

## Versatile 2401

### Chapter 2401: Both Good and Evil

A woman standing in the garden while her blood dripped onto the flowers, but the flowers that were supposed to prove her innocence did not blossom. She bled to death in the end.

Mo Fan would never forget that woman. The truth he had dug up was too poignant and heartbreaking!

“Her special character was also qualified as a Soul Frame of the Temple of Evils. It was the Red Demon who took away her soul!” Apas declared.

Mo Fan took a deep breath. It turned out that he had already been that close to the Red Demon’s trail before!

“Does that mean the Red Demon already has three of the four Souls of the Good?” Lingling persisted.

“I believe he has all four of them now. Senior Hunter Leng was the final piece of the puzzle. His soul was upgraded to a Soul Frame after Lu Kun’s death,” Apas conjectured.

“Why is that?” Mo Fan was still confused.

“The Red Demon must be throwing out nets. There are many potential candidates for the Souls of the Good or the Souls of the Evil. He might even be watching and conditioning them, as the odds of being upgraded to a Soul Frame aren’t one hundred percent. It’s all up to the Heavens.”

“For example, in Yuria’s case, if the truth had not been found out, people wouldn’t be aware of her loyalty. The whole Institute might still have despised her, thus there was a great chance her soul might have turned into a vengeful spirit, and an extremely powerful one, too!” Apas pointed out for them.

Every soul had uncertainties regarding its fate.

Senior Hunter Leng was no exception. There was no guarantee his soul would become the Soul of Righteousness. His soul could not be upgraded as long as Lu Kun was alive. If another soul was upgraded before his, he would no longer have been the Red Demon’s choice.

Therefore, it was possible that the Red Demon was observing and conditioning those souls. He had been pulling the strings behind the scenes to upgrade Senior Hunter Leng’s soul into a Soul of Righteousness!

It had disclosed Senior Hunter Leng’s job letter so someone might inherit his spirit and fulfill his final wish, freeing his soul to qualify as the Soul of Righteousness.

“Did we end up helping or harming Senior Hunter Leng?” Mo Fan suddenly asked in dismay.

“What you did was definitely helping Senior Hunter Leng. Whether or not the Red Demon was involved, he would still become a Soul Frame in the Temple of Evils. The Red Demon was only using him as a source of power to evolve into the Sacred Evil God.

“It’s like ascension, but not only does one have to be sacred, they need a lot of disciples who have made great contributions to the world. The souls are basically the Red Demon’s disciples. If they are upgraded to Soul Frames in the Temple of Evils, they are helping the Red Demon with its ascension,” Apas explained.

Mo Fan finally understood the big picture.

The first Red Demon had exceeded the little red Demon’s level, which was just an evil spirit. The first demon’s goal was to ascend as a god!

There were four gods in the Dark Plane: the God of Darkness, the God of the Undead, the God of the Shadow Tribe, and the Sacred Evil God.

Khufu was now the only God of the Undead.

The identity of the God of the Shadow Tribe remained unknown.

The Red Demon was trying to become the Sacred Evil God, one of the four gods of the Dark Plane!

It was the reason why the Queen of the Netherworld had strongly forbidden Mo Fan from investigating the fate of Yuria’s soul.

If Mo Fan kept looking, he would have provoked an existence that was very likely to become the new Sacred Evil God!

Mo Fan took a deep breath.

It was truly a huge operation. If the Red Demon became the Sacred Evil God, it would be an Emperor-level creature!

An Emperor was strong enough to threaten the Sacred City. The previous God of the Undead, Zhan Kong, had infiltrated the Sacred City alone and caused a huge massacre. The Sacred City did have a Pyrrhic victory in the end, but if the two had not willingly ended their lives, the bloodbath would not have been stopped so easily!

“Is it true that the Red Demon has collected all four of the Souls of the Good?” Mo Fan pressed.

“Mm, there’s something else you might have forgotten. There was a fiery bird which kept trying to fly higher into the sky in the Qinling Mountains after sustaining serious injuries over and over again. Its soul dispersed following its death,” Apas reminded him.

“I don’t think that was just a coincidence. Don’t tell me the Red Demon was following us!” Mo Fan blurted out in shock.

Apas shook her head and said, “It’s not following us. It’s just casting its nets wide. The fiery bird represented the Soul of Resolve, but it wasn’t upgraded to a Soul Frame in the Temple of Evils because the Red Demon found a better choice.”

“Why didn’t you tell me that back then?” Mo Fan complained.

“Because I didn’t realize it until now. The legend of the Temple of Evils is something that is passed down to us. We will only learn these things after we have grown to a certain level,” Apas puffed out her cheeks, displeased by Mo Fan’s suspicion.

“Are you saying that you’ve grown stronger after your hibernation?” Mo Fan noticed something important.

Apas turned her head away and ignored Mo Fan.

Couldn’t Mo Fan tell she had grown stronger? She was already a powerful Ruler-level creature. Her power was only suppressed by their unfair Contract, because Mo Fan’s own cultivation was too weak.

Apas had not lied to Mo Fan about the Sacred Evil God. She had unlocked some of the knowledge about the Temple of Evils during her hibernation. She had only learned these things because she was the direct descendant of Medusa. Other lesser demon creatures would not learn these secrets!

As a matter of fact, the birth of a new Sacred Evil God was closely related to the Medusa Tribe. The Medusa Queen was also a candidate to become the Sacred Evil God!

Apas would be quite happy if the Red Demon was reckless enough to take out her two sisters after collecting eight Soul Frames!

“To be frank, I don’t want the Red Demon to become the new Sacred Evil God,” Mo Fan declared firmly.

“You won’t be able to stop it. You didn’t even know you were used,” Apas pointed out to him.

“Even if I know I’m being used, I would still have done the job. I gave my promise to Lingling and Senior Hunter Leng, but it’s a different story if the Red Demon is trying to become the Sacred Evil God. I doubt the Red Demon has collected all four Souls of the Evil too, right?” Mo Fan pressed.

“If it was done collecting them, my two sisters wouldn’t be living peacefully in Africa,” Apas agreed.

“Lingling, what do you think?” Mo Fan asked her.

Lingling had been silent throughout the discussion. She was obviously thinking hard. She was joining the dots between what they had been through and Apas’ explanation of the legend of the Temple of Evils to find important clues.

“Stopping the Red Demon from collecting the four Souls of the Evil isn’t our concern for now. If the Red Demon truly wants to become the Sacred Evil God, the Archangel of the Sacred City will step forward to interfere with its plan,” Lingling deduced.

“So we are not going to investigate it?” Mo Fan was surprised.

Lingling shook her head and said, “This is already the best outcome I could hope for.”

It was the best ending for Senior Hunter Leng and Lingling.

The first Red Demon, Kazuaki, had already reached a greater height. It was both good and evil.

The clone it had left in the form of Lu Kun was a representation of its filth and greed. Senior Hunter Leng’s aim had been to eliminate Lu Kun!

“What Lingling is trying to say is that you might die if you keep investigating the Red Demon while you aren’t strong enough,” Apas interpreted for Mo Fan.

“Apas, you are starting to behave like a bad girl. Is your master being too kind to you?” Mo Fan lifted his hand and smacked Apas’ butt.

The fingerprints would definitely last on Apas’ tender skin until tomorrow!

Chapter 2402: An Imposing Official Post

Mo Fan waited in Lehuo Town for a while.

Liu Ru flew back from the direction of Prison Mountain. The other vampire seemed to have fled.

The truth was is that it was easier for Liu Ru to fight the Blood Tribe, since she could suppress the Blood Tribe’s abilities with her own.

Mo Fan was not a specialist in fighting vampires. In fact, there was a branch of the Western Hunters who were regarded as Vampire Hunters. They were able to create sacred Weapons and Potions to fight vampires very effectively.

After all, the vampires were the hardest to kill among the mutant races!

“Will that guy bring us any trouble?” Mo Fan had to ask.

“He’s injured. Knowing his age, he will have to sleep for at least ten years to recover from his injuries. That is more than enough time for me to find his coffin,” Liu Ru smiled.

Being able to swiftly recover from serious injuries was one of the pros of being a young vampire. A thousand-year-old vampire would have to rest for a few years or even a few dozen years after their essence was damaged!

Bola was a perfect example. He stayed asleep most of the time.

“Mm, we should get rid of him. Don’t give him a chance to return from the ashes,” Mo Fan nodded to her.

Mo Fan was not worried after Liu Ru said she could take care of the vampire. Besides, Mo Fan had no clue where to find a thousand-year-old vampire if it insisted on hiding itself.

That being said, Mo Fan was still going to ask Bola to lend Liu Ru a hand.

After all, Liu Ru was still so young. Mo Fan was worried she might fall into the cunning vampire’s trap while she was tracking him down.

With Bola around, the old vampire would not pose any threat to her.

“I should go. The Enforcement Union is here,” Liu Ru said softly.

“Alright, take care of yourself,” Mo Fan replied sincerely.

“You too!” Liu Ru took off. She did not forget to fly around Mo Fan in a circle to leave him with some of her scent.

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The Enforcement Union arrived. Their uniforms had trim of sacred blue and golden yellow.

They seemed to be members of the Higher Enforcement Union!

The Enforcement Union had different levels. The branches in Beiyu Mountain and Nanxi Mountain were only Basic Enforcement Union members.

The Lingyin Enforcement Union was an Intermediate Enforcement Union.

The Enforcers who had shown up were from the Dongfang Oriental Enforcement Union, an Advanced Enforcement Union!

There were very strict requirements to join an Advanced Enforcement Union. The Enforcers either had to be at least Super Mages, or had made great contributions to the Enforcement Union.

It made perfect sense, since Ruler-level creatures and Super Mages were involved in this incident. Only an Advanced Enforcement Union could handle the case!

Mo Fan was only concerned about doing the dirty work, not cleaning up the mess. He was going to let the Enforcement Union worry about the rest, but to his surprise, he was stopped by the Enforcement Union.

“You have broken the rules of the Magic Constitution. You will have to come with us to the Advanced Enforcement Union!” an Enforcer declared pompously.

The Enforcer had additional golden stripes on his uniform, indicating his rank was higher than the rest of the Enforcers.

“Shouldn’t you find out what happened first?” Mo Fan asked him archly.

“Rules are rules, and every Mage has to obey them, even if you are a Super Mage!” the Enforcer stated firmly.

“I’m a Seven Stars Hunter Master,” Mo Fan pointed out to them.

“I’m sorry, even if you are a Seven Stars Hunter Master, using a destructive Super Spell within the city’s boundaries is still a serious offense, not to mention you used it so close to a residential area. Have you ever considered that your magic might harm innocent lives?!” the Enforcer, Wan Tong, accused him.

“I’m going to make a call.” Mo Fan seriously had no time to waste on someone who insisted on doing his job so mindlessly.

“I’m sorry, you have to come with us. You are not allowed to have any contact with outsiders before we go through the official procedures,” Wan Tong denied him.

Mo Fan had purposely waited for the Enforcement Union to arrive in order to make sure the residents were safe. He did not expect the Advanced Enforcement Union to send someone so rude and unreasonable, who insisted on taking him away even before some simple investigations.

As expected of the Advanced Enforcement Union, they seriously did not treat anyone with respect!

“You can only stop me from making the call if I’m your suspect. Don’t you dare act high and mighty in front of me. Thanks to you, the residents and workers of the whole town were hypnotized for several years. I’m already showing you enough respect by not pointing at your face and calling you useless, do you understand!?” Mo Fan snarled back at him.

Wan Tong was stunned. He did not expect this man to be so stubborn.

Despite his expressionless face, his eyes were briefly filled with shame.

“We won’t take your words seriously until the investigation is done. Besides, how dare you disrespect the Enforcement Union? We have the right to arrest you simply because of what you said!” Wan Tong spoke up.

The other Enforcers gradually surrounded them as they heard the quarrel.

“Then I guess I’ll have to prove to you myself that you guys are a bunch of good-for-nothings!” Mo Fan stated coldly.

He preferred to settle things with a fight rather than arguing with these useless law enforcers!

“Dark Execution Ground!”

A dark glow engulfed Mo Fan as darkness erupted under his feet.

The darkness spread rapidly. The light of dawn had just appeared from the east and was shining on the town, but it immediately disappeared as soon as Mo Fan’s eyes glittered.

The darkness had returned in a strange way, as if it was going to drag the whole place into a deep abyss. Dark spirits appeared behind each of the Enforcers’ backs, perfectly resembling their shadows.

The shadows were holding different weapons as they wrapped around the Enforcers.

The Enforcers, including Wang Tong, were terrified. “You...you dare to murder an Enforcer!?” Wan Tong screamed at him.

The Shadow Guard behind Wan Tong lifted its blade as soon as Wan Tong finished the sentence. Under normal circumstances, it would have slit the man’s throat, but it stuck the blade into Wan Tong’s open mouth instead!

Wan Tong did not dare say a word further with the blade stuck in his mouth. Even the slightest movement would cause the blade to cut him badly!

“What...what are you doing? We are Advanced Enforcers!” some of the Enforcers were stammering in fear.

They were powerful in terms of status and cultivation. They could easily overwhelm most Mages in public.

To their surprise, they had stumbled into someone who had subdued them all with ease!

They were useless, just like the man had described them!

Chapter 2403: Almost Four Elements at the Super Level

“Mo Fan, we should go with them to the Advanced Enforcement Union. We can’t really explain what happened just by giving them a little information and evidence,” Lingling urged him.

Lingling was not asking Mo Fan to go easy on Wan Tong. She also needed to go to the Advanced Enforcement Union to investigate something.

“Sure, we can go, but not under their custody. I’ll drag them with us instead!” Mo Fan declared.

“The four of you, stay here and collect evidence from the scene. The three of you, and Wan Tong, you are going to the Advanced Enforcement Union with us!” Lingling ordered them.

The Enforcers were dumbfounded.

Why was the little girl acting like she was their leader? They were the ones who had attacked the Enforcers first!

Mo Fan was not kidding about dragging Wan Tong to the Dongfang Oriental Tower.

He took the lift to the highest level.

The Enforcement Union was the law enforcement body established by the government and the Magic Association. It was mainly there to ensure Mages obeyed the laws of the country and the Magic Association.

As for the Advanced Enforcement Union, Mo Fan had never met anyone from there before, even though it had been stationed in the Magic City all along.

“What do you think you are doing? You shoved a knife into his throat like a hoodlum. You came into the Oriental Pearl Tower holding an Advanced Enforcer hostage like a terrorist!” the Vice President of the Enforcement Union snarled at him.

Wan Tong felt relieved after he was escorted to the Vice President. He almost dropped to his knees as he pleaded his case.

“Vice President, this man is nothing but a criminal! My instincts are telling me he’s the culprit behind everything! It is reasonable for us to arrest him since he isn’t willing to cooperate with us and even dared to attack us! He’s disrespecting the Magic Constitution, the country, and the Advanced Enforcement Union!” Wan Tong exclaimed, his eyes red with emotion.

The feeling of the shadow blade being stuck in his throat had been absolutely miserable. Wan Tong had never felt so humiliated in his life!

“President Feng, we can’t forgive him easily regardless of his background!” Wan Tong persisted loudly.

“Go rest outside for now,” President Feng waved his hand impatiently at the enforcer. Wan Tong could only glare at Mo Fan before leaving the room.

President Feng fixed his eyes on Mo Fan after having Wan Tong leave.

Mo Fan had remained smiling throughout the conversation. He did not treat his vile behavior as anything serious.

“You’re pretty full of yourself right now, aren’t you? There’s no place for your advisor in your eyes anymore, is that it?” Feng Li asked him.

“Advisor Feng, if I knew you were the Vice President of the Advanced Enforcement Union, I would have made sure that guy called Wan Tong wouldn’t have made a sound anymore, instead of coming here so politely,” Mo Fan assured him.

Feng Li, one of the five advisors of the national team!

Mo Fan had been quite surprised. Didn’t Feng Li have an official post in the capital? How did he go from being the advisor of the national team to Vice President of an Advanced Enforcement Union?

“I was the chief instructor of every Enforcement Union in the country. I have trained over a thousand Enforcers! Being an advisor of the national team is only my part-time job!” Feng Li blew his beard out with a straight face, the typical way for a middle-aged man to display their pride.

Mo Fan thought about that.

The World College Tournament only took place once every four years. Advisor Song He was the Dean of the Imperial College, and also part-timed as an advisor for the national team.

With that thought in mind, the other advisors obviously had other jobs as well. Mo Fan just had not expected Advisor Feng Li to be the Vice President of an Advanced Enforcement Union!

“That being said, I was just assigned to be the Vice President here not long ago. I was at the Supreme Enforcement Union in the capital before,” Feng Li went on.

“Is this a demotion or a promotion?” Mo Fan teased him.

“A demotion on the surface, but a promotion behind the scenes. After serving as Vice President for two years, I’ll be taking over the Dongfang Oriental Advanced Enforcement Union as its President,” Feng Li stated proudly.

Mo Fan was shocked by the words.

Just how impressive was Advisor Feng Li? It turned out that the organization had assigned him to be in charge of the Advanced Enforcement Union here!

Even if Mo Fan had crippled the arrogant Enforcer Wan Tong today, he would not have had any trouble!



He was a member of the national team Advisor Feng Li had been in charge of. The relationship between them was like master and disciple. How dare the little Enforcer put on airs in front of him?

“You should watch yourself, too. The Advanced Enforcement Union represents the entire Magic Association. We are in the Oriental Pearl Tower. If it was some other officer here, your actions would be treated as challenging the dignity of the Dongfang Oriental Magic Association!” Feng Li warned him.

“I got it, boss!” Mo Fan nodded quickly.

“Speaking of which, are you improving your cultivation just by eating? At this rate, even I won’t stand a chance against you in just a few years!” Despite Feng Li’s complaint, he was actually proud to see that Mo Fan was able to hold an Advanced Enforcer hostage.

Mo Fan used to be his student on the national team. Not only had the team won the championship, Mo Fan had also become a Super Mage!

Wan Tong was not particularly strong as a Super Mage, but the fact that Mo Fan was able to drag him here like a dog was a clear display of Mo Fan’s current strength!

Feng Li had taken the education path to power. He had been the director of a magic high school when he was younger, and climbed his way up to being the instructor to all Enforcement Unions in the country. He was also an advisor of the national team, but he had never seen his job title as his greatest achievement. He was prouder of those students of his who were able to make a name for themselves across the world!

“Boss, how can you say that? I worked very hard to train myself!” Mo Fan said righteously.

The national team had referred to the five strictly impartial and incorruptible advisors as their bosses in secret. Only Mo Fan dared to call them boss in front of them!

“I heard what you did overseas in South America, too. The Head Priest of the Black Vatican...” Feng Li finally could not keep the smile off his face.

The Supreme Enforcement Union in the capital itself had granted Mo Fan permission for his operation overseas. The Advanced Enforcement Union in the Magic City had been unaware of it.

However, Feng Li had been assigned to the Advanced Enforcement Union by the Supreme Enforcement Union. He obviously knew about the operation!

“I’m planning to visit Bo City before handing the Head Priest’s remains over to the Supreme Enforcement Union,” Mo Fan replied calmly.

“Of course,” Feng Li nodded.

Wu Ku!

Red Cardinal Salan had always headed the biggest evil organization in their country, and the Head Priest Wu Ku who Mo Fan had taken down was the highest-ranked member of the Black Vatican that the Enforcement Union had ever eliminated.

On a side note, since the Cold Prince had been handed over to the Holy Judgment Court, the Court instead of China had taken all that glory.

This time, Mo Fan was planning to hand Wu Ku's remains to the Supreme Enforcement Union in the capital, but only after he was finally able to account for himself to Bo City!

As for the Ancient Capital, he would need Salan's remains for that!

"Do you have two Elements at the Super Level now?" Feng Li asked.

"I actually have three. Lightning, Fire, and Shadow," Mo Fan had no reason to lie to Feng Li.

Feng Li took a deep breath.

The young man was even more impressive than he had thought. He already had three Elements at the Super Level!

He was already a cornerstone of the Super Level Mages!

"I'm about to get my fourth Element in the Super Level, too. I have just gotten my hands on a complete Universe Vein," Mo Fan informed him.

Feng Li had just lifted his cup to take a satisfied sip of tea, but his hand slipped and he almost dropped the cup.

Coughing and exclaiming, "It's hot!" Feng Li tried to cover his awkwardness, but it was Mo Fan's words that had scorched him, not the tea!

Four Elements at the Super Level?!, he thought.

Other Super Mages only had four Elements! According to normal standards, Mo Fan was close to reaching the peak of the Super Level!

How crazy could Mo Fan be?!

Chapter 2404: Submitting an S-level Job

"Prison Mountain is under the Enforcement Union's jurisdiction. I bet someone in the Enforcement Union gave him green lights to set up his 'enterprise' there," Mo Fan informed Feng Li.

"I do pick up something fishy about it recently, but I didn't expect it to be this bad. It's my mistake," Feng Li sighed.

"Lu Kun should have other projects, too. I hope you can take care of the rest," Mo Fan went on.

"Don't worry, I know what to do. I just need your little huntress' help," Feng Li nodded.

Feng Li had collected some evidence, but it only proved a mole in the Enforcement Union had been providing Prison Mountain with special convenience and privileges.

There was only some bribery involved, so Feng Li had no clue what the truth was. He had only learned things were so serious after Mo Fan uprooted the evil.

Feng Li had to admit that Lu Kun's disguise as a human was perfect, whether it was his role in the Lu Clan or his performance at his job. As a result, the Hunters and Enforcement Union had not been suspicious of him for all these years.

Lu Kun might still be free if it weren't for the job letter left behind by Senior Hunter Leng!

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Mo Fan briefly explained the incident to Lu Zhengxin and Lu Qingyao after he returned to the Lu Clan's mansion.

The two did not react to the news pleasantly, mainly because they had investigated certain places they were always suspicious of while Mo Fan was busy taking out Lu Kun.

They had discovered an underground cellar in Lu Kun's private mansion and found a man who had died a long time ago.

The man had been badly tortured while he was alive. His face had retained the painful expression frozen on his face when he died.

After doing some comparisons, they realized the man who died in the cellar was their real uncle!

In other words, the Red Demon had not taken over Lu Kun's flesh. It had held Lu Kun captive and gradually absorbed his memories and behavior over a long time to replace him.

They could imagine the torture their uncle had gone through while a demon was mimicking and learning his behavior just to replace him!

"Either way, thank you for getting rid of the demon for us!" Lu Qingyao was still dealing with some lingering fears.

She was terrified after recalling the whole series of events. The younger generation of the Lu Clan was only safe because the Red Demon had still been relying on its disguise, but once it was strong enough, the whole Lu Clan would definitely have been reduced to ruins!

Mo Fan had seen a few extreme species capable of causing great disasters. The Red Demons were definitely one of them!

Mo Fan was relieved he had been able to take out the Red Demon before it was too late.

"I told you, sister, Lu Yilin was only killed because he tried to set Mo Fan up first, but no one in the whole clan believed me. This time, it was Mo Fan who prevented a huge disaster for us, despite what happened in the past!" Lu Zhengxin now had absolute trust in Mo Fan.

Prison Mountain was the Lu Clan's property. If something terrible happened there, they had to bear full responsibility.

Lu Kun was cold-blooded, while the Duke of Syam was savage and cruel. Who knew what terrible things they would do if the secrets of Prison Mountain were exposed?

How would the Lu Clan retain its reputation in society?

"It's true that I was biased toward you at first. I'm sorry," Lu Qingyao immediately apologized to Mo Fan.

Mo Fan waved his hand. He was not fussed about the little details.

Mo Fan was only willing to help because the two had been behaving well. They were not the kind who would bite him to death just because of some old conflict he had with their clan. Mo Fan was warier of the unreasonable people who insisted he had murdered Lu Yilin. Mo Fan could not have cared less about the Lu Clan's well-being if that were the case!

"Feel free to let us know if you need any help. Our grandfather is overseas for the time being, but we still have a say in certain things," Lu Qingyao told him.

"Then I won't hold back. Does your clan own Kunshan Marketplace?" Mo Fan asked them directly.

Liu Ru was only the landlord of a part of the marketplace, but the Lu Clan was the rightful owner of the area.

"We don't own just the Kunshan Marketplace. Every marketplace from Guangzhou to Tianjin along the coastline is managed by the Lu Clan and the government!" Lu Qingyao stated proudly.

"Oh my..." Mo Fan took a deep breath.

How insane were rich people!?

"Well, I'm looking for compatible souls, bones, and lineage for my old Wolf Summoned Beast. I've already asked an old vendor in the marketplace to collect them for me, but I'm not too confident about his efficiency and sources," Mo Fan admitted.

"Why don't you write down whatever you need. I'll ask the marketplaces across thirty-six cities to collect them for you at a discounted price. Unfortunately, I don't have much say financially, so the cost..." Lu Qingyao said.

"Sister, we can definitely afford it. Speaking of which, what level is your Summoned Beast?" Lu Zhengxin interrupted her.

"Ruler-level," Mo Fan informed him.

Lu Zhengxin's expression shifted unnaturally as soon as he heard that.

"It's fine, I'll pay for the goods myself. You are doing me a huge favor by collecting the materials for me," Mo Fan smiled reassuringly.

Lu Qingyao glared at her brother.

Did he not realize what level Mo Fan was currently? It was obvious Mo Fan would be needing Ruler-level resources! Was he that stupid to think Mo Fan was only after Servant-class hides or Warrior-level bones?!

“Ruler-level resources are extremely rare. It will take us some time to collect them, even with our sources, but I’ll deliver them to Fanxue Mountain once we have them all. Is that fine for you?” Lu Qingyao asked him.

“Sure, thanks a lot!” Mo Fan nodded.

Mo Fan had promised to help his Old Wolf evolve. He had no intention of going back on his words. Now that he could guarantee a fourth Element at the Super Level, he no longer needed a lot of money in the near future, and could use it to improve the Old Wolf’s strength. After all, his second Contracted Beast was just a little snake lady who only knew to act coquettishly all the time...

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Mo Fan wrote down a lot of resources. Wolf species might be common in the woods and mountains, but Ruler-level Wolves were still relatively scarce.

Considering the difficulty of finding suitable Soul Jades for the Old Wolf, Mo Fan headed to the Hunter Union in Shanghai to submit an S-level quest.

There were three important ingredients for a Summoned Beast to evolve: the soul, the bones, and the lineage.

He might be able to obtain the bones and lineage through the Lu Clan’s help and the vendor’s connections. However, the chance of buying a suitable Soul Jade was almost zero.

The S-level quest Mo Fan submitted was “Hunt for a Ruler-level Wolf and obtain its complete Soul Jade.”

Chapter 2405: Bo City Fortress

Banks of white clouds were setting off the sapphire-blue sky. The green mountains were at a closer distance, with purple peaks further away. The parabolic line of the mountains breezed past as the train headed south.

Mo Fan could not help but recall the time he first left Bo City.

Now he was coming back to Bo City alone.

Mu Bai was busy familiarizing himself with the white brush Mo Fan had given him. He would have to cultivate in seclusion for some time.

Zhao Manyan had also gotten a new toy and was concentrating all his attention on learning how to use it to improve the defense of his Water Magic.

Tomb Sweeping Day was around the corner. Mo Fan happened to be bringing the culprit responsible for the Calamity of Bo City here, to South Mountain. South Mountain held the cemetery with the tombs of those who had died in the calamity.

The weather was great when Mo Fan arrived back in Bo City. At this time of the year, the mountain and the sky were normally damp and gray.

Many of the residents had moved away from Bo City, leaving only a fifth of its population behind.

Bo City had been transformed into a military fortress in the south of the country. It was no longer a lively city.

“Father!” Mo Fan knocked on the door of the old address he used to live at.

The old streets had been rebuilt with standard two-and-a-half-story townhouses. The walls were painted light blue, while the glazed roof tiles were darker. The roof tiles were replicas of the Chinese glazed roof tiles that were common in the past, adding a historical feel to the houses.

“Come in, I’ve just prepared some dumplings. We can eat them soon. Go make some sauce in the kitchen,” Mo Jiaxin greeted him with a smile.

Mo Fan had spent his time overseas or running some dangerous missions lately. Mo Jiaxin had been to Shanghai a few times, but Mo Fan was rarely around. Mo Jiaxin had ended up going around the city on his own.

Since Fanxue Mountain had started providing the old residents of Bo City with special privileges, Mo Jiaxin would occasionally visit there, too. Not only was Fanxue Mountain closer to Bo City, he also had a lot of old friends there.

“It smells nice!” Mo Fan was starving.

They had a pleasant meal of dumplings. He looked out of the window while picking his teeth and noticed a new red wall had been built along the mountain around a few kilometers away, setting up a new boundary.

“Did they upgrade the fortress’ defenses again?” Mo Fan asked in surprise.

“Yeah, the demon creatures are more active this time of the year. The military is running short on hands, having to handle both the threat of sea monsters along the coastline and the danger posed by the demon creatures in the mountains. The same guy has been guarding the entrance to the fortress for a week when I deliver goods there. They don’t have enough soldiers to arrange proper shifts,” Mo Jiaxin answered as he was washing the plates.

“It sounds grim,” Mo Fan observed. He felt like there was no place that was perfectly safe and peaceful anymore.

“Old Mo, time to play some Mahjong!” an old man’s voice came from outside.

“My son is back. I won’t be there today!” Mo Jiaxin called back.

“Your son? Which one?”

“Are you serious? Don’t you know I only have one child!?” Mo Jiaxin exclaimed.

“Is it Mo Fan? Where is he? Let me see him!” The old man barged into the house and immediately saw Mo Fan, who was seated at the dining table.

“Old Man Zhang!” Mo Fan greeted him with a smile.

“It really is Mo Fan. You are famous now. I keep telling my relatives in Xiamen I once beat you up when you tried to steal my pumpkins when you were younger, but they didn’t believe me. Here, I’ll send a voice message to them on WeChat!” Old Man Zhang exclaimed.

Mo Fan quickly explained with an awkward face, “It was Zhang Xiaohou provoking me! Otherwise, why would I do something mischievous like that?”

“HAHAHA, the two of you weren’t just artificial leather when you were young, you were real leather!” Old Man Zhang said.

{TL Note: The Chinese word for leather is a slang term to describe someone who is naughty.}

“Ugh...Old Man Zhang, you are familiar with the modern slang...?”

“Of course, one must keep up with the times, right? I have been watching a lot of live streams recently, too. Some of them are quite interesting,” Old Man Zhang answered happily.

“You should go easy on your body and eat more protein then,” Mo Fan advised him.

“What are you talking about? I’m not referring to those kinds of live streams. I’m watching the Hunters’ ones where they go into the wild. They are exciting! A lot of Hunters have come to our city recently. They seem to be doing an S-rank quest. Huge groups are going into the mountains to look for demon wolves!” Old Man Zhang showed his phone to Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was astounded. How coincidental was this?

However, on second thought, demon wolves were a common species in the mountains in the south of China. The Bo City Fortress was mainly built to defend the people from the Magic Wolf Horde near here. It made sense for the Hunters to come to Bo City to look for Ruler-level Wolves!

“This group is a bunch of Hunter Masters. They seem to be looking for the footprints of a Ruler-level Wolf. They have even crossed Baoya Mountain,” Old Man Zhang showed him.

“Won’t the demon creatures sense their presence while they are using communication devices?” Mo Fan asked curiously.

Normally, people would stay at the edge of a safe zone when doing live broadcasts of the wild. Doing a live broadcast in the demon creatures’ territory was suicide!

It was similar to sending a text message or making a phone call. Demon creatures could pick up on the signals from communication devices. It was like sending a GPS signal to all the demon creatures within several kilometers!

Even recording in the wild was a risky action, let alone doing a live stream!

“Apparently, it’s a new technology the military has invented, making it possible to conceal the signals of communication devices, so we can now use phones in the wild!” Old Man Zhang explained to him.

Mo Fan browsed through the channels.

In the past, live streams were more related to lifestyles. There were almost no live streams related to magic. One reason was the difficulty of recording magic, but the main reason was that they were forbidden by the Magic Association and the government.

However, the situation was totally different now.

There were surprisingly a lot of live streams educating people about magic. Some Hunters were even doing live streams in the wild with professional crews. They even broadcast their fights with demon creatures.

Mo Fan thought about all these changes.

The government might have been less strict recently, but this was also hinting at a bigger problem.

The government was no longer crafting the image of a peaceful world. It was purposely showing the truth to the people.

There was only one reason to do so: letting people learn the cruelty of the world, so they were mentally prepared for disasters that might happen soon!

The situation was grim!

“The older local Mages told us this is Baoya Mountain. We’ll be entering the Magic Wolf Horde’s territory after crossing it. Wolves have a sharp sense of smell. Even after several hours, the high-level Magic Wolves can still pick up the scent of our trail...” a Hunter was saying in the live stream.

“But don’t worry, we have a lot of strong Mages in our group.. They can handle any danger with ease.”

Chapter 2406: Female Wolf Ruler

Mo Fan was not an expert at tracking down demon creatures.

It would be difficult to track down a Ruler-level Magic Wolf in the mountains. It might take a whole month.

The Hunters doing the live stream were not trying to hunt a Ruler-level wolf. Their job was to track it down.

Normally, an entire Hunter Group would be involved in an S-rank quest. It would have professionals look for traces of their target. It would also have specialized fighters and hire experts on the wolf species.

The reward for the quest was ten figures in size. It made sense to send out a huge group for the job when they did not have a Senior Hunter among them.

The Wizard Bird Hunter Group had accepted the job. The Hunter Group had made a reputation for itself in recent years. It had managed to kill Ruler-level creatures before, and since it was active in the mountains in the south, it was familiar with the demon wolves there.



They were also Lu Qingyao and the vendor's main source of demon wolf lineages and bones!

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Mo Fan stayed in Bo City for a few days. He waited until Tomb Sweeping Day before bringing a bag full of body ash over to the cemetery.

He also decided to cultivate in Bo City after he was done.

He now had a Universe Vein, a great resource to break through to the Super Level. His Summoning Element, Space Element, Chaos Element, and Earth Element were still at the Advanced Level. It was time to improve his cultivation!

He went into seclusion to cultivate. His goal was to improve the Space Element to the Super Level!

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Time passed very quickly. Mo Fan always lost track of time whenever he was cultivating.

His Mental State had already reached the sixth level. It was considered stable and powerful.

The Space Element did not have Soul Seeds, as they were replaced by the Mental State.

Some academics had outlined comparisons between them. The sixth level of the Mental State was comparable to a Soul-grade Seed. The seventh level was comparable to a Lesser Heaven Seed.

A Mage's cultivation was the foundation, while the level of the Mental State was amplification!

Diligent training was essential to improve one's Mental State. Improvement in cultivation would also make the Space Element stronger!

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The Universe Vein was as effective as expected. Mo Fan almost thought he did not have enough luck, as the odds of failing to break through with a Universe Vein were between thirty to forty percent, but he successfully broke through the barrier around his Space Element's Galaxy in the end.

The silver light spread and expanded into a bigger zone. It contained a glowing liquid that was slowly orbiting around the Stars like celestial rivers.

"It's a blessing from Bo City," Mo Fan murmured after opening his eyes.

Perhaps the souls of Bo City had blessed him for giving them peace on this last Tomb Sweeping Day!

Mo Fan's attempt to improve the Space Element to the Super Level was a great success. Mysterious silver energy filled up his mind. As he shifted his gaze to the objects around him, he could even see a string connecting them.

He could turn them into his weapons with but a single thought!

"My Mental State has improved too, but I'm still some distance away from reaching the seventh level," he mumbled to himself.

A lot of abilities were different after reaching the Super Level.

Telekinesis still worked the same way, but in the past, Mo Fan had to focus his attention on a specific object to control it.

Now, he felt like he was carrying a magnetic field around with him. Every object within the field was on standby!

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Mo Fan went for a walk.

Things as tiny as a rolling can on the ground or as big as a commercial building had silver frames around them in Mo Fan's eyes. They showed that Mo Fan could move them with his Space Element if he wanted to.

"What date is it today?" Mo Fan asked a little kid on the side of the road.

"It's the third," the little boy stared at Mo Fan suspiciously.

"Oh, does that mean it has only been two days?" Mo Fan murmured. He had started cultivating in seclusion on the first. "Don't you have school today?" Mo Fan followed up curiously.

"We have three days of holiday from the first of May. Are you stupid?" the little boy shot back.

The boy's mother came out of a shop and scolded him, "Xiao Dong, why are you talking like that?"

Mo Fan had an awkward expression. Why were the kids so mean nowadays?

It was already past the first of May? Holy crap, he had been cultivating in seclusion for an entire month!

At his current level, the process of meditation would place his body in stasis, and he would not grow a beard. He would not feel hungry, as his body's metabolism slowed down. It was like having a long dream. He had no idea how much time had passed after he woke up.

A loud alarm went off.

Mo Fan shuddered when he heard the alarm, especially on Bo City's streets. Bo City had turned blood-red after the same alarm went off in the past!

"It's so annoying. Why did it go off again?" the little boy called Xiao Dong yelled out.

"Why aren't you treating it seriously? It's a military drill. The alarm is telling us to evacuate to safety. If you hear three consecutive alarms, you must immediately run to the underground shelter. Do you understand?" Xiao Dong's mother warned him.

As soon as she finished the sentence, the third alarm went off.

It lasted for quite some time. The pedestrians were very calm at first. After all, it was common for military drills to happen after Bo City had turned into a fortress city, but they had never heard the third alarm sounded before.

The military drills only involved the first and second alarms. The third alarm meant it was a real alert!

"Mother?" Xiao Dong pulled at his mother's shirt.

“Quick, let’s find a place to hide!” Xiao Dong’s mother grabbed her son up in her arms. She looked a little lost, but subconsciously searched for the closest shelter among the signs.

The atmosphere on the street had changed instantly.

Mo Fan remained standing there with a blank face.

What is going on?

The people were obviously used to the drills. They might be in a panic, but they were moving to the shelters in perfect order.

Battlemages appeared on the street to maintain order and guide the people to the emergency shelters. They were well-trained.

The street was emptied in no time, leaving only a few Mages who were searching the buildings and houses to make sure no one was left behind.

The whole process was done very quickly!

If the people of the old Bo City had such awareness when the Red Alert was sounded back then, the casualties would not have reached five figures!

“Sir, I’m a Hunter. May I ask what’s happening? Why was the alarm sounded?” Mo Fan asked a skinny soldier passing by.

“Humph, it’s all the Hunters’ fault! Recently, a Hunter Group killed a male Ruler-level wolf. They did help us eliminate a huge threat, but they didn’t tell us they also took the five pups of the Ruler-level wolf. It drove the female Ruler-level wolf crazy.. It has come to seek revenge!” the soldier huffed at him.

Chapter 2407: Forgive Us

A strange blood-red mist had engulfed the purple mountains.

A female wolf wrapped in a venomous blood-red shroud was traveling across the peaks rapidly.

As it was sprinting, red lightning strikes fell on the mountains it passed and left behind clouds of poisonous insects.

The insects sucked the life of every living creature in the area dry. The mountains were home to hundreds of bird species. The she-wolf had brought a terrifying plague to the mountains along its trail.

The poisonous insects fed on the living creatures in a frenzy. The plants wilted and the animals were turned into bones. The whole place turned gray, as if it had just gone through a terrifying disaster.

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The fortress on Bo City’s Snowy Peak Mountain...

The Battlemages were overwhelmed with fear after witnessing the terrifying sight from the top of the fortress, their eyes wide.

This was a Ruler-level creature!

Just a moment ago, the sky was clear and the mountains were pretty, but every living thing had wilted away as the rivers of the mountains were filled with blood under the dull sky.

They could not imagine what would happen if the she-wolf intruded upon a populated city. How terrifying would that be?

The fortress of Bo City was built between two magnificent mountains. Barbed fences were set up over seven kilometers to prevent demon creatures from entering the safe zone.

Could the barbed fences possibly stop the she-wolf Ruler that was able to jump between mountains?

The blood-red mist and clouds of venomous insects were approaching like a storm. The fortress of Bo City was as sturdy as a mountain wall, but it did not give the Battlemages any sense of security.

“She’s here!” the Lieutenant General stationed at the fortress shouted.

She had come, and she was far scarier than he had expected.

The morale of the Battlemages was crushed when they saw the deadly mist and venomous insects the Ruler-level creature had brought with it.

“General Nan, our Wizard Bird Hunter Group is the cause of this. We will bear full responsibility. Please protect the people at all costs so Bo City won’t suffer another calamity,” the leader of the Wizard Bird Hunter Group, Zhou Yuan, spoke up.

General Nan did not reply, still frowning.

The Ruler-level female wolf was right in front of the fortress!

She did not jump over the artificial barrier, even though it would not be that effective at stopping her. She simply stood on the path leading to the fortress.

She was fearless!

She seemed to think it would not take a long time to destroy the human fortress before continuing on her way.

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A man in plain clothes was pushed forward from the Wizard Bird Hunter Group on the fortress.

His hands were tied. He was escorted by two Hunters of the Wizard Bird Hunter Group.

Thick vines flew forward and built a bridge to the ground.

The two Hunters escorted the man to the entrance of the fortress where the female wolf could see them clearly.

The female wolf had terrifying eyes. The deadly blood-red mist was leaking out between her fangs as she was breathing. The venomous insects were scattered around her in the sky. It felt like the wolf had brought an army to the fortress, even though she was alone!

“He...he’s the one who stole your pups!”

“Here are your children. We didn’t hurt them. We gave them...the best meat and fed them goat milk...” the two Hunters who were escorting the man spoke up in trembling voices.

The Hunters knew a Ruler-level creature had the same level of intelligence as a human.

Even though their actions were ridiculous, behind the fortress stood a peaceful city that had barely recovered from a great calamity in recent years. They had to do everything they could to pacify the female wolf!

Five wolf pups jumped down from the fortress. Each of them were as large as normal adult wolves.

When the five wolf pups were released and returned to the female wolf, a few of them howled and complained to their mother. Two of them did not forget to turn to the fortress full of Battlemages and howl angrily at them.

A Ruler-level wolf shrouded in a deadly mist and surrounded by venomous insects.

A fortress full of intimidated soldiers.

A man in his thirties kneeling on the ground with his hands tied on his back. The man was also a member of the Wizard Bird Hunter Group!

There was an unwritten rule among Hunters. They were not allowed to kidnap the young of demon creatures while their mother was still alive, nor were they allowed to bring the baby creatures back to a city!

Such deeds would result in unimaginable disasters to the locals, as the mothers of the creatures were typically vengeful, especially the wolf species!

The leader of the Wizard Bird Hunter Group, Zhou Yuan, was a rational man. They had chosen to leave without harming the wolf pups after killing the male Ruler-level wolf.

However, he did not expect someone else in his Hunter Group would lose his mind to greed and kidnap the wolf pups without him knowing!

The wolf pups had to be alive to be valuable, but the female wolf could easily track their scent trail back to the city!

It would be disastrous once she arrived at the city!

“We don’t have a choice. It’s the only option we have. Let’s hope this will pacify the female wolf,” Zhou Yuan muttered under his breath.

They were not abandoning their member and sacrificing him to the she-wolf to ask for her forgiveness because they were merciless. It was because if they failed to calm the anger of the Ruler-level creature, the city behind them would be flowing with blood again!

It had only been a Darkwing Wolf back then, but it had been enough to bring a blood bath to Bo City. The mother wolf was a hundred times stronger than the Darkwing Wolf. Bo City would not stand a chance.

The Wizard Bird Hunter Group had made a huge mistake! They had to ask the Ruler-level creature for forgiveness!

“Please forgive me! Please!”

“Please spare my life!”

The Hunter whose hands were tied was facing the mother wolf alone.

The savage and fierce Ruler-level creature was less than twenty meters from him. He felt like his heart was being torn to pieces. He only had a single thought in his mind: begging for his life!

“Look, they are unharmed... I didn’t do anything to them,” the Hunter begged.

The female wolf went up to the Hunter and sniffed at him. She seemed to be confirming whether the man was the one who had kidnapped her children.

After getting her answer, her eyes glittered coldly as she growled at her children.

The five wolf pups immediately lunged at the Hunter!

They bit his throat!

They tore off his limbs!

They tore his chest open!

They dismembered his body and drank his blood!

The five wolf pups ate the Hunter in front of the thousands of Mages on the fortress!

Many people turned their heads away. Anyone would find the sight unpleasant.

However, they did not dare show any signs of anger. What value was their dignity when they stood in front of the Ruler-level wolf?

“Please forgive us!” Zhou Yuan asked once again.

“Hear me...” a strange voice suddenly came from the mother wolf.

The people on the fortress were astounded. Was the mother wolf able to speak the human language?

Chapter 2408: They Won’t Want to Mess with Bo City

Certain species of demon creatures were able to speak the human tongue, but most of them were mutant species who already had a human lineage.

Did the mother wolf have a human lineage? That was impossible!

Did the mother wolf evolve into something special?

A hunchbacked man holding a long bone as his walking stick came forward while the people on the fortress were still in shock.

The man was dressed primitively, like he had lived in the mountains for years. Even his voice sounded like the growls of wolves.

“The Wolf Queen wants me to tell you that the Nanling Mountains have always been her territory. Even the city here once belonged to her territory. She kindly gave it up for you, but not only were you not grateful, you are not obeying the rules, either!” the man yelled at them.

The people on the fortress could roughly understand him despite his strange tones. He was obviously a human. He must have lost his way in the Nanling Mountains many years ago and ended up being enslaved by the Ruler Wolf.

He stood beside the mother wolf. His humble attitude toward the female wolf was a huge contrast to the arrogance he had when he was facing the humans.

“The culprit has been eaten alive. Please plead for us and pacify the Wolf Queen,” Zhou Yuan requested of him.

“You think that was enough to pacify the Wolf Queen?” The man burst out laughing.

“She wants all of you to remember this lesson! She’s going to make your city behind the fortress flow with blood!”

The primitive man’s shouts were almost synchronized with the Ruler Wolf’s howls. The people on the fortress might not understand her language, but they could clearly sense her anger and murderous intent!

Giving back the wolf pups was not enough. Sacrificing the life of the culprit was not enough either!

They were not allowed to profane the Wolf Queen’s authority!

Only butchering the city and letting the smell of blood spread over a dozen kilometers would make all living creatures in the Nanling Mountains remember this lesson!

The sky changed as the blood mist darkened. The plague of venomous insects swarmed out of the Ruler Wolf’s fur and instantly filled the canyon in front of the fortress.

The brilliance of the Battlemage’s magic on the fortress was overwhelmed.

The venomous insects began to feed on the humans. The Ruler Wolf’s blood mist was already unstoppable, even after she had only taken a step forward.

The Wizard Bird Hunter Group was immediately on alert, as they were facing a formidable foe. The faces of all of the Battlemages paled at the same time.

This Ruler Wolf was countless times stronger than the male wolf they had killed. Her Aura surged at the fortress wildly. Certain Mages with weaker cultivations fainted instantly, let alone being able to protect themselves with magic!

“Screw it, let’s fight her with everything we have. I won’t let it reach the city even if it means dying here!” Zhou Yuan shouted.

There was no room for negotiation. The Ruler-level Wolf had promised to butcher the city!

They were long aware of the Wolf Queen’s savage nature, hence why they had gathered on the fortress in the first place.

They chose to fight, even though they did not stand a chance. They were prepared to bear the consequences of their mistake!

“The Wizard Bird Hunter Group might be annihilated today, but not a single life in Bo City will be lost!” Zhou Yuan roared defiantly.

“We may die, but we won’t let a single person of Bo City die!” General Nan finally spoke with an iron will.

If atoning for their crime was not enough, they were not afraid to take the fight! Not everyone was willing to end up as a slave to the Wolf Queen, like that primitive man!

A few dozen Advanced Mages jumped down from the fortress following the lead of Zhou Yuan and General Nan, intending to fight the Wolf Queen in the canyon.

The Wolf Queen howled. The air she was releasing gathered into a powerful blood-red tornado and knocked the Mages flying, like a wave released from a broken dam.

The gusts of wind held incredible force. They were able to penetrate the sturdy walls of the fortress like steel cables.

None of the Advanced Mages were unharmed. They were covered in blood as they slammed into the walls of the fortress. Some of them were stuck deeply into the stone.

Only General Nam and Zhou Yuan managed to stand their ground.

The Wolf Queen swiftly lunged forward and swung her front limbs. The two Super Mages were sent flying consecutively. Her claws left deep marks in the walls in the canyon.

The savage man burst out laughing. “And you think you stand a chance against the Wolf Queen? How puny!”

The Wolf Queen was unstoppable. Her claws alone had left bizarre marks on the sturdy rocks.

The Wolf Queen jumped to the top of the fortress and stood atop it aloofly. Her blood-red eyes were staring down at Bo City, which was hidden behind a few mountains in the way. She could barely see a few of its tallest buildings.



A river was flowing down to Bo City from the mountains.

Humans were no different from ants in her eyes. They were small and weak, despite their numbers!

The Wolf Queen howled. The people in Bo City immediately looked at the mountain after the howl reached them.

The Wolf Queen was clearly visible on the top of Snowy Peak Mountain despite its distance from the city. Only her upper body was visible above the mountain in front of the city. Her eyes and the eerily cold moon hung right above the mountain while her Aura was surging at the city like a storm!

The people felt their heads and their limbs going numb. It was like they could smell death, as if the creature was already within inches when it was still a mountain away.

In the past, a Commander-level Darkwing Wolf had been enough to bring a bloodbath to Bo City. Now, the ruler of all the wolves of the Nanling Mountains was coming after them!

“Listen up! Someone has provoked the Wolf Queen! As a result, all of you will atone for his crime with your lives!” the savage man shouted while standing on the Wolf Queen’s claw.

He was speaking on behalf of the Wolf Queen so the people would realize how puny they were.

“She is the Queen of the Nanling Mountains, while you all are her humble servants!” His voice echoed in the mountains and Bo City along with the Wolf Queen’s howl.

“The Wolf Queen, right?” a voice asked from the road at the Wolf Queen’s feet.

It was the highway leading to the relay station on Snowy Peak Mountain. A man stood on the road and stared up at the imperious Wolf Queen.

The Wolf Queen lowered her gaze to look down at the road.

Humans were too tiny for her. She had not even realized a human was standing there.

However, she did not think of the human as a threat, he was just like the other humans on the fortress.

“Can you ask on my behalf if the Darkwing Wolf was her lackey, if she claims herself to be the Ruler of Nanling Mountains?” Mo Fan requested.

“Of course the Darkwing Wolf was the Wolf Queen’s lackey. It was just the leader of a puny tribe!” the man answered smugly.

Mo Fan’s gaze sharpened. His temperament changed completely in an instant!

“Very well then, it’s time to settle both the old and new debts! Humph, how bold of her to threaten to butcher the city in front of me, Mo Fan!

“I shall annihilate the wolf horde of the Nanling Mountains today!”

The Wolf Queen was not the only Ruler of the Nanling Mountains. There were other rulers of different tribes and hordes there.

It was a great opportunity to teach them that they did not want to mess with Bo City!

## Chapter 2409: Slaughtering the Wolf Queen

The Wolf Queen looked down at Mo Fan and noticed the deadly silver lights he was emitting. They were stabbing at her fur like thousands of silver swords!

The Wolf Queen was surprised at seeing a human able to unleash such a strong Aura in an instant.

Mo Fan had already moved onto her back before she realized he was a powerful Mage.

A strange force grabbed her tail strongly. Pain shot up from her tail as her body was lifted off the top of the mountain.

Mo Fan was hovering in the air, surrounded in a bright silver light, looking like a sacred silver knight. He had hoisted the Wolf Queen off the ground by grabbing her tail, and now tossed her at a jagged mountain ridge!

The wall of the mountain ridge collapsed, and the Wolf Queen fell into the deep canyon there. Her fur scattered in the air while her blood splattered on the road.

The Battlemages and Hunters on the fortress were dumbfounded.

Was that guy a god? He just threw the Wolf Queen, a Ruler-level creature, around like a wild dog!

The imperious Wolf Queen immediately found herself in a pinch. The mysterious silver light had overshadowed her ferocity.

“Be careful, that creature is extremely fast and cunning!” Zhou Yuan shouted as a warning.

The canyon was full of huge boulders. They had fallen from the ridge-wall and stacked into a pile atop the Wolf Queen.

The Wolf Queen was bleeding now. It seemed like she was unable to move because of the boulders atop her, but a sinister light flashed in her eyes.

The rocks on the Wolf Queen exploded into pieces. The Wolf Queen had pretended she was hurt, but she suddenly jumped into the sky and opened her mouth wide while unleashing her deadly mist.

The canyon was instantly dyed red as thick fangs burst out of the ground and the walls, covering the nearby hills.

Mo Fan was amused by the attack.

The Wolf Queen was just a demon creature, after all. Could she be more cunning than a human?

Mo Fan murmured the name of his Super Lightning Spell, “Lightning Punishment: Seal of the Twelve Laws!”

He had finally improved the Seal of the Nine Laws to the Seal of the Twelve Laws. Its strength and binding power were much greater than the previous version.

The fangs were heading for Mo Fan from below. He swung the giant purple halberd in his hand and created a deep lightning scar in the canyon!

The mighty blow knocked the Wolf Queen out of the canyon as paralyzing lightning arcs attached themselves to her body.

The Wolf Queen fled to the other side of the canyon. She adjusted her stance like she was going to lunge at Mo Fan and attack him with her claws.

Mo Fan's lightning halberd was quicker. He threw it right at the Wolf Queen!

Lightning powerful enough to inflict waves of dizziness struck the Wolf Queen's head. The Wolf Queen did not expect the lightning halberd to be so heavy, and the blow forcibly knocked her to the ground!

More lightning halberds appeared, each imbued with powerful lightning. Their lightning arcs swept the canyon and mountains around her like countless writhing serpents!

Twelve lightning halberds now towered among the mountains in a spectacular fashion.

The Wolf Queen was trapped in the Lightning Punishment Magic Formation. Their lightning was whipping at her continuously.

The Wolf Queen was lacerated multiple times. Her back and stomach were soon covered in scorched wounds!

"Such a powerful Mage!"

The people on the fortress stared in disbelief.

They had thousands of people ready to fight the Wolf Queen, but they were like a flock of sheep waiting to be slaughtered. They were defeated easily when they tried to fight back.

To their surprise, this Mage was fiercer than the Wolf Queen. The strong Ruler-level creature was covered in wounds in just a few minutes!

"It looks like I was being ignorant," Zhou Yuan mocked himself.

He was worried the man would get the worst of it by trying to fight the Wolf Queen directly. He did not expect the man's Lightning Magic to be so outstanding. It had instantly trapped the Wolf Queen and prevented her from using her speed.

The Wolf Queen was giving off a strong burnt smell after being assaulted by the Lightning Magic. The venomous insects hiding under her fur were slaughtered by the lightning, and her wounds were unable to heal quickly without the venomous insects' help.

The venomous insects could drain the life force of living creatures and use it to heal the Wolf Queen's injuries. However, the Lightning Punishment Formation was so strong that it had killed all the venomous insects upon her instead!

The Wolf Queen was angered and humiliated. She had assumed destroying a little human city was going to be an easy task, but she had ended up biting a steel plate as soon as she set foot into human territory.

“Move the mountain!”

Mo Fan immediately followed up on his attack. The Wolf Queen had desperately broken free from the Lightning Formation when a huge mountain nearby suddenly exploded into pieces!

It was shocking to watch the top of a mountain breaking apart. On top of that, the mountain’s peak was somehow floating in the air. It crashed down onto the Wolf Queen with a little push from Mo Fan.

The peak was made up of sturdy rock and was covered in pines and shrubs. It plummeted onto the Wolf Queen with overwhelming force. The Wolf Queen had just climbed to her feet, and the impact broke her backbone right away!

The Wolf Queen shrieked in agony. The mountain began to crack apart under the force of her power and the shockwaves. The ground the broken peak landed on had cracks spreading out for kilometers.

“Aim your spells at my vortex,” Mo Fan instructed the Mages on the fortress.

Zhou Yuan and General Nan did not understand Mo Fan at first, but they quickly gave out the right orders when an expanding Chaos Vortex appeared close to Mo Fan on the road.

There were several thousand Mages atop the fortress. They might not stand a chance against the Wolf Queen, but it did not necessarily mean their magic was useless.

“Everyone, listen up! Fire your spells into the Chaos Vortex!” General Nan ordered loudly.

The Battlemages and Hunters had witnessed the man who kidnapped the wolf pups being eaten alive, but they had not dared make a sound. They had even heard the Wolf Queen threatening to butcher the whole city.

How could they not be angry?

The demon creature had claimed she had control over their lives, just like a cruel tyrant. Were they really that puny?

Their hearts, which had fallen into the abyss of despair, had risen again when they saw Mo Fan beating the crap out of the Wolf Queen.

Now, even their blood was boiling for some reason!

Their magic only had the brilliance of fireflies at first, but their spells suddenly erupted like flames and dove into the Chaos Vortex!

“I shall lead you to slaughter the Wolf Queen today!” Mo Fan’s voice spread across the Snowy Peak Mountain.

The man was demanding that they slaughter a Ruler-level creature, the Ruler of the Nanling Mountains. It sounded so very arrogant, but it definitely made everyone’s hearts pound heavily!

## Chapter 2410: Eliminating the Threat Permanently

Magic was lighting up the place like the stars in the sky.

Mo Fan's Chaos Vortex was holding the lights of the spells like its own universe.

As the vortex gradually expanded, an enormous Seal of a cross slowly formed inside it, spinning around. The spells that contacted the Seal were duplicated, to the surprise of everyone there.

The Cross Chaos Formation!

It was the important trick Mo Fan had learned from the Andes Federation's army!

The spells contributed by thousands of Mages were duplicated inside the vortex, meaning the number of destructive spells had doubled!

"Reverse!"

Mo Fan spun the vortex in the opposite direction. He was no longer holding a vortex that was absorbing energy, but a miniature nuclear bomb!

Energy began to flow out of the vortex. Lumps of destructive clouds rose into the air, and the combined Elemental Magic dyed the sky many colors.

The hills were crushed into pieces, while the sky shook with the thunder of the magic.

The Wolf Queen sustained even greater injuries. One of her legs was blasted into mincemeat. She was trying to flee deeper into the mountains now, moving like a crippled dog under the Elemental Storm.

Mo Fan had to admit the Wolf Queen was incredibly fast even after losing a leg and having her back broken. Her red shadow dashed out of the explosion and reached the north of the fortress in the blink of an eye.

The Wolf Queen jumped off a watchtower and into the air.

It was a little unbalanced after losing one leg, but she managed to escape the Elemental Storm chasing after her by jumping between the mountains.

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"Did she run away?"

"Did we chase her away?"

The Mages on the fortress were struggling to believe it.

A silver light was blinking from one peak to the other between the mountains. The man was traveling between the mountains like walking along stairs in a park, despite the complicated terrain.

Silver dust was still swirling on the mountains, but the man had already disappeared into the distance. The Mages would have had no idea he had chased after the Wolf Queen if they had not noticed the traces of silver light he had left behind.

Mo Fan had given his word to kill the Wolf Queen. How could he let her run away?

“Stay here and protect the people. Your leader and I will go after the Wolf Queen together with the senior!” General Nan exclaimed with a strong fighting spirit.

They were obviously going to chase after the Wolf Queen!

The Ruler-level creature had behaved atrociously in their territory and even threatened to butcher the city. They had to kill her at all costs!

“Yes, sir!”

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The two Super Mages left the fortress and followed the trail left by Mo Fan.

Zhou Yuan and General Nan were both able to fly. The boundless mountains, canyons, rivers, and forests below them were like parts of a giant green painting.

The injured Wolf Queen had left a trail of blood behind. Her giant feet were causing landslides across the woods.

Her blood was extremely corrosive. A single drop of it could wilt huge areas of trees and plants.

“His cultivation is insane!”

Zhou Yuan and General Nan had traveled over ten kilometers, but they could still see only a faint light in the distance. They were struggling to catch up to Mo Fan and the Wolf Queen even though they were flying.

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Mo Fan was using Blink continuously. After his Space Element reached the Super Level, the energy required to cast Blink had decreased significantly, and its cooldown had greatly shortened.

In the past, Mo Fan would have already felt lightheaded after using Blink three or four times in a row, but he still did not feel any burden now, even after using it a dozen times!

“Where do you think you are running to?”

Mo Fan’s gaze sharpened. He was covering more distance with each Blink after predicting the direction the Wolf Queen was fleeing in.

Mo Fan consumed more energy to construct a Star Constellation. He ended up staying still for a longer time to construct a Star Constellation more complicated than the one he normally used for the spell.

“Light Transition!”

A white light expanded from a single dot to a straight line in the blink of an eye!

Mo Fan went into the light and appeared five kilometers away, as if the white light was a Space Tunnel!

The Wolf Queen almost broke her legs after crashing into a few mountains as she was running away at full speed. Her eyes almost popped out of their sockets when she saw Mo Fan standing in front of her.

The Wolf Queen immediately came to a stop, her momentum digging a long ravine through the forest. Birds flew away in a panic as trees were knocked to the ground.

“Do you think you can run away?” Mo Fan snarled at her. “Gravity Space!”

Mo Fan used his Space Magic again. The Wolf Queen was now struggling to move her limbs, as if they were tied to incredibly heavy chains.

The Wolf Queen could no longer abuse her speed. Her eyes had a menacing look now, like she was going to fight Mo Fan to the death.

With a great howl, the Wolf Queen’s red mist began to spread rapidly.

“You still dare to fight back, you bitch?” Mo Fan was utterly fearless. He immediately wrapped himself in flames as the red mist approached him.

He threw a punch out, creating a river of lava which promptly turned the trees in the way to ashes.

The scorching river of flaming rock surged forward. The Wolf Queen had used the red mist to conceal herself, and her speed and strength rose inside the mist.

Mo Fan switched to the Earth Element when he realized his punch wasn’t going to land on the Wolf Queen.

“Sinking Ground!”

The Space Element by itself was unable to restrict the Wolf Queen’s speed when she was in her red mist. Mo Fan decided to slow the creature even further with the Earth Element.

As he expected, the Wolf Queen’s speed quickly declined.

As a matter of fact, the Wolf Queen could still sprint crazily fast, but that would significantly increase the burden to her body. She would be completely exhausted in just a few minutes.

The Wolf Queen realized the gravity in the area was stronger, and decided to relocate herself.

Both the Space Element and Earth Element’s effects applied to chosen areas. Their effects would disappear once the target left the area.

The Wolf Queen might be seriously injured, but she had not lost her ability to think. She had to make every move cautiously now, as she did not want to expose herself to the powerful human again!

“Senior, we are here to help! Senior, I’ll force her back to the area covered by your magic!” Zhou Yuan shouted out.

The two Super Mages had arrived in time!

“Great! Let’s kill it together and eliminate the threat permanently!” Mo Fan agreed with a prompt nod.

The wolves were a vengeful species, and Mo Fan was not going to stay in Bo City forever. He could not afford to let the Wolf Queen get back to her home!

He had to eliminate her threat now!