

Reincarnation Of The Strongest Sword God

Chapter 3851: Alternate Ending 925 - Plot 095

Chapter 925 – Plot 095

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Dark purple flames suddenly burst from the void, forming a gigantic sword 10,000 yards long that struck at Angel's Retribution's members.

When the sword of flames appeared, all players within a 10,000-yard radius of Phoenix Rain felt their souls tremble with fear. This scene even caught the attention of the various powers' experts all over Everlasting City.

"Is that...a large-scale Destruction Spell?"

"How can a large-scale Destruction Spell have such a huge range?"

Everyone participating in Everlasting City's competition had seen large-scale Destruction Spells before, but never had they seen one with a range of 10,000 yards. Moreover, even at first glance, it was obvious the power of the dark purple flames exceeded the Tier 6 Limit standard.

Boom!

The sword of flames fell on Angel's Retribution's members before they could react, effortlessly burning through them and the land they stood on. When the flames dissipated, a bottomless rift appeared on the island that Everlasting City stood on.

"They're all gone?"

The spectating experts were dumbfounded when they failed to see any Angel's Retribution members in the aftermath.

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"Commander! What rank of Spell is that?!" Drifting Bean goggled at the scene below in disbelief.

As the Blood Wing adventurer team operated in the Angel Sanctuary, it had plenty of intelligence on Angel's Retribution, the Angel Sanctuary's number one power. It also had information on Blacksteel, Angel's Retribution's main force commander. The stalwart man was single-handedly responsible for eliminating many of the Angel

Sanctuary's powers, and even Endless Scars wouldn't dare to say she could defeat him with 100% certainty.

Yet, Blacksteel had just been one-shotted by a Spell...

"This Spell should have already exceeded the Tier 6 Limit standard," Endless Scars stated, gaping in shock behind her veil as she stared at the missing section of the island.

As the owner of the Origin Mage class, a Peak Hidden Class, Endless Scars knew that not even large-scale Destruction Spells that reached the Tier 6 Limit standard could injure Blacksteel. This was because he was one of the few experts in the Greater God's Domain to have developed his Concentration to the Tier 6 Limit standard, which allowed him to exhibit 100% of the potential of Divine Artifacts. In a situation where he was fully equipped with Divine Artifacts, his opponents would have to be able to exhibit 100% of a Divine Artifact's strength to threaten him.

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On the other side, Dragon's Crown's members were similarly shocked by Phoenix Rain's attack.

"This Spell is probably comparable to the attack Guild Leader Black Flame used before," Kowloon Demon said, staring at the bottomless rift ahead in astonishment. "I hadn't expected Zero Wing to have another monster like Guild Leader Black Flame."

Purgatory Jade hadn't expected Zero Wing to have such a trump card, either, and couldn't help casting a long look at Shi Feng.

However, compared to everyone else, the ones most surprised by Phoenix Rain's attacks would have to be Zero Wing's executives.

"Guild Leader, what Spell did you let Rain learn? Isn't it a little too powerful?" Hidden Soul asked Shi Feng quietly.

Hidden Soul knew Phoenix Rain's strength better than anyone else. Normally, Phoenix Rain would be fortunate if she could defeat even one of the 100 experts who had charged them, let alone wipe out Angel's Retribution's 2,000 experts in one move.

If Hidden Soul had to guess who could have helped Phoenix Rain increase her firepower by so much in such a short time, it would have to be Shi Feng. After all, Shi Feng had previously called Phoenix Rain and Gentle Snow aside. He must have given them something during that private discussion.

"It's a secret for now," Shi Feng said, chuckling. "You can also learn something like it if the opportunity arises."

The existence of the two Pseudo-Tier 7 Spells was a secret that Zero Wing could not afford to expose at present. It wasn't that he did not trust Hidden Soul and the others. It was just that Zero Wing still couldn't afford to ignore the threat of the human race's various apex powers and the alien races' powers. Thus, the fewer the people who knew about the Pseudo-Tier 7 Spells, the better.

Besides, obscuring the existence of the Pseudo-Tier 7 Spells could increase their effectiveness in critical moments. Unless Phoenix Rain's opponents had the strength to counter these Spells, even sixth-floor experts would face certain death. Moreover, unlike the Profound Skills of weapons and equipment, the two Pseudo-Tier 7 Spells had short cooldowns of only three to five hours. In the current God's Domain, they were weapons of absolute destruction.

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"They're...gone?"

"Am I hallucinating? Weren't they supposed to be Angel's Retribution's forces?"

When Shuoyun and Lunar River's other private guards returned to the bottom of Everlasting City and saw that Angel's Retribution's members were no more, they all gaped in shock. They also didn't know how they should proceed in this situation.

They had already steeled themselves for heavy losses. After all, they would be going up against a legion organized by the Angel Sanctuary's number one power. The legion was even led by the famous Blacksteel.

Yet, before they saw any action, Blacksteel and the rest of Angel's Retribution's legion were annihilated without the slightest bit of resistance...

"Is this why Zero Wing refuses to partner with us?" Shuoyun had a complicated expression as she stared at Shi Feng's figure in the distance.

Not even King's Paradise could annihilate Angel's Retribution's 2,000-man legion in one move. With such strength, Zero Wing was more than qualified to turn down King's Paradise's partnership offer.

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Besides the various apex and royal powers, the other powers in Everlasting City quickly exploded in an uproar after a moment of silence.

"Zero Wing? How come this is the first time I have heard about this Guild? Could it be a hidden power?"

"We have to be careful of Zero Wing moving forward."

“Someone keep an eye on Zero Wing! Once Zero Wing’s members make a move, I want to be informed immediately! We must not give Zero Wing any chances!”

There was no way the various powers present would not fear a Spell that could wipe out a 2,000-man legion in one move. They dared not take their chances with it, even if they knew such a Spell would have a long Cooldown and cast time.

Of course, the various powers didn’t get too hung up over the Spell. They simply had a few members watch Zero Wing’s movements before they resumed battling one another. After all, even if Phoenix Rain’s Spell could be reused multiple times in this competition, it would see limited uses, as the competition had a 12-hour time limit. The effect one player could have on a competition of such scale was also extremely limited. This was because each power had to occupy four plots of land to receive an Eternal World Magic Array. In other words, the outcome of the competition still depended on the overall strength of the various powers.

Moreover, once a power was given sufficient time, it could construct barriers in their respective plots of land to enhance their forces. Since Zero Wing preferred to spectate rather than compete for an early advantage, the various powers naturally wouldn’t mind letting it do so. They simply needed to be careful not to let Zero Wing snatch the fruit of their efforts.

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“How cautious of these powers. They’re not giving us any chances.” When Shi Feng saw the numerous Observation Skills being used on his team, he knew it would only be a waste of time to continue waiting here. “It seems we’ll have to act in advance.”

Realistically speaking, trying to occupy four plots of land in Everlasting City with just a little over 600 players was absurd. With so few players, Zero Wing would not only have difficulty defending its land, but it would also have trouble collecting city tokens.

The competition’s rules stated that the power holding the most tokens on a particular plot of land at the last second would become its occupant. In other words, so long as another power snuck more tokens into Zero Wing’s land at the last second, this team could snatch Zero Wing’s land from right under its nose.

Simply put, the competition was about who could collect the most Everlasting City Tokens. Even if a power managed to occupy many plots of land with overwhelming force, its efforts would be futile if it couldn’t collect enough tokens. Thus, the competition was very disadvantageous to powers with few members like Zero Wing.

Now, Zero Wing’s only hope of succeeding was to compete in lands with the most players. However, timing was key. If Zero Wing acted too early or too late, it would cause an outflow of tokens to other plots of land, which, in turn, would reduce the number of tokens Zero Wing could collect. Before taking action, Zero Wing needed to

collect enough intelligence and select lands with the most tokens. It also needed to ensure it could secure these tokens in one fell swoop.

“Guild Leader, according to our investigation, the three plots of land with the most players all have apex powers competing over them,” Hidden Soul said, frowning as she watched the fierce battles across Everlasting City. “Plot 034 has nearly 30,000 players, a human apex power, and a Crystallian royal power competing over it, Plot 068 has over 30,000 players and two Holy Race apex powers competing over it, and Plot 095 has nearly 40,000 players, a Crystallian apex power, and a Holy Race royal power competing over it.”

“Let’s go with Plot 095, then,” Shi Feng said without hesitation.

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Chapter 3852: Alternate Ending 926 - Ranking

Chapter 926 – Ranking

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Everlasting City:

“Quick! Inform the higher-ups that Zero Wing is taking action!”

“The angle they’re taking... Are they going to Plot 095?”

“What?! Plot 095?! Impossible! Is Zero Wing crazy?!”

When the players monitoring Zero Wing’s movements saw that Zero Wing’s forces were headed to Plot 095, they were surprised. They hadn’t expected Zero Wing to make such a crazy move.

By now, the powers competing over each of Everlasting City’s 144 plots of land were already fixed. Among them, the royal powers were involved in 17 plots of land, making these 17 plots essentially off-limits for other powers. As it so happened, Plot 095 was one of these 17 plots. By aiming for Plot 095, Zero Wing was effectively snatching food from a tiger’s mouth.

“Rainbow, why is Black Flame going for Plot 095? You were the one who strongly recommended Zero Wing for a reserve slot in the Human Alliance. Is he not afraid Zero Wing will sustain heavy losses by going up against a royal power’s team?” a black-robed old man wearing the Seven Luminaries Alliance’s Guild Emblem asked Verdant Rainbow after reading his subordinate’s latest report. “Our race is already at a

disadvantage against the two alien races. We hardly have any powers that can compete with them. Now that Zero Wing has a chance to be cultivated by us, it would be a pity if it were to meet its demise here.”

“He might be trying to collect more tokens,” Verdant Rainbow said, her voice uncertain. Then, she recalled the situation in the last Continental Championship and added, “But you don’t need to worry too much, Elder Martial. I’m sure Guild Leader Black Flame knows what he is doing. Who knows? He might even give you a surprise.”

“A surprise?” The black-robed old man shook his head at Verdant Rainbow. “I only hope that it doesn’t turn into horror. Now that the two alien races have found a path into the Eternal Realm, there isn’t much time left for the human race.”

“A war between races, is it?” Verdant Rainbow’s expression grew solemn.

The current Eternal Realm had already become a junction for the three races. Previously, none of the three races had a reliable way to enter the Eternal Realm, so the human race wasn’t under much threat. However, following the discovery of the Eternal Realm’s entrances, the powerful Holy Race would likely invade the human race’s Greater God’s Domain. At that time, a war between races would be inevitable.

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Everlasting City, Plot 095:

“Dammit! Those are Zero Wing’s members!”

“Run! Spread out and run away! We must not let Zero Wing take advantage of us!”

Following the arrival of Zero Wing’s team, the commanders of several 1,000-man legions fighting on Plot 095 promptly commanded their forces to scatter. In response, the experts operating under them fled in all directions without hesitation, as if they had just seen a terrifying monster.

Phoenix Rain’s All-Consuming Fire had left a deep impression on everyone fighting in Everlasting City. Everyone also understood that they could do nothing against such a terrifying Spell. Naturally, they wouldn’t waste time battling Zero Wing. Even if, deep down, they believed that Phoenix Rain couldn’t use that Spell again within a short time, they dared not take their chances.

Everlasting City’s competition was about which power could collect the most tokens. It wasn’t a fight to the death. So long as they survived, they would have more opportunities to collect tokens.

“Why did these people run away as soon as we arrived?” Hidden Soul was flabbergasted by the scene before her.

Once upon a time, Zero Wing was a pushover everyone dared to bully. Yet, it had now become an existence that everyone feared. Moreover, these were not ordinary players they were talking about, but experts from pseudo-apex powers. Hidden Soul found this situation truly unbelievable.

“Run? Not on my watch!”

As the various powers’ experts fled, Gentle Snow reached for the Chaos Windblade on her back and leaped into the air. Then, with the greatsword raised, she cast Chaos World, instantly creating a miniature world covering a 5,000-yard radius that was isolated from the outside world.

The Skill Gentle Snow had just activated was called Chaos World, one of the Chaos Windblade’s Additional Profound Skills. The Skill became much stronger after the Chaos Windblade was upgraded into a Divine Artifact. It now allowed Gentle Snow to create a realistic world comparable to Shi Feng’s Miniature Abyssal World. All enemies caught in the Chaos World would have their Basic Attributes and mobility heavily suppressed.

However, none of the players present was a weakling. They were all fifth-floor experts. Many were equipped with Fragmented Divine Artifacts, while some were even equipped with Divine Artifacts. The instant Gentle Snow activated Chaos World, many trapped players resisted it by using similar Skills. This greatly weakened the Chaos World’s suppressive effect, making it no longer capable of stopping players from fleeing.

It seems it’s still necessary to have Dragon’s Crown take action. When Shi Feng saw that Gentle Snow had failed to suppress the various powers’ experts, he decided to have Purgatory Jade’s group intervene.

There were only 40,000 players on Plot 095, while the battlefield he had chosen to land on had nearly 4,000 players. With how wary the various powers were of Zero Wing, he would have difficulty finding another big haul like this if he let these players escape.

However, before Shi Feng could give his command, Gentle Snow tightened her grip on the Chaos Windblade and swung it at the ground.

Suddenly, the Chaos World shattered, its countless fragments transforming into space-time storms that swept up everyone within its radius. Each space-time storm rivaled a Divine Artifact’s Profound Skill exerted to 100% potential. If targeted players couldn’t counter with a Divine Artifact’s Profound Skill exerted to 100% potential or a Peak Gold Combat Technique, they stood no chance against the space-time storms.

Gentle Snow’s complexion visibly paled after she completed her attack. It was obvious the attack had taken quite a toll on her Concentration. However, her efforts were not in vain; her attack had annihilated over 80% of the players caught in her Chaos World. As

for the survivors, only a small portion of them were unscathed; the rest suffered heavy injuries, retaining less than 30% of their HP and looking worse for wear.

Was that a Peak Gold Combat Technique? Shi Feng was surprised by Gentle Snow's attack, which was not much weaker than Phoenix Rain's All-Consuming Fire.

Although Shi Feng did not know the exact rank of the combat technique Gentle Snow had just used, he knew it had reached the Peak Gold standard at the minimum. He even felt it could rival Ink Crystal's serious attack.

How interesting, Purgatory Jade thought in admiration, a hint of approval coloring her eyes as she looked at Gentle Snow. *Kowloon Demon and I should be the only ones in the team who can fully block this technique. It's a pity it places such a heavy burden on its user. If she could use it repeatedly, she would stand a chance against Kowloon Demon and me.*

Subsequently, the tokens owned by the 3,000-plus players Gentle Snow killed appeared in her bag space. This, in turn, caused a drastic change to Plot 095's ranking list.

Plot 095 Team Ranking List 1st – Zero Wing – 8,426 Tokens

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Chapter 3853: Alternate Ending 927 - Zero Wing and Evil Nature

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"Are my eyes playing tricks on me? Did someone else just seize Plot 095's first place?"

"Zero Wing?! Didn't Zero Wing just enter Plot 095?!"

"Zero Wing already has 8,426 tokens?! What did it do in Plot 095?!"

Besides those participating in Everlasting City's competition, the various powers also had observers stationed outside the island. When these players noticed the sudden change in Plot 095's ranking list, they couldn't help but doubt their eyes.

As Plot 095 was considered one of Everlasting City's forbidden zones, most powers didn't bother to pay much attention to it. After all, everyone knew that the ultimate occupant of Plot 095 would be Evil Nature, one of the Holy Race's Ten Great Royal Powers. If there hadn't been so many players gathered in Plot 095, which afforded more

opportunities to collect tokens, the powers involved in Plot 095 would have long since fled to greener pastures.

Yet, Evil Nature, originally placed first in Plot 095, was replaced by Zero Wing. This was a major event that could upset the entire competition.

“First place? How interesting!” The black-robed old man from the Seven Luminaries Alliance burst out laughing when he saw the change in Plot 095’s ranking list. “Rainbow, you did a great job recommending Zero Wing! The old fellows from Demon’s Gate promised they would seize the Sun Dynasty’s Plot 113, yet they’re still behind by over 1,000 tokens. In contrast, Evil Nature is no weaker than the Sun Dynasty, yet Zero Wing already leads it by over 4,000 tokens. Those old fellows will have a stroke if they learn about this!”

“Zero Wing has 8,426 tokens?” Verdant Rainbow was surprised when she inspected Plot 095’s ranking list. She couldn’t fathom how Zero Wing had obtained so many tokens so quickly.

After including the experts mobilized by the various apex and royal powers, the number of players participating in Everlasting City’s competition was only about two million. If these players were evenly distributed among the city’s 144 plots of land, each plot would only have a little more than 10,000 players. Depending on how the various powers arranged their players, 8,426 tokens could already comprise all the tokens on a plot of land.

Not to mention, it hadn’t been more than 20 minutes since Zero Wing arrived in Plot 095. Even if the experts fighting in Plot 095 were a bunch of harmless livestock, it shouldn’t be possible for Zero Wing to collect over 8,000 tokens in such a short time.

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Everlasting City, Plot 059:

“Vice Guild Leader, something big happened on Zero Wing’s side!” Shuoyun exclaimed as she approached Lunar River, who was busy organizing a siege. “Zero Wing has risen to Plot 095’s first place with over 8,000 tokens! It is now leading Evil Nature by more than 4,000 tokens!”

“First place? Leading by more than 4,000 tokens?” Lunar River chuckled when she heard Shuoyun’s report. Then, while recalling Shi Feng’s face, she said, “So this is why you refused to partner with us?”

“Vice Guild Leader, now that Zero Wing has secured such a huge lead, unless the various powers involved in Plot 095 let Evil Nature freely slaughter their experts, there is very little Evil Nature can do to topple Zero Wing,” Shuoyun said anxiously. She couldn’t understand why Lunar River was still in the mood to laugh.

It should be known that King's Paradise was hoping for Zero Wing's failure. After all, Zero Wing would be willing to seek King's Paradise's help only if it crashed and burned. Yet, what had happened was the opposite of what King's Paradise hoped for. Not only did Zero Wing not fail, but it had even secured first place in Plot 095. At this rate, King's Paradise's plans would be completely disrupted.

"Based on your analysis, there is indeed a high possibility that Plot 095 will go to Zero Wing," Lunar River said leisurely. "But do you think a monarch would let an ant occupy their throne?"

"Vice Guild Leader, are you saying that Evil Nature will take action?" Shuoyun gasped.

"Evil Nature is targeting many plots of land, so its top experts are very scattered. Although it is unlikely to mobilize all its forces, the limited forces it mobilizes should still be enough to make Zero Wing suffer," Lunar River stated calmly. "This should let Zero Wing know the gap between powers beneath the apex standard and powers at the apex standard and above. Zero Wing will also understand how difficult it is to occupy four plots of land in Everlasting City's competition.

"Alright, enough about Zero Wing! All of you, get ready! We will be seizing Plot 047 next! We will likely have to clash with the Holy Race's number one chosen one! This will be a good chance to see how powerful the Holy Race's Half-step Mortal Gods are!"

"Understood!" Lunar River's words stimulated Shuoyun. She hadn't expected Lunar River to take action so soon.

The gap between powers below the apex standard and powers at the apex standard and above wasn't limited to equipment. It also included Legacies. This situation led to a significant difference in the quantity and quality of experts nurtured. It was also why King's Paradise had been operating behind the scenes all these years.

As an upstart Guild, Zero Wing had no idea how big of a difference this gap was.

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Everlasting City, Plot 095:

As the experts who survived Gentle Snow's attack were heavily injured, Zero Wing's forces had an easy time hunting them down. Although most of Zero Wing's members were behind the various pseudo-apex powers' experts in levels, many still managed to achieve victory one-on-one. They could even finish their opponents under a dozen moves when they fought two-on-one.

Zero Wing's forces eliminated the remaining several hundred experts in less than ten minutes, increasing Zero Wing's token count to 9,265 and putting Zero Wing ahead of Evil Nature by 5,000 tokens. As the number of players on the battlefield decreased, the

number of players engaging in guerilla warfare would increase, making it harder for the various powers to rack up kills and tokens. Thus, Zero Wing was already guaranteed to become Plot 095's occupant.

"Guild Leader, a group of concealed players are rapidly approaching us!" Azure Shadow, who carried a longbow on his back, reported in the team chat. "They are very fast! They'll reach us in ten seconds at most!"

"There are players coming for us? How many?" Hidden Soul, who was resting, asked curiously.

Zero Wing became very famous in Plot 095 because of Gentle Snow. After all, unlike Phoenix Rain's All-Consuming Fire, Gentle Snow's attack that annihilated over 3,000 experts in one fell swoop wasn't a Spell with a long Cooldown but a combat technique. Unless Zero Wing's opponent had an expert of a similar caliber, its only option would be to wear out Gentle Snow's Stamina and Concentration with numbers.

Because of this, the powers operating in Plot 095 avoided Zero Wing like the plague. Any player that encountered Zero Wing's team would promptly turn around and flee. Since the initial battle, this was the first time anyone had taken the initiative to approach them.

"It's a party of six..." Although Azure Shadow had doubts when he saw the results of his Scouting Skill, he still answered truthfully.

"Only six? Do they not have any Rangers or Assassins among them?" Ji Luorong was stunned by this answer.

Reconnaissance should be the top priority for groups wandering Everlasting City's chaotic battlefield. Otherwise, they wouldn't even know what killed them. Yet, a six-man party was approaching Zero Wing's team of 600-plus players.

However, before Azure Shadow could conduct further verification, six players appeared in the sky above the street that Zero Wing's team occupied. Each of these six players was equipped with at least five Divine Artifacts, with the rest of their equipment comprising Fragmented Divine Artifacts. The leader of the party, a one-eyed old man with white hair, was fully equipped with Divine Artifacts, and the aura he radiated was so powerful that many of the Zero Wing members present went weak in the knees.

After scanning Zero Wing's forces, the one-eyed old man looked at Shi Feng and asked, "Are you Zero Wing's Black Flame?"

"That's right. And you are?" Shi Feng asked, standing up from the ground.

"Evil Nature's Unseeing Demon!"

The old man's words gave birth to a powerful attack that assaulted everyone on Zero Wing's team. Apart from those with at least Tier 6 Peak Concentration, everyone else experienced a wave of dizziness.

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Chapter 3854: Alternate Ending 928 - Royal vs. Royal

Chapter 928 – Royal vs. Royal

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"A mental combat technique!"

Phoenix Rain was shocked when she felt the mental storm the old man emanated.

Mental combat techniques were extremely rare in God's Domain. According to the various human powers' understanding, the Holy Race wasn't proficient in mental development but physical development. Yet, the old man could intimidate players with Concentration beneath the Tier 6 Peak standard with nothing but a glare. This was unheard-of.

"Unseeing Demon?" Shi Feng was also shocked by the one-eyed old man. "The Transcendent List's 12th-ranked Unseeing Demon?"

The Transcendent List was the Holy Race's version of the Divine Glory List. However, the Transcendent List had much more substance than the Divine Glory List.

Any expert on the Transcendent List could pose a significant threat to the major human powers. Those ranked in the Transcendent List's top 100 could rival the Divine Glory List's top 10, while those ranked in the Transcendent List's top 20 had all grown to become sixth-floor experts in Shi Feng's previous life.

Unseeing Demon was one of these experts. In Shi Feng's previous life, Unseeing Demon had fought all three of the human race's Three Absolutes in one-on-one duels. He won against one of them, drew with one of them, and lost to one of them. He was, without a doubt, a super powerhouse.

"Yes, that is me," the one-eyed old man answered. "Since you know me, I will give you a chance. Surrender all your tokens, and I will let you leave Plot 095 alive!"

After Unseeing Demon said so, the five players behind him revealed their auras, which rivaled that of Level 220 Ancient Gods. The implication was clear: they would immediately take action should Shi Feng refuse.

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The appearance of Unseeing Demon's party naturally caught the attention of the powers observing Zero Wing's movement from a distance. Among them, the spectating human powers were dumbfounded by this development.

"Six experts that rival Ancient Gods of the same level! Is this the strength of a royal power?"

"They're no different from Humanoid Bosses! Just one of them can take care of the entire Plot 095, let alone six!"

"Unseeing Demon?! Isn't Evil Nature being excessive?! Why would it mobilize an old fellow like him?! Apart from the five other royal powers, who else can contend with Evil Nature now?!"

Experts who could rival Ancient Gods of the same level were typically among the strongest combatants of the various pseudo-apex powers. As mighty as the human race's Nine Great Pseudo-Apex Powers were, even they had no more than ten such experts each, while the weaker ones had only five or six such experts. Yet, Evil Nature had mobilized six such experts to seize just one plot of land. The gap in strength between Evil Nature and the human race's pseudo-apex powers was like heaven and earth. They stood on completely different levels.

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"Has Evil Nature gone insane?! Isn't this just a competition?! Why would it mobilize an old monster like Unseeing Demon?! Does it really think the human race is a pushover?!" The Seven Luminaries Alliance's Elder Martial was furious as he glared at Unseeing Demon's figure displayed on his Magic Mirror.

"Elder Martial, is Unseeing Demon *that* strong?" Verdant Rainbow asked, Elder Martial's fury piquing her curiosity.

"That old fellow isn't just strong," Elder Martial sighed helplessly. "He's a walking disaster!"

Others might not know who Unseeing Demon was, but as a Grand Elder of the Seven Luminaries Alliance, Elder Martial knew just how terrifying of an existence the one-eyed old man was. According to the Seven Luminaries Alliance's investigation, Unseeing Demon had once destroyed several Realms by himself. He was a walking disaster through and through.

"With that old fellow there, Plot 095's ownership is already decided." Turning to Verdant Rainbow, Elder Martial said, "Contact Black Flame and have him leave Plot 095

immediately. If Unseeing Demon decides to take action, not even the Holy Race's other royal powers can stop him."

Not even the other royal powers can stop him? Hearing this shocked Verdant Rainbow even more.

Verdant Rainbow knew a little about the other royal powers' experts. They had quite a few existences who could rival Ancient Gods. They had even mobilized experts who could rival the Holy Race's Holy Ancestors. Thus, she couldn't help but doubt Elder Martial's statement.

As Verdant Rainbow was about to call Shi Feng, the Magic Mirror showed him responding to Unseeing Demon.

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"You want us to surrender our tokens?" After glancing at Unseeing Demon and the five experts behind him, Shi Feng stated plainly, "I'm afraid you're not strong enough to make us do that."

"Young man, are you tired of living?" Unseeing Demon's voice grew cold.

Unseeing Demon had run rampant in the Holy Race's Greater God's Domain for many years. Since the human race was weaker than the Holy Race, he naturally didn't regard human players to be of any significance.

Although Evil Nature's investigation showed that Shi Feng had previously defeated Garuda, Unseeing Demon viewed their fight as nothing but children playing house. A true powerhouse who had mastered many top-tier Holy Arts could easily defeat Shi Feng and Garuda.

Shortly after Unseeing Demon finished speaking, a crisp voice suddenly entered everyone's ears.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, can you leave this matter to us?"

Immediately, everyone turned to the source of the voice and saw that the speaker was none other than Purgatory Jade.

"Of course. Since you are interested, I will leave it to you, Miss Jade," Shi Feng said, consenting to Purgatory Jade's initiative.

"Little girl, do you know that you are courting death?!" Unseeing Demon glared at Purgatory Jade, unleashing an even more powerful mental storm at her.

However, before Unseeing Demon's mental storm could reach her, Purgatory Jade unleashed a mental pulse that thoroughly neutralized it.

"Old man, are you referring to yourself?" Purgatory Jade retorted, looking at the surprised Unseeing Demon indifferently. "Put away your useless mental combat technique and bring out your true abilities. Otherwise, I'll end you in three moves."

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Chapter 3855: Alternate Ending 929 - Purgatory vs. Unseeing

Chapter 929 – Purgatory vs. Unseeing

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TL Notes:

Made a change to Chapter 918:

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She had also replaced her previous shield with a Divine Shield. (Purgatory Jade)

Edited:

She had also replaced her previous shields with Divine Shields.

The ease with which Purgatory Jade nullified Unseeing Demon's mental storm made the five Evil Nature members behind the one-eyed old man start to take her seriously. They also looked at her as if she were a monster.

As long-time party members of Unseeing Demon, they knew how powerful the old man's mental combat technique was. Even experts with Tier 6 Limit Concentration would have trouble resisting his mental storm. Only the old monsters of the Holy Race could shrug it off.

Unseeing Demon's mental combat technique, or more specifically, Mental Secret Technique Spiritual Blade, was equivalent to a Peak Gold Combat Technique. He was the only player in Evil Nature to have succeeded in learning it. This was because the innate Concentration of his Unique Class Holy Soul Fighter was 50% stronger than other classes. Even then, it had taken him years of research and practice to learn it.

Yet, a young human woman had managed to match Unseeing Demon's mental attack. This was simply unbelievable.

"It seems you aren't all talk after all." Unseeing Demon smirked. "No wonder you dare to look down on me. With that move alone, you are indeed qualified for me to fight you seriously."

As soon as Unseeing Demon finished speaking, he unleashed an incredibly dense Holy Aura that transformed him into a 100-meter-tall, six-armed, three-eyed giant. Now, he was akin to an awakened Primordial Holy Demon, his presence alone shattering the surrounding space and expelling the Eternal Realm's World Power within a 1,000-yard radius.

When the five Evil Nature members saw this, they quickly retreated a thousand yards away lest they get swept up in Unseeing Demon's battle.

"Spread out!"

Shi Feng also commanded Zero Wing's members to retreat by 3,000 yards, leaving enough space for Purgatory Jade to fight Unseeing Demon. When experts of Purgatory Jade and Unseeing Demon's caliber fought, only experts of a similar standard could intervene. The ripples of their battle could easily kill weaker experts.

Unseeing Demon did not pay any attention to the withdrawal of Zero Wing's forces. His full attention was on Purgatory Jade and the two shields she wielded. He had long regarded Shi Feng and the other Zero Wing members as walking corpses. Once he dealt with Purgatory Jade, he could retrieve the tokens in the hands of Zero Wing's other members whenever he wanted.

After sensing that Shi Feng and the others had distanced themselves from her, Purgatory Jade launched herself off the ground and instantly appeared above Unseeing Demon's 100-meter-tall body as if teleporting. Immediately afterward, her shields expanded into two 1,000-meter-tall hills, and she smashed them into Unseeing Demon, the downward pressure blurring the space beneath them.

Peak Gold Combat Technique, Collapsing Earth!

However, Unseeing Demon didn't think much of Purgatory Jade's attack and simply threw a punch at the descending shields, the dense Holy Aura circulating around his arm condensing at his fist.

Boom!

When shields and fist collided, the impact turned the space within a 1,000-yard radius into an empty void. The street and the surrounding buildings vanished, as if a black hole had appeared in the middle of the city.

As soon as their first exchange ended, Purgatory Jade and Unseeing Demon traded several more blows, each exchange producing tremors and explosions that players operating in the surrounding plots of land felt and heard.

“Crap! Who is fighting over there?! What’s with this huge commotion?!”

“The commotion seems to be coming from Plot 095. Could a royal power’s experts be taking action?”

“Is this the strength of a royal power’s experts?”

When the players in the surrounding plots of land looked toward Plot 095, some were glad, and some were frightened. Although the various powers knew they couldn’t afford to provoke royal powers, they had never known how powerful royal powers were. However, after sensing the commotion in Plot 095, they finally understood why royal powers were feared. Even without experiencing the battle in person, they knew that the average fifth-floor expert would be no different from cannon fodder in a battle of such a level.

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After several exchanges, the fight between Purgatory Jade and Unseeing Demon paused. When it came to equipment standards, Unseeing Demon, who was fully equipped with Divine Artifacts, had a huge advantage over Purgatory Jade. However, Purgatory Jade’s Guardian Knight class granted her incredibly high HP and Defense. She was also a Primordial Dragonoid. Hence, she had lost only 10% of her HP thus far despite being inferior to Unseeing Demon in Basic Attributes. This outcome astonished the five spectating Evil Nature members.

“Guild Leader, should we help her?” Hidden Soul asked, growing worried as she looked at Purgatory Jade’s HP.

Currently, there weren’t any noticeable differences in combat standards between Purgatory Jade and Unseeing Demon. Although Purgatory Jade had lost only 10% HP in their several exchanges, this outcome already sealed her fate. After all, neither of them were near exhaustion. Their fight could easily go on for a hundred exchanges. In that case, it was only a matter of time before she fell.

“Relax. If this is all Unseeing Demon has, he won’t be able to kill Purgatory Jade,” Shi Feng said, chuckling. “She isn’t just a Guardian Knight.”

As Shi Feng spoke, Purgatory Jade cast a Tier 6 Holy Heal on herself. The Spell not only healed her HP back to full but also provided her with continuous healing for 30 seconds. This sight dumbfounded Hidden Soul.

“A hidden class that comes with self-healing?” Unseeing Demon’s eyebrows twitched when he saw the fruits of his effort erased.

“That’s right. I’m not just a Guardian Knight. I’m also a Divine Dragon Knight. When it comes to self-healing capabilities, I am no weaker than the average Cleric,” Purgatory Jade admitted while nonchalantly dusting her armor. “If this is all you’ve got, it will be the end of the line for you.”

“You are full of surprises.” Unseeing Demon did not grow flustered after learning about Purgatory Jade’s class. On the contrary, his eyes brightened with vigor, and he gathered his Holy Aura on all six fists, transforming them into six illusory, pitch-black miniature worlds. “Out of everyone in the younger generation, you are the second person to make me use my full strength!”

After saying so, Unseeing Demon launched all six fists at Purgatory Jade, the six illusory miniature worlds merging and transforming into a black beam. The speed and power of this attack were completely different from his previous attacks. The name of this attack was World’s Light. It was the strongest Fusion Holy Art in his arsenal, and it combined the strength of his current form and one of his Divine Artifact’s Profound Skills.

Almost instinctively, Purgatory Jade executed Collapsing Earth to defend against Unseeing Demon’s attack.

Boom!

Following a loud report, Purgatory Jade flew across the sky, her body leaving a wake of nothingness that extended over a thousand yards, smashing through several skyscrapers before coming to a halt.

“The commander will win for sure now!”

The five spectating Evil Nature members grew excited when they saw Purgatory Jade’s HP had fallen below 50%.

However, just as they started celebrating, Purgatory Jade stamped her feet and demolished the skyscraper she was in. As she remained suspended in the air, a dazzling light burst from her body, and her HP rapidly recovered, returning to full in just two seconds. At the same time, her shields transformed into a miniature world several hundred meters in diameter, composed of divine patterns.

“Old man, you are very strong,” Purgatory Jade said as she gazed at Unseeing Demon, innumerable divine patterns flashing in her eyes. “Since coming to this world, you are the first expert I have needed to fight with my full strength!”

As the miniature world enveloping Purgatory Jade began to rotate, a look of surprise appeared on Unseeing Demon's face for the first time in this battle.

"A Mortal...God?"

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Shadowring Town, Zero Wing's Residence:

As the light around Shi Feng faded, he found himself back in the courtyard of Zero Wing's Residence in Shadowring Town.

I've only been gone for about a week. How did the Guild get so many more fifth-floor experts?

As Shi Feng scanned his surroundings, he found that the number of Guild members loitering in the courtyard was several times more than before he had left. He even spotted close to a hundred Level 225-plus fifth-floor experts. This was a number that would have been impossible a week ago.

Generally, when it came to Guilds that commanded fifth-floor experts, less than 5% of their fifth-floor experts would be present at their main headquarters at any time. Sometimes, that number might not even reach 1%.

Although Zero Wing was active in only Shadowring Town, Luminous Sky City, and the Crystal City of Secrets, no more than 10% of its fifth-floor experts should be in its Guild Residence in Shadowring Town at any given moment.

Yet, there were nearly 100 fifth-floor experts in the Residence's courtyard. If he included the fifth-floor experts inside the Guild Hall, the total would exceed 150. In other words, Zero Wing currently had over 1,500 fifth-floor experts under its command. Some pseudo-apex powers might not even have this many fifth-floor experts.

Amidst Shi Feng's bewilderment, a loud explosion suddenly came from a distant location, causing the Zero Wing members in the Residence to tense up. A moment

later, the fifth-floor experts in the courtyard summoned their Flying Mounts and rushed to the source of the explosion.

Seeing this, Shi Feng promptly chased after a familiar figure.

“Guild Leader, you’re back!” Blue Phoenix, who had advanced to Tier 6 and risen to Level 227, exclaimed joyfully when she saw Shi Feng catching up to her.

“Mhm.” Shi Feng nodded. Then, he asked curiously, “What’s the situation here?”

“The Holy Race’s Ominous Cavalry is attacking us. The explosion just now was a rescue signal sent by one of our three Guilds’ resurrection camps in the inner area,” Blue Phoenix explained.

“The Ominous Cavalry?” Blue Phoenix’s answer surprised Shi Feng. “Isn’t that one of the Holy Race’s adventurer teams? What gives them the courage to attack our resurrection camp?”

In his previous life, the Ominous Cavalry was famous in the Eternal Realm. It was an adventurer team founded in the Eternal Realm, though it had initially operated under a different name. The adventurer team changed its name because all its members had become Holy Seal Cavaliers, a Mythical Era Class that had become available to Holy Race players following Holy Ring City’s opening.

The Holy Seal Cavalier Class was very special. It allowed players to merge with their Mounts—for a potential gain of up to 100% of their Mounts’ Basic Attributes. Thus, the stronger a Holy Seal Cavalier’s Mount, the stronger they would become. The only problem with the class was the complexity of the merging process. The stronger the Mount, the lower the merging success rate. Even fifth-floor experts could only merge with Tier 6 Extraordinary Flying Mounts at best; Tier 6 Legendary Flying Mounts were completely out of their reach. Even so, the Holy Seal Cavalier Class was still very powerful.

It was also because of this class that, despite being an adventurer team with only several thousand members at its peak, the Ominous Cavalry produced several sixth-floor experts and made a name for itself in the Eternal Realm. At one point, even Demon’s Gate had suffered a huge loss at the hands of the Ominous Cavalry.

Presently, Holy Ring City only became accessible not long ago. Logically, with the Ominous Cavalry’s limited numbers, even if the adventurer team sought to target human players, it should only engage human players in field PvP. It was unwise for it to target fortified locations defended by many experts.

“We don’t know why they are doing this, either. The Ominous Cavalry has already attacked several of our resurrection camps,” Blue Phoenix said angrily. “Although the Ominous Cavalry’s members are few in number, they are fully equipped with

Fragmented Divine Artifacts and have high combat standards. Additionally, they always retreat with uninterruptible teleportation tools after dealing some damage, giving our armies no chance to encircle them. Big Sis Rain and the others are also busy grinding for levels in the Flame Dragon God's Nest, so we don't have many capable experts to defend our resurrection camps. Zero Wing has suffered several thousand casualties in the past three days because of the Ominous Cavalry."

"In that case, let's hurry over there," Shi Feng said, summoning the Frostflame Sacred Dragon. "I don't know where the resurrection camp is, so you lead the way."

"Understood!" Blue Phoenix grew joyful when she heard that Shi Feng would join the battle. Immediately, she got on the Frostflame Sacred Dragon and directed it toward a resurrection camp in the World Ark's inner area.

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As an Advanced Divine-ranked Flying Mount, the Tier 6 Frostflame Sacred Dragon was much faster than Blue Phoenix's Tier 5 Flying Mount. Originally, Blue Phoenix needed over a dozen minutes to reach the besieged resurrection camp. However, thanks to the Frostflame Sacred Dragon, she arrived within 5,000 yards of the resurrection camp in less than three minutes.

As the Frostflame Sacred Dragon hovered 5,000 yards above the resurrection camp, Shi Feng and Blue Phoenix could see a chaotic battle below them. Of the two sides fighting in the battle, one was an army with over 3,000 Level 225-plus human players assisted by magic barriers, while the other was a team of less than 30 Level 227-plus Holy Race players.

The Holy Race players were fully equipped with Fragmented Divine Artifacts and rode on Tier 6 Flying Mounts. Despite the camp's barriers suppressing these Holy Race players, not even the Level 235-plus elite experts of the Red Dragon Nation and Azure Fang could stop them from slaughtering the members of the Red Dragon Nation, Azure Fang, and Zero Wing.

In only three seconds, over a dozen Level 225-plus fifth-floor experts were killed.

The leader of the Ominous Cavalry's forces was a Level 230 four-armed young man with a savage appearance. As he finished off a Level 235 elite expert from the Red Dragon Nation, a space-time passage suddenly appeared a short distance away. Then, a charming, fairy-like woman wearing a silvery-gray robe and holding an ancient wooden staff emerged from the space-time passage and silenced the battlefield.

This woman was none other than Frey, whom Shi Feng had met not long ago in the Greater World's Desolate Star City. She had reached Level 231 and was equipped with as many as four Divine Artifacts. The rest of her equipment also consisted of

Fragmented Divine Artifacts, and the aura she exuded was not much weaker than that of Daystar during Everlasting City's competition.

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Chapter 3889: Alternate Ending 963 - Eternal Chosen One Ranking List

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When Frey appeared on the battlefield, everyone stopped what they were doing and turned to her in unison. Even the savage young man, the leader of the Ominous Cavalry, paused to look at her.

"Hooray! The Vice Guild Leader is here!"

"Let's see how Mad God can continue doing as he likes!"

"Vice Guild Leader Frey is 65th on the Eternal Chosen One Ranking List, while Solitary Mad God is only 82nd! He'll definitely lose to Vice Guild Leader Frey in a direct confrontation!"

Admiration and reverence colored the eyes of the Red Dragon Nation's members as they looked at Frey. It was as if she were the overlord of this region; nobody could resist her.

"I hadn't expected the famous Netherworld Queen to use a Tier 6 Teleportation Scroll to meet me in person. I'm truly honored," Solitary Mad God said, staring at Frey, who

exuded an aura no weaker than that of Ancient Gods of the same level. “I was originally hoping to force the 51st-ranked Black Flame to face me, but since you showed up, I’ll test my strength on you first!”

After saying so, Solitary Mad God merged with his Mountain Devourer, a Tier 6 Advanced Extraordinary Flying Mount, transformed into a 1,000-meter-tall, four-armed giant, and punched at Frey.

Despite throwing only one punch, Solitary Mad God’s fist split into a hundred afterimages midway through, each carrying the power of a Level 230 Ancient God’s attack. This attack was clearly a Peak Gold Holy Art, and the sight of it shocked the Level 235 elite experts who had clashed with Solitary Mad God before. Never had they imagined that Solitary Mad God hadn’t been fighting them with his full strength just now.

“Arrogance!”

When Frey saw Solitary Mad God attacking her, she waved her weapon Nethersoul and created two threefold Tier 6 magic arrays under herself. Of the two magic arrays, one created a barrier that blocked all of Solitary Mad God’s punches, while the other called down hundreds of pitch-black Soul Spears on Solitary Mad God himself. Each Soul Spear carried power at the Tier 6 Limit standard, no weaker than Solitary Mad God’s punches.

However, Solitary Mad God was not one to be beaten. He threw two punches into the sky in rapid succession, striking down every Soul Spear and turning the sky into an empty void.

As neither side could get the upper hand, their fight quickly turned into a stalemate.

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“Eternal Chosen One Ranking List? What is that?” Shi Feng was confused when he overheard the conversations of the Red Dragon Nation and Azure Fang members.

Seeing Shi Feng’s confusion, Blue Phoenix explained, “It’s a ranking list that the Holy Race came up with recently. It records the younger-generation experts of the three races, and only those under 50 can enter it. But unlike the Seven Luminaries Alliance’s Divine Glory List, it only records a hundred players. It also judges players solely on their strength and age; talent doesn’t matter.”

“A ranking list for the three races’ younger-generation experts?” Shi Feng was surprised to hear this. He had never heard of the Eternal Chosen One Ranking List in his previous life. There had never been a ranking list for the three races’ experts, either. Each race only bothered to rank its own experts.

“Mhm. You are ranked 51st on the list, Guild Leader, while Vice Guild Leader Frey’s rank rose to 65th two days ago after she fought the Thunder Empire’s Garuda and survived several dozen moves against him. As for Solitary Mad God, he replaced the Sun Dynasty’s Holy Blood as 82nd on the list after defeating the other party,” Blue Phoenix said. Then, she sighed, “Currently, the Holy Race’s and the Crystallian race’s experts dominate the list. The human race doesn’t even have 20 players on it.

“Fortunately, there are sixth-floor experts like Big Sis Frost to hold the line for us, so we have seven players in the top 30.”

“Seven? Did someone else reach the sixth-floor standard?” Shi Feng asked. As he ranked sixth on the Divine Glory List, he hadn’t expected seven players to be ahead of him on the Eternal Chosen One Ranking List. Moreover, all seven players were Mortal Gods, judging by Blue Phoenix’s words.

“Azure Fang’s Aurebeth achieved a breakthrough when fighting the Holy Race’s and the Crystallian race’s chosen ones not long ago. Besides her, another expert named Mourning Tone also achieved a breakthrough after numerous battles,” Blue Phoenix explained enviously.

Now that the war among the three races had begun, the various powers of each race were either ambushing the enemy’s NPC armies or assisting their side’s NPC armies. Whenever an NPC City was involved in a battle, there would even be hundreds of thousands of Tier 6 NPCs and over ten million Tier 6 players participating, resulting in grand spectacles that could normally only be found in Realm Wars.

As the three races’ various powers treated these siege battles as a place to nurture their chosen ones, they had all tacitly agreed to limit the experts they mobilized to under Level 235. This created many opportunities for the participants of these siege battles to fight chosen ones and geniuses, achieving unprecedented growth. The training effects of these siege battles overshadowed even that of the Tower of the Abyss.

Because of this, the various powers were doing everything they could to transfer more of their geniuses from their respective Greater God’s Domains into the Eternal Realm.

Unfortunately, as Zero Wing was busy defending its territories, its members did not have the opportunity to participate in these battles.

Shi Feng wasn’t particularly surprised to hear that more players had achieved a breakthrough thanks to the war. After all, this was a common occurrence in the war between the human race and the Holy Race in his previous life.

If fifth-floor experts relied only on themselves to improve, it would be incredibly difficult for them to reach the sixth-floor standard. Even if they could eventually succeed, it’d take them a lot of time. But if they could freely fight against other geniuses, they’d have a much easier time achieving a breakthrough. Only, such opportunities were incredibly

rare. Now that the war among the three races provided players with such an opportunity, it was only natural for the birth of sixth-floor experts to be accelerated.

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As Shi Feng and Blue Phoenix chatted, the Frostflame Sacred Dragon arrived above the resurrection camp, its massive frame casting a shadow over the camp. Immediately afterward, Shi Feng and Blue Phoenix jumped off its back and entered everyone's sight.

"Boss Mad God! That person seems to be Black Flame!" Half Night, the vice commander of the Ominous Cavalry adventurer team, said to Solitary Mad God. "Should we retreat now?"

Following Shi Feng's arrival, their opponents would have two experts on the Eternal Chosen One Ranking List. Should Shi Feng and Frey join forces, the Ominous Cavalry would be in a tight spot.

"We will retreat, but first, let me see if Black Flame is as strong as Daystar says!"

Solitary Mad God's eyes burned with intense fighting spirit as he stared at Shi Feng. Immediately, he threw all four fists at Shi Feng, the four fists merging to create a colossal fist that shattered everything in its path. Even time and space were not spared. The attack was much stronger than anything he had used against Frey thus far.

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Chapter 3890: Alternate Ending 964 - Stunning Strike

Chapter 964 – Stunning Strike

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"Guild Leader Black Flame?"

Worry flashed in Frey's eyes when she saw Solitary Mad God going after Shi Feng.

After exchanging several dozen moves with Solitary Mad God, Frey already had a good idea of the other party's strength. While he might not have reached the sixth-floor standard, he already had the strength to trade blows with a Level 230 Ancient God. The attack he had executed against Shi Feng, in particular, was something she would have to dodge lest she sustain heavy injuries.

Although Shi Feng had reached Level 232, his equipment remained the same as before—a Fragmented Legendary Equipment Set. Furthermore, it wasn't even a Taboo

Fragmented Legendary Equipment Set. This meant that his equipment level was, at most, Level 220. His Basic Attributes weren't even comparable to that of a Level 230 expert fully equipped with Fragmented Divine Artifacts, let alone Solitary Mad God.

Even if Shi Feng ranked sixth on the Divine Glory List, with such a huge difference in Basic Attributes, it was unlikely he'd be able to repulse Solitary Mad God's attack.

However, despite her wishes to help Shi Feng, Frey was busy dealing with the several Ominous Cavalry experts attacking her. She didn't have the leeway to lend Shi Feng a helping hand.

Is this the strength of the Holy Seal Cavalier Class?

Shi Feng was a little surprised as he looked at the colossal fist descending toward him. Solitary Mad God's attack was no weaker than Snow Wolf's all-out attack.

In his previous life, Shi Feng had only heard of the Holy Seal Cavalier Class and knew it was a powerful Mythical Era Class. Nonetheless, he hadn't expected it to be *this* powerful. Despite being at Level 230 and equipped with just three Divine Artifacts, Solitary Mad God's Strength was close to matching that of Snow Wolf, a Level 235 player equipped with four Divine Artifacts.

Of course, Shi Feng did not let his surprise hinder his response. He unsheathed the Shadow Incinerator without hesitation and slashed at the colossal fist.

Incomplete Goddess-ranked Mana Technique, Threefold Mana Body!

Goddess-ranked Mana Technique, Dark Moon!

Boom!

Suddenly, two meteors seemingly collided in the sky, brightly illuminating the entire map and creating a shockwave that propagated tens of thousands of yards.

"Daystar wasn't exaggerating! You stopped even my strongest Fusion Legacy Skill! As expected of the 51st-ranked Eternal Chosen One!" When Solitary Mad God saw Shi Feng unscathed, he licked his lips as if he had just seen a rare delicacy. "The next time we get to duel, I will kill you!"

After saying so, Solitary Mad God snapped his fingers, prompting the battling Ominous Cavalry members to flock to him. Then, he retrieved a golden scroll from his bag.

Solitary Mad God's words incited the members of Zero Wing, Azure Fang, and the Red Dragon Nation to rage.

"This arrogant bastard is just asking for it!"

“Indeed! He’s only ranked 82nd, yet he dares say he will kill our Guild Leader!”

“If you have the gall, don’t run away! We’ll see who’ll be the last one standing!”

“Brothers, charge! We must kill them all today!”

Upon seeing that the Ominous Cavalry was about to retreat, the members of the three Guilds charged forward in a frenzy. Even the healers abandoned their duties to join the offensive.

“Don’t act on your own! Maintain formation!” Frey hurriedly commanded when she saw this happening.

The Ominous Cavalry might number fewer than 30, but over half were Level 230 players fully equipped with at least Fragmented Divine Artifacts. In comparison, the three Guilds’ members were mostly Level 226 and Level 227, equipped with only Level 220 Fragmented Legendary Equipment and Level 225 Taboo Epic Equipment. Although the Ominous Cavalry’s members were suppressed by the resurrection camp’s magic barriers, they still had enough of an advantage in Basic Attributes to cause Soul Annihilation to the three Guilds’ weaker members.

Soul Annihilation was disastrous not only to players but also powers. After all, every power had to invest considerable time and resources to produce fourth- and fifth-floor experts. Not to mention, players with the talent necessary to achieve such high combat standards were few and far between, making each loss ever more significant.

Only the Level 235-plus elite experts in the resurrection camp could truly fight the Ominous Cavalry’s members. It was also because of these elite experts that a one-sided slaughter did not occur in the resurrection camp. If only a bunch of Level 225-plus players were defending the camp, the camp’s defenders would have long since been eradicated.

Although these Level 235-plus experts weren’t as well-equipped as the Ominous Cavalry’s members, having only a few Fragmented Divine Artifacts paired with Level 235 Taboo Epic and Fragmented Legendary Equipment, their level advantage allowed them to reduce the gap in Basic Attributes. Hence, two or three Level 235 elite experts were enough to distract one Ominous Cavalry member. If five or six elite experts worked together, they might even be able to kill the Ominous Cavalry members below Level 230.

Unfortunately, the various powers could only mobilize a limited number of Level 235-plus elite experts into the Eternal Realm, and Azure Fang and the Red Dragon Nation were no exception. Moreover, as they had to station most of these elite experts in the NPC Cities at the frontlines, they could only commit about 300 players to the World Ark. They even had to distribute these elite experts among multiple resurrection camps.

However, Frey's words failed to stop those blinded by rage. Over a thousand players had gotten within 500 yards of the Ominous Cavalry's members in the blink of an eye.

"You ants! Do you think I can't kill you?!" Solitary Mad God scoffed at the oncoming human players and swung one of his arms.

As Solitary Mad God swung his colossal arm, he swept up a powerful storm that sent every human player within a 500-yard radius flying hundreds of yards away. The players struck by his attack also saw their HPs plummet.

This scene stunned the human players who were still planning to take action.

Everyone had already known that Solitary Mad God was strong after watching his devastating exchanges with Frey and Shi Feng. However, only after seeing him heavily injuring over a thousand players with one attack did they truly understand his strength. At the same time, many of the younger players present found it unbelievable that there could be such a huge gap between them and Solitary Mad God.

Of those present, only Shi Feng, Frey, and the Level 235-plus elite experts were unsurprised by this situation. Unlike those who had never experienced the higher player levels of God's Domain, they knew how terrifying a Level 230-plus expert with extremely high combat standards and a significant advantage in Basic Attributes could be. To such an expert, numbers were nothing but a joke...

"Count yourselves lucky this time! You won't be as lucky the next time you meet me!" Solitary Mad God said as he swept his gaze over the human players he had sent flying. Then, he unfurled the golden scroll in his hands, intending to leave with his teammates.

Although Solitary Mad God was confident in his strength, he wasn't so arrogant that he believed he could simultaneously defeat two Eternal Chosen Ones. In that case, he naturally had to retreat.

However, a deep voice echoed across the battlefield before Solitary Mad God could fully unfurl the golden scroll.

"It'd be rude of me not to return the favor. Since you threw a punch, let me reciprocate with a slash."

As this voice fell, Solitary Mad God promptly traced its origin back to Shi Feng. However, before Solitary Mad God could utter any words of provocation, Shi Feng had already swung the Shadow Incinerator at him.

Pseudo-Tier 7 Skill, Absolute Thunder!

Instinctively, Solitary Mad God launched his strongest attack at the 10,000-meter-long lightning dragon that had abruptly appeared above him.

Boom!

After a blinding flash, Solitary Mad God's body sank hundreds of meters into the ground, two of his arms flew into the distance, and his HP fell by over 50%...

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Chapter 3891: Alternate Ending 965 - Holy Ring City

Chapter 965 – Holy Ring City

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“Boss Mad God!”

“Crap! How is this possible?!”

The Ominous Cavalry's members couldn't believe their eyes when they saw Solitary Mad God had gotten slammed into the ground.

They were well aware of Solitary Mad God's strength. Although his combat standard had yet to reach the sixth-floor standard, he could already compete with Level 230 Ancient Saints in Strength and face a Level 230 Ancient Saint head-on. Even a Level 230 sixth-floor expert equipped with multiple Divine Artifacts wouldn't necessarily be able to do better than him.

Yet, Shi Feng's attack had overpowered Solitary Mad God. It had nearly even claimed his life...

Besides the Ominous Cavalry's members, even Frey looked at Shi Feng in shock. She strongly suspected that her Grandmaster-ranked Observation Skill was defective.

According to her Observation Skill, Shi Feng was only equipped with Fragmented Legendary Equipment. He didn't have a single piece of Taboo Fragmented Legendary Equipment on him. The only Divine Artifact he had equipped was a ring. Yet, he heavily injured Solitary Mad God. This was simply unbelievable.

While Frey was in a daze, Solitary Mad God straightened his upper body. At some point, he had fully unfurled the golden scroll in his hands. The scroll's activation transformed him and the other Ominous Cavalry members into streaks of light that vanished from the resurrection camp.

“Hmph! And here I thought he had the strength to back up his arrogance!” Blue Phoenix scoffed when she saw Solitary Mad God fleeing without even lifting his head.

“It’s a pity we don’t have any means to interrupt his teleportation. Otherwise, we would have been able to annihilate the Ominous Cavalry once today,” Frey sighed, looking at the crater that Solitary Mad God was previously in.

“The teleportation tool he used should be a Divine Artifact. Without an incredibly powerful Godly Relic, it’d be impossible to interrupt it,” Shi Feng said, shaking his head as he recalled the golden scroll in Solitary Mad God’s hands.

In Shi Feng’s previous life, neither the powers of the human race nor the Holy Race could do anything against the Ominous Cavalry. Besides having multiple sixth-floor experts, another reason for this was that it had a powerful escape tool. The tool was rumored to be a Divine Artifact. If that was indeed the case, unless one had a powerful space-sealing Godly Relic or the ability to one-shot Solitary Mad God, nobody could stop Solitary Mad God from escaping.

“Regardless, it’s great that you could make it this time, Guild Leader Black Flame. Otherwise, we would have suffered much greater losses,” Frey said to Shi Feng as she scanned the resurrection camp, noting that they had suffered only a few hundred casualties.

Once players reached the standard of Level 230 Ancient Gods, even the ripples of their fight could kill non-elite experts under Level 235. Had her fight with Solitary Mad God dragged on, the damage to the resurrection camp would have been much more severe.

“I just happened to have returned to Shadowring Town,” Shi Feng said. When he noticed the haggard look on Frey, he asked, “You look tired, Miss Frey. Is the war among the three races not going as expected?”

Frey’s Concentration was already at the Tier 6 Limit standard. Unless she had suffered soul damage, the only other reason she would look tired was that she had been working without rest for a long time. Judging by her fight with Solitary Mad God, her soul was in perfect condition. Therefore, she hadn’t gotten any proper rest recently.

“No, that’s not why I’m tired,” Frey said, shaking her head. “The war is going well. We are still holding on for now. It’s just that Holy Ring City’s recent opening has intensified competition in the World Ark’s core area; we have been constantly clashing with the Holy Race over the city’s entry slots. The fact that the maps in the core area are Level 220-plus Taboo Maps doesn’t make things any better. These maps are crucial leveling spots for the various powers, so we cannot afford to give up any ground. This has led to many large-scale battles recently.

“It might not have been so bad if they were only normal battles; losing some levels and equipment would still be tolerable. However, the Holy Race occasionally mobilizes experts rivaling Level 230 Ancient Gods in strength. This has led to the permanent death of many of our geniuses. To address this problem, we had to mobilize our own Level 230 Ancient God-ranked experts.

“Currently, the human race is occupying five resurrection camps in the core area and has mobilized 24 Level 230 Ancient God-ranked experts. Excluding the three Ancient God-ranked experts needed to defend each resurrection camp, the remaining nine are tasked with assisting the teams operating in the core area. Although I am assigned to garrison the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp, I also have to move around providing emergency support since we’re stretched too thin in this region.

“Even then, it would have still been fine if that was all I had to do. The problem is that recently, the Holy Race has started to attack our resurrection camps in the core area. The last time the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp was attacked, the Holy Race mobilized six Ancient God-ranked experts. We only survived thanks to the Super-large-scale Great Grandmaster Magic Barrier we had erected over the camp. However, according to our latest intelligence, the Sun Dynasty and Evil Nature have transferred nearly 20 more Ancient God-ranked experts from the frontlines. By the looks of things, they seem intent on capturing all of the core area’s resurrection camps...”

Frey’s words caused Blue Phoenix to turn gloomy. Evidently, the human race was not doing well in the World Ark’s core area.

“Guild Leader Black Flame, I couldn’t get in touch with you before because Blue Phoenix told me you were doing an important quest, but now that you are back, I have something to request of you,” Frey said as she looked Shi Feng in the eye. “I hope you can get Purgatory Jade and her team to help us defend the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp.”

“It’s no trouble if you want only Zero Wing to help, but I can’t make any promises regarding Dragon’s Crown,” Shi Feng said, neither agreeing to nor denying Frey’s request. The Taboo Maps in the World Ark’s core area were crucial for Zero Wing’s members to level up. If the human race were to lose its resurrection camps in the core area, many of Zero Wing’s members would fall behind in levels. The human race would also lose access to Holy Ring City.

However, whether Dragon’s Crown’s members could provide timely assistance was up to luck. After all, he needed to get his hands on the second batch of Undying Souls as soon as possible. He couldn’t possibly delay summoning Dragon’s Crown’s members and miss redeeming the Flame God Set for the sake of defending a resurrection camp.

“It’s also fine if only you can help,” Frey said, nodding excitedly. “I’ll head back to the camp and inform Verdant Rainbow. Once the Holy Race makes a move, I’ll contact you right away.”

Previously, Frey had only considered getting Purgatory Jade and Kowloon Demon’s help, as they were sixth-floor experts. Although Shi Feng’s combat standard was also incredibly high, his equipment left much to be desired. In her opinion, Shi Feng would have difficulty fighting Level 230 Ancient God-ranked experts.

However, she changed her mind after witnessing Shi Feng heavily injure Solitary Mad God. His strength far exceeded her expectations. Even among the Ancient God-ranked experts operating in the World Ark's core area, his strength was above-average.

"Okay." After seeing Frey take her leave, Shi Feng had Blue Phoenix stay behind to tally Zero Wing's casualties and hand out compensation while he returned to Shadowing Town.

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On the other side of the World Ark, multiple streaks of light broke through space and time to land in the middle of a rainforest. When the lights faded, the figures of the heavily injured Solitary Mad God and the other Ominous Cavalry members appeared.

"Boss Mad God, only 23 of us made it out alive. Racket, Bull, and two others were caught in Black Flame's attack and died," Half Night, the Ominous Cavalry's vice commander, reported tentatively.

"Black Flame!" Solitary Mad God's gaze turned cold at the report. He realized that he had underestimated the human player named Black Flame. He had never expected the Ominous Cavalry to suffer such severe losses. "I will remember this! I will make Zero Wing suffer tenfold!"

"Boss Mad God, I'm afraid that might be difficult to accomplish. Black Flame's strength is extraordinary. Even if we were to fight him with better weapons and equipment, it's unlikely we can do anything to him," Half Night said, fear coloring his eyes as he recalled Shi Feng's attack.

"Upgrading our equipment might not do the trick, but what if I get a better Mount?" Despite his pale complexion, the arrogance and confidence on Solitary Mad God's face remained clear as he stated, "We've accumulated a lot of merit points and money recently thanks to those three human Guilds. If we use everything to redeem a Tier 6 Legendary Flying Mount, Black Flame will no longer be my match!"

Half Night's eyes lit up at these words.

What made the Holy Seal Cavalier Class powerful wasn't just its Legacy Skills but also its ability to let players merge with their Mounts. The improvement a powerful Flying Mount could bring exceeded even that of one or two Divine Artifacts.

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Chapter 3892: Alternate Ending 966 - Zero Wing Alone Is Enough

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World Ark, Shadowring Town:

“Guild Leader, here are the latest reports on the Guild’s income and expansion progress. I’ve also included reports on the recent state of the war,” Blackie said, wearily placing a stack of papers onto Shi Feng’s desk.

“This many?” As Shi Feng perused the documents Blackie had prepared, he was reminded of Blackie’s managerial talent. Blackie’s attention to detail was unquestionably superior to that of combat-oriented Vice Guild Leaders like Hidden Soul and Gentle Snow.

The data Blackie compiled not only listed the Guild’s various revenue sources in detail but also provided recommendations for expanding them to allow the Guild to maximize the use of its Eternal Coins. He had also categorized the Guild’s newly recruited members so that they could be put into roles that best utilized their talents.

For example, some experts were more adept at using combat techniques, while others were more adept at using Skills and Spells. Even if these experts had similar combat standards, their performances in battle would differ depending on their assigned roles and opponents.

Besides that, Zero Wing managed to attract many fifth-floor experts to join it thanks to the 10,000 Level 235 Taboo Fragmented Legendary Equipment that Shi Feng had obtained from Dragon’s Crown. Currently, Zero Wing already had nearly 2,000 fifth-floor experts under its command.

Even before the Tower of the Abyss’s appearance, only a few pseudo-apex powers could come up with a force of nearly 2,000 fifth-floor experts. The only problem was that most of Zero Wing’s fifth-floor experts were under Level 230. As for those who were Level 230 or above, there were only 106 of them, and they primarily consisted of players from the Greater God’s Domain who had entered the Eternal Realm by luck.

All 106 players were fully equipped with Level 235 Taboo Fragmented Legendary Equipment. Paired with the Behemoth Set (a Combat-ranked Secret Treasure Set) and the Intermediate Divine Strengthening Scrolls that Blackie had distributed to them, they could barely match the standards of the various powers’ Level 235-plus elite experts.

Currently, excluding the main force members operating in the Flame Dragon God’s Nest, these 106 players were the strongest members of Zero Wing. They also played a crucial role in ensuring the development of Zero Wing’s members in the World Ark. If not for them, Zero Wing’s members would be easy prey for the Holy Race’s elite

experts. A few elite experts from the Holy Race would be enough to slaughter a 100-man team of Zero Wing members under Level 230.

Even so, these 106 players could, at most, let 50,000 of Zero Wing's Level 225-plus elite members[1] safely grind in the Taboo Maps around the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp. As for the Guild's more numerous normal and internal members, they had no choice but to fend for themselves. After all, the World Ark's Taboo Maps were limited in size and number. This made competition in these maps extremely intense, making securing even a small leveling spot challenging.

Moreover, it was largely thanks to the Seven Luminaries Alliance, the Red Dragon Nation, and Azure Fang that Zero Wing could have its current leveling spots in the World Ark's core area. Otherwise, Zero Wing would be fortunate if it could even occupy a 10,000-man leveling spot.

However, the biggest change Zero Wing experienced during this period was to its income. Originally, Zero Wing earned at least 300 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal and 800,000 Eternal Gold daily through Shadowring Town. But now, Shadowring Town wasn't generating even one-third of those amounts, and these numbers were still falling by the day...

"Does Evil Nature's interference have such a huge impact?" Shi Feng was surprised by the sharp drop in the Guild's income.

"Yes, it's affecting us massively," Blackie sighed, nodding. "It might have been fine if it were only Evil Nature harassing us since Evil Nature only has a limited number of elite experts operating in the World Ark. But after Evil Nature constructed its Guild City, it placed a bounty on all players entering and leaving Shadowring Town.

"Evil Nature is rewarding each kill with one Eternal Gold and one merit point. Merit points can be used to redeem items from Evil Nature. The more merit points a player accumulates, the better the items they can redeem. With 1,000 merit points, players can redeem Fragmented Divine Artifacts, Advanced Gold Holy Arts, and even permanent priority access to all of Evil Nature's Guild Towns and Cities.

"This bounty has sparked a frenzy among the Holy Race players in the World Ark. They are targeting every player caught entering or leaving Shadowring Town, including Holy Race players. This situation has scared many players from visiting Shadowring Town. Now, only the experts of powers affiliated with Zero Wing dare to come. If not for Holy Ring City's NPC patrols, those people would have flattened Shadowring Town by now..."

Shi Feng was astonished by this revelation. He never thought that Evil Nature would take things so far.

It would have been nothing had Evil Nature simply placed a bounty on Zero Wing's members. All of Zero Wing's members getting killed once would only cost Evil Nature a few hundred thousand Eternal Gold. Even if this were repeated several times, Evil Nature would simply lose a few million Eternal Gold.

However, it was simply ludicrous to place a bounty on every player caught visiting Shadowring Town. Over two million players visited Shadowring Town daily at its peak. Even at a conservative estimate, Evil Nature would lose tens of millions of Eternal Gold just by keeping its bounty active for several days. Not even apex powers could afford such an expenditure.

Of course, Shi Feng had to admit that Evil Nature's ludicrous move was incredibly effective. Now, most players entering and leaving Shadowring Town had to do so in armies. Many elite experts also had to garrison the town at all times. This restricted Zero Wing's development and deterred many experts from joining the Guild.

"Although the number of hunters outside the town has decreased significantly recently since everyone is occupied with the core area's Taboo Maps, Evil Nature has a 1,000-man legion of elite experts garrisoning Evil Sky City at all times. This legion will also occasionally attack the armies coming and going from Shadowring Town," Blackie sighed. "Previously, Miss Aurebeth, Azure Fang's Saintess, got fed up with the constant harassment and brought the fight to Evil Nature. But it didn't take long before Evil Sky City mobilized three Level 230 Ancient God-ranked experts against her. Although Miss Aurebeth has already reached the sixth-floor standard, she was ultimately forced to retreat.

"Guild Leader, with Zero Wing's current state of development, unless we find more powers to reinforce us, there is nothing we can do about Evil Nature's blockade. We can only watch as Shadowring Town declines."

In the past, Blackie didn't have much of an understanding of royal powers and only knew they were stronger than apex powers. However, as more outside players entered the Eternal Realm, he eventually realized the fearsome might of royal powers.

Despite Aurebeth being a Level 230 sixth-floor expert equipped with multiple Divine Artifacts, even she was no threat to Evil Nature...

In Blackie's opinion, the only way Zero Wing could survive this ordeal was by sacrificing some of Shadowring Town's benefits to partner with the several apex powers that had previously expressed interest in the town.

"Finding more partners is indeed a way out." Shi Feng nodded. Then, he chuckled and continued, "But if we are simply talking about dealing with the current Evil Nature, we don't have to sacrifice Shadowring Town's benefits. Zero Wing alone is enough to handle this problem."

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TL Notes:

[1]Zero Wing's elite members:

This is not referring to elite experts. This is simply referring to the rank of members above normal members.

Chapter 3893: Alternate Ending 967 - Craftsman Alchemist

Chapter 967 – Craftsman Alchemist

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“Zero Wing alone is enough?”

Blackie was at a loss for words when he heard Shi Feng's confident statement.

“Is Silent Wonder online?” Shi Feng asked, not bothering to explain himself.

“Silent Wonder?” Although Blackie didn't understand why Shi Feng would suddenly ask such a question, he still answered to the best of his knowledge. “Outside of her daily four-hour offline break, she is always online.”

“Okay. Have her come to my office. I have something to discuss with her,” Shi Feng said, nodding.

Now that Shi Feng had obtained Firmament, he could easily solve Shadowring Town's predicament. Blackie's report simply reminded him of Zero Wing's flaws.

The current Zero Wing lacked powerhouses to defend its interests. This was a problem that had plagued the Guild since the birth of the Eternal Realm. It was just that outside experts couldn't enter the Eternal Realm before this, so everyone had more or less the same levels and equipment standards. However, as more outside experts entered the Eternal Realm, Zero Wing's lack of capable experts became more apparent.

The gap in levels and equipment standards between an upstart Guild like Zero Wing and the Greater God's Domain's long-established powers could not be overcome in a short period. It was especially so when it came to high-ranking weapons and equipment. Players had to invest significant time and effort to raid high-level dungeons and complete high-difficulty quests to obtain these items.

Of course, it wasn't impossible for players to obtain high-ranking weapons and equipment quickly. So long as they had the proper connections and enough money, they'd have no trouble obtaining Fragmented Divine Artifacts. This was why powerful lone wolves occasionally appeared among the Greater God's Domain's younger generation.

These lone wolves might not have the backing of a major power, but they came from wealthy families that enabled them to obtain powerful weapons and equipment. If they could find opportunities to hone their combat standards on top of that, they'd quickly become powerhouses in the Greater God's Domain.

The current Zero Wing similarly could quickly let a fifth-floor expert rival Level 230 Ancient Gods in strength. Take the Flame God Set, for example. Any fifth-floor expert who equipped it would instantly become strong enough to beat up even the royal powers' Level 230 Ancient God-ranked experts.

The problem was that Zero Wing could only produce one such expert; it couldn't produce a second one. It also couldn't produce a group of experts that could rival Level 230 Ancient Gods and single-handedly defend its territories in the Eternal Realm.

Fortunately, Zero Wing's situation wasn't completely hopeless. It might not have the years of accumulation needed to produce a group of Level 230 Ancient God-ranked experts, but there was an alternative method it could use.

Craftsman-ranked Lifestyle Players!

When Lifestyle Players achieved the Great Grandmaster rank, any apex power or below would treat them as VIPs. When Lifestyle Players achieved the Craftsman rank, even royal powers would treat them with great care.

The reason for this was simple: Craftsman-ranked Lifestyle Players could make products with heaven-defying effects. These items could even be used to produce powerhouses in batches.

Take Craftsman Forgers, for example. With the requisite designs and materials, they could mass-produce Fragmented Divine Artifacts. They could even produce Divine Artifacts, albeit at a low success rate. This was also the case for Craftsman Alchemists. The Craftsman Strength Potion they produced could increase the user's Strength by 500% for ten minutes. Such a potion could let a Level 235 elite expert beat up even Level 230 Ancient Gods.

Currently, Silent Wonder had already reached the limits of the Great Grandmaster Alchemist rank. With her astonishing talent in alchemy, if she used the Alchemy Door, she would likely achieve a breakthrough and become a Craftsman Alchemist on the spot. At that time, Zero Wing would gain the capability to trade blows with royal powers in the truest sense.

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Ten minutes later...

Silent Wonder entered Shi Feng's office under Blackie's escort. When she saw Shi Feng behind the desk, a hint of dissatisfaction flashed in her eyes.

Just a moment ago, she had been attempting to produce a Craftsman Potion. The potion was from a recipe she had developed, thanks to a flash of inspiration. However, before she could ascertain the feasibility of her recipe, Blackie suddenly intruded on her workspace and dragged her here.

"Guild Leader, do you need me for something?" Silent Wonder asked after calming her emotions.

However, Shi Feng did not answer Silent Wonder. Instead, he asked, "How confident are you of developing a Craftsman-ranked Alchemy Recipe right now?"

"About 10%," Silent Wonder answered, staring at Shi Feng in astonishment. She hadn't expected Shi Feng to ask such a question, and she couldn't help but worry.

The most crucial step for a Great Grandmaster Alchemist to become a Craftsman Alchemist was the development of a Craftsman-ranked Alchemy Recipe. However, recipes did not appear out of thin air. The development of every alchemy recipe required many experiments and the expenditure of large amounts of materials. This was especially so for the development of a Craftsman-ranked Alchemy Recipe. The materials required were extraordinarily precious.

In reality, most, if not all, of the Greater God's Domain's successful alchemists couldn't have achieved what they had accomplished without the financial backing of a major power. It was simply impossible for individuals to support the growth of the Alchemist Subclass financially.

For the sake of developing a Craftsman-ranked Alchemy Recipe, Silent Wonder had already spent over 100,000 of Zero Wing's Eternal Gold on research and development. Yet, even the latest recipe she was experimenting on only had a 10% chance of being a new Craftsman Potion. Most major powers would probably find this result unacceptable.

"About 10%?" Shi Feng nodded. "Not bad."

Shi Feng knew that Silent Wonder was not one to exaggerate. If she said she had a 10% success rate, she must only have a 10% success rate.

Of course, a 10% success rate was by no means low. On the contrary, Silent Wonder could be considered extremely talented for achieving such a standard after spending just 100,000 Eternal Gold.

Apex powers typically had to spend the equivalent of several million Eternal Gold just to let a Great Grandmaster Alchemist have a general idea of how to develop a Craftsman-ranked Alchemy Recipe. Nonetheless, they would find their investment worthwhile. If their Great Grandmaster Alchemists could come up with a recipe that had even a sliver of a chance of success after spending just 100,000 Eternal Gold, they'd be smiling in their sleep.

Silent Wonder sighed in relief at Shi Feng's response.

"Are you interested in becoming a Craftsman Alchemist?" Shi Feng asked leisurely, as if he were asking about the weather. His question coming so calmly and abruptly stunned Silent Wonder momentarily.

"Guild Leader, do you have a way?" Silent Wonder asked after snapping out of her daze.

"I do." Not withholding any information, Shi Feng said, "I obtained an item called the Alchemy Door. It can help alchemists learn an alchemy recipe up to one rank higher than them. However, the exact rank of the recipe will depend on the alchemist's talent. If you wish to use the Alchemy Door, you must sign a God's Domain Contract agreeing to work only for Zero Wing. I will find someone else if you don't want this opportunity."

The development of any Craftsman Alchemist did not come easily. Moreover, the Alchemy Door cost 1,000 God Crystals per use. Zero Wing only had enough God Crystals to use the Alchemy Door once. If Zero Wing wanted to use it again, the Guild would have to either use the more precious Eternal God Crystals or buy God Crystals. Furthermore, the Alchemy Door could only be used once every 60 natural days. Under such circumstances, there was no way Zero Wing would let an alchemist who wasn't working exclusively for the Guild use the Alchemy Door.

"I accept!" Silent Wonder answered without hesitation. There was even a hint of excitement in her eyes as she looked at Shi Feng. "Let's sign the contract now, Guild Leader!"

Silent Wonder's prompt response surprised Shi Feng. It took him about three seconds to recover and take out the God's Domain Contract he had prepared beforehand.

After Silent Wonder signed the contract, Shi Feng immediately handed her the Alchemy Door and 1,000 God Crystals.

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Chapter 3894: Alternate Ending 968 - Divine Blood

Chapter 968 – Divine Blood

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

After the crimson crystalline door absorbed 1,000 God Crystals, its two panels slowly opened, and the divine runes engraved on them gradually lit up. A moment later, lines of runes appeared in the opened door.

One line... Two lines... Three lines...

With each line of divine rune that appeared, the Alchemy Door's Divine Might grew stronger, eventually reaching a peak when the runes formed three golden sheets of paper.

What powerful Divine Might! Shi Feng was shocked by the mental impact the Alchemy Door's Divine Might had on him.

When he first came across the Alchemy Door in the Philosopher's Tower, it already exuded Divine Might rivaling that of Ancient Gods. The average Tier 6 player would be immobilized in its presence. But now, the Alchemy Door's Divine Might was already close to matching that of Kalisha after she had fully recovered and returned to her peak.

Kalisha, the Dragon Princess, undoubtedly had the Primordial Dragon Bloodline. Although she was only at Tier 6, she could be considered among the closest existences to Primordial Gods. Yet, despite being an inanimate object, the Alchemy Door could exude Divine Might that nearly matched Kalisha's. Shi Feng couldn't even begin to imagine how powerful the First-Generation Philosopher was to be able to create such a Godly Relic.

After the three golden sheets of paper appeared in the Alchemy Door, a paragraph of divine runes appeared inside the door. The divine runes were simple, and any player who had studied divine runes could understand them.

According to the paragraph, the three golden sheets of paper represented three alchemy recipes of different ranks, specifically the Basic Craftsman, the Intermediate Craftsman, and the Advanced Craftsman ranks. Silent Wonder was allowed to inherit the Legacy of one of them. However, the process of inheriting the Legacy was a challenge, and should she fail to stay conscious throughout the process, she would only receive the Legacy of a Great Grandmaster Alchemy Recipe as consolation.

This revelation dumbfounded Shi Feng.

There are three Craftsman Alchemy Recipes available to choose from? Shi Feng couldn't help but rub his eyes. He couldn't believe what he was seeing.

Although he already knew from the Alchemy Door's introduction that players could obtain Craftsman Alchemy Recipes from it, seeing it in person was an entirely different experience. He was especially shocked when he saw that Silent Wonder had Intermediate and Advanced Craftsman options. After all, alchemy recipes of such ranks were few and far between in the Greater God's Domain. They were more valuable than even Divine Artifacts.

The difference between Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Craftsman Alchemy Recipes wasn't limited to the complexity of their production processes. They also differed in rarity and effectiveness. The last time an Intermediate Craftsman Alchemy Recipe appeared in the Greater God's Domain, it had propelled an upper-ranking hegemonic power into an apex power. Unfortunately, following the death of the Craftsman Alchemist who owned the recipe, the apex power in question also faded into the Greater God's Domain's history.

As for Advanced Craftsman Alchemy Recipes, it had already been centuries since the last one had appeared in the Greater God's Domain...

As Shi Feng wondered whether Silent Wonder could even withstand the Alchemy Door's Divine Might, she trudged forward, arrived before the Godly Relic after a difficult struggle, and stared at one of the golden sheets of paper. She looked like she was trying to engrave all the divine runes on the paper into her brain.

She went straight for the Advanced one?

Shi Feng was startled by Silent Wonder's decision.

Despite being a Lifestyle Player, Silent Wonder had a strong talent for combat. She had also made extraordinary progress in the development of her Concentration. Nonetheless, it wasn't wise for her to challenge an Advanced Craftsman Alchemy Recipe so soon.

In Shi Feng's opinion, Silent Wonder would undoubtedly succeed if she tried to inherit a Basic Craftsman Alchemy Recipe with her talent. She should also have a good chance of succeeding if she challenged the Intermediate Craftsman Alchemy Recipe. After all, he had witnessed her capabilities in his previous life, so he knew that the Craftsman rank wasn't her limit.

But if she were to try to inherit an Advanced Craftsman Alchemy Recipe in her current state, her chances of success likely wouldn't reach 10%...

As Silent Wonder inherited the Advanced Craftsman Alchemy Recipe, the divine runes comprising the golden paper flowed into her head and flooded her mind with information. However, her brain had trouble handling the influx, as was evidenced by her pale complexion and the cold sweat covering her forehead.

Ten seconds... Twenty seconds... Thirty seconds...

As time passed, the golden paper started to disintegrate bit by bit. As this happened, Silent Wonder's complexion grew paler, and she was rapidly reaching her limit.

"Hold on a little longer! The inheritance process is almost done!" Shi Feng shouted when he saw Silent Wonder's body sway when only 5% of the inheritance process remained. As the inheritance process depended entirely on Silent Wonder's willpower, he could only help by providing words of encouragement.

At Shi Feng's reminder, Silent Wonder seemingly saw the light at the end of the tunnel. She immediately straightened her body and bit her lip to keep herself from falling unconscious.

4%...

3%...

2%...

1%...

When the last of the golden paper disappeared, Silent Wonder gasped for air as if she had just surfaced from a long dive. Unprecedented excitement also colored her face.

"I did it! Guild Leader, I did it!" Silent Wonder reported ecstatically to Shi Feng despite her deathly complexion.

"What potion is the recipe for?" Shi Feng asked curiously.

It might have been centuries since the last Advanced Craftsman Alchemy Recipe had appeared, but quite a few had been developed throughout the Greater God's Domain's history. According to the Grand Library's records, there were nearly a hundred such recipes, each with varying effects. The most famous among them would have to be the New Life Potion, which could resurrect players who had suffered a true death. However, it had already been centuries since the last player had learned the New Life Potion's recipe.

"Divine Blood!" Silent Wonder answered.

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Chapter 3895: Alternate Ending 969 - Pseudo-Tier 7 Combat Power

Chapter 969 – Pseudo-Tier 7 Combat Power

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“Divine Blood?” Shi Feng searched his memories for the name of the potion Silent Wonder had learned but failed to come up with anything. “What are the potion’s effects?”

Although there were quite a number of Advanced Craftsman Alchemy Recipes in the Greater God’s Domain, players only knew a small portion. While Shi Feng was a little disappointed that the recipe Silent Wonder had learned wasn’t for one of the stronger known recipes, so long as Divine Blood wasn’t a recovery-type potion, it should greatly help the current Zero Wing.

“This...” Silent Wonder hesitated momentarily, unsure how to word her answer. Ultimately, she simply shared the potion’s information with Shi Feng and stated, “I think you’d best look at it yourself, Guild Leader.”

[Divine Blood] (Advanced Craftsman Potion)

A potion concocted by the First-Generation Philosopher using Eternal Essence extracted from God Crystals. When consumed, the potion temporarily improves the user’s Life Rating and provides an unrestricted 400% increase to all Basic Attributes for 30 seconds.

Cooldown: 5 minutes

An unrestricted increase of 400% to all Basic Attributes?

Divine Blood’s introduction stunned Shi Feng, making him wonder if he was hallucinating.

Although there were many berserk-type Skills, potions, and tools in God’s Domain, they all came with limitations, such as being effective up to a certain tier. This was why the higher a player’s tier, the less frequently they could be seen using berserk-type Skills, potions, and tools. This was especially so for Tier 6 players, and there were two reasons for this.

Firstly, berserk-type Skills, potions, and tools that could affect Tier 6 players were incredibly rare. Even apex powers didn’t have access to many of these things.

Secondly, the effectiveness of berserk-type Tier 6 Skills, potions, and tools on the various major powers’ top combatants paled in comparison to that of Advanced and Peak Gold Combat Techniques. They might not even have any effect on players fully equipped with Divine Artifacts.

However, Divine Blood did not have such a restriction. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to call the potion heaven-defying.

Additionally, Divine Blood provided an astonishing boost to Basic Attributes. Although it did not provide as large an improvement as specialized potions—such as the Craftsman Strength Potion, which increased the Strength Attribute by 500%—it provided a 400% increase to every Basic Attribute. This was more than what the Abyssal Eye's Tier 7 Abyssal Will Skill provided. Moreover, Divine Blood had a Cooldown of only five minutes.

"How confident are you of producing Divine Blood?" Shi Feng asked, his eyes gleaming with excitement.

If Divine Blood could be mass-produced, it would absolutely rewrite the status quo of the current Greater God's Domain. After all, the potion could instantly turn players fully equipped with just Taboo Fragmented Legendary Equipment into Pseudo-Tier 7 combatants. At just Level 230, a Pseudo-Tier 7 combatant could fight a Level 240 Ancient God-ranked expert.

"The production process is too complex. I doubt I can achieve even a 20% success rate with my current capabilities," Silent Wonder said, shaking her head. "If I can advance to the Craftsman rank, I should be able to raise it to 40%."

"Less than 20%?" Shi Feng wasn't too surprised by Silent Wonder's answer. After thinking for a moment, he continued, "It's a little low, but Divine Blood is too important to ignore, so do your best to produce as many as you can."

"Guild Leader, I'm afraid this will be difficult..." Silent Wonder said, scratching her nose awkwardly as she shared a list of materials with Shi Feng.

Shi Feng frowned when he saw the materials needed to produce Divine Blood.

The cost of producing Divine Blood far exceeded his expectations. Besides about 100 Eternal Gold's worth of secondary materials, Divine Blood also required three God Crystals to produce.

Any player who had delved into the production of items in God's Domain would know that theoretical success rates did not translate to practical success rates. With a success rate of under 20%, Silent Wonder would be fortunate if she could successfully produce Divine Blood once out of ten tries. A more realistic scenario would be one success out of every 20 tries. In other words, it would cost Zero Wing 60 God Crystals and 2,000 Eternal Gold to produce one bottle of Divine Blood.

"Guild Leader, why don't we wait a little longer?" Silent Wonder suggested to Shi Feng when she saw his ugly look. "I've already obtained Divine Blood's recipe. Although it isn't directly related to the potion I am researching, I learned some Craftsman-ranked

production methods from it. I am confident I can become a Craftsman Alchemist within four months. At that time, the cost of producing Divine Blood will go down significantly.”

“No need!” Shi Feng shook his head and firmly stated, “You might have learned some production methods, but you still need actual practice to better grasp them. Moreover, four months is too long. I will have Blackie procure the materials you need, so just focus on making the potion.”

Zero Wing urgently needed top combatants that could fight Ancient God-ranked experts. Even Shi Feng had to rely on the Threefold Mana Body Technique and Dark Moon to fight Level 230 Ancient God-ranked experts, let alone Level 235-plus Ancient God-ranked experts.

If the production of Divine Blood was delayed by four months, Zero Wing would miss out on many of the Eternal Realm’s ancient ruins. Not to mention, Shi Feng didn’t have much time left until he needed to kill the Undying Mother. If he could supply every member of a 100-man raid team with a bottle of Divine Blood, the raid’s success rate would undoubtedly increase.

As for the God Crystals needed to produce Divine Blood, as long as Zero Wing was willing to pay the price, obtaining a large amount from the various powers wouldn’t be impossible.

“Thank you, Guild Leader! I won’t disappoint you! I’ll try to become a Craftsman Alchemist as soon as possible!” Silent Wonder grew ecstatic at Shi Feng’s words.

As Shi Feng stated, theoretical studies weren’t enough for an alchemist to improve; practice was also necessary. The only problem was that this practice came with an exorbitant price tag. Typically, Guilds would only procure production methods for their alchemists to study. At most, they would grant their alchemists some materials to practice these production methods a few times. Never would they give their alchemists a blank check to practice production methods.

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After Shi Feng instructed Blackie to assist Silent Wonder in producing Divine Blood at all costs, he started to learn how to produce the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll.

Divine Blood might be a terrifyingly powerful trump card, but it only had a 30-second duration. It was only suitable for critical situations and could not be used to fight other powers over a long period. In contrast, although Divine Engraving Scrolls did not provide as significant an improvement as Divine Blood, they could provide players with long-term improvements. In the case of the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll, it could be used to strengthen the Basic Attributes of Legendary Equipment permanently.

So long as he could mass-produce the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll, it would ease Zero Wing's equipment problem. After all, Legendary Equipment was much more readily available than Fragmented Divine Artifacts.

With my Concentration at the Pseudo-Tier 7 standard, if I use the Threefold Mana Body Technique to improve my control over mana, I should be able to learn how to produce the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll, Shi Feng thought as he stared at the Advanced Divine Enhancement Engraving's Legacy recorded in the Book of Eternity. Then, he clicked to learn the Legacy.

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A day later...

Did I make a mistake in the solidification process? But I engraved the nine divine patterns perfectly, so why can't I solidify them? Shi Feng couldn't help but hesitate as he watched the scroll in his hands turn to ash. *Should I make another learning attempt?*

The cost of learning the Book of Eternity's Legacies increased with the rank of the divine engravings he chose. Starting from the bottom, learning a Basic Divine Engraving cost only five God Crystals. However, it cost 50 God Crystals to learn an Intermediate Divine Engraving and 500 God Crystals to learn an Advanced Divine Engraving. For the sake of learning the Advanced Divine Enhancement Engraving, he had spent 500 Eternal God Crystals.

Eternal God Crystals were much more precious than ordinary God Crystals. They also had many more uses than ordinary God Crystals. If not for Zero Wing lacking ordinary God Crystals, he would never have used Eternal God Crystals as a replacement. After all, Zero Wing's stockpile of Eternal God Crystals had already fallen below 10,000, and he had no way of replenishing it. Unlike ordinary God Crystals, Eternal God Crystals could not be obtained from ruins and Taboo Dungeons. It was also unlikely he would come across a treasure trove like the Nameless City's treasury.

Just one more time. If I still can't find the reason, I will give up and try again when my Concentration is stronger or my control over mana has improved.

After thinking it over, Shi Feng bit the bullet and spent another 500 Eternal God Crystals to learn the Advanced Divine Enhancement Engraving. However, he swore this would be his last attempt at learning it.

Although Zero Wing could use some Advanced Divine Enhancement Scrolls in its current situation, they weren't a necessity, merely icing on the cake.

Legendary Equipment might be much more readily available than Fragmented Divine Artifacts, but the rarity of Taboo Legendary Equipment was no less than that of Fragmented Divine Artifacts. In the case of Level 240 Taboo Legendary Equipment, its availability was just slightly higher than that of Fragmented Divine Artifacts. When it came to the Eternal Realm, there were probably more players equipped with Fragmented Divine Artifacts than players equipped with Taboo Legendary Equipment.

In other words, even if he could produce the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll, it wouldn't help Zero Wing by much. Rather than Taboo Legendary Equipment, the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scrolls produced would likely be used to enhance Zero Wing's Taboo Fragmented Legendary Equipment. However, while the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll could provide a greater improvement than the Intermediate Divine Enhancement Scroll, it wasn't enough to let Zero Wing's elite experts match the various apex and royal powers' elite experts in Basic Attributes.

Hence, rather than waste Eternal God Crystals on trying to learn the Advanced Divine Enhancement Engraving, it would be more worthwhile to use them to produce Divine Blood.

After Shi Feng chose to learn the Advanced Divine Enhancement Engraving again, the Book of Eternity released a colorful brilliance, giving him another mental demonstration of the Advanced Divine Enhancement Engraving's inscription process.

Like before, the demonstration started with the Structural Analysis of nine divine patterns, followed by the Structural Remodeling of the magic elements' operations. Once the Structural Remodeling of all nine divine patterns was complete, they were quickly put through Structural Solidification. When the nine divine patterns were remodeled and solidified, the mana structure they created attracted far more mana than the Intermediate Divine Enhancement Engraving.

Is it because my Concentration is lacking?

After rewatching the demonstration, Shi Feng had a vague idea of what went wrong. Technically, he hadn't made any mistakes. He had replicated the demonstration's Structural Remodeling and Solidification perfectly. However, there was one thing that was different between his inscription attempts and the demonstration.

Time!

He had spent over ten minutes remodeling the nine divine patterns. In comparison, the demonstration spent only five minutes on this process.

If he wanted to shorten the time he spent on Structural Remodeling, besides increasing his proficiency, his multitasking ability would play a crucial role. If he could simultaneously remodel all nine divine patterns, it would drastically shorten the time he spent on Structural Remodeling.

Of course, simultaneously remodeling all nine divine patterns was a huge challenge, and not even the demonstrator in the demonstration had made such an attempt. Instead, the demonstrator took an easier approach, dividing each divine pattern into multiple parts and remodeling these parts simultaneously. While not as fast as remodeling nine divine patterns simultaneously, this approach greatly accelerated the remodeling process of each divine pattern.

At this point, Shi Feng took out more Seven Luminaries Crystals and tried to simultaneously remodel each divine pattern from multiple facets.

Failure...

Another failure...

On his 25th attempt, Shi Feng finally managed to bring the remodeling process down to eight minutes. As soon as he completed the Structural Remodeling of the nine divine patterns, the mana structure they composed solidified spontaneously.

Did I do it? Shi Feng subconsciously held his breath when he saw that the scroll on the table had not been reduced to ash.

The production of Advanced Divine Engraving Scrolls was costly. Each attempt cost 5,110 units of Seven Luminaries Crystal. He had already spent over one million units of Seven Luminaries Crystals thus far. Although this amount of Seven Luminaries Crystals was no longer significant to the current Zero Wing, he'd have spent 1,000 Eternal God Crystals and over one million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal for nothing if he failed to produce the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll.

System: Congratulations! You have produced the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll.

System: Congratulations! You are the first player to become an Advanced Divine Engraver. Rewarding Advanced Divine Engraver's Insignia and one level.

Success! Shi Feng grew ecstatic when he saw the system notifications.

The system rewards were nothing significant. The Advanced Divine Engraver's Insignia only halved his Concentration expenditure when producing divine engravings, while the

level reward only increased his level from 231 to 232. However, his success in producing the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll meant that Zero Wing now had the capital to purchase God Crystals in bulk.

For the Greater God's Domain's various powers, the Intermediate Divine Enhancement Scroll was only useful for improving the strength of their upper-middle-level combatants. It might help the various powers improve their overall strength considerably, but it wouldn't be much help in changing their standings in the Greater God's Domain. This was because the various powers primarily relied on their top-level combatants to compete with one another.

However, it was a different story for the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll, which could improve the Basic Attributes of Legendary Equipment by 50%.

Once a piece of Taboo Legendary Equipment was enhanced by the Advanced Divine Enhancement Scroll, its Basic Attributes could rival that of Fragmented Divine Artifacts. With Fragmented Divine Artifacts being available in very limited numbers in the current Greater God's Domain, a batch of Advanced Divine Enhancement Scrolls could let the various powers gain many new top-level combatants.

The attraction of top-level combatants to the various powers far exceeded that of Eternal Coins. Even if Shi Feng had the Abyss Chamber of Commerce charge God Crystals for Advanced Divine Enhancement Scrolls, the various powers would be more than willing to pay the price.

After thinking up to this point, Shi Feng promptly began mass-producing Advanced Divine Enhancement Scrolls.

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After completing about a dozen Advanced Divine Enhancement Scrolls, Shi Feng decided to sell them through the Abyss Chamber of Commerce to test the waters. However, before he could do so, Blackie suddenly contacted him.

"Guild Leader, the bastards from the Ominous Cavalry attacked one of our leveling teams in the core area's Frost Shadow Forest!" Blackie reported grimly. "By the time Vice Guild Leader Frey arrived, over half of the team had been killed. Among them, about 60% are elite members who have just reached Level 220. Most of them are only equipped with Level 220 Epic and Fragmented Legendary Equipment, so they have likely suffered a true death..."

"Do you know where the Ominous Cavalry's members are right now?" Shi Feng's expression became indescribably cold when he heard Blackie's report.

Anyone who could become an elite member of Zero Wing was a guild member who had made significant contributions and possessed great talent and strength. They had

trouble displaying their strength only because their levels and equipment standards lagged behind those of experts of pseudo-apex powers and above. Had they joined a major power instead of Zero Wing, they would have become elite experts by now.

These players were willing to stay in Zero Wing because they believed in the Guild's future. Yet, they got bullied by an adventurer team like the Ominous Cavalry.

This time, the Ominous Cavalry had truly angered Shi Feng.

"According to the Seven Luminaries Alliance, the Ominous Cavalry promptly retreated to Evil Sky City after attacking our members, apparently worried about our retaliation," Blackie said in frustration.

Evil Sky City currently served as Evil Nature's main headquarters. Its defenses were comparable to those of a Holy City. Now that the Ominous Cavalry's members had taken shelter in the city, Zero Wing could do nothing to them.

"Good! Make sure to keep track of their location!" Shi Feng stated calmly. However, despite his calm tone, Blackie could sense the killing intent he radiated. "Tally the players who have suffered a true death and resurrect them using the Soul Essence in the Guild Warehouse. Also, gather a thousand of the Guild's fifth-floor experts in the front courtyard. It's time we taught the Ominous Cavalry who they can and cannot provoke!"

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Chapter 3897: Alternate Ending 971 - Advent of Firmament

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"Guild Leader, don't mess around!" Blackie panicked at Shi Feng's words. "That's Evil Sky City we're talking about!"

Since the war among the three races began, everyone in the Eternal Realm had come to truly understand the might of royal powers. More specifically, anyone who failed to understand this wouldn't be able to survive out in the fields.

As mighty as the human race's various apex powers were, even they could only rely on their resurrection camps to resist Evil Nature's harassment in the World Ark. None dared to take the fight to Evil Sky City, Evil Nature's base of operations in the World Ark.

Although Blackie believed in Shi Feng's strength, it'd be suicidal for Shi Feng to confront Evil Nature now. The two were on completely different levels.

"I know what I'm doing. Just gather the players I need," Shi Feng said. He understood Blackie's concerns, but he didn't bother to explain himself. "Also, have them sign a confidentiality agreement regarding the entire operation."

The Inferior Legendary Siege Weapon Firmament!

This was, without a doubt, Zero Wing's ultimate trump card. It should never be used unless absolutely necessary. Its first deployment should be used to deal as much damage to the enemy as possible. Otherwise, once the surprise factor was lost, the enemy would be on guard against it and likely flee as soon as they learned of its deployment. After all, the enemy would have to be stupid to face an Inferior Legendary Siege Weapon head-on.

Originally, Shi Feng had intended to reveal Firmament's existence at a critical moment during the war to deal a devastating blow to Evil Nature. However, now that the Ominous Cavalry had spat on his face, he'd have reincarnated twice for nothing if he still chose to hold his nose.

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World Ark, Evil Sky City:

Despite being a newly built city, Evil Sky City had already developed from a Basic City into an Advanced City under Evil Nature's management. Its size rivaled that of medium-sized NPC Cities in the Eternal Realm, and its population of Holy Race players exceeded ten million.

Evil Nature also spared no expense in fortifying the city's defenses, lining the city wall with Advanced Defensive and Offensive Constructions. The city wall was also made with Divine World Sand, a rare material in God's Domain.

Due to the interference of the Divine World Sand's World Laws, even if Evil Sky City lost its defensive magic array, Tier 6 players wouldn't be able to fly or jump across the walls; they could only enter the city through the city gates. Combined with the city's defensive magic array, the city wall could withstand attacks from Ancient Gods under Level 240. Evil Sky City was superior to many of the Eternal Realm's NPC Holy Cities in defense.

Inside a high-class bar in Evil Sky City...

"Boss Mad God, we really showed it to Zero Wing this time!" Half Night, the Ominous Cavalry's vice commander, said excitedly as he raised a bottle of the bar's most expensive malt liquor. "Of the 600-plus elite members we killed, close to 400 of them probably suffered a true death! We even earned enough merit points to buy you an

Advanced Legendary Flying Mount! With this, your strength can be considered above average even among Level 230 Ancient Saint-ranked experts!"

The other Ominous Cavalry members in the bar congratulated Solitary Mad God as well, their excitement no less than Half Night's.

"I already said that I would pay Zero Wing back tenfold." After downing a mouthful of malt liquor, Solitary War God confidently stated, "Now that I have the Void Screamer, I am confident I can kill Black Flame the next time I see him, so I want you all to keep an eye out for Black Flame's whereabouts."

"Boss Mad God, according to the intelligence we received, Black Flame is very elusive. Even if we ask other people, it's unlikely we'll learn of Black Flame's whereabouts," Half Night said before pausing momentarily. Then, he continued, "But I received a piece of news yesterday that might give you a chance to deal with Black Flame."

"What is it?" Solitary Mad God asked curiously.

"The information comes from a friend of mine in Evil Nature." After eyeing the other independent players nearby, Half Night said carefully, "It seems Evil Nature is planning to capture all of the human race's resurrection camps in the core area. To achieve this goal, Evil Nature has recalled some of its experts from the frontlines. Among those experts are Frostclaw, the person you clashed with not long ago, and Fist Emperor, the 19th-ranked Eternal Chosen One.

"Zero Wing, Azure Fang, and the Red Dragon Nation all have members stationed in the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp. Once Evil Nature starts attacking the core area's resurrection camps, Black Flame will most likely show up to defend the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp. We can use that opportunity to deal with him. I'm sure Evil Nature wouldn't mind our participation."

"Are you saying we should attack the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp with Evil Nature?" Solitary Mad God scratched his head at Half Night's words, visibly annoyed. "It is indeed a good opportunity, but it'll be troublesome if we come across Fist Emperor."

"Do you have a grudge against Fist Emperor, Boss?" Half Night asked, looking at Solitary Mad God strangely.

Frostclaw and Fist Emperor were among the titles concocted by players fighting on the frontlines of the war. The title of Frostclaw belonged to Evil Nature's number two chosen one, a player known by all in the Holy Race's Greater God's Domain. As for the title of Fist Emperor, it belonged to a rising star in the war.

In Half Night's opinion, the Ominous Cavalry shouldn't have dealings with such famous individuals. Not to mention, they were all Holy Race players operating in the Eternal Realm. With their common enemy being the human race, it'd be illogical for Fist

Emperor to attack the Ominous Cavalry while besieging the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp. If Fist Emperor insisted on doing so, it would have to be because he had a grudge against Solitary Mad God.

“No, that’s not the case,” Solitary Mad God said, shaking his head. Then, a hint of fear colored his eyes as he continued, “Fist Emperor is a lunatic through and through. He despises having his fights interrupted by others. I first encountered him on the Western Continent before I established the Ominous Cavalry. At the time, he attacked me without warning simply because I stumbled upon his fight with another player. He wasn’t as strong back then, so we exchanged a few dozen moves with neither of us gaining the upper hand. If I hadn’t teleported away afterward, he’d probably have chased me to the ends of the world.

“Now that he has defeated Garuda and received Evil Nature’s support, I really doubt I can beat him, even with my current strength. If he happens to be leading the siege on the Blood Curse Resurrection Camp, he’ll definitely attack us should we dare to get involved.”

“What a lunatic.” Half Night was astonished as he listened to Solitary Mad God’s recollection.

Fist Emperor’s behavior of attacking anyone who stumbled upon his fights was simply absurd. Yet, such a lunatic ranked 19th on the Eternal Chosen One Ranking List. It would be an absolute nightmare for the Ominous Cavalry should it get targeted by this lunatic.

Just as Half Night was considering asking his friend from Evil Nature about which resurrection camp Fist Emperor was assigned to besiege, a loud bell suddenly rang across the city, causing the noisy bar to fall silent. Upon hearing this bell, Half Night and everyone else in the bar rushed out of the building without hesitation.

The ringing of the city’s bell often signified the appearance of an enemy planning to attack. It was also precisely because of this that everyone couldn’t help but wonder who would dare attack Evil Sky City.

When Half Night and the others exited the bar, they immediately spotted a gigantic sword-shaped mechanical construct hovering above the city. The sword was thousands of meters long and blotted out the sun as it gradually descended toward the city, creating a spectacular scene that shocked everyone in the city.

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Chapter 3898: Alternate Ending 972 - Zero Wing's Black Flame?

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“Is that a Siege Weapon?”

“Whose Siege Weapon is this? How dare they bring a Siege Weapon here? Do they not know this is Evil Sky City?”

“Is the owner of this Siege Weapon looking to wage war against Evil Nature?”

The players in Evil Sky City were confused by the sight of the gigantic mechanical sword hovering above them. They never thought they would see a Siege Weapon not owned by Evil Nature appearing above Evil Sky City.

Evil Nature was one of the Holy Race’s ten royal powers. Under normal circumstances, even other royal powers wouldn’t entertain the thought of sending their Siege Weapons near Evil Sky City. After all, doing so would be a provocation to Evil Nature. Not to mention, the mechanical sword had appeared directly above Evil Sky City. This could no longer be considered a simple provocation but an act of war.

After a brief moment of surprise, the Evil Nature members garrisoning Evil Sky City promptly sprang into action. In the blink of an eye, over 200,000 Evil Nature members flew to the offensive and defensive facilities situated across the city. At the same time, Evil Nature’s executives gathered above the city and stared at the Siege Weapon above them in confusion.

“Which power does this Siege Weapon belong to? I don’t recall seeing it before.”

“Could those Sun Dynasty bastards be trying to intimidate us? I can’t think of anyone else who’d dare to pull such a stunt.”

“I don’t think so. I’ve seen the Sun Dynasty’s Siege Weapons before. None of them resembles this sword. Also, this sword is running on Mana rather than Holy Power. One of the human race’s apex powers has likely come to make trouble.”

As Evil Nature’s executives stared at the sword-shaped Siege Weapon, they speculated and quickly concluded that it belonged to one of the human race’s apex powers. However, confusion still plagued them, as they couldn’t understand why a human apex power would be so deranged as to break the unspoken rule of the three races and deploy a Siege Weapon against a city. Setting such a precedent would not benefit anybody.

“Boss, which human apex power do you think this is? Is it not afraid to start an all-out war among the three races?” Half Night asked, curiously staring at the sword-shaped Siege Weapon.

All three races had tacitly agreed not to deploy Siege Weapons in the war, and there were a few reasons for this.

Firstly, it was so that the various powers could develop their budding geniuses. Should Siege Weapons be deployed, these geniuses would be at high risk of permanent death.

Secondly, it was so that the various powers could prepare for the war's climax. The mobilization of Siege Weapons required significant amounts of energy and preparation time. As nobody could assure they'd be the winner of the war, it was in the various powers' best interests to conserve their strength before the inevitable all-out battle. Any power that prematurely deployed its Siege Weapons would likely be taken advantage of by other powers.

Now that one of the human race's apex powers had deployed its Siege Weapon against Evil Sky City, it went without saying Evil Nature would respond with its own Siege Weapon. This would likely end in a lose-lose situation. After all, even if the upcoming battle did not escalate the war among the three races, it would likely start an all-out war between the two powers. Before a winner was decided, neither power should consider developing peacefully in the Eternal Realm.

"Evil Nature has clashed with the Seven Luminaries Alliance many times recently. If I have to guess, this Siege Weapon most likely belongs to the Seven Luminaries Alliance," Solitary Mad God analyzed calmly. "But I doubt the Seven Luminaries Alliance will start an actual fight. After all, nobody stands to benefit from such a fight. The Seven Luminaries Alliance is probably here just to flex its muscles."

The other Holy Race players nearby agreed with Solitary Mad God's sentiment. Evil Nature had indeed put a lot of pressure on the Seven Luminaries Alliance recently. Hence, the Seven Luminaries Alliance had likely sent a Siege Weapon here to warn Evil Nature to restrain itself unless it wished for mutual destruction.

However, just as everyone was thinking that the sword-shaped Siege Weapon belonged to the Seven Luminaries Alliance, a young Swordsman wearing a six-winged emblem on his chest stepped out of the mechanical sword.

"Black Flame?"

"This Siege Weapon is Zero Wing's?"

"How is this possible?!"

Evil Nature's executives were dumbfounded when they saw the Swordsman.

There was no Evil Nature member in the Eternal Realm who did not recognize Zero Wing's Guild Leader, Black Flame, and Guild Emblem, especially not after Everlasting City's competition.

“How dare he show up here?”

Solitary Mad God and the other Ominous Cavalry members were similarly stunned when they saw Shi Feng. They never thought that Zero Wing would be the power that had come to Evil Sky City to provoke Evil Nature. Black Flame was even the one leading the provocation.

However, before anyone from the Ominous Cavalry could recover from their surprise, Shi Feng’s voice echoed across Evil Sky City.

“Everyone who is not a member of the Ominous Cavalry or Evil Nature, you have three minutes to leave Evil Sky City or face the consequences! Your time starts now!”

Shi Feng’s words sparked an uproar among Evil Sky City’s ten million-plus players.

“What?! Zero Wing is going to attack Evil Sky City?!”

“Evil Nature aside, what kind of power is the Ominous Cavalry?”

Everyone in Evil Sky City was shocked by Shi Feng’s declaration of war. They also couldn’t help but wonder about the Ominous Cavalry’s identity. It was widely known that Evil Nature had placed a hefty bounty on Zero Wing, so it wasn’t strange for Zero Wing to retaliate against Evil Nature. However, for most players in the city, this was their first time hearing about the Ominous Cavalry. This made them wonder why Zero Wing was targeting it.

Evil Nature’s executives were especially stunned by this situation. Originally, they thought that Shi Feng had simply come to pick a fight with Evil Nature. They never thought that he had also come to find trouble with a power called the Ominous Cavalry. Moreover, Shi Feng mentioned the Ominous Cavalry before Evil Nature, making it sound as if the Ominous Cavalry was his primary target and that dealing with Evil Nature was only a matter of convenience.

Shortly after Shi Feng’s declaration, some players who knew about the situation quickly became the center of attention as they started to talk about the relationship between Zero Wing and the Ominous Cavalry. In no time, everyone found out why Zero Wing had come to besiege Evil Sky City, and they couldn’t help but pity Evil Nature.

Apparently, the Ominous Cavalry had attacked Zero Wing’s leveling team out in the fields. However, as the Ominous Cavalry feared Shi Feng, it fled to Evil Sky City for shelter. This led to Shi Feng besieging Evil Sky City to get to the Ominous Cavalry. Although Evil Nature’s persecution of Zero Wing had most likely played a role in Shi Feng’s decision to besiege Evil Sky City, it could still be considered an unfortunate bystander in this situation.

“Boss Mad God, what should we do? We stand little chance against a Siege Weapon. There’s still a while before we can teleport again,” Half Night asked anxiously when he heard Shi Feng’s declaration.

Even a Common Siege Weapon was not something individual players could hope to resist. Besides Solitary Mad God, everyone else in the Ominous Cavalry would face certain death should they face a Siege Weapon. Furthermore, it would be a permanent death...

“Don’t panic just yet. This is Evil Sky City. Even if we are Black Flame’s main target, he will have to get through Evil Nature first,” Solitary Mad God replied as he looked toward a three-eyed young man among the Evil Nature executives hovering in the sky. This three-eyed young man was none other than Fist Emperor, Evil Nature’s new number one chosen one.

Although Evil Nature would likely paint a target on the Ominous Cavalry after this incident, Solitary Mad God was confident that the psychotic Fist Emperor would never allow Shi Feng to bypass Evil Nature and target the Ominous Cavalry directly.

“Fist Emperor, what do you think we should do? Should we help that Ominous Cavalry or whatever to fight Black Flame?” Frostclaw, a tall and savage-looking woman who was at Level 231 and equipped with four Divine Artifacts, asked the three-eyed young man beside her.

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At Frostclaw’s question, the other Evil Nature executives turned to look at where the Ominous Cavalry members had gathered in the city, a cold glint flashing in their eyes.

Evil Nature was one of the Holy Race’s ten royal powers. Although Evil Nature had been persecuting Zero Wing and never took Zero Wing seriously, it was still unpleasant to be used as a shield by some no-name group to fight Zero Wing.

“Black Flame is smart. Now that he has brought up the Ominous Cavalry, even if he fails to capture Evil Sky City, he can at least sour the Ominous Cavalry’s relationship with us,” the three-eyed young man nicknamed Fist Emperor said, chuckling. “It’s a pity he came across me! I will let him know that even if it’s an ant I want to crush, he still isn’t allowed to touch it!”

Evil Nature's executives couldn't help but shake their heads at Fist Emperor's arrogant and domineering words. However, as the young man was Evil Nature's new number one chosen one, which granted him as much authority as the Guild's Vice Guild Leaders, they could only humor him and ensure the Ominous Cavalry's safety in the upcoming battle. As for whether Zero Wing could threaten Evil Sky City, none of them were worried about that.

Evil Sky City might only be an Advanced City, but its defenses were comparable to those of Holy Cities outside the Eternal Realm.

While Siege Weapons might have astonishing destructive power, only Epic Siege Weapons could break a Holy City's defensive barrier within a short time. As for Siege Weapons below the Epic rank, they'd need at least half a day of constant bombardment to exhaust a Holy City's energy reserves and damage the city directly.

With Evil Sky City's offensive capabilities, half a day was enough to destroy any Siege Weapon below the Epic rank several times over.

Siege Weapons might be terrifying weapons to the ordinary powers, but it was a common occurrence for Evil Nature and other royal powers to deal with Siege Weapons.

Although Siege Weapons were nigh-insurmountable opponents to individual players, they weren't invincible. Any Ancient Saint-ranked expert could damage Siege Weapons under the Epic rank.

To capture the human race's resurrection camps in the World Ark's core area, Evil Nature had recalled over 20 Level 230-plus Ancient Saint-ranked experts from the frontlines. Including those originally garrisoning Evil Sky City, Evil Nature now had 40 Ancient Saint-ranked experts in the city. Such a force was enough to deal with multiple Siege Weapons below the Epic rank, let alone one.

"Raise the city barrier's energy supply to the maximum! Have the city's 36 Towers of Destruction coordinate their attacks with me!" Fist Emperor commanded as he glanced at the Evil Nature executives around him. "As for everyone else, focus on supporting me and defending against that Siege Weapon's attacks!"

"Understood!"

Frostclaw and the other 38 Ancient Saint-ranked experts responded cooperatively to Fist Emperor's orders, none expressing dissatisfaction.

In no time, Evil Sky City's defenses began to operate in an orderly manner under Fist Emperor's command. First, three defensive barriers covering Evil Sky City appeared one after another. Then, Evil Nature's fifth-floor experts gathered under the 36 Towers of Destruction situated across the city.

The Tower of Destruction was a Peak Offensive Construction. It fired nine Destruction Beams at a time, each carrying power at the Tier 6 Limit standard. When all nine beams converged, they could exhibit power rivaling a sub-Level 240 Ancient Saint's full-power attack. Its only flaws were its high energy consumption and long Cooldown of one minute. To maximize the Tower of Destruction's potential, the coordination of nine fifth-floor experts was necessary.

If 36 Towers of Destruction attacked in unison, not even Level 240 Ancient Saints would dare to receive it head-on.

In less than a minute, the Eye of Destruction of all 36 Towers of Destruction lit up, causing the dense Holy Power within the city to pool around them. A moment later, 36 Eyes of Destruction, several hundred meters in size, rose into the air, making it seem like the city was coming to life. The Eyes of Destruction also released a terrifying aura that petrified the monsters in Evil Sky City's vicinity.

"Amazing! Are these Evil Nature's prided Towers of Destruction?"

"Heavens! I was right to visit Evil Sky City at this time! The last time Evil Nature used its Towers of Destruction was when the Thunder Empire attacked one of its cities several years ago! I must record all this and show it off to my classmates!"

"As expected of a royal power. I can't believe Evil Nature would invest a Threefold World Wall in an Advanced City. Even a standard World Wall can keep a Level 240 expert fully equipped with Divine Artifacts at bay for two to three hours. A Threefold World Wall can probably withstand a hit from even a Holy Ancestor."

"But Black Flame truly is crazy to come to Evil Sky City. I wonder how long he can last against 36 Towers of Destruction? I hope he doesn't fall or run away too quickly."

The Holy Race players in Evil Sky City were excited by the activation of Evil Sky City's defenses. Many even cheered as if they were in a festival.

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"Boss Mad God, it seems Black Flame is intent on besieging the city. Should we put some distance between us?" Half Night asked. When he saw Shi Feng calmly counting down in the sky, he couldn't help but get goosebumps.

"Don't worry. This is Evil Nature's headquarters. Even if the Sun Dynasty and the Thunder Empire were to attack Evil Sky City together, the city would stand strong for quite some time," Solitary Mad God said before finding himself a seat at a nearby open-air restaurant and pulling out a bottle of malt liquor.

When Half Night saw Solitary Mad God's nonchalant behavior, he thought he might be overthinking things.

As a royal power, Evil Nature's foundations far exceeded those of any human apex power. Not to mention, 40 Level 230-plus Ancient Saint-ranked experts garrisoned Evil Sky City. Even if an Epic Siege Weapon were to show up, Evil Sky City could resist for a considerable period. Hence, there was no way Evil Sky City would lose to Zero Wing, an upstart power in the Eternal Realm.

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In the sky, when Shi Feng finished counting down to the last second, he saw that nobody had left Evil Sky City. On the contrary, many Holy Race players shouted for him to hurry and get on with his act.

"Three minutes have passed. Since you don't plan to leave, you will receive no mercy from me," Shi Feng said as he glanced at the Holy Race players in the city. Then, he waved his hand and commanded, "Attack!"

At Shi Feng's command, the 1,000 Zero Wing members controlling Firmament executed an attack sequence in unison. The next moment, the various mechanical parts of Firmament lit up brightly as it plunged toward Evil Sky City.

This was Firmament's first Profound Skill, Myth of Light!

"Arrogance! Do you think you can defeat Evil Sky City with just a Siege Weapon?" When Fist Emperor saw the plunging column of light, he commanded, "After this attack, everyone charge with me!"

However, before anyone could respond to Fist Emperor's command, countless swords of light suddenly appeared above Evil Sky City, their dazzling radiance blinding everyone. Immediately afterward, a deafening explosion echoed across the sky as the seemingly infallible Threefold World Wall was reduced to nothing...

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The Threefold World Wall wasn't the only thing erased by Firmament's Myth of Light. The sky above Evil Sky City had also been obliterated. From the city, it would look as if an umbrella covered the city right now, blotting out the sun and turning day to night.

As expected of an Inferior Legendary Siege Weapon! Its power is truly astonishing! Shi Feng was greatly shocked when he saw Firmament had obliterated the Threefold World Wall.

Although he had known that Firmament, an Inferior Legendary Siege Weapon, was an incredibly powerful weapon, only after seeing it in action did he understand how the Sun Dynasty could tower over the Holy Race's other royal powers in his previous life.

The World Wall was touted as the Holy Race's strongest defensive barrier. Evil Sky City was even protected by a threefold version of it. The Threefold World Wall was a defensive measure that the Holy Race's various powers used to prevent attacks from apex and royal powers. Moreover, they would normally reserve it for Holy City-ranked Guild Cities.

Yet, Firmament's Myth of Light had turned the Threefold World Wall into a joke.

However, after a brief surprise, Shi Feng couldn't help but wince in heartache.

As an Inferior Legendary Siege Weapon, Firmament had only three Profound Skills: Myth of Light, Lakelight Mirror, and Celestial Guidance.

Each of these three Profound Skills was more amazing than the other. The usage cost also increased substantially. The last Profound Skill, Celestial Guidance, even required more players to execute it.

Of the three Profound Skills, Myth of Light had the lowest requirements: 1,000 players to execute; 100 God Crystals or Holy Origin Crystals and five million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal or Holy Power Crystal to activate. If executed perfectly by 1,000 Tier 6 experts, Myth of Light's power could rival a Primordial God's attack.

As for Lakelight Mirror, Firmament's second strongest Profound Skill, it similarly required 1,000 players to execute. However, each activation cost 500 God Crystals or Holy Origin Crystals and 50 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal or Holy Power Crystal.

As for Celestial Guidance, Firmament's strongest Profound Skill, not only did it require 3,000 players to execute, but it also cost 3,000 God Crystals or Holy Origin Crystals and 200 million units of Seven Luminaries Crystal or Holy Power Crystal per activation.

Simply put, every one of Firmament's attacks cost a fortune. Using it was simply beyond the means of the average power. If not for Zero Wing having nearly 10,000 Eternal God Crystals in its warehouse, Shi Feng would never have dared to deploy Firmament.

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As Myth of Light's blinding radiance faded, the Holy Race players in Evil Sky City fell deathly silent. Many players who wanted to continue taunting Shi Feng had their mouths agape, their minds unable to process what had happened.

"It's gone?"

"Could this Threefold World Wall be fake?! How can it be destroyed in one hit?!"

"What rank of Siege Weapon is this? Could it be an Epic Siege Weapon?"

As everyone stared at the giant mechanical sword hovering in the sky, shock and curiosity filled their minds. They all wondered what rank of Siege Weapon Firmament was.

Under normal circumstances, even Epic Siege Weapons would have difficulty destroying a Threefold World Wall in one hit. Yet, Firmament had accomplished it. This was simply unbelievable.

"How can Zero Wing have an Epic Siege Weapon?" Half Night, who had been expecting an entertaining exchange between Zero Wing and Evil Nature, lost his composure as he stared at Firmament. "Didn't they say that the human race doesn't have Epic Siege Weapons?"

All from the Holy Race knew about Epic Siege Weapons, which were synonymous with invincibility. They were the best weapons for besieging fortified locations, and non-royal powers stood no chance against them. The Holy Race's royal powers had proved this point many times.

It would spell disaster for the Ominous Cavalry should Zero Wing's Epic Siege Weapon target it. Everyone in the adventurer team would most likely suffer a true death...

"What are you afraid of?!" Solitary Mad God said, glaring at Half Night. Unlike his vice commander, he remained calm as he stared at the Siege Weapon in the sky. "Black Flame might have gotten himself an Epic Siege Weapon, but don't forget that we are in Evil Sky City, Evil Nature's headquarters. If one Epic Siege Weapon were enough to take it down, Evil Nature might as well disband and stop existing in God's Domain."

"You're right." Half Night quickly returned to his senses at Solitary Mad God's words.

An Epic Siege Weapon might be a nigh-invincible existence to individual players and most powers, but they weren't infallible against royal powers. Otherwise, the headquarters of the various royal powers would have been destroyed countless times in the many all-out wars they had fought.

However, throughout the history of the Holy Race's Greater God's Domain, a royal power's headquarters had never been destroyed by just one Epic Siege Weapon.

Although Evil Sky City was nowhere near as strong as Evil Nature's headquarters in the Holy Race's Greater God's Domain, Evil Nature had developed it like its headquarters. The city's defenses definitely wouldn't fall simply because an Epic Siege Weapon attacked it a few times.

Shortly after Solitary Mad God finished speaking, Fist Emperor suddenly pulled a pulsating, crimson nucleus from his spatial bag and raised it above his head. Immediately afterward, countless runes emerged from the nucleus and reconstructed the Threefold World Wall in the blink of an eye.

"It's repaired?! What's going on?!"

"Evil Nature can instantly repair even a Threefold World Wall? Is this the strength of a royal power?"

The reconstructed Threefold World Wall was in pristine condition. It looked like it had never been struck by Firmament. This sight stunned many of the panicking Holy Race players in Evil Sky City. The shock they experienced from witnessing this spectacle was no less than when they witnessed Firmament's attack.

"Black Flame! I admit you are qualified to besiege Evil Sky City! But don't you dare underestimate a royal power's strength!" Fist Emperor sneered at Shi Feng. "A single Epic Siege Weapon isn't enough to let you act arrogantly in Evil Sky City!"

"An Ancestor's Heart?" Shi Feng's face betrayed some surprise when he saw the pulsating nucleus in Fist Emperor's hand.

"It seems you are quite knowledgeable." When Fist Emperor saw that Shi Feng recognized the pulsating nucleus, he continued delightedly, "Although this Ancestor's Heart doesn't have much life energy left, it is enough to repair the Threefold World Wall a hundred times over! With the massive cost of using an Epic Siege Weapon, I doubt Zero Wing has the reserves to launch a hundred attacks with it! While you're attacking, my side can also freely attack you through the World Wall! I want to see how long you can last!"

After saying so, Fist Emperor waved his hand, signaling for the 36 Towers of Destruction to attack Firmament and deplete its durability.

This development stunned the players in Evil Sky City. They never thought that Evil Nature had such a frightening foundation. Ancestor's Hearts were considered priceless treasures even by royal powers.

According to rumors, should an Ancestor's Heart be used to power an Epic Siege Weapon, the Epic Siege Weapon in question would be able to exhibit strength at the Holy Ancestor standard. It could also allow Siege Weapons below the Epic rank to exhibit power at the Epic standard. Thus, powers that managed to get their hands on an

Ancestor's Heart would usually treat it like a priceless treasure that should never be used unless absolutely necessary.

Yet, Evil Nature was using an Ancestor's Heart to power a city's defense. This was prodigal.

"Sure enough, things won't be that easy," Shi Feng sighed as he looked at the Ancestor's Heart in Fist Emperor's hand. "It can't be helped! Everyone, proceed with Plan B! Use Lakelight Mirror!"

"It's useless! The Threefold World Wall is much stronger now that it is powered by an Ancestor's Heart! You'd better accept your death!" Fist Emperor scoffed when he saw Firmament lighting up again.

Before Fist Emperor could continue provoking Shi Feng, an azure lake suddenly appeared in the sky. The lake was a beautiful sight to behold, and just a glance was enough to mesmerize many of the players in the city. However, when Fist Emperor saw the lake, unprecedented fear overwhelmed him. He felt like he was standing before a black hole, an entity of utmost beauty and danger.

Boom!

As a column of light rose into the sky and illuminated the entire World Ark, the Holy Race players returning to Evil Sky City to rest were shocked to find that...

Most of Evil Sky City had disappeared...

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