

## **The World 971**

### **Chapter 971 - 971 Upgraded Rotten Swamp [1/2]**

The sales undoubtedly revealed the potential of the Black Sorbet based on the figures in Solan City.

Each of their production would yield.

They could expand the market and sell them everywhere if they could develop more flavors of Black Frozen Sorbet.

One could develop business in the “Shining Era” than Planet Blue. Transportation, manufacturing costs, self-research and development, and market environment limited them.

One couldn't mention the quantity of goods in the same breath.

However, some expert people could move the modern things of Planet Blue with the entry of 20 billion players.

However, the reality was that the native forces had already occupied the absolute market, and the extreme ostracism of those who had already gained benefits left the weaker players with no room to display their abilities.

It would be arduous to develop in the cities of the natives even if they did come up with something good.

Only a few could make a name for themselves. However, they became inconspicuous in the vast Mortal Plane.

No one competed with Richard's Black Sorbet. Nothing could threaten him.

Butler Karu sighed.

"Lord Richard, the food workshop has begun research and development in this area. We swiftly progressed because of the additional sacred-blood dwarves.

"We could see results in a week at most according to the current research and development speed."

Twilight City injected strong and fresh vitality into all walks of life after hundreds of dwarves who had awakened their divine bloodlines joined Twilight City.

That had generously boosted the development of Twilight City without a doubt.

Karu must be curious at times like this. Was his lord not the incarnation of a powerful god?

Otherwise, how could he get so many good things?

Richard nodded, somewhat pleased.

The Dwarf God activated and transformed the sacred-blood dwarves into hero units.

Each had the knowledge inheritance of the gnomes. They were more comprehensive than ordinary heroes.

These were the gains from their conquest of the underground world.

Butler Karu discussed this matter, and Richard did not dwell on it and changed the topic.

“We will build these remarkable buildings tomorrow. These include the school, church, and tavern. There are still too few buildings in the city.”

Gunter and its minions had taken over Lion City and killed the transcendent of Lion City. They had obtained these three remarkable construction blueprints from his treasury.

Each building had a different effect.

Richard felt a little helpless. The buildings in the city must have remained unimproved for long. The workers had added a few food workshops at most during this period. Only a few new buildings stood still.

“Yes, my lord. I will arrange the mission later.”

Richard nodded and continued.

“How have the sacred-blood dwarves helped in the attack technology in the blacksmith shop?”

“The progress quickly soared with the help of the sacred-blood dwarves. We estimated to successfully develop the three special technologies you requested in two weeks.”

That comforted Richard.

Twilight City was still a level 3 medium city and had yet to reach the three remarkable technologies required to upgrade to a big city.

The feeling of being stuck in technology was too uncomfortable.

Richard met all the other conditions, but he couldn't advance.

A medium-scaled Twilight City wasn't enough to meet the growing scale.

Moreover, the initially-owned area didn't suffice, with the expansion of the food workshop and the construction of new residential buildings.

Twilight City would face the dilemma of not having any space to build new buildings in the city if they couldn't level up.

They predicted that the progress of the underground world would be on the right track with the Ell Plane in their custody. And Twilight City would welcome a wave of explosion.

Land was a necessary resource if they wanted to develop.

Richard suppressed his emotions. He continued to ask.

“Is there any news from Ell?”

Butler Karu sounded more energetic.

“My lord, Her Royal Highness Tundel has arrived at the capital of Ell this morning. She is persuading the enemies in the city to surrender and has yet to launch an attack.

“We could reclaim the capital and regain control of the Kingdom of Ell with Miss Emily around.”

Richard’s eyes lit up. The Ell Kingdom caught his generous interest.

That was the central city of a plane. That was the capital of a kingdom.

There must still be a lot of resources and treasures despite the Raging Blood Duke’s plunder.

Butler Karu couldn’t stop talking. His eyes appeared more solemn.

“However, almost all the houses were empty wherever Her Royal Highness passed. That was according to Gunter.”

“Raging Blood Duke had massacred a multitude of cities and towns. The traitor reduced a rough estimate of 70% from the Ell population.”

Richard frowned.

“He massacred 70%?!”

His face turned cold.

Richard saw the town state on his journey in pursuit of the obelisk. But he had prepared a salute and was not too surprised.

However, he regretted having slaughtered the cruel Raging Blood Duke so quickly.

He has sacrificed millions of people to the evil god just like that! He really should take it out and whip his corpse!

The population was an extremely precious resource. The value of Ell Plane would undoubtedly lose a lot with a few people.

That caused the discount of his gains this time.

“Get Tundel to do the statistics. I need to know more accurate data.”

“As you wish, Lord.”

Richard no longer wanted to talk. He waved his hand and let Karu leave.

The room quieted down. Killing intent shrouded Richard’s face.

#### **Chapter 972 - 972: Upgraded Rotten Swamp [2/2]**

Richard had to be more decisive in the future.

The Raging Blood Duke had gained precious time to make ample preparations as a precaution. That also made his gains much smaller, although the outcome was good.

Richard shook his head. He hadn’t drunk much about it. Who could ensure their safety in the face of the possible attack of the abyss of the evil god? He had to be careful. He couldn’t say anything wrong. However, he could still improve some of the methods. He just had to learn from them in the future.

He set this matter aside. He stood and walked out of the hall.

He subconsciously looked at the row of soldiers in the corner of the front yard.

The three statues with dragon wings especially made him smile.

He took a few steps forward and touched the cold statue like a treasure.

It was like a child got his favorite toy.

That was a transcendent troop lair.

'Tsk tsk tsk, comfortable.'

"Lord Richard?"

A crisp sound echoed from behind him. That interrupted Richard's appreciation of his spoils.

He turned around and saw a tall and elegant figure appear before him.

The other party wore a black work uniform the tailor had specially designed for the blacksmith shop. It fitted her.

The yellow riding boots on her feet made her legs look remarkably slender.

The long-handled copper hammer on her back was a head taller than her. That made her temperament change from a girl-next-door to valiance.



“Adele.”

The Twilight City treasure had been under the imperative blacksmith’s protection.

Richard smiled.

“What? You’re willing to come out of the blacksmith shop?”

Adele almost couldn’t wait to leave her shop as a research maniac.

Her face was slightly red as she pouted.

“My lord!”

Her voice sounded soft. It was like the spring breeze blew on one’s face.

The heroic girl would only reveal her girlish side before him. In the outside world, she was the first master blacksmith of the Blacksmith’s Association in Bloodhoof City. She was the strict master who taught blacksmiths from the Evil Faction in the underworld.

Richard smiled, and his face grew wider. That sorely embarrassed Adele. She coughed a few times to suppress her fluctuating emotions.

Her flushed face pretended to be serious.

“Lord, I need to go to Fortress City.”

Richard shrugged.

“Haven’t you been in the underground world recently? You can go whenever you want. The sacred-blood dwarves are studying in the blacksmith shop.”

Richard had adopted a free-range approach and allowed her to grow freely.

He had nothing to explain remarkably after the other party said half a month ago that he had touched the threshold of a Master Blacksmith.

The growth of lifestyle classes was different from ordinary ones.

The girl’s eyes immediately curved into crescents when she heard his words. Trust filled his tone.

“This time, I want to bring the transcendent hunter along.”

The transcendent hunter was a transcendent-level mechanical puppet he obtained in the first large-scale dungeon in the “Shining Era.”

However, enemies had severely damaged it. It hardly displayed the battle strength of a transcendent.

The early stages of the development process played a significant role. That increased the power in Richard's hands. That seriously damaged mechanical puppet required tons of mithril to repair.

Later, he put the mechanical puppet in the blacksmith shop and let Adele study it.

"I'll leave the transcendent hunter to you. Just tear it apart afterward."

Richard chuckled.

He is now genuinely wealthy. He had four transcendents. A seriously damaged mechanical puppet was worth a thousand gold to players. That was nothing in his eyes.

Adele's gaze appeared gentler. Tears shrouded her eyes.

"Lord, do you believe me?"

Richard looked at the girl's subtle emotions and was a little speechless.

He stepped forward and rubbed the other party's head.

“No one is more worthy of my trust than you. Only two people will follow me to the end. That is if everyone had betrayed me. I firmly believe that the other will be you.”

Adele’s eyes instantly lit up.

“Lord, I will not let you down!”

She spoke and bowed solemnly. She was like a fanatic of a god.

The young lady unhesitantly turned around to leave afterward.

The copper hammer on her back was especially eye-catching at this moment.

Richard felt that the young lady could do something spectacular.

He no longer delved deeply into this matter.

His trust in Adele overwhelmed him.

“I hope that the next time we meet, you can give me more surprises, like treasures.”

Richard laughed heartily and looked away.

At this moment, a familiar sound of an upgrade suddenly sounded in his ears.

[Ding~ The rotten swamp has devoured enough flesh and soul energy. That had raised the current level from 3 to 4.]

[Ding~ The area of the rotten swamp has expanded by 10 kilometers. Forty kilometers in diameter.]

[The number of automatically produced troop lairs weekly was three. The maximum number one can do had increased by 10. The current number is 40, and the maximum is 50. Number of Troops: 3,000 (Glorious 3-stars)]

[We could raise the level of the self-produced troop lair from Crown 3-stars. Crown to Radiant Moon 3-stars. One can soar the troop lair one has produced and recruited. One can raise lower levels to Radiant Moon 3-stars after one consumes flesh and soul energy.]

[Ding~ The rotten swamp (Spear of Slaughter) has leveled to 18. Its potential rose to Beyond A-rank, and all skills by one level.”

The moment the system notification sounded, a surge of joy shrouded Richard.

### **Chapter 973 - 973 The News of Dark Valkyrie [1/2]**

Richard sensed everything around him, and his eyes beamed brightness.

That was a land of death for the troops that fought on this land. It was a place of despair where they buried their souls.

It was a meaningful place to harvest.

The life of a fisherman was always so relaxed.

He calmed his emotions and turned to look at an area where the otherworldly troop had not stepped foot.

Remarkable energy shrouded that place, and outsiders couldn't see it.

He focused and sensed statues of bloody killers that stood there.

There were 40 of them.

All were his wealth.

He could recruit level 15, top-tier soldiers with a Crown 3-stars.

He had upgraded the rotten swamp to level 4. These troop lairs could already devour flesh and blood to upgrade.

The next stage was the Radiant Moon 3-stars.

A blood-mist-covered troop stood peacefully in the mud. The melt of flesh and blood formed it.

It had a snake's tail and a human body. It held a trident in its hand. Its eyes were scarlet, and its muscles bulged.

It was like a stone statue or a hunter ready to attack the enemy.

This troop had a total of 300 squads.

The blood slaughterer was a troop born in the rotten swamp.

All of them were level 15, Crown 3-stars. They could also level up to Radiant Moon 3-stars after reinforcement in the rotten swamp.

This troop could become the new pillar of support for Twilight City after promotion!

The upper limit of the troop lairs had increased from 40 to 50 in the rotten swamp.

Fifty teams of bloody slaughterers would drop once one formed the lair with a generous supply of flesh and blood energy.

At that time, they would all be Radiant Moon 3-stars soldiers.

More importantly, these troops were all recruited through flesh and soul energy. He did not need to pay for the resources!

That was crucial. Twilight City could afford the 50 troop lairs if it had to bear the recruitment resources.

The amount of resources required for high-level troops was too exaggerated.

Richard felt helpless.

He had already made plans some time ago he would not reinforce all the troops unconditionally.

He upgraded Twilight City to crown level. He could not do it with the strands of sand condensation archers, scorpion warriors, and guardian mummies.

Crown-level soldiers were already the main fighting force among the powerful native forces. They were enough to defend the city.

Richard had to reserve the resources for the mightier trump cards.

The stone statue of the dead, the king of the imperial troop, the wings of the evil dragon, and the sandstorm controller were all worthy of further improvement.



Richard calmed down, and his eyes darted.

The more scarce the resources were, the more he cherished the characteristics of the rotten swamp for free.

The undead could become a tyrant in the “Shining Era.” It was indeed blissful to be free.

“That’s not all. We can recruit extraordinary soldiers as long as I can upgrade the rotten swamp to level 5.”

“I look forward to that day.”

Richard yearned to see the rotten swamp recruit hundreds of extraordinary soldiers every week with soul-wrenching hocks.

The blood-colored mist before him suddenly condensed rapidly, and a translucent old figure appeared in his sight.

“Good day, Lord Richard.”

Richard nodded slightly.

“Your Excellency Tai Long, you’ve worked hard.”

He gestured at the invisible blood-mist-covered battlefield.

“Is there any problem with this hunt??”

Tai Long slowly shook his head.

“Everything is under control.”

He said with a complicated tone.

“A golden fruit can make one’s soul tremble and increase one’s bloodline potential. The golden lion can arouse greediness in one’s heart. There’s me who can deceive everyone, and there’s the living earth that can bewitch everyone. I can’t think of anyone below the gods who can break this trap.”

Tai Long saw the rotten swamp take shape. Otherwise, he would understand how Richard could gather so many good things together.

However, he fell silent again when he thought of the death of the Greed Lord.

It would not surprise him if the other party were the key to opening a new era.

Richard did not know what the notorious god thought at the moment. He pondered for a moment. He could not help but ask curiously.

“At this rate, how long will it take for the rotten swamp to level up again?”

Transcendent troops weren't the same as the Radiant Moon troops.

To obtain transcendentals for free was an ultimate dream.

The god of deception laughed.

“Lord Richard, this revitalized land isn't simple.

“This advancement will usher in a metamorphosis. So the amount of flesh and blood required could be ten times more than you can imagine.”

Richard's mouth twitched.

‘Ten times more than I imagined?’

That was too f\*cking awesome.

The god of deception continued.

“You must upgrade all the troops and their lairs to the same level. That was the prerequisite.

“We needed to upgrade the 3,000 crown soldiers to Radiant Moon. That was not the only one. We also need to increase the lairs from 40 to 50. We also need to reserve enough energy for recruitment every week.

“Just this consumption alone is already an exaggerated amount of energy.

“It’s already quite difficult to satisfy these conditions. It’s even more difficult to break through to rank 5.”

“Moreover, this is under the rotten swamp’s condition of losing innumerable lives.”

#### **Chapter 974 - 974 The News of Dark Valkyrie [2/2]**

“The time will drag on if one could reduce deaths every day.

Tai Long sounded a little unhappy.

“We need to nurture several radiant moon soldiers, although these twenty-some planes have a large population of life forms as the rotten swamp advances. The flesh and blood energy they provide soon couldn’t meet the demand.”

“Moreover, the golden fruit constantly stimulates the rulers of those planes. As their ambitions grow, greed devours reason, and the number of soldiers who die in battle increases. They won’t hold on for long if this continues.

“The rotten swamp is now a millstone of flesh and blood. Tens of thousands or even hundreds of thousands of lives fall every day. They can’t afford others to consume them for a long time.”

Richard was at a loss for words.

The lives of more than 20 planes were not enough for the rotten swamp. This piece of activated land was simply abnormal.

He sighed softly.

“The plan to expand the fishing field has to be put on the agenda as soon as possible.”

This upgrade increased the diameter of the rotten swamp from 30 to 40 kilometers. The area covered was already exaggerated, although it was only 10 kilometers.

In addition, the blood-colored mist could blur one’s senses and vision. The swamp could accommodate hundreds of thousands of troops fighting in it, so it would not be crowded.

Moreover, the bait was already there. It was enough to control the situation with the god of deception as a manipulator.

Tai Long nodded in agreement.

“No one can resist the temptation of the golden fruit.”

What he was most optimistic about in this fishing field was that the god’s ancient tree bore fruit.

Fake things could deceive people for a while, but they could not to everyone.

It was possible to eat it. That was why the bait was tempting.

“Lord Richard, that void sandworm in your hand can be useful. We just have to use it well.”

Richard nodded happily.

He deliberately raised them for this. It came in handy.

The void sandworm’s body was already close to 90 meters long. That would gradually approach the size of an adult sandworm. That had increased the time it could open a spatial rift significantly.

“I will send the void sandworms to the rotten swamp to listen to my orders. Your Excellency Tai Long, please continue to help me control the situation.”

“It’s my duty.”

The god of deception smiled and nodded.

Richard suddenly thought of something and whispered when he saw the situation stabilized.

“Your Excellency Tai Long, have you not discovered the obelisk I mentioned before in these planes?”

The god of deception noticed the subtlety in his tone and became interested.

“Lord Richard, you seem to have gained something in Ell. Can you tell me what is inside the obelisk?”

Richard looked straight into the man’s eyes, his eyes narrowed.

He thought of the pros and cons. The god of deception was about to speak. He smiled.

“I’m suddenly not curious anymore. You don’t have to tell me anymore.”

He shrugged.

“I didn’t realize that these dimensions connected to the Naga Plane are all dimensions that possess a portion of the power of the stone of the ancient ones. Something had riddled these with holes and imperfect dimensions. I’ve never even seen a transcendent.”

“It wouldn’t have escaped my detection if one hadn’t hidden the obelisk you mentioned near the dimension stone.

The god of deception and Lies, Tai Long, was confident in this aspect as a god.

He was the only one who could lie to others, and no one could lie to him.

Richard looked at him deeply.

“It is probable a treasure was related to the gods in the obelisk. But the obelisk I captured did not have it, so I can’t be sure what or how it looks like.”

“Please inform me as soon as possible if Your Excellency Tai Long finds out.”

The god of deception looked at him thoughtfully and did not dwell on this topic.

Both sides were wise people, and Richard had already given him enough face by saying so.

It would be his offense if he continued to ask.

Richard did not want to hide too much from the other party. He could expose the ancient rules in the obelisk sooner or later.

However, it wouldn’t be wise to let too many people know before he gets it.

Wings flapped at this moment. That sound suddenly came from behind.



Richard subconsciously turned around and saw a stone statue of the dead as it approached at high speed.

It landed on his side and said quickly with a somewhat empty voice.

“Lord, Master Karu has sent an urgent message! We have received news from Lady Xina and Dark Valkyrie!”

Richard’s eyes beamed wide-eyed. His spirits rose.

“Xina and Faye... Are they back?”

These two pillars of battle power left Solan City on their own accord to train and level up at the Krina Tribe.

Unexpectedly, he had been gone for months, and even the Dune Lord had not returned from his attack on Twilight City.

Finally, there was news of them again!!

**Chapter 975 - 975 Xina, Stop Dreaming. Accept the Reality! [1/2]**

Dark clouds covered the sky and swallowed the light. That dimmed and depressed everything.

She looked from above. She could see the black tide formed by countless giant bugs on the ground and rapidly surged toward a towering city.

There were hard shells, ferocious pincers, sharp tail spikes, and deformed bodies. It exposed all the organs that didn't conform to ordinary aesthetics.

The sight of these was enough to make people tremble in fear. A single one will do. Their number was dense as ants and enough to weaken the legs of the veteran.

Overlapping waves of attacks covered the city in the depths of the raging tides that earned them scars. The sturdy city walls were in danger, and many places had collapsed.

It could collapse at any time in the storm.

"Kill them!"

Xina gripped the five-stars top-tier weapon. That was the dragon-slaying sword. She looked at the giant worms while they fearlessly surged toward her like a tidal wave.

Her figure was always the first to appear before the other party without the giant worm that climbed up the city wall.

Blood Qi Burning burst out from her body. Her broken steel longsword ignited with endless energy.

The weapon tore the seven-to-eight-meter-tall giant worm like tofu.

Her figure was like lightning as she moved through the most intense part of the battlefield.

The soldiers who fought alongside her on the city wall fell one after another under the impact of the giant worms. The figures around her appeared increasingly fewer.

An unknown time has passed.

A streak of scarlet suddenly appeared in the thick clouds in the sky.

Then, the scarlet color quickly spread and enveloped the world.

The giant worm that was still attacking fiercely became restless at this moment.

Then, it retreated like a tide.

The ferocious figure disappeared without a trace. That left behind only exaggerated corpses before the city walls.

Xina looked up, and the Crimson Moon quietly appeared in the clouds.

The clouds that covered the sky and earth couldn't get close to the blood moon. Something must have forced it away.

Her tensed heart slowly relaxed when she saw this familiar scene.

She knew that the Krina Tribe had survived another calamity.

That was because similar things had happened countless times in the past month.

“Xina, are you alright?”

A tired voice behind her interrupted her thoughts. She turned around and saw a middle-aged female warrior covered in blood leaning against the city wall. She held her sword with one hand and tried to stand firm. Her trembling arm made people worry that she might fall to the ground in the next moment.

“Commander Karen, I’m okay.”

Xina saw the other party’s face while she forced a smile.

However, she could not conceal the weakness in her tone.

Karen heaved a long sigh. “It’s good that you’re okay.”

She looked outside the city wall with a complicated expression.

At this moment, those giant worms had disappeared without a trace. That was more fearsome in her heart.

The hoarse voice slowly said, "These giant worms freeze their attacks every time the Crimson Moon rises."

"They would make a bloody comeback when the Crimson Moon subsides."

"Moreover, they will become stronger."

She felt sparingly suffocated as she said this.

The giant worms hid because they feared the Crimson Moon. That's what she thought at first.

She saw a bug that was only level 10. She had injured this and rose to 15 when the Crimson Moon rose repeatedly.

She had a bad feeling.

She had multiple and final confirmation. Those bugs absorbed the power of the Crimson Moon. They could use it to become stronger!!

Her gaze could not help but become dim when she thought of this.

“Xina, it seems like we have no hope...”

The distorted space dragged her while it couldn't connect to the outside world.

They spent every day in war.

Less than two large groups of tribesmen remained.

Krina Tribe had accumulated power over countless exhausted years.

Xina's heart skipped a beat, and she gripped her broken steel longsword tightly.

“Commander Karen, we haven't lost yet!”

“My lord has already sent me a message last night. He will arrive today!”

Xina finished speaking, and a potent dissatisfaction engulfed Karen's tone. Her voice reverberated before Xina could even respond.

“Shut up!”

“Still thinking about your lord? Message? You must be fantasizing after losing all your strength in battle!

“This space has no way of connecting to the outside world! And the treasure we used to transmit information to the outside world no longer works since a week ago!

“The power of spatial chaos has already blocked everything.

“Stop dreaming, Xina. Accept the reality!”

“We have no one to rely on in the Krina Tribe. We can only rely on ourselves!”

These aggressive words tone down Xina. She sighed and didn't refute.

Xina turned around and saw a female warrior. The war severely damaged mostly her leather armor. Blood covered many of her wounds. But she maintained a determined gaze.

She raised her head and looked straight into Xina's eyes. Xina slowly spoke.

“Molly, I heard it with my ears. My lord will come. No matter what, he will come!”

The female warrior couldn't hold back the anger in her heart and shouted angrily.

“Will come? You only know how to say that, but where is he?”

## Chapter 976 - 976 Xina, Stop Dreaming. Accept the Reality! [2/2]

“Don’t you know how powerful this distorted space is? Even transcendents couldn’t escape!

“Even if that Grace Mainland Overlord is powerful, can he tear this space apart?

“Is he a transcendent or a legend?”

Deafening silence followed her angry roar.

She turned to look in another direction. Despair and unspeakable sorrow engulfed her tone.

“So what if your Grace Maind Overlord comes?

“The Kobold God is secretly spying on us.

“It even dragged powerful Dark Valkyrie into the void.

“Our troop is only left with a thousand tribesmen.

“It’s too late now. Reinforcements couldn’t return the lives of our dead fellowmen. All we could do was face the end of our remaining tribe. We failed our ancestors.



“The Crimson Moon descends, and those giant worms will destroy Krina City with a wave of attacks.”

Her tone sounded high-pitched again.

“Xina, wake up. Our enemies are those disgusting giant worms and the Kobold God in the dark!

“That’s a true god!

“I don’t know. Something must have dropped its level so much. I could not know about its extraordinary power now. However, gods are still gods. We can’t hold on any longer.”

She said the last word. The female warrior’s eyes turned red. No scar had made this warrior cry. But tears suddenly flowed down her cheeks now. Trails of tears engulfed her face.

She appeared inexplicably heartbroken.

What kind of desperate situation could make a fearless female warrior reveal such a weak side?

She witnessed how the enemy hopelessly exterminated one’s fellow tribe. She could not save them. She couldn’t find a way. One could not feel such despair without experiencing it.

Karen slowly closed her eyes when she saw this.

“Perhaps the history of the Krina Tribe will end here.”

She muttered, and the corners of her mouth suddenly curled up.

She opened her eyes again.

She turned and looked at the scattered Krina warriors on the city wall.

“My tribesmen, we still have one night.”

“Tomorrow, when the Crimson Moon sets, it will be the enemy’s last attack.”

“We can’t hold on anymore.”

As she said this, she looked at the soldiers whose morale was still high. Her gaze became complicated.

What a good warrior. Unfortunately, they no longer had the chance to continue fighting.

Her voice suddenly became high-pitched.

“Since we have no choice, then let us die together!”

“They can destroy the Krina Tribe, but our will for the love of our ancestors and freedom dies with us!!

“When the enemy attacks tomorrow, I will lead the charge and let the enemy’s blood accompany us to eternal sleep!”

She finished speaking. The soldiers on the city wall roared in a frenzy, even though exhaustion and blood covered their wounds.

In this desperate situation, no one retreated.

That was the soul of the Krina Tribe, and even death could not erase it.

The veins on the back of her hand bulged while she gripped her sword tightly.

She would use her life to protect her fellow tribe!

But she also remembered her mission.

“Chief Karen, hold on. Lord will come!”

“As long as the Twilight City troops appear on this land, he will end everything!”

Molly turned around abruptly and walked toward Xina angrily.

They were so close that their noses touched.

She fixed her gaze on this bastard still obsessed with her lord.

“Didn’t I make myself clear just now? You know death, but you still can’t forget that overlord?!”

“So what if he comes? How could he defeat the Kobold God?”

“Furthermore, two transcendents lurk beside that damned god!”

“How will your poor lord deal with this power?”

“I know you want to say that your lord has a glorious past, but that’s just the past!”

“The present and the future are everything!”

“It has only been two to three months since you and Dark Valkyrie left his territory. Do you think his power is enough to deal with transcendents in these few months?”

“Who is that guy? Was he a god? If not, why?”

Molly wished she could pry open the head of her former best friend and see if brain-eating bugs had neatly drained her brain.

‘Why does she adore Grace Mainland Overlord so much?’

‘What kind of charm did this overlord do to make the geniuses of the Krina Tribe blindly worship him to the point of falling into a desperate situation and still hold unrealistic fantasies?’

“Why?”

### **Chapter 977 - 977 The Revenge of the Kobold God**

“Tribesmen! Are you ready?! Ready to fall on the path of the bloody battle? Ready to trample on the enemy’s corpse? Prepare to slay and to die! Together for eternal sleep and peace!!”

Her powerful words raised all the warriors’ heads.

Only a trace of despair for life filled their eyes. Then, the stern will to slay and meet eternal sleep replaced the fear of death.

It was an honor for the warriors of the Krina Tribe to die on the battlefield. They would bear an honor that belonged to them!

“All troops, listen up! Abandon the city wall. Open the city gate, and everyone gathers behind the city gate.”

She finished speaking, and Commander Karen tribe did not hesitate. He left the city wall she had guarded.

The remaining soldiers followed in the footsteps of their tribe leader.

No one spoke in the air. The only melody was the sound of footsteps.

Molly gazed deeply at Xina.

“This is the last time we fight side by side.”

She turned around and joined the crowd as she spoke.

Xina looked at her fellow tribe men around while they walked with determination. Her emotions were extremely complicated at this moment.

She wanted to stop her fellow tribe men. But she knew this was the unyielding willpower of the Krina Tribe.

None of the Krineans would retreat on the battlefield, even if death and destruction awaited them.

A moment of silence has passed. Xina was a subordinate of Twilight City but also an unyielding Krinean.

“My lord, I’m sorry I have failed you. I couldn’t persuade everyone. I have to face the battle with them now.”

Behind the city wall, something must have cleared out among the innumerable rubble.

The crack-filled city gate had blocked countless enemies’ attacks. They widely opened it.

They had cleared the corpses piled up before the city wall. They made the space a cozy place to die.

The warriors who came down from the city wall stood quietly. One could only hear footsteps and weapons that rubbed each other.

No one gave the order, and no one gave the command. The desperate warriors formed a triangular formation. They were best at this battle position.

Commander Karen clenched her fists tightly and stood silently before the triangular formation.

Molly stood on the other right.

‘Ta! Ta!’

All the warriors who assumed positions turned to look at Xina subconsciously when her footsteps sounded.

Xina walked forward and arrived beside Commander Karen under everyone's watchful eyes.

She looked at the warrior who occupied the left wing of Commander Karen.

"Mavis, this is my wing."

The warrior looked at Xina in a daze. He smiled and took a step back eventually.

Xina didn't say anything else and stood up quietly.

Molly's gaze suddenly softened beside her.

"Xina..."

Xina still loved her best friend, although she had joined the cunning and lowly Grace Mainland Overlord.

The Krina tribe would never live in disgrace!

The moment of reality.



'Rumble!'

The earth shook as if thousands of horses galloped across the grasslands.

She stood on the ground. One could sense the direction of the vibration.

The enemy has arrived.

The atmosphere suddenly froze.

Everyone widened their eyes and looked ahead through the vast city gate. They looked at the last enemy to fight with head-on.

The earth shook increasingly violently. One could see the pebbles on the ground jumped.

The first giant worm appeared on the horizon afterward.

The tiny figure rapidly grew as the giant worm approached.

One has drawn a thick black line behind the giant worm.

It was like a tide rose. It drowned everything in an unstoppable manner.

The enemy got increasingly closer, even much closer.

The psychological pressure on everyone increased.

However, they lost the desire to live. The pressure that soared quickly disappeared. Their gaze appeared even crazier.

The counterattack of a wild beast before its death was the most ferocious and violent.

“Everyone, get ready!”

Commander Karen gripped her long, curved battle saber with both hands and held it upright before her chest.

Her pupils were as sharp as an eagle's.

She feared no life and death.

The giant worms soon arrived a hundred meters away. They looked ahead, and the ferocious worms looked like small mountains.

Their three and a half meters tall and seven to eight meters tall bodies gave people a great sense of oppression.

Blood covered their bodies. It was like thread wrapped their bodies.

No one could imagine how terrifying the pressure is before a monster.

However, at this moment, the formation of the Krina Tribe was much in order.

Commander Karen gripped her saber tightly. Her body tensed to the extreme. She was about to give the order to charge at the next moment.

A thousand-foot-tall mountain suddenly crashed into the earth. Endless storms swept across the sky, and thousands of rivers flowed backward.

A terrifying aura surged over.

It was like one had pressed the pause button. The giant worms suddenly stopped tens of meters away and crawled on the ground. They miraculously shivered.

“What?”

Karen pondered at the scene. Her heart skipped a beat. Confusion flooded her senses and awareness.

Puzzles almost fainted her. She spotted a giant single-horned insect while it flapped its wings.

It was about five to six meters tall.

The aura emanated from the mysterious figure.

“Transcendent!

“The commander of the giant worms!!”

The transcendent giant worm appeared, and a voice in black armor flew out from the back of the giant worm.

An eye-catching dog’s head on its neck visibly displayed.

Ferocity, cruelty, and indescribable madness filled its eyes.

That figure appeared, and the giant worm on the ground trembled even more violently.

A name suddenly appeared in Commander Karen’s mind.

“God of kobolds!”

That damned semi-divinity had appeared at the last moment!!

Karen stared at the dog's head.

The anger in her heart was almost uncontrollable.

“The culprit behind the sealing of the Krina bloodline. The manipulator of these giant worms!!”

Karen burned with anger. She stepped forward and wanted to question the disgusting figure.

However, she lost the opportunity to speak. Endless hatred filled the Kobold God's voice and sounded in the void.

“Where's that damned Grace Mainland Overlord! That lowly bastard?!”

“Not here yet?”

“I used you guys as bait to fish for so long. Why hasn't that bastard come yet?!”

“Why?”

Its voice distorted and went crazy. It glared at Xina fiercely.

“You and the reptile! You have the scent of that bastard! You all deserve to die, all of you!!

“That Grace Mainland Overlord wants to kill me!! Dream on!

“The great Kobold God, how can that bastard dream?!

“I am eternal! I will always come back no matter how he destroys my body and devours my soul!

“I will let that bastard taste the intensity of my anger!”

Not much logic resided in its voice. It was a voice that purely vented its emotions. It resounded in the sky and made everyone’s heads buzz.

That shocked Commander Karen at first. She pondered on the meaning of its words. She turned her head abruptly and looked at Xina beside her with confusion.

“What was that lowly false god saying?

“That Grace mainland Overlord destroyed the Kobold God’s body and devoured its soul?

“That was why the Krina Tribe remained uncleared. It lured the tribe men for revenge?!

“A god taking revenge on a Grace Mainland Overlord who had only been in the “Shining Era” for less than a year?”

Disbelief and absurdity surged in her heart.

Karen wouldn't have believed it if she hadn't heard the Kobold God's angry roar face to face.

**Chapter 978 - 978 If the Grace Mainland Overlord Could Do It! [1/2]**

“No one, no one can kill the great god!”

“I will scorch everyone to ashes in my flames of revenge!”

“I am the true god! The god!”

The crazy speech continued to reverberate.

It gave people a strong sense of confusion.

“The god of kobolds. Has it gone brainless and crazy?”

Thoughts spun in the minds of the Krina warriors behind the city gate.

Moreover, it was like it was true.

“What did the God Grace Mainland Overlord do to it? How could this overlord defeat a god and make it fall so much from the transcendent level and go crazy?”

They couldn't imagine how a mortal could turn a god into such a state.

Xina's loyalty to Twilight City had not impressed Molly. Disgust even engulfed her soul. However, at this moment, she recalled what Xina had told her.

The Kobold God was an example.

The previous battle record that sounded like bragging became unquestionable.

A god had even turned like this. Was there anything that could not happen?

Molly looked at Xina with a complicated expression.

She didn't know what face she should toss at her best friend.

Molly recovered from her shock. Commander Karen sighed.



None of the things the Grace Mainland Overlord did matter now.

He was not here anyway.

His reputation could not change the awaiting fate of the Krina Tribe.

The Kobold God had once placed a bloodline curse on them, and they could not resolve the hatred between the two sides.

The enemies would still attack Krina City. Or even! The Kobold God would not let them survive and escape this time!

Karen clenched the saber. She straightened her chest and looked straight ahead. Her voice echoed.

“This is...The final battle!”

“We will obtain death’s ultimate glory—eternal peace and sleep!”

“Krina Tribe, charge with me!

“Slay worms as much as you could. Kill!

The furious roar with a stern fighting spirit woke everyone up. The fearless warriors' gazes turned crazy.

“So what if he were a god?!”

“How could the Krina Tribe be weaker than a Grace Mainland Overlord when it could kill it?”

“Kill them!”

The triangular formation was fearless as they passed through the city gate and rushed out of Krina City.

They piled up the corpses of the giant worms not far away. It was like they ran in the valley.

Several giant worms attacked. They crawled, but they still gave off a terrifying pressure.

The Kobold God was in a state of madness and saw this scene. It immediately halted and glared at them fiercely.

It waved its hand fiercely!

“I want them all dead! Kill them!”

The transcendent giant worm commander behind him densely flapped its wings. It sensed its god's anger. It immediately raised its head and let out a sharp and ear-piercing roar.

In the next moment, the giant worms crawled on the ground around and glared fiercely at the charging Krineans.

'Roar!'

A series of ear-splitting howls sounded.

The ground shook, and the monsters charged again.

The gravel on the ground jumped up high.

The two sides collided a moment later.

A green energy erupted from Karen's body as she swung her saber down.

'Kacha!'

'Puchi!'

Karen chopped a tank-like rhinoceros worm in half.

Green mucus splattered everywhere.

The troop behind them did not hesitate at all. They protected their bodies with energy and stabbed out like sharp blades.

The Krina warriors tore the enemies apart like paper, although the giant worms were vast.

The Krina battle formation had more than a thousand people and could gather everyone's strength into one.

At this moment, the giant worm faced more than one warrior—the combined power of all the soldiers.

To defend against the endless attacks of the giant worms for such a long time.

One couldn't easily slaughter the warriors of the Krina Tribe like lambs when facing death!

The battle became brutal.

Giant bugs the size of a small mountain swarmed over, but the triangular formation killed them all.

The thick smell of blood had mixed with the stench of various fermented internal organs in the air. That made the battlefield even worse.

The Kobold God floated in the sky. It had a twisted expression when it saw this scene.

“Damned bugs, all of you deserve to die, all of you deserve to die!!”

Terrifying energy fluctuations appeared on its body. And a powerful pressure instantly erupted.

Karen felt like a thousand-pound boulder pressed down on her chest. She wrestled with her heavy breathing.

Her stamina would increase by ten to twenty times whenever she swung her saber.

The moving troop formation slowed down.

Two tall and sturdy figures appeared beside the Kobold God. They also had the iconic head of a dog on their heads.

The two figures looked down at the ground even more ferociously. They would attack mercilessly at the order of the kobold god.

“Transcendent!”

“Two kobold transcendents!”

The enemy had a total of three transcendents!

Karen's breathing trembled, and she felt a little unwilling.

In the end, she still didn't get what she wanted.

The scene quietly shattered the last bit of fantasy in her heart.

The Grace Mainland Overlord would come, but still, he couldn't help.

The Kobold God wanted to use them to lure the overlord. It must have enough trump cards.

No one could save the Krina Tribe from the three transcendents.

"Kill them!"

The thousands of words in her heart finally turned into an angry roar!

The troop behind them raised their spirits again and charged forward.

Endless pressure shrouded their souls under the transcendent's gaze.

No one showed any fear.

Her fierce fighting strength was shocking.

### **Chapter 979 - 979 If the Grace Mainland Overlord Could Do It! [2/2]**

A battle would make one an absolute elite, no matter which faction one belonged.

Unfortunately, the enemy was too powerful.

The Crimson Moon had reinforced the countless giant worms to level 15 and above.

The Krina Tribe still couldn't overrule whether they could gather everyone's strength and the additional strength advantage of the enemy's size.

It was also on the verge of collapse under the ferocious attack of the giant worms.

"Kill them, kill them all!"

The Kobold God saw how the giant worms struggled to conquer the enemy. His eyes turned blood-red, and the aura on his body fluctuated. It was like a wave that roared to destroy everything!

The two transcendents didn't hesitate and immediately dove down.

The terrifying transcendent aura almost caused the space to distort.

'Bang!'

The two fell like meteors.

They smashed into the ranks of the Krina soldiers.

'Kacha!'

The ground exploded, and cracks spread out from the spider web class.

Two transcendents attacked at the same time. How exaggerated was the commotion?

A wave of air immediately exploded in the surroundings. They blew the surrounding soldiers to pieces.

The troop formation immediately collapsed.

The transcendent kobold looked at the voice closest to it, Molly.



Its eyes flashed with a cold light as it took a few steps forward and instantly rushed in front of Krina Tribe's valiant soldier.

Molly let out a low growl and fearlessly brandished her saber forward.

He slashed down with her saber.

'Clang!'

The long, curved saber that could cut through boulders landed on the transcendent kobold's hand.

The transcendent kobold waved its other hand and punched her abdomen.

Molly twisted her body as she dodged the fatal blow.

However, the kobold's supernatural fist did not hit her but exploded on its body.

'Puchi!'

It was like a giant hammer had hit the kobold. The blow sent it flying more than ten meters away, and blood spurted out of its mouth.

Molly was only at level 16, and no power had yet unlocked the seal in her body. The difference between her battle power and a transcendent was way too enormous.

The kobold transcendent did not show any mercy. Its figure instantly appeared before Molly with a ferocious look. It tore its long claws down.

Molly wanted to respond, but the enemy was too fast, and it was already too late.

Its sharp claws were about to tear her body apart.

'Clang!'

A cold sword meddled and clashed with the sharp claw.

Sparks exploded.

A blurry figure spewed blood that rushed towards the dog-headed transcendent like lightning before Molly could get a clear look.

The figure waved the sword, and the void continued to shatter.

Powerful and ferocious force with exquisite battle techniques caused the transcendent kobold fluster.

That forced the transcendent kobold to retreat more than ten meters before it could catch its breath. The sharp claws of its other hand shot out like daggers, and a majestic power enveloped it.

It collided with the broken steel longsword!

Sparks flickered, and the metal clanged.

“Xina!”

Molly only saw the figure clearly at this moment.

Xina held her broken steel longsword and fearlessly faced the transcendent head-on without fear.

Moreover, she didn’t appear to be at a disadvantage.

This nerve-racking scene made Molly’s heart skip a beat.

Xina’s reinforcement advanced much faster than hers.

“Ah!”

A scream sounded behind her. Molly subconsciously turned her head to look.

The other transcendent kobold had already charged into the crowd. It waved its sharp claws, and no one could block them.

Blood and broken limbs flew everywhere.

The scene appeared miserable and terrifying.

That instantly ignited Molly's anger. She suddenly turned around and stood up. She gripped her long, curved battle saber tightly as she charged forward.

She had no fear of any transcendent.

"Kill the enemy with me!"

Commander Karen also charged forward. She forcefully blocked the side of the transcendent kobold.

The surrounding giant worms incessantly attacked with soaring violence. The blood even made them crazier.

The triangular troop formation collapsed, and the exaggeratedly-sized monsters demonstrated like grim reapers.

The Krina Tribe warriors were fearless and did not retreat at all. However, the casualties increased tragically under the assault of the enemies dozens of times more powerful than them.

A vast number of figures fell every minute.

They could no longer maintain the situation.

Destruction was a foregone conclusion.

Molly looked in despair at the transcendent kobolds who relentlessly slaughtered the Krina soldiers. She knew she could not change their fate. All she could feel was a soul-tormenting heartache.

However, she had exhausted all her strength to stop the enemies.

She had never desired power so much!

A figure appeared at this moment.

'Puchi!'

A figure suddenly fell in front of her.

Molly subconsciously looked over. Her slowly fading pupils reflected Xina's scarred image.

“Xina...”

She could no longer finish her sentence. The scarred figure on the ground suddenly flipped up and rushed towards the transcendent at an even faster speed!

Her stance was peerless.

However, she tumbled repeatedly, no matter how this lady veteran tossed overlapping charges.

This fearless warrior only had the potential to become a Beyond A-rank. The dark soul eater, Kratos, who had the boss template, had barely succeeded in killing the transcendent level Raging Blood Duke even though it had to trade its life for its own.

Xina faced the transcendents with her strength without help from anybody.

Molly lost more than half her battle strength after she received the transcendent’s furious attack. That made her tremble.

She was powerless in the face of absolute power. No matter how hard she tried.

Transcendents were like a vast mountain that pressed down their heads.

That froze people helplessly.

The transcendentals wiped the final strength of the Krina Tribe out.

The Kobold God stood high up in the sky. It looked down at the scene. Its eyes reflected overwhelming pleasure.

“These bugs deserved to die!”

Less than 300 people from the Krina Tribe remained. They were exhausted, and blood shrouded their bodies.

Commander Karen fell to the ground after the transcendent kobold struck her. The dog-headed evil soldier wantonly slaughtered her people. She used all her strength but could not get up again.

He looked at her miserable people while being slaughtered.

She bestly tried to hold the long, curved battle saber in her hand, but her ripped wound hindered her arm from raising it.

‘Bang!’

‘Puchi!’

A giant worm knocked a blood-covered figure and desperately flew to the side of Commander Karen.

“Molly...”

Karen’s eyes turned red when she saw the girl still tried to get up and continued to fight.

Then, the transcendent kobold horrendously walked toward her.

Karen had sensed that her body had lost all her strength. She could no longer save her people. All she could do was close her eyes. “For eternal peace and sleep.”

She couldn’t bear to see Molly devoured in front of her.

She could no longer lift her long, curved battle saber. It was time to welcome the glory she had long waited for.

However, she still felt a little regretful.

She couldn’t continue to lead her people.

The footsteps got increasingly and swiftly closer.

Karen conceded. “Goodbye.”



“Ah!”

She waited for death to arrive. A shrill cry echoed.

“That was... Molly’s voice?”

“But why wasn’t it in pain?”

Then, a cold voice reverberated in her ears.

“Kobold God! You’re not dead yet? But how dare a dog with a broken spine use and abuse another tribe to lure and provoke Twilight City repeatedly?”

“What part of the hell had given you the confidence and courage?”

“What was that again?”

Karen subconsciously opened her eyes and saw a scene she would never forget for the rest of her life.

### **Chapter 980 - 980 Bring it Back and Tie it Up Like a Dog [1/3]**

The troop rushed to the spatial rift and surrounded the majestic figure that rode the golden lion.

This figure became the center of the world.

The Kobold God couldn't compete for the spotlight.

Commander Karen felt her breathing froze.

She didn't have any expectations. She exploded with surprise when Richard appeared before her. She couldn't imagine this would happen.

'What Xina said was true!'

She was loyal to the Grace Mainland Overlord. This figure was extraordinary!

How long had it been, and he already possessed such powerful strength?! The other party could create a legend!

The two kobolds sensed the enemy's aura. They no longer lingered. They decisively flew off the ground and returned to the Kobold God's side. They stared fiercely at these uninvited guests.

The enemy mostly broke the lady's armor. Blood dyed her body. She turned around and looked at the sky with a burning gaze when the enemy ran away.

She sensed that familiar aura. That reddened her eyes, like a child who had wronged her parents.

“Lord Richard...”

Molly stared blankly at the scene of the divine weapon that descended from the sky. Her emotions churned like a tsunami.

‘Xina’s lord... It was powerful to this extent!!’

No words could express the shock in her heart.

She regained her senses. A complicated feeling rose in her heart.

‘They? Did he save us?’

She turned around and looked at her surroundings. The giant worms gradually retreated under the deterrence of the terrifying reinforcements.

It was as if he had sensed something terrifying.

The Kobold God fell into madness.

It glared at Richard with its blood-red eyes and roared angrily.

“Lowly bastard, you still dare to appear before me!

“The power of the ancient ones can’t penetrate this distorted space. You’re dead, dead!!

“One cannot slay me. I am a god, an eternal god!”

Richard raised his eyebrow. Confusion shrouded his eyes.

‘This guy! He felt something was odd.’

He opened the Black Gold System.

[Kobold God]

Level: 22

[Status: Remnant Soul (Unknown power infected the Kobold God. That distorted its personality and reduced its rationality.)]

It was a straightforward attribute. Other skills and the like were all blank.

“Remnant soul?”

No wonder.

Richard understood.

It was the work of Windsor. The lord of crimson could revive a wisp of one’s soul in front of everyone. That was an audacious achievement.

He didn’t know how this guy did it, although it was no longer necessary.

A cold glint flashed in his eyes.

A weak voice suddenly echoed in the sky just as he was about to speak.

“Lord Richard, be careful of the Kobold God. It deliberately used Krina Tribe as bait to lure you here...”

Richard subconsciously turned his head in a direction.

A weak figure collapsed on the ground. It couldn’t get up but still held the long, curved battle saber in her hand came into view.

He nodded slightly at the other party and did not say anything. His gaze shifted to the other side, where blood shrouded the girl. She still had her head held high.

“Xina.”

Richard’s eyes softened at the familiar voice.

He opened the attribute panel and glanced. There were no other problems other than the injury status.

At the same time, her level had also reached level 18.

She was much stronger than when she left at level 14.

She did not waste any of her efforts.

However, Richard looked around. He did not find Dark Valkyrie.

He frowned slightly. Since Xina was here, there was no reason for anything to happen to Dark Valkyrie.

The Hero Altar would have taken effect long ago if something were to happen.

Richard’s posture as he looked around made the Kobold God break his defense.

“This damned worm dared to ignore me!!

“Lowly bastard, I will let you know what regret is!”

It roared.

The surrounding space suddenly shattered.

Countless intertwined blood-red threads appeared in the surrounding 100 meters, like the blood vessels of some kind of life with him as the center.

They exposed those blood vessels in the air. An indescribable pressure surged like a vast mountain had pressed everyone’s hearts.

The entire space became stagnant, and the magic power even stopped flowing.

The sound of a heartbeat resounded through the world.

The crowd felt like a heavy hammer struck their souls.

Their chests felt stuffy, and their hair stood on end.

It was like a terrifying life form from the depths of the bottomless abyss targeted the warriors of the Krina Tribe.

The next moment, the other party would crawl out of the void and devour their souls!!

“My flames of vengeance will destroy everything in the world!

“Abomination from chaos... Will reappear in the world!

“I will control the most extreme power!

“Hahahahaha!”

Heartbeat accompanied the crazy laughter. The warriors of Krina and the giant worms felt uneasiness on the battlefield.

Fear spread in the air.

The danger incessantly surged.

“Lunatic, this lunatic!!”



Richard suddenly heard an exasperated voice in his ear, and there was an indescribable fear.

He turned to look at the empty void.

“Your Excellency Tai Long, what do you know?”

“The Kobold God, this bastard, is violating the taboo!!”

The god of deception’s body was translucent and revealed himself. Intense uneasiness engulfed his tone.

“Chaos and abominations existed in this void before a god has created the world. Those monsters exist eternally. Even the Creation God can’t kill them. It can only seal in the deepest depths of the Mortal Plane...”