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Chapter 2831: The Sacred Totem Beast And The Great Walls of China

The surrounding was dark and quiet. Mo Fan had never flown to such a high altitude before. He turned to Lingling and saw that she was about to pass out.

He stood still, as if he was standing on the surface of the lake at Divine Wood Well. He felt fear and restlessness. Mo Fan focused on using his dragon sense to maximize his vision.

‘The sacred totem beast... The Ancient Great Walls...’

“If the Ancient Great Walls are the divine walls, and the Underground Holy Spring is the source that brings them to life, then... we can summon the Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers! W-We can bring the Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers to the Magic City! The Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers are the sacred totem beast that we’ve been searching for!” stammered Lingling. Each word caused her pain.

They had found the sacred totem beast!

“Lingling! I’m going to take you back now!” Even though Mo Fan was in the form of divine flame, his heat could not withstand the black wind and ice invasion in the space above the sky.

Mo Fan felt Lingling’s breath coming in gasps. Lingling tugged at his shirt tightly. She would not leave. Not unless Mo Fan had seen and verified the sacred totem beast! That might be the only hope they had.

She murmured softly. Something about the Ancient Great Walls’ location so that Mo Fan could relate the ancient relics with the seal of the sacred totem beast. She had all the information in her head, but she needed Mo Fan to see and combine the great walls from different provinces.

“Lingling, I’ll take you back now!” Mo Fan did not fly higher. The invasion of ice had surpassed his divine flames.

“N-N-No.”

“Lingling, the Western people refer to the space above the sky as heaven. Likewise, the Eastern people always believe that God sees and knows everything... Despite the absence of the Holy Spirit, I believe God knows your sincerity and has given you a perfect answer,” Mo Fan looked away. He had learned about everything.

He began to fall and swooped. The space above the sky was only fit for deities. It wasn’t meant for ordinary humans. Flying to the space above the sky once to obtain the answer was more than enough.

“H-Have we found the sacred totem beast?” Lingling asked weakly.

Mo Fan nodded. He let Lingling bury her head in his arms. He hugged her tightly to relay some warmth to her. “I used to admire Feng Zhoulong the most. But you’ve replaced him now.”

Lingling was a genius! She had found the sacred totem beast!

The fragmented great walls and especially the well-preserved Ancient City Wall formed the patterns of the combination of various totem beasts!

It was the sacred totem beast they had been searching for! It was alive all this time! Its bones had become rocks, its muscles had become soil. It had always been standing guard at the border!

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When Lingling felt the warmth of the sunlight, she regained her consciousness. Everyone was delighted when they saw her awake.

“Let us bring the sacred totem beast back and summon the Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers. Bringing the Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers of China back to the Magic City is more meaningful than anything else!” Zhang Xiaohou said excitedly.

The Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers were powerful. There were many fragments of the Ancient City Walls. If they summoned the Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers, it would lead to a large army made up of divine walls!

“There’s still another issue...” Lingling shook her head. She drank a mouthful of warm water before she continued. “Many Ancient Great Walls have lost the cultivation base of the Underground Holy Spring. They are abandoned. I guess only the fragmented sections at Beiguan Town are the remaining soldiers that we can bring back to life.”

“We have the Underground Holy Spring, but it will consume a lot of time to allow the spring to flow into the fragments of the Ancient Great Walls. Moreover, it’s difficult to locate the remaining fragments of the Ancient Great Walls. It will take more than a month for the remaining fragments of the Ancient Great Walls to receive the cultivation base from the Underground Holy Spring,” Mu Bai said to Mo Fan.

Many Ancient City Walls were abandoned. The Underground Holy Spring was the only thing that could make the divine walls regain their power. The ancient well from the Sky Observing City had told them the truth. This was the true purpose of the guardian tribe of the Underground Holy Spring.

The Ancient Cities and Ancient Walls had been buried over the years. However, if the Underground Holy Spring was still well preserved, the walls would come back to life!

“If it takes a month to allow the spring to flow into the divine walls, the Magic City would be gone.” Zhao Manyan let out a sigh.

It looked like the sacred totem beast had to protect other base cities.

“We don’t need a month. We only need half a day to do it,” said Mo Fan.

Lingling turned to Mo Fan in bewilderment. She wondered if he had a solution to shower the Underground Holy Spring on the great walls that stretched up to thousands of miles within half a day.

“The Black Vatican hasn’t done anything good, but they taught us a trick—Summoning the rain!” Mo Fan looked at Zhao Manyan and his Water Buddha Beads!

The deceased, Wu Ku, was the reason the Black Vatican could summon the rain.

The Water Buddha Beads contained Wu Ku’s essence. Zhao Manyan possessed most of the Water Buddha Beads’ power, including summoning the rain!

The Black Vatican had once used some unique features from the Underground Holy Spring to create Mad Spring. As a result, the Undead at the Ancient Capital and the people from Andeas Union fell into madness. Mo Fan and his group could use the same trick.

It would take more than a month to douse great walls with the Underground Holy Spring. The most effective way was to allow the Underground Holy Spring to blend in with the rain, then make it rain in several important provinces. By doing so, the rain with the Underground Holy Spring could shower both the well preserved Ancient City Walls and those that were buried under the loess.

“I can make it rain. But I can only make it rain for a few hundred kilometers only. If you want me to make it rain for thousands of miles, I’m afraid it’s out of my ability. I can make it only if I become a Water element Forbidden Mage.” Zhao Manyan shook his head. It was too difficult for him to make it rain on a large area of land.

“If we find a Water element Forbidden Mage to assist you, can you make it rain?” Lingling asked in desperation.

“I can try. But where do we find a Water element Forbidden Mage? As far as I’m concerned, we don’t have any Water element Forbidden Mage in the country...” said Zhao Manyan.

“We have one!” Mo Fan said.

“Who?”

“Dean Xiao,” said Mo Fan.

Zhao Manyan frowned. He did not mean to disappoint Mo Fan, but they had to be realistic. “I’ve never heard of Dean Xiao being a Forbidden Mage. What makes you think that he’s a Water Element Forbidden Mage?”

“Most of the Forbidden Mages refuse to reveal their true identities because they will be assigned with forbidden tasks. I’ve seen Dean Xiao fight before. After Ding Yumian transformed into a wicked soul, Dean Xiao killed it in a split second. An Apex-grade Mage or a Semi-forbidden Mage could not possibly have done that. I suspected for a long time that perhaps Dean Xiao is a Forbidden Mage,” said Mo Fan.

“But how can you be sure that he is a Water Element Forbidden Mage? He could be a Forbidden Mage in another element...” Zhao Manyan said.

“It will most likely be the Water Element because he is most skilled in the Water Element magical power,” said Mo Fan.

“We will find out once we’re there. We’re running out of time now, and we don’t have any other choice. Let’s go to Dean Xiao and seek his help to scatter the rain!” said Zhang Xiaohou.

“We’ll go and find Dean Xiao now. He should be at the Magic City. We need to leave immediately,” said Zhao Manyan.

Chapter 2832: The Ancient King’s Underground Holy Spring

The crowd hopped onto the Green East Sea God’s back. Mo Fan helped Lingling up, but he did not join them.

“Aren’t you coming with us?” Zhang Xiaohou asked in confusion.

Mo Fan shook his head.

“The Magic City is in a deep crisis. If you don’t come with us, I’m afraid we can’t handle it by ourselves,” said Zhao Manyan.

“Manyan, do you still remember Bin Wei, the female general? She’s the watcher of the Ancient Great Wall,” said Mo Fan.

“Of course, I remember! She’s the one who activated the Ancient Great Wall’s Royal Sky Pattern to fight Khufu’s army that spanned dozens of kilometers,” said Zhang Xiaohou.

It finally dawned on the others. The Ancient Great Wall watcher was the key that allowed the Ancient Great Wall to rise from the ground.

“The existence of the Royal Sky Pattern suggests that there are other Ancient Great Wall patterns, too. And the Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers are one of them. We have to understand the ancient curse to ensure we are the ones in command when we bring the Ancient Great Walls to life,” said Mo Fan to Zhang Xiaohou.

“Okay. I can do this!” Zhao Xiaohou gave a military salute and quickly hopped off the Green East Sea God’s back.

Without delay, Zhao Xiaohou headed to Beiguan Town on his Wind Spirit Feather.

Bin Wei was the watcher of the Ancient Great Wall. She was the key woman in summoning the sacred totem beast.

“Old Zhao, Mu Bai, Jiang Shaoxu, and Song Feiyao, I’m not going to the Magic City. You have a heavy task ahead. The Magic City is in a war now. The situation is chaotic, and your life might be at risk...” Mo Fan looked at the crowd on the back of the Green East Sea God.

“Darn you! Hurry up and say what you want to say!” Zhao Manyan shouted.

“I must go somewhere else. So, I’m relying on you to inform Dean Xiao about the summoning of the rain on the divine walls. The rain is crucial in this case. I need your help with this,” Mo Fan said earnestly.

Although the crowd had no idea where Mo Fan was heading, they knew from his intense gaze that he had no intention of avoiding the war in the Magic City. He just had something urgent he needed to handle.

“Leave it to us,” said Mu Bai.

“Even if Dean Xiao is not a Water Element Forbidden Mage, I’ll drag him over!” assured Zhao Manyan.

The Green East Sea God spread its wings. When it flipped its wings, a sand tornado rose and vanished as it soared into the sky and vanished, leaving Mo Fan and Lingling behind.

Lingling’s condition had improved a lot. She stared at Mo Fan and wondered where intended to go next.

“We’re going to the Ancient Capital,” said Mo Fan to Lingling.

“Why?” Lingling was confused.

“Who built the Ancient Great Wall?”

“The Ancient King.”

“When I was in Northern Xinjiang, the Chief Military Instructor, Zhan Kong, appeared behind me. He looked at the Royal Sky Pattern on the Ancient City Walls and told me something. I’m starting to understand his words now!” said Mo Fan.

Mo Fan vividly remembered. He recalled Zhan Kong and the words he had uttered. He remembered that when Zhan King stomped on his leg, the Undead army across the mountains and wilderness worshiped him as the one and only emperor.

He stared at the Ancient City Wall, then turned to Mo Fan and his group and said that they had wasted his masterpiece at that time!

His masterpiece! He was referring to the Ancient City Wall!

Mo Fan clearly remembered that the Ancient King had reached Apex level in his Earth Element magical power in that era. The Ancient King had destroyed the Sky Observing City and broke the divine walls. He was the one who executed the miracles of the great walls that stretched up to thousands of miles!

‘What must he do in order to not waste Zhan Kong’s masterpiece?’ wondered Mo Fan. He had to make another trip to the Dark Abyss. He had to go to the Ancient King’s white tomb palace. That must be the place where he could find his answer!

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The Dark Abyss had once appeared in the Holy City.

‘Where did it migrate to?’ Mo Fan supposed the Queen of Nine Serenities had knowledge about its whereabouts. Therefore, Mo Fan decided to return to the Ancient Capital. With the help of his Black Dragon Wings, he could quickly complete the two trips even though the distance was a thousand miles.

The time agreed upon was a day.

In a day’s time, Zhang Xiaohou had to find Bin Wei. Bin Wei had been transferred to stand guard over the Ancient Great Wall. She was a descendant from the Sky Observing City. She was the only one who knew about the ancient curse. Hopefully, she knew how to bring the Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers alive so that they could bring the army to Magic City.

Zhang Xiaohou’s mission was not complicated. If he found Wei Bin’s military registration and asked some questions about her whereabouts, he would be able to locate her.

Meanwhile, Zhao Manyan, Mu Bai, Jiang Shaoxu, and Song Feiyao were given a much more daunting task.

They had to head to the Magic City. The war had already begun. A large number of Ocean Demons swarmed and occupied the city. They had to locate Dean Xiao under the chaotic situation. They had to

persuade him to leave the Magic City and head to the Ancient City Wall. It was a very difficult task, and they only had a day's time to accomplish the mission.

Mo Fan had wanted to go to the Magic City himself. He believed that Dean Xiao would be much more willing to listen to him. Mo fan trusted him and Dean Xiao trusted Mo Fan.

However, someone had to go to the Dark Abyss. The Ancient King's white tomb palace had left many things behind. Mo Fan believed there might be certain things that were related to the Ancient King's masterpiece. There must be something related to it!

As soon as he arrived at the Ancient Capital, Zhang Xiaohou called him.

"Hello?"

"Big Brother Fan, I've contacted Bin Wei. She's in the desert. With my current speed, I believe I can get there soon. My part is done. But Bin Wei told me that she only knows about the ancient curse of the Royal Sky Pattern. She doesn't know where the rest of the curses are," said Zhang Xiaohou.

"Did you tell her about the Sky Observing City?" asked Mo Fan.

"Yes, I told her, and she already knew about it. However, she mentioned that the inheritance of the curses is incomplete. If they want to find the complete curse, they must go to the ancient mausoleum, specifically the Ancient King's mausoleum," said Zhang Xiaohou.

"Okay, I'm on my way now." Mo Fan nodded. He felt more at ease.

He was right. 'The Ancient Great Wall was that man's masterpiece!'

"Big Brother Fan, are you going to the Dark Abyss?" Zhang Xiaohou was surprised.

"Yes, I am."

"But the Chief Military Instructor is..."

"He must have left something behind," Mo Fan said with great conviction.

"Okay. I never thought the Chief Military Instructor was a blessing all this while," said Zhang Xiaohou.

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There was no issue on Zhao Xiaohou's end. Meanwhile, Mo Fan had to see what harvest he could reap from his trip to the Dark Abyss.

The Queen of Nine Serenities was surprised with Mo Fan's theory. If there was truly a curse that could bring the divine walls to life, why didn't the Ancient King use that curse when confronting Khufu? Why didn't he use the curse during the underworld battle?

"I guess he didn't have the Underground Holy Spring," said Mo Fan.

The Underground Holy Spring was scattered among the various holy guardian tribes. The holy guardian tribes were the Ancient King's descendants. The Ancient King had been waiting for his own resurrection. After he was resurrected, he would ask for the Underground Holy Spring from the holy guardian tribes.

When the Ancient King fused with Zhan Kong's soul, Zhan Kong refused to look for the Underground Holy Spring.

Things got sorted out by themselves. It was only then that Mo Fan realized the person that the holy guardian of the Underground Holy Spring had been waiting for was the Ancient King, and not him!

They had been waiting for the Ancient King to awaken after several thousand years! The Ancient King wanted to reclaim his Underground Holy Spring!

Chapter 2833: The Invaded White Tomb Palace

"The Ancient King has a divine army. I saw it once from the mural on the pillar inside his White Tomb Palace. If your deduction is true, then...." Mo Fan sighed. "His love for beauty became his downfall..."

"If it had not been for Qin Yu'Er, the first thing that the Ancient King would do after he is awakened would be to reclaim the Underground Holy Spring from the holy guardian tribes. Then he will sprinkle the Ancient Great Walls that had been buried underground for so many years with the Underground Holy Spring. He will own millions of Undead as his army, as well as the Ancient Wall Sacred Soldiers. By then, he can even destroy Khufu's unified underworld!"

The Queen of Nine Serenities looked furious after Mo Fan explained the situation. The Ancient King was the true king because he possessed the ancient divine army!

The Ancient King was a powerful and talented man in the past. Many people were amazed by him. Unfortunately, he had not anticipated that his awakening would be symbiotic with a human, and that the human would die alongside his beloved woman. This was no different than giving up his entire world...

It was no wonder the Queen of Nine Serenities showed such an expression! However, Mo Fan disagreed.

The Ancient King was very powerful. 'But why didn't he swallow Zhan Kong's soul, and instead let Zhan Kong take advantage of him?'

Even if the Ancient King was awakened on his throne, the city and the country were no longer his. His people had long been buried in the graves and were corpses under the ground. He had found a way to live an eternal life. But was this eternal life really what he desired?

After the Ancient King awakened, the first thing he did would be to go to the Tianshan Mountain and find Qin Yu'Er instead of gathering all the Underground Holy Spring. This was the only wish he left while he was still alive...

"Okay. I admit that no one can kill him except himself!" The Queen of Nine Serenities let out a sigh.

The battle at the Holy City was the Ancient King's bridge of reincarnation instead of a divine feast for the angels. That was why he had told Mo Fan that that was his battle. It was clear that he had defeated Archangel Michael, yet he decided to let the Holy City gain the victory.

'I give you the world. You can celebrate all you want.'

"Enough of the talking. We're in a hurry. Where's the entrance to the Dark Abyss?" asked Mo Fan.

“Do you really want to go to the Dark Abyss?” The Queen of Nine Serenities asked.

“Of course. I have the Underground Holy Spring, and I can bring the divine army back to life,” said Mo Fan.

“Don’t forget that we’ve been defeated in the underworld battle before,” said the Queen of Nine Serenities.

“What does this have to do with the Dark Abyss?” Mo Fan asked in puzzlement.

“The White Tomb Palace is our final stand. The Dark Abyss is the passage that connects to the portal of the underworld. This means that the underworld creatures can barge into the Dark Abyss. Do you know why the Mountain Zombie is dying? It’s standing guard over the Ancient King’s final purgatory—The White Tomb Palace,” said the Queen of Nine Serenities.

“Do you mean Khufu wants to take over the White Tomb Palace by force, too?” Mo Fan was shocked.

“Khufu is the one that initiated the battle at Holy City. Of course, he has the intention to annex our country because by doing so, the Undead can increase his power in the underworld. With that, he can fight against the Dark King,” said the Queen of Nine Serenities.

“T-Then, how’s the situation at the White Tomb Palace now? Is Khufu there?!” Mo Fan asked with a great sense of urgency.

‘If the White Tomb Palace was annexed, where was he supposed to go and find the curses that can bring back the divine army at the Sky Observing City to life? Bin Wei knew the Royal Sky Pattern only. But the invaders came from the East Coastline instead of Northern Xinjiang!’

“Khufu hasn’t appeared. The Sphinx led Medusa, the Mummy, the Dark Sword Master, and the Underworld Frog to attack the White Tomb Palace. The Skeleton Demon Lord and the White Corpse King are struggling to hold them back,” said the Queen of Nine Serenities.

The Sphinx had the face of a human and the body of a lion. It was the national beast of Egypt!

Mo Fan did not expect Khufu to take advantage of the opportunity to wreak havoc on the underworld while the East Coastline was under the Ocean Demons’ attack.

Khufu and his group wanted to take over the White Tomb Palace. In other words, they wanted to take control of the Dark Abyss.

The Dark Abyss was one of the Ancient King’s masterpieces. Khufu’s underworld army required the underworld light to move. If it took over the Dark Abyss, then its underworld army could easily appear in any land they desired!

The moment they took over the Dark Abyss, Khufu could wipe out Egypt, including China’s lands! Khufu was truly cunning!

“But I only have one day’s time...” Mo Fan said to the Queen of Nine Serenities.

“Don’t worry. I will handle the underworld issues. The land belongs not only to the living, but also to the Undead. We won’t let Khufu take over the White Tomb Palace with ease,” said the Queen of Nine Serenities.

“I’ll help you to handle the Sphinx, and you’ll help me to find the Watchman’s Curse of the Ancient Great Wall,” Mo Fan said solemnly.

“Of course, I’ll help you to find the Watchman’s Curse. As for taking on the Sphinx, you should just forget about it. It almost killed the Mountain Zombie.” The Queen of Nine Serenities shook her head. She did not want Mo Fan to take the risk.

“The White Tomb Palace is the key, and it must not fall into Khufu’s hand. If it takes over the Dark Abyss and the White Tomb Palace, the first thing it will do is to make a comeback at Northern Xinjiang. It also desires a large piece of Undead land. When that happens, the Ancient City will become the only city for the rest of the base cities to retreat. If Khufu takes over the Ancient Capital, we don’t have a second place to retreat in the war against the Ocean Demons,” said Mo Fan.

“Indeed. But the Sphinx is too powerful. You must enlist help from the totem beasts to fight it.” The Queen of Nine Serenities was concerned about Mo Fan’s safety.

In the eyes of the Queen of Nine Serenities, Mo Fan was still Wang’s student, as well as his successor. The Queen of Nine Serenities wanted to build a good relationship with Mo Fan while he was still alive. When Mo Fan died after seventy or eighty years, a new king would be born to the Undead of Ancient City.

Mo Fan was still not very powerful yet. If he died early, he could not contribute much to the world of the Undead.

If the Queen of Nine Serenities had any ulterior motives, he would have killed her on the spot.

“Don’t underestimate me. I can take this opportunity to settle my feuds with the Sphinx from the past!” Mo Fan clenched his fists.

The Sphinx had injured him severely in Northern Xinjiang because of its large Pyramid Undead Army. Even though Mo Fan could not use his Demon Element magical power, he had no fear in confronting it!

“Okay. I’ll help you to find the Watchman’s Curse. I’ll leave the White Tomb Palace to you.” The Queen of Nine Serenities nodded.

“How about the Dark Abyss?”

“I’ll guide you.”

“Thank you, Queen of Nine Serenities.”

“The future of the Undead of Ancient Capital rests on you. After you die as a Forbidden Mage, don’t go to heaven. It’s good to become an Undead and join us.”

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Mo Fan was speechless.

The Dark Abyss and the White Tomb Palace were always shrouded in dark clouds and gloomy rainfall. Whenever Mo Fan stepped onto this lifeless land, he felt endless pathos.

Chapter 2834: The Disaster At Magic City

The sky at the Magic City was covered with holes, as if magical crossbows had pierced it relentlessly.

Sea water poured down through the holes in the sky, splashing against the skyscrapers and disintegrating the concrete buildings.

They were greeted by a destructive sight. The strong flow of current struck the streets, causing the sewer system of the entire city to be stuck. Garbage and sewage flooded everywhere.

The Ocean Demons were covered in scales. They treated the chaotic place as their nest. They roamed in groups among the streets and houses. Heaps of eggs piled up into mountains within the residential areas. The mucus membranes were sticky and covered in strange demonic liquid. The latex-like mucus was everywhere as if someone had simply sprayed the walls with them.

Quack! Quack!

The strange sound caused one to palpitate in fear. Several Ocean Demons in red broke out of their shells. They resembled giant salamanders. They had powerful claws and they screeched like crying babies.

The Ocean Demon Babies were hungry. They screeched and screamed. Some mages and residents had assumed the sound to be of some abandoned human babies. When they had reached the monsters, they had ended up as food to the Ocean Demon Babies.

Jing An was the most prosperous ancient city. The residential and office buildings were closely lined up, depicting the artistic and modern high rise buildings that belonged to the city, as if one were in the old Shanghai's Longtang!

The Clearsky Hunter Agency was located at Jing An. However, by the time Zhao Manyan, Mu Bai, Song Feiyao, and Jiang Shaoxu arrived at their destination, Jing An was covered in a huge white sticky membrane. When they looked down from the sky, they were shocked to see that the Magic City had turned into a terrifying sea cave. It did not look like the Magic City they had known. Instead, it looked more like a huge Ocean Demon nest!

The large expanse of urban area that led to various directions were covered by a layer of white and sticky membrane.

The sky was filled with holes. Sea water poured into the city endlessly. The white mucus membrane nest looked like a sponge that kept absorbing the sea water, and it continued to expand!

"Do we really have to get down there?" Zhao Manyan's face turned as white as a sheet.

'Was this the same Magic City that they had been to? How did it turn into this lair in just a day?'

It did not look like an urban city where humans had once lived. It had turned into a Demon Kingdom with various Ocean Demons wandering around and hunting down the mages!

The population of the Ocean Demons was overwhelming compared to what they had seen from the video footage. The Ocean Demons were as big as the skyscrapers in the Magic City. Their hideous and horrifying figures were visible from afar. Their shoulders almost touched the sky as they roamed about on the streets. It looked like the end of the world!

“If we don’t go down, how are we supposed to find Dean Xiao?” asked Jiang Shaoxu.

Dean Xiao was in Pearl Institute at Jing An. Jing An was covered by a layer of white mucus that resembled a spider’s web. The spider web was so large that it could cover the entire city. What sort of Ocean Demon had cast such a terrifying spell?

Zhao Manyan sighed. “Let’s go to Pearl Institute and get it over with. We have nothing to lose, after all.”

“The Green East Sea God cannot not land down there. It’s best to let it hover in the sky,” said Song Feiyao.

“Okay. That’s a good idea if we need to flee,” said Zhao manyan shakily. “Why did the city turn out like this? Why? How can the peaceful Magic City become this way?”

The water poured down from the sky like transparent waterfalls that resembled demonic dragons. The continued flow of water destroyed everything in the city. Dust flew everywhere in the air. The destruction of the city did not look like it was going to stop anytime soon.

Zhao Manyan, Mu Bai and the rest entered through the white membrane, they realized the white fluorescent membrane had spread everywhere. Some of it spread across the street, some of it penetrated more than a dozen buildings, and some suspended in mid-air. The white membrane had formed its own traffic system.

“Little Green Kraken, since you’re more familiar with the Ocean Demons, lead the way for us.” Zhao Manyan summoned the glutton through his ring.

Little Green Kraken had mastered the art of changing its body mass. It could swim around Zhao Manyan like a small green fish or transform into a giant whale huge enough to carry everyone through.

The sea water did not flood the nest within the white membrane. The white sticky membrane must have absorbed most of the water. However, Jing An was wet. They felt as though they had fallen into the stomach of an ancient demon.

When the light shone, the space inside the membrane was not entirely pitch-black. But there was some strange luster to them, and that made it even more horrifying.

Most of the buildings were covered in a layer of white membrane. As a result, it was difficult to identify the terrains. Fortunately, Zhao Manyan was very familiar with Pearl Institute.

Little Green Kraken had a good understanding of Ocean Demons. It could use a special sound wave to lure the group of Ocean Demons to another place and pave a safe path for Zhao Manyan and his group to continue to their destination.

The Ocean Demon babies shrieked. Song Feiyao wanted to take a look, but Zhao Manyan stopped her.

“Listen to me. Trust me, that sound is not from human babies. Most Ocean Demons are capable of imitating human voices. If you go, you won’t come across human babies, you will meet ferocious Ocean demons, instead. They will tear you apart!” said Zhao Manyan.

Song Feiyao nodded. It was best not to act alone.

“Hmph! Since you monsters like to cry like babies, I’ll kill you in one shot! Little Green Kraken, imitate the sound and lure them over here. When they come, you can eat all of them!” said Zhao Manyan.

An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. Since the Ocean Demon Babies liked to imitate the human voices to lure people to them, Little Green Kraken would gladly return the same favor. After all, Little Green Kraken was not a picky eater.

Little Green Kraken was famished. It opened its mouth and imitated the sound of a group of people talking and engaging in a discussion.

True to their nature, the Ocean Demon Babies came rushing into the trap. They gathered and headed in the direction of the sound anticipating an encounter with humans so that they could eat them.

Little Green Kraken crouched at a corner. The Ocean Demon Babies had no idea they were about to enter a large devouring maw. They slid into Little Green Kraken’s stomach like rotating sushi.

Chapter 2835: White Monster Lair in The City

Burp!

Little Green Kraken ate its food happily and waved its tail. It was probably the only one that felt happy over the fall of the Magic City. The city had turned into a seafood restaurant of its taste.

“Enough. Let’s go. There are still many unhatched Ocean Demon Babies. We can’t possibly finish clearing all the eggs. it’s best if we find Dean Xiao as soon as possible,” said Mu Bai.

Little Green Kraken continued to keep a close eye on their surroundings. They dared not take the powerful Ocean Demons lightly. There were several towering giant beasts. If they caught the beasts’ attention, it would be difficult to break themselves free from the creatures.

“Can you sense where humans are now?” Zhao Manyan asked Little Green Kraken.

Little Green Kraken transformed into a mini size clown fish and swam nimbly among the corals. Soon, Little Green Kraken led them to Pearl Institute. They arrived at the comprehensive stadium near the Azure Pearl Campuses,

The comprehensive stadium was the same place where Zhao Manyan and Mo Fan had worked hand-in-hand in killing the Mother Scale Skin Phantom. It had been restructured as a refuge. It was made of steel and other materials which interfered with the demons’ senses. Many Ocean Demon troops passed by the stadium and were unaware that many people were hiding inside.

“Many people must have died. But where are their corpses?” Mu Bai sensed that something was strange.

The Ocean Demons encroached on the Magic City. It had been densely populated, so the death rate must have been relatively high. However, they hardly saw any corpses within the white monster lair in this city. It did not make any sense.

The Ocean Demons were powerful and many in number, they must have killed so many mages and other residents of the city. However, their group couldn't see any corpses along the way.

"They could have been devoured by the Ocean Demons. Little Green Kraken said there were many humans under the ground. Dean Xiao must have been protecting the students," said Zhao Manyan.

Kawk! Kawk! Kawk!

The roaring sound came from the dark pool of water. Several heads covered with spiky whiskers poked out of the surface and stared at Zhao Manyan and the group.

Kawk! Kawk!

The sound intensified. Many Fish Men jumped out of the deep pool of water. They wielded sticks made of bones and smashed the dormitory that blocked their way!

"They are at Commander level... and there are so many of them..." Jiang Shaoxu looked troubled.

"Old Zhao, take them down. We need to learn more about the situation. Meanwhile, I'll handle the Ocean Demons," said Mu Bai.

"Okay. Be careful," said Zhao Manyan.

"I think you should be more careful. Things down there are too strange," said Mu Bai solemnly.

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The Fish Men Generals wielded bone drills and marched towards Mu Bai. The bone drills were stained with blood. Mu Bai had not seen a single corpse since he entered the white lair. The only corpse he saw was pierced on a Fish Man General's bone drill, like a cockroach that had accidentally gotten stuck in a gear wheel.

Mu Bai flew into a fit of rage. His hands transformed into claws and stretched out. A giant ice claw appeared from the wet ground and grabbed a Fish Man General.

The Fish Man General reacted quickly. It smashed the ice claw with its bone drill. Little did it know that that was not the only claw. Many ice claws that reached dozens of meters in height appeared around the Fish Man General.

The ice claws tore a Fish Man General into shreds!

The rest of the Fish Men Generals were dumbstruck after witnessing their companion's brutal death. They had been fighting mages whom they could basically kill with a snap of their fingers. Even the more powerful mages had not been able to survive their attacks.

Humans were weak. The Fish Men Generals could easily wipe out hundreds and thousands of them.

However, it was clear to them that Mu Bai was different. He killed one of their companions so effortlessly. The Fish Men Generals were aware that they were no match for Mu Bai. They had to inform the Fish Man Chief about him.

Kawk! Kawk! Kawk!

The Fish Man General summoned the Fish Man Chief. Mu Bai acted swiftly. He came up with an iron pen with his other hand. The tip of the pen was as white as an ice goose's feather. When he flung the pen out, the space vibrated suddenly. Countless Ice Iron Spears appeared behind Mu Bai's back.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

The Ice Iron Spears darted at the Fish Men Generals. Before they could scream, hundreds and thousands of Ice Iron Spears struck them and reduced them to pools of blood. Their armors scattered on the ground.

The Ice Iron Pen returned to Mu Bai without any blood stain. The afterimages of the Ice Iron Spears merged and returned to the Ice Iron Pen. Mu Bai let out a sigh. He surveyed his surroundings. After confirming that there were no other Fish Men Generals, he kept his Ice Iron Pen in his pocket.

"I have to act vigilantly to avoid alerting the giant Ocean Demons," Mu Bai muttered to himself.

He could not cast powerful spells. Otherwise, it would only attract the other more powerful Ocean Demons. The Ocean Demons had gained an upper hand in the Magic City. They had to be careful in every step they took.

"Senior! Senior!" cried a voice. It came from the dormitory that had been crushed into pieces.

Mu Bai approached it and noticed several students from the ruins. They had nowhere to go so they hid inside the building. Mu Bai wondered how they avoided the Fish Men Generals from sniffing them out.

"Please help us! We beg you," one of the freshmen pleaded.

Mu Bai looked at the stadium. He hesitated for a while before walking to the dormitory.

"What's going on here? Where are the others? Why can't I see any mages here?" asked Mu Bai.

"T-They have been caught and trapped inside." The boy with stains on his face pointed at the stadium.

"Caught and trapped?" Mu Bai's eyes widened.

"A colossal white demon came and turned all the mages into white chrysalises. Everyone is wrapped in that gooey thing and thrown in the stadium. The colossal white demon seems to be extracting some sort of energy from them," the boy said anxiously.

"Where's Dean Xiao?" The boy could not speak clearly. Perhaps he was too frightened.

'A colossal white demon?' Mu Bai had not seen it since he entered the place.

"Dean Xiao..."

"He went away with a person with eagle wings," said a freshman from the Azure Pearl Campuses. The freshman was around when he had seen Bai Mei and Dean Xiao.

“Where exactly did he go?”

“W-We have to ask Mr. Bai Mei.”

Chapter 2836: Human Chrysalis

“I need help! Mu Bai! Mu Bai!” Zhao Manyan’s high-pitched rang out from the stadium.

Mu Bai glanced at the students. “Mages like us are exposed to higher risks compared to you. I might as well take care of our survival before yours first.”

The students were stunned. The next moment, Mu Bai had vanished out of their sight.

“The Ocean Demons target the mages, especially those with a high level of cultivation. They didn’t discover us for a very long time. This means that our method is effective,” said the boy who had spoken to Mu Bai before.

“But how long are we going to hide here?”

“We must find a way to leave this place. Black Alert means there’s no way out.”

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It was clear that the stadium was the most dangerous place of all. The reason Mu Bai had abandoned the helpless students was because he would only be endangering them more if he had brought them with him.

After Mu Bai entered the stadium, it was only then that he found the stadium was covered by a layer of white membrane. When he saw the building from afar, he thought that was the stadium’s original architectural design. The distorted shape looked exactly like a huge white egg!

Mu Bai followed Zhao Manyan’s voice. The inner space of the stadium was extremely bright. When the light shone, the inner space of the stadium was glaring, as if sunlight emanated from that one person who was submerged in the water. It looked surreal.

“Old Zhao, I can hear you, but I can’t see you!” Mu Bai shouted.

“D*rn you! Go deeper into the stadium! Hurry up! I can’t hold the Ocean Demons back for much longer!” Zhao Manyan said.

Mu Bai was relieved after hearing Zhao Manyan cursing him. But many Ocean Demons imitated human language to lure people into their trap. The Ocean Demons were much more intelligent than the demons on the dry lands.

Mu Bai was worried that the colossal white demon had deliberately set up this trap for him so that it could kill him when he reached the place...

As Mu Bai went deeper into the stadium, he was appalled. Every person was wrapped in white goeey thing, like pitiful insects stuck on a spider web. Their eyes were wide with fear. They were still alive, but it wouldn’t be long before they were swallowed whole.

They were hanging upside down all over the stadium. There were many of them. Countless tiny white maggots crawled around them. The maggots looked disgusting. Some of the maggots crawled into the people's eyes and ears. When the maggots left their orifices, they became fatter. But the person became old.

There was a translucent white web above Mu Bai's head that was dangling in mid-air. The web was filled with Ocean Maggots. The fattened maggots always crawled toward the same place, as orderly as ants. However, Mu Bai did not see their destination.

"May I know who Mr. Bai Mei is?" Mu Bai looked up and asked the human chrysalises in the stadium.

Coincidentally, a human chrysalis less than fifty meters from Mu Bai, dangling in mid-air, moved vigorously. It swung into an arc and almost hit the human chrysalis next to it.

Mu Bai approached the swinging human chrysalis without hesitation. The golden silkworms in his hand crawled toward the human chrysalis.

The white Ocean Maggots fled. They seemed to be afraid of the golden silkworms.

When the golden silkworms reached the human chrysalis, they bit the white gooey substance and released the trapped human. The person's whole body was wet and sticky. He continued to vomit out the maggots and parasites.

"Let the golden silkworms go into your body. They can kill all the maggots," said Mu Bai.

It was clear that Mr. Bai Mei was reluctant. After all, those disgusting maggots had just crawled all over him not too long ago.

"The Ocean Maggots suck organs' vitality. I'm going to restore your organs so that you won't grow old so rapidly. If you delay, you won't be able to recover," Mu Bai emphasized his words.

Mu Bai had learned a lot of skills from the shaman tribe at Andeas. He had once witnessed the type of bug that sucked human organs' vitality. He recognized the white maggots at a glance.

Mr. Bai Mei nodded in resignation. Mu Bai gave him some clean water so that he could wash himself and clear his throat.

"Why the hell are you not here yet?!" Zhao Manyan shouted from above.

Mu Bai heard the sound of fighting as soon as he entered the stadium. However, he did not have the slightest sense of urgency about this.

Fortunately, Zhao Manyan was there to take on the Ocean Demons so that he could take the opportunity to find Dean Xiao's whereabouts.

"We came to look for Dean Xiao. The Magic City is in a deep crisis. We can't save anyone. We might not even be able to leave here safely. But if we find Dean Xiao, the Magic City still stands a chance to survive," Mu Bai said straightforwardly, hoping that Mr. Bai Mei was an understanding person.

Mr. Bai Mei heaved a sigh, then looked at the stadium that was filled with human chrysalises. The human chrysalises were students and teachers from Pearl Institute. But he was powerless to save them at the moment.

“The Forbidden Curse Association summoned Dean Xiao, they should be somewhere near the Bund. I have a way to contact him. But what about the people here? How can I stand by while the Ocean Demons torture them?” Mr. Bai Mei was distraught. He did not know what he could do to save the students of Pearl Institute.

“The Ocean Demon is sucking those with a cultivation base to feed its unhatched eggs. The procedure will last about a week. You don’t have to worry about them right now. They won’t die. They will be well protected by the owner of the nest,” Mu Bai said calmly.

Still, Mr. Bai Mei looked restless. He did not find Mu Bai’s words to be a relief.

“What can I do for you?” asked Mr. Bai Mei.

“I need you to find Dean Xiao. It’s not entirely a bad thing for them to remain in this kind of situation. If they go outside the stadium, the Ocean Demons would most likely tear them to shreds,” said Mu Bai.

The moment Mu Bai entered the white lair, he had been thinking about the purpose of its existence. It was not until he saw the maggots that he was enlightened.

It was no wonder they had not seen even a single corpse on their way here. The colossal white demon that had woven the white lair and treated every living person as a resource. It needed living people as a source of vitality for its next generation of offspring!

Chapter 2837: Blessed By The Demon

“Still, I can’t leave them here...” Mr. Bai Mei shook his head.

“You don’t trust me?” Mu Bai was puzzled.

“I trust you. If the colossal white demon wanted to kill us, it would have done so a long time ago. Instead, it made us into chrysalises. But it’s torture to wait for death as maggots feed on you. I think that most students cannot endure such anguish. I can’t afford to watch them suffer, and I can’t let them wait for death not knowing whether someone would come for their rescue. I wish I could do something for them now. You don’t have to persuade me anymore. If Dean Xiao were here, I believe he would have done the same, too. He would never leave the students behind. He has something more important to handle, thus he left the students in my care. I can’t let him down!” Mr. Bai Mei said firmly.

Mu Bai was at a loss for words. If he were in Mr. Bai Mei’s place, he, too, would have difficulty leaving people trapped like this.

‘But the white lair...’

It was not difficult to free the students from their chrysalises. But the challenge was to get them out of the white lair safely.

The reason they had not been ambushed by the Ocean Demons was because they had not cast powerful spells till now. They had not left the white monster lair.

As long as they stayed inside the white monster lair, the terrifying monster of the lair would not show up. But if they attempted to flee, the terrifying monster would certainly reveal itself!

The monster that created such a lair was close to the Emperor level.

“Okay. I’ll figure out a way.” Mu Bai heaved a sigh. It was meaningless to continue to persuade Mr. Bai Mei.

Mr. Bai Mei was not trying to be difficult. They were all in a desperate situation and people did whatever they could to survive in such a situation. Just like a person who was caught in the middle of a quicksand. No matter how you persuaded them or told them that they could survive as long as they got out of the desert, it would still be pointless because they were sinking into the quicksand. They were on the verge of losing their breaths. What you had to do was to help them break free from their current desperate situation so that they still see a glimmer of hope. It was only then that they could think about other issues calmly.

“Do you have a solution to this?” Mr. Bai Mei’s face lit up in delight.

“I need students who have a lower cultivation base and are capable of hiding their scents,” said Mu Bai.

“Low cultivation base?” Mr. Bai Mei did not understand what Mu Bai had planned.

‘Shouldn’t students with a higher cultivation be chosen for such a situation? Otherwise, how could they fight the White Nightcrawlers that often appeared out of nowhere?’

The White Nightcrawlers were the powerful Ocean Demons that defeated the teachers from Pearl Institute. The teachers’ combat power was as strong as the army, especially the old professors who had kept their abilities well hidden. These old professors possessed a relatively high level of cultivation. Before the white monster lair was formed, the teachers and students from Pearl Institute had even assisted in evacuating people from other zones...

“The higher our cultivation bases are, the easier it will be for the White Nightcrawlers to detect us. We need the students’ help to collect the Ocean Demon Babies eggshells. The more the better,” said Mu Bai.

“Can you please tell me your plan first? Some of the students have hidden somewhere else. If I let them take the risk...,” began Mr. Bai Mei.

“The greatest issue we’re currently facing is the demon that built the white lair. Basically, only a Forbidden Mage is capable of fighting it. However, the Forbidden Mages are taking on the Emperor-level Ocean Demons as of now. It’ll be difficult for them to come here and fight this colossal white demon. To put it bluntly, people from other zones might still be alive for now but after a week, their chances of survival seems slim,” Mu Bai stated flatly.

“You mentioned it earlier,” said Mr. Bai Mei.

“Instead of figuring out ways to fight the colossal white demon or flee its lair, we should think of ways to hide the students inside this lair so that it can protect you and the students for a week,” said Mu Bai.

Mr. Bai Mei began to grasp Mu Bai’s point, and he listened to his words attentively.

“I’ll use the Ocean Demon Babies’ eggshells to make a pupa that resembles human chrysalis. You all can then hide inside the lifelike pupa and become the colossal white demon’s ‘personal collections’. By doing so, the rest of the powerful Ocean Demons will not simply strike you. All you have to do is take the initiative and give your magic energy to the Ocean Maggots when they come to collect the energy. Don’t let the Ocean Maggots go back empty-handed...,” said Mu Bai.

Mr. Bai Mei’s eyes lit up after hearing Mu Bai’s explanation. They could use lifelike fake human chrysalises to protect themselves! This was an awesome idea! After all, the Magic City basically had no other safe places for them to hide. Even if they fled the white monster lair, the other Ocean Demon hordes would hunt them down!

“May I know who you are?” asked Mr. Bai Mei. He was impressed with the young man’s preparedness.

“I am Mu Bai, the leader of the South Wing,” Mu Bai introduced himself. “Mr. Bai Mei, my plan can only stall for time. You must understand that the Magic City is under great calamity, and that the plan is just a short-term solution to ensure survival for the time being. We must change the situation to truly survive. Trust me, all of us are paying for this.”

Mu Bai’s words touched Mr. Bai Mei’s heart. Mr. Bai Mei did understand that what they were facing was just the tip of a massive iceberg. Otherwise, Dean Xiao would never have left them if it wasn’t something urgent.

Dean Xiao would never abandon Pearl Institute. He must have found a way to fight for the Magic City.

As a teacher, he had his own responsibility to take care of. He was helpless, too.

“No matter what, we are truly grateful for your help.”

“I suppose you have some Poison Element professors in the institute. Please, find them. I need their help,” said Mu Bai.

“Okay. No problem. How about this...” Mr. Bai Mei looked up.

He saw Zhao Manyan still fighting the White Nightcrawlers. White carcasses occasionally fell from above, spilling bizarre crystal-blue liquid.

“Don’t worry. He can handle them,” said Mu Bai. He knew Zhao Manyan very well. If he kept yelling, it meant he was fine. Zhao Manyan got silent and serious when he was in grave danger.

Several White Nightcrawlers patrolled the area. These Ocean Demons were no match for the heir of the Dark Tortoise—Zhao Manyan. Moreover, Song Feiyao and Jiang Shaoxu were with him. The duo had a relatively high level of cultivation base.

‘I don’t think they will take that long to finish. Old Zhao seldom fights with such bravery and aggressiveness. It’s a miracle that he is giving it his all today. He seems to appreciate his alma mater very much.’ Mu Bai shook his head in resignation.

Zhao Manyan could not leave in peace without dealing with the crisis before him. If Mr. Bai Mei could find Dean Xiao, they should be able to get things done on time...

Chapter 2838: The Corpse King

At the Dark Abyss...

Ghosts covered the White Tomb Palace like moving clouds. They also resembled a huge hurricane above the palace.

Blood rain fell from the sky. There were endless Undead remains. Even though the remains had turned into powder form and mixed with the blood water, they put themselves together like piles of clay. Like a child who had no sense of artistry, the remains simply put themselves together. Their limbs and chest bones faced inside while their hearts, spleens, and stomachs faced outside.

The bizarre Undead did not belong to Khufu's army. They were the Corpse King's subordinates. The Corpse King's small fries continued to put the crippled Undead together into one piece to fend off the solid Mummies.

The Skeleton Army piled up into mountains. They provided a layer of protection made of bones and shells for the White Tomb Palace to prevent the monster with a cow's body and human's head from destroying the precious palace. The monster was covered in gold and had already made its way under the White Tomb Palace's extensive white stairs.

It ruthlessly banged against the stairs with its body. The white stairs cracked, and the cracks spanned all the way to the middle.

Moo!

The Bronze, Silver, and Gold Bull Monsters became the main force in trying to collapse the Undead guardian army of the White Tomb Palace. The strong tremors caused the land beneath the White Tomb Palace to crack.

"Divine Flame—Phoenix Nirvana!"

A figure, ablaze in flames, stood on the White Tomb Palace's stairs. The flames on his body sprang like a flaming mountain peak.

Wings of flames appeared on top of the mountain. The sight was terrifyingly beautiful. It was like the awakening of the mythical Phoenix Mountain from its deep slumber, and it looked down furiously at the creatures below.

Mo Fan's arrival was like the descent of divine fire. The blood rain vaporized into red gas. The sky turned blood red. The fire blades arched across the sky like thunderstorms, creating terrifying light in the sky.

The Phoenix Nirvana was ablaze with unprecedented destructive flames. Then it swooped down from the mountain peak.

Although the length of the Phoenix Nirvana's wings were only fifty meters, its flames spanned up to two kilometers when it spread its wings and brushed past the stairs. As the Phoenix Nirvana approached the Bull Monster's territory, it brushed past them and killed the Bronze and Silver Bull Monsters!

The Phoenix Nirvana could produce flames that spanned up to a kilometer from each wing. The Phoenix Nirvana's greatest strength was the ability to produce exaggerated and terrifying flames. Even though the Bull Monsters were not reduced to ashes, the area where the Phoenix Nirvana had brushed past had turned into a sea of flames. Even if some of the Bull Monsters did not die on the spot, they suffered

excruciating burns, and their suffering was more painful than those that died on the spot. Not many of them could escape the powerful fire divine power!

The flames illuminated the sky. The Gold Bull Monster remained standing under the stairs. Its golden skin was distorted slightly by the flames. Its face filled with rage. It radiated a terrifying dark aura, and it targeted the human with divine flame power.

Moo!

The Gold Bull Monster roared. It fixed its gaze on Mo Fan begrudgingly. The Bull Monster's stare contained a strange mental spell. When Mo Fan met its gaze, a strong sense of fury sprouted from his chest suddenly. It made him feel as if he had to kill the Bull Monster, no matter the cost.

'Was the stare provocative?' Mo Fan quickly summoned his dragon sense.

When Mo Fan summoned his dragon sense, he was covered by a cloud of black substance. The black substance gradually expanded as the flame faded. It expanded and turned into a dragon.

One of the dragon's favorite foods was bull-type creatures. There were various bull-type magical creatures in Western countries. Their flesh was juicy and tasty. Their primal fear of the dragon came from within their bones, much like chickens' fear of the eagle hovering in the sky.

The arrogant and provocative Gold Bull Monster trembled and almost fell to its knees at Mo Fan's transformation.

The Corpse King took advantage of the opportunity and flew out of the White Tomb Palace. It aimed at the Gold Bull Monster's neck with its lance and slashed it. The Gold Bull Monster's head fell from its neck. Gold splashed all over the ground. Its heavy head smashed on the white stairs. Some of the stairs cracked.

Mountain Zombie was enormous, and the Corpse King was different from it. The Corpse King was entirely in the human form. It wore ancient martial arts robes and wielded a lance. It had killed many Undead with its lance. The tip of its lance was bone white color, and razor-sharp.

To Mo Fan, the Corpse King looked more like an Undead. It was agile, powerful, and intelligent.

Mo Fan had never encountered the Corpse King before. The Corpse King turned its head around and looked at Mo Fan. He must have learned about Mo Fan from the Queen of Nine Serenities. It paid obeisance to Mo Fan for killing the troublesome Gold Bull Monster. It paid its respect to Mo Fan solemnly.

This was Mo Fan's first time encountering such a polite Undead spirit. For a moment, he did not know how to respond to it, and he scratched his head awkwardly.

"Uh... It's you! Give me back my eyeball! Return my eyeball!" A harsh female voice cried out from a nearby cliff.

Mo Fan found the voice familiar. When he turned to the direction of the sound, he saw a witch in eagle form fly up from the cliff. It charged at Mo Fan furiously.

Mo Fan was certain that he had never seen the witch before. A black eye patch covered one of her eyes. She bared her fangs. She looked hideous and frightening. She looked like she had run into her nemesis finally! Gray feather nails poured down densely like rain. There was nowhere Mo Fan could hide.

Just then, several Iron Corpses lunged at Mo Fan and shielded him from the feather nails. Unfortunately, the Eagle Witch grabbed them and flew to the sky, then tore the Iron Corpses apart!

Mo Fan felt sorry for the Iron Corpses. On second thought, the Iron Corpses were brainless and had no consciousness. He needn't have felt burdened.

Meanwhile, he tried to recall if he had seen the eagle Witch before.

"My eyeball! My eyeball! Give me back my eyeball!"

The Eagle Witch's high-pitched voice formed layers of sound waves and struck the ground.

Chapter 2839: The Three Medusa Sisters

"She's my older sister." Apas woke up from her dreams and warned Mo Fan.

'Yuri Ellie was the Eagle Witch that sold human skins at Holy City!' thought Mo Fan. 'So, it was her!'

Mo Fan had stolen Yuri Ellie's eye—The Eye of Deception—to enter the sanctuary at Holy City. Even though the Eye of Deception could only be used for a limited number of times, it was one of the world's rare wonders. Mo Fan had long added it to his personal collection!

He had never expected to bump into his creditor on this day. If Mo Fan had not run into Yuri Ellie, he would have never recalled that he had gouged the Eye of Deception from a wicked witch in the past.

Mo Fan heard a cough. "So, this kid is the one who stole my younger sister's eye. What a handsome oriental boy! We'll catch him, turn him into a human specimen, and then put him in the back garden. It will be such fun!" A charming voice rose from the other slope of the White Tomb Palace.

Mo Fan looked in that direction, only to find a woman with venomous snake hair, staring at him. The woman's body did not resemble a snake. She had a garnet red scorpion body. She was in glass heels with her razor sharp and slender legs. She continued to swing her tail into the sky, as if the tail itself had its own life...

Trishina was the eldest daughter of the mother of Medusa. She was a mixed blood from the mother of Medusa and the Scorpion King. Trishina possessed Medusa's powerful mental power as well as the Scorpion King's strong physique.

Mo Fan did not expect to find them there. Even Apas had never thought of running into her two older sisters at the White Tomb Palace.

"I heard that my younger sister has been serving you all this while. Can you ask her to come out? It's been a long time since we've met. How nostalgic..."

Trishina was calm and relaxed. She stood there gracefully. But the pride that came from within her bones was clearly visible on her demonic face.

Apas revealed herself. She stood beside Mo Fan. Her golden-pink eyes carried a hint of fury. She suppressed her anger and projected an intense icy cold aura that belonged to the Queen of Medusa.

The Queen of Scorpion and Eagle Witch roared when Apas showed up. The two demons' eyes turned golden-pink within an instant. All of them were siblings. However, Trishina and Yuri Ellie's mothers were from different bloodlines than Apas'.

Apas' mother was a human. Trishina's mother was the Queen of Scorpion. And Yuri Ellie's mother was an Eagle Witch.

Apas was the only one who had the closest bloodline to the mother of Medusa. After all, the mother of Medusa had once been a human.

Yuri Ellie and Trishina had always plotted to kill Apas. They were concerned that the mother of Medusa would pass her throne down to Apas.

Luckily, the mother of Medusa had died. Trishina and Yuri Ellie oversaw the banshee kingdom in Egypt. They possessed the most powerful bloodlines and represented Europe and Africa.

"Since when did Mother's kingdom become a vassal of the Undead? When did you two become Khufu's b*tches?" Apas' pupils continued to expand. Her aura was completely different from before. In fact, she radiated a terrifying aura that Mo fan had felt once before when they had worked together to subdue the Queen of Nine Serenities to subdue her.

Mo Fan instinctively took a few steps away from Apas. He noticed a divine snake shadow on her, like the mythical goddess of snakes. She looked dignified, majestic, and furious!

Mo Fan was surprised. 'Is this the same Apas? Why had he never sensed such a powerful aura from her before? Why did the divine snake shadow look so familiar?'

Mo Fan remembered when he transformed into a demon form at Dubai, he took on the soul shadow of a Fire Snake Divine King. The divine snake shadow had come from Apas, and she had long mastered the divine skill. When he confronted the Heavenly Scared Sacred Tiger, Apas had revealed part of her afterimage.

At that moment, the divine snake shadow wrapped around Apas' graceful figure. The coexistence of wickedness and holiness in one body was something shocking to behold. It turned out that Apas had hidden her true self very well.

'So, she still hoped to achieve Emperor level and break free from our contract!' realized Mo Fan. 'What a cunning b*tch!'

If not for the fact that they had run into Apas' two greatest nemesis, Mo Fan would have never known about this until Apas betrayed him!

Luckily, his cultivation had improved by leaps and bounds. Otherwise, judging from Apas' current form and aura, she could really break their Contracted Soul by force.

Roar!

Roar!

The roar came from the lifeless land under the stairs. The next moment, an enormous creature appeared from the vast Undead army and charged at Mo Fan. The creature cut across the Bull Monsters, the Mummies, and the Dark Swordmasters.

It crossed the army and charged at the White Tomb Palace's stairs. The roaring sound swept up the Undead army, and it took a while for the Undead to fall like mud next to the creature.

It was the Sphinx!

The Sphinx was a golden lion with a face that resembled a human. Mo Fan vividly remembered that it had struck him hard when he was in a demon form at Northern Xinjiang. The Sphinx was vengeful. It recognized Mo Fan at a single glance. It squinted its eyes, and its eyes lit up in delight!

"So, it's you! Puny humans!" The Sphinx smiled.

"Ars*hole, do you have a death wish again?" Mo Fan shouted.

"I'm not a lion. I'm a Pharaoh!" The Sphinx emphasized his words.

"I'm Christ, then!" Mo Fan shot back.

Mo Fan quickly transformed into Flame Demon King when confronting creatures of the Sphinx's level. He was ablaze with layers of flames. Each layer contained extremely powerful flames. When Mo Fan launched the attack, waves of flames blasted with force.

"Hah! Still the same old trick. You've not improved much over the years," the Sphinx said disdainfully.

The Sphinx was made of sand and soil. It was a stone sculpture. It was not afraid of Mo Fan's fire power. It had learned about his Fire Element magical power in Northern Xinjiang last time.

At that time, Mo Fan was in a demon form in the face of Khufu's one hundred thousand vanguard army. Meanwhile, the Sphinx had struck after several Ruler-level demons died.

Mo Fan sneered. The Sphinx would find out about his latest progress soon!

Chapter 2840: The Fourth Accompanying Effect—Kingdom of Sand

Mo Fan unleashed all his divine flame power. The plumes of maple leaves scattered across the lifeless land. The Undead army from both sides were swept into the flames.

The Sphinx stood proudly in its place. It remained motionless in the face of the blazing maple forest. Its body was cast in gold. It seemed to have lost its life force to the blazing fire and turned into an invincible golden statue.

After the Sphinx held back Mo Fan's powerful wave of flames, it came back to life again. It expanded its body so that it almost reached the clouds of ghosts in the sky. It could swallow the ghost army in a single bite if it wanted.

Mo Fan stood before the Sphinx. The Sphinx was as big as the White Tomb Palace. It could crush everything into pieces.

'Did the Sphinx advance to a more powerful realm, too?' he wondered.

Mo Fan had been so focused on how powerful the Sphinx was that he lost his cool. A buzzing sound appeared in his mind because of the violent tremors, and finally, he recovered his senses enough to focus.

Mo Fan shook his head. When he looked at the Sphinx, he noticed it glowed in an underworldly golden light. The underworldly glow made it look enormous and gigantic.

“You want to compete for size, huh?!” Mo Fan was aware of the Sphinx’s trick.

He spread his Black Dragon Wings. He was covered by a large black shadow. His wings continued to expand, and the black shadow continued to grow.

The Wings of Dusk and Dawn!

The dragon soul from the Black Dragon Wings provided Mo Fan with a special suppression and restraint ability. The Sphinx had performed the Qi Tian transformation ability. It was Mo Fan’s turn to open the Sphinx’s eyes about his Black Dragon’s Qi Tian ability!

The Black Dragon Emperor was the king of the sky. When Mo Fan spread his wings, the wings blocked the sunlight that shone on the mountain range. If he wanted, he could even make the large piece of land disappear into chaos and darkness within an instant.

The Sphinx’s underworldly light shone brightly. It wanted to use the simplest and most brutal way to suppress puny humans like Mo Fan. Little did it know that the ancient Black Dragon Emperor was as powerful as Khufu. How could the Sphinx’s underworldly light that was borrowed from Khufu be comparable to Mo Fan’s Black Dragon Soul?!

Mo Fan suppressed the Sphinx with ease. The Sphinx’s underworldly light that reflected on the lifeless land gradually shrank and returned to itself.

Meanwhile, Mo Fan’s Black Dragon shadow did not fade. Instead, his shadow dominated the chaotic battle of the Undead. When the Undead Beasts saw his Black Dragon Emperor’s Wings, they knelt and trembled in fear. They completely lost the will to fight the battle.

The Sphinx, the Queen of Scorpion—Trishina, and the Queen of the Eagle Witch—Yuri Ellie were Khufu’s three main generals. All of them stared at Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was once a puny human, and they could kill him with a snap of their fingers. However, he had transformed into the Black Dragon Emperor that was superior to their bloodlines. Fear sprouted in their hearts. They were filled with jealousy and resentment.

Why would an ancient and arrogant Black Dragon be willing to humble itself and become a human’s armor? On top of that, it had included its dragon soul in it!

“Kill him! And remove his Black Dragon Armor!” Trishina screamed like a banshee. She no longer sounded as graceful or elegant like she had appeared before. The current Trishina turned into a hideous banshee that was no different from a she-devil!

The Sphinx was intimidated by Mo Fan’s Black Dragon shadow. It instinctively took a few steps back. However, after remembering that Mo Fan was just using the Black Dragon shadow to scare it, it flew into a rage and roared fiercely.

The roars shook the Dark Abyss. The Sphinx flew into the sky and looked down at Mo Fan before spitting sand. The sand gushed out of its mouth like running water. Each grain contained gravity magic. When it fell to the ground, it gave off an impact similar to a rolling mountain boulder.

After the Sphinx unleashed the power of sand, it continued to pour on Mo Fan. His Black Dragon shadow was only capable of intimidating the Sphinx and Khufu's Undead Beasts army, it could not defend him against the Sphinx's practical Earth Element magic.

The flow of the sand river was terrifying. The White Tomb Palace was built on a rising cliff slope. It faced the lifeless land, and its back faced a deep pit. Both sides were steep slopes that went all the way down to a bottomless abyss.

The sand river covered the lifeless land, and it gradually flooded the stairs. The Sphinx could turn the White Tomb Palace into a Kingdom of Sand if nothing was done.

"The Kingdom of Sand!"

Mo Fan stood on the waves of sand. His eyes turned into a gleaming golden-brown. He looked confident and aloof.

The Fourth Accompanying Effect—The Kingdom of Sand!

The Sphinx was not the only creature in the world that could control the law of gravel. Mo Fan's Rock Heaven Seed was not just there to please the eyes, it also provided him with four accompanying effects!

Even though Mo Fan was just using the second accompanying effect—Stone Seal and the Kingdom of Sand, he had the courage to cast the power before the Desert Beast—The Sphinx. If the Sphinx's sand river were to swallow him, he would counterattack by building a Heavenly Moat made of rocks.

The Kingdom of Sand endowed Mo Fan with the ability to control the surrounding Earth Element substance. The Earth Element substance included sand, rocks, soil, and the enemy's Earth Element magic. Therefore, Mo Fan was able to manipulate the Sphinx's sand river!

The demonic and necromantic spells were cast in repeated succession on the battlefield. At the same time, the Stone-stealing Seal absorbed tremendous energy from it.

Mo Fan strengthened his Earth Element Soldiers with the energy before obtaining part of the Sphinx's Earth Element substance from its sand river. He could manipulate the Earth Element energy that was as strong as the Sphinx's sand river within a short period of time.

The Heavenly Moat rose from the ground and blocked the sky on the other side. The Heavenly Moat stopped the continuous flow of the sand river. It sent the rolling, heavy, and powerful waves of sand back to Khufu's Mummies.

When the Sphinx saw this, it quickly closed its mouth. The sand river stopped. The golden grains moved slowly and spread. It gradually turned into a large sand dune before the Heavenly Moat.

The Heavenly Moat and the great sand dune stood before the White Tomb Palace and formed two sand barriers. As a result, Khufu's Undead army had to go past the barriers before fighting the Undead of the Ancient Capital.

The Undead of the Ancient Capital, on the other hand, were provided with natural barriers. The battle was now more favorable to them. They had an advantage.

“Stupid lion, stop building walls for them!” Yuri Ellie was enraged.

“I’m not a lion, I’m a Pharaoh King!” The Sphinx burst into anger. It had never expected the puny human to possess such powerful Earth Element magic.

It had not sensed the aura of the Earth Element magic from Mo Fan when they fought in Northern Xinjiang in the past.