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Chapter 711 - Strengthened

Iron Claw gave a nod before he went towards the spatial rift. The Lich and the Archer didn't speak, they were aware that the Demon Dragon King was telling the truth. Even if Zhao Hai was injured, he still had a lot of cards in hand. They weren't even sure if Zhao Hai had a method to recover quickly. If Zhao Hai did, then with his strength as well as his strange helper, the Demons' troubles would surely be big.

Also, for them and the Demon Dragon King, protecting the city was a much more important task. Therefore, before their city gets finished, they still wouldn't go and attack Zhao Hai.

In fact, the Demon Realm intended to attack Zhao Hai in turns. God-ranks were unable to stay in the Ark Continent for too long. And since the Demon Realm's experts were numerous, they were planning to have them go to the Ark Continent in turns. They believed that with such a plan, the Ark Continent wouldn't be able to hold on.

The Demon Dragon King's group were one of the most famed experts in the Demon Realm, thus the reason why they were the ones to who were sent to the Demonic Abyss first. The Demons believed that with them in the vanguard, then there wouldn't be any problems that would derail their plan.

However, they had underestimated Zhao Hai as well as his Space. They didn't think that the Ark Continent would produce three God-ranked experts in such a short time. Most importantly, they didn't expect that Zhao Hai was able to comprehend a Domain, and a formidable Domain at that.

And because they underestimated Zhao Hai, they lost big. It was then that the Demon Dragon King discovered that their current group weren't enough to keep the city safe. Therefore, he decided to ask for reinforcements from the Demon Realm. For the Demon Race, asking for reinforcements was something that was extremely rare. However, the Demon Dragon King still did it, this city was just too important for the Demons.

Zhao Hai was healing himself up inside the Space. This was the first time that Zhao Hai had been injured after all his fights. He couldn't help but recognize how strong those Demon God-ranks were.

Although Zhao Hai has his crystal body, he was using his Domain in this fight. Because of this, the damage to Zhao Hai was more spiritual than physical. This was the reason why the crystal body was unable to block the Demon attack.

To be honest, this was also due to the fact that Zhao Hai was still unskilled in using his Domain. He can actually use his divergent abilities with his Domain. However, he has not done it yet because it wasn't an easy task to use divergent abilities with a Domain. However, as long as he succeeds in doing so, he would definitely be more powerful.

Among the many fights that Zhao Hai did, this was the first time that he had suffered such a heavy wound. However, Zhao Hai was not too worried about it. The Space had a lot of methods to cure wounds, among them were the Spatial Water and the God's Blood.

However, Zhao Hai also managed to discover that another place actually had a good healing effect, it was the Hot Spring. It could actually make him recover, and the effect was no weaker than the Spatial Water and God's Blood.

Although Zhao Hai's wound was quite heavy, it was actually just a damage on his soul. Such wound might be troublesome to others, but to Zhao Hai, he really doesn't need to worry too much about it.

Even if the Space didn't have the experience of curing damage to the soul, one shouldn't forget that Zhao Hai's side had an expert on spiritual force, Berry.

The Succubus race relied purely on spiritual attacks in order to confront the enemy. Their mental attacks were the most powerful among the Demons. Therefore, Berry was quite experienced when it came to treating these kinds of damages. Moreover, Berry had a method of curing such wounds. So when Berry discovered that Zhao Hai suffered an attack on his soul, she immediately imparted the method over to Zhao Hai.

But who would've thought that when Berry passed the method over, the Space suddenly issued a prompt, "Host obtained soul cultivation manual, Advanced level. Host's spiritual force has been strengthened. Resistance to spiritual attacks increased."

Zhao Hai blankly stared while listening to the prompt. He didn't think that he would be gaining a soul cultivation method. Moreover, the Space had actually strengthened his spiritual force as well as his resistance to attacks on the soul. This was too astonishing.

All of these happened after Zhao Hai returned to Demon City. Before this, Zhao Hai appeared in front of the people of Demon City. He rode on top of his Bone Dragon as his undead were right behind him.

Zhao Hai did this in order to give confidence to the people of Demon City. He cannot have them think that he was injured since morale was too important to Demon City.

It was great that Zhao Hai's wound cannot be seen by the naked eye. Because of this, the people of Demon City were completely unaware. The only thing they witnessed was Zhao Hai's battle with the other God-ranked Demons.

After all, the Domains were very large and they were fighting mid-air. Even if they were far away, the people in Demon City can still see them. They saw Zhao Hai manage to fend off five attackers. And although they didn't see Shiyang being captured, they were still able to witness Zhao Hai retreating safely. Now that he had appeared in the city, it was no wonder that he was greeted with huge cheers.

After appearing in the city, Zhao Hai told the guards to stay put once more before entering his Bone Dragon to recover. He wasn't even expecting that because of his relationship with Berry, he was able to acquire a soul cultivation method.

Zhao Hai had now recovered to his normal state, which made Laura and the others relaxed. When then they saw Zhao Hai spurt out blood, all of them had been worried to death.

After seeing that Zhao Hai was doing well, Laura then pointed towards the corner of the room, where the entangled Shiyang was placed. Shiyang was already sober from his bewilderment, he really didn't expect that a God-ranked expert such as him would actually be captured.

When he was pulled into the Space, he intended to go all out fighting. However, he discovered that he was just a small insect in this terrifying place. The other party can just do whatever they want without him being able to resist.

He had witnessed Zhao Hai being healed, as well as the Space issuing a prompt. However, he was still completely clueless about what just happened. However, he knew one thing, the reason why Zhao Hai was able to fight them was due to this Space.

Zhao Hai stood up and walked towards Shiyang, he smiled faintly to the Assassin and said, "I must congratulate you. You will be the first God-ranked undead to join my army. How does it feel? Do you feel honored?" Then Zhao Hai waved his hand, allowing Shiyang to speak. The Assassin looked coldly at Zhao Hai and said, "The Great Demon King is all-powerful! All of those who offend him will suffer."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile towards Shiyang and said, "Not necessarily. I know that the Great Demon King is formidable. Although the Demons have been silent for tens of thousands of years, he still managed to make a plan that shocked not just me, but I believe the Divine Race as well. However, do you really think that he could do anything to me? The Demons have completely underestimated the Ark Continent. I'm afraid that the one who wouldn't get a good ending would be the Demons."

Shiyang looked at Zhao Hai, he didn't know what to say. Zhao Hai smiled at him as he made a signal to Cai'er. Without any hesitation, Cai'er twisted Shiyang's neck, breaking his spine in the process. Shiyang's vitality might be formidable, but it was completely useless in the Space. If Zhao Hai wanted to kill him here, then there was no doubt that he would certainly die.

Shiyang quickly died from Cai'er's move. Zhao Hai wasn't polite as he immediately turned the Assassin into an undead.

But Zhao Hai didn't expect that as he turned Shiyang into an undead, a prompt was suddenly heard, "Mutant Robot Assassin detected. Copying his abilities and integrating it to all Assassin-class robots in the Space. Space's Assassin robots now has God-rank strength."

Zhao Hai stared, then a huge sense of happiness washed over his entire being. He never expected this outcome. Although he only had a small number of assassin undead, there were still more than 500. For Zhao Hai's side, this development was too significant.

Most importantly, this discovery informed Zhao Hai about the method to turn his undead into God-ranked. When Zhao Hai became God-ranked before, he didn't manage to hear anything about the undead. Zhao Hai even thought that the undead had already reached their peak, unable to advance any further. But there was actually a method to strengthen them. This was a very crucial discovery.

Laura and the others heard about the Space's prompt as well. They weren't expecting this to happen. Zhao Hai laughed in happiness as he turned to Laura and said, "Today is a very good day. We should celebrate. I think it would be great if we do it in Demon City." Naturally, the others didn't oppose to this idea. Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he brought Berry and Shue to appear in Demon City. At this moment, the

people inside the city were talking about the recent fight that just happened. When they saw Zhao Hai come out, all of them cheered in one voice.

Zhao Hai looked at all of them and smiled. Then he stood on his Bone Dragon as he made the undead Shiyang appear and told everyone, "I have good news! During the fight with the Demons, we managed to kill a crucial character to the Demon Realm. This is a God-ranked Demon, and now he is a member of my undead army!!"

Chapter 712 - Unexpected Development, The Divine Race Has Arrived

The people in Demon City couldn't help but stare at Zhao Hai. This was a God-ranked expert, a thing that only existed in legend. But now, it actually appeared in front of them, moreover, it has been killed and turned into undead!

But even with how unfathomable this was, all of them still believed in Zhao Hai. In their minds, Zhao Hai's exploits have always been out of the ordinary. Therefore, upon hearing Zhao Hai's announcement, a short dullness was experienced before the entire city blew up in cheers. The celebration was too loud that even the Demon Dragon King was able to hear it.

Upon hearing the cheers, the Demon Dragon King's complexion couldn't help but turn cloudier. He had a faint understanding about what this cheer represented. It seems like Shiyang had suffered an unfortunate end.

The Demon Dragon King couldn't help but sigh, he was truly speechless now. Their attack on the Ark Continent didn't turn out as simple as they had thought, in fact, it was actually very difficult.

At this time, the sky in the distance suddenly had a huge change. Blood red radiance was seen coming from the Radiant Empire's direction. Along with this red light, an incomparably huge blood red formation suddenly appeared. The formation seemed to cover the entire Radiant Empire, it slowly rose up as it clashed with the sky.

Zhao Hai's complexion changed as his figure flashed, bringing Berry and Shue back into the Space. Then without saying any words to Laura and the others, he disappeared once more and reappeared in the

border between the Buddha Empire and the Radiant Empire. He looked at the misty Radiant Empire in the distance, his expression difficult to describe.

The blood red formation slowly rose as the white mist covering the Radiant Empire slowly vanished. When the mist vanished, Zhao Hai immediately used his Divine Sense to scour the Empire, what he found out made his expression turn extremely sour.

He hasn't visited the Ocean Waves Dynasty before, therefore he wasn't aware of the situation inside. Then afterwards, while the Radiant Church usurped the Empire, he was in another place, unable to divert his attention to there. When he managed to make time, the mist had already covered the entire Empire, even his God-rank Divine Sense was unable to find anything out. In the end, Zhao Hai can only wait and see what would eventually happen.

The Ocean Waves Dynasty was one of the five powerful nations in the Continent. Although their strength wasn't very good, their navies were still invincible. And in fact, the Dynasty was even the richest nation in the entire continent, this was because of their great marine trade.

As a country gets richer, their citizen's moral requirements also increase. This made it rare for men in this country to have several wives. Because of this, the Dynasty population couldn't be compared to the other great nations.

The reason as to why the Dynasty was placed on the same level as the other Empires was because they took their navy very seriously, pumping huge amounts of money in order to gain naval superiority. This allowed them to hold their heads up in front of the other nations, even if their army wasn't that great. It was their naval strength, not their population, that made them great.

When Zhao Hai's Divine Sense swept through the first city of the Empire, he immediately found what was wrong. The whole city was extremely empty. Aside from the people of the Church, the entire city's population have all died.

Everyone, it didn't matter if they were women, children, elderly, or able bodied men. All of them seemed to be trapped in the city, like magic beasts ripe for slaughter. No living witnesses managed to survive.

The cause of death was also very unusual, all of them turned into a shriveled corpse. Their blood and flesh seemed to have been sucked out, only their skin and bones were left behind.

Under the bodies of these people were traces of a magic formation. It was quite obvious that the Radiant Church had grouped these people up in this place and then killed them, carrying a ceremony similar to sacrificial offering. However, this formation was actually used to make a connection towards the Divine Realm.

Zhao Hai's face turned pale, his eyes spewing out flames of hatred. He didn't expect the Divine Race to be as crazy as the Demons. The Demons used magic beasts in order to activate their Blood Void, however, the Radiant Church actually used living people, the entire population of the Ocean Waves Dynasty as the conduit for their formation!

Shue and the others had also seen this situation, they didn't think that the Radiant Church and the Divine Race would be this merciless. Zhao Hai's expression turned uglier and uglier as time passed by. His chest constantly heaving up and down, and when he couldn't bear it anymore, he suddenly coughed up blood.

Shue looked with great surprise as he supported Zhao Hai, "Young Master, what happened? Young Master, what's wrong?!"

Zhao Hai looked forward as he loudly shouted, "Divine Race! I, Zhao Hai, will surely slaughter all of you!!" Then he flashed into the Space. When he arrived inside, Laura and the others immediately rushed over. At this time the Space suddenly issued a prompt, "Host is undergoing major mental destabilization. Adjusting Host's mental state. The potential of the Host's body has been stimulated. Host's strength has been improved, soul has been improved."

However, nobody had the time to care about this. Laura and the others surrounded Zhao Hai, not knowing about what just happened to him.

Zhao Hai looked at the others and then smiled bitterly as he said, "Tell the Patriarchs and Emperors about what just happened. Make the people in Demon City retreat, we'll proceed to the second step of the plan. Make the eastern and southern parts of the Buddha Empire enter in first level alert. Shue, take me to the Blood Point. Bubble, absorb me and the Blood Pond into your body."

After Zhao Hai's command, the people in the Space immediately made their move. Shue quickly took Zhao Hai to the side of the Blood Pond. Then Bubble changed his shape as he absorbed Zhao Hai and the Blood Pond. At this moment, Shiyang appeared, carrying a black bead in his hand. He gave the bead to Shue as he said, "These will be useful to the Young Master." Shue stared, he didn't think that Shiyang would speak at a time like this, he didn't know what to say.

But Zhao Hai actually gave a nod to Shue, so he didn't hesitate and threw the beads towards Bubble's body. Then when the bead hit Bubble, he immediately rotated at fast speeds. Laura and the others can almost feel that the energy of the entire Space has been concentrated towards the Bubble's body.

After watching Zhao Hai, Laura immediately said, "What are we doing here, we need to act on Brother Hai's orders. Let the Patriarchs and the Emperors know about the current development, have all of them prepare their strengths since the Divine Race had come." Although they were still worried about Zhao Hai, they needed to clench their teeth as they turned and went inside the villa. Only Shue and Berry were left to oversee Bubble. Bubble was still spinning, and he was getting faster and faster.

Just as Zhao Hai entered the Space, the huge formation in the Radiant Empire suddenly rotated. And at the same time, another formation descended from the sky. This formation seemed to have been prepared for a long time. However, it was not blood red, instead, it gave off a white light, giving people a very sacred feeling.

It wasn't only Zhao Hai who managed to notice this formation. The Beastmen could even see faint traces of these two massive formations. They were just too high up and enormous that they seem to rival even the moon in the sky. It was actually difficult to miss it.

The Demon Dragon King stared blankly at the two formations. He didn't know why, but he seemed to dislike these formations, their aura elicited disgust deep inside him.

Then without much thinking, the Demon Dragon King turned to the Archer and said, "Herd, you go and return to the Demon Realm, report this to the Great Demon King. It's possible that the Divine Race had already made their move. Moreover, it seems like it wouldn't bode well for us. Make them prepare for the future. We'll continue to monitor the developments here. If there are instructions, then return here immediately."

Herd didn't dare to neglect this order, he gave a nod as he quickly dashed towards the rift. At this time, the Lich arrived by the Demon Dragon King and said, "Demon Dragon, do you really think that the Divine Race is behind this?"

Demon Dragon nodded, "Correct, you might not know, but His Highness has been sending out many scouts towards the Ark Continent. These scouts were able to discover the Radiant Church as well as their connection to the Divine Race. The reason why the Great Demon King decided to move this time is because he knew that the Divine Race wouldn't be able to arrive soon. He wanted to take control of the continent before the Divine Race even arrives. This is why he sent the five of us here, he knew that we would be fighting with the Divine Race in the future, so it would be useless to rely on 9th ranks. The Divine Race is very strong. We never expected them to come this soon."

The Lich looked at the two magic formations and said, "These two formations, have you seen them before?"

The Demon Dragon King shook his head and replied, "I haven't but it looks like it has the same function as the Blood Void. It seems to have unusual origins as well."

The Lich nodded, unlike the Humans, who weren't aware of the Divine Race for a long time, the Demons already knew that the Divine Race existed. Moreover, they were also aware about their methods, this was the reason why the Demon Dragon King was quite worried.

The two formations in the sky slowly approached each other, their rotations going faster and faster. Both of them looked like two enormous stone mills, intent on grinding the skies, moving in opposite directions to each other.

As the two formations got closer, their rotations got faster and faster. Then when they met, a huge explosion was suddenly heard, Heaven and Earth seemed to have all of its colors removed.

Chapter 713 - Change of Laws, Beginning of Chaos

Along with this deafening sound, the entire Ark Continent was also covered with a white radiance. This light was as bright as the noon sun. Everyone in the continent felt their eyes sting, all of them called out in alarm as they quickly closed their eyes.

The Demon Dragon King's group were shocked at this white light. They were God-ranked experts, therefore, this light had no effect on them. What shocked them was what came along with the white light. A spatial crack appeared in the sky and was getting bigger and bigger. Then suddenly, land can be seen going through the rift. It seems like the land was causing the crack to expand. The tearing continued as the rift became as large as half of the entire Radiant Empire. Then the land slowly descended before it fell and caused a huge bang. This cause the entire Ark Continent to tremble.

At this moment, the Demon Dragon King's expression changed, he turned his head to the Lich and said, "White Ghost, try to feel it. The continent's suppression has vanished."

White Ghost stared, then his expression changed as well, he confirmed, "The suppression had indeed vanished. What is this all about?"

The Demon Dragon King was now quite pale as he replied, "The Divine Race, them and the Radiant Church had worked together to produce these two large magic formations, changing the Ark Continent's Law of Heaven and Earth. Later on, God-ranked experts entering the continent wouldn't be met with suppression anymore. White Ghost, you go back and report this to His Majesty. Ask him to organize all of our God-ranked experts and have them enter the continent. Otherwise, our plans would be placed into danger."

After hearing the Demon Dragon King, the Lich's expression changed, he immediately nodded and then turned around as he flew towards the spatial rift. The Demon Dragon King had a cold look on his face as he muttered, "Good, Divine Race, good job. But the ownership of this land has yet to be decided!"

Then the Demon Dragon King flew over his camp as he looked down at all Demons and said, "Fortify the camp. All 9th ranks for a group of ten each. If a God-rank comes attacking, then don't hesitate to link your souls and self-destruct. There should be no hesitation! Defend the camp to your full capability!"

This was basically a suicide order. However, there wasn't any changes to the expressions of these Demons. All of them nodded and without any pauses, all 9th ranks grouped themselves up into tens. Each group composed on combat squad. All of them were waiting outside the camp, in full anticipation for a fight.

The Demon Dragon King clearly knew that although God-ranked experts can be wounded by exploding 9th ranks, this only applied to those who had yet to comprehend a Domain. As for those God-ranks who had a Domain, 9th rank explosions were completely useless.

However, the strength of linked souls were different. The explosion of ten linked 9th ranks was almost equivalent to a God-ranked expert. The damage should be quite ample. Even if the other party had comprehended a level 2 Domain, he would still be unable to stop this kind of attack.

Zhao Hai's prior guess was correct, Domains were truly divided into levels. As for the levels, there were False Gods, people who just became God-rank and haven't managed to comprehend a Domain yet. Berry and Shue were among these people.

Then there were people like the Archer, Knight, and Assassin. Although they had comprehended a Domain, they weren't very flexible in using them, their Domains were limited when it came to form. They belong to 1st Level Gods, this was where God-ranks officially reach Godhood.

After that was the level of the Demon Dragon King and the Lich. Their Domains were flexible, and they had many forms to transform into. Their Domains also had an avatar form that can fight by itself. They were called 2nd level Gods, or Highgods.

On the top of all God-ranked experts were Saint Gods. Only a few people can reach this rank. Their strengths were extremely powerful. With one raise of the hand, they can turn Heaven and Earth upside down. When they stamp their feet, mountains move. They were the strongest God-ranks. Even in the Demon Realm, these people were extremely rare. It was said that everyone who managed to reach this level had gone to a mysterious place. Nobody knew where it was, only those who managed to become Saint Gods were able to know.

It was precisely because of the absence of Saint Gods that the top existences in the Demon Realm had become people like the Demon Dragon King, the Highgods. Even the Great Demon King would need to discuss with them whenever he needed something to be done, he simply cannot force them.

But the reason why these people listened to the Great Demon King was due to three things. First, it was because the Great Demon King was a good leader. Second, because the Great Demon King was also a Highgod. Third, and most importantly, only the Great Demon King had the means to contact the Saint Gods. Because of this, nobody dared to challenge the rule of the Great Demon King.

However, even if one was God-ranked in the Demon Realm, he couldn't just easily wage war against any Demon Army. Although God-ranks were indeed powerful, they were still completely susceptible to the

soul-linked attacks by the Demons. Once Demons concentrated their strengths, the result was very astonishing.

Moreover, majority of Demons in the Demon realm grew up fighting. This made all of them fearless towards death. Once they were pushed too far back, then they wouldn't hesitate to blow themselves up. Because of this, in addition to strength, God-ranks also need influence in order to get respect. This was the reason why the Demon Dragon King was also the northwest king of the Demon Realm.

The Demon Realm had a certain understanding with regards to the Divine Race. Because of this, after the Demon Dragon King discovered the changes in the laws, he immediately issued a command of self-sacrifice to his men. There were plenty of God-ranked experts in the Divine Realm. The only way to push them back was through the threat of Demonic core explosions.

While he issued his commands, the Demon Dragon King was completely unaware that he was heard by Cai'er. Although Zhao Hai was currently healing inside Bubble while Laura and the others were busying themselves by relaying information to the various Patriarchs and Emperors of the Ark Continent, Cai'er was also listening to the developments in the Continent. Moreover, she had become stricter in her gathering of information.

When the Demon Dragon King said that the laws had changed, Cai'er's expression changed. She knew what this meant for the Ark Continent.

The reason why Zhao Hai was confident in going against the Divine Race and the Demons was because he was relying on the Ark Continent's law. The law that forbade the existence of God-ranked experts. Because of this law, Zhao Hai and the others would be able to become equals with the God-ranked experts. But now that the laws have changed, both Demons and Divines would be able to send out swathes of God-ranks to the Ark Continent without any repercussions. This would diminish the Ark Continent's means to defend itself.

Cai'er immediately relayed this information over to Laura and the others. When they heard this, all of them couldn't help but stop what they were doing. They weren't expecting the Divine Race to play this big move. Their hand was too great, it was akin to removing a huge advantage of the Ark Continent. At this point, what could the Ark Continent do in order to win?

While they were in shock, Laura being competent woman, managed to calm herself quickly as she said, "Don't be upset. Let's relay this news to the powers of the continent as well. Cai'er, immediately gather all assassin-class undead and see whether some of them are able to use a Domain. Then have them on

standby, closely monitoring the movements of both the Demons and the Divine Race. Also, immediately tell the Buddha Emperor to hasten the evacuation, use the Space if possible but make sure that it doesn't get discovered, stick to using the spatial rights and have them sent to the Lyon Empire. Have the Dwarves, Elves, and Beastmen prepare their 9th rank experts as well as their Divine Artifacts, then move them to the Buddha Empire. Inform the Lyon Empire and the Rosen Empire to prepare their experts as well and have them sent to the Buddha Empire. These were the emergency orders that Brother Hai prepared ahead of time."

Among Zhao Hai's wives, one must say that the earliest one was Meg. However, with Meg's disposition, she wasn't fit to become a leader. On the other hand, Laura was Zhao Hai's second and also had the talent to be a leader. This gave her a high status compared to the other wives. Even Lizzy and Megan chose to listen to her. When Zhao Hai healed himself, Laura immediately became the default leader. Her orders were akin to Zhao Hai's own.

The women immediately nodded and started to do their jobs. While telling the powers of the continent, they deliberately hid the fact that Zhao Hai was injured. Instead, they told them that Zhao Hai was currently focused on finding ways to suppress the Demons and the Divines. All of these actions were done in order to keep the morale stable.

At this point, everyone in the continent were aware as to how strong Zhao Hai was. Moreover, the fact that Zhao Hai was God-rank was also relayed to the other powers. The fact that he had killed another God-rank was also relayed. This was to increase morale. But now that the Divine Race had descended, another wave of anxiety had appeared on the continent. If the fact that Zhao Hai being injured was revealed, then the continent would surely fall into chaos.

Laura knew that Zhao Hai was the Ark Continent's sole pillar of hope. Once Zhao Hai falls, the continent would surely fall alongside him. At that time, there would be no army that would have the strength to resist. Nobody would be able to stop the advance of both the Demons and the Divine Race.

Chapter 714 - Dao Lotus

Zhao Hai was lying down on the Blood Pond. To be honest, ever since he came to the Ark Continent, this was the first breakthrough that he had experienced by himself, all other breakthroughs were brought to him by the Space. This time's breakthrough made Zhao Hai sense a qualitative increase to his own strength. However, he didn't feel like he had reached his peak, his strength can still be promoted.

This was the reason why in addition to lying down on the Blood Pond, Zhao Hai decided to be placed inside Bubble's body. The Blood Pond was made out of the blood of a Divine, the energy within it was tyrannical. However, Bubble was a master of water, this allowed him to control how strong the blood's actions was, nourishing Zhao Hai properly in the process.

Zhao Hai wasn't afraid of exhausting the energy in the Blood Pond. The Space had already recorded its energy patterns and could just recreate an endless supply of it in the future.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai wasn't aware that when he turned Shiyong into an undead, his wisdom and intelligence was still kept intact. Shiyong was a God-ranked assassin, he had a devious wisdom and formidable intellect, but he was now under Zhao Hai's side, because of this, Shiyong gave Shue his Demonic Core. He wanted Shue to hand the core over to Zhao Hai to absorb.

Zhao Hai didn't expect Shiyong to do this. He still couldn't understand why Shiyong, who had kept his wisdom, would do this. However, he wasn't afraid of any harm. After all, Shiyong was unable to have evil intentions towards Zhao Hai since the Space already suppressed him. Because of this, Zhao Hai agreed to absorb the Demonic Core.

What Zhao Hai thought was correct. Shiyong was now an undead, and like what the Space said, he was like robot. A robot programmed to have perfect loyalty towards Zhao Hai. It was impossible for the undead to betray the Space's host.

Since Zhao Hai wanted to increase his strength, then Shiyong would naturally be willing to help, making him offer his own Demonic Core.

Now that Shiyong had been turned into an undead, his energy source has now been shifted to the Space. Because of this, the Demonic Core had become useless.

The energy in the Blood Pond, although formidable, wasn't that abundant in energy. A Demonic Core was different, it was the source of a Demon's entire strength, the reason why they were so strong. Because of this, once the Demonic Core's energy entered Zhao Hai's body, Zhao Hai immediately felt immeasurable pain in his meridians.

Compared to Shue's pain, Zhao Hai's suffering was much more. However, Zhao Hai didn't move, he endured it as he kept lying down inside the Blood Pond, maintaining a peaceful state of mind.

This was the most painful time during Zhao Hai's promotion. However, this was something that he needed to experience. His previous promotions were too smooth, this made his soul unable to catch up. This was the reason why he had been injured during his fight with the Demon Dragon King.

The pain that he was experiencing actually helped in increasing his spiritual force. Now that his body and soul has been upgraded, Zhao Hai was now a more well-rounded powerhouse.

Zhao Hai continued lying down in the Blood Pond, not even aware that he has been wrapped up by a lotus flower that has entered the Blood Pond. This was something that Bubble decided to do. Naturally, this wasn't done in order to harm Zhao Hai. This was because Bubble felt that the lotus flower would have big use to Zhao Hai's current state. Now that Zhao Hai was focused on maintaining his peace of mind, he simply didn't have the capacity to talk to Bubble. At the same time, Bubble didn't dare to disturb Zhao Hai. Because of this, he made his own decision to absorb the lotus flower into the Blood Pond. Then, with his own strength, refine Zhao Hai along with the lotus flower and the Blood Pond.

Zhao Hai didn't know for how long, but he had started to feel that the energy that was rampaging through his body had become calm. And strangely, it seems like the energy was now following a strange and long journey. This route included all of his meridians, even the one in his forehead.

Zhao Hai gawked, he couldn't help but take a look at what was happening to his body. At his lower navel, a colorful mass has been absorbing energy from the outside. On his chest was a strange lotus pattern with the petals wide open. And on his head was a small projection of Zhao Hai, meditating. This projection had a silver hair that extended into the void, seemingly to no end.

This scene made Zhao Hai blankly stare. Zhao Hai was a fan of novels, and he was clear about what these things were. In China, these spots were called dantian. There was the Lower Dantian(Xià Dāntián), placed below the navel. The Middle Dantian(Zhōng Dāntián), placed at the heart. And lastly the Upper Dantian(Shàng Dāntián), at the forehead between one's two eyes.

Although Zhao Hai knew about these three points from the start, he didn't mind them too much since he was practicing Battle Qi and Magic. He also thought that these three points were just something that was made up by the ancient Chinese. But now, it seems like these weren't useless at all.

Zhao Hai's strength was centered on his Lower Dantian. Moreover, he had discovered that this was where his body's physical strength came from.

Zhao Hai then used his Divine Sense towards his Middle Dantian, where the lotus flower was currently attached. Zhao Hai immediately investigated the lotus flower, this lotus was a treasure of the Heavens, it wasn't even from the Ark Continent. A lotus seed had fallen down from an unknown space and arrived in the continent. Then the seed was buried deep down as it was nourished by the Continent's energy.

Then after numerous years passed by, in the deep dark sea, the lotus seed suddenly turned into something like a small lake. Then that small lake slowly grew up and after many years, it managed to change its surroundings. The lotus roots continued to extend as it rooted itself on the surrounding rocks. Then when the lotus bloomed, Zhao Hai saw something that was very familiar to him. It was actually the same lotus that he saw from the Soul Sucking Reef!

The roots of this lotus had a ying-yang cross section. It's roots along the rocks and soil formed an eight trigrams pattern, a pattern that was very much in line with the Heavenly Dao. This lotus, in turn, had become the world's most important treasure, the Dao Lotus.

Bubble felt that this lotus would be useful for Zhao Hai, this made him decide to absorb it into his body, accidentally refining it and making it Zhao Hai's Life Treasure. This lotus flower seemed to agree to this arrangement as it didn't make any resistance to the refinement. One could say that the capabilities of this lotus was endless. It's benefit to Zhao Hai couldn't be easily described. Compared to the Divine Artifacts of the Beastmen, Dwarves, and Elves, this Dao Lotus was completely on another level.

Zhao Hai slowly drew his Divine Sense back. When he connected his Divine Sense with the Dao Lotus, he seemed to feel changes to himself, he had felt how mysterious the Heaven and Earth was. It seemed like he was in a state of understanding but also unknowing. But one thing that Zhao Hai knew was the fact that this Dao Lotus had a lot of functions. It can attack the enemy, it can defend, it can trap them, and it can even heal wounds. It was a treasure with tons of other uses.

The reason why this Dao Lotus was this strong was because of its growth. During its germination period up until it was absorbed into the Space, the lotus didn't experience any stresses in its entire life. This caused its roots to go in line with the Heavenly Dao, forming an eight trigrams pattern as well as developing the yin-yang symbol. This made it possible for the lotus to make use of all the five elements.

Having this magical treasure made Zhao Hai extremely happy. But he still continued to use his Divine Sense to scan his Upper Dantian. However, Zhao Hai didn't think that when his Divine Sense entered his upper dantian and scanned the little man, it was immediately sucked into nothingness. Because of this

shock, Zhao Hai woke up. At the same time he also understood that this little man was the source of his Divine Sense. However, it seems like the little man's hair had no traces of spiritual force.

When Zhao Hai opened his eye, he discovered that he was still inside Bubble's body, lying down inside the Blood Pond. Therefore, Zhao Hai immediately said, "Bubble, take me out" Bubble's body shook as Zhao Hai exited, the Blood Pool has been restored to its original position as well. Zhao Hai looked at Bubble and said, "Bubble, who told you to place the lotus flower into the Blood Pond?"

Bubble quickly replied, "It was in my own discretion, Young Master. Did Bubble make a mistake? I really don't have an excuse to tell you, I just felt that the lotus would be fruitful in your current state, so I decided to absorb it and place it into the Blood Pond. Did I harm the Young Master?"

Zhao Hai laughed and then hugged Bubble, "No, no, what you did was right. Hahaha. Well done, Bubble, well done. You just made your Young Master very happy!"

At this time, Berry responded, she arrived hastily right beside Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, how are you? Are you doing fine?" Shue also came over, looking eagerly at Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "I'm alright, not only alright, my strength has been improved as well. Hahahaha. I've made you all worried. Right, Berry, how long was I out?"

Berry quickly replied, "Not that long, only more than a day. But Brother Hai, while you were gone, something happened. The Divine Race had managed to establish two large formations. When they arrived at the Ark Continent, they also changed the laws of the Ark Continent. In the future, God-ranks would no longer be suppressed in the continent."

Zhao Hai stared for a moment, then he smiled and said, "These Divines are really good. This was surely not planned for a day or two. It seems like they had been on to this plan for a long time. It seems like they are the reason why the Ark Continent hasn't produced a God-ranked expert in such a long time."

Zhao Hai already had a faint idea about this aspect. But when he connected with the Dao Lotus and had a feel of the Heavens and the Earth, he was even more convinced about it. And with the report that he had received, he was now quite assured that the reason why there were no God-ranks that had ascended from the continent after all this time was because of an interference done by the Divine Race.

Zhao Hai knew that changing the Laws was very difficult. What is a law? Actually, it was a type of projection of the Dao. And this Dao was separated into Yin and Yang. If the things that are normal to the Ark Continent were Yang, then those suppressed by it were the Yin.

A combination of Yin and Yang becomes a plane. And the reason why this plane existed was because of the Dao. Now that the Divine Race had broken the Laws of the Continent, the entire plane where the continent resides has become unstable. This time, not only did the Divine Race break the laws of the Ark Continent, it also broke the laws of many other planes.

The universe is comprised of multiple planes. And the reason that these planes exist and was able to act independently was also because of the universe. Now that the balance of the Ark Continent has been broken, then it was akin to breaking a part of the universe. As for what influence this action did, Zhao Hai had no way to know. However, he can be assured that the effects wouldn't be small.

If the universe is composed of countless planes, then each plane would be like a domino that made up the universe. As long as it stood there and wasn't moved, then there wouldn't be any influence towards the other pieces. But once one domino fell, then all others next to it would definitely be affected as well. No matter how long or what effects it had, there will be events that would happen as a reaction.

However, Zhao Hai believed that the Universal Grand Dao has a way to repair itself. Just like how the Ark Continent had been punctured by the Demons and the Divine Race, in the end, it still managed to keep the continent's space intact.

Zhao Hai also believed that there was an avenue for the Universe to adjust. The Universe is all about balance, yin and yang. If the Ark Continent were to be destroyed, then another place somewhere would be affected in order to balance everything out.

However, Zhao Hai had no idea how long this adjustment would occur. And as to the changes that would happen in the Ark Continent, it was difficult to say.

Because of this Grand Dao, it was very difficult to change the laws of a plane. The Divine Race needed to prepare for tens of thousands of years. And if nobody from the Ark Continent were to ascend during that time, then their job would be much easier.

After all, compared to the Ark Continent, the Divine Realm's strength is leagues higher. They can definitely make a seal to inhibit the ascent of God-ranks from the Ark Continent. Setting wide-scale formations was easier done in the Ark Continent compared to the Divine Realm.

At this moment, Zhao Hai had an idea. He immediately convened all the 9th ranks in the Space. The majority of these 9th ranks were from the Carrion Swamp, there was also Origin Sword Saint who was invited by Zhao Hai. These people were among the oldest 9th ranks in existence. Zhao Hai had seen how strong they were. However, after all these years, they were still unable to reach the next step, this made Zhao Hai quite confused.

But now, he knew that this was a plot done by the Divine Realm. If this was really it, then it may be possible for these people to break into God-rank after going back to the continent.

These 9th ranks have trained inside Zhao Hai's Space for a long time. Although their strengths were increased, they were still yet to upgrade into God-rank. Zhao Hai wanted to try having them go back to the Continent and see whether they can be promoted to God-rank.

When these 9th ranks heard Zhao Hai's idea, all of them immediately agreed since. After all, aside from the Origin Sword Saint, all of these people were Zhao Hai's subordinate. At the same time, the Origin Sword Saint had been training for a long time, he knew that he wouldn't live for long if he wasn't able to break through to God-rank, therefore, he also agreed to the idea.

To these 9th ranks, their biggest wish was to reach God-rank. Only then can they have greater strength as well as longer lifespans.

Zhao Hai didn't have them exit directly to the battlefield. Instead, he had them go to the Black Wasteland first. In any case, the laws present there was the same as anywhere else in the continent.

After sending these people off, Zhao Hai immediately returned to the living room. He was inside Bubble's body for more than a day, so he was clueless about what was currently happening outside. The only thing he knew about was the change in the Ark Continent's laws. The reason why Zhao Hai was

anxious to let the 9th ranks out was because he was eager to have them break through, only then would their strengths be improved.

When Zhao Hai entered the room, he saw Laura and the others being busy. Everyone looked thin and pale. When they saw Zhao Hai come, they immediately stopped what they were doing and came over. Zhao Hai looked at their faces and said, "Why do all of you look fatigued? Why are you still busy? What is going on outside?"

Laura, with dark circles under her eyes, forced a smile and said, "We're fine. But Brother Hai, how about you? Are you doing well?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, I'm already fine. If the outside situation isn't that bad, then you should go and take a rest. You've been going at it for two days."

Laura nodded and said, "Everything is almost done, large thanks to Cai'er. Brother Hai, the defenders in Demon City have already retreated. At this moment, the Demons have gone into full defense. So we decided to move the army, there was no longer any significance in having them defend Demon City anymore. Also, we've already had the various armies enter the Buddha Empire. All of the refugees in the Buddha Empire are gone as well, we used spatial rifts to have them moved quickly. Now, the Buddha Empire is already going according to your plan. It has been turned into huge battlefield."

Zhao Hai nodded, "That's good. At this moment, we have more than 500 God-ranked experts. And I already had Little Wen and Origin Sword Saint's group exit the Space. Now that the laws of the Ark Continent has been changed, I want to see if there are some of them that are able to break through to God-rank. All of them are locals of the Ark Continent and still haven't broken through even while inside the Space. I think that their cultivation is still not compatible with the Space. So I might as well have them break through their cultivation outside."

Laura nodded, then she quickly replied, "Although they had their strengths improved inside the Space, they were still yet to break through. It's a good idea to have them go out and try breaking through. At this moment, there aren't any further movements coming from the Divine Race. I don't know what they are planning to do." Zhao Hai nodded, "Tell me everything that happened."

Laura replied, "Brother Hai, take a look." Then Laura turned her head to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, let Brother Hai see the recording."

Cai'er nodded, then she played the scene of the two huge magic formation as well as the spatial rift caused by the descending piece of land. After that, a video of the conversation between the Demon Dragon King and the Lich was shown.

Zhao Hai calmly looked at the monitor until everything was finished. Then he had Cai'er show the map of the continent. At this time, there were a dense group of red dots on the Buddha Empire. Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I didn't think that there would be this much diversity in the continent's army."

Lizzy nodded as she said, "The current army of Demon City has fallen back to Rising Sun City. Rising Sun City, Lower Bank City, South Plain City, Water Wheel City, Broad Flat City have coordinated with themselves and had become one defensive line. Aside from the army in Demon City, there were also 200 thousand soldiers from the Buddha Empire, 50 thousand Beast Knights and 100 thousand infantry from the Lyon Empire, 50 thousand heavy infantry and 150 thousand normal infantry from the Rosen Empire, 200 Mages and 5000 archers from the Elves, and 50 thousand soldiers from the Dwarves. Altogether, there are more than 1 million troops separated amongst those five cities."

Zhao Hai nodded, Rising Sun City was yet another fortress not far from Demon City. The walls of this city were quite thick. Moreover, its infrastructure was very well developed. Establishing a defense in this City would be a very good idea. It had good strategic placement. Just like in Demon City, Rising Sun City would be a good place to besiege.

Then Lizzy added, "Then Ashi river's east bank has become another line of defense. There are two hundred channels connected to this river. Another 1.5 million troops are present here. Their main purpose is to either reinforce Rising Sun City and the other cities or aid them in their retreat."

Zhao Hai nodded, Ashi river is the Buddha Empire's second major river. It's main and side branches stretched through almost the entire Buddha Empire. With the help of Zhao Hai's Space, the river had now been turned into a defensive line.

Lizzy continued, "Then there's Hard Fang City, White City, Upper Bank City, White Oyster City, Golden Crown City, Ox City, and other cities close to them who made up the bulk of the Buddha Empire's defense. A total of 3 million troops are present on these places, 1 million Beastmen, 1 million Humans, 500 thousand Dwarves, 100 thousand Elves, and 400 thousand Fishmen who are in the surrounding rivers. Moreover, there are also troops present in the Imperial Capital."

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When he heard Lizzy's answer, Zhao Hai gave a satisfied nod and said, "Good, good. These defensive lines wouldn't only help in dealing with the Demons, it will also help with resisting the Divine Race as well. Also, we should consider a path of retreat. If we turtle up in the Buddha Empire for too long, the Demons and Divine Race might join up to deal with us. On the other hand, if we are able to give up some areas of the Empire, then it might become a battlefield between the Demons and the Divine Race. Make sure that there aren't too much supplies on those defensive lines. It wouldn't be easy to get those excess materials during a mass retreat."

Lizzy and the others nodded, then Zhao Hai looked at their faces and said, "Now that everything has been arranged, you should go and rest. I'll use this time to show my face to the masses, otherwise, my absence might cause some panic."

Lizzy and the others nodded, then Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, you should be careful. You're very crucial to the survival of the continent. We'll definitely lose this war if you fall."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, I won't die that easily. In fact, my disappearance has nothing to do with me being injured, I broke through. Since I needed a lot of energy, I decided to go inside Bubble and absorb the energy inside the Blood Pool. Moreover, Shiyang gave me his Demonic Core, supplementing my energy. At the same time, the lotus has been placed in the Blood Pond as well. Now, the lotus has become my Life Treasure. At this point, even if the Demon Dragon King's group gangs up on me, I still wouldn't be in any danger. So you don't need to worry." When Laura and the others heard this, they let out a sigh of relief. They were afraid that Zhao Hai had encountered a heavy injury. If that were to happen, then the impact on the continent would be great.

Laura and the others' worries about Zhao Hai were without no reason. If Zhao Hai was really hurt, then his Space wouldn't be used. And if there was no Space, then the transfer of both troops and supplies would be very difficult. Most importantly, without the Space, the powerful undead wouldn't be used. This will leave the defense of the Ark Continent to the various native powers. For these people to go against the Demons and the Divine Race would be a disaster for the entire continent. Zhao Hai looked at their expression and said, "It's fine, there's no need to worry about me. Just go and take a rest. I'll go have a look outside, I'll take care of the unfinished work. Cai'er is still here as well. Cai'er, I'll have to trouble you."

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master is too polite. I also have some control over the Space. Moreover, I really don't need to take a rest. Young Master can rest assured that I shall arrange everything."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned to look at Laura and the others and said, "Well, you heard it. Go and take a good rest. Shue, Berry, you two go take a rest as well. The recent days have been too hard on you."

Berry smiled and said, "I'm fine, Brother Hai. I'll be coming along with you. I'm a God-rank expert as well, I don't need to rest."

Zhao Hai looked at Berry and then nodded, "Alright, then you and Shue go with me. You also need to undergo some fights before comprehending your own Domains." Then Zhao Hai's body disappeared along with Berry and Shue. Zhao Hai appeared in Demon City first, he wanted to see the situation there before heading towards Rising Sun city.

At this time, there weren't any people in Demon City, everyone has retreated, leaving an empty city behind. Zhao Hai looked at the state of the city and couldn't help but sigh. The present Demon City looked like a ghost town, not a single sound can be heard inside it. The ground was also filled with junk, making it look bleak. But on the bright side, there weren't any deaths here because of a fight.

Shue also looked at Demon City and felt quite awkward. Just yesterday, this place was filled with people. Now, there wasn't anyone in this place. The mercenaries and adventurers here had no choice but to give up their homes, it was a bit sad to think about.

Zhao Hai flew above Demon City and looked at the Demon camp in the distance. The Demons were still busy right now. It seems like they weren't planning to stop building their city. Zhao Hai can even feel ten God-ranked aura emanating from their camp.

Zhao Hai sighed and said, "It looks like the Demons are catching up. But this is also good. The stronger they look, the more attention they would attract from the Divine Race. Let's go and take a look at Rising Sun City. I'll leave some God-ranked undead there before heading towards the Radiant Empire to take a look why the Divine Race are still yet to take action . After all, they just made a huge move."

After saying that, Zhao Hai used the Space to immediately teleport to Rising Sun City. Rising Sun City was the closest place to Demon City. The distance between Rising Sun City and Demon City was only five small towns. Because of this, Rising Sun City was considered to be the second stronghold after Demon City.

Rising Sun City was quite a big place. It's original population was about 1 million. At this time, it has become part of the defensive line. On the five towns between Demon City and Rising Sun City, other than mounted scouts, not a single person can be seen.

Besmir and the others had already used the spatial rift in order to fall back to Rising Sun City. When they obtained Zhao Hai's order to retreat but didn't see him, they became immediately worried.

It wasn't only Besmir's group who was worried. The people in Rising Sun City shared the same sentiment as well. Although Zhao Hai provided a spatial rift for transport, his absence made a lot of people very bothered.

Zhao Hai might have given the order for retreat, but the one who delivered it was actually an undead that was under his command. This wasn't Zhao Hai's usual actions, so it was not strange that people were quite anxious about the situation.

Everyone who retreated from Demon City were very worried. But fortunately, their hearts were still stable. In any case, Zhao Hai's spatial rift have proven that he was still around. Maybe the reason for his absence was him being tied up someplace else.

Zhao Hai didn't ride his Bone Dragon this time, instead, he just straight up appeared inside the city. When Zhao Hai came out, he was immediately spotted by some Elven Archers, who couldn't help but cheer out loud.

Although these Elves were arrogant, they weren't fools. When they saw Zhao Hai's fight with the Demons, they immediately became aware of how strong he was. They also understood that without Zhao Hai, defending against the Demons would be impossible. Zhao Hai glanced at the people inside Rising Sun City. There were nearly 500 thousand people in the city, most of them were from Demon City. This made Zhao Hai feel relief. Then he turned his gaze towards the defenders on the walls and nodded as he waved his hand and summoned his undead outside the city.

This produced another round of cheers. These people couldn't help but feel at ease upon seeing Zhao Hai. Normally, seeing undead would make them feel disgusted, but now, it seems like these undead had become much more lovable.

Zhao Hai flew down towards a nearby Dwarf and then smiled, "Brother, can you take me to the General's residence? I have some matters to discuss."

The Dwarf immediately replied, "Of course, Elder, come with me." Then the Dwarf's two small feet quickly led Zhao Hai towards the residence. Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile at this scene as he led Shue and Berry forward.

It didn't take too long before they arrived in Rising Sun City's City Lord Mansion. The City Lord's Mansion has now become the General's residence, Besmir and the others were here. The one with the highest authority in the City was now Besmir along with the Captains of the reinforcing armies. But since their numbers weren't much, Besmir still held a higher command.

When Zhao Hai arrived at the General's residence, the guards at the gates immediately gave him a salute. Then one of them ran into the mansion without even saying anything, telling the people inside that "Mister Zhao Hai has come". Zhao Hai was amused at the man, then he turned to the Dwarf that led him and then said, "Thank you brother. Here's take this as gratitude." Then he gave the Dwarf a bottle of his distilled milk wine.

The Dwarf was ecstatic at the gift, he immediately bowed to Zhao Hai and said, "Thank you very much, Elder Zhao Hai." Then he turned around and ran. From his expression, it seems like he was eager to show off to his companions. Zhao Hai didn't care much about it as he turned and walked into the General's residence.

Just as he entered the mansion's gate, he immediately saw Besmir, Julian, Gellar, and Barres along with several Human soldiers. The soldiers were all looking at Zhao Hai with curiosity.

Besmir led the others forward to greet Zhao Hai before giving a salute and said, "Mister, welcome back. Please follow us inside."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, then I'll be impolite. By the way, how are things going on here?"

Besmir quickly replied, "Mister, everything has been completely prepared. Not only here, the others cities have settled down as well." Zhao Hai nodded. Then he followed the group into the mansion. The

battle room was much larger than the one back in Demon City. Not only were there more maps present here, there were even some soldiers doing logistics as well as a sand table in the middle of the room.

Zhao Hai inspected the room and gave a satisfied nod and said, "This is a great room. This looks more like a battle room compared to the one in Demon City. Right, tell me the arrangements." Then he went towards the sand table.

Besmir and the others arrived by the table as well. Besmir beckoned to the sand table and said, "Because of the short time, I can only make this simple sand table. Along with Rising Sun City, the other cities already has troops stationed inside as well as some mobile cavalry and scouts. In order to make the battle and retreat more convenient, we asked our Dwarf brothers to dig tunnels between the cities. However, since the workload is too much, there aren't much results yet. I believe that after Rising Sun City gets connected to the other cities, then we can act more united compared to now. Retreat and reinforcements would be carried out through those tunnels, making transport a lot less troublesome."

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Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That's a good method. But it's extremely time consuming. How about this, I'll try to discuss with the Emperors of the continent and see if they can lend some Earth Mages to help with the operation. However, since the Dwarves are still the experts in digging, Earth Mages would be placed under their command. Julian, you must link the cities as soon as possible. After that, start to link them to the other small towns as well. This will make our battles more diverse. Remember to make as much interconnected tunnels as possible. The Demons have their methods, they may cause some collapse on the tunnels."

Julian nodded and said, "Rest assured, I've already made plans about that. I had the tunnels dug very deep so that general spells wouldn't be able to destroy it. Tunnels are our expertise, so you don't need to worry about this matter."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, then I'll place my trust on the ability of the Dwarves. I'll be heading towards the Radiant Empire later to see the situation there. I'll leave some undead here in the meantime. Don't worry, even if they send God-ranks, they won't be able to deal with me. Moreover, I've also taken a look at the Demon camp. They have focused on building their city, so they won't be attacking anytime soon. I'm just worried about what plans the Divine Race are having, so I decided to take a look."

Julian nodded, "Would you like to have the Patriarch bring the Divine Artifact here, increasing the security?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "There's no need for that right now. We need to have Patriarch Billy and the others to keep the defense in Accra Mountain. If things go bad, then we can just give up on the Buddha Empire, handing it over to the Divine Race and the Demons. That way, those two can just contend for the land, fighting with each other in the process."

The people in the room froze when they heard Zhao Hai, their complexions weren't exactly beautiful. Most of the people here are from the Buddha Empire, this was where they grew up, where their family thrived. Hearing that they must give up their hometown was something very unpleasant to hear. Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "Don't think about it too much. You're just giving up your homes, your land. In the end, your families are still there. Wherever your family is, then that place is your home. You don't need to worry too much here, the Demon's wouldn't be coming for quite some time. They have a certain understanding about the Divine Race, so they should be conserving their strength, not leaving their camp."

The people relaxed, then Zhao Hai looked at them one by one before waving his hand, making Shiyang appear. Then Zhao Hai looked at the people inside the room and said, "This is Shiyang, the Demon God-rank expert. He is now my undead, he will be my representative here. Even if the Demons or the Divine Race attacks, you don't have anything to worry about since I shall be returning at the quickest time. Well, then I'll be leaving. Besmir, I'll leave everything here to you." Besmir nodded, then Zhao Hai vanished from the room along with Berry and Shue.

Everyone present were already aware of Zhao Hai's space divergent ability. Because of this, they weren't very surprised with Zhao Hai's performance.

Zhao Hai's group of three appeared on the Radiant Empire's border. There weren't any changes compared to their past visit. The dead people and beasts at that time were still present. However, Zhao Hai didn't feel extreme anger this time. He needed to wait in order to take revenge so he decided to bury that feeling deep inside.

Zhao Hai came this time in order to see the new land that had descended. He wanted to see what's currently happening there and know why the Divine Race had yet to make an action.

He moved and flew towards the new land. Zhao Hai was a God-rank expert so he naturally wasn't slow. When he arrived at the place, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. It was because he saw a group of people.

All of them were wearing the standard gown of the Radiant Church, it seems like they were people from the church.

When he saw these people, Zhao Hai's killing intent couldn't help but flare up. At this time, the people from the Radiant Church had also discovered Zhao Hai. Currently, the Church didn't have a lot of members remaining, only the core people were left. Altogether, these people number around a thousand. The worst of them were 8th rank Warrior or Mage. Unexpectedly, their 9th ranks had actually reached a hundred people, this number wasn't small.

When the people from the Church discovered Zhao Hai's group, their 9th ranks immediately flew over, headed by three people. The forefront of the three was an old person, he seemed to look over a hundred years old. His beard was snowy white as he wore a golden Radiant Church robe. In his hand was a sparkling golden book. This book made him appear like deity.

There were two red-robed people on each of the old person's side. Zhao Hai didn't recognize these two people, but their strengths were 9th rank. One of them held a white staff, while the other held a sword.

Zhao Hai didn't care about who these people were. From his deduction, the old man should be the church's Pope while the other two should be red-robed archbishops. Zhao Hai didn't pay attention on these three. However, what took his attention were the items on their hands.

These three items looked very uncommon. Most importantly, Zhao Hai can feel that these three items emanated an aura similar to Iron Hammer and Bloody War. It seems like these three items were Divine Artifacts.

When the Pope saw Zhao Hai staring at the book on his hand, he couldn't help but stare as well. Then when Zhao Hai paid attention to it, the Pope immediately knew that Zhao Hai had discovered what his book was. This book wasn't a normal one, it was actually sacred scripture that was given to him by the Divine Race, a Divine Artifact. The same was true for the items held by the two red-robed Archbishops, the Radiant Staff and the Sword of Judgement.

For Zhao Hai to notice these items in such a short time explains that Zhao Hai was a really powerful man.

The Pope looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Zhao Hai, I didn't think that you would arrive today. Submit to me right now, and when the Gods descend, I shall put a good word out for you. You have created huge

troubles for the Church, and since we cannot change our plans, we had no choice but to do a Blood Sacrifice. This action made the Gods very angry, the people in the Radiant Empire were their most pious servants, and all of them died because of you.”

Zhao Hai coldly looked at the Pope and then laughed, “What a joke, they died because of me? Who killed them? Weren’t they killed by you hypocrites? And now you have the guts to pin the deed to me? You’re truly shameless.”

The Pope calmly stared at Zhao Hai, “They are the Church’s most faithful servants, naturally they are prepared to be sacrifices for our God. If not for your disturbance, we wouldn’t have used them. Instead, we would have used heathens for the sacrifice. Because of you, all of them died, so isn’t that your mistake?” Zhao Hai sneered at the Pope’s statement, “Heathens? And what qualifies being a heathen? Is it just because they don’t believe in your Radiant God? In this world, there isn’t only one God, so why would they need to believe in yours? Hahaha, now that I’m thinking about it, all of them were killed because of their belief in the Radiant God, isn’t that quite ironic?”

The Pope coldly replied, “Everyone who believes in the Radiant God aren’t heathens. The Radiant God is omnipotent, the Radiant God is indescribably formidable. For them to be sacrificed to his cause is their fortune. Their souls would be purified.”

Zhao Hai sneered and said, “Purification, the soul just flows out of the body and perishes, nothing else. Sigh. Its useless to keep talking to brainwashed people. Shue, Berry, kill them all. But be careful, these people are carrying Divine Artifacts. Their capabilities aren’t small.”

The two nodded, then Shue wielded his big axe and rushed straight into the enemies. Berry, on the other hand, slowly vanished into thin air. Zhao Hai just stood there without moving, observing the actions of the two. He wanted to give them more chances to fight. As soon as they comprehend a Domain, then they would become full-fledged Gods. In this chaotic situation, only then would they be free from constant peril.

When the Pope saw Shue rushing over, he immediately retreated while having the other 9th ranks go forward. They spread out as they attacked Shue.

Shue didn’t have time to waste with them. His figure suddenly shook as large quantities of Doppelgangers appeared by his side, proceeding to kill these 9th ranks.

These 9th ranks didn't expect Shue to have this ability, causing them to be caught off-guard. In an instant, their numbers immediately fell by a large margin.

Shue didn't care about the remaining 9th ranks as he continued to charge towards the Pope. The Pope wasn't expecting Shue to be this formidable as well. However, when he saw that the enemy was still approaching, he lifted his sacred scripture up and said, "God decrees that all enemies shall be punished!"

Then as he said that, a bunch of white light went out of the sacred scripture. This white light quickly coalesced to become a light sword as it went towards Shue's direction.

Shue made a low grunt as he lifted his axe and greeted the light with the axe's projection. When the axe hit the sword, it didn't manage to block it. The axe projection was destroyed while the light sword continued on towards Shue.

Shue's eyes twinkled brightly, then his figure moved as he dodged the attack while charging towards the Pope. But then, the sword of light actually went around and attacked Shue's back.

When Zhao Hai saw the sword of light's movements, he couldn't help but raise an eyebrow. He didn't think the techniques of the Radiant Church would actually be this formidable. Not only did it break Shue's attack, it could even trace its enemy's position. This Divine Artifact surely was quite unique.

Chapter 718 - Comprehending A Domain

At this time, the red-robed Archbishop bearing the radiant staff began to move. He held his staff up high and muttered an incantation. A ray of light started to cover the Pope, protecting him. Then as the Archbishop bearing the sword of judgement started to attack, he suddenly felt something beside him, this made him immediately dodge to the side.

However, he wasn't able to completely dodge the attack. On his left arm were four claw marks. The wound was quite deep, the flesh was gouged out as blood continued to flow.

At this time, Berry's form appeared ten meters away from the injured Archbishop. Berry was no longer the gentle woman who was right beside Zhao Hai. Both of her hands were now equipped with foot long nails, sharp to the point of showing cold light. Four of her nails, besides the thumb, in her right hand was now dripping with blood.

Berry chuckled tenderly, sounding out as a delightful laughter. However, those who heard it felt their will collapse a little. Then Berry smiled as she held her bloodied hand out and licked it with her long tongue. Her movements completely enticing while at the same time quite dangerous.

Zhao Hai discovered that Berry's attack didn't only involve his nails. Her laughter and her movements were actually a type of mental attack. Since mental attacks of the Succubi were formidable, and their control fantastic, this made it hard for their moves to be discovered. If Zhao Hai didn't have stronger spiritual force, then it might be impossible for him to notice it.

Zhao Hai was surprised at Berry. He didn't expect her to have this wild side, this astonished him very much.

On the other hand, the people from the Radiant Church were very startled. They hadn't felt Berry approach at all. In their opinion, this feat was completely impossible.

These people were the strongest experts of the Radiant Church. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been bestowed Divine Artifacts. Because of this, they were very confident in their own strength. They simply couldn't believe that someone was able to bypass their detection and arrive by their side.

But how could they know about the powers of the Succubus race, or the fact that Zhao Hai had reached God-rank. After all, they were just 9th rank experts.

The little lady Succubus continued to chuckle, then her figure disappeared once more. This made the people from the Radiant Church unconsciously take a step back. The Archbishop with the radiant staff couldn't help but increase his protection. At the same time, the Pope also opened his sacred scripture.

When Berry attacked the red-robed Archbishop, Shue's clones had already eliminated the other 9th ranks of the Radiant Church. Shue's clones held absolute superiority when it came to strength and numbers. The 9th ranks had no chance to retaliate at all.

Zhao Hai waved his hand, wrapping the dead 9th ranks and made them into undead. Then Zhao Hai pointed his fingers towards the 8th rank experts before the new undead proceeded to slaughter them.

Zhao Hai didn't change the appearances of these undead into skeletons. Instead, he made them into zombies, in other words, he maintained their original faces. This was to make the Radiant Church witness helplessly as their own allies were killing them. This would be a huge impact for these people. These were their allies, friends, and superiors. Having them turn around and kill them caused panic and fear to the victims.

In this situation, how could it be possible for the people from the Radiant Church to keep their morale. Additionally, Zhao Hai's 9th rank undead were very strong, it didn't take long before flesh and blood began to splatter around the place.

However, Shue had actually met with some trouble. He was now faced against the sword of light. The sword was very strong, able to defeat a thousand axe projections from Shue's clones.

After the Pope released another the sword of light, he didn't close his sacred scripture. Instead, he closed muttered an incantation once more, "God decrees that everything is just an illusion. One needs to open his eyes to see the truth!"

Just after he muttered those words, a white light appeared on his side, then it slowly transformed into a huge white eye. The eye turned and projected a beam towards the area right behind the Archbishop with the staff.

A grunt came as Berry's hand clashed with the light, shattering it. However, this also revealed Berry's form.

Then the Archbishop with the sword of judgement immediately moved and swung his sword towards Berry's direction. Berry wanted to turn invisible once more, however, the white eye ejected a beam once more, forcing her to reveal her form.

Zhao Hai saw all of these happen but still didn't go forward to help. He knew that he had underestimated these Divine Artifacts. Its possible that these artifacts were no worse than God-rank experts, they might even be stronger than average God-ranks. No wonder the Dwarves and the other

racers were able to defeat a God-ranked expert using only their three artifacts, these items were truly strong.

However, Zhao Hai didn't regret sending Shue and Berry to this fight. Only through battles would these two grow, and will soon develop their own Domain.

Shue was now being assaulted by two swords of light. This made him very angry, he didn't think that he would have problems in dealing with some 9th ranks with divine artifacts. This was too shameful, he was losing face for his Young Master.

Shue couldn't help but be enraged at this point. He roared and this time, he didn't use a projection of the axe for attack. Instead, he injected his energy into the axe in order to attack. The whole axe turned blood red, shoots of light continued to dance wildly around the axe. With Shue in the center, red light was whistling about in a ten meter surrounding. These weren't projections, all of these was just the aura that was given off by the axe.

The two swords of light stabbed into Shue's axe aura. Then an intense clash sounded out. After some time, Shue's figure backed up, his clothes were ripped into two, his skin was wounded in some areas. At the same time, the axe on his hand now had two grain sized holes. But fortunately, the overall damage to the axe was not too serious.

However, Zhao Hai noticed the damage. He knew that Shue's axe was built with quality. It shouldn't be too far from a Divine Artifact. It seems like Shue needed a better weapon than this one.

When Shue finally disperse the two swords of light, he made a furious roar as he went towards the Pope. The Pope flipped the page on his sacred scripture and said, "God decrees that all enemies shall fall into Hell. Unable to be reincarnated!!" Just as his words fell, two big white hands suddenly appeared in the sky, one above Shue and one below. Then the two hands went closer to each other, intending to flatten Shue in between.

Shue wanted to move to the side, but discovered that it was impossible for him to move, he seemed to be imprisoned. Shue panicked, he couldn't help but turn his head to Zhao Hai. He hoped to obtain help from his Young Master. However, Zhao Hai stayed put, showing Shue a face full of hope.

When Shue saw Zhao Hai's expression, he knew that Zhao Hai didn't want to help him right now. He was hoping that Shue would break through.

When he understood Zhao Hai's purpose, Shue's heart couldn't help but shake. Then he screamed violently as the axe in his hand swung around wildly. However, the two big hands seem to be unaffected. More pressure came as Shue's space inside became smaller and smaller.

Zhao Hai was now starting to worriedly look at Shue. Although he hoped that Shue would break through, he was still afraid that Shue would get heavily injured. Zhao Hai was thinking that he may have been too impatient. Berry and Shue just became Demigods, so it may be impossible for them to become a God in such a short time. It seems like he had gone too far.

After thinking up to this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but sigh and prepared to make his move. However, Shue's axe aura suddenly vanished. Shue was just stood there, calmly holding his axe. This made Zhao Hai stare, confused. And at this time, Shue started to swing.

The speed of this attack wasn't fast, it can even be described as relatively slow. Every single movement can be seen by the naked eye. However, such a move actually manage to crack the enclosure made by those two big white hands.

As the axe chopped, a blood red gas started to wrap Shue's body. Then this gas expanded, getting bigger and bigger, and even bigger as it stopped when it became as large as the Demon Herd's Domain. Then the gas formed into a red sphere, surrounding Shue who was in the center.

But this wasn't the end, the red sphere slowly started to take shape. In the end, it turned into the shape of an axe. This was a greataxe, a two bladed axe. Its body was completely blood red, but the edge of the axe was actually golden. This made the greataxe appear even more sharp.

When Zhao Hai saw this axe, he couldn't help but laugh. He knew that Shue had finally succeeded, he had finally comprehended his own Domain. Although it was still in its first stage, it was still a very great achievement.

At the same time, seeing Shue's process of comprehending a Domain also gave benefits to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai's Domain was directly made by the Space, there were some parts of it that he was still yet to understand. However, Shue's Domain was self-made. In fact, the only difference between a God and a

Demigod was their understanding of a Domain. But this understanding was more difficult than once can imagine.

Demigods and gods, if purely based on strength, then they were similar. Their only difference was that one had a formidable Domain while the other didn't.

Chapter 719 - Hook!

A Domain is basically a technique in utilizing one's own ability. At the same time, a God-rank who had a Domain would be able to absorb energy much more efficiently.

This was something that Zhao Hai had found out when he used his Domain. However, he still wasn't able to convey this information over to Shue and Berry. This was because Zhao Hai didn't comprehend his own Domain. Shue and Berry can only rely on themselves for this matter.

Every God-rank that comprehended their Domain would be able to more skillfully exercise their strength. An action that made them use all of their strength from before would only take half after getting a Domain. At the same time, their execution time would also be 40 percent quicker compared to before.

The Pope and the others couldn't help but stare blankly at Shue. They didn't know what just happened, and why such a thing occurred.

The Pope and the others weren't God-ranked experts, so their understanding about God-rank wasn't that much. Since the Divine Race controlled the Radiant Church, then it was naturally for them to restrict crucial information regarding these things. Moreover, the Radiant Church didn't expect that God-ranks would emerge from the Ark Continent. The situation was just like what Zhao Hai thought. The reason why the Ark Continent wasn't able to produce God-ranks was due to the machinations done by the Divine Race.

In order to achieve their goal of conquering the Ark Continent, the people from the Divine Realm began to make their preparations after their first failure. They first sealed the passage from the Ark Continent to the Divine Realm. This passage was as old as the laws of the Ark Continent. If one were to look at it, the Ark Continent was a plane that was much lower than the Divine Realm. The strongest people in the

Ark Continent were nobodies once placed on the Divine Realm. It was for this exact reason that the Divine Race deemed it proper for them to enslave the people in the Continent. In their view, the higher planes should rule the beings from the lower planes. After all, their strengths and abilities were much stronger in comparison.

However, the people in the Ark Continent didn't want to be slaves to the Divine Race. Because of this, the natives of the continent decided to band together and resist, making the Divine Race suffer a loss. Being unable to conquer a lower plane was a huge embarrassment to the Divine Race. To make sure that the blunder wouldn't happen again, the Divine Race started to prepare for their next move in the past tens of thousands of years.

The Divine Race first gathered a lot of strong people in the Divine Realm in order to forcibly seal the passage between the two planes. Although it seems like it was just like blocking a road, it still made an impact to the Ark Continent. After the passage was blocked, God-ranked experts can no longer emerge from the Continent.

And to maintain the position of being superior, the Divine Race refrained from telling too much information, even to those faithful to them like the Radiant Church. Because of this, the Pope and the others were ill informed of the rank a step above from them.

Now when they saw Shue's Domain, even if they couldn't understand what it was, they could still feel the immense pressure coming from it. This made the three of them more careful.

Compared to the three, Shue was much more relaxed. He felt that his energy absorption has gotten quicker. Moreover, his control over his strength has become more streamlined. At the same time, he was also made aware about how to use his Domain.

Shue felt that his Domain was like a Space of his own. In this space, he can control everything. All attacks coming from outside would be much weaker and all attacks that he made seemed to double in power once used within the Domain.

Shue slightly closed his eyes, understanding his own Domain. This was the Domain that he comprehended himself, so it didn't take long before Shue understood it completely.

Shue opened his eyes and looked at the Pope's group. He coldly snorted as his hand moved, pointing the blood red greataxe towards them.

The Pope stared for a moment, then he felt that he had been placed in a dangerous situation, he immediately opened his sacred scripture and then chanted, "God decrees that all your attacks shall be withstood by me. All suffering shall be bent by faith!" Then a huge angelic figure appeared in front of the Pope. There was a beastskin belt around its waist and it was completely covered in wounds. At the same time, there was also bloodstains on its clothes, it looked very fierce.

This angelic figure was actually a legend in the Radiant Church. It's called 'guardian angel', it was said that this angel would bear the sufferings of a thousand believers. But in truth, this legend was just an advanced level light magic.

Then the Divine Race established the Radiant Church, they had also taught the light mages modified light magics. These light element spells were mystical, they felt very sacred when used. The sacred feeling was felt whether these spells were made to attack or defend.

This trick has been useful in the past as well as in the present. In the past, people thought of these spells as miracles. Now that the Church had a lot of followers, these magics were always thought to be actions made by the angels, they were made with divine power.

Shue's axe continued to chop towards that angelic figure. Then the angel went alive, it issued a pained moan as its head split into two. However, that was it, Shue's axe was stopped, it couldn't continue on after splitting the angel's head into two.

Shue stared, then immediately made another attack towards the Pope. At this time, the sword bearing Archbishop rushed over, swinging his sword towards Shue. When Shue's axe projection hit the sword, both attacks nullified one each other.

Then the Pope opened his mouth and chanted, "God decrees the annihilation of the enemy. All enemies shall be punished. All enemies shall be suppressed. All enemies shall be subjected to the punishment of light!" Then when his voice fell, a blinding light suddenly came from the sacred scripture. This light was brighter than the sun, one couldn't help but close their eyes upon being subjected to the glare.

Shue couldn't help but block his eyes as well. On the other hand, Berry called out in alarm. Then after judging the situation, the Pope immediately said, "Deal with the Succubus first. Then we'll deal with the axe wielding man."

The two Archbishops immediately made their moves. Their bodies almost flashing towards Berry. Zhao Hai couldn't help but change his expression upon seeing this. He knew that Berry had suffered some wounds. This was because light magic had an innate strength against Demonic beings. And the recent attack was the sacred scriptures light magic.

However, Zhao Hai didn't make his move. He knew that if he helped Berry right now, then she would forever be unable to comprehend a Domain. Because of this, Zhao Hai continued to stand there.

Berry saw the two Archbishops coming over and couldn't help but stare for a moment. Then she quickly moved and clashed towards a red robed Archbishop. At the same time, Shue also sent an attack towards the Pope, intending to lessen the burden placed on Berry.

However, it seems like the three people of the Radiant Church had their tunnel vision towards Berry. Even though Shue had made an attack, they still went straight towards Berry, making her fall into an unprecedented crisis.

Zhao Hai prepared himself to move at any time, but still decided to stay his hand. This was Berry's most critical time. People can break through at a moment of life and death. If she misses this opportunity, then Berry might find it difficult to develop her own Domain.

Berry's body had already reached the state of being able to comprehend a Domain. The only thing that she lacks was the opportunity to do so. Therefore, Zhao Hai decided to give Berry this opportunity to face life and death.

Actually, before this moment, Berry knew that nothing would happen to her. She believed that Zhao Hai wouldn't allow to have her be injured. This kind of thinking became a barrier to her breakthrough. Only when she comprehends a Domain would she get away from being a Demigod and become a Full God.

When the three people from the Radiant Church started to aggressively attack, Berry suddenly forgot Zhao Hai, she forgot about everything. The only thing in her mind right now was how to evade the Pope

and the other two's attacks as well as how to counter. At this moment, Berry's Demonic blood finally activated, restoring her true Demon nature.

Under everyone's gazes, Berry's appearance suddenly turned pale before she vanished from sight. The Pope and the two Archbishops couldn't help but stare upon seeing this happening. Then the furious roared and attacked Berry's original position. However, the only thing that they hit was thin air, nothing else.

The moment Berry vanished, Zhao Hai couldn't help but faintly smile. Then he closed his eyes and sank his divine sense towards the small figure on his upper dantian. Then the eyes of the small Zhao Hai opened, his hair waved calmly as he released a formidable spiritual fluctuation all around Zhao Hai's body. Then everything was made clear, when those fluctuations returned. Zhao Hai couldn't help but gawk at what he saw, it was actually a siege hook!

Right, a siege hook, one that was used to climb walls. This fly hook was looked more formidable than the ordinary fly hooks that Zhao Hai saw back in ancient times. There were five fingers on this hook, they were no bigger than a person's finger. From what Zhao Hai can see, it seems like this hook was modeled after Berry's hand.

Chapter 720 - Divine Race Arrives

The giant hook had a rope with it. This rope was made out of innumerable filaments that looked like hair, they looked terrifying.

Zhao Hai slowly withdrew his divine sense. He understood that this hook was just like Shue's greataxe, it was Berry's Domain.

Berry's Domain looks like it had three functions. First was providing her with stealth. Moreover, compared to general stealth ability, her Domain seemed to provide a higher level stealth. Even light magic wasn't able to break this Domain.

The second function was possibly to pull the enemies over. Otherwise, the hook wouldn't have this form. However, Zhao Hai was also sure that there were more to it than pulling enemies over.

The third function seemed to be a mental attack. The rope on the hook looks like Berry's hair, making Zhao Hai think that it would make mental attacks.

And just as Zhao Hai thought about it, the giant hook went flying and grabbed onto the shields of the Pope and the other two. When the hook reached two shields, the shields immediately shattered. However, when it came to the third layer, the hook got deflected. This was largely due to the staff bearing Archbishop to being very careful. Without the extra shields, the Pope's group would've already been killed.

The Pope's group couldn't help but cry out in alarm. They didn't know what happened, but they saw that two of their shields had just shattered. But then, they immediately thought of Berry's abilities. They knew that Berry was capable of stealth, so this hidden attack should have come from her.

However, they were still yet to find even Berry's shadow. The Archbishop with the radiant staff just made a few more protections around them, providing them with additional support. At this time, Shue moved.

Shue has been paying attention to the Pope and the others' movements. When he saw Berry vanish, he couldn't help but stare for a moment. Then he immediately smashed their layers of protection. Right now, there was only a single layer of protection left for the Pope and the others.

Berry didn't let this opportunity go. She grasped the rope and threw it towards the Pope and the others, entangling them in the process.

At this time, Zhao Hai discovered that the three people from the Radiant Church were staying still, just looking blankly in the distance. They weren't any different from clay or wooden statues.

Zhao Hai understood that these three people had been enthralled inside Berry's mental attack. They weren't even thinking about their battle with Shue and Berry, they didn't move a step.

Zhao Hai was already aware that Berry and Shue had won. Although their three enemies had three divine artifacts, the artifacts were already deemed useless. After all, they were only artifacts, they weren't real and independent God-rank experts. Because of this, even they were unable to leave Berry's mental attack.

Under Zhao Hai's sight, Berry held her hook and gently attached on the last layer of the Pope's shield. Then she gripped her hook tightly as she made a final pull to break the Pope's last shield.

The just as Berry was about to grasp the Pope's head, proceeding to kill him, a white light suddenly appeared from the sacred scripture. This stopped the attack while at the same time, awakening the Pope and the two Archbishops.

At the same time, Shue sent several axe projections towards the Pope. And even if the Pope's group didn't respond, the sword of judgement suddenly separated itself from the red robed Archbishop and proceeded to block all of Shue's attack.

After blocking the attacks, the radiant staff also flew up and released a lot of defensive shields all around the Pope's group. This made the Pope's group stare at the sudden change. However, they immediately turned ecstatic. As they opened their hands to receive the divine artifact, an archaic voice suddenly came, "Those who attack the servants of the Divine Race shall receive punishment!"

Berry and the others turned towards the direction where the voice came from. Then from the newly descended land, an old person with white robes suddenly appeared. Both the beard and hair of this person was all white. This made him look like a wise old sage.

Berry and Shue became startled, they knew that this was certainly a person from the Divine Realm. This person appearing wasn't good for them. Their plan to eliminate the Radiant Church has just been placed into disarray.

The Pope's group were overjoyed, they immediately knelt down and said, "We've seen the sacred master. Your loyal servants give their best regards."

The Divine Race person seemed to ignore the greeting of the Pope's group, he just nodded and said, "Get up, useless things. You really can't do things well, but since we can't do it without your effort, then I shall save your lives today."

As soon as the old man finished speaking, he suddenly heard a sneer, "Still daring to recklessly boast. They are already monkeys in the cage, and you still dare to guarantee their safety. I want to kill them today, let's see if you have the ability to stop that."

This made the people stare, then they turned to Zhao Hai. Shue and Berry's figures moved and returned to Zhao Hai's side. On the other hand, the old man actually gawked, he looked startled towards Zhao Hai's direction.

Zhao Hai looked at the Divine Race person and then coldly snorted, "I completely hate you Divine Race people. You still had the gall to be proud even if you haven't stepped a foot on the Ark Continent. I am going to kill these three today, you want to stop me? Then try it!"

The old Divine Race person's eyes flashed a cold light. He returned with a cold snort and said, "Good, good. I didn't think that the Ark Continent would actually have God-rank experts. Also, even if we haven't reached the Ark Continent, then how does that matter? I can still command the divine scripture, radiant staff, and sword of justice to attack you. Just by your own strength, it would be impossible for you to block out attack. Do you dare to meet my attack?"

Zhao Hai replied, "Then try it. I will certainly kill those three today, turning them into my own undead. At the same time, I shall also snatch your divine artifacts away."

The old man got angry, he said, "Arrogant! Ignorant and arrogant! You actually dared to disrespect this God. Suffer death!" Then he waved his hand as the sacred scripture opened up and released a sword of light towards Zhao Hai. At the same time, the radiant staff also gave off a dazzling white light, beaming an offensive light spell towards Zhao Hai. Then the sword moved forward to attack. The path of the sword of judgement was quite peculiar. It actually made a huge arc, intending to attack Zhao Hai's back.

These three attacks weren't simple. The sword of light that came out of the sacred scripture was an overbearing attack. Moreover, in addition to being overbearing, it also exerted pressure. The pressure was akin to an attack by a God-rank expert.

The offensive light magic was a soul attack, it was very formidable. And finally, the sword of judgement was quite peculiar. Even if one can see it, it was extremely silent. Other than sight, no other sense was able to feel it.

If an average person were to meet this attack, then they would definitely be caught off guard. However, Zhao Hai wasn't a simple person. He didn't take these attacks seriously, then he suddenly said, "Thunder!"

Then nine beams of lightning came out, clashing with the attack made by the radiant staff, eradicating it in the process. Then Zhao Hai continued, "Mountain!"

A huge mountain suddenly appeared in front of Zhao Hai, blocking the sword of light. Although the sword of light managed to make a huge hole in the mountain, it was still stopped.

Then Zhao Hai said, "Swamp!"

The word caused a huge swamp to appear behind him. This swamp didn't look anything special, but when the sword of judgement collided with it, it seemed to be mired in a sticky web. Its speed got slower and slower before finally stopping in place.

Zhao Hai waved his hand as the three artifacts was pulled over to his body. The three artifacts didn't have enough time to run as they were immediately grasped by Zhao Hai. Just as they struggled, Zhao Hai immediately threw the three artifacts towards the Space. Upon absorbing the three artifacts, the Space quickly issued a prompt. "Items with light energy detected. First item is an evil extinguishing book. The second item is a sacred staff. The third item is evil executing sword. Virus program detected in each of these items, negatively affecting their performance. Removing the virus, virus removed successfully. Extracting light energy from the three items. All light element robots in the Space have now been upgraded to God-rank. The three artifacts has been integrated to the Blood Ghost Staff. Host can now judge a person, allowing the host's marked target to receive 50% more damage. Host's light magic has been increased by 50%!"

Zhao Hai listened to this prompt with a blank expression. He couldn't respond to the influx of information. He didn't expect this result, it was completely out of his expectations. The light-element undead had actually become God-rank. This was extremely good, this was because he had a lot of light-element undead!