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Although Richard could feel that mana flowed on it, it was faint. It was not even comparable to a 3-stars strategic treasure, let alone his legendary cape.

As he frowned, he opened the attribute panel.

He didn't have any hope at first, but in the next second, he was shocked.

Questions marks shrouded his heart.

“Damn it. It could even obtain such a treasure?”

“Did this guy dig out the god's treasure?”

[Shriveled Seed of the World Tree]

[Level: Special]

[Status: Withered]

[Attribute: The seed of the world tree. Although it has not absorbed enough energy during its conception and is very shriveled, it can still grow into a world tree that supports a medium-sized plane if it can germinate.]

[Description: It requires tons of energy to bring it back to life. It is a priceless treasure that can move the hearts of gods.]

[The seed of the world tree...]

What was the world tree? In the legends of the “Shining Era”, this thing was a supreme treasure used by the god of creation to support the primary plane.

Now, the player in front of him, who could not even withstand Alves’s Dragon Breath, had obtained a treasure of this level.

Although it was a shriveled seed and in a withered state, it required a vast amount of energy to bring it back to life...

However, no reason could hide the fact that this thing was the seed of the world tree.

Richard was jealous.

He thought that his luck was good enough. But compared to the lucky girl in front of him, covered in the skirt of the goddess of luck, he was still not good-looking.

Richard's eyes were wide open, and [Steamed Bun Lover] sighed.

Qingqiu still knew what was good.

“Boss Qingqiu, can we have a proper talk now?”

Richard returned to his senses and looked at the man.

“Bring your troop and come with me.”

Feeling relieved, [Steamed Bun Lover] immediately waved his hand and had the harpies behind him follow.

At Richard's signal, Alves's Dragon Breath allowed the troops behind to catch their breath.

[Steamed Bun Lover] followed behind Alves and quickly approached Twilight City.

Curiosity filled his eyes as he looked around.

It was Qingqiu's territory, and everyone on the forum was curious about this big boss.

The first thing that caught its attention was the 30-meter-high wall outside. The ferocious troop of mummies shrouded the wall.

After they crossed the city wall, the three tall arrow towers were like the fangs of ferocious beasts. The dense barrage of arrows on them made its heart turn cold.

After they flew into the city, several houses and buildings rehearsed in an orderly manner.

Hundreds of alchemy cannons of exaggerated sizes waited on the empty ground. They were ready to fire a shocking blow at any time.

[Steamed Bun Lover] bitterly smiled. He pondered at the small but orderly Twilight City.

Compared to the other party's city, his territory was like a primitive man.

Although harpies liked forests, who wouldn't want to build a magnificent city if their abilities didn't limit them?

Elves liked forests too, but elven cities were famous in the "Shining Era".

The harpies landed on the small square in front of the Lord's mansion. It was under the guidance of the troop that took off in front.

The surrounding skeleton blood dragons stared at these outsiders. They would immediately know what pain was if they dared to move.

Richard ordered Alves to return to the back of the wall while he landed on the wall.

[Steamed Bun Lover] also followed closely behind and had the horned eagle land on the city wall.

Horned eagles were a type of mount that the nature faction loved. They had a high production rate. They were small and agile and were quite soul-strapping in battle.

After [Steamed Bun Lover] got off the horned eagle, he immediately strode over to Richard's side.

Just as it was about to speak, it suddenly saw a few heroes around from the corner of his eye.

He could feel the suffocating pressure and disbelief filled his heart.

In the arena, the few A-rank heroes that had shocked countless people were not even the full strength of Qingqiu!

Richard suddenly took two steps forward, and the dark valkyrie appeared in front of [Steamed Bun Lover].

He was stunned at first, but when he saw the figure clearly, his eyes widened and his face revealed an unprecedented shock.

'Was this the hidden boss that had cut off the Livestream in the sky arena?

'How, how was this possible?'

He clearly remembered when this boss called the dark valkyrie appeared, her attributes were at level 15, with A-rank potential.

Qingqiu had only three heroes left when the Livestream reconnected.

At that time, he had thought that this boss had killed the entire Qingqiu troop and Qingqiu lost... From the looks of it, this was not! Defeat! But huge gain for Qingqiu!

And what was the most difficult for him to understand was... One could tame bosses?

[Steamed Bun Lover] looked at the dark valkyrie and felt like his world was about to collapse.

He knew Qingqiu was strong and could take on 100 enemies at once. But he did not expect him to be so strong that he could even subdue a boss.

'Isn't this a f*cking violation of the fundamental laws?'

'Is there any place for good people to live?'

He suddenly thought of the level 16 void hunter hero with B-rank potential he had encountered when he attacked the monster stronghold guarding the dark crystal.

The other party slaughtered his troop as if they were lambs.

The hero with B-rank potential was already so powerful that it made him tremble. How powerful would this boss with A-rank potential be?

He couldn't suppress the shock in his heart even after he took a few deep breaths. In the end, he could only smile wryly at Richard.

"Boss Qingqiu, I didn't expect you to defeat a boss of this level..."

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He praised him and gave him a thumbs up.

"Awesome!!"

Richard found it a little funny when he looked at his expression.

It seemed dark valkyrie had left a deep impression on him.

What would his expression be like if he knew Richard had two bosses like the dark valkyrie and were not weaker than her?

"We'll talk about this later... How should I address you?"

“Boss Qingqiu, my forum ID is Steamed Bun Lover.”

Richard chuckled.

“Not bad. The buns are good. It’s white and clean. I like it too.”

[Steamed Bun Lover] revealed an ambiguous smile and immediately felt they were much closer.

“Boss Qingqiu, let me tell you, don’t be fooled by the harpies’ wings. The rest of their bodies are bare...”

Richard waved his hand dismissively.

“Ahem, let’s talk in private later.”

As he spoke, he gestured to the seed of the world tree in his hand.

“Where did you get this?”

When it came to serious matters, the budding lovers also became solemn.

“I found this in an elven ruin two months ago.

“We found a total of ten seeds. But the other seeds have all weathered away. Only this shriveled one still has its attributes.”

Richard immediately thought of the ruins of the nine bronze gates. He’d gained a lot from there last time.

He would have to find time to explore it again in the future.

“Did you find any other treasures?”

[Steamed Bun Lover] shook his head regretfully. “No, there’s only one seed.”

Richard’s eyes narrowed.

“What do you mean?”

[Steamed Bun Lover] said seriously.

“Boss Qingqiu, the seed of the world tree is too high-level. I can’t use it now. I want to give it to you.”

Richard looked at him calmly.

“Everyone knows the saying ‘don’t take a reward without doing anything’. What do you want?”

He didn’t believe his charm was so great that other players would take the initiative to offer their treasures.

It might be possible if it were a native.

After all, his charm was already quite impressive with the buffs of a few skills. If he couldn’t survive in the future, he could even go to an NPC City and find a few noble young women to live off.

[Steamed Bun Lover] heaved a sigh of relief and revealed everything with a bit of bitterness.

“Boss Qingqiu, my territory is in danger. I need a mighty troop...”

From his explanation, Richard understood the predicament of [Steamed Bun Lover.]

On the primary plane, the territory of [Steamed Bun Lover] was on the plains.

And there was a powerful orc force around his territory.

The beast men were from the tribal camp and acted arrogantly. They treated other races as prey.

The other party could have wiped him out if it weren't for his weak territory.

But even so, as the territory grew, they gradually felt the malice from the orcs.

The enemy had more than 20,000 troops. And they even had high-level troops like the wyvern.

The other surrounded his territory and could devour any time.

Therefore, he needed a powerful force to break the situation.

The seed of the world tree was precious.

However, this thing was too advanced. [Steamed Bun Lover] had no idea how to use it.

Although he had tried countless times, he could not restore its vitality.

Therefore, the seed of the world tree had become of little value to him.

He didn't know how to use this treasure in exchange for living space, or he would die of thirst in the desert with the gold. It was not a choice for him at all.

He initially planned to take a big gamble after he entered the instance dungeon. But the cruel reality had made him realize how weak he was.

He could only wait for death if he didn't use the seeds of the world tree to exchange for a chance of survival.

Richard's mood was a little strange after he heard the words of [Stemaed Bun Lover].

The geographical environment of Twilight City was harsh. And the resources were scarce to an outrageous extent.

However, it had to be precise because he was in the desert. And there were no enemies around that he had sufficient space to develop.

"I can make a deal with you, but what do you want?"

Richard looked at him calmly.

"This treasure is supremely precious, but I'm sure you know it's not priceless."

"State your conditions. We'll proceed with the transaction if they're within a reasonable range."

Desire filled the eyes of [Steamed Bun Lover].

“Boss Qingqiu, I hope you can help me earn points. In the last instance dungeon, many people exchanged for a mighty troop lair...

Richard shook his head.

“Let’s change the condition. I also need several points, and I need more than you.

The divine blood of darkness and the crown of the King of Darkness would cost 13 million points in total. Richard still had tens of millions of points left. So he could not give up on these two pieces of equipment.

“Also, it’s too late to develop a troop now. Will the orcs give you time to develop?”

When [Steamed Bun Lover] heard this, he was in a dilemma.

After he pondered, he saw the dark valkyrie beside him.

His eyes suddenly brightened.

It was indeed as the other party had said. There was still time if [Steamed Bun Lover] only wanted to earn points to exchange for a troop-type nest to develop.

The other party would not give him the time.

He took a deep breath as he thought of the beast's actions.

He decided in his heart.

He looked at him with a burning gaze.

“Boss Qingqiu, I will use the seed of the world tree in exchange for your help.”

Richard raised an eyebrow.

“Help you deal with that beast force?”

“That's right!”

“Our territories are not connected.

“I have a way to get a Teleportation Scroll...”

When Richard saw the anticipation in the eyes of [Steamed Bun Lover], it immediately moved him.

‘I didn't want to help, but he gave me too much.’

A seed of the world tree in exchange for his help.

He could make this deal ten times a day without feeling tired.

“Sure, but let me make this clear first. If the orcs’ strength exceeds my capabilities, I will only be responsible for protecting your safety. If you have to give up your territory, then give it up.

“But I can also promise you that I will do my best to help you.

“If you can’t hold on to your territory, I can give you some resources to start a new business.”

After he heard these extremely responsible words, [Steamed Bun Lover] quickly calmed down.

He looked at Richard with gratitude.

“Boss Qingqiu, thank you.”

After he said he had no friends, he directly handed the seed of the world tree his hand to him.

Richard took the seed of the world tree from him. He looked at [Steamed Bun Lover] and didn’t mention signing a contract or any other form of protection. He didn’t know whether to laugh or cry.

He wasn’t afraid of being cheated...

But since he had promised, he would do it.

It was his bottom line.

A man's promise weighed a thousand money.

While he held and sensed it for a moment, he could find a very faint trace of vitality in the seed of the world tree.

His heart settled down.

One could only encounter this kind of treasure by chance. And even if it was a seed without vitality, it still had infinite value.

The Black Gold System suddenly lit up with a notification.

[Shriveled Seed of the World Tree]

[Currently withered. 1. Water of life can be used to water it to restore its vitality.]

[Two thousand one hundred points of divinity can be consumed to strengthen its vitality and restore its energy.]

It surprised Richard at first. But after he read it a few times, he was overjoyed.

The value of a withered seed of the world tree was not on the same level as that of an intact one.

The Black Gold System was forever a god!

He did not know what the elixir of life was, but divinity... Richard turned his head to look at Renee. Her body was still a little illusory.

The other party has four points of divinity, which can be recovered by one point every week.

He had already recovered to full status by the time he left the instance dungeon.

Anticipation drowned his heart.

He called for Renee.

“Inject a drop of divinity.”

His voice entered the other party’s ears, but he didn’t give [Steamed Bun Lover] any chance to hear it.

Renee nodded and reached out to take the seed of the world tree. Then, dark energy surged in her body.

Then, she injected it into the seed.

A few minutes later, Renee's divinity on her attribute panel had already dropped by one point.

At the same time, the divinity required for the seed of the world tree had reached 99 points.

It genuinely worked!

An enormous surprise filled his heart.

It lifted Richard's spirits.

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Richard could feel the seed of the world tree's vitality, and his smile was expressly bright.

The only problem now was that it could only restore Renee's divinity sparingly every week.

One hundred points were needed, which meant 100 weeks to reignite the vitality of the seed of the world tree.

Seven hundred days.

In addition, he had to reserve some divinity for battle. Probably, it would take two years for him to recover.

Even so, Richard was still overjoyed.

Although it had been a long time, this was the seed of the world tree!

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to describe it as a divine weapon.

Richard looked at [Steamed Bun Lover] after he calmed down a little.

“You can take your troops and station them on the city wall with Twilight City.

“As for how many points you can get, it's up to you.

“The instance dungeon is over. I will fulfill my promise and help you out of this predicament.”

Richard turned to Gray and did wait for the bun lover to respond.

“Make arrangements for their people.”

[Steamed Bun Lover] looked at him gratefully.

It liberated the pressure from the life-and-death crisis with Richard’s firm promise.

“Boss Qingqiu, I will follow your arrangements.”

The person in front of the bun lover was the strongest player among the 20 billion players!

If Qingqiu could not help the bun lover, then no one could.

[Steamed Bun Lover] had not been so confident and worried before he came to Twilight City.

After all, those beasts were natives and had terrifying strength.

However, even a boss like the dark valkyrie submitted to Richard.

Her trust in him had skyrocketed to the point where she was almost blind.

Richard nodded.

“Pay attention to your safety. Don’t die so early.”

After a few words of warning, he didn’t say much and let [Steamed Bun Lover] leave with Gray.

It didn’t matter to Twilight City whether or not the other party’s troops joined the battle.

It was a war of attrition. And it was good to have more artillery fire.

‘Roar!’

At this moment, a particularly shrill roar cut through the sky.

Richard turned around.

The void monster got within a thousand meters of the city wall in a few minutes when Richard communicated with [Steamed Bun Lover].

The dark numbers were like a pile of locusts. It gave people an enormous visual impact.

The deep sound from their throats was like the roar of a dying beast. It made people’s hearts tremble.

Richard frowned when he saw this.

“All troops, prepare for battle!”

The cold voice was like thunder that rolled and exploded in the sky.

The atmosphere suddenly became intense.

The war was about to begin.

The few heroes took the opportunity to return to the city wall they guarded and performed their duties.

He stationed Gray in the North. Xina and Emily in the East. And Gunter in the South.

Richard and the dark valkyrie will be in the West.

Alves brought the skeleton blood dragon to the square to prepare for battle. It waited for orders.

The boss, the god's ancient tree, had already returned to the land of the quicksand. At this moment, it tried its best to stop the void troop from the north.

The troop of monsters got increasingly closer. Eight hundred meters, 600 meters, 400 meters...

It suddenly stopped when the void licker at the front stepped into the 300-meter boundary.

On the ground, a gully surrounded the entire Twilight City like a giant mouth that began to devour the enemies.

“Sand condensation archers, fire!”

The range of the sand condensation archers exceeded 300 meters with the support of the advanced Hurricane Arrow Tower.

The moment Richard gave the order.

The sand condensation archers' bowstrings stretched to the limit and suddenly released. The soul-crushing elasticity allowed the arrow condensed from sand to shoot out like lightning.

‘Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!’

It was as if arrows rained down from the sky.

At the same time, they pulled back the bowstring for a second shot the moment they released the arrow. The speed was so fast that it left people speechless.

The void monsters ahead were so dense that there was no need to aim.

'Puchi!'

The void forager just crawled out of a giant gully. When it revealed its head, an arrow shot through it.

The powerful inertia caused its body to fly backward. And the arrow that pierced through the back of its head continued to stab into the second void licker.

Two birds with one stone.

The enemies that charged at them immediately cut down like wheat.

The god of death harvested souls.

It became difficult to shoot through the air in such an environment.

However, even so, the number of void lickers did not decrease significantly. They still rushed through several ravines like a turbulent tide.

They slammed against the city wall in a crazed state eventually.

The void lickers' razor-edged limbs pierced through the walls and began to climb up.

These monsters could ignore the terrain.

“Axe of the Dead, attack!”

Richard issued another order.

The undead soldiers quickly whistled out tomahawks.

The densely packed monsters below were like living targets.

‘Puch!’

After the tomahawks tore the target’s bodies apart, the chains swung with a huala. And a supremely soul-devouring power killed the next enemies.

[Swing (C-rank) — After throwing the tomahawk, it can use the chain wrapped around the arm to pull the tomahawk to carry out attacks.]

The 3-stars glorious Axe of the Dead made the other party feel the edge of Twilight City.

As the void licker attacked madly...

In the sky, a ferocious-looking figure suddenly appeared.

It had a curved back with sharp barbs, sharp limbs that could easily tear through steel, and a long tail like a hunter's javelin.

Level 14 glorious troop, void hunter.

The void monsters that guarded the dark crystals and could teleport also attacked with the void lickers.

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The void hunters that suddenly appeared were like fish. They swam quickly into the sky and attacked the back of the city wall.

Richard's eyes revealed sharp killing intent.

"Fay, Renee, Xina, get rid of these void hunters!"

"I'm giving you a face, right?"

"Do you think you can come and go as you please in Twilight City?"

The voice fell.

Renee stood behind him and was the first to move.

She instantly disappeared from her spot and appeared in front of a void hunter.

The void hunter bared its fangs and waved its sharp claws. It ardently desired to attack.

But the void hunter discovered that the enemy disappeared from its perception before it could attack.

It bewildered the void hunter. It suddenly felt a chill on its neck before it returned to its senses.

Blood spurted out from its neck like a high-pressure water gun. Its hideous head flew into the sky.

Unknowingly, Renee had cut off its neck...

This level 14 divine soul could teleport once every 0.3 seconds.

It could be called overbearing.

As Renee began her massacre of the void hunters, the dark valkyrie floated into the air.

The battle blade in her hand carried a sharp edge that could cut through everything as she charged straight at the nearest void hunter.

Although Fay couldn't teleport, the body of the war god could float and ignore the effects of the air-sealing power.

This valkyrie with off-the-charts battle power made the void hunter experience slaughter in one strike.

Xina's battle was the most violent. This fearless warrior bent her legs and then suddenly straightened them. Her body quickly rose into the air with a soul-crushing power explosion.

The broken steel longsword in her hand erupted with shocking sword intent.

Her glorious-level battle techniques made her the most striking image.

The void hunters dealt a fatal blow that used the joint attack of three top-tier battle forces when they teleported into Twilight City.

Among the three of them, even though Xina was the weakest and a Beyond A-rank hero, she could break the sky with one sword.

[Steamed Bun Lover] and Gray while stationed at the northern city wall.

They were a little worried when they saw the void hunters charge into the city.

But in the blink of an eye, they saw the heroes kill the monsters as if they were chickens and dogs, and their expressions became quite interesting.

The bun lover suddenly recalled when he attacked the monster's stronghold and the void hunters slaughtered them. He smiled bitterly.

The difference between him and the Qingqiu bosses was simply too enormous...

Although it was incredible to see the other party fight against 100 people alone in the live broadcasting room. He experienced it on the screen and not personally.

At this moment, he watched the enemy he couldn't shake to kill at will at such a close distance. The impact of his intuition became particularly strong.

But he felt at ease again when he returned to his senses.

He was now a friend of the Twilight City, and he had successfully latched onto the golden thigh of this big boss.

The stronger the other party would prove that his judgment was better.

'To join enemies when you can't beat them, I'm superlatively wise.'

After the bun lover quickly suppressed the void hunters' intention to break into Twilight, he looked at the sparse enemies below the city wall.

He turned to look at the mummy hero beside him and asked curiously.

“Lord Gray, why so few enemies on this wall?”

A soul fire burned in Gray’s empty eyes.

The support hero extended its bandaged arm and pointed forward.

“Lord Treebeard has blocked the enemies in this direction.”

The bun lover was stunned.

Why did they have to go outside the city to resist the enemy in a battle to defend themselves?

“That lord... Roots? How many soldiers did you bring with you to stop the enemies in one direction?”

Gray said calmly.

“No, Lord Treebeard is not leading a troop. It is alone.

“It didn’t bring troops?”

“Only... A single soldier?”

The bun lover was at a loss for words as he looked at the mummy hero wrapped in bandages.

Suddenly, as if [Steamed Bun Lover] had thought of something, he turned his head and looked at the void monsters that came toward him like a flood.

He immediately felt his mouth and tongue go dry.

“What a joke! How could one person stop an enemy from one direction?”

There were at least tens of thousands of void monsters here...

However, Gray didn't have any reaction.

It forcibly suppressed the bun lover's doubts in his heart.

From the corner of his eye, he saw the dark valkyrie slaughtered wantonly in the sky. And an indescribable shock rose in his heart.

‘He could even conquer a boss like the dark valkyrie... Was this a joke?’

The bun lover suddenly felt his scalp go numb as he pondered on this.

'One man against troops of ten thousand.

'Ten thousand men's enemy...

'Damn! Was this the true power of boss Qingqiu!? This freak!'

He felt that the shock he had received today was more than all he had received since he entered the "Shining Era".

He couldn't imagine how someone could grow to such a level in just a few months!

No one had the time to care about the shocked fans of [Steamed Bun Lover], and everyone's energy focused on hunting down the enemies attacking Twilight City.

Twilight City faced wave after wave of enemies under Richard's orderly command.

[Ding~ You have commanded a troop to kill a void hunter (glorious). You have obtained 50 points.]

[Ding~]

The system notifications that rang in his ears were so dense that he had no choice but to activate the filter mode.

The points on the system panel increased at an alarming rate.

At this moment, the players eliminated in the dungeon also faced a wave of monsters.

Several people could not hold on for ten minutes before they drowned under wave after wave of attacks.

The void lickers were easy to deal with. But these monsters could only rush in from the front of the city wall.

What touched the players was the level 14 void hunter, which could teleport.

The players' most elite troops were only level 10 or so.

Most were still below level 10.

In the face of these monsters that were so powerful that they didn't follow basic laws, it was tough to deal with them if he used all his strength.

It was especially so since the other party could teleport once every three seconds, which made them feel even more hopeless.

To kill a glorious level 14 troop class in three seconds was an impossible dream for players.

The other party could immediately teleport away once the three seconds.

The super flexibility of the game made the players suffer.

Other than the top-tier players who could barely deal with it, the enemies broke through the defense of the ordinary players in a few moves.

Every half an hour.

It eliminated half of the billions of players.

Angry comments flooded the forums about the players who entered endless survival mode.

Meanwhile, [Steamed Bun Lover] had Twilight City troops in front of them.

He was very carefree and read the forum when he had the time.

He saw the players' reactions.

He laughed in his heart.

It was a good thing he was sharp-witted.

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North, the land of quicksand.

On the crown of the god's ancient tree, ten golden fruits exuded a soul-stirring aura.

Monsters with hideous faces charged toward the human-faced tree as if they had gone crazy on the quicksand that sank continuously.

The temptation of the golden fruit that could increase one's potential was deep in one's soul. No matter how strong one's will was, it was hard to resist it.

One by one, the quicksand swallowed them. But the scene from last time reappeared.

The massive number of them piled up to form a passage.

Even the quicksand couldn't devour all of them.

The void licker that stepped on its companion behind it dodged the devour of the quicksand and began to face the god's ancient tree.

This boss, who had already reached level 14 and was just one step away from transformation, once again revealed its soul-strapping battle power.

It was invincible.

The dried branches with instant death properties were like the twisted arms of the undead. As they waved wildly, they tore through the air and exploded. It quickly smashed the charging void foragers into a pool of blood.

A meat grinder.

In the sky, after several venomous wasps reached 3000, they were strengthened and became killing machines.

They formed a dark cloud, advanced, and retreated together.

They flapped their wings like lightning and cut through the void like a razor. Under their high-speed flight, they pierced through the void lickers like sharp arrows and left scars on the bodies of these monsters.

The terrifying poison invaded their bodies. And after two to three breaths, it would stiffen these monsters' bodies. They would convulse a few times and fall to the ground. They could not get up, and the sand would swallow them...

The scene was fierce and violent.

When the god's ancient tree wantonly massacred the enemies and devoured the dark energy to strengthen itself...

One by one, void hunters with long tails and twisted bodies appeared out of thin air around the god's ancient tree.

These monsters swam freely in the void like fish in the water. The golden fruits locked their senses on the tree crown.

The void hunter's body suddenly disappeared when several of its companions exceeded a squadron.

In the next moment, ferocious figures suddenly appeared on the crown of the god's ancient tree.

They directly attacked it.

'Rip!'

A series of sparks flew.

The sharp claws that could tear through steel left scratches on the twisted human-faced tree trunk. It did not cause any substantial damage.

The twisted human-faced tree showed some anger.

"Dirty bugs..."

A deep voice rang out like a muffled thunder.

At the same time, the dried tree trunk waved wildly. It was as if it drove away flies.

'Hu!'

However, the void hunters were extremely agile as they swam in the void.

They were more than ten times more agile than the void lickers on the ground.

They could still use teleportation to leave if they couldn't avoid it in time.

The god's ancient tree noticed this and immediately pulled its roots from the ground.

Dozens of tree roots like steel whips launched a net-like concentrated attack.

The number of deaths of these glorious level 14 troops immediately began to increase.

However, the void lickers were too agile. They could not effectively kill it.

After they drew away its attention, the number of void lickers also increased. And the attacks on its massive godly body became more concentrated.

They looked down from the sky.

The void monsters were like locusts. After the human-faced tree pulled out the roots, the terrifying treants of more than 50 meters submerged in the center.

If a person with trypophobia were to do it again, they would probably be scared out of their wits.

In the air, the void hunters that swam around freely were like ferocious beasts that hunted. They seized the opportunity to attack immediately.

They could leave a mark on the god's ancient tree each time.

Countless monsters besieged the twisted human-faced tree.

This scene was like an ancient mural on a church. It was supremely impactful.

The enemy could have drowned the twisted human-faced tree if it were ordinary.

However, the god's ancient tree became increasingly courageous as it fought.

The yellow sand would devour the corpse every time it slaughtered a void monster.

The remaining roots grew hair-thin tree roots on the earth ridge. It covered the entire area within two hundred meters of the god's ancient tree.

The thin roots were like a spider's web. And the corpses that the yellow sand swallowed would directly stick to the root web.

The roots would immediately wrap around the corpse and devour it clean at the fastest speed.

The energy of the devoured flesh and blood returned to the body of the god's ancient tree and healed scars.

At the same time, it reminded it of its strength.

It used the enemy's body to support itself.

This boss was the only one excited about this battle in Twilight City.

At this moment, the enemy was its nutrients. They make the human-faced tree stronger.

It absorbs the dark energy in the void monster's body along with the other party's flesh and blood.

Its soul transformed steadily and firmly.

At the same time, the quicksand land under the god's ancient tree gradually formed an increasingly closer connection with it as its energy dissipated.

In the end, no one knew what kind of existence this powerful boss would transform into before the final moment arrived.

Time passed quickly in the high-intensity battle. It was the sixth hour of endless survival mode.

The tens of billions of players had now fallen to less than 100 million.

The system cleared out over 99% of them in the instance dungeon.

At this moment, the players still in the instance dungeon were all the highest existences.

But even so, they still felt immense pressure. They expected an elimination at any time.

In the ninth hour of endless survival mode, the situation changed... The enemy got stronger.

The void licker, initially level 5 or 6, had now become a level 7 or 8 existence.

Chapter 406 - 406 A Single Sword Killed A Level 19 Hero [2/2]

The pressure on the players began to increase.

The number of eliminations increased again.

One hundred million, 50 million, 10 million...

By the 12th hour, less than a million people remained.

On the 16th hour, the level 16 void hunter hero joined the attack.

This ultimate move caused the remaining players to fall to less than 10,000...

On the 20th hour, the level 17 void hunter hero appeared.

In less than 10 minutes, only 78 people's time still moved on the survival ranking board.

The 22nd hour... The number of players left: one.

All the players who left the dungeon were speechless when they saw the dark ranking board.

They had initially thought they could survive some time in endless survival mode.

However, the system unexpectedly eliminated them in less than a day.

Only two people remained on the field.

That extremely familiar id was currently on a dark ranking board. It shone brightly.

Qingqiu!

[This pervert again!]

The other one was an ID that they had never heard of.

Steamed Bun Lover.

[Qingqiu again! It had eliminated tens of billions of people. Can't you come with us?]

[F*ck! Level 17 void hunter hero. My strongest hero is only f*cking level 7... Guard your iron bucket.]

[I can't accept it. Why were we eliminated? Why can't we bring Qingqiu down? I don't believe this guy can withstand such a terrifying attack!]

[I can accept Qingqiu is so strong. But who is that bun lover? He can block the attack of a level 17 void hunter?]

[If I had known that the attacking monsters were so terrifying, I wouldn't have used my points to revive the troop. Now that I've spent my points and breached my territory, what the...]

Most of the players were extremely unhappy. They felt no sense of achievement in this survival mode.

They were the side abused.

There was no more drama to watch. The two people who survived the battle became the center of discussion.

Richard was fine. Everyone expected it.

Except for the bun lover they never heard of.

In the beginning, everyone thought the system would eliminate this guy soon.

However, as time went on, 24 hours, 30 hours... The bun lover was still there.

It immediately caused a heated discussion.

The forum's attention was focused on [Stemed Bun Lover].

Level 17 void hunter hero had already appeared in the 20th hour of the endless mode. Now that it's been 30 hours.

[I'm afraid it'll be even more terrifying. That bun lover is a big shot to be able to survive...]

[Does anyone know about Steamed Bun Lover's situation? Why didn't I see this big boss in the arena last time?]

[Finally. There is a top player who can compete with Qingqiu. Hahaha, as long as he is not the number-one player in Qingqiu. I can accept anyone...]

They tossed words of discouragement against Qingqiu.

The world had been in misery for a long time.

Everyone had been under Richard's thumb for far too long. And when they saw someone come out to compare with him, they gave Steamed Bun Lover the greatest encouragement.

Fortunately, there was no Livestream. Otherwise, the players on the forum would go crazy if they found out the truth...

The bun lover looked at the words of praise on the forum and was so happy that he couldn't close his mouth.

His mood had never been so carefree before. He once again realized how correct he decided to hug Qingqiu's thigh.

He didn't mind about his strength. The key was that there had to be someone above him.

Richard ignored the news on the forum.

He scanned his surroundings with a solemn gaze.

After 30 hours of battle, the pressure the enemy gave him had become supremely exaggerated.

All the Twilight City troops engaged in the battle.

The skeleton blood dragon and the dark gargoyle behind him also joined in.

Although the pressure of an ordinary void licker was heavy, the one that made him the wariest was the void hunter hero.

Level 19.

After it killed the level-16, 17, and 18 void hunters...

A level 19 void hunter hero with B-rank potential had appeared a minute ago.

It was an enemy that they did not dare to act rashly against when they first entered the instance dungeon.

The powerful aura of the other party was like a monstrous wave that swept toward Twilight City.

They could feel the pressure from the other party even from hundreds of meters away.

Even though Richard was already level 13, the absolute leader among the players, he was still six levels lower than the void hunter hero.

They watched as the level 19 void hero led three squadrons of void hunters to attack.

Richard's eyes were cold.

It could not face this powerful boss head-on. But he was never alone.

The Twilight city was his uttermost source of confidence.

He turned his body slightly and looked in a direction.

“Fay, don’t let that monster enter Twilight City.”

His words decided the life and death of the level 19 monster.

The dark valkyrie heard the order and looked at the incoming enemies.

She quickly floated up and came to the sky at the forefront of Twilight City without any change in her expression.

She looked at the void hunter hero that flew toward her.

The dark valkyrie was such a striking target that she immediately caught the attention of the level 19 void hunter hero.

At this level, he was the most powerful boss in the eyes of the current players.

The moment it was within a hundred meters, the other party let out a deep roar.

In the next second, the three companies of void hunters around it suddenly disappeared.

At the same time, a large number of ferocious figures appeared around the dark valkyrie.

They savagely packed and blocked the view from the ground.

Teleportation.

However, before the monsters could attack...

The dark valkyrie's golden eyes instantly turned cold.

“Ant.”

The mysterious, advanced language was like a thunderclap that exploded in the sky.

The three-meter-long curved longsword in her hand suddenly burst out with endless blade light.

A dazzling blade aura suddenly erupted with her as the center.

It was as if the dark valkyrie had drawn her sword and slashed tens of thousands of times in an instant.

The void hunters that had just gathered around suddenly felt an indescribable fear in their hearts.

At this moment, the god of death stared at them.

She wanted to teleport away, but the short three-second cooldown of teleportation felt as long as a century.

'Puchi!'

The blade light shattered the void.

The flower of death bloomed in the air.

Endless blade light tore the three squadrons of void hunters apart.

Broken limbs fell to the ground.

None of them survived.

[All-Encompassing Destruction (Beyond A-rank) — With the user as the center, it can unleash 10,000 blade auras, causing indiscriminate damage within a 100-meter radius.]

After it slaughtered 300 void hunters in an instant, the dark valkyrie raised her eyes slightly and saw the level 19 void hunter hero in front of her.

The light of the battle longsword in her hand bloomed again.

In less than a breath.

The sword radiance that could tear the sky and earth apart caused the surrounding space to distort.

Death approached...

The level 19 void hunter hero felt its blood run cold.

It subconsciously used teleportation to leave.

But the next moment, its soul seemed frozen.

It cannot use all skills.

Only a burning blade of light streaked across between heaven and earth.

'Puchi!'

The level 19 void hunter only felt a sharp pain. And before it could understand what happened, it lost consciousness.

Instant kill.

[God Punisher (Beyond A-rank) — Consumes 3,000 vitality to deal ten times the damage. Within 300 meters, it will utterly hit the target. Cooldown time: 10 minutes.]

On the city wall.

The bun lover was on high alert the level 19 void hunter appeared.

They had thought this would be a supremely soul-devouring battle.

But in the blink of an eye.

Something reversed the situation.

The fear in their hearts was indescribable.

[That was level 19 void hunter!]

[Killed by a single sword?]

[Am I blind?]

[Can anyone kill level 19 heroes too?]

When they looked at the dark valkyrie again, her emotions were unspeakable.

It was shocking, crazy, unbelievable, and all emotions mixed inside.

Eventually, they were deeply amazed.

They initially thought the power of Twilight City was exaggerated enough. But at this moment, they still underestimated this territory.

She killed level 19 with a single sword.

It was like a dream.

And what trembled them most,

[The dark valkyrie was so mighty. How did Twilight City conquer her?]

[To make the dark valkyrie bow her head, does it mean Twilight City is more powerful than the dark valkyrie?]

Chapter 407 - 407 End of the Dungeon, Exchange for the Top-tier Treasure, Dark Divine Blood, Crown of the King of Darkness Obtained [1/4]

[Ding~ Your subordinate, dark valkyrie, has killed a level 19 void hunter hero. You have received 10,000 points. Current points: 10.71 million.]

Richard looked at the heroic figure in front of him as the system notification rang. He held a long and narrow saber. He had a cape that fluttered behind him.

Satisfaction shrouded his eyes.

When he saw the dark valkyrie use her Instant Death skill, he felt refreshed.

The level 19 void hunter was a terrifying existence that he did not dare to touch when he entered the dungeon.

However, only half a month had passed, and he could not withstand a single blow from Twilight City.

Moreover, the dark valkyrie was not the only one who could kill a hero of this level in seconds.

A void hunter hero of this level would only appear once every half an hour.

After he got rid of the most dangerous enemy, the next step was to hunt time.

The Twilight City went all out, and the void foragers' corpses strewn all over the ground.

The blood shrouded the scene with the smell of blood.

Time passed quickly, hour after hour.

It was the most intense battle Richard had ever fought.

These dozens of hours had exceeded that of a large squadron just it had resurrected the number of troops.

He had spent millions of points.

However, it was also a blessing in disguise. All of the troops had reached level 9 during the intense battle.

He was only one step away from becoming a high-level troop.

The skeleton blood dragon, a Crown 1-star soldier born at level 10, even rose to level 13.

The destructive power of the A-rank Dragon Breath got increasingly ferocious.

The other players were inexperienced in this battle for survival. It had become a benefit for Twilight City to sharpen itself and improve its foundation.

The 36th hour.

The void forager had reached level 10.

The number of level 14 void hunters also began to increase rapidly.

The explosive increase in the enemy's strength caused the scene to shake.

Richard sensed this and immediately ordered the use of the alchemy cannons.

The long-awaited level 12 alchemist Brown, a gray dwarf from the underground world, waved its arm with a grim smile when it received the order.

"Attack!"

The next second.

'Bang! Bang! Bang!'

The vast alchemy cannons spewed out thick smoke. And beams of light suddenly shot into the sky.

After a few breaths, the alchemy cannonball with gunpowder whizzed through the air and smashed into the ground covered by the void lickers.

'Boom! Boom!'

The thunder from the nine heavens exploded.

Huge airwaves set off like a level 18 storm.

The alchemy bomb explosion tore all the void foragers apart within a range of several dozen meters.

It sent several nearby void lickers flying 20 to 30 meters into the air.

It shattered their bones, and when they landed on the ground, they were a pile of soft flesh.

These 3-star cannons stolen from the underground world immediately made the void forager feel fear.

The deafening sound of artillery fire meant that it had cleared an area.

On the forums, the players discussed how long Qingqiu could last and were shocked to find out.

Qingqiu's points rose at an excessive speed on the ranking board.

In less than five minutes, the price had skyrocketed by millions...

This sensational scene stunned countless players.

Even though they knew Qingqiu was a monster, he could not possibly have such a sturdy battle power after dozens of hours of endless survival mode!

Unfortunately, without a live broadcast, no matter how unbelievable it was, he could only guess the reason.

The bun lover was already numb to the sight of the huge cannon that cleared the area.

He had never stopped feeling shocked ever since he arrived in Twilight City.

It was like a dream.

Powerful troops, heroes, and defense... None of them were weaknesses.

He couldn't understand how Twilight city could be so powerful.

Fortieth hour of endless survival mode.

When Richard saw his points had exceeded 15 million, he smiled brightly.

Among them, god's ancient tree contributed at least 4 million points.

The boss controlled the land of quicksand and attracted countless void monsters. Its killing frenzy was even greater than that of Twilight City.

He took a deep breath, his eyes filled with excitement.

The divine blood of darkness and the crown of the King of Darkness... He had finally obtained the two Supreme-grade treasures!

The ancient tree of divine sin was about to welcome its ultimate transformation, and the second piece of the darkness King's three-piece set was about to be obtained ...

After leaving the dungeon, It would improve the strength of Twilight City!

Richard didn't plan to stop after when he accomplished his primary goal.

The black-robed merchant had more than just these two treasures...

Just as Richard was in a good mood, a dark energy came from the front of the mansion.

A moment later, an illusionary figure gradually condensed into a physical body.

The man wore a black robe that covered his entire body, and his temperament was inexplicably mysterious.

Richard sensed something was wrong and turned around.

His eyes lit up when he saw the figure.

'The black-robed merchant!'

The other party had finally appeared again after a week.

He turned around to look at the battle. Both sides were still in an intense stalemate. There would be a few changes in the short term.

He immediately floated up to the other party's side.

"Your Majesty. Welcome."

All beings above the transcendent level in the "Shining Era" were qualified to be addressed as 'Your Majesty'.

Chapter 408 - 408 End of the Dungeon, Exchange for the Top-tier Treasure, Dark Divine Blood, Crown of the King of Darkness Obtained [2/4]

Meanwhile, the black-robed merchant was level 20 ...

The other party raised its head slightly. It exposed the tip of its tall nose in the air, And indescribable light filled its silver eyes.

“Human Overlord. I am delighted to trade with you again... I thought you have prepared more points this time...

Richard waved his hand.

Just like the last time, five boxes appeared in the air.

“You can exchange two pieces for each transaction.”

Richard’s breathing hastened when he saw the black box.

‘I already exchanged for one last time. Logically speaking, there should be four more left. Now, there are five more.’

The black-robed merchant seemed to refresh these items every time.

He had personally tested the power of the Death Elegy Medal he had exchanged for in the battle.

And this was only the treasure exchanged for three million points.

He asked the other party to open the wooden box with mighty anticipation.

In the next moment, familiar treasures appeared in his sight.

[Doomsday Horn-Scroll]

[Level: Forbidden Spell]

[Five million points]

[Sandstorm (unbound), level: 5 stars, 5 million points.]

[Crown of the King of Darkness]

[Level: crown, 5 million points]

[Dark Divine Blood]

[Level: crown, eight million points.]

The four treasures from last time were still there. The only difference was that a new one appeared.

[Starry Necklace]

[Level: 5 stars]

[Special Property: Can store 100,000 points of magic power and recover 10,000 points of magic power every day.]

[Description: A rare magic storage treasure.]

Three million points.

Richard's eyes lit up at the new item.

"Good stuff."

Although the starry necklace was not high-level as the dark divine blood and the Crown of the King of Darkness. It was supremely beneficial.

One hundred points of magic power...

It reminded him of the magic crystal the dwarf hero, the original owner of the extraordinary hunter, gave him in the last instance dungeon.

In the final battle, he used the tens of thousands of magic power stored in the magic crystal to cause an exaggerated landslide and bury hundreds of thousands of people.

His eyes burned when they tasted the sweetness of it.

Unlike the magic crystal, one could only use once last time, this 5-stars treasure was permanent.

What limited a spellcaster was always the upper limit of magic power.

With 100,000 points of magic power, he could create a natural disaster!

He reluctantly looked away from the starry necklace and glanced at the other items ... They were all good things. And he wanted them all.

Richard suppressed his emotions and gestured for the dark divine blood and the Crown of King of Darkness.

“Lord, please exchange for these two items.”

The black-robed merchant smiled faintly.

“Happy cooperation...”

He waved his hand.

The divine blood of darkness and the crown of the King of Darkness floated up and came to Richard.

At the same time, the 15 million points on his attribute panel suddenly dropped to 2 million.

He wanted to throw his head back and laugh when he received the two items.

Richard finally got it! After working so hard for so long

It felt like he had finally won the heart of the goddess he had admired for a long time... He was so excited that his mood was indescribable.

The dark divine blood could help the god’s ancient tree transform. It allowed the human-faced tree complete its ultimate transformation and activate the power of divine sins in its body.

[Crown of the King of Darkness] is one of the King of Darkness’s three-piece sets.

With this treasure in his bag, he had already collected two of the three.

As long as he could get his hands on the third one. It would upgrade these two glorious items.

In the “Shining Era”, anything that had something to do with god would be the best.

Richard couldn’t suppress his excitement even after he took a few deep breaths.

Then, he seemed to have thought of something and turned to look at the black-robed merchant.

“Lord, based on the intensity of the void monsters’ attacks, Twilight City might not be able to hold out until His Majesty comes again.

“We’re the last surviving lords. It’ll be arduous to find another trading partner elsewhere. Lord...

“I have a presumptuous request. Can I ask your holiness to stay in Twilight City for a while?”

When the black-robed merchant heard this, he subconsciously wanted to refuse. However, he seemed to have thought of something. He turned his head to look in the direction of the bun lover.

There was a hint of disdain in his eyes.

Finally, he slowly nodded.

“You’re the last survivor. So I’ll give you the privilege to stay here for the time being. As long as you accumulate enough points, you can trade with me.

Richard was overjoyed.

It worked!

This way, he could earn points and exchange them in real time. Without waiting for the long seven days.

Twilight City could hold on for so long, no matter how confident he was.

With the promise, Richard returned to the wall to command the battle.

This time, he was supremely motivated.

It made him physically and mentally happy every time the notification of points obtained rang in his ears.

On the battlefield, the giant cannon had become the craziest weapon.

Even though the enemies repeatedly restrained the attack frequency for maximum damage, their points rose crazily.

The two million points had increased to three million in less than half an hour.

Richard didn't hesitate. He went to the black-robed merchant and exchanged it for the starry necklace.

When he wore it on his neck, he felt the roaring and surging magic power as sturdy as the deep sea.

As long as he wanted to, he could use the 100,000 magic power with a thought!

In this battle, the vast cannon exploded with a supremely exaggerated destructive power!

The price was that the alchemy bombs accumulated for a long time were all used up.

He only left one as his last resort.

After he lost the suppression of the alchemy cannons, the situation on the battlefield immediately returned to its previous precarious state.

Chapter 409 - 409 End of the Dungeon, Exchange for the Top-tier Treasure, Dark Divine Blood, Crown of the King of Darkness Obtained [3/4]

The enemy's attacks were beyond the scope of Twilight City's response.

Richard's yellow sand began to shine as the void creatures grew in numbers, and the city walls were about to fall.

He stood in the void.

He slowly raised his hands.

The next moment, an invisible giant hand seemed to lift the ground. A terrifying wave of sand more than 200 meters wide and more than 50 meters tall appeared in everyone's sight.

The residents were shocked when they saw waves of sand that even the 30-meter-high city wall couldn't cover.

They would drown Twilight City quickly if they attacked them.

However, what made them so confident was... The figure above the sand wave was their lord, the only ruler of this land!

The great city lord controlled the waves of sand!

Time seemed to have slowed down countless times at this moment.

Countless residents engraved this scene in their souls. And they will never forget it when they get old.

Finally, after a long breath, the wave of sand reached its peak and collapsed.

'Boom! Boom!'

The terrifying wave of sand crashed forward with a roar.

The monstrous sand wave swallowed the dense void monsters on the yellow sand while they could not dodge in time.

The scene looked spectacular from the sky.

Richard stood on top of the wave.

He controlled this natural disaster and used the most ferocious and overbearing momentum to sweep everything away ...

He devoured all the void lickers within the sand wave's range.

The sand wave had a powerful impact force in addition to its weight. It was like a mountain had collapsed from a thousand meters in the air with the support of magic power.

The roller of the bulldozer rolled over the ground.

As it surged, any void licker in its way would immediately explode into pieces.

It was as if an ancient demon god had descended to the world and heard this scene in shock.

Richard was in his true form and floated in the air.

The bun lover's eyes were wide open as he watched Richard single-handedly destroy a troop of thousands.

His heart trembled.

At this moment, the impact he felt was countless times stronger than the one the dark valkyrie used to kill the level-19 void hunter hero in one hit.

The other party was not a native who had existed for a long time. But a player who had been in this world for less than half a year, just like him.

He suppressed a troop with one hand.

Such a scene had only appeared in his imagination.

But now, it had appeared in front of him.

He suddenly thought. What would the expressions of the players in the forum be like if they saw this scene?

It was Qingqiu, the strongest of the 20 billion players!

There was no other!

One hundred thousand mana was like a vast ocean. It provided Richard with tremendous support.

He experienced the feeling of going all out.

Such a splendid scene consumed more than 1,000 points of mana per second...

An ordinary level 13 spellcaster could not last more than two seconds.

He could only last for six seconds under such overconsumption if he had 6,000 points of mana without this 5-stars treasure.

But now, with the starry necklace, he could control this catastrophe for 100 seconds!

It was enough to cause significant damage, although it was quick.

Amid this apocalyptic disaster.

The ground cleared.

Only a blank space remained where the huge wave passed.

Richard's domineering momentum forced him to cross the 20-kilometer-long desert.

The giant wave killed its way into the black earth eventually.

The sand wave that roared rushed out for a hundred meters before it shattered and stopped.

Richard turned around, and everything came to a standstill. He saw a long sandy path behind him...

The densely packed void monsters from just a moment ago were no longer visible on the sand road.

Richard opened the panel again.

The points he had just used to exchange for the starry necklace had now soared to two million...

The natural disaster-like attack killed uncountable monsters.

It even shook Richard.

It was power.

Richard turned around and looked at the enemies that swarmed in from all directions after he calmed himself. He looked at the black earth and suddenly turned to leave.

He had used up one hundred thousand mana. He could only wait for the starry necklace to recover mana if he wanted to repeat this feat.

It would take ten days to recover 10,000 points every day.

However, this recovery time was nothing compared to such a terrifying destructive power.

Time continued to pass. It was the 48th hour.

It had been two days since the system activated the endless survival mode.

The casualties in Twilight City increased.

In the end, Richard's points for reviving the troops reached zero.

He would enter a state of loss if he continued to revive like this.

He noticed this scene.

He immediately adjusted his fighting style. The other troops gradually gave up except for powerful battle units such as the Axe of the Dead and the skeleton blood dragon.

No more resurrection.

The increase in casualties also made the residents of Twilight City see the cruelty of war.

At the same time, they also knew the price Richard had to pay to protect them.

The more the people's hearts united with the opponent in front of them.

Admiration and trust for Richard filled the citizens with his ability to resurrect the troops.

To resurrect lives was the power of a god!

No one felt afraid when he announced he decided not to resurrect the troop anymore.

To depart from Twilight City, the residents rushed to the battlefield with their worn-out weapons after the monsters attacked the city.

Chapter 410 - 410 End of the Dungeon, Exchange for the Top-tier Treasure, Dark Divine Blood, Crown of the King of Darkness Obtained [4/4]

They died heroically on the front line.

Even the elderly and children took the initiative to join the battle.

Although the 2,000 ordinary residents could not cause any harm to the void monster, this kind of feeling of sharing life and death still made them feel strong emotions.

His sense of belonging to Twilight City increased once again.

It would be quick for the popular sentiment. It rose to 93 points, to go up another level.

The scorpion warriors, mummy guardians, and bandaged mummies... They sacrificed all the close-battle units after all the residents died.

The situation was out of control.

The void monsters still breached Twilight City even though they tried their best to resist.

The void foragers destroyed Twilight City in less than ten minutes.

They crumbled buildings and toppled down houses... It reduced all of his efforts to nothing at this moment.

They looked at the monsters that wreaked havoc in Twilight City.

Up in the sky, the battle emptied Richard's heart as he continued to fight with his flying units.

He could use points to recover all of it, even if he knew that after leaving the dungeon.

But he still couldn't control his emotions.

He couldn't imagine what would happen if Twilight City would face such a powerful enemy one day.

Could he hold on?

His eyes were a little dazed.

But in just a moment, he suppressed the emotions in his heart.

His gaze was firm.

It would be the last time.

The Twilight City would not fall again!

Richard's brows furrowed as he looked down at the scene below.

He had thought that he would immediately leave the dungeon after the fall of Twilight City.

However, he did not hear any notification that the city defense had failed.

With a thought, he looked toward the god's ancient tree.

'Was it because of the boss? Or because he was still alive?'

As his thoughts turned, he immediately gave the order.

"Everyone, retreat to the land of quicksand!"

The god's ancient tree still fought, he was still alive, and the Twilight City had not fallen.

The troops immediately changed direction and headed north where the monsters were the least after they adjusted their thinking.

The black-robed merchants of Twilight City flew into the sky the moment the opponents captured the city.

The void hunter didn't seem to notice its existence and ignored it.

The black-robed merchant looked at Richard's back. It hesitated for a moment before it followed him.

As long as the other party did not die. The trade could continue.

The land of quicksand.

At this moment, the god's ancient tree in the center emitted an exaggerated dark aura like that of an ancient demon god after it devoured countless void monsters.

Its transformation had already reached a shocking level. And it seemed to take the last step at any time.

When Richard arrived, he saw three level 19 void hunter heroes attacking the god's ancient tree.

However, this boss was not afraid at all. It slaughtered the normal void monsters that charged at it while it resisted the attacks of the level 19 void heroes.

The battle between the two sides was supremely explosive.

When Richard saw this, he immediately ordered the troops to send reinforcements.

First, kill a level 19 void hero.

The dark valkyrie and Renee immediately unleashed their mightiest killing moves.

Beyond A-rank skill—God Punisher.

Divine Art-Spatial Movement.

It had killed two of the three level-19 void hunter heroes quickly!

After Renee's burst of power, her figure was one step faster than the dark valkyrie. She disappeared from her spot and appeared in front of the remaining void hero.

It brandished the elven sword.

She used his terrifying Spatial Movement ability and forcefully suppressed the other party's sharp edge.

Even if it was five levels higher than her. Her divine soul was not inferior.

It was a top-notch that defeated the dark valkyrie and forced her into the final state.

The skeleton blood dragon and the Axe of the Dead that rode on the dark gargoyle also joined the battle.

With the god's ancient tree as the center, they organized a resistance once again.

After the fall of Twilight City, the enemies from the other directions began to surge towards the land of quicksand.

The land of quicksand, which had become the core battlefield, had become a true land of death.

The quicksand that could devour everything had caused the void monsters to suffer heavy casualties. They could only use numbers to pile up if they wanted to cross.

The situation was once again on the verge of collapse as time continued.

Level 16, 17, 18. The void hunter heroes began to appear in batches under the leadership of the level 19 void hunter heroes.

The skeleton blood dragon could kill soldiers of the same level as the Axe of the Dead.

However, in the face of several heroic units, they immediately felt a sense of powerlessness.

One after another, they chopped the heads of the skeleton blood dragons off. And they tore the bodies of the dark gargoyles and soldiers of the Axe of the Dead apart...

They killed all the last of the troops.

After that, a level 16 void hunter slaughtered Gray while a level 19 void hunter crushed Gunter's head...

More than 20 void heroes slaughtered Alves.

The little centaur, Amelia, the boss that had yet to mature, was also overwhelmed by several squadrons of void hunters.

At the end of the battle, only Richard, Renee, the dark valkyrie, and the god's ancient tree were left.

The four were the mightiest existences in the entire Twilight City.

Without the need to command the troops, he could fight as he pleased.

However, no matter how powerful their existence was, there would be a time when they would be exhausted.

And as time passed, the invading enemies even produced level 19 void hunter heroes in batches.

The system did not intend to let Twilight City continue to exist.

As the weakest of them all, Richard would have a hard time dealing with an enemy that was far more powerful than Twilight City.

He turned around and looked at his surroundings. While Renee covered him, he rushed to the side of the black-robed merchant before the activated sandification disappeared.

He used his fastest speed to choose the last treasure he wanted to exchange—sandstorm, 5-stars, 5 million points.

After he stored the treasure in the system space.

Ten level 19 void hunters appeared behind him.

He glanced at the dark valkyrie, the god's ancient tree, and Renee, who still fought not far away from him.

His initially tense mood suddenly relaxed.

The battle was finally coming to an end...

In the next breath.

A system notification rang in every player's ears.

[Ding~ endless survival mode has ended. Qingqiu survived for 53 hours and 12 minutes. You are ranked first. You have received an additional reward.]

[Ding~ the dungeon has ended. You can restore all troops that have died and territories destroyed by using one-tenth of your points.]

[This instance dungeon's rewards will now be calculated... The system will activate points exchange in 10 minutes...]