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Chapter 171: Unparalleled Dominance [1/2]

The noise came through the space crack. Richard knew what was happening even if he didn't see it.

His eyes turned cold, and his breathing slowed down.

Although he had experienced countless battles of all sizes, today, he commanded five legions of brilliant level and above to fight against the entire world.

It was ultimately the first time.

It was also the monumental war he had encountered so far.

Moreover, he was the core of this war, everyone's first goal.

Whether he succeeded or not would directly determine the direction of this world.

"Gray, take good care of our troops.

“Remember, everything is for protecting ourselves and minimizing casualties.”

In such a vast scene, the hundreds of soldiers in Twilight City were like a drop in the ocean.

He had arranged an extremely safe position for the troops, where they could freely harvest points simultaneously.

As the commander of the troop, this action was effortless.

“Yes, Lord!”

The moment Gray’s voice fell.

‘Woohoo!’

A long horn sound pierced through the space crack.

The war had begun!

Richard’s face froze.

“Archers, get ready!!”

The troops were positioned.

The soldiers stationed on the city wall pulled their longbows in unison. The sound of the tightly stretched bowstrings instantly froze the battlefield’s atmosphere.

In the next second, along with the sound of the horn, the densely packed mechanical puppets passed through the space crack that was like a curtain of water.

These 5-meter and more war machines were the dwarves’ masterpieces.

The various ferocious weapons on their bodies gave people goosebumps a mere glance at them.

“Attack!”

A cold snort spread across the battlefield.

The archers on the city wall, the arrow formation behind the city wall, the arrow towers of different heights...

They released the tightened to the extreme bowstrings in their hands simultaneously.

'Shoo! Shoo! Shoo!'

Arrows that reflected the cold light whistled out.

The overstated number of arrows covered the sky.

The city wall was only a hundred meters away from the widest point of the spatial gate.

The arrows were utterly within the maximum damage range.

[Ding~ You have hit sugar palm.]

The first batch of soldiers were all mechanical puppets with sensational defensive capabilities.

However, under the saturated attacks, the Templar City defense pierced through their bodies and directly broke their weak joints.

Within a few breaths, the killing machines had turned into a pile of mechanical limbs.

However, this small number of casualties was insufficient to stop the Templar City's attack. Increasing mechanical puppets poured in through the spatial gaps.

There was a pile of mechanical limbs in front of them in less than ten minutes.

It looked like some kind of large-scale mechanical demolition factory. It was visually impressive.

However, not long after, the attacking enemy troops changed.

Various human warriors and archers covered in magic shields began to push forward with the mechanical puppets.

Surprisingly, those human soldiers had more than a dozen buff spells.

Although those above level 14 could not enter, they used another method to reinforce the troops.

The will of the plane did not reject this.

Richard took a deep breath when he saw this.

The real test had just begun...

After the enemy entered, the recently decimated mechanical puppets became the best cover.

The five-meter-tall body was enough to cover a few people.

With the protection of the magic puppet's limbs, their archers kept pulling the trigger to suppress the enemy.

The human soldiers quickly pushed themselves below the city wall.

The 12-meter-tall city wall might be an impossible height for ordinary people to climb.

However, for the first batch of elite soldiers who launched their attacks, their levels were almost all at 14.

It was a piece of cake to climb over it.

The fully armed human soldiers leaped and stabbed their long blades into the city wall before stomping on it.

'Kacha!'

Cracks riddled the city walls, and the immense force of the recoil caused them to rise in height.

The archers at the back suppressed the incoming troop, and only the soldiers at the front posed a threat to them.

In just a few breaths, enemy soldiers filled the front of the city walls.

There were too many of them, and they could not kill their way over...

However, just as the enemy was about to succeed...

'Iiiss!' The city walls formed from sand and stone were like the bristles of a hedgehog blowing its hair, and countless sharp spikes shot out instantly.

The soldiers close to the city walls to avoid the arrows were unprepared, and their armor could still block the attack.

The barrel instantly pierced through the armor's weak spots of the neck, face, and eyes.

Blood splattered everywhere, and one by one, corpses fell to the ground.

[Ding~ You have killed a glorious-level soldier. And you have obtained 300 points...]

[Ding...]

The system's notifications rang in Richard's ears.

[Yellow Sand Control, Beyond A-rank...]

This attack had killed at least seven to eight squadrons of enemies.

[Ding~ Your level has increased.]

[Current Level: 8]

[Your maximum magic energy points have increased to 2,000 points.]

When the last notification rang, a majestic power that looked like lava gushed into his body.

Richard's aura instantly returned to its peak condition. And all the skills on cooldown refreshed.

Every time he leveled up, this would reinforce his rudimentary attributes. The benefits of leveling up were palpable, although it wouldn't show.

And the higher his potential was, the more ridiculous the upgrade would be.

As a glorious level, Richard's upgrade was much more than others...

Feeling the power surge in his body, he took a deep breath, and excitement rose in his eyes.

He had finally leveled up...

The higher the level, the lower the experience points gained from killing low-level troops.

Now that he had toppled down a group of glory-level and crown-level troops, the rewards were enormously exaggerated.

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While he lost thought, the enemy troop surged forward again.

When Richard saw the enemy had indeed started to use the mechanical puppets to gather a large number of crossbowmen to suppress the soldiers on the city wall, Richard's brows jumped.

"Mage troops, fire spell—cover fire!"

The enemy relied on the mechanical puppets to act as a cover, which meant that the entire area would be under attack.

Behind them, five squadrons of mages began to chant their spells.

After a while, hundreds of fireballs whizzed had marked a long trail of flames behind them.

'Boom!'

The fireballs crashed onto the ground, causing flames to spread all over the place. The temperature suddenly increased.

Flames directly enveloped the troops behind the mechanical puppets.

The enemy still experienced pain under repeated damage even though magic shields protected them.

Once the war started, it would not end that easily.

The enemy's offensive did not slow down because of this. Instead, it became increasingly aggressive.

These troops recruited from the high-level troop lairs charged fearlessly under the leadership of heroic units.

Elven archers, dwarven machines, human warriors, church priests... Various troops began to pour in that replaced the original pure human troops.

The explosive power of the various troop formation was mightier than that of a single troop.

The notably fatal arrow just now had its power reduced by more than half this moment.

The priest's healing and courage halo made the warriors charging in front particularly heroic.

And the mechanical puppets began to construct siege ladders, which Richard made the geographical advantage smoothed out...

Half an hour after the battle began, the dwarven mechanical puppets completed the construction of siege ladders. The enemy's troops could charge up the city wall as soon as they stepped out of the spatial gate.

Richard immediately deployed the archers on the city wall to the rear and formed a new arrow formation to launch a projectile attack.

At the same time, he used his Yellow Sand Control to continuously cover the puppet troop in front of him, trying his best to cause the collapse of the enemy's siege weapons.

However, maintaining and repairing the city wall required tremendous magic energy points. And he could not spare too much energy to deal with all of this.

At level 8, he still did not have the strength to lead the direction of this 100,000 soldiers war.

He still had to rely on the Scarlet Council's troops to fight head-on with the enemy.

"Flame Tomahawk Slash!"

Richard looked at his troops as a large group of human warriors climbed up the city wall.

Other than the heavy sword warriors, all the melee players had been put into his Tibetan Soldier Card, leaving only the coagulation sand archers and the undead soldiers to fight outside.

Among the players, no one could defeat Twilight City's troops.

However, they are incomparable to those trained by these top-tier NPC forces.

He could only use long-range attacks to gain hunting points.

The only thing that made him regretful was that he could not count the Scarlet Council's troop hunters' enemies on his head.

Otherwise, with this 50,000 troops, he felt he could charge up to level 10 in one wave.

'Kacha!'

Twenty-five tomahawks smashed under the city wall.

Countless fragments flew out, covering a diameter of 10 meters. It covered a diameter of 20 meters with scorching heat.

Even though the human warriors below were at level 14, heavy and stacked attacks still destroyed them...

The battle had not even lasted for an hour. As the defender, Richard had already lost a troop.

The attack of the Oath of Light faction had far exceeded his expectations.

It was a charge that did not care about the cost and did not care about casualties.

In addition, the top-tier battle forces constantly buff these troops with magic to increase their battle strength which caused him to be under more and more pressure.

12 o'clock at night.

The Third Princess revealed the aura left behind by the divine weapon for the seventh time.

The enemy's attack had already reached its peak.

Almost every second, several troops would fall on the battlefield, and their lives were worthless at this moment.

The city wall was already rotten. The enemies could have broken this only line of defense long ago if not for his crazy repairs...

Three and a half hours into the war.

'Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!'

A large number of griffins, dragons, and pegasus covered in armor appeared from the space crack.

The Oath of Light launched its final attack after it sensed the weakness of the guards.

They could no longer endure this slow progress.

Not only the sky, but Richard could also clearly sense a group of strange giant beetles had tunneled into the ground through a spatial crack.

There was a depression in the abdomen of those giant beetles with spikes all over their bodies. And many human warriors were sitting inside.

It was a unique type of troop, the earth-drilling insects.

These giant beetle insects had left dozens of passages at the entrance. As long as the troop at the back entered them, they could enter the back of the city wall through the underground passage.

Richard's expression became increasingly colder.

The enemy had already launched a triple attack from the sky, the ground, and the underground.

They madly strangled the severely attenuated Scarlet Council troops.

The situation gradually lost control and collapsed...

If he had been level 14, he might have been able to hold on for a few more hours.

However, to maintain the city walls from collapsing, he had used up enormous magic energy points, preventing him from taking any more actions.

A group of level 10-14 troops is still insignificant even if the number has already reached 10,000.

Although Beyond A-rank could deal with natural disaster-like damage, they still needed enough magic energy to support them.

By the time the fourth one disappeared, the situation was no longer salvageable.

Richard took a deep breath and held the magic crystal given to him by Knowles tightly in his hand.

There were still 80,000 magic energy points left inside...

A cold smile hung on the corner of his mouth, and his eyes gradually became arrogant.

Let everyone witness the descent of a natural disaster.

“Mir, tell all the troops to withdraw from the city wall!”

Covered in blood, Mir saw that the enemy troops swarmed in and knew they couldn't complete their target of resisting the enemy troops for eight hours.

At this moment, he immediately carried out Richard's orders.

He led the remaining troops and retreated while fighting.

When Richard saw the troops were leaving quickly, he waved his hand. And a sand-condensed chrysalis protected the Third Princess behind him.

He had already taken advantage of the time when Twilight City's troop was free to take back the hidden weapon medallion. Hundreds of people could not even splash with such a tremendous battle.

The endless yellow sand glow on his body began to surge.

In an instant.

'Rumble!'

The broken city wall crashed forward like an avalanche...

[Ding~ You have annihilated an elf warrior (crown-level) and obtained 1,000 points.]

[Ding...]

He could not hear the notification of obtaining points.

The next second, he looked at the ground.

Deep underground, the giant beetle burrow had already opened dozens of roads.

A large number of troops rushed in. They intend to circle and kill them.

A cold smile hung on his lips.

He pressed down with both hands.

The earth let out a muffled thunder-like sound.

The tunnels dug out by the earth-drilling insects collapsed.

The thick soil buried everyone.

[Ding~ You have killed a human heavy armored soldier (glorious-level). You have obtained 300 points.]

[Ding!]

At this moment, over a dozen of level 14 dragons swooped down, their throats burning with flames.

It was a dragon's breath that could melt steel and burn down the city walls.

The target was Richard.

Richard smiled when he saw this scene.

He directly extracted 30,000 magic energy points from the magic crystal.

In an instant...

The collapsed city walls on the ground suddenly rose into the air, and a vast sandstorm whirled in an instant.

The sand on the city walls had become an indispensable killing tool that covered the sky.

It was crazy and violent.

'Whoosh!' Everyone heard the roar of the demon.

The sand hit their faces and made them feel pain.

[Ding~ You have hit sugar palm.]

The armor made a crisp collision sound. And the Scarlet Council soldiers who had fled far away saw a scene that shocked them.

An enormous sandstorm completely covered the 100-meter-wide space crack in front of them.

The troop that surged out could not escape even if they struggled.

Only the strong dragon could forcefully break free from the terrifying pulling force of the storm...

Just when they thought it was over.

'Boom!'

The dragon's breath had ignited the dry haystacks of autumn.

In an instant, the sandstorm ignited a flame that could melt steel.

It enveloped everyone within.

It didn't differentiate between a friend and a foe.

Even if the Scarlet Council's troops didn't escape, they were all devoured at this moment.

'Roar!'

Countless terrifying roars and screams pierced through the sandstorm.

Natural disaster!

The enemies were all suffocated to death.

Wind Song, the second player on the ranking board, had an extremely stiff expression.

He was paying close attention to this battle.

But in the blink of an eye, why did this guy's points increase from 300,000 to 500,000...

Who can tell him what happened?

Chapter 173: The Rift of Gravel and Sand; The Swap of Hunter and Prey Identities

After the entire world began the war of hunting one person, the players became excited.

One by one, they shouted that they wanted to kill Qingqiu.

But the subsequent discovery made them very uncomfortable.

Because Qingqiu ultimately commanded the troop which blocked the Oath of Light.

The other party was the leader of a troop of tens of thousands of people!

Incredible... Unbelievable!!

Can players control a troop of tens of thousands of NPCs? It was like a dream to them.

When most heard the news, they immediately felt something was amiss.

What made them even more excited was that the other party's points, which had not moved for several days, began to increase exponentially.

In the first hour of the war, the points increased by hundreds and hundreds every minute. After three to four hours, the points increased by thousands.

In that instant, the number increased by 200,000.

At this moment, the players helplessly realized that the top ten players on the ranking board had finally reached 130,000 points.

Richard's points had soared to 500,000 in just a few hours.

In comparison, the players from the Chamber of Commerce on the ranking board were sublimely eye-catching.

The previous rankings on the board were all glorious-level. But now, the players who entered the ranking board became the foil to Richard.

Especially the second place was dubbed the honorary title of unlucky ghost.

This position of second place for ten thousand years was ultimately going to last until the end...

“F*ck! That pervert Qingqiu, with these 500,000 points, he’s already earned a lot after exiting the dungeon!!”

“Is this the true strength of the top players?”

“I’m so angry. I didn’t even kill him...”

Wind Song continued to seethe.

From the moment Richard entered the dungeon, he had already become the nightmare of all players.

At the most intense moment of the storm.

Richard used the 2-star strategic treasure — the Spatial Leap ability that came with the Leaping Boots. He brought the sand chrysalis away from the sandstorm and quickly came to Mir’s side.

“You take the troop and station at the base!”

“Stall for time.

“If the situation is untenable, leave immediately. There’s no need to force it.”

Mir was still in shock and only returned to his senses at this time.

He immediately responded loudly.

“Yes! Elder Richard!!”

Richard nodded and no longer hesitated. He took out the Tibetan Soldier Card and summoned the skeleton blood dragon.

Before the enemy could react, he flew away.

Mir looked at the troop beside him and decisively gave the order.

“Leave a portion of the troop behind. The rest of you retreat to the fortress to buy time for Elder Richard...”

There was nothing they could do for the rest of the battle. It was all they could do.

Richard’s speed reached its limit.

The sand around him pushed the skeleton blood dragon sitting on the ground to a higher speed.

He took some time to look at the [Forum Chat]. By then, the players had already exploded.

They kept repeating this sentence...

“Kill Qingqiu!!”

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They kept reposting the message...

From besieging Qingqiu to killing Qingqiu, his attitude became more determined than ever.

Richard didn't know whether to laugh or cry when he saw this. These sand sculptures were still in the mood.

Then with a huge blow, a piece of news made the players excited again.

“Good news, the troop controlled by Qingqiu has been defeated!! The enemy is trapped in the dimensional plane. There is no way to escape!”

“Catch the turtle in the jar!”

The players spread the message.

At the entrance to the spatial rift as the raging sandstorm subsides.

Several troops began to pour in.

The players playing soy sauce began to enter after knowing the resistance force had been defeated.

The huge troop began to conduct a thorough search...

Richard ignored everything else and commanded the skeleton dragon to fly to the region of the rift valley in the northwest corner.

A spectacular scene appeared in his line of sight.

The land was like long-drought farmland, with cracks that looked like spider webs.

Countless cracks tore through the land like gullies. Some of the rifts were bottomless. And if one fell, even with the dragon's defense, they would turn into meat paste.

On both sides of the ravines were yellow gravel and sand.

Richard could feel the surging power of the earth, and his heart was surging.

Now, the opportunity to turn the tables had come.

It was the terrain he had dreamed of.

All of his power was in the yellow sand.

And this land belonged to him.

It was equivalent to a mage who could control an avalanche, fighting under the mountains piled with snow everywhere.

What was a home-field advantage... this was it!

He tightened his grip on the magic crystal with 50,000 magic energy points left.

The raging inferno sandstorm that had just killed countless glorious and crown-level troops only consumed 30,000 magic energy points.

If he used up all 50,000 magic energy points... He could use the terrain here to create a natural disaster that would cause mountains to collapse and the earth to shatter.

As long as the enemy entered this piece of land...! Life and death would no longer be up to them!

At this moment, his pitch-black eyes gradually sharpened.

The position of the hunter and the prey silently changed.

He kept the skeleton and blood dragon in his weapon storage token.

Then, his entire body quietly floated above the countless cracks in the earth, surrounded by gravel.

His gaze swept around, ready to find the location of the next big battle.

After a moment, he focused his gaze.

His body quickly landed in a crack that was dozens of meters wide.

He looked down.

He saw a 30-meter-diameter circular tunnel in the center of the crack that was more than 300 meters tall.

It was smooth as if a machine had dug it.

He looked like a dwarf, feeling insignificant when he stood in front of the tunnel.

Suddenly, from the depths of the pitch-black tunnel, there was the sound of gravel collapsing.

'Crack!'

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The sound lingered as if it came from deep underground.

Richard seemed to have thought of something, and a name appeared in his mind — Sandworm.

The monster that Ferguson warned about is the only life in this plane that exceeds level 15.

They could even hunt dragons for food.

It was not intuitive to listen to them, but standing in front of this tunnel, one could truly feel the terror of these monsters.

The diameter of this tunnel was more than 30 meters...! How terrifying would the real size of these monsters be?

The advantage of size was splendidly helpful in most battles.

Even though they were both level 10, the two teams of human warriors might not be able to deal with a 15-meter-tall giant.

Some innate talents were the most unreasonable, and size was one of them.

After Richard observed for a moment, he lowered his body and flew into the depths of the rift.

When he landed underground, he saw a passage larger than the previous one.

Richard frowned slightly. How many terrifying life forms were there in this area?

He suppressed his thoughts and waved his hand. The wrapped in sad Third Princess flew to him.

He carefully sensed that the other party was still in a deep sleep, and her life force was stable.

The most significant target was not out of the ordinary. Richard heaved a sigh of relief.

He ignored everything else and began to observe the maze-like cracks in the ground.

He wanted to choose a large enough cemetery to bury all his enemies.

June 4, 3 am.

The players searched around the plane and suddenly became excited.

They all looked in one direction.

The Third Princess' aura appeared once again!!

The Templar City troop initially clearing out the remnants of the Scarlet Council at once turned around and left, swarming toward the northwest...

This weak dimension was not very big. It was only about a hundred kilometers from the central region to the northwest corner.

They arrived in about twenty minutes with soaring flying forces and speed.

However, when they saw the crisscrossing rifts on the ground...

Their expressions became extremely ugly.

In such a complicated terrain, finding the enemy in a short time was no different from finding a needle in a haystack.

They needed more troops!

The troops reacted enormously quickly and immediately gathered the mages to start building a teleportation portal.

When the news spread out of the dimension, the top-tier heroes waiting outside began to take out various treasures that could teleport the troops.

They directly teleported the troops from the front of the spatial rift to the rift region.

The air soldiers among them were almost calculated in terms of a unit.

There were so many of them that even covered the sky.

The players also took this opportunity to hitch a ride and swarmed to this area.

When they saw the land of the rift, they immediately cursed at Richard's craftiness.

When the flying forces that covered the sky entered the rift, they felt relieved.

To deal with such a pervert, they should hunt him from all directions!

“According to the actual battle report, Qingqiu has been surrounded by a million soldiers in a rift.

“Next, we’ll see when the enemy is haunted.

“Qingqiu, he’s going to die for sure this time!!”

These words caused a large group of players to become excited.

“He’s going to die for sure!”

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They continued to curse.

They wouldn’t be satisfied until they killed that pervert Qingqiu!!

They didn’t believe the enemy would run out of ammunition and rations after fighting to this extent.

What else could they do to escape from so many advanced units?

Everyone was confident.

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When dragons, unicorn pegasus, airships, and griffins impregnated the crisscrossed rifts, the ground troops crowded as ants surged above the rift valley.

The scene became enormously exaggerated.

Displeasure cloaked the players' hearts when they saw this scene.

Although they were all here to kill Qingqiu, to be viewed and targeted by the entire world, wasn't that additionally an honor?

Those top-tier NPCs would not even take a second look if it were them.

Moreover, under such pressure, Richard managed to hold on for over 20 hours.

This made them gasp in shock.

But now, everything was coming to an end!

No matter how strong Qingqiu was, he would stop here today...

A player shouted when the troop reached the rift zone center.

“Qingqiu is in this rift!!”

A surprised shout caused the troop to tremble.

Everyone immediately swarmed over.

More than a dozen players who were closest immediately rushed over.

A terrifying giant rift appeared in their line of sight.

It was more than 300 meters wide and more than 5,000 meters deep. Even with a good line of sight, they could barely see the ground.

A god seemed to have split the ground near them when they looked down from the sky.

At this moment, yellow sand shrouded a figure whose face was abstruse and floated in the valley.

Behind the figure, a chrysalis condensed from sand revealed a face with its eyes closed.

After opening the attribute panel to confirm, the player was both excited and delighted.

They had finally found that bastard Qingqiu!!

“Qingqiu... Boss, you can’t run away!”

“Why are you so respectful? Scold him...”

“F*ck! Go and scold him? Do you dare?”

“Hahaha, is Qingqiu ugly? Why doesn’t he dare to show his face? F*ck! Even if he can’t beat me, I’m satisfied. Strength is nothing. Looks are the truth!”

“It’s an S-rank mission. To catch Qingqiu is everything...”

The corner of Richard’s mouth twitched when he heard the sand sculpture’s conversation.

He veered his head and rippled his hand.

'Rumble!'

The mountain they were standing on suddenly collapsed.

More than a dozen players only had time to shout 'sh*t' before they fell into the rift valley. They experienced the feeling of flying for free before dying...

[Ding ~ You have annihilated a player from the Oath of Light faction. You have obtained 500 points.]

[Ding...]

Right at this moment. 'Woohoo!'

There was the sound of giant dragons flapping their wings.

Dozens of level 14 giant dragons swooped down.

When they saw the Third Princess, instant joy wrapped their faces.

"Found it!"

The corners of Richard's mouth curled up slightly when he saw this scene.

His body descended rapidly.

The templar dragoons became anxious and immediately began to chase him down.

Both sides descended from 5,000 meters high to the bottom of the valley at high speed.

There were already crushed stones under Richard's feet, and there was no way out.

The giant dragon instantly surrounded Richard in the center, and a scorching dragon's breath began to condense in its throat.

If it weren't for the Third Princess behind Richard, he would have already tasted the breath that could melt steel by now.

"Are you the Qingqiu that those lords of the divine grace mentioned?"

A black armored dragon rider with a cold gaze sat on the white, giant dragon's body. It was a lot bigger than the other giant dragons in the front.

The dragon lance in the other party's hand reflected a chilling light, which looked soul-stirring.

The aura on its body surged like a mighty wave.

It heaved a sigh of relief when it saw Richard had nowhere to run.

However, when it thought of Richard's previous actions, it continued to pressure him.

"A level 8 mage dares to participate in the crime of treason?"

"The President of Your Scarlet Council has been burned to ashes by dragon breath."

"What you're doing now is meaningless!

"Human, now I'm giving you a chance to surrender to me.

"Put down the Third Princess, and I'll let bygones be bygones... I can even reward you.

"The great Templar City will not be defeated by conspiracy!"

"The powerful king will rule this land forever!

"You can only submit!"

As it spoke, it made a special code gesture to the hand behind — delay the attack, wait for the mage and reinforcements, and prevent the other party from jumping over the wall that would harm the Third Princess...

Richard sensed the other party's small actions and did not care.

He smiled.

Just as he was about to speak, the system notification suddenly rang.

[Ding~ An emergency has been triggered — pre-battle announcement.].

[The underlings of the decaying forces are proudly announcing their strength to you. As an elder of the Scarlet Council, you will not tolerate this!]

[You must announce the Scarlet Council's purpose to others.]

[Mission Requirement: Before the battle, announce the Scarlet Council's purpose in front of all the enemies. Reward: Minimum of 1 gold point. The more enemies, the higher the rewards.]

'This works too??'

The corner of Richard's mouth twitched.

'Pre-battle speeches? Is there still such a thing now??

'And this can also earn gold points??

'If that's the case, I'm sorry, I can speak for an entire day without repeating myself...'

He raised his head and looked at the templar dragoon hero.

His voice was calm.

"Give me... a chance to surrender?"

"Who do you think you are? How dare you?"

"F*ck! This bastard wants to die!!!"

The templar dragoon hero who spoke cracked the handle of his lance in its hand.

Its eyes were about to burst into flames.

Richard said calmly, "In twenty minutes, I will give you an explanation!"

“I will not leave until the time is up!”

With a wave of his hand, the chrysalis wrapped around the Third Princess grew countless sharp barbs.

It would only take an instant to kill her ultimately.

After being sealed, the other party's power was no longer there, so killing the other party was not empty talk.

“Who dares to make a move before this time?”

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“Let everything calm down.”

The templar dragoon hero's pupils shrank. Although the princess was incomparably powerful, it did not dare to gamble.

It could sense that the princess had already lost her strength...

It forcefully suppressed the urge to kill this bastard instantly.

It saw Richard did not run away, so it patiently waited for reinforcements.

It would personally kill this traitor after its troop set everything up!!

It waited for a while.

'Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!'

Groups of aerial templar dragoons crazily swarmed over the rift valley.

Elven pegasus, dwarven airships, griffins of the church... The 300 meters wide and thousands of meters deep rift valley began to become crowded.

Not long after, the mages of Templar City arrived.

These mages cast a spell to seal space first to prevent Richard from using space magic to escape.

At the same time, dozens of anchor spells locked onto Richard and the Third Princess. His every move was under the perception of countless people.

There was no escape.

Several players had also received the news and rushed over at this moment.

Those who had flying troops watched the scene from afar and were intensely excited.

“Real-time battle report!! Hundreds of thousands of troops blocked Qingqiu in a rift valley!! The other party will be dead for sure!!”

“Hahaha, Qingqiu is done for, brothers. There are hundreds of mages around me casting spells. That guy can’t use the Space Teleportation to escape...”

“Next is the moment to witness history...”

“Qing Qiu, that bastard, is finally going to die!!”

Death wishes for Richard continued...

It was not easy. Over a million people chased one person, yet they were dragged out for such a long time.

Just the thought of it made them angry and stifled.

Now, it was finally the end of the plot and the end of the story.

Richard suddenly spoke after he looked at the flying forces packed with enemies in the valley.

“The Scarlet Council has made it their mission to overthrow the corrupt empire and strive for a happy life for all the civilians.

“The king, the nobles, and the church are the three mountains pressing on everyone. They are the rotten dregs.

“These things can not exist forever.

“We are born equal. Why should these worms rule us?

“We were born free. Why should filthy nobles oppress us?

“The Scarlet Council’s purpose is to establish a country where all the residents elect the chief administrative officer with one vote, and the residents decide their own country and their own destiny!”

“The oppressed residents, join the Scarlet Council and resist the injustice of this world and the tyranny of kings, nobles, and churches...”

The players were dumbfounded. ‘Big Brother, what are you doing?’

‘Do you still want to play an awkward game when you’re about to die??’

Richard, thick-skinned to a certain extent, did not feel embarrassed when he saw no one speak for a long time.

As the Scarlet Council's propaganda elder, there was nothing wrong with publicizing the Scarlet Council to the world...

Moreover, everyone would remember his words because... The number of enemies was enough.

After the templar dragoon hero regained its senses, its face was ashen as it gritted its teeth.

"Human, it's been 20 minutes. It's time for you to explain..."

The enemies had set everything up in the rear. Even if the other party had the power to reach the heavens, he couldn't escape!

At this moment, a sudden change occurred.

Countless demons flapped their wings and rushed over from another direction. They had madly attacked the Oath of light troops.

Richard veered his head to take a look, and his mood became better.

"The other wave of masters has arrived. I think, this time, it should be the end..."

The templar dragoon hero suddenly had a bad feeling.

Then, it saw that the human suddenly crushed the crystal in his hand.

Then, indescribably majestic energy surged into his body.

Endless yellow sand light surged.

In an instant.

'Kacha!'

A clear sound rang out.

It seemed like something had broken.

Under the gazes of all the players and NPCs.

'Rumble!'

Exaggerated cracks appeared on the mountain joints on both sides of the rift valley. As if the most critical piece of the building block had been removed.

'Kacha!'

After the entire mountain lost its critical support, the mountain weight pressed down.

Large amounts of rubble exploded. Then the mountain suddenly collapsed toward the center.

The five-thousand-meter-deep rift avalanched at this moment.

The sky and the earth collapsed.

Tens of tons and hundreds of tons of the mountain fell like raindrops. Its power could be said to be world-destroying.

The troop in the valley, who had been wary of the Third Princess and did not make a move, only felt a chill rush into their minds from the back.

The templar dragoon hero's eyes widened in shock.

What... What was that?!

It was a dream for the troop crowded deep in the valley to escape in the face of such a natural disaster. That is apart from the fact that the top troops could easily break out.

Both sides were wary of each other aside from the fact that demons swarmed over. Furthermore, their number was too large, seriously affecting their flying speed...

A variety of reasons are superimposed, and at this moment, the troops below experienced the taste of disaster.

“Damn bastard!!!”

The templar dragoon hero let out a hysterical roar.

It charged fiercely toward Richard.

But in the next second.

It suddenly discovered that the surrounding land had turned into sand...

Then, the enemy brought the Third Princess along and sank into the sand.

The templar dragoon hero missed.

In its anger, it began to attack the earth crazily.

'Whoosh!'

A huge rock more than 30 meters long fell like a meteor.

Hatred blinded the templar dragoon hero. It didn't notice anything.

While attacking the sand, the enemy and the dragon were smashed into meat paste.

Natural disaster.

What was a catastrophe?

When a 300-meter wide and 5,000-meter deep earth rift collapsed, the word "natural disaster" was clearly explained.

The collapse of a mountain was not something that a human could withstand.

If those top-tier battle forces were still outside the dimensional plane, they might still be able to use all sorts of methods to escape.

However, the strongest hero among these troops was only level 14.

Moreover, they sealed off the surrounding space first to prevent Richard from escaping.

This made the only way to escape ineffective.

The craziest one was the NPCs from the Covenant of Evil. They had initially planned to kill the Third Princess, but as soon as they entered, they were amidst the excitement of a mantis stalking a cicada and an oriole following behind.

However, they were unhappy for a few minutes when the valley collapsed.

Could such a valley collapse?

This was not a joke...

However, it was useless even if they were depressed.

A natural disaster that could destroy everything would not care about which camp they belonged to.

The collapse at the valley center also triggered a series of reactions.

The valley that spanned the entire region of the rift began to collapse.

The scene was like the end of the world.

The players eating melons in the rift valley were now out of luck.

Most of them did not have a flying troop.

In the face of such a disaster, not having a flying troop meant death.

If the ground collapsed, where could they run to?

The excitement of finally killing Qingqiu immersed them just a moment ago.

In the next second, they were in complete despair.

And the players that expected the enemies to kill Qingqiu suddenly had stiff expressions.

It was because Richard's points increased at an indescribable speed.

His scores soared up thousands of thousands of points every second.

A portion of the players took the time to pee and opened the ranking board again.

Then, they were dumbfounded.

[Qingqiu — 1,268,963 points.]

‘One... 1.2 million points?’

‘Wasn’t that just half a million?’

‘That bastard...? What did that bastard do in such a short time???’

Chapter 176: The Level 19 Sandworm Lair

[Ding~ You have triggered a landslide and caused a natural disaster. The rift valley that stretched for hundreds of miles collapsed due to a chain reaction and destroyed countless enemies. You will be the main factor and receive experience and points.]

[Ding~ You have been upgraded to level 9.]

[Ding~ Your current points are 1.26 million.]

[Level: 9 (120,000/1,000,000)]

In the earth's depths.

Richard stood in a circular tunnel with a diameter of 30 meters.

Sandworms left this path behind.

A sense of oppression filled the rumbling tremors that kept coming from above.

It seemed like it could collapse at any time.

He glanced at his attribute panel, and the corners of his mouth curled up.

'F*ck! This round was ultimately worth it.'

He would receive a portion of the points for enemies who died because of the valley collapse.

That directly increased his points to an intensely exaggerated level.

Moreover, the terrifying experience allowed him to rise from level 8 to 9.

The experience required for Level 10 was a total of 1,000,000.

He was afraid he would not be able to level up in the short term. Such a killing move was something that could only be encountered and not sought.

With this precedent, the other party would not act senseless if they wanted to do so again in the future.

A portion of the players seated in the flying units was speechless when they saw the scene of the valley collapsing into rubble.

At this moment, fear replaced the excitement they felt about hunting Qingqiu.

They had almost gotten their revenge in advance.

“Qingqiu is such a pervert! He is so ruthless!!!”

Richard killed at least 100,000 pursuers in one go. No, under the chain reaction, the earth even swallowed hundreds of thousands of people!

Who knew how many troops had died in this wave if those brought by the players count?

Although the opponent's points had jumped from 500,000 to 1.2 million, they still felt this was a small amount.

Even doubling it doesn't matter.

It was because Richard did not count the troops that had died on the outskirts of the battlefield.

After the [Forum Chat] displayed Richard's actions of killing hundreds of thousands of troops.

All the players were silent.

"I don't know what to say anymore..."

"Is this Qingqiu??"

"This pervert!! Pervert!! Why is he so strong to this extent? Are NPCs all idiots? How could Qingqiu lure them to the bottom of the valley without any precautions?"

"Fortunately, that guy is finally dead..."

"The total points of the top 10 players on the ranking board can't even compare to Qingqiu alone..."

The players' discussion about Qingqiu continued.

After Wind Song looked at the ranking board and hunted players from the Covenant of Evil faction outside the dimensional space, he was not surprised.

He even felt a little lucky.

Fortunately, he had met Qingqiu before and gave up on the idea of hunting him down.

As expected, Richard wiped out those idiots in one go.

‘Hahaha, Qingqiu, that pervert, is he someone you guys can surround and kill?’

‘I don’t have any money at all...’

He felt he could do it again compared to those unlucky fellows.

‘Although I’m ranked second, except for Qingqiu, I’m stronger than all of you!’

Initially, the players thought that Richard was buried and killed just like that.

However, they suddenly felt another aura permeating the air after some time.

Everyone felt a sense of powerlessness while they looked at the already rubble-filled rift valley.

“Damn it! This guy wasn’t dead yet!!”

“Is the other party still a human???”

“What right did he have? Thousands of troops have died, so why was he still alive?”

However, the valley had already been filled up. It was impossible to go down.

Although the remaining NPCs were in despair, the fact that the Third Princess was still alive gave them another shot in the arm.

When this news reached the silent dimensional space, the top NPCs immediately gave the order.

They had to save the princess at all costs.

Their losses were already disastrous. Only by saving the princess could they complete their salvation...

Not long after, the large-scale Teleportation Formation outside the undestroyed rift flashed again.

The special troop that Richard had seen in front of the spatial rift appeared from within — the sandworms.

It was almost impossible for people or even magic to clear the land thousands of meters deep in a short time, but these special troops could do so.

Then, after suffering a heavy blow, the pursuers began to move again.

'Kacha! Kacha!'

Along with the sounds of movement.

The sandworms used their sharp claws to dig out large holes and began to dig deep into the ground...

Richard quickly sensed the movements of the other party through the sand.

These pursuers were truly omnipresent.

As expected, it was impossible to complete an S-rank mission until the very last moment.

After the other party closed in, the yellow sand on his body flickered.

'Rumble!'

The tunnel dug by dozens of sandworms suddenly collapsed, and the earth directly buried them.

However, a scene that surprised him appeared.

The thick bone armor of the sandworms was sublimely effective against the rubble collapse. Without sufficient weight and a corresponding height of impact, it was utterly unable to destroy the enemy's thick armor.

Meanwhile, the sandworms were in the enemy's abdomen. They were firmly protected and were also safe and sound.

The level 14 sandworms had notably strong vitality.

Was this too tough?

Richard felt his teeth itch.

At this moment.

'Kacha!'

Suddenly, a special sound came from the depths of the tunnel.

Richard turned his head.

He looked at the circular tunnel.

'Kacha!'

The sound approached quickly. The enemy was coming...

He sensed great danger.

Every cell in his body was warning him.

A word suddenly appeared in his mind.

Sandworm!

It was the only giant monster in the dimension over level 15.

This 30-meter tunnel diameter was created by the enemy.

'Kacha!'

The sound got closer and closer.

Richard took a deep breath and let the sandworm cocoon that wrapped the Third Princess float up. He looked at the ground.

He waved his hand.

The sand below began to separate to both sides. In a few breaths' time, a hole appeared.

'Kacha! Kacha!'

The noise coming from the depths of the giant tunnel grew louder and louder. Even the ground began to tremble.

Richard used the Concealment Power to cover his entire body. His gaze fixed on the direction where the sound came.

Although the underground was dark, as long as there was sand, it was the area where his perception extended.

After more than ten breaths in the dark cave, the earth's shaking became increasingly obvious.

After it reached a certain limit.

An intensely terrifying existence appeared in his perception.

The first thing he perceived was an enormously startling bloody mouth.

The diameter was almost the same as the tunnel, reaching an astonishing 30 meters.

Countless sharp teeth were spiral-shaped, layer by layer.

Each of the sharp teeth was almost as tall as a person.

The sharp teeth also had the teeth of a saw.

Solid rocks would also turn into gravel under the sharp teeth.

The muscles on the side seemed to make the huge mouth wider like a flower spot.

Once attacked, it would probably be able to swallow a few giant dragons with a wingspan of 30 meters.

The body behind him had not reached its end after he had sensed for more than 50 meters...

[Sandworm]

[Boss Unit]

[Level: 19]

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Level 19?

It turned out that the level above 15 that Ferguson had mentioned was not level 15, but really above level 15...

This bastard! He would ultimately have to pay for his spiritual damage later!

After Richard caught a glimpse of it, before the sandworms swarmed over, he entered the tunnel below.

The gravel wrapped around him as he fell.

In this land of sand and gravel, he moved more freely than the sandworms.

At this time, the sandworms did not notice Richard at all.

After using the Concealment Power, his breath had already disappeared.

What attracted his attention was the movement above.

At this time, countless sandworms still dug the gravel.

This movement stimulated the sandworms.

The enemy was provoking it!

The sandworms dug with great enthusiasm when they suddenly felt the earth shake.

'Rumble!'

Before a few sandworms could react to what had happened, they felt the gravel around them suddenly sinking.

Just when they thought the place they dug had collapsed, they suddenly bumped into a sublimely sharp tooth.

A sense of horror rose in their hearts.

"F*ck! They had gotten themselves into big trouble!!"

But it was too late for them to react at this moment.

'Kacha!'

The huge mouth closed abruptly, and countless sharp teeth began to grind.

Behind the prodigious mouth, two huge passages that looked like ears spurted out countless pieces of gravel with blood.

After the sandworm swallowed huge stones and gravel into its mouth, it could discharge its mouth through the two holes.

These creatures born to move on the earth were born for this purpose.

Not long after, some players who were reluctant to leave the rift saw a scene that surprised them.

The troop that dug just now suddenly climbed up like crazy.

Before they could recover from their shock.

They saw a giant monster that could be called an abyss monster and suddenly jump out of the ground.

Its huge mouth opened like a flower petal, and its diameter was more than 50 meters.

Those densely packed teeth enough to drive the agoraphobia crazy sent chills down their spines.

Just as it climbed out of the ground, it swallowed dozens of sandworms.

It was like a fish jumping out of the water and then falling again.

'Bang!'

Its huge body crashed heavily into the ground.

The ground directly shattered and spurted countless pieces of sand and gravel.

Rocks smashed to death a few players close to it...

'Rumble!'

After the opponent leaped out of the ground for a short while, it once again burrowed into the ground.

The long gray body continued to wriggle on the ground, and only after a long time did it disappear.

When the players returned to their senses, they only saw two huge pits with a diameter of more than 30 meters...

The shock in their hearts could not be any greater.

“F*ck... What are those things? ?”

“Level 19 Boss...People like us are just giving them away for free.”

“Aren’t there no level 14 or higher existences in this dimensional space? Are those NPCs trying to scare me?”

Players continued to converse...

And that was not all. The second one, the third... When dozens of sandworms of various sizes jumped out and devoured life.

The players completely collapsed.

They no longer had any thoughts of chasing after Richard. They turned around and left.

“F*ck! Whoever was willing to die would go! Anyway, I’m not doing it anymore!!!”

Meanwhile, the NPC troop that had just gathered their morale looked at the sandworms that squirmed on the ground and were speechless for a long time.

The despair in their hearts was even more intense than the players'.

Could it be that the gods had already stopped blessing them?

Why were there monsters of such a level in this plane?! Why!!!

Richard seemed to have thought of something and began to head deeper into the earth frantically after the sandworms left.

He was very curious. Where did those sandworms live? Would there be any different discoveries in the depths of the earth?

He did not know how much time had passed, but suddenly.

His perception suddenly widened.

'Underground space?'

Richard's eyes lit up. He controlled the gravel and gradually broke below after it sensed no danger.

His perception has fully activated.

This was an incomparably huge underground space, probably more than a hundred meters in height.

What caught his attention was that at the outermost periphery, there were dozens of huge tunnels connecting the depths of the earth and the surface.

A stinky smell rushed into his nostrils... The sandworm smell.

He lowered his head and extended his perception downwards.

He instantly discovered more than ten sandworm larvae sleeping in the underground sand. Each of them was more than ten meters in size.

When Richard sensed this scene, his eyes immediately lit up.

The sandworms' lair???

The terrifying sandworms had been lured away.

It seemed that there was no defense here...

Richard's heart thumped faster.

Could there be any treasure in the monster's lair of this level?

Chapter 177: Golden Sandworm Eggs

Taking a deep breath, Richard suppressed the excitement in his heart.

After the Concealment Power covered his entire body, his sight and perception starkly disappeared. And even his breathing was covered.

He was not afraid of being discovered.

He carefully sensed and extended his perception to the extreme...

After repeated investigations, he confirmed the entire lair was in an empty state with no one guarding it.

The only enemies were the sandworm larvae hidden in the sand and were more than ten meters long.

Although more than ten meters was a huge size for an ordinary person.

For an adult sandworm that was more than 30 meters in diameter, these larvae could not fight.

He slowly controlled the sand to descend.

When he got closer, he could sense the appearance of the sandworm.

The skin of the sandworm was countless times tougher than a cow's. And it was very smooth, so it would not be too much of a hindrance to moving through the sand.

Its head had no eyes, only a huge mouth that could open like a flower petal.

Although it was still a larva, the sharp teeth in its mouth had already taken shape.

Its spiral-shaped layout was like a crusher, and even the hardest rock would turn into pieces of sand after being crushed in circles.

Behind its mouth were two colossal, ear-like organs.

When it moved through the sand, the sand swallowed by the mouth would flow out from these two organs.

The organs of the sandworm had evolved to move through the earth.

He opened the attribute panel.

[Sandworm Larvae]

[Level: 10]

[Status: Larva]

[Description: When the body grows to 30 meters, it will enter the growth stage. Eighty meters will be the adult stage. 100 meters and above will be the prime stage.]

The larvae are all level 10... Awesome.

Perhaps, their potential and skills are all blanks because they have yet to mature.

'Kacha!'

'Kacha!

At this moment, one of the sandworm larvae touched a huge rock that was five to six meters tall on the ground in a daze. The muscles in the other party's mouth suddenly expanded, and his colossal mouth expanded to more than ten meters.

It bit down on the prodigious rock with one bite.

Then, its millstone-like teeth began to creak.

The other party's bulging mouth squirmed and quickly shrank...

Then, gravel spewed out from the hole behind the huge mouth...

Richard was a little envious.

"This thing is a little ugly, but they're all high-level soldiers.

"If we can raise a few of them, they'll be helpful in Twilight City...

"Once the enemy attacks from the ground, they'll be completely exposed to the giant mouths of the sandworms. It'll be like delivering vegetables."

Moreover, the desert was the main battlefield for these monsters. Their environment was intensely compatible with Twilight City.

He was a little tempted...

He did not alarm the larvae still lying in the sand. He slowly controlled the sand to begin exploring the underground space.

As he sensed carefully, the area where the sandworm larvae gathered immediately attracted Richard's attention.

Behind the sandworm larvae, there was a colossal tunnel. Three two-meter-long sandworms covered in mucus crawled out of it...

Was it the sandworm breeding area?

Richard's eyes lit up.

After strengthening his Concealment Power, he flew into the tunnel from the top.

Every moment was an extension of his perception. His observation of the surrounding environment was even more distinct than when he was on the ground.

He suddenly sensed a different aura after he flew for dozens of meters.

Excitement rose in his heart.

His speed suddenly increased.

After a few breaths, his perception suddenly widened.

A huge underground space filled with fine sand appeared in front of him, with a diameter of more than 300 meters.

What made him breathe faster was that several sandworm eggs were in the fine sand.

Based on his rough perception, there were at least thousands of them.

“Hahaha! Great harvest, great harvest!!

“This wave is going to be rich!!”

However, Richard, who had just smiled, suddenly stiffened.

After carefully sensing, he found most of the eggs had no signs of life.

Some eggshells had even weathered away, and only a few eggs still had signs of life.

It was pronouncedly the breeding ground of the sandworms for God knows how many years.

Most of the eggs were left behind from before.

His heart instantly ached.

“I feel like I’ve lost 100 million.

“If these sandworm eggs were good, I could directly build a huge army of sandworms...”

It was a high-level battle ability that surpassed level 15 in adulthood.

What a pity.

Richard focused his attention on the eggs that still showed signs of life.

“1,2,3...10,11,12...? That’s it?!”

“Out of thousands of eggs, only 12 can hatch?”

But before he could count it again...

‘Kacha! Kacha!’

Two crisp sounds rang out in succession.

Two eggs cracked, and the sandworm larvae broke out of their shells.

The other party quickly swallowed the shells and then left the tunnel in a daze.

“10.....”

The corner of Richard’s mouth twitched.

He had lost two more troops... These hatched eggs were not easy to take away. Moreover, he did not know how to subdue them. If the other party resisted and attracted the attention of the sandworms, it would be a pain in the ass.

Calling for parents was the specialty of the larvae.

Without hesitation, he quickly found the eggs that still showed signs of life and controlled the gravel to take them out.

These eggs were one head taller than a human. They were not easy to carry and might break if not handled properly.

Richard thought for a while and decided to use the sand to form a vast chrysalis. Just like wrapping the third princess, it firmly protected the eggs inside.

Ten huge eggs flew in the air, which looked rather strange.

“Fortunately, I’ve changed my class to become a mage. If I were a warrior, it would be pretty good if I could carry away one or two of these things.”

After Richard looted everything, he turned around and prepared to leave this troublesome place.

When those sandworms returned, they would go crazy.

However, to prevent missing any eggs, his perception continued to extend.

His body emitted a thick yellow sand glow.

The sand within a few hundred meters became a part of him at this moment.

After he searched three times, just as he was about to leave, a slight fluctuation appeared.

Um? No, there was an intensely weak aura here.

His senses immediately gathered in that direction.

That aura had mysteriously disappeared again.

He was unwilling to give up. His senses went deep into the earth and turned that area upside down.

Finally, he found that aura under a few weathered eggs.

The other side was buried deep in the sand.

He might not have noticed it if it wasn't for his focused senses.

He slowly flew to the sky above that area.

He waved his hand.

The sand surged.

The heavily weathered eggshell around them cracked.

A moment later, the sand surged like a spring, and a special sandworm egg slowly floated to the ground.

This egg was a size smaller than the other eggs. The eggshell was a faint golden color, and there was a mysterious pattern on it, which was quite strange.

'What is this?'

Richard felt that this thing seemed to be a good thing.

He opened the attribute panel with some curiosity.

[Ancient Sandworm Egg]

[Level: Unknown]

[Status: Life aura is weak]

[Description: Can Hatch ancient sandworms with great potential, but the weak life aura makes it lose the possibility of hatching.]

'Ancient Sandworm Egg?'

From the name, it didn't sound weak.

But the weak life force made him frown. He didn't know how long this thing had been there, and the eggs on it had all weathered...

Richard couldn't figure out the value of this egg without seeing its attributes.

As long as there was a chance to hatch it, it would be fine no matter what it was.

He kept it.

After Richard wrapped it in the sand, he didn't delay any longer and immediately returned the way he came.

He quickly searched for the sandworm's lair after he left the hatchery.

However, the sandworm was not a giant dragon. It did not have the hobby of collecting treasures and gold coins.

There was not even a corpse inside. He did not obtain any more rewards.

However, he was not disappointed. These 13 eggs had already filled his pockets with the sudden whim of exploring.

Although he had commanded tens of thousands of high-level soldiers in battles, no matter how sturdy the troop in the dungeon was, it was not his. It was just the plot.

He would not get lost because of this.

When he thought about how Twilight City would soon have more than ten giant troops 100 meters long after he left the dungeon, he felt excited.

Chapter 178: Decent Harvest Inventory

After Richard obtained no other harvest, he did not stay.

He used the Yellow Sand Control to open a new channel and quickly moved away from the sandworm lair.

However, before he left for less than three minutes, he suddenly felt the earth shake.

'Roar!'

A voice with infinite anger came from the depths of the earth.

The sandworm discovered the eggs had disappeared.

Richard's heart tightened and immediately fled in the opposite direction.

Because of the strapping characteristics of the Concealment Power, the eggs did not leak the slightest breath...

But this was a resilient situation for the troop on the ground.

Anger ignited the sandworms, and they launched an attack desperately.

Those pursuing soldiers who were still harboring fantasies promptly met the cruelest beatings.

A group of furious giant beings was enraged and caused maddening destructive power.

The earth crumbled, and the rift valley collapsed.

The army on the ground was dumbfounded.

They had no idea what was happening.

Based on the starting point of the sandworm lair, hundred of sandworms razed the surrounding rift valley of several kilometers to the ground in ten minutes.

As long as the troops above were not flying troops, none of them will survive.

The situation above the rift valley was strictly out of control.

The troop in the sky fell into despair.

It was already enormously arduous to catch a flying mage in this area with complicated terrain.

After the opponents manipulated the sand to create landslides, the success rate of this pursuit became intensely slim, but there was still a glimmer of hope.

But now, everything was gone.

That bastard not only hid deep in the ground, but he also ignited the anger of those monsters.

The sandworms who were not in the plan dashed all their hopes...

When the news reached the ears of the commander waiting outside the dimensional plane, he immediately fell into a rage.

In his rage, he led the troops to ruthlessly slay the Covenant of Evil faction because of their small tricks.

Let the Covenant of Evil faction lose more than two squadrons of top-tier troops.

However, after venting their anger, they also fell into a notably embarrassing situation.

This dimension blocked the entry of existences above level 14, so they couldn't do anything.

It was once again connected to the main dimension if they wanted to destroy or break this dimension.

They couldn't do anything about it unless they broke the spatial door.

However, if they broke the spatial gate, what if the space hid the dimension?

All sorts of situations caused them to enter a state of madness and helplessness...

The opponent was just a weak existence that wasn't even above level 10.

He had ultimately forced the alliance formed by their four factions into a helpless state.

When the players saw this scene, they felt complicated emotions.

"Qingqiu, that pervert, can't he roughly be killed?"

“He killed hundreds of thousands of troops in one go. Is there anything crazier than this? These NPCs must hate him to death...”

“F*ck! I’m not playing anymore. We’ve given up on so many quests and have not earned so many points. Why are we still chasing Qingqiu? Can that guy be killed?”

Sharp words toward Qingqiu continued...

The players’ transformation was also cardinally distinct.

They started brimming with confidence but gradually tarnished with anger.

When the enemy forced Richard to hide in the dimensional space, the players thought if enemies caught the turn in the urn, they would ultimately kill him.

Finally, they found Richard in the rift valley when they looked forward to the peak.

His tricks killed hundreds of thousands of troops...

It was as if a bucket of cold water poured from the head to the bottom of their hearts.

Someone had calculated the number of players chasing Qingqiu this time was more than 400,000... But in the rift valley, no less than 30% of the players had been tricked and killed.

In other words, 100,000 people. In addition to the troop led by these players, they could describe it as tragic.

Most of them had died from the indirect landslide that Richard had caused.

Qingqiu alone had used various means of beating them all over the place.

“I don’t want to see Qingqiu anymore!! F*ck!”

A player in charge of summarizing the battle report posted the last message and deleted the battle report post.

After that, he did not post anymore.

The players who participated in this mission were speechless.

After they spent so much effort and used more than a million troops to hunt down a person, they ended up like this.

They honestly didn’t know what to say.

Was Qingqiu thunderous? Thunderous, but was he indeed invincible? He was far from being invincible, but there were endless ways to play. It was as if he had infinite trump cards they couldn’t handle...

It was unbearable.

When they saw the players on the forums throwing their helmets and armor, they stopped talking about Qingqiu.

Those players still above the rift valley also silently turned around and left when they saw the sandworms leap out from the ground and prey on everything.

Most thoughts they would never meet that pervert Qingqiu again popped up...

While the sandworms wreaked havoc.

The Third Princess' last aura was revealed.

Richard sneaked thousands of meters underground and pushed his senses to the limit to prevent accidents from happening.

The soldiers from the Oath of Light faction in the sky looked at each other after they sensed this aura. They had no intention of taking action.

If they were outside, with the strength of a high-level hero, even if they were hiding in the ground 10,000 meters deep, they would have had the means to deal with it.

But now, not to mention how deep it was, even the group of sandworms on the ground, which numbered more than a squadron, had already rendered them helpless.

The strapping bodies of those sandworms could withstand the dragon's breath!

And what was even more exaggerated was that the enemy could swallow sand and gravel to recover from their injuries.

Even if the enemy exhausted the means to injure a sandworm, it would appear vigorously again within a few minutes as long as it dived into the ground.

The last bit of the princess' aura had been exhausted...

Five minutes later, the aura of the divine artifact left on the Third Princess's body unexpectedly exploded.

It was like a crystal falling to the ground. It splashed countless energy fragments.

When the energy fragments disappeared into the void, the third princess' aura returned to calm.

Richard's tensed heart finally soothed.

The stoutest hurdle has passed...

From the moment he received the mission until now, these twenty-odd hours felt longer than half a century.

They could only describe this encounter as outrageous.

He had also used all his means to be safe and sound.

But at the last moment, he still had enough confidence.

The items he had accumulated before were all his trump cards.

Richard thought about it. Even if they had not settled this S-rank mission, his harvest was already bountiful.

The first one was also the one he valued the most.

A black iron ring appeared out of thin air in his hand — the control ring.

Inside was the level 20 extraordinary hunter that the level 19 dwarf hero Knowles had given him!

Although it was damaged, Knowles said one or two uses would wholly damage it.

However, this was a level 20 extraordinary mechanical puppet.

How much benefit could this bring?

He thought of the boss unit that gave birth to the poisonous wasp — the God's Ancient Tree.

He had been coveting it for a long time.

With this mechanical puppet, wouldn't he be able to destroy that ancient tree?

That was a boss unit that could give birth to thousands of poisonous wasps. Its value was immeasurable.

"I said I would dig you up and plant you in Twilight City. I will surely fulfill my promise.

"Even if I say so, someone powerful won't be able to protect you."

Richard was in a great mood.

Although he had broadened his horizons in the dungeon and commanded a troop of tens of thousands of people.

That could not overwhelm Richard because these powers did not belong to him. Twilight City was the foundation. He just needed this for the plot.

His territory was still a long way from being strong.

After Richard left the dungeon, the real excitement and challenges began.

The second reward was undoubtedly the 1.26 million points.

No one could peek at the number one spot on the ranking board anymore.

He looked forward to what treasures he could exchange for after the system opened the points exchange.

At the same time, he also looked forward to what rewards he would get for being number one on the ranking board.

It was so decent.

The third reward was the 13 sandworm eggs in his hands.

These giant beasts could reach level 10 as larvae and 15 as adults. They were over 100 meters in length.

This thing was ultimately a strapping existence in the desert.

These beasts could still be of great value as transport ships if not used in battle. They cultivate these giant beasts in the future.

How many goods could these beasts transport in one go with their length of 100 meters?

If they were to create a unique tool for this thing, a desert train?

In the future, when Twilight City opened up trade with the outside world, these things that could both fight and transport would be of great use.

Was there a more gainful troop unit than this in the battle and life integration?

Richard instantly thought of countless possibilities of the sandworms for the future.

The final harvest was the S-rank mission about to be completed.

He had spent so much effort and effort.

Would it be worth it if this S-rank mission gives him a dozen or twenty artifacts?

Chapter 179: Rewards for S-Rank Missions [1/2]

Richard was in a good mood after he took stock of his recent gains.

The process was a bit tortuous, but it was starkly worth it.

When he returned to his senses, he suddenly thought of something and placed the control ring in front of his eyes to carefully examine.

On the surface, the ring looked ordinary, and nothing was special about it.

However, there was a super weapon inside.

Knowles' words appeared in his mind... Richard could bind the extraordinary hunter if he drops blood on the control ring.

The previous battle had been too intense.

He was worried that binding the extraordinary hunter would severely deplete his magic energy, causing a negative buff that would deplete his magic energy and affect the battle.

He was not in a hurry to bind it. Moreover, he did not intend to use this item for the dungeon's strategic value.

Now that the greatest crisis had passed, it was time to take this level 20 mechanical puppet into his bag.

The sand condensed into a sharp knife and pierced his finger.

Fresh blood seeped out and dripped onto the ring.

In an instant, Richard's perception extended into the space inside the ring.

The figure of the extraordinary hunter appeared in his mind.

At this moment, the chest of this 15-meter-tall mechanical puppet had a large hole. It was a scar caused by the supreme demon.

The mechanical parts on the outside were broken in large areas, like a piece of paper that was crumpled after being forcefully kneaded.

But even so, this great killing weapon still gave him a strong sense of oppression.

His spiritual power followed the guidance and gradually spread to the entire body of the extraordinary hunter. Finally, all of it surged into his head.

Inside, a magic crystal the size of a human head was embedded in the alchemy array.

This was the energy core that drove the entire mechanical puppet.

With a thought, Richard injected his spiritual power into the magic crystal, permanently leaving his spiritual imprint inside.

From now on, unless he took the initiative to remove it, this mechanical puppet would forever belong to him.

Even if outsiders entered the cockpit, they would not be able to activate the extraordinary hunter.

It was different from the magic puppet found in the ancient ruins — the heavy sword warrior.

This mechanical puppet had to personally enter the cockpit to connect to the control array on its body and engage in battle.

Although the magic puppet and the mechanical puppet seemed to have a lot in common, there was a fundamental difference.

When the magic puppet was created, the mage had already injected the corresponding command into it and could give the order for it to fight on its own.

As for the mechanical puppets, they relied more on the controller himself.

Of course, the difference between these puppets was not entirely clear. Whether they were created into magic puppets or mechanical puppets depended entirely on the thoughts of the creator.

After Richard retracted his spiritual power, he fell into deep thought.

“I wonder if it’s still possible to repair the extraordinary hunter?”

To the current Twilight City, the value of a level 20 extraordinary battle power was immeasurable.

If it could be repaired, it would be a great safety guarantee.

With a wave of his hand.

The surrounding gravel and sand surged in all directions, and a huge underground space appeared in front of him.

‘Shua!’ — A 15-meter-tall extraordinary hunter appeared in front of him.

Richard raised his head and looked at this heavily damaged mechanical puppet. He was sublimely delighted.

Although the previous extraordinary hunter was good, it wasn’t his. Although it was broken now, it completely belonged to him.

With intense curiosity, he opened the attribute panel.

[Extraordinary Hunter — Mechanical Puppet]

[Level: 20 Extraordinary —Activate extraordinary characteristic — Cleaving edge consumes 100 points of energy per second. The weapon is imbued with extraordinary power and can destroy magic. It can break through all energy shields. The more energy consumed, the stronger the effect.)

[Potential: Special]

[Status: Severely damaged]

[Stored Energy: 1,000,000 (Recovers 100 points per second)]

[Consumed Energy: Consumes 100 points per second after activation.]

[Skills: Mechanical Body (Beyond A-rank) — Strength increased by 500%. Defense increased by 500%. Immune to magic after the body is damaged. It can devour the corresponding materials to repair itself.]]

[Super Power Overload (Beyond A-rank) — Energy consumption increased by 20 times in an instant. All attributes of the body increased by 300%. Speed increased by 500%. Extraordinary blade-breaking damage increased by 500%. (Could not be used if badly damaged.))

[Floating Flight (A-rank) — Energy consumption of 10 points per second. Floating flight, upper speed of 400 kilometers per hour. (Speed decreased by 50% if badly damaged.))

[Sharp Blade Attack (A-rank) — Special forged sharp blade's sturdiness increased by 150%. Sharpness increased by 150%, along with armor-piercing, tearing, bleeding, and cutting characteristics.]

[Mind Control (A-rank) — Enter the cockpit and control the mechanical puppet with your mind, making it like an arm without dullness.]

[Berserk Bombardment (A-rank) — 50,000 points of energy consumed, turning both arms into siege hammers, attacking enemies 300 times in 20 seconds. Superpowered overload increased to 600 times. (Could not be used if badly damaged)]

[Race Characteristic: Immune to all instant death, mind control skills, and other skills that only work on normal life forms.]

[All Directions Perception: With the mechanical puppet as the center, all information within a 300-meter radius can be transmitted to the pilot in real-time.]

[Description: This is the masterpiece of the mechanical puppet master. It has powerful strength and defense. Perhaps, you can drive it to fight against the dragon.]

“Strong!

“Extremely strong!”

At this moment, Richard could hear his heartbeat.

Although the skills of the extraordinary hunter were not many, they were all exceptional.

And the most important thing was that this mechanical puppet could repair itself automatically.

“Go back and ask Knowles what materials the extraordinary hunter made. I will get it even if I end up bankrupt!”

Chapter 180: Rewards for S-Rank Missions [2/2]

This time, it went straight to the heavens!!!

Richard took a few breaths but could not calm the excitement in his heart.

After admiring it for a while, this is the ring of control that he does not want to give up.

Now, he could only use this thing once or twice. If he could not have it repaired, he would be reluctant to use it.

If a circumstance completely damaged it, then he would not even have a place to cry.

Just as he put it away, a distinct sound suddenly rang in his ears.

'Crack!'

Something seemed to have broken...

His expression froze, and he immediately extended his perception.

At this moment, outside the dimensional plane.

The terrifying aura of the Templar City commander looked at the dimensional crack that looked like a mirror. It increasingly broke by inch after falling from a ten-story building. Its face turned ashen.

It felt like it was about to go crazy.

The hundreds of top-tier soldiers frantically attacked the dimensional rift and tried to force their way.

However, the powerful repulsive force of the dimensional rift made their attacks seem like they were hitting cotton. They were so depressed they wanted to vomit blood.

Some powerful heroes wanted to forcefully maintain the dimensional rift and prevent it from shattering.

However, it was useless even if they used all their methods...

In the end, they could only watch as the dimensional rift disappeared.

The cliff walls of the valley appeared in their line of sight once again.

The Templar City commander did not make a move for a long time.

They had deployed many troops and traversed hundreds of kilometers to chase one person.

Moreover, the other party was a weak existence and had yet to reach level 10.

However, under such circumstances, the other party not only killed hundreds of thousands of people, but he also escaped unguarded.

Moreover, with the disappearance of the dimensional rift, they completely lost track of the Third Princess...

“That damned bastard!!”

The calmness on the surface could not conceal the extreme anger that rose in its heart.

“Send the news back. Have its Majesty the King use his divine artifact to lock onto that plane! I want that damned bastard dead!!”

The ice-cold voice caused the surrounding temperature to drop sharply.

The killing intent was fierce.

The demon commander of the Covenant of Evil faction from far away was also somewhat stunned when it saw this scene.

Then, it revealed a gloating smile.

Although its assassination mission didn't succeed, it also caused the other party to fail in search for the templar dragoons commander.

“Hahaha, hypocritical Oath of Light faction. It seems fate designed you to fail!!”

But just as it was about to retreat, the surrounding space suddenly froze.

The next second, the Oath of Light faction troop, who had nowhere to vent their anger, launched an attack on them.

This immediately made the demon commander sneer. ‘Do you want to die?!!’

The fearless evil life form, to begin with, immediately retaliated without any fear.

Then, an intense horrifying battle broke out in this area.

The two factions that chased Richard lost countless soldiers... And a large portion of the players also lost their lives.

They left the dungeon while they cursed.

Just as Richard was vigilant around him...

Suddenly, the space in front of him distorted.

A figure covered in blood appeared in his line of sight.

He was shocked.

He subconsciously wanted to attack.

But when he saw the face of the other party, he immediately stopped.

A surprised smile appeared on his face.

“President Jones?!”

The President of the Scalet Council, this mysterious boss, gave Richard a deep look and his tone was full of praise.

“Elder Richard, your courage and wisdom are amazing. It is an honor for the Scarlet Council to have you join them!”

As it spoke, it turned its head to look at more than a dozen sandworm larvae. After it confirmed the Third Princess was safe again, it suddenly relaxed.

At the same time, its favorability towards Richard soared to the extreme.

[Ding~ The relationship between the President of the Scarlet Council, Jones, and you has increased to respect.]

When Richard heard the system notification, his mood immediately elevated.

The other party’s arrival meant that the S-rank mission was over.

The rich mission rewards were waiting for him.

“It’s my honor to be able to join the Scarlet Council...”

He frowned after he said that and looked at Jones, whose robe was almost drenched in blood.

“President Jones, the injuries on your body...”

The other party’s aura was very unstable. It had pronouncedly encountered a great battle.

To successfully fight hard in front of the Templar City enemies, don’t think of the pressure you have to go through.

“It’s okay. I’ll recover after a few days of rest. The Templar City still doesn’t have the strength to stop me from leaving.”

Jones’ casual tone made Richard’s mouth twitch.

‘Damn it. It had tricked me again.’

Now, he couldn’t even see the level of the other party. So, he didn’t know how strong this boss was...

“We need to leave this plane.”

Jones’s voice was a little low.

“Leave? Can’t you close the spatial rift?” Richard was confused.

Several enemies still waited outside. Hundreds of thousands of soldiers would surround them if they went out now.

“I’ve already closed the spatial rift.”

“Then why...”

“This plane is about to collapse.”

‘The plane was about to collapse? Did it have to be so exaggerated?’

When Jones saw Richard’s confounded expression, it said slowly.

“The rules of this newborn plane are intensely fragile. It can not accommodate existences above level 14.

“When I came in, the plane took my power. And the rules just collapsed...”

“You broke the plane?!”

‘How good is this boss?’

Jones said nothing more.

With a wave of its hand, the space in front of it shattered.

“Let’s leave first...”

They stepped into it.

Richard did not hesitate. He controlled more than a dozen sandworm larvae to follow.

The next second, his vision suddenly darkened, and the air was deathly silent.

He turned his head to look around, and all he could see was darkness and nothingness.

It was as if he had entered space.

‘What is this place?’

Just as he was puzzled, his expression suddenly froze.

In the extreme distance, an enormous plane that looked wrapped in bubbles appeared before his eyes.

Unlike the world on blue star world, the plane was flat and just floated in the void.

He could even faintly see the land and mountains on the plane.

But because of the distance, it was a little hazy.

While astonished, Jones, who stood in the void, narrowed its eyes slightly.

It spoke slowly in a somewhat hoarse voice.

“This is the land of the void, outside the main plane...

“The plane in front of you is the dimensional plane we were in just now.

“The existence of a plane is like fine sand drifting in the endless sea.

“No one knows how many planes exist in the void, just like no one knows how many grains of sand exist in the sea.

“The main plane is only the broadest grain of sand. Perhaps, there is the second grain of sand that is so large beyond the void far away.

“That bubble-like object is a plane barrier. Its purpose is to isolate the erosion of the void.

“Once the collapse destroys the plane barrier, this will instantly annihilate the plane.”

As it spoke, a crack suddenly appeared on the surface of the plane in front of it.

Then, it was as if something punctured the bubble in the water.

‘Crack!’

The transparent shield directly exploded.

The energy of the void pressed into it.

It was as if it was under high pressure at the bottom of the sea.

The plane outrightly collapsed and broke.

Then, the void completely swallowed it.

The whole process only took a few minutes. It was like a scene in a silent movie.

Richard's mind shook.

A plane, this was a plane that carried countless lives.

Now, it was gone just like that?

Jones' dark blue eyes were still as calm as water. This scene didn't affect him at all.

It was as if he was used to all this.

When the collapse of the plane gradually subsided, it said softly.

"Wait for me here for a few minutes."

After it said this, its body suddenly disappeared in the direction of the collapse of the plane.

This boss... what was it going to do?

The chaotic energy that surged after the collapse of the plane, even though there was an immeasurable distance between them, shocked Richard.

It was simply not something he could come into contact with right now...

Even a level 20 transcendent would only have one option in the face of such a natural disaster, destruction. There was no other choice.

Fortunately, Jones, who had disappeared not long ago, returned.

The aura on its body became more and more unstable.

It was like an active volcano that could spew lava and burn everything at any time.

Before Richard could speak.

Jones reached out and handed him a fist-sized pitch-black stone.

It spoke in a somewhat weak tone.

“You’ve made a great contribution this time. This is your reward...”

‘An S-rank mission reward was just a stone?’

Richard reached out and took it.

He opened his stats panel with some curiosity.

The next second, his breathing froze.

A name appeared on it.

[Dimension Stone...]