.

“No rush. Let’s watch first,” Heiser said as she calmly looked at Shi Feng and Abyss Water. “I heard from Big Sis Frost that Guild Leader Black Flame has been supporting her behind the scenes all this time and that she admires him greatly. Even my teacher has sung his praises. I’ve already decided I will challenge him to a fight, so this is a good opportunity to check out his strength.”

“But Guild Leader Black Flame is only Level 200, while Abyss Water is Level 226,” Twilight Leaf said anxiously. “Does he even stand a chance with such a huge level gap?”

“Don’t worry,” Heiser said, smiling. Then, she glanced at Abyss Water and continued, “I know Abyss Water’s standard. If Guild Leader Black Flame is as great as I’ve heard, he should have no problem surviving a couple of moves. I will intervene once he starts to struggle.”

Hearing this, Twilight Leaf could only agree with Heiser’s decision. If she were to fight Abyss Water one-on-one, her chances of victory would be slim. Not to mention, the party that Abyss Water led was composed entirely of the Divine Wing Dynasty’s chosen ones. They might not be as strong as her, but they weren’t significantly weaker.

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## **Chapter 3782: Alternate Ending 856 - Fleeting Strike**

Chapter 856 – Fleeting Strike

TL Notes:

Made a change to the name of the Abyssal Eye’s second Skill in Chapter 846:

Abyssal Power -> Abyssal Will



Flame Dragon God's Nest, Shadow Mountains, Outer Area:

"Long time no see, Guild Leader Black Flame," Abyss Water said, smiling at Shi Feng. "The last time we met, you humiliated me in front of the Scarlet Merchant Alliance using your Mana and Basic Attributes advantage. What do you say I return the favor using my level advantage?"

"Nobody can ensure fairness in field PvP," Shi Feng said, chuckling. He was honestly quite surprised to meet Abyss Water again. "But are you sure you have the strength to back up those words?"

"I might have had difficulty killing you if we were still on Dark Star," Abyss Water said, recalling Shi Feng's Gold Body Technique. Then, he smirked and continued, "But we are now in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary! I am also no longer the same as when we first met! Now, I have the Blood Reincarnations! With the Passive Skill of these twin Divine Daggers, I can prevent one target from moving more than a hundred yards away! Unless I am killed, even a Level 240 Ancient God cannot escape me!"

After saying so, Abyss Water surrounded Shi Feng with afterimages before drawing the two crimson daggers he carried and brandishing them. He created a crimson energy blade each time he swung his weapons, and these energy blades repeatedly merged to form larger and more powerful energy blades that could tear through the secret land's space. In a flash, over thirty such energy blades attacked Shi Feng from various directions.

Advanced Gold Combat Technique, Spiritual Light Blades!

Advanced Gold Combat Technique, Thousand Blades!

Many of the Level 225-plus experts present paled when they saw Abyss Water executing two Advanced Gold Combat Techniques in quick succession. None of them felt they could survive Abyss Water's attack. Although Abyss Water did not manage to fuse the two techniques, the timing of his execution allowed him to achieve a pseudo-fusion effect that drastically increased the power of his crimson energy blades.

When going up against Abyss Water's pseudo-fusion technique, even experts with Basic Attributes superior to Abyss Water using an Advanced Gold Defensive Technique wouldn't necessarily escape unscathed. Not to mention, many of the experts present didn't even have a Divine Artifact. Only in their dreams could they surpass Abyss Water, who wielded two Divine Artifacts, in Basic Attributes.

"It's over!" This unexpected turn of events shocked Twilight Leaf.

"Dammit!" Heiser also realized the severity of the situation and quickly raised her staff, creating multiple magic arrays under her feet.

However, before Heiser could intervene, Shi Feng suddenly unsheathed the Shadow Incinerator and used the Abyssal Eye.

Tier 7 Skill, Abyssal Will!

Immediately, the Skill increased Shi Feng's Defense by 500%, Strength by 400%, Agility by 300%, Physique by 300%, Endurance by 400%, and Concentration by one rank. The improvements weren't restricted to the Tier 6 Limit standard, either.

*Boom!*

Suddenly, Shi Feng started to radiate an aura of indescribable power that shattered the surrounding space. The crimson energy blades attacking him also looked like they had frozen in place.

Sword's Orbit!

Subsequently, dazzling stars filled the area, and the crimson energy blades exploded and faded from existence. And all the while, Shi Feng merely stood in place.

Silence!

Absolute silence!

This development stunned everyone, including Heiser.

*Impossible!* Abyss Water was dumbfounded as he looked at the Shadow Incinerator in Shi Feng's hand.

Abyss Water could tell that Shi Feng's sword technique was nothing special. Yet, Shi Feng's sword moved at an incredible speed. Logically, not even a Level 230, Tier 6 Swordsman should be able to achieve such a speed, let alone a Level 200, Tier 6 Swordsman.

Before Abyss Water could regain his wits, Shi Feng suddenly transformed into a streak of light and appeared behind him. Then, under the gazes of the surrounding players, Shi Feng casually sheathed the Shadow Incinerator.

*Click.*

When the Shadow Incinerator returned to its sheath, Abyss Water noticed his line of sight shifting upward. Then, a headless body briefly entered his sight before his vision darkened.

"Unfortunately, it doesn't seem like you can back up your words."

After glancing at Abyss Water's corpse, Shi Feng collected the item Abyss Water dropped, then executed Flowing Space and disappeared into the depths of the Shadow Mountains.

Abyssal Will only had a five-minute duration. Although he could trample on Level 225-plus, Tier 6 experts during this period, he would have trouble defeating experts like Abyss Water once the Skill ran out. At the very least, he couldn't end the fight quickly.

Many Level 220-plus experts from the Divine Wing Dynasty were currently scattered across the Flame Dragon God's Nest. Even if he were at Level 220, they could easily wear him down with zerg tactics. Not to mention, the Divine Wing Dynasty also had Level 230-plus experts in the secret land.

Thus, the wise thing to do here was to leave the Divine Wing Dynasty's sphere of activity before Abyssal Will's duration ended.

"What in heaven..."

"The fight's over? Just like that?"

"Are you kidding me?! This must be an act! How can a Level 200 Swordsman one-shot Abyss Water?!"

The sight of Shi Feng dispatching Abyss Water in a single motion astounded everyone. They couldn't get their heads around it.

Abyss Water should have had an overwhelming advantage in Basic Attributes. Yet, the battle concluded with Shi Feng's landslide victory. If they didn't know any better, they would have thought Shi Feng was the Level 226 Assassin while Abyss Water was the Level 200 Swordsman.

"Leaf, is Guild Leader Black Flame really at Level 200 only?" Heiser asked as she looked at Twilight Leaf. She couldn't help but feel that Twilight Leaf knew something she didn't.

Unless Shi Feng was fully equipped with Divine Artifacts, there was no way he could kill Abyss Water as a Level 200, Tier 6 Swordsman. However, based on her observation, Shi Feng didn't have a single Divine Artifact on him. This must mean that Shi Feng wasn't actually a Level 200 player like she previously thought. Instead, he was likely at Level 235 or higher. Otherwise, it didn't make sense that she couldn't keep track of Shi Feng's attack.

"This... I don't know..." Twilight Leaf said hesitantly. She originally wanted to say she was certain that Shi Feng was Level 200, but even she couldn't bring herself to believe that a Level 200 player could execute such a rapid attack. Even with a Tier 6 Berserk Skill, it still shouldn't be possible.

“You don’t know?” Heiser grew confused. “Didn’t you meet him in person before?”

It was no secret in Holy Dragon Spear that Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf had visited Red Frost in the real world. After all, the adventurer team owned only one interstellar spaceship. Every time the interstellar spaceship was used, it would attract the attention of many in the adventurer team. Borrowing it even required the approval of at least two Grand Elders.

“I did meet Guild Leader Black Flame,” Twilight Leaf said, scratching her cheek awkwardly. “But he hadn’t even reached Level 200 at the time...”

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## **Chapter 3783: Alternate Ending 857 - New Twelve Wings of Heaven**

### **Chapter 857 – New Twelve Wings of Heaven**

“He wasn’t even at Level 200?” Heiser was stunned. “What do you mean? Are you saying he really is only Level 200 right now?”

Had Shi Feng been hiding his level, Heiser would have found the situation more believable. In fact, she would rather believe Shi Feng was at the same level as Great Commander South Lake than accept that he had killed Abyss Water as a Level 200 player.

Although it was mind-boggling for someone from the Eternal Realm to be at such a level, it wasn’t completely out of the question. After all, Shi Feng’s presence in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary proved he possessed the means to travel freely in and out of the Eternal Realm. He could have simply been leveling outside the Eternal Realm in that case.

Many conglomerates and pseudo-apex powers owned Level 200-plus secret lands in the Greater God’s Domain. It wouldn’t even be surprising if these powers secretly owned Level 230-plus secret lands as well. If these powers mobilized a bunch of experts to help Shi Feng grind, so long as he secured the last hits, he could gain significant EXP.

Of course, another possibility was that Shi Feng was already at a very high level and that he had simply kept it hidden. However, this was an unlikely scenario. The Seven Luminaries Alliance shouldn’t be underestimated. If Shi Feng had truly been at Level 230 or above, he wouldn’t have ended up on the Luminous Glory List or the Sacred Glory List. He would’ve landed straight on the Divine Glory List from the start.

Yet, Twilight Leaf was now saying that Shi Feng was indeed only Level 200...

No matter how Heiser wrestled with the idea, she couldn't fathom it. After all, how could a mere Level 200, Tier 6 player, devoid of any Divine Artifacts, overwhelm her senses?

"I'm certain. Guild Leader Black Flame was only Level 190 when he fought Uncle Xiao in a simulation battle three days ago. Uncle Xiao even complained afterward about not being able to fight at full strength," Twilight Leaf stated firmly. "As for whether Guild Leader Black Flame is Level 200 now...that I can't say for sure."

"Is that so..." Heiser fell into thought for a moment. Then, the corners of her mouth raised into a playful smile as she said, "I guess my teacher wasn't joking when she described Guild Leader Black Flame as mysterious. Now, I have another expert I can challenge besides Big Sis Frost!"

Subsequently, Heiser and Twilight Leaf advanced deeper into the Shadow Mountains to regroup with the other members of Holy Dragon Spear. Meanwhile, a commotion broke out in the Shadow Mountains' outer area as news of the Divine Wing Dynasty's number one chosen one getting killed got around. Simultaneously, the legend of a Swordsman named Black Flame spread like wildfire.

This was the first time in centuries that a Level 200 player had managed to kill a pseudo-apex power's Level 226 chosen one in the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary. Moreover, this Level 200 player wasn't even among the Divine Glory List's top 30. Instead, he was only ranked 281st.

When the Divine Wing Dynasty's executives learned of this matter, they immediately issued a kill order for Black Flame, adamant in recovering their reputation.

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Flame Dragon God's Nest, Forest of the Dead:

*This should be a good spot to level up.* Shi Feng sighed in relief after checking his map.

After running for over four hours, he finally crossed the Shadow Mountains and arrived at the Forest of the Dead, a map with higher-level monsters.

The lowest-level monsters in the Forest of the Dead were Level 235. As every five levels was a small turning point for monsters, the Forest of the Dead's lowest-level monsters were much stronger than the Shadow Mountains' lowest-level monsters. A Level 235 Legendary monster would be as strong as a Level 220 Divine monster.

Not to mention, many Level 235-plus Divine monsters roamed the Forest of the Dead. If a group of Level 235 Legendary monsters showed up with a Level 235-plus Divine monster in the lead, no Tier 6 party under Level 230 could survive.

Thus, it was unlikely any other teams or parties would venture into the Forest of the Dead right away. They would likely spend a day or two grinding in the Shadow Mountains before considering coming here. This presented Shi Feng with a golden opportunity to grind here undisturbed.

Immediately, Shi Feng retrieved the Feather of Oath and the three World Sources from his bag. Then, he had the Feather of Oath absorb the three World Sources.

*My success rides on you now.* Shi Feng's heart clenched with anxiety as he watched the Feather of Oath absorb the World Sources.

Shi Feng never got around to repairing the Feather of Oath since he had to start his journey to the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary shortly after obtaining the World Sources from Enos. Now that he was stuck in the Flame Dragon God's Nest, unless he could find a party or a team willing to accept a Level 200 player, the Feather of Oath was his only hope for getting out of the secret land alive.

So long as he could summon Level 220, Tier 6 War Goddesses, a party of six War Goddesses should help him get through the Flame Dragon God's Nest. Otherwise, he would have to lose a portion of his Immortal Soul to leave.

After absorbing the three World Sources, the Feather of Oath released a colorful radiance. Countless divine runes filled the area 100 yards around the Feather of Oath. At a glance, it looked like a primordial being was about to manifest, and many nearby monsters fled in fear.

A minute later, the divine runes merged with the Feather of Oath, leaving it with its original appearance. But upon closer inspection, several golden streaks could be seen adorning it.

*As expected of one of the Goddess's most prized possessions. Even though it is only partially repaired, it already has such a powerful Divine Might and feels nearly as strong as a Divine Artifact.* Shi Feng was amazed by the Divine Might emanating from the white feather in his hand. He promptly inspected the Feather of Oath's stats.

[Feather of Oath] (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 suffered serious damage during a fight against three Holy Ancestors, and repairing it will require six World Sources. (Current number of World Sources absorbed: 3)

Additional Skill 1-

War Goddess Summoning: For every 100,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal expended, summon one War Goddess of the same tier (up to Tier 6 and equipment up

to the Divine Artifact rank) but no more than twenty levels higher. Every War Goddess summoned will last six hours. Up to nine War Goddesses can be summoned at the same time. No incantations required. No Cooldown.

Additional Skill 2-

Heroic Pledge: Expend ten God Crystals to temporarily upgrade a War Goddess by one tier (up to Tier 6 and equipment up to a Divine Set).

Duration: 1 hour

Cooldown: 6 hours

Additional Skill 3-

Goddess Battle Array: Expend three God Crystals to allow the War Goddesses to form a Small Advanced Gold Battle Array (at least six War Goddesses are required).

Duration: 10 minutes

Cooldown: 3 hours

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## **Chapter 3784: Alternate Ending 858 - Dark Primordial Tribe**

Chapter 858 – Dark Primordial Tribe

*Amazing!*

Shi Feng dared not believe his eyes when he saw the Feather of Oath's updated stats.

After sensing the Divine Might the Feather of Oath emanated, he initially thought it would only be as powerful as the average Divine Artifact. However, the Feather of Oath's improvements far exceeded his expectations. In its current state, Shi Feng felt that the Feather of Oath could rival the Abyssal Eye.

It should be known that the Abyssal Eye's abilities could only achieve the Tier 7 standard because it was fully repaired. In comparison, the Feather of Oath remained partially damaged. Yet, it already had the potential to breach the Tier 7 standard.



Additionally, the War Goddesses he summoned could now come equipped with Divine Artifacts instead of only Fragmented Divine Artifacts. They could also exceed him by up to 20 levels. The War Goddess Summoning Skill alone trumped many Divine Artifacts.

War Goddesses already possessed stunningly high Basic Attributes, even without Divine Artifacts. Shi Feng dared not imagine how powerful they would become if they were fully equipped with Divine Artifacts.

Although Divine Artifacts and Fragmented Divine Artifacts were only separated by one rank, they were worlds apart in performance. It was like the difference between Ancient Gods and ordinary Gods. Moreover, he could summon up to nine War Goddesses with the improved War Goddess Summoning.

Who among the same level could contend with him if he were to summon nine Ancient Gods to fight for him?

Not to mention, there were still the Feather of Oath's second and third Skills, which were even more extraordinary. Although it cost a hefty sum of God Crystals to activate these two Skills, their effects were well worth the cost. If he could equip a War Goddess with a Divine Set, said War Goddess would become invincible among opponents of the same level. The Goddess Battle Array could also temporarily increase the strength of the War Goddesses by a large margin.

From what Shi Feng could recall, Gold Battle Arrays were already the strongest battle arrays that the various human powers possessed. If an ordinary hegemonic power were to get its hands on a Gold Battle Array, its status would instantly skyrocket to match that of conglomerates. Although Shi Feng didn't know how powerful an Advanced Gold Battle Array was, he wouldn't discount the possibility that it could let the War Goddesses hold their ground against Primordial Gods of the same level.

While Shi Feng was marveling at the Feather of Oath's astonishing Skills, the commotion caused by the Feather of Oath attracted a Tier 6 Divine monster.

[Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand] (Dark Primordial Tribe, Divine)

Level 236

HP 100,000,000,000,000,000

*The Dark Primordial Tribe?* Shi Feng was speechless when he saw the hundred-meter-tall monster that exuded a strange form of mana. He didn't know whether he should consider himself lucky or unlucky.

The Dark Primordial Tribe consisted of a group of creatures that were no weaker than any other creature in the Greater God's Domain. In his previous life, they were first seen

after the discovery of the Flame Dragon God's Nest. More specifically, they were creatures the Primordial Flame Dragon had sealed in the Flame Dragon God's Nest.

The Dark Primordial Tribe originally inhabited the depths of the Void Sea. Even among the terrifying creatures that inhabited the boundless Void Sea, the Dark Primordial Tribe was considered powerful. The weakest member could rival Ancient Gods, while the stronger ones could kill even Primordial Gods.

Although the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand before Shi Feng was only a walking corpse with an incomplete soul, it should still be able to exhibit at least 20% of the combat power it possessed when it was alive. It could be considered one of the Flame Dragon God's Nest's overlords. Without a 100-man Tier 6 team of experts of the same level, killing it would be a challenge.

Meanwhile, despite having intelligence lower than a child's, the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand immediately attacked as soon as it saw Shi Feng.

The land beneath the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand instantly withered, and a suffocating darkness spread across tens of thousands of yards. Then, a dozen colossal hands erupted from the corrupted ground, each a thousand meters tall, striking at Shi Feng from multiple angles. The sheer power they unleashed transformed the surrounding area into a death zone hundreds of yards in radius.

This scene made Shi Feng use the Feather of Oath without hesitation, spending 900,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal to summon nine Level 220, Tier 6 War Goddesses.

The nine War Goddesses summoned had varying equipment standards. The strongest War Goddess wielded a greatsword. She came equipped with eight Divine Artifacts, with the rest of her equipment consisting of Fragmented Divine Artifacts. The weakest War Goddess came equipped with only five Divine Artifacts, but even she was not an existence Shi Feng would dare to fight head-on.

However, even after summoning the nine War Goddesses, Shi Feng remained uncertain as he looked at the colossal hands smashing down at him, and he quickly decided to spend ten God Crystals to activate Heroic Pledge.

There existed a 16-level gap between the War Goddesses and the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand. Although the War Goddesses came equipped with multiple Divine Artifacts, overcoming such a significant level gap remained a challenge.

But before Shi Feng could activate Heroic Pledge, the greatsword-wielding War Goddess suddenly jumped, flying straight into the air like a cannonball.

*Clang!*

In the blink of an eye, the War Goddess appeared before the dark colossal hands, the greatsword in her hands suddenly flaring with golden light. Immediately afterward, numerous divine runes wrapped around the weapon and compressed the surrounding space onto it.

Shi Feng felt like the world itself was gravitating toward the greatsword. Then, before he could react, the War Goddess struck the area where the colossal hands converged with her greatsword.

*Boom!*

With a loud bang, the sky disappeared...

*What grade of combat technique is this?* This scene dumbfounded Shi Feng.

The Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand's attack was far from ordinary. Seeing as the dark mana hands it summoned could superimpose their power, its attack definitely reached the standard of Gold Combat Techniques. Without using an Advanced Gold Defensive Technique or some other lifesaving measure, a Level 236, Tier 6 tank would be swatted like a fly, suffering devastating damage.

Yet, with a single strike, the greatsword-wielding War Goddess shattered the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand's attack, along with the sky above.

It should be known that the secret land created by the Primordial Flame Dragon was no ordinary secret land. The stability of its space was superior to that of many Realms; even the Eternal Realm barely rivaled it.

Nevertheless, the War Goddess still erased the space within tens of thousands of yards with her attack. Not even Peak Gold Combat Techniques should be capable of such destruction.

Before Shi Feng could regain his senses, the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand launched another attack, this time firing a dark laser beam at the greatsword-wielding War Goddess. The beam obliterated everything in its path, cleaving the land in two. It was clear that the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand was getting serious.

However, the greatsword-wielding War Goddess was not to be outdone. She promptly transformed her silver greatsword into three bolts of lightning, each more terrifying than the last. Then, she merged the three lightning bolts into a purple-gold lightning bolt and had it strike the beam of darkness.

Following the impact, the greatsword-wielding War Goddess fell back a step, the exchange revealing that she was slightly disadvantaged in Strength. Her HP also fell by 2%. Immediately afterward, though, a bow-wielding War Goddess shot an arrow into the

sky and summoned a Healing Rain that rapidly restored the greatsword-wielding War Goddess to full health.

Though individually weaker, the nine Level 220, Tier 6 War Goddesses were not at all inferior to the Level 236 Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand when they fought as one. It was clear they could fight the monster head-on!

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## **Chapter 3785: Alternate Ending 859 - Soloing a Divine Boss**

Chapter 859 – Soloing a Divine Boss

*Great! There's a chance!*

Shi Feng's eyes lit up when he saw that the greatsword-wielding War Goddess was only slightly disadvantaged in Strength.

Normally, soloing a Tier 6 Boss with 100 quadrillion HP should be impossible for a player. After all, such a monster could recover 2% of its HP every five seconds. It was nigh impossible for a player to overcome this barrier by themselves.

However, the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand was a little different. As a monster that had died long ago, it didn't possess battle recovery like normal monsters. So long as one could survive its attacks, one could grind it to death.

Thinking up to this point, Shi Feng took out ten Eternal God Crystals and activated the Feather of Oath's second Skill, Heroic Pledge. Immediately, a War Goddess wielding a square shield and a spear had her equipment transformed into a Divine Set. The intensity of her aura surged, and she became much stronger than even the greatsword-wielding War Goddess, who was equipped with eight Divine Artifacts.

The change in the shield-wielding War Goddess's aura caught the attention of the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand. Almost instinctively, the magic eyes that covered its body shone with dark light, and hundreds of greatswords exuding strange mana filled the area within a thousand yards, occulting the sky.

*Is this the power of the Dark Primordial Tribe?* Shi Feng was momentarily stunned as he looked at the one thousand greatswords floating silently in the sky.

At first glance, the floating greatswords seemed to be weapons. However, on closer inspection, Shi Feng realized that they were actually puppets. Moreover, each of these "puppets" was a Level 236 Divine monster. In other words, besides the Dead Thousand-

Eyed Demonic Hand, he now had to face a thousand Level 236 Divine monsters as well...

A thousand Divine monsters!

Even a 1,000-man Tier 6 legion would have difficulty fighting such an array of monsters!

"Die... Die... All of you die!" Although the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand did not possess a mouth, the mental fluctuations it gave off conveyed its thoughts directly into Shi Feng's mind, and they radiated hostility toward the living.

As the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand conveyed its thoughts, the dark greatswords in the sky aimed their tips at Shi Feng. Evidently, the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand knew its true opponent in this battle.

"Use your Goddess's Howl!" Shi Feng instinctively shouted at the shield-wielding War Goddess when he saw the dark greatswords targeting him.

Goddess's Howl. This was a Tier 6 AOE Taunt Taboo Skill that the shield-wielding War Goddess had learned. Although the Taboo Skill had a five-minute cooldown, it would compel all enemies within 1,000 yards to attack the user once activated. Should taunted targets try to resist this compulsion and attack someone else, they would receive significant amounts of continuous damage. In contrast, the user would receive a buff to their Basic Attributes over time, starting at 100% and capping out at 300%.

Responding to Shi Feng's command, the shield-wielding War Goddess stomped on the ground and let out a low shout, stirring up a storm that swept across a thousand yards. Additionally, over a thousand golden chains emerged from the golden magic array under her feet and established a link with the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand and the dark greatswords to force them to target her.

When the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand and the dark greatswords turned their focus to the shield-wielding War Goddess, she did not panic. Instead, with a swing of her spear, she called down countless lightning bolts from the sky to strike them.

Subsequently, damage values in the hundreds of billions appeared above the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand one after another. Almost instantly, it lost over a hundred trillion HP, and its HP bar fell 0.1%.

*Their HPs are shared?* Shi Feng grew ecstatic when he saw how much HP the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand lost.

Originally, he was quite troubled by the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand's HP of 100 quadrillion. He had no idea how long it would take him to kill such a tough monster. After all, even the greatsword-wielding War Goddess could only deal a few hundred billion damage in each attack while suffering from 16 levels' worth of level suppression.

Even if all nine War Goddesses attacked together, they could, at most, cause three to four trillion damage per second. At that rate, it would take them seven to eight hours to kill the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand. Moreover, that was assuming the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand did not resist or fight back. If the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand fought normally, the fight would take several dozen hours to conclude.

Fighting for dozens of hours in the same location was incredibly risky. Although he was currently in the Forest of the Dead, there was a chance some teams would enter the map and notice the commotion he was causing. At that time, all his effort would be for naught.

Fortunately, the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand shared its HP with the dark greatswords it summoned. Although the addition of these dark greatswords significantly increased the threat to Shi Feng, it also drastically reduced the time needed to kill the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand.

Meanwhile, the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand, furious at the shield-wielding War Goddess' actions, had the dark greatswords attack her in a frenzied manner, the sight giving Shi Feng goosebumps. After all, this was equivalent to an attack conducted by 1,000 Level 236 Divine monsters.

However, the shield-wielding War Goddess remained unfazed and raised her shield defensively. Then, a bubble of golden divine runes formed around her, stopping all the dark greatswords' inconceivably fast attacks.

When the dark greatswords concluded their first round of attacks, Shi Feng saw that the shield-wielding War Goddess hadn't lost even 10% of her HP. Under the effects of the bow-wielding War Goddess's Healing Rain, the shield-wielding War Goddess's HP was restored to full in less than a second.

In the meantime, the eight other War Goddesses used their Offensive AOE Skills one after another, each move plundering over ten trillion HP from the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand. As for Shi Feng, he didn't stay idle, either, continuously executing Dark Moon against the dark greatswords. Although the damage he caused was far less than that of the War Goddesses, he still managed to deprive the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand of one trillion HP with each attack. This would speed up the battle and minimize his chances of discovery by other players.

Ten minutes... Twenty minutes... Forty minutes...

The battle intensified as time passed. When the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand's HP fell to 20%, it went berserk and summoned another thousand dark greatswords. With their numbers doubled, the dark greatswords reduced the shield-wielding War Goddess's HP by more than 50% in just one round of attacks. Not even Healing Rain could restore her to full HP before the next round of attacks. When Shi Feng saw this, he promptly activated his Miniature Abyssal World to suppress the dark greatswords.



However, as maintaining the Miniature Abyssal World placed a huge burden on his Concentration, his complexion turned a shade lighter with every second he kept it active. Meanwhile, the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand's HP decreased at a snail's pace...

15%.....10%.....5%.....

When the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand's HP fell below 100 trillion, it suddenly went berserk a second time, increasing the number of dark greatswords on the battlefield from 2,000 to 3,000. However, before any of these dark greatswords could wreak havoc, the shield-wielding War Goddess hurled her spear into the sky. Immediately afterward, a golden spear ten thousand meters long fell from the sky, its majesty visible across hundreds of thousands of yards.

*Boom!*

In just one strike, the area within ten thousand yards of the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand was turned into a sea of lightning, and the Divine Boss lost its last bit of HP.

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## **Chapter 3786: Alternate Ending 860 - Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal**

Chapter 860 – Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal

*Finally.*

Shi Feng sighed in relief as he looked at the fallen Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand.

The Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand proved even tougher than anticipated. He truly had not expected the Divine Boss to have a second berserk phase. This battle would have been lost if not for the shield-wielding War Goddess.

Three thousand Level 236 Divine monsters!

Such a force would devastate most Realms in the Greater God's Domain. Though every Realm had plenty of Divine monsters, none had 3,000 Divine monsters at Level 236. Even a Level 230, Tier 6 tank wielding a Divine Shield could barely contend with a Level 236 Divine monster. However, most upper-ranking hegemonic powers didn't even have more than a few Level 230, Tier 6 tanks, let alone Level 230, Tier 6 tanks with Divine Shields.



Only pseudo-apex and apex powers, with their Level 235, Tier 6 tanks fully equipped with Divine Artifacts or Divine Sets, stood a chance against 3,000 Level 236 Divine monsters. Weaker powers shouldn't even dream of engaging such a horde.

Following the death of the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand, Shi Feng's experience bar soared. In the blink of an eye, he rose from Level 200 to Level 201, and then again to Level 202.

Normally, even a 1,000-man legion of Level 230, Tier 6 players would consider the EXP from the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand a substantial reward. Now, Shi Feng monopolized this EXP. Additionally, it was also multiplied by the maximum possible EXP bonus due to the 36-level gap between him and the Divine Boss. As a result, his level skyrocketed until he reached Level 212.

*Twelve levels in one go?* Shi Feng was astounded at how many levels he gained.

In the Greater God's Domain, even with unlimited access to Taboo Secret Lands, players past Level 200 would need a week or more to level up once. Furthermore, this duration would only increase with their level due to the scarcity of higher-level monsters.

Yet, he gained 12 levels in one hour. This was likely the fastest anyone had ever leveled up in the human race's Greater God's Domain post-Level 200.

*It's a pity Level 236 Bosses like the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand are incredibly rare. Otherwise, I could have aimed to hit Level 220 within a day.* Wistfulness filled Shi Feng as he glanced at the fading Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand. *With the Feather of Oath, if I were at Level 220, I could even compete with the Dragon God Palace and Holy Dragon Spear for the Flame Dragon God's Nest.*

The Flame Dragon God's Nest was one of three super-large-scale Taboo Secret Lands in the human race's Greater God's Domain. It was also one of only three Level 240-plus Taboo Secret Lands that Shi Feng knew of, and it could have a huge impact on a power's development. This was because it could let players progress to Level 240 and beyond unobstructed.

Since Tier 7 remained unattainable in the human race's Greater God's Domain, Level 230-plus, Tier 6 players and Divine Artifacts became units of measurement for a power's overall strength. The more a power commanded, the stronger it would be.

For this reason, whoever controlled the Flame Dragon God's Nest would secure a future as an apex power for themselves. This was also why Holy Dragon Spear could fight an army of one million Tier 6 Holy Race players with just an elite force of 10,000 Tier 6 players.

When Holy Dragon Spear showed up on the battlefield with 100 Level 240-plus, Tier 6 experts and 10,000 Tier 6 experts close to Level 240, it had shocked the various human powers.

At the time, even apex powers in the human territories boasted only a few thousand Level 235-plus, Tier 6 experts after years of accumulation, while conglomerates and upper-ranking hegemonic powers would be fortunate to have a hundred. After all, although the monsters in secret lands respawned quickly, it didn't happen instantly. Thus, the EXP secret lands could yield was finite, and powers could not afford to grant all their members unrestricted access.

However, a super-large-scale secret land could accommodate many more players than large-scale and ordinary secret lands. This was why Holy Dragon Spear could produce so many Level 235-plus, Tier 6 experts in a short time. They could have even competed against the various apex powers' experts if not for their inferior equipment standards.

While Zero Wing was a formidable power in the Eternal Realm, it lagged far behind the various powers operating outside the Eternal Realm when it came to levels, weapons, and equipment. If Zero Wing could gain control of the Flame Dragon God's Nest, it would undoubtedly make up for the Guild's deficiencies.

The problem was that the Dragon God Palace's and Holy Dragon Spear's frontline experts were already inside the Flame Dragon God's Nest. Without sufficient strength, Zero Wing had no hope of challenging these two pseudo-apex powers for the secret land's ownership.

Thus, Shi Feng could only keep his thoughts to himself. He was already lucky to gain entry into the Flame Dragon God's Nest. It was simply unrealistic to try to snatch it from the jaws of two pseudo-apex powers. After all, each of these pseudo-apex powers had at least a 100-man team of Level 235-plus, Tier 6 experts inside the secret land. They also had all sorts of Divine Artifacts to fall back on. Even with the Feather of Oath, he stood no chance.

Subsequently, Shi Feng turned his gaze to the items the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand dropped.

The Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand dropped very few items for a Divine Boss. Besides 144 Undying Souls, it dropped only two other items.

Be that as it may, the two other items dropped were extraordinary. Shi Feng would even go as far as to describe them as terrifying.

[Dark Divine Silver] (Godly Relic)

An ultra-rare metal born through the condensation of the Void Sea's darkness. The Dark Divine Silver can be used to forcibly upgrade a Fragmented Divine Artifact into an

exclusive Divine Artifact. The resulting Divine Artifact can only be used by the bound user and cannot be used by others.

[Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal] (Divine Artifact)

A soul crystal formed by the Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand after devouring a part of the Primordial Flame Dragon's soul. The Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal can be absorbed by Dragon-type creatures for one bloodline transformation opportunity.

*How powerful was this Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand when it was still alive?* When Shi Feng finished reading the descriptions of the two items, he suspected that the Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand was much more fearsome when it was still alive than he had first thought.

Although Shi Feng found it unbelievable that the Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand could come back to life in the Flame Dragon God's Nest, he initially hadn't thought it had reached the standard of Primordial Gods. However, the Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal's description forced him to rethink his assessment. After all, if the Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand's strength did not reach the Primordial God standard, it could never have devoured a portion of the Primordial Flame Dragon's soul.

"The Dark Divine Silver is useless to me, but I can give it to Snow to upgrade her Chaos Wind Blade," Shi Feng muttered as he put away the Dark Divine Silver before reaching for the Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal. "This thing, however, is something I can use. I wonder how much it can improve the Frostflame Dragon?"

After saying so, Shi Feng retrieved the Ancient Oath from his bag and summoned the Tier 5 Frostflame Dragon. Currently, the Frostflame Dragon was the only Dragon-type creature in his possession.

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## **Chapter 3787: Alternate Ending 861 - Pseudo-Tier 7 Concentration**

Chapter 861 – Pseudo-Tier 7 Concentration

After Shi Feng took out the Ancient Oath and chanted, a summoning array five hundred yards in radius appeared on the ground. Subsequently, a dragon over three hundred meters long flew out of the summoning array and landed before him. Despite being at Tier 5, the dragon exuded an aura comparable to that of a Tier 6 monster. It was like a king that had descended to the mortal world.

When the Frostflame Dragon saw Shi Feng, the dignified look on its face vanished as it rubbed its head against him, its eyes filled with joy. It behaved like a child who had not seen its parents in a long time.

“Here you go, little guy,” Shi Feng said as he threw the fist-sized Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal to the Frostflame Dragon.

The Divine-ranked Frostflame Dragon could grow into a Tier 6 Dragon if fed normally. The only problem was that this process required time. Thus, since his promotion to Tier 6, Shi Feng had treated the Tier 5 Frostflame Dragon only as a means of transportation.

But that could potentially change now that he had obtained the Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal. If he could promote the Frostflame Dragon to Tier 6, it would greatly help him.

As a Divine Flying Mount, the Frostflame Dragon already possessed the Basic Attributes of Tier 6 monsters despite being at Tier 5. Once it advanced to Tier 6, it might surpass Tier 6 Gods in Basic Attributes. At that time, while its offensive capabilities might remain inferior to War Goddesses equipped with multiple Divine Artifacts, its HP and tanking capabilities would be leagues above War Goddesses of the same level. It could compensate for the War Goddesses’ inadequate defensive capabilities.

Additionally, the Movement Speed of Flying Mounts would skyrocket once they reached Tier 6. Not only could they fly between Realms, but they could also let players riding on them gradually recover their Stamina and Concentration. Tier 6 Flying Mounts were essentially miniature mobile fortresses. This was also why Tier 6 Flying Mounts could be used for cross-realm travel.

After swallowing the Primordial Dragon Holy Crystal, the Frostflame Dragon became drowsy and slept beside Shi Feng. A moment later, divine runes gradually surfaced on its scales. Within a minute, three layers of divine runes covered the entire Frostflame Dragon, creating a cocoon of divine runes.

When the cocoon formed, it radiated a powerful aura that shook the mending space in the area. Then, the cocoon released draconic roars that echoed across tens of thousands of yards, scaring all Tier 5 monsters in the vicinity into fleeing.

Four minutes later, a pitch-black dragon surrounded by flames and frost emerged from the cocoon, its body reaching a thousand meters long. Immediately afterward, the dragon let out a deafening roar that shook the space within tens of thousands of yards.

*This is...it's Tier 6 form?*

Shi Feng was momentarily taken aback when he sensed danger from the Frostflame Dragon. Rather than a Tier 6 monster, he felt like he was standing before an Ancient God right now.

Immediately, Shi Feng pulled up the Frostflame Dragon's Attribute Panel, wanting to see what was going on.

*What perverse Attributes!* When Shi Feng saw the Frostflame Dragon's statistics, the Feather of Oath's War Goddesses suddenly seemed lackluster.

[Frostflame Sacred Dragon] (Dragon, Advanced Divine)

Level 212

HP 6,000,000,000,000,000

At their peak, Sacred Dragons were existences that could rival Ancient Gods. Thus, it was wonderful news that the Frostflame Dragon had evolved into a Sacred Dragon. Additionally, the Frostflame Sacred Dragon possessed unbelievably high HP and Defense. Despite being at Level 212, it already had six quadrillion HP, which was only slightly lower than the HP of a Level 230 Legendary monster. Paired with its Sacred Armor Defense, it could probably shrug off the attacks of a Level 230 Legendary monster. Its sturdiness could definitely match Level 220 Divine monsters.

Subsequently, Shi Feng looked at the Ancient Oath in his hand and saw that it had similarly undergone significant changes.

[Ancient Oath]

Can be used to summon an Advanced Divine-ranked Tier 6 Frostflame Sacred Dragon as a partner to fly and fight freely in the sky. If the Frostflame Sacred Dragon dies, it will need 30 natural days to return to life. The Frostflame Sacred Dragon can gain EXP through combat, but it cannot exceed the Ancient Oath's wielder by more than 10 levels.

Additional Effect: The Frostflame Sacred Dragon will share 20% of its Basic Attributes and 30% of its Concentration with the Ancient Oath's wielder.

*Crap! A Dragon-type Divine Artifact?!* Shi Feng was at a loss for words as he switched his gaze between the Ancient Oath and the Frostflame Sacred Dragon.

It was already a huge surprise that the Frostflame Dragon managed to evolve into a Sacred Dragon. However, the changes to the Ancient Oath were even more astonishing.

Being able to share 20% of the Frostflame Sacred Dragon's Basic Attributes was equivalent to gaining one Divine Artifact's worth of Basic Attributes. On top of that, he could also share 30% of the Frostflame Sacred Dragon's Concentration. This was an effect all Tier 6 players would kill to have.

System: Congratulations! Your Concentration has exceeded the Tier 6 Limit standard and reached the Pseudo-Tier 7 standard.

System: Congratulations! You are the first player from the human race to have achieved Pseudo-Tier 7 Concentration. Rewarding the Special Skill Mind Gaze.

[Mind Gaze] (Special Skill)

When activated, weakens the target's Concentration by 50%.

Duration: 30 seconds

Cooldown: 3 minutes

*With my current strength, I should be able to match Ink Crystal, even without summoning the Frostflame Sacred Dragon.* When Shi Feng sensed the changes to his body, he suddenly felt that sixth-floor experts were no longer out of his reach.

With his Pseudo-Tier 7 Concentration, he could now cast the Miniature Abyssal World without struggling. He should also be able to execute Gold Combat Techniques while maintaining the Miniature Abyssal World.

If he paired Gold Combat Techniques with the Miniature Abyssal World, he should have no trouble fighting sixth-floor experts at the same level and Basic Attributes. Not to mention, he also had the Basic Attribute bonus from the Frostflame Sacred Dragon. Now, he was basically a Tier 6 Humanoid Boss. Tier 6 Shield Warriors of the same level were unlikely to have even one-fifth of his HP, while Level 220, Tier 6 experts would need at least three or four Divine Artifacts to match him in Strength.

Moreover, this was before the Frostflame Sacred Dragon gained any additional levels. If the Frostflame Sacred Dragon were ten levels higher than him, a Level 220, Tier 6 expert would need at least five Divine Artifacts to surpass him in Strength.

Just as Shi Feng was about to get a feel for the improvements brought about by the Frostflame Sacred Dragon, his Pseudo-Tier 7 Concentration allowed him to detect a group of players that appeared within 10,000 yards of him.

There were 20 players in this group, each with exceptional Concentration. Even the weakest among them had Tier 6 Advanced Concentration.

*Three Tier 6 Limit Concentration and nine Tier 6 Peak Concentration? Is this one of the top teams of the three powers?* Shi Feng was a little surprised when he noticed the Concentration standards of the approaching 20-man team.

It was incredibly challenging for players in the human race's Greater God's Domain to achieve Tier 6 Peak Concentration. Generally, only those with extraordinary talent or



special encounters could achieve it. As for players who could develop their Concentration to the Tier 6 Limit standard, they were either established powerhouses in the Greater God's Domain or the strongest chosen ones nurtured by the various apex and pseudo-apex powers. This was because players had no standardized methods to develop their Concentration to the Tier 6 Limit standard. It wasn't something that could be achieved by killing monsters or doing quests.

Thus, there shouldn't be more than a few powers that could take out three players with Tier 6 Limit Concentration and nine with Tier 6 Peak Concentration.

Before Shi Feng could recover from his surprise, the 20-man team emerged from a spatial passage that suddenly formed before him. The members of this team were all above Level 230. The highest-level player among them was even at Level 239, a level only a small number of players had achieved in the human race's Greater God's Domain.

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## **Chapter 3788: Alternate Ending 862 - 281st on the Divine Glory List?**

Chapter 862 – 281st on the Divine Glory List?

Flame Dragon God's Nest, Forest of the Dead:

When the 20 young men and women emerged from the spatial passage, they carefully observed their surroundings while scrutinizing Shi Feng, who stood beside the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand's corpse. Meanwhile, Shi Feng also studied them with interest.

"Greetings, friend. I am Jun Tiankuo, and these are my friends," a young man carrying a draconic shield said, breaking the silence. "We were nearby and noticed the commotion here. We thought a Team Dungeon had appeared, so we hurried here to check. I hope you don't misunderstand."

*Jun Tiankuo?* Shi Feng couldn't help but scrutinize the young Shield Warrior when he heard the other party's name, curiosity filling his heart. Even so, he maintained a calm expression as he said, "Greetings. I am Black Flame. As you can see, there are no Team Dungeons here."

Shi Feng had heard the name Jun Tiankuo in his previous life. It was the name of someone who would eventually become one of the human race's Ten Great Tanks.



Jun Tiankuo started his journey in God's Domain as an independent player operating in the Twelve Sanctuaries. In the real world, he was a combat fanatic known for seeking out extreme challenges with like-minded individuals. He had even fought wild beasts that roamed the wilderness of the Greater World's interstellar continents.

Although Jun Tiankuo operated as an independent player in God's Domain, he was backed by a rather powerful family in the Greater World. His family operated a corporation specializing in intercontinental shipping. While the corporation's roots in God's Domain might be shallow, it was affiliated with a pseudo-apex power.

Unfortunately, Jun Tiankuo's life wasn't all sunshine and rainbows. One day, he accidentally provoked Demon's Gate in the Eternal Realm. Though he already ranked as one of the Greater God's Domain's Ten Great Shield Warriors at the time, he was nothing in front of Demon's Gate. Thus, his family was abandoned by their patron, and the family corporation fell apart.

Later on, Jun Tiankuo went to the Eternal Continent's royal capital to establish Dragon Cry, a Guild that had over 500 Level 235-plus, Tier 6 players and could compete with conglomerates and upper-ranking hegemonic powers at its peak. Jun Tiankuo himself also became one of the human race's Ten Great Tanks. However, before he could make a true comeback, Demon's Gate sent four of its Nine Great Experts after him. Thereafter, his journey in God's Domain ended, and Dragon Cry disbanded.

Although Jun Tiankuo lost his final battle, it still shocked everyone in the Greater God's Domain. After all, Demon's Gate's Nine Great Experts were all Level 240-plus experts fully equipped with Divine Artifacts. Yet, Demon's Gate deemed it necessary to send four of them after him. Two of them were even sixth-floor experts.

Additionally, the battle revealed that Jun Tiankuo had reached the sixth-floor standard. Had two or three more players of similar caliber fought alongside him, he would have survived the encounter with Demon's Gate's experts, and Dragon Cry would have become a pseudo-apex power. Unfortunately, Dragon Cry's foundations were too shallow, and Jun Tiankuo was the only person in the entire Guild who could trade blows with Demon's Gate's Nine Great Experts.

Presently, though Jun Tiankuo had yet to become enemies with Demon's Gate, his level was already extraordinary. He even had two Divine Artifacts equipped, with the rest of his equipment comprising Fragmented Divine Artifacts. He was much stronger than Shi Feng had ever been in his previous life.

"Tiankuo, looks like it's just him," a female Cleric who was Level 236 said to Jun Tiankuo through the team chat after she scanned the area with her Tier 6 Divine Eye of Detection. "That corpse likely belongs to the Regional Boss. Should we ask him what happened here?"

The other members of the team nodded in agreement.

They had entered the Forest of the Dead ahead of the various powers' teams to get a head start in conquering Team Dungeons and Regional Bosses. Now that the Regional Boss was dead, they would have skipped exploring the starting map for nothing if they didn't at least ask what had happened to it. They also weren't worried about offending Shi Feng. Although Shi Feng had nine Level 220 War Goddesses and one Level 212 Sacred Dragon protecting him, they weren't much of a threat to their team.

"No need." Jun Tiankuo shook his head. Then, he looked at Shi Feng and said, "Brother Black Flame, since nothing else is happening here, we'll be moving on. If fate allows it, I will treat you to a drink at the Flame Vein Bar."

After saying so, Jun Tiankuo sent Shi Feng a friend request and prepared to leave with his team.

"I'll hold you to it," Shi Feng said after accepting the friend request. "If you get into trouble in the Eternal Realm, you can find me in Shadowring Town."

Shi Feng had a good feeling about Jun Tiankuo. He felt that Jun Tiankuo was an expert worth befriending. After all, besides being big enough of a threat to warrant Demon's Gate to send four of its Nine Great Experts after him, Jun Tiankuo also reached the sixth-floor expert through his own efforts. On top of that, Jun Tiankuo was a Shield Warrior. Tanks of his caliber were crucial when raiding Taboo Team Dungeons and Taboo Bosses.

After saying so, Shi Feng recalled the War Goddesses and the Frostflame Sacred Dragon and chose to teleport to the Flame Dragon God's Treasury. As soon as he did so, he transformed into a streak of light and disappeared into the secret land's core area.

Since players had started to appear in the Forest of the Dead, the map was no longer suitable for him to grind in. Thus, he could only head to the less populated Flame Dragon God's Treasury to search for better opportunities.

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Back at the Forest of the Dead, Jun Tiankuo and his teammates silently looked at each other for a moment after Shi Feng's departure.

"Tiankuo, do you know him? What is his background?" the female Cleric asked Jun Tiankuo in confusion. "He's only a Level 212 Swordsman. He doesn't even have a single Divine Artifact on him. How can he behave so brazenly before us?"

The other team members were also visibly confused. They couldn't understand why Jun Tiankuo would behave so respectfully toward a Level 212 Swordsman.

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that Level 230-plus players like themselves could kill a Level 212 Swordsman in one move. They would already be benevolent if they simply settled on asking a few questions. Most other players in their shoes would have killed Shi Feng outright. After all, Shi Feng was the only player in the area. While it was unlikely a low-level player like him could solo a Regional Boss in the Flame Dragon God's Nest, it was better to be safe than sorry.

"You guys might not know him since your focus is only on the Twelve Sanctuaries, but he is the 281st expert on the Divine Glory List. He has also made a name for himself in the Eternal Realm and established a powerful Guild there," Jun Tiankuo said, looking in the direction Shi Feng had taken with a hint of admiration in his eyes.

"He's only 281st on the Divine Glory List? Tiankuo, are you serious?" Jun Tiankuo's teammates couldn't help but laugh when they heard his words. "Any random chosen one from the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary can enter the Divine Glory List's top 100! Heck, every one of us here is stronger than him!"

Facing his teammates' laughter, Jun Tiankuo did not feel embarrassed. Instead, he turned to the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand and said, "Then, what if I tell you that he one-shotted the Divine Wing Dynasty's Abyss Water not long ago? Also, he was the only one in this area when we arrived. Besides him, who else could have killed this Level 236 Regional Boss?"

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## **Chapter 3789: Alternate Ending 863 - Flame Dragon God's Treasury**

### **Chapter 863 – Flame Dragon God's Treasury**

Jun Tiankuo's teammates fell silent momentarily when they heard his words.

"Tiankuo, are you saying that he killed this Boss alone?" Looking at the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand, the female Cleric blurted out, "But how is that possible? He's only level 212. He might have War Goddesses fighting for him, but they're only Level 220. Even if the Boss stood still and did nothing, they wouldn't be able to kill it. Not to mention, we rushed over as soon as we heard the commotion. Without at least a team of several hundred, there's no way this Boss can be killed so quickly."

One of the main headaches the various powers' frontline teams faced when raiding Regional Bosses stemmed from their immense HP and rapid battle recovery. As strong as their team of 20 was, even they lacked the firepower to take down a Level 236 Regional Boss in a short time.

This was why they chose to inspect their surroundings the moment they arrived in the area rather than pay attention to Shi Feng. After all, they simply couldn't fathom the possibility of a Level 212 player soloing a Level 236 Boss in only an hour or so.

"It may be impossible for others, but Black Flame is different," Jun Tiankuo said before sharing a battle video with his teammates. It was none other than the recording of the fight between Shi Feng and Abyss Water. "One of my friends recorded this in the Shadow Mountains. Do any of you think you can survive his attack?"

Despite being only three seconds long, the battle video captured the entire fight. It opened with Abyss Water initiating the fight, followed by Shi Feng neutralizing all of the crimson energy blades. Then, the video concluded with Shi Feng appearing behind Abyss Water and decapitating him.

When the video ended, Jun Tiankuo's teammates were left stunned.

"I don't know about you guys, but I don't have the slightest confidence in surviving that attack. Now, do you still think he can't kill this Regional Boss?" Without waiting for a response, Jun Tiankuo added with a longing gaze, "Ever since the Eternal Realm appeared, I've wanted to meet the experts there. I also want to meet the rumored Holy Race experts. It's a pity I never got the chance. But now that several powers have already discovered the entrance, I believe it won't be long before its coordinates become public. When that time comes, I plan to test myself in the Eternal Realm and see where I stand in God's Domain!"

When Jun Tiankuo's teammates heard his words, their interest was piqued, and their eyes lit up in excitement.

They, like Jun Tiankuo, constantly sought to push their limits with extreme challenges. Previously, they thought the Twelve Sanctuaries were the center of the Greater God's Domain. They thought that so long as they could reach the Twelve Sanctuaries' apex, it would be the same as reaching the Greater God's Domain apex. Thus, they never saw the need to leave the Twelve Sanctuaries.

But now, they realized they had been terribly mistaken.

If even the 281st-ranked expert on the Divine Glory List was such a terrifying existence, how strong were the top 100 experts?

Of course, they knew the Divine Glory List's rankings weren't necessarily reliable. Even so, it could still give a general impression of a player's standard.

Besides the Divine Glory List's experts, there were also the foreign players in the Eternal Realm, such as the Holy Race players, who were considered much stronger than the human players. This was the first time since God's Domain's launch that players of other races had appeared.

Suddenly, the doors to a whole new world had opened to them.

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Meanwhile, after a ten-minute teleportation, Shi Feng arrived before an ancient temple surrounded by mountains. The temple spanned an area greater than a large city, and countless divine patterns covered the surrounding mountains to form a barrier that enveloped the entire temple.

The moment Shi Feng crossed the barrier, a powerful suppressive force acted on him, drastically weakening him. If, outside the barrier, he was considered a divine being capable of shattering worlds, within the barrier, he was just a mortal with above-average strength.

Once inside the barrier, Shi Feng quickly landed in a plaza in the middle of the temple, where he discovered that many other players had already arrived before him. These were all players who had rushed to the Flame Dragon God's Treasury upon collecting 100 Undying Souls. Most of them were Level 235 or above, but there were also a few players who were below Level 235.

*So many people have arrived already?* When Shi Feng scanned the plaza, he spotted over a hundred figures, far more than he had anticipated.

As the Flame Dragon God's Nest was a secret land, players would need to obtain its Access Key if they wanted to control it. Although the Access Key would not let players prohibit others from entering the secret land, it could be used to control the size of the entrance and move the entrance's location up to 10,000 yards from its original location.

For example, if the Flame Dragon God's Nest's controlling power shrunk the entrance to accommodate only two or three players and moved it to a location fortified with magic arrays, it would become very difficult for other players and powers to enter the secret land. They would have to obtain permission from the controlling power beforehand.

Additionally, the Access Key could grant Key Imprints to other players, allowing these players to leave the secret land whenever they wanted. In the Flame Dragon God's Nest, Key Imprints could let players exit the secret land without dying and losing a portion of their Immortal Souls.

For these reasons, if a power wanted adequate control over the Flame Dragon God's Nest, it must have the secret land's Access Key, which could only be exchanged for in the Flame Dragon God's Treasury.

The Flame Dragon God's Treasury was situated in the secret land's core area. Besides being a place for players to exchange Undying Souls for rewards, it was also populated with many monsters. This made it the best place to farm Undying Souls. Thus, anyone seeking the secret land's Access Key would come to the treasury as soon as possible.

Of course, that was assuming they had enough strength to kill the monsters here. Otherwise, they would have come here for nothing.

System: You have discovered the Flame Dragon God's Treasury. You may exchange for the Flame Dragon God's reward directly from the Flame Dragon God Plaza.

*So that's why they're all standing here.*

Originally, Shi Feng thought the players in the plaza were waiting for their companions to arrive. But now, he realized that they were instead browsing the items available for exchange in the Flame Dragon God's Treasury.

Out of curiosity, Shi Feng also started to browse the treasury's exchange list.

Many rumors surrounded the Flame Dragon God's Treasury in his previous life. One of the rumors was that the treasury contained clues to how to go beyond Tier 6. However, because the Holy Dragon Spear had occupied the Flame Dragon God's Nest early, by the time secret land was opened to the public, almost all of the items in the treasury had already been exchanged. Furthermore, nobody from Holy Dragon Spear had managed to go beyond Tier 6. So, everyone merely used it as a conversation topic during their free time, and nobody actually believed it.

In this life, though, the Flame Dragon God's Nest had activated abruptly, and even Holy Dragon Spear was only entering the secret land for the first time. So, this was a good opportunity to see what the Flame Dragon God's Treasury had to offer.

However, shortly after calling up the exchange list and seeing what it offered, Shi Feng couldn't help but rub his eyes in doubt.

*World's Scar?*

Shi Feng was shocked when he saw the fifth item on the exchange list.

World's Scar. It was publicly acknowledged as one of the Greater God's Domain's Ten Great Divine Swords. It was also the Primordial Dragon Sanctuary's number one Godly Relic. In his previous life, it was used by one of the Eternal Realm's Three Absolutes, Aurebeth.

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## **Chapter 3790: Alternate Ending 864 - Empress's Relic**

Chapter 864 – Empress's Relic



*No wonder Aurebeth had such a good relationship with Holy Dragon Spear.*

When Shi Feng saw the World's Scar on the exchange list, he suddenly realized why Aurebeth had steadfastly supported the Holy Dragon Spear adventurer team in his previous life. Even when Holy Dragon Spear was besieged by three of the Holy Race's royal powers, she had not hesitated to help the adventurer team and sustain heavy damage to her soul.

Shi Feng had to admit that Holy Dragon Spear was incredibly skilled at making investments. It took a lot of courage and foresight to give Aurebeth the World's Scar before she rose to prominence. Any other power would never have given her such a priceless treasure if they didn't know her true potential.

Fortunately, Holy Dragon Spear's bet had paid off in spades, as Aurebeth eventually became one of the Three Absolutes of the Eternal Realm. She was also someone who would always reciprocate kindness. Given the significance of a good sword to a Swordsman, it was only natural that she would go above and beyond to help the adventurer team.

Of course, there was a bigger reason Holy Dragon Spear was willing to give the World's Scar to Aurebeth—the World's Scar available for exchange was a damaged item; it wasn't the complete World's Scar.

Currently, the World's Scar was only an ordinary Divine Artifact. Otherwise, there was no way the Greater God's Domain's number one Divine Sword would rank only fifth on the exchange list.

Shi Feng wondered if he could exchange the World's Scar and use it to recruit Aurebeth. However, he couldn't help but gasp when he saw how much it cost.

World's Scar – 5,000,000 Undying Souls

It was an astronomical amount.

Subsequently, Shi Feng shifted his gaze upward to inspect the prices of the top four items and suddenly felt the 144 Undying Souls he obtained from killing the Dead Thousand-Eyed Demonic Hand were nothing but a joke.

Flame Dragon God's Access Key – 10,000,000 Undying Souls

Primordial Dragon Tablet – 20,000,000 Undying Souls

Empress's Scales – 30,000,000 Undying Souls

Flame God Set – 50,000,000 Undying Souls



While Shi Feng was lamenting his poverty, he suddenly received a system notification.

System: Kalisha has detected the aura of the Primordial Dragon Relic[1] Empress's Scales. The second stage of the Inferior Mythical Quest Sanctuary's Rise is activated.

Quest Content: Obtain the Empress's Scales within 30 days and hand it to Kalisha. Rewards unknown. If you fail to complete the quest within 30 days, all your Attributes will be halved permanently.

The notification echoed three times in his head, its contents stunning him.

*Crap!* Shi Feng felt nauseous as he looked at the notification. *Is Kalisha messing with me?!*

Shi Feng hadn't thought that his decision to come to the Flame Dragon God's Treasury as soon as he collected enough Undying Souls would backfire.

Thirty days!

Thirty days weren't enough time for him to collect even 10 million Undying Souls, let alone 30 million!

Even if Holy Dragon Spear, the Dragon God's Palace, and the Divine Wing Dynasty joined forces, they still wouldn't be able to collect 30 million Undying Souls in 30 days!

"Guild Leader Black Flame, would you like to enter the Underground City World with us?"

While Shi Feng was scratching his head in agony, a rugged voice suddenly entered his ears. Turning to the source, he saw Xiao Yilong, Red Frost, Twilight Leaf, Heiser, and Laura approaching him. Seeing as they were walking in a group, it was evident they had already formed a party.

"The Underground City World?" When Shi Feng heard Xiao Yilong's words, some of his forgotten memories resurfaced.

The Underground City World was an area inside the Flame Dragon God's Treasury. In addition to various precious resources, players could obtain many Undying Souls by grinding there.

However, the Underground City World's resources were limited, and the dangers inside were several times greater than that of the outside world. Moreover, each player could enter the Underground City World only three times in their lifetime. Thus, very few players ever bothered to enter the treasury's Underground City World in his previous life.

After all, the cost of dying in the Flame Dragon God's Nest was incredibly high. Who would dare take such a risk?

Most importantly, by the time Holy Dragon Spear opened up the Flame Dragon God's Nest to the public, it had long since explored the Underground City World and taken everything valuable. Even if other players entered the Underground City World, they wouldn't get anything noteworthy. Rather than put themselves at risk for no reason, they would be better off grinding for levels outside.

"Mhm. We hear the Underground City World is a great place. Although it's a little more dangerous, the harvest is amazing. It's just that it costs one million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal per person to enter," Twilight Leaf said, nodding. Then, slightly embarrassed, she continued, "The Great Commander and the others refused to take us outside with them because of our low levels, so we can only try our luck in the Underground City World. But Uncle Xiao and I only have tens of thousands of units, so we're hoping to borrow some from you, Guild Leader Black Flame."

When Twilight Leaf finished speaking, Xiao Yilong also couldn't help but feel a little embarrassed.

The Flame Dragon God's Treasury's Underground City World might be a place of opportunity for them, but they couldn't afford the exorbitant entry price.

It should be known that it only cost 100,000 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal for Tier 5 players to challenge their Tier 6 promotion. Even then, countless Tier 5 players already considered it a nightmare. One million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal simply wasn't a sum the individual player could take out.

"No problem." Shi Feng chuckled when he heard Twilight Leaf's request. "I can give you the Seven Luminaries Crystals you need, but in exchange, I want 90% of the harvest we get from the Underground City World. What do you think?"

If he operated solo, he would not be able to collect 30 million Undying Souls in 30 days. However, if he had a party with experts like Xiao Yilong and Heiser, he might just be able to meet this unreasonable quota.

"I'm fine with that. I only care about leveling up," Heiser stated.

"I'm fine with it, too."

After pondering for a moment, Xiao Yilong and Twilight Leaf also agreed with Shi Feng's condition.

Red Frost and Laura Crader could already be considered half-members of Zero Wing, so they naturally didn't have any qualms about accepting Shi Feng's offer. However, they couldn't help but look at Shi Feng curiously, wondering how he managed to level

up so quickly. After all, he was clearly at Level 200 not long ago. Yet, now, he was at Level 212 already. His leveling speed was simply astounding.

“Okay, let’s head to the Underground City World, then,” Shi Feng said as he sent a party invite to Xiao Yilong and the others.

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Flame Dragon God’s Treasury, Underground City World’s Entrance:

As the monsters around the Flame Dragon God’s Treasury were generally around Level 240, players around Level 230 would only be a burden to teams eager to raid Bosses for Undying Souls.

Thus, many players around Level 230 were currently gathered at the Underground City World’s entrance, more than three times the number of players gathered in the central plaza. These players either sought to form parties with others or hire experts to escort them inside the Underground City World, their presence creating a lively atmosphere outside the Underground City World.

“Guild Leader Black Flame, although the Underground City World has five difficulty levels, even the easiest Simple Mode is extremely dangerous. Several parties that went for Simple Mode have already been teleported out of the secret land,” Xiao Yilong said solemnly as he pointed at the five teleportation gates that led into the Underground City World. “As a precaution, I suggest we test the waters first with Normal Mode.”

*Five difficulty levels?* Shi Feng was momentarily stunned as he looked at the five teleportation gates before him.

From what he could remember, the Flame Dragon God’s Treasury’s Underground City World should only have three difficulty levels: Simple, Normal, and Hard. Yet, there were now Nightmare[2] and Asura above them.

While Shi Feng was in a daze, a system notification suddenly rang in his ears.

System: You have received Dragon Princess Kalisha’s Blessing. You may activate the Underground City World’s God Mode difficulty. Do you wish to enter the God Mode Underground City World?

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TL Notes:

[1]Primordial Dragon Relic(古龙神物): Like the Abyssal Eye being an “Abyssal Relic(深渊神物),” The Empress’s Scales can be considered a Godly Relic(神物). I’m not sure why the author decided to specify them in such a way, but that’s how it is.

[2]Nightmare(噩梦) – For those wondering, the rank/mode after Hard should have been “Hell (地狱),” but the author decided on Nightmare for some reason.