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Chapter 1531 Spirit Advancement 3

The thirty-two spirits were all he had. These thirty-two were the spirits who did not want to be resurrected with The Mythical Spirit and above. Tang Shaoyang did not have enough Spirit Energy to revive the Mythical Spirit and Archaic Spirit. From more than one hundred to thirty-two spirits. He threw away the plan of creating a spirit army and focused on keeping the strong one.

He wanted to make all spirits reach the Archaic Rank. That was his current plan for his spirits. That was why he focused on advancing his current spirit instead of summoning the new one.

Tang Shaoyang scanned the names of the spirits and their progression to the next grade. There was something unpleasant on the list, the Grade A+ Spirit. There was only one left.

[Jet - The Abyss Raven - 21/100% Grade S Spirit]

He took out one God Rank's body from the Sorc Clan. This would be the first time he used a God Rank's body for [Spirit Advancement]. It was a test of how much a God Rank's body was worth for Rank A+ Spirit. The body disappeared into dust as he activated the skill.

'Thank you for choosing me, Master.' He heard Jet's grateful voice in his head.

[Jet - The Abyss Raven - 98/100% Grade SS Spirit]

[Congratulations! Jet the Abyss Raven has advanced to Grade SS Spirit!]

Tang Shaoyang smiled happily at the value of the God Rank's body as the materials. He had fifty-six more of the Sorc Clan's members. There were also the people from The Vigamaur Dgaror. He scanned the list once more, and his eyes fell on Karoen.

[Karoen - The Void Knight - 0/100% Archaic Spirit]

His knight's bar progression was zero. The reason was that he did not want to advance to the next rank. The reason was that his goal was not to get stronger, but the resurrection. That was why it was still zero.

'I will keep asking you, Karoen. Do you still not want to advance to Archaic?' He sent a telepathy message to him who was still fighting the Rank 6 Calamity. This was the third time he asked Karoen the same question.

Before, Karoen would answer him straightforwardly and quickly. But there was a delay this time. The Void Knight hesitated this time but still gave the same answer.

'I am going to wait for my resurrection, Master. Thank you for asking me again.'

Tang Shaoyang checked his Spiritual Energy. The number was still the same when he arrived in this world. The only way to increase The Spiritual Energy was to sacrifice the bodies. Or he could sacrifice the spirits. Even though it was a pity that Karoen did not want to, he always had his second option, Karan.

Karan who started at Grade C Spirit was now Grade SSS Spirit. He used [Spirit Blessing] for Karan to get to the current. It was the easiest way to advance his spirit. However, he had just one blessing left, and he did not know how to obtain the blessing.

The blessing usually got recharged every time he did class advancement. But after he reached The Ancient Rank. The blessing was never getting recharged again. Even until now when he reached the God Rank. It was still one, but he believed there was a way to obtain that blessing. It was a problem for another time.

Tang Shaoyang picked Karan for the next advancement. It was not a hard choice. He wanted the Orc to accompany him again, integrating with him just like the old days.

[Karan - The Firestorm Berserker - 2/100% ???]

That was the weird part, it did not tell him the next grade after Grade SSS Spirit. He guessed there was another rank between Mythical Spirit and Grade SSS Spirit because of the gap between the two.

This time he did not use the God Rank's body, but Rank 4 Calamity. He took out one and activated the skill. He frowned as he looked at the progression rate, (2.5/100%). Using another Rank 4 Calamity, he made it to three percent. The next one he used the Rank 6 Calamity instead of testing the Rank 5 Calamity.

The progression shot up to 5.5%, 2.5% for one Rank 6 Calamity. He wanted to save the God Rank's body for later. He had a hundred and twelve Rank 6 Calamity. It was more than enough to reach the next grade. After doing a quick calculation, he sacrificed altogether thirty-eight Rank 6 Calamity for Karan.

[Congratulations! Karan the Firestorm Berserker has advanced to Ascendant Spirit!]

[Karan obtained a new title, Karan the Battle Master!]

[Karan - The Battle Master - 0.1/100% Mythical Spirit]

Ascendant Spirit, that was the rank between SSS and Mythical. Not just that, Karan also had evolved. A new title meant the advancement brought an evolution to Karan.

"How does it feel, buddy?" He smiled as he felt the excitement from the orc.

'I don't know. There is a lot of new information in my head right now. I need some time to understand them.'

"You need to comprehend your new ability quickly because I will advance you to the next rank right now," As he said that, he took out another Rank 6 Calamity.

But the value of the Rank 6 Calamity dropped significantly. From 2.5 to 0.25 progression, and it was not worth it to use it for Ascendant Spirit. He took a mental note that Rank 6 Calamity only could be used up to Grade SSS Spirit. There was no Grade 7 Calamity in his inventory. There were eleven of them that they just killed.

"Let's try the God Rank."

Taking out another Sorc Clan member, he activated the skill. He found out how precious God Rank's body was for him. One body was worth twenty percent progression. That was a lot for Ascendant Spirit. He dumped another four bodies for Karan.

[Karan - The Battle Master - 0/100% Archaic Spirit]

[Congratulations! Karan the Battle Master has advanced to Mythical Spirit!]

There was no new title this time, but he was more than satisfied with the progression. He thought he would use all up just for Karan to reach the Archaic Spirit. However, he might be able to get two or even three more Archaic Spirits.

There was no hesitation as he took out another God Rank body. He used one to test first. Five percent for one sacrifice. That meant it was twenty bodies of God Rank from Mythical to Archaic.

[Congratulations! Karan the Battle Master has advanced to Archaic Spirit!]

[Congratulations! Karan obtained a new title The Battle God]

[Karan - The Battle God - 0/100% Archaic Spirit (Intermediate)]

Tang Shaoyang grinned ear to ear because he just obtained another Archaic Spirit. That was the biggest harvest in this trial for sure. A new Archaic Spirit. But the smile soon turned into confusion. He noticed that he could use [Spirit Advancement] on Karan again even though The Orc just got to the highest grade.

"Intermediate? What is this?"

Of course, none of his spirits meant what that meant. He checked the other Archaic Spirits, and he could use the Spirit Advancement on all of them except for Avyn.

[Avyn - The Last Kankara'Xeo (Pinnacle)]

[Vandir - The Death King (High)]

[Doombringer - Calamity Behemoth (High)]

[Baccara (Intermediate)]

[Zara - Goddess of Death (Low)]

[Afi - The Primordial Urosa (Low)]

[Karan - The Battle (Low)]

He just found there was another rank in the Archaic Spirit. That was the sub rank, and he finally understood why Avyn was feared by the other Archaic Spirit. Avyn was at the highest rank. What he did not expect was that Doombringer and Avyn were above Baccara. He thought three of them would be at the same level of power.

"This is interesting. I also don't know if there are sub-ranks. Why don't you advance me to Pinnacle, Master? Maybe I can also upgrade your undead up to another level," Vandir saw all the screens that Tang Shaoyang saw. Then the skeleton muttered, "My feeling is never wrong. That woman is indeed the strongest between us."

Tang Shaoyang shrugged, "Maybe if I still have spare bodies after advancing all of them to the Archaic Spirit." He did not even want to try to sacrifice a God Rank's body for a test. Since it was five percent per body from Mythical to Archaic. One God Rank might be just worth one percent or even lower. It would take a lot of resources to reach Pinnacle.

"Summon your undead and gather all the spiders. I need them to push all Grade SSS Spirit to Ascendant!" He ordered the skeleton. At the same time, he sent an order to the Skelly Family to gather the body as well. This would be a big upgrade for all his spirits.

Tang Shaoyang scanned the list once more, choosing the next candidate for the Archaic Spirit.

Grade SSS Spirit: [Radiance - The Frostbringer] [Jovrick - The Fallen Knight] [Orlean - The Demon Prince] [Aerelion - The Infernal Wyvern] [Bronson - The Executioner] [Galeon - The Great Demon] [Feera - The Chimera]

From the remaining Grade SSS Spirit, Bronson and Orlean were the longest with him. It was between the two, an undead spirit or a demon spirit.

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After Avyn and the others killed the Rank 7 and the Rank 8 Calamity, the battle was over and all the bodies were thrown in front of him. Karoen was doing the count, a hundred and thirty-seven Rank 6 Calamity.

Tang Shaoyang checked how many were left in his inventory. There were thirty-seven Rank 6 Calamities. He had two hundred and ten Rank 6 Calamities, meaning he could only advance five of seven of Grade SSS Spirits to Ascendant Spirit.

He used eighty Rank 6 Calamities to advance Bronson and Orlean to Ascendant Spirit. Then he used the remaining Rank 6 Calamities for Aerelion, his favorite wyvern with Galeon and Feera who had been with him longer than Jovrick and Radiance. That made him have five Ascendant Spirits in total, and all of them obtained a new title.

Ascendant Spirit: [Bronson - The Slayer], [Orlean - The Demon King], [Feera - The Inferno Chimera], [Galeon - The Greater Demon], [Aerelion - The Infernal Wyvern King]

From Ascendant to Archaic required twenty-five God Rank sacrifices. Tang Shaoyang checked his stock, and he had sixty left, combining the Vigamaur Dgaror's members as well as Eson and the two Admin Helpers. He could get two more Archaic Spirits and left with ten God Rank's bodies.

His choice for the next two Archaic Spirits was Orlean and Bronson. Both were the longest with him, hence he gave them the chance.

[Congratulations! Bronson the Slayer has advanced to Archaic Spirit!]

[Congratulations! Bronson the Slayer obtained a new title, Demonic Slayer!]

[Congratulations! Orlean the Demon King has advanced to Archaic Spirit!]

[Congratulations! Orlean the Demon king obtained a new title, Demon God!]

Tang Shaoyang wondered if Bronson acquired the same Slayer class as him. Or whether it was just merely a title. The reason Bronson became a spirit was because of his hate toward the knight profession. It started from Bronson's nature as a spirit, and now the undead acquired slayer titles.

"So is it similar to my Slayer Class, Bronson?" He asked the undead, but Bronson was still confused with his change. There was just too much information in his head.

'I don't know, Master. There is just too much in my head right now.'

Tang Shaoyang did not continue the discussion about the slayer. His focus is back to advancement. After upgrading three spirits to Archaic Spirits, he was left with ten Rank 6 Calamity and ten God Rank bodies.

Opening the list once more, his eyes fell on the lowest grade, Grade S Spirit.

Grade S Spirit: [Malki - The Bladefire Ant Emperor], [Yowe - The Undead Master Lancer], [Jet - The Abyss Raven]

He wanted to start from the bottom and eventually made all his spirit to Grade SSS Spirit as the lowest grade. Grade SSS Spirit was stronger than most Demi-God, and he was not sure how strong they were to the God Rank. For most of the fight, he used Mythical Spirit and above to fight the God Rank.

Opening his inventory menu, he checked the materials. There were three hundred and thirty-four Rank 3 Calamities, one hundred and twenty-one Rank 4 Calamities, and two hundred and thirty-nine Rank 5 Calamities. It was much less than he thought because he exchanged a lot for artifacts.

Tang Shaoyang took one Rank 3 Calamity and used it on Malki. He wanted to advance the three spirits into Grade S+ Spirit. There was no need to choose who first. The Rank 3 Calamity gave five percent progression for Grade S Spirit. He was relieved that he could use Rank 3 Calamity for the advancement, not totally useless.

He used sixty Rank 3 Calamities, and with that, he no longer had Grade S Spirit, but Grade S+ as the lowest rank. Not stopping he tried to use the Rank 3 Calamity for the Grade S+ Spirit. Hoping it could be used for the next advancement. He tried one to one of the Grade S+ Spirit.

"1.5%..." He muttered in a low voice, glad that Rank 3 Calamity has value for advancement. He was satisfied as long as it was not lower than one percent.

That meant Grade S+ required sixty-seven Rank 3 Calamity to advance to the next grade. With the remaining two hundred and seventy-four Rank 3 Calamities. He could get four Grade SS Spirit with the Rank 3 Calamities.

Maldros the Black Storm Dragonewt, Rowan the Abyss Storm Wolf, Doru the Obsidian Golem, and Malki the Bladefire Ant Emperor reached the Grade SS Spirit first. There was no new title for them.

Then he tested the Rank 4 Calamity for the Grade S+ Spirit. One Rank 4 Calamity worth five percent advancement. With a hundred and twenty-one Rank 4 Calamities, he advanced six Grade S+ Spirit to Grade SS Spirit. He still had five more Grade S+ Spirits.

He continued with the Rank 5 Calamity for Grade S+ Spirit. One Rank 5 Calamity gave ten percent. With fifty Rank 5 Calamities, his lowest grade spirit was Grade SS Spirit.

Looking at his Grade SS Spirit list and the materials in his inventory, he was unsure if he could advance them all to Grade SSS Spirit. With just one hundred and eighty-nine Rank 5 Calamities, ten Rank 6 Calamities, eleven Rank 7 Calamities, and one Rank 8 Calamity, it would not be enough.

One Rank 5 Calamity gave five percent progression for Grade SS Spirit. That meant he could only advance nine spirits to Grade SSS Spirit with his Rank 5 Calamity. There are seven remaining Grade SS Spirit. He had ten God Rank bodies, but he felt like it would be wasted to use them for Grade SS Spirit. He would rather use the remaining God Rank materials for Grade SSS Spirit to reach the Ascendant Spirit.

But he did not mind using the Rank 6 Calamity, and he tried it. One Rank 6 Calamity gave ten percent progression for Grade SS Spirit, and he ended up using the remaining ten to advance one Grade SS Spirit to Grade SSS Spirit.

There were still Rank 7 Calamity, but he did not want to use them on Grade SS Spirit. He wanted to use them for his Grade SSS Spirit. He used one Rank 7 Calamity for Grade SSS Spirit, and it gave seven percent progression.

Tang Shaoyang furrowed his brow, realizing that eleven Rank 7 Calamities were not enough for one Grade SSS Spirit to advance to Ascendant. He did not want to try the God Rank for Grade SSS Spirits. It was not worth it to use God Rank material for Grade SSS Spirit because he could get two more Mythical Spirits with the remaining ten God Rank bodies.

He sat at the ruin, thinking carefully while doing calculations. Alas, his brain was not that good to do the calculation which was the better decision. After a few minutes of silence, he decided to use the ten God Rank materials for Ascendant Spirit. He chose Feera and Arelion.

[Congratulations! Feera the Inferno Chimera has advanced to Mythical Spirit!]

[Congratulations! Arelion the Infernal Wyvern King has advanced to Mythical Spirit!]

After a quick and did not know whether he was right or not, he decided to halt the advancement for now. That was enough for advancement for today. He stood and stretched out.

Tang Shaoyang was satisfied with the advancement as he got rid of three ranks in his list. The lowest rank was now Grade SS Spirit. They should be stronger than Myth Rank, around Primordial Rank. That was high enough, even though it was still not enough for the current situation. He checked his spirit list for the last time, and he nodded satisfied.

Archaic Spirit: [Avyn - The Last Kankara'Xeo] [Vandir - The Death King] [Doombringer - Calamity Behemoth], [Zara - Goddess of Death] [Afi - The Primordial Urosa] [Baccara] [Karan - The Battle God], [Bronson - The Demonic Slayer], [Orlean - The Demon God]

Mythical Spirit: [Karoen - The Void Knight], [Feera - The Inferno Chimera], [Arelion - The Infernal Wyvern King]

Ascendant Spirit: [Galeon - The Greater Demon]

Grade SSS Spirit: [Radiance - The Frostbringer] [Jovrick - The Fallen Knight], [Arkanos - Ice and Fire Blade] [Doru - The Obsidian Golem], [Maldros - The Black Storm Dragonewt], [Rowan - The Abyss Storm Wolf], [Malki - The Bladefire Ant Emperor], [Ronan - The Helion Wolf], [Hargug - The Helion Wolf], [Rokian - The Revenant], [Artras - The Revenant], [Argon - The Revenant]

Grade SS Spirit: [Muri - The Helion Cyclop], [Suri - The Helion Cyclop], [Zuri - The Elemental Cyclop], [Nuri - The Elemental Cyclop], [Yowe - The Undead Master Lancer], [Jet - The Abyss Raven]

"Are you done?" Avyn asked with the one of someone who got bored. They had been waiting for Tang Shaoyang to finish with the advancement for a while.

"For now, yes. Aren't you interested in the sub rank in the Archaic Spirit?" Tang Shaoyang asked.

That was the big discovery for the day that the Archaic Spirit had a sub-rank.

"If the Archaic Spirit had a sub-rank, does that mean God Rank also has its sub-rank?" That just came to his mind.

Archaic was the highest rank in the spirit, and it had its sub-rank. God Rank was the highest rank, so he thought it might have the sub rank to differentiate the God Rank.

"You will find it out as soon as you enter the God Realm," Vandir answered mysteriously.

Even though the skeleton did not know about the Archaic Spirit, he knew something about the God Rank. He wanted to ask them, but he knew the System would not allow him to cheat it through his spirit. His progression had not reached that level yet, so the System would restrict his spirits.

"Then let's focus on the trial first. We will ignore Amos for now and focus on hunting the Rank 6 Calamity and above. I want all my spirits at the Ascendant Spirit by the time Amos triggers the city defense."

Chapter 1533 City Defense 1

Amos had not made any move even though The Vigamaur Dgaror's participants were wiped out. But Tang Shaoyang did not believe that Amos would overlook that matter. Even without hunting those people, Amos wanted to kill Tang Shaoyang just because of the bloodline. So Amos must be preparing a bigger scheme to kill him.

Tang Shaoyang predicted Amos would make a move during the city defense. The Administrator must be scheming something during the city defense. That was what Tang Shaoyang believed.

"Since he has prepared a big party for us. We have to prepare something for him," With the value of these calamities for advancement, Tang Shaoyang wanted to hunt them all to advance all his spirits. He wanted all of the Grade SSS Spirits and Grade SS Spirits to be at Ascendant Spirit.

The Trial of God was six weeks after the new announcement. As of today, twenty-five days have passed, three weeks and four days. That meant there was another two weeks and three days until the first stage was over. During that time, Amos must make his move to trigger the city defense.

Tang Shaoyang did not know when Amos would trigger it, but he would use his time to advance his spirits for that day as well. That was his preparation for Amos. With that in mind, Tang Shaoyang did not return to the city. His target would be Rank 8 Calamity and above, the materials with value for his spirits.

His spirits were excited after hearing his plan. That was what they wanted after their first encounter with a high-ranking calamity at that night.

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The first five days Tang Shaoyang did not return to the city. A rumor circulated in the city that Tang Shaoyang was avoiding Amos. The news that the Vigamaur Dgaror's members were killed by Tang Shaoyang already spread out.

There was also a rumor that Tang Shaoyang was avoiding the Holsman brothers' backing. The moment those three names disappeared from the ranking list, Tang Shaoyang's point was shot further up. People already knew that Tang Shaoyang killed them.

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Ten days passed, and no one had seen Tang Shaoyang in those ten days. However, everyone knew that Tang Shaoyang was still alive. The name was still on the ranking list. The gap between the first rank and the second rank widened further. With the remaining time for the stage trial, people believed Tang Shaoyang would take the first place for stage one.

The first stage trial would end in two days. Unless Ian Carmen Lorentia killed several Administrators, then there was no chance for him to overtake Tang Shaoyang. The second method would be killing Tang Shaoyang. Whoever killed Tang Shaoyang, they would take the first.

Several parties made a search for Tang Shaoyang as they intended to take Tang Shaoyang's point. But with no clue, no one found the man. Without a clue, no one could find Tang Shaoyang in this vast abandoned world.

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In another area of the abandoned world, Tang Shaoyang lay down on the stone, enjoying the morning sun. He was relaxing at the beach. That was right, right in front of him, the blue sea stretched out.

After his hunting in the ruin, Tang Shaoyang just went straight further and further. The further he went from the city, he encountered the stronger calamities. Not just high-ranking calamity, he also found an area with various of Rank 1 and Rank 2 Calamity. A certain area would be filled with the weaker calamity, and another area occupied by the high-ranking calamity. The beach in front of him was also an area occupied by the high-ranking calamity.

He also witnessed the weird behaviors from the calamity. In the last seven days, he encountered many calamities moving together in the city direction. They were forming a horde and ran together even though they were from different species. As if they were being controlled by an individual.

Tang Shaoyang guessed it was Amos' doing. The Administrator would trigger the city defense. Even so, he did not plan to return with how far he had ventured. What would happen if the city defense was triggered and he was not in the city? He had recalled all the spirits he left in the city. Not because he wanted to, but because he had to because of the advancement. During the advancement, the spirit must stay in the Spirit World.

He also did not care what would happen to the city defense because his focus was to hunt the high-ranking calamity right now. He somehow had forgotten about Amos for a while until that weird encounter. As he kept going, he arrived at this beach three days ago.

The beach looked calm on the surface with small waves washing the shore. However, below the calm surface, the beach was occupied by the Rank 9 Calamity. Tang Shaoyang called them Sea Dragon because of their similarity with the dragon, but they had no wings.

'When are we going to start?' Avyn asked Tang Shaoyang.

During the night, the Sea Dragon would go to the ocean for their meal. And they would return to the beach in the morning. That was what Tang Shaoyang found after observing them with Chaos Eyes for three days.

Through Chaos Eyes, Tang Shaoyang saw everything that the beach was filled with the massive dragons. It was not an exaggeration to say the beach was made of sea dragons. There was so little gap between the creatures, overlapping each other. The blue scales disguised them under the water. Those monsters could not be seen from the shore, but a change of view from the top would reveal the danger of the beach.

"There are a few hundred of them. Are you sure you're going to fight them altogether?"

That was his spirit's plan or more like no plan at all. Just running through those monsters. That was what they had been doing, even his skeleton was also infected with the same issue. Kaiser had been asking to go out a lot to fight the calamity just like the other spirits.

In the end, it was not just about his spirits, but also his skeleton army. Whatever the skeleton killed. Those calamities were used to upgrade them also their skeleton army. Not just that, all Grade SSS Spirit and Grade SS Spirit had advanced to Ascendant Spirit about a week ago. His goal right now was to advance them all to Archaic Spirits. That was why he had been looking for Rank 8 Calamity and above.

"If that's what you want," Tang Shaoyang shrugged as he took a sip of his coffee. He was thankful that he had asked for Oby's coffee for stock as well as the Scorching Beer. The two had been his friends when he was relaxing.

All spirits and also the skeleton army were summoned. That was right, he used the army to fight the Rank 9 Calamity Sea Dragon. One thousand skeleton army summoned, lining up in order with the eleven main members in the front. His thirty-one spirits were standing to his left, Kaiser and Avyn exchanged glances.

After more than a week, the rivalry between the skeleton and the spirits formed. They often competed to see who killed more calamities in a certain area. Of course, the skeleton never won as overall, his spirits were much stronger. The rivalry grew further because of one spirit, the mischievous Radiance.

It started because Radiance mocked the skeleton. Most of the time, he did it to the skeletons who could not speak, which was all of them except for their leader, Kaiser. Kaiser was the only one who could speak after obtaining the Ruby Dragon Bloodline. Radiance found it funny to mock the skeleton and could not speak but understand him. It started as a joke, and it grew as a rivalry between the two.

"Leave me one Sea Dragon alive. I have an experiment that I want to test out with them."

As he said those, the two sides started the fight. Once more, the spirits had more advantages even though they were not an army. Almost all spirits jumped onto the beach, but the skeleton had to lure out their prey closer to the shore.

The fight started and that was the end of his relaxing session. With the explosion, the roar, and a wave that reached toward where he was. This was what he had been doing in the last fifteen days, watching his skeletons and spirits fight the calamity.

Someone he would join them, but most of the time, he watched them. Noticing the Sea Dragon might be tougher than the Rank 9 Calamity they had encountered so far. Tang Shaoyang used his Dragon Transformation. That would lift some restrictions on his spirits. Of course, he immediately received a lot of complaints from the skeleton side of his head. They spoke directly to his head, telling him it was unfair and son. That was what gave him a headache, hundreds of voices in his head almost at the same time.

Of course, it did not mean he was doing nothing. Tang Shaoyang kept a watch on the whole situation. The Unique Rank Calamity, that was what he watched in case there was one in the horde of Sea Dragons. In his fifteen-day adventure, he never encountered a Unique Rank Calamity. There might be one in a calamity colony, and he hoped there was one.

From what he heard, the Unique Rank Calamity was stronger than an Administrator. He wanted to try to fight at least one unique rank. That would give him a picture of how strong the Administrator was and also to find his limit. He wanted to know his limit so he would not do things recklessly and knew when he should retreat and fight. Alas, he had not found that limit.

Even if he did not fight, his spirits would take care of things for him. Just in two hours, his spirits and skeleton finished a colony of Sea Dragons. Of course, once more, the spirits came up on top.

Tang Shaoyang was glad that his skeleton could accept their defeat. They did not make excuses or anything. They accepted the defeat, and both sides brought the breathing Sea Dragon for him.

"What do you want to do with them?" Vandir was curious because Tang Shaoyang was never interested in doing experiments like this.

"Oh, I want to try a skill on them. I got this skill a long time ago, but I never used it. So I want to try it right now. If something goes wrong, then I will leave them in this abandoned world."

"What skill?" Vandir was curious. The said skill sounded dangerous.

"Demonification. What will happen if I use the skill? I know it will turn into a demon, but will it obey my order? Or maybe they will go crazy. Because I don't know, I never use the skill."

Tang Shaoyang walked to one of the Sea Dragons, standing in front of it. Then he used the skill, [Demonification].

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Tang Shaoyang got [Demonification] skill together with his [Necromastery]. But he never tested the skill with how inhuman it was. To see the effect of the skill, he did not want to try it on a small fry. And with all the war and tower issues, he almost forgot about the skill.

As the skill activated, he felt something drained out of him. It was his energy, a big chunk of his energy was drained for the skill. This was the first time he felt like this. It felt his energy was sucked out forcefully which was weird to him.

All his spirits focused on the Sea Dragon. The skill started to take effect. The white horn slowly turned into black. It quickly spread out to the scale. The blue scale slowly turned into black. Each scale was separated by a streaking golden line.

After the eyes, its crystal blue eyes turned yellow and the white part turned into black. Then three dark gold beads formed below its eyes. Then a massive wing broke out on its back.

The Sea Dragon originally did not have wings, but two pairs of fins. It grew out its wings in the demonification, and the fin turned into legs. The dying dragon regained its vigor. It blinked its eyes a few times until it opened wide, standing up.

The dragon looked confused, glancing at his dying comrade then he turned toward the beach. Then it scanned its own body, the new body. Until it locked on Tang Shaoyang. The spirits were ready to fight the dragon anytime, but the dragon did not attack Tang Shaoyang.

It bent its legs, kneeling, showing reverence toward Tang Shaoyang. Then a young voice came out from the dragon's mouth, "This young one is grateful for your blessing, Master." The young voice filled with reverence.

That caught Tang Shaoyang off guard as well as the other spirits. They expected the Sea Dragon to turn into a Demonic Dragon, but they did not think the dragon would regard Tang Shaoyang as a master.

Vandir was the most excited one. The skeleton came next to Tang Shaoyang, "Use detection on him, Master."

[(Don't have a name) — Chaos Demonic Dragon Calamity]

Rank: Unique

Level: 25671

Affiliate: Tang Shaoyang

It was identified as a calamity still, but its rank rose to the Unique Rank. Not only did it turn into a Demonic Dragon, but also evolved into a different dragon. It was totally different from the previous Sea Dragon.

"This is interesting!" Vandir was excited about the new thing in front of him. Then he turned toward Tang Shaoyang, "Can you turn one of my undead into a demon? They might evolve just like this dragon. All my undead will become much stronger!"

That was a great idea, but it looked like Vandir had not realized the key point in Demonification. Tang Shaoyang glanced at the skeleton, "But they will become my undead. Are you okay with it?"

The excited skeleton fell silent right after that. He glanced at the Chaos Dragon. That might happen even though he doubted it. His control over his undead was absolute. Tang Shaoyang would not be able to take over the control. That was what he believed if he was alive. But he now existed as Tang Shaoyang's spirit. His control over his undead might not be as absolute as he thought.

"That's a bad idea. Let's not do it." Vandir gave the idea of turning his undead into a demon, "What about your undead? Don't you want to try on your undead?"

"If you can accept the possibility of a downgrade, then we can try on my undead. Turning my undead into a demon might erase the high-human's blood or maybe overturn the dragon bloodline."

He was partially a demon because of the integration with Zaneos back then. There was demon blood in his body. By using [Demonification], the demon blood might overwhelm the other bloodlines.

Vandir nodded understandingly. He did not think that far, but it made sense. They needed a lot of samples before trying the skill on the undead Tang Shaoyang.

Meanwhile, Avyn had been observing the Chaos Dragon. This was the first time she heard or saw a Chaos Dragon. Chaos Dragon did not exist in her Ancestor's memory. That was what made her curious.

Tang Shaoyang came over, "Is there something with him?"

The Chaos Dragon was also cautious around Avyn. It seemed he could, the woman was a dragon as well.

"I am just curious. This is the first time I heard about Chaos Dragon," Avyn shook her head.

Tang Shaoyang responded with a nod and looked at the dragon. The experiment was a success. But he did not know what to do with this dragon, "Can I bring him back to Earth?"

"You can bring him with you because this dragon is your familiar now. Just like Wrath and Greed, but I think you should leave him in this world. Based on your score, you will pass to the next stage. We don't know what the next stage is, but this dragon will attract the attention of the higher God Ranks. They might do anything to take the dragon from you. Unless you want to fail the trial and return to the Earth in this first stage. Then you should bring him back with you." That came from Avyn.

If Avyn's ancestors did not know anything about this Chaos Dragon. That meant this dragon was the rare type one. People, especially those who were in the God Rank, wanted to take the rare dragon from him.

Tang Shaoyang glanced at the dragon, "Can you turn smaller? Or can you transform into a human?"

Avyn could transform into a human, and Wrath could turn into a small lizard. If this dragon could turn into a human or small, then he would bring him to the next stage.

There was a pause from the dragon, but then it nodded. The massive dragon turned into a ball of light, and then slowly it revealed the human form. Tang Shaoyang and the others were caught off guard. The dragon transformed into a ten-year-old boy.

The boy had short pitch-black hair, and his eyes were black and yellow. The same with his dragon eyes. Two small horns protruded on his forehead. Aside from that, everything looked like a human.

Tang Shaoyang exchanged glances with the other spirits. Not expect it would turn into a boy, but this was clearly much better than the real form. He was relieved that the boy had their clothes already. It would be a headache if the boy did not have the clothes on him. He did not have clothes for the boy's size, and it would be suspicious to bring a young boy with oversized clothes.

Then he glanced at the second dying dragon. The boy kept stealing a glance at the dying dragon. Even though the boy had transformed, he still had the old memory. He recognized the dying dragon.

Without a word, Tang Shaoyang came over and used [Demonification] on the second dragon. The same process happened with the boy, and he also knelt to Tang Shaoyang.

"I am grateful for your blessing, Master."

It was a young girl's voice this time. Without his instruction, the dragon transformed into the human form. This one turned into a ten-year-old girl. It was another surprise when she revealed her human form. She had the same appearance as the boy. Her face was so similar to the boy's, like an actual twin.

"Are you a twin?" Tang Shaoyang blurted out.

"Yes. We are twins, Master." The boy and the girl answered at the same time.

That answered why the boy was worried about the dying dragon. It was so coincidental that the spirit and the dragon brought a twin back. He used the [Detection] on the girl to see the status. To make sure if the [Demonification] really upgraded the rank.

Rank: Unique

Level: 25395

Affiliate: Tang Shaoyang

The girl was three hundred levels lower than the boy. But at the current level, three hundred levels did not mean that much. He figured out that he needed them to give them a name. It was the disguise for the next stage so no one would be suspicious of them.

"Don't name them after the seven deadly sins! Just because you already have Wrath, Greed, and Pride. You can't name them with that lame name. They are a dragon! Think carefully before you give them a name!" Avyn seemed to be able to read his mind.

"What? I thought they were cool names. I need four more familiars to make it complete..." Tang Shaoyang stopped midway as he met her eyes. He did not know why she took the name so seriously, especially for someone she just met.

"Alright since they are twins, the boy will be Ophelius and the girl will be Ophelia. That's a good name, right?" When he was asked to think of a name, he thought about what was cool in his head. It did not really matter if the name had a meaning or not. Ophelius and Ophelia sounded cool in his ear hence he chose those two.

Avyn nodded, "See, if you use your head, you can think of a good name instead of those seven deadly sins."

[Ophelia — Chaos Demonic Dragon Calamity]

Rank: Unique

[Ophelius — Chaos Demonic Dragon Calamity]

Rank: Unique

"Let's take a break for one hour. You have an hour of free time until we continue our journey!" Tang Shaoyang clapped his hand. He needed that one hour to use the bodies to advance his spirit. There were over one hundred of Rank 9 Calamities in front of him. Those were precious materials for the Ascendant Spirit.

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Archaic Spirit: [Avyn - The Last Kankara'Xeo] [Vandir - The Death King] [Doombringer - Calamity Behemoth], [Zara - Goddess of Death] [Afi - The Primordial Urosa] [Baccara] [Karan - The Battle God], [Bronson - The Demonic Slayer], [Orlean - The Demon God], [Feera - The Inferno Chimera], [Aerelion - The Infernal Wyvern King], [Radiance - The Primal Frostbringer] [Jovrick - The

Forsaken Infernal Knight], [Arkanos - Blade Emperor], [Galeon - Archdemon], [Malki - Inferno Blade Emperor]

Mythical Spirit: [Karoen - The Void Knight], [Maldros - The Stormbringer] [Doru - The Golem King], [Rowan - The Abyss Storm Wolf], [Ronan - The Helion Wolf], [Hargug - The Helion Wolf]

Ascendant Spirit: [Rokian - The Revenant], [Artras - The Revenant], [Argon - The Revenant], [Muri - The Helion Cyclop], [Suri - The Helion Cyclop], [Zuri - The Elemental Cyclop], [Nuri - The Elemental Cyclop], [Yowe - The Undead Master Lancer], [Jet - The Abyss Raven]

Tang Shaoyang looked at the list with a satisfied smile. The harvest in the fifteen days was big for him. He got seven new Archaic Spirits, five more Mythical Spirits, and the remaining nine spirits were Ascendant Spirits. The list was neat and pleasant in the eyes.

That was what he got after using all the calamities in his inventory. It was a meaningful fifteen days rather than focused on Amos who hid in the city forever. That was his regret, spending two weeks waiting for Amos. If he did this early, he might advance all his spirits to Archaic Spirit. That was his regret for wasting his time on Amos.

The harvest was not just for his spirits, but also his skeletons. His one thousand Skeleton was upgraded to another level, maybe three times stronger than before the trial.

His focus was to advance all his spirits to Archaic Spirit, so all new Archaic Spirits were still in low-rank Archaic Spirit. Maybe if all his spirits were in Archaic Spirit, then he would focus on the Archaic Spirits, pushing them to the pinnacle rank.

"I still have two more days. Let's get them all to Mythical Spirit," That was his target for the remaining two days of the trial. He did not even think about his ranking for the trial. His focus was on his spirit.

Tang Shaoyang was about to call all the spirits over until a notification rang in his head. It was not a level-up notification, but something related to the trial.

[Announcement! More than half calamities in this world have formed into several hordes and will attack the city! For the emergency situation, the content for the trial has been changed to a City Defense! It's an obligatory mission for all participants, and for the participants that are still outside the city, be prepared to be teleported back to the city one minute after this announcement!]

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[Announcement! More than half of calamities in this world have formed into several hordes...

The announcement was repeated five times. After the five announcements, a countdown appeared in front of Tang Shaoyang. The one-minute countdown until he got teleported back.

Tang Shaoyang raised his eyebrow. At first, he was annoyed that he was being disturbed because his goal was to get more materials for his spirits. But then he quickly realized that this was his chance. If several hordes of calamities attacked, that meant the materials would come for him. This might be a chance for him.

But then his eyes fell on Ophelius and Ophelia, 'Will they get teleported with him as well?'

Tang Shaoyang summoned three Archaic spirits, Jovrick The Forsaken Infernal Knight, Malki the Inferno Blade Emperor, and Radiance the Primal Frostbringer.

"In case they don't get teleported with me. You three are tasked to bring them back to the city."

Even though they were Unique Rank Calamity, Avyn's assessment for the two was that they were still on the same level as the Rank 9 Calamity. The reason was that the two had not gotten used to their new power. That was why he assigned three of them to protect the twins.

"Let me stay with them!" Avyn suddenly volunteered, which was not Avyn's character, at all.

Tang Shaoyang thought she would want to return to fight more calamities instead of staying and protecting the two young dragons. But he was wrong, she decided to stay with the young dragons instead. He sensed her attachment to the two young dragons.

"You can, but be ready to be recalled any time. Amos is coming for me, and I might need your help." Tang Shaoyang agreed. Anyway, it was just in case the twins did not get teleported with him.

The countdown was over, and Tang Shaoyang was teleported. He was afraid that the teleportation was Amos' scheme to ambush him. Through Chaos Eyes, he immediately observed the surroundings. But he quickly realized that he was inside his lodging room.

[City Defense]

Objective: Defend the city from calamity

Assignment: North Gate

Time Limit: No time limit! You have to defend the city until the city is safe!

Note: Point from killing calamity is doubled in City Defense. Click [Assignment] to see all participants's assignments. —————

That was the screen that popped out as soon as he arrived in the room. The first stage trial continued with the ranking system. The first rank would get the reward based on the ranking. The difference was that the calamity would come for him instead of him looking for them.

Tang Shaoyang felt someone tugging at his clothes and realized the twins were with him. However, the four spirits remained outside. He was relieved the twins were with him instead of staying outside.

He recalled the four spirits back and summoned Avyn to keep a watch on the twins. Since she was fond of the two young dragons, he let her take care of them. Then he came down to the lobby.

The crowd noise was heard on the second floor. The usual empty bar was now filled with people. As he came down from the second floor, the noise quieted down. All the people on the first floor glanced toward the stairs, looking at Tang Shaoyang.

Tang Shaoyang paid no mind to these people as he went to his usual spot. No one took his spot as it remained empty. Oby was behind the counter, smiling as he put a glass of coffee on the counter for Tang Shaoyang.

"I thought you were dead already," The bulky cook joked around.

Tang Shaoyang rolled his eyes at the cook. It was easy to find out whether a participant was alive or dead. Especially someone like Tang Shaoyang who occupied the first place. If he was dead, his name would disappear from the list.

Before he could say anything, an announcement rang. Not just him, but everyone received the same announcement. The screeched noise of chairs getting pushed resounded on the first floor. But no one spoke as everyone immediately left the first floor. As if they had been waiting for this announcement.

[For all participants! Please head to your assigned post and be ready for your post in ten minutes!]

Oby let out a chuckle, "They seem to fear you."

"Are they?" Tang Shaoyang shrugged as he took a sip of his coffee. There were still ten minutes, so he took his time to finish his coffee. Halfway finishing his cup, Oby opened his mouth.

"So what about my offer? The trial is over soon, and I wish to hear your decision, Tang."

Tang Shaoyang did not immediately answer Oby until he finished his coffee. He shook his head, "My answer is still the same. I don't take orders from anyone, so I don't plan to join any factions!"

He made it clear that he would not join anyone if he did not join the God Order. That meant to maintain his relationship with Oby. He did not want his refusal to worsen his relationship with Oby, Oby not the God Order.

Tang Shaoyang offered his hand to pay for the coffee, but Oby shook his head with the same smile, "The coffee is on me. You don't have to pay."

"Thank you for the coffee. Then I will take my leave. I can't wait to see what Amos planned," He waved his hand at the cook as he left the building, heading toward the north.

On the way to the north gate, he opened the Assignment list. All the remaining participants were split evenly into the four main gates. However, he noticed the number was not 2000 participants, but 1389 participants left. Of the 2000 participants, 611 participants died in five weeks and five days.

Then half would be cut as well for the next stage. But before that, it would get reduced even more in this city's defense. He checked the names that were assigned in the north gates and noticed four familiar names right below his name.

The sequence of the list was based on the ranking, Novoa Valentine, Niere Pallares, Tiyana Viveiros, and Gerda Eva Lorenzen were right below his name. He was surprised by the list. He thought Amos would try to split him from the remaining Vigamaur Dgaror's members. But no, they were in the same post.

'Or maybe they are part of his trick?'

Putting those three in the same post as him might be part of Amos' plan.

'I actually have a good plan for this event...' Vindir proposed an idea for the city defense, and Tang Shaoyang liked the skeleton's idea.

"Let's do it!"

Chapter 1536 City Defense 3

Novoa Valentine looked at the assignment list, or to be more exact, she looked at the name on top, Tang Shaoyang. Ever since the incident, she could not forget about the man. Even though she reminded herself not to get closer to the man, she was curious if Tang Shaoyang was really a Spirit Contractor.

In order to confirm his identity, she looked for him for more than a week until she gave in. Once she gave up, he appeared again. Ever since the assignment list was announced, she could not get rid of the thought of this man. Her curiosity overcame her logic, and she still wanted to confirm the man's class despite the risk.

Even at this point, she believed Tang Shaoyang was most like a Spirit Contractor. It was proven by the point, by how much the man gained in the last two weeks. But she wanted to confirm her guest, and if the man was amicable, she wanted to form a connection with Tang Shaoyang.

As she tried to recall the man's face, the crowd buzzed out. She stood from the supply box, thinking the calamity horde had started the attack. However, it was not an attack, but because of one person. The person he had been looking for two weeks ago. The others made a path for the man as the latter headed to the wall.

Novoa focused on the man and quickly noticed something was off. Primal Vampire was sensitive to energy. Novoa could tell that the one in front of her was not the same man she met two weeks ago. The difference was not just a little, but big. So big that she felt like the man was another person in Tang Shaoyang's skin.

'Wait...' She realized it might be possible. Someone disguised as Tang Shaoyang, and the real Tang Shaoyang was not there.

Then she remembered the conflict between him and the Vigamaur Dgaror. Amos was an Administrator from Vigamaur Dgaror, and Tang Shaoyang literally almost wiped out Vigamaur Dgaror's people who joined the trial.

There was a reason for Amos to do something shoddy in the back as Administrator. It was possible that the real Tang Shaoyang was caught by Amos and imprisoned somewhere. Amos sent someone disguised as Tang Shaoyang to come here.

What was that for? It was to disguise Tang Shaoyang's death, so Amos could avoid the accusation. Maybe Tang Shaoyang came from a faction that even Vigamaur Dgaror did not dare to offend. That was why Amos made such a lengthy scheme instead of killing Tang Shaoyang directly. That was what Novoa thought as she believed Tang Shaoyang who came to the wall was not the real Tang Shaoyang.

'It's a pity that I can't confirm or even see how strong this Spirit Contractor is.' She shook her head in regret.

Despite her grandfather's warning, she still believed Amos or the other overseer was stronger than Tang Shaoyang even with the Spirit Contractor Class. Even though she once thought Tang Shaoyang might be stronger than an Administrator, at that time, she was in panic. That was why such a thought crossed her mind. When she could think carefully, she believed Amos was stronger than a Spirit Contractor that just reached God Rank recently.

But again, her curiosity got her as she followed Tang Shaoyang to the wall. When she arrived at the top of the wall, Tang Shaoyang standing with his hand crossed on his chest, looking outside.

Novoa followed the gaze, and she saw nothing. She came over next to the man, "Thank you for your help back then." That was a test if the one next to her was the real Tang Shaoyang.

Tang Shaoyang looked at her, staring at her. For some reason, her heart jumped. Not because she was charmed by him, but because there was an inexplicable feeling. But then she realized it came from her fear, and she could not believe it. There was no reason for her to fear this man, at all. But she felt something dangerous from him, she did not know what was that.

Tang Shaoyang did not say anything and kept looking outside the city. Novoa created the distance from the man after the initial encounter. It was dangerously weird. Even her grandfather could not exude such aura when he was angry.

Novoa went to another section on the wall, standing around thirty meters away from Tang Shaoyang, 'Could it be another Administrator disguised as Tang Shaoyang?' It made sense for an Administrator to have such a trick. Her grandfather said the Administrator was more amicable than the Spirit Contractor, but they were not less dangerous than the Spirit Contractor.

For an hour, she could not get Tang Shaoyang out of her head. She kept thinking about Tang Shaoyang, and the only thing that distracted her from him was the calamity horde. She was more worried about Tang Shaoyang than the city defense. The reason was simple: she knew more about city defense than Tang Shaoyang.

Even if they failed to defend the city, the Administrator would stop the beast from wiping out the participants. That was why there were twelve safe houses, the safe areas for the participants in case the situation got increasingly dangerous.

The ground shook, and the vibration reached the wall. Novoa looked outside and found the horde. Various kinds of calamities, from Rank 3 to Rank 6 Calamity banded together, rushing toward the city. At the back of the horde, she saw the group of colossal calamities.

The colossal calamity was Brawler Ape Calamity. They had spike-like fists and metallic armor on their chest and back. The lowest rank for Brawler Ape Calamity was Rank 7, and it was easy to differentiate them between the ranks.

The Rank 7 Brawler Ape Calamity had two hands, normally. However, the Rank 8 Brawler Ape had two pairs of hands, and the Rank 9 Brawler Ape had four pairs of hands.

Novoa saw a lot of Rank 7 Brawler Ape Calamity, more than thirty of them. There were six Rank 8 Brawler Ape Calamity and one Rank 9 Brawler Ape Calamity. The horde's lineup caught her by surprise. She did not expect to encounter Rank 8 Calamity in the first wave, let alone the Rank 9 Calamity. A Rank 9 Calamity was supposed to be the last boss. That was what he heard from her family, not in the first wave.

The bell resounded in the air as the guard announced the arrival of the first wave. Everyone went up to the wall and the panic spread out as soon as they found the Rank 9 Brawler Ape Calamity in the horde. All kinds of curses resonated from the participants, but then Novoa saw a person dashed into the horde, alone by himself. That was right, she saw Tang Shaoyang flew into the horde. Not the frontline, but flew to the back line of the horde, heading toward the Brawler Ape Calamity group.

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Not just Novoa, but the others quickly noticed Tang Shaoyang's insane act. They witnessed Tang Shaoyang transform midair and land in a boom. A pillar of black fire formed at the back of the horde, burning three Rank 7 Brawler Ape Calamities.

"Stupid! Is he courting death or what? Does he know there's a Rank 9 Calamity?" Novoa Valentine muttered in a low voice.

Without a doubt, everyone had the same thought as her, deeming Tang Shaoyang as a fool. But from a distance, they saw another Rank 7 Brawler Ape Calamity felled. Novoa Valentine raised her eyebrow, surprised. It was a Rank 7 Calamity, not something they could fight alone. And yet, Tang Shaoyang killed them with ease.

Cheers resounded from the top of the wall. The panicked participants cheered for Tang Shaoyang. They were glad that someone took down the tough calamity. The panic was replaced with cheering and spirit. Without any cue, people started to rain the horde with their spells, culling the calamity's number from afar.

The City Defense officially started, and it was started with a tough opponent. That was what Novoa thought at the start of the fight. But they finished the horde in two hours. She stood above the calamity's corpse she just killed. Her white armor was stained by the calamity's blood, and she felt no challenge from the horde. It was too easy for a calamity horde with a Rank 9 Calamity.

Novoa quickly found out that all the calamity's corpses around her were mostly Rank 5 Calamity. There were not many Rank 6 Calamity, and there were no Rank 7 and above around her. She realized the Rank 7 Calamity and above never got to meet her.

She looked up at the battlefield ahead and found a man standing alone on the frontline, by himself. The shocking part was that she could not find a single corpse around the man. She knew Tang Shaoyang killed the Rank 7 and above, but the corpses were not around him.

'Am I wrong? Maybe he is not a Spirit Contractor...' She did not see anyone beside him. There was no summon, the man was alone. And he defeated the Rank 9 Brawler Ape Calamity alone.

"But why does the horde stop?" Novoa muttered by herself.

From what she knew about the city defense from his family. The city defense was supposed to face an unending calamity horde. Depending on the calamity's numbers, it could be three days of fighting or even maybe more than three months of fighting. But it was not even an hour, but the horde was finished.

There was something off from this city defense. She started to feel that there was something weird about the city defense. Then she recalled a piece of important information, man-made city defense. This meant someone created the calamity horde with a trick and triggered the city defense.

There were two main culprits for this man-made horde in her head. First, it was the Admin Helper who acted as shopkeepers in the city. They wanted more materials from calamity, so they tried to trigger the city defense for more materials. Second, it was the overseer's doing, the Administrator.

'Don't tell me Amos triggered the city defense just to kill Tang Shaoyang?'

She knew so little about the man-made calamity horde. The chance of this to happen was below one percent. Because the System's punishment would be harsh for whoever tried to tamper with the official trial.

As the first wave was over, the gate was opened. The workers from any shops poured out, gathering the body of the calamity. She could not help but be suspicious of these people. But she did not have time to figure out who was behind this unnatural calamity horde. Five minutes later, right after the battlefield was cleaned out, another horde came.

Novoa had returned to the wall, and she observed the horde. There was an upgrade for the horde. More than eighty Rank 7 Calamities, twenty-three Rank 8 Calamities, and eight Rank 9 Calamities.

The lineup was scarier than the first one, and once more, Tang Shaoyang rushed toward the horde just like the first one. It was the exact same scenario, and they finished the wave in three hours. This time the Rank 7 Calamity managed to reach the wall and fought them. It was just nine Rank 7 Calamities, but it proved to be a challenge for them.

Of course, most likely it was because of the lack of teamwork between all participants. It took them longer to kill the Rank 7 Calamity. However, the Rank 8 and Rank 9 Calamity did not reach the wall. Once more, a lone man stood in the front line, becoming the vanguard for the north gate.

Once more, the worker for the Admin Helper fought over the corpses while the participants returned to the wall, preparing for the next wave.

The third came after five minutes, and it was the exact same sequence. The fight started with Tang Shaoyang who rushed to the back of the horde as the rest of them fought near the city wall. The scene was repeated where the workers fought over calamity corpses again.

The fourth wave... The fifth wave... the sixth wave... Until the seventh wave.

In the seventh wave, there was one Unique Rank Calamity. The sun was up in the air, and the seventh appeared in the distance. The Unique Rank Calamity, Wrath Angel. Wrath Angel was known as the next advancement from the Fallen Angel. Of course, not all Fallen Angels turned into Wrath Angel, but it was one of several advancements from the Fallen Angel.

It had eight pairs of black wings, holding a trident in his right hand, and a round shield in his left hand. Everyone did not panic just like when they first time found the Rank 9 Calamity. Everyone looked at one person, Tang Shaoyang. They relied on the man who had killed almost a hundred Rank 9 Calamity by himself.

The fight started the same as the previous several waves. It was started by Tang Shaoyang, and the rest of them fought closer to the city wall. In the first hours of intense fighting, Novoa did not think much. Just like the others, she thought the seventh wave would be over just like the previous six waves.

But things went south as everyone heard booming sounds at the city wall. Novoa killed the calamity in front of her and retreated five steps back before looking at the city wall. She saw Tang Shaoyang stuck on the wall with a hole in his stomach. Then she looked at the other side. The Wrath Angel had an amused expression, looking at the crushed Tang Shaoyang.

'Fuck! We still need an Administrator!'

It was the Administrator and Admin Helper's duty to fight the Rank 9 and Unique Rank Calamity. Novoa just realized the absence of the Administrator as well as the Admin Helper at the north gate.

She was searching for Admin Helpers, but the situation got worse as she saw five Admin Helpers suddenly appear above Tang Shaoyang. The latter was still stuck to the wall, and blood poured from the stomach, mouth, and nose. And five Admin Helpers took this chance to ambush Tang Shaoyang.

That was right, the five Admin Helpers were trying to ambush instead of helping Tang Shaoyang. The five had their weapons out and lurched toward Tang Shaoyang.

Boom!

Five Admin Helpers ambushed the injured Tang Shaoyang. Witnessing the situation, she was disgusted by the Admin Helper's cowardice action. She gripped her sword tighter as she hoped Tang Shaoyang survived the attack.

The dust settled and revealed the situation. Three swords and two spears pierced through Tang Shaoyang's chest. That made Novoa angry by how cowardly these Admin Helpers were. On top of that, this was not the moment to resolve the grudge, not during the city defense. It was clear that Tang Shaoyang had a pivotal role in the north gate, something that even these five Admin Helpers could not achieve. Not only were they not helping them, but they made the situation worse.

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The attack on Tang Shaoyang created confusion among the participants. There was a slight pause when it happened, and the calamity did not care what happened between them. The calamity ran over the defense as a scream echoed in the air. The scream was a wake-up call for everyone to continue the battle against the horde.

But not a little who decided to retreat to the city wall. Around fifty participants jumped back to the wall, and one of them was Novoa Valentine. She did not want to get involved with the other's conflict. The reason she returned to the wall was to assess the strength of the north gate without Tang Shaoyang.

'Could they defend the north wall without Tang Shaoyang?'

The frontline was holding against the horde, but the Rank 9 and the Unique Rank Calamity had not moved forward. The Unique Rank Calamity did not follow the horde yet. Even though they were holding up right now, what if the Rank 9 Calamity attacked? Could they hold up?

Novoa shook her head, and she subconsciously looked at the city wall. The five Admin Helpers were still pinning Tang Shaoyang on the wall. She clicked her tongue and thought of giving up the first stage trial. She could make her way to the safe house right now before the north wall fell.

At this moment, she sensed a powerful aura from behind. Not just one, but four of them. She recognized them, the four Administrators who oversaw the trial. Then the administrator with the black clothes known as Black Hound from the Hellion Faction, disappeared.

She only felt the gust of the force go past her, and by the time she turned around to look at the horde. The calamity horde was swallowed by the shadow that suddenly appeared from below. In a flash, the calamity horde was wiped out. She witnessed firsthand the power of the Administrator.

With the weaker calamity wiped out, the horde was left with the Rank 8 Calamities, Rank 9 Calamities, and the Unique Rank Calamity who stayed far behind.

Black Hound appeared again on top of the gate, and she could not sense the movement, at all. Her heart was beating furiously, nervous. She hoped that she would not get involved with Tang Shaoyang. At least, they were safe from the Unique Rank Calamity now with the four Administrators here.

"I need your help to fight that Wrath Angel. Finish your business with him and help us fight that thing, Amos!"

Cheers rang in the air with the Administrator coming to aid them. As for Tang Shaoyang who was still on the wall, no one cared about Tang Shaoyang. While some felt pity that someone like Tang Shaoyang died like that, that was not their problem. No one was stupid enough to challenge the Administrator.

Amos slowly descended and stayed afloat at the same level as Tang Shaoyang. There was a slight grin on his face, looking at the dying man, "I am a little bit disappointed. I thought we would have a little fight, but I was overestimating you a little bit."

Amos clicked his tongue a few times, shaking his head as he looked at the hole. He made a pained expression as he looked at the mole made by the Wrath Angel, "That must be painful, but don't worry. I will end your pain quickly. If not for that Unique Rank Calamity, I am going to enjoy and savor your blood..."

He suddenly reached the black blood from the wound with his hand and licked the blood on his finger. He furrowed his brow as it tasted different than the one he usually had. The taste was foul, there was a taste of rotteness from the blood. As if it was the blood of an undead.

"Is it because of his demon blood?" As he muttered that, he saw the surprise prepared by Tang Shaoyang.

Tang Shaoyang came out from the shadow, reaching Amos' neck. He slapped the sword away and brought Amos down to the ground. At the same time, he used [Absolute Domination Energy].

Amos was confused, not just him, but the five Admin Helpers as well. He could see another Tang Shaoyang's body on the wall, and another one holding him down right above him.

"Do you like my surprise?" Tang Shaoyang asked in a flat tone.

That was Vandir's plan all along, using undead Tang Shaoyang to participate in defense while the real Tang Shaoyang hid in the shadows. Integrating with his Revenant Spirit, he hid in the shadow, waiting for Amos. It worked smoothly, and he got Amos in his hand right now.

The wolf beastmen revealed his canine, and Amos was about to activate his skill. However, he soon realized that the energy inside his body was disturbed. He could not use the energy inside his body, meaning he could not use his skill.

If it was the young Amos, he would panic. If he could not use his energy, he still had his raw strength. He grabbed Tang Shaoyang's hand and tried to free his neck. He thought, for someone who had been in a God Rank longer, he was supposed to have more stats than Tang Shaoyang. But what happened was that he failed to budge Tang Shaoyang's hand.

Amos' eyes widened in disbelief, could not believe the rookie just reached The God Rank and had more stats than him. If he could not push Tang Shaoyang's hand, then he planned to crush the hand. However, the raw strength could not wind against energy. The skin was covered by a thin layer of energy, protecting the hand. No matter how hard he tried, he could not break the wrist.

Before he could think of anything, his hand burst into black flame. He released the grasp from Tang Shaoyang's wrist because of the burning flame. It was then followed by extreme pain. It started from his neck and spread to his head.

ARRRRRGGGGGHHHH!

Amos screamed in pain, his scream vibrated in the air. His body convulsed because of the pain as he slammed the ground with his hands.

Chapter 1539 Fury 2

Novoa Valentine and the other participants were shocked at how the situation turned out. Another Tang Shaoyang appeared from the shadows and pinned down Administrator Amos. The thing that surprised them was that Amos did not fight back.

The five Admin Helpers jumped off the wall and tried to help Amos. However, another fifteen figures appeared around Tang Shaoyang and Amos. The massive wyvern, the rare chimera, a behemoth, the black phoenix, demons, the undead, even the creature they did not know.

They could not feel an aura from the fifteen individuals that just appeared. However, those fifteen leaped toward the five Admin Helpers. What happened was that the five Admin Helpers could not do anything against the fifteen. They became toys for the fifteen spirits.

While many were confused, Novoa Valentine looked at the fifteen with shock. She remembered what her grandfather told her. The spirits could be in any form, human, demon, dragon, anything. At this moment, she believed Tang Shaoyang was a Spirit Contractor.

The fifteen toyed with the five Admin Helpers, cornering them without killing them. At the same time, Amos' scream filled the air.

At this moment, a shadow engulfed Tang Shaoyang and Amos along with the fifteen and the five Admin Helpers. Realizing the situation, Black Hound decided to save Amos from Tang Shaoyang first.

But something weird happened. The part where Tang Shaoyang stood, a five-meter area around him, there was no shadow there. The shadow could not reach Tang Shaoyang. The reason was because of [Absolute Domination Energy].

Amos could not think of anything with the pain. He felt like his brain was getting squished. All his bones were grounded, his eyeballs were being pressed, all kinds of pain. Not just his head, but his body, organs, even his genitals. He was in pain, and the pain suddenly stopped.

He met with the culprit, panting as he met Tang Shaoyang's eyes. He looked down at this man, underestimating this man. But now he realized that Tang Shaoyang might be on the same level of power as him and other Administrators. He was caught off guard, careless. And he had to pay a big price for his carelessness.

Amos did not realize that Tang Shaoyang was a Spirit Contractor. He did not see the spirits were getting summoned. In his mind, his friends would come to save him. He still believed he could get out alive.

Sure enough, someone came out from the shadows. The Black Hound tried to save Tang Shaoyang, but he was met with Zara. She came out of a portal and brought The Black Hound into the portal.

Amos was confused about what happened. He saw everything, and he was confused about who just came out from the portal. Then the shadow disappeared, and he saw Tang Shaoyang's spirits. His eyes widened in shock as he found out about Tang Shaoyang's class.

"You will regret it if you kill him, rookie!" A female voice rang.

Tang Shaoyang and Amos looked up. The fourth Administrator was holding off the horde, and the two remaining Administrators came over to save Amos. Black Hound appeared next to the woman in a red robe.

The female Administrator was Anne. She was not Amos' friend, but she made a deal with Amos. If Amos died now, she would not be able to get anything. That was the reason she came to save Amos, not because she wanted to.

"Do you think so? I think I will regret it more if I don't kill him right now. Next time he will come with more preparation to kill me."

Without hearing a response from Anne, Tang Shaoyang took out Nightfall and cut Amos' four limbs. Then he released his grip on Amos' neck as the black blade went through Amos' neck.

Amos' head flew up, but Tang Shaoyang caught the head as the body fell over. He heard the notification that he had killed Amos. While still holding the head, he looked at the woman in the red robe, "What are you going to do now?"

At this time, the fourth Administrator returned to Anne's side, "What took you guys so long? I need your help..." The fourth Administrator went silent as he saw Amos' head.

With the fourth Administrator here, the horde continued their march. The Rank 9 Calamities along with the Unique Rank Calamity moved forward together. No one held them, and they were after the fourth Administrator.

Tang Shaoyang raised his sword and waved it toward the horde, telling his spirit to take care of the horde. Eleven spirits ran past the Administrators, and four of them stayed next to Tang Shaoyang. Zara, Jovrick, Radiance, and Vindir stayed behind, facing the remaining three Administrators.

The fourth Administrator, the white-haired man in his thirties, took a glance secretly behind. He was surprised how the eleven individuals fought off the Rank 9 Calamities. Not just the Rank 9 Calamity, but the behemoth was holding the Unique Rank Calamity.

"What should we do now?" The white-haired man asked Anne. Just like Anne, he had a deal with Amos. Amos' actual friend was just the Black Hound from the Hellion Faction. There was no benefit for Anne and the white-haired man to continue the fight.

Tang Shaoyang was the same, he did not want to fight the other Administrators. His only target was Amos who tried to kill him. He just wanted to get rid of the threat to his life. He got rid of Amos,

and he had no problem with the other Administrators. But if they wanted to fight, then he would fight them.

In that silence, Tang Shaoyang's eyes widened in shock. At the same time, he felt a foreign feeling, anger... the burning rage. He was affected by the foreign emotion. He was confused at first, but then he found out where that feeling came from, Avyn.

Avyn was teleported back to Spirit World, meaning she was killed. The anger was mixed with confusion and anger at the same time. He never thought Avyn would lose to fight.

"Back to your lodging. Save Ophelius and Ophelia! Six Administrators ambushed me to take Ophelius and Ophelia! SAVE THEM!" Avyn's voice was mixed with anger, desperation, and panic.

Chapter 1540 Fury 3

Tang Shaoyang did not say anything to the three Administrators in front of him as he rushed into the city.

For the others, they were relieved that Tang Shaoyang did not fight the three Administrators. They got no benefit regardless of the result of the fight. Their main hurdle was the calamity horde. Losing Tang Shaoyang and Administrators might fail them in the trial.

Tang Shaoyang left the wall all of a sudden, leaving confusion to them. It looked like there was something more pressing than the conflict with the three Administrators. While they were confused, they could not leave the wall. They might lose their ticket to the next stage if the calamity breached the north wall.

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Tang Shaoyang rushed back to the lodging while thinking about the six Administrators. There were twelve overseers, meaning there were twelve Administrators in total. He knew four of them, Amos and his friends. But he did not know the remainder of the Administrators. He suspected Oby was one of the Administrators, but that was merely suspicion.

'I think they want Ophelius and Ophelia.' Avyn told Tang Shaoyang. Or else, there was no reason for them to attack her.

She calmed down a little bit more, but of course, it did not quell her rage. In fact, she was getting angrier as she became calmer. The fury was transferred to Tang Shaoyang. This was the first time Avyn showed such emotion.

The weirdest part of this incident was that no one should know about Ophelius and Ophelia. The two dragons were directly teleported into the room with Tang Shaoyang. They never came out ever since.

His lodging came into sight. The lodging was wrecked, and ice spikes destroyed the building as well as the surrounding buildings. Tang Shaoyang hoped the culprit was not someone in his mind. He was suspicious of someone behind the attack, but he did not want to take the conclusion so early. But that hope disappeared as soon as he saw seven figures standing in front of the big ice spike.

The man with no hair in gray armor was holding two kids. He grabbed the two by the neck, and he noticed the glowing red necklace on Ophelius and Ophelia's neck. The burly baldy was holding

them, and it seemed the necklace suppressed the two kids' power. They were powerless in that man's grasp.

That was right, the culprit was Oby. The only person who knew he left Avyn and the two kids should be Oby. There was no reason for other Administrators to attack Avyn unless Oby did something behind.

He understood why Avyn said it was six Administrators. She did not regard Oby as Administrator. But this confirmed that Oby was one of the Administrators. That was why Oby was confident to make a promise that he could hold the remaining Administrator. He was one of them, after all.

Oby was not unscathed after ambushing Avyn. She left three ice spikes on Oby's body. One on the left shoulder, one on the left side of his stomach, and the last one was in his left thigh. The others tried to help Oby get rid of the ice spike, but it seemed like their attempt was futile. They could not release the ice spike from his body. Even when she was ambushed by seven Administrators, she made sure her ambushers suffered as well.

"I hope it was not you, Oby, but alas..." Tang Shaoyang shook his head.

Hearing the voice, the seven Administrators looked. Oby was breathing cold air because the ice spike started to spread the frost inside his body. It started freezing his body from the inside. Even during his transformation, he could not break or even melt the ice. And now it spread out inside his body, acting like a poison, freezing his energy as well.

Tang Shaoyang did not recognize the other six. He never met them during his stay in the city.

"Get your summon out and take this ice from me!" Oby said in a commanding tone. It was an order, not a request, "And I will spare your life!"

The burly cook no longer had the smile and the friendly vibe. He exuded killing intent and directed his aura toward Tang Shaoyang. Maybe he tried to look intimidating, but that was futile.

Tang Shaoyang let out a sardonic chuckle, "You know what you are doing right now is pathetic, Oby. Who are you trying to scare?"

He dared to stand on his feet against Amos, another Administrator, so he did not know what made Oby think intimidation would work.

"Give them to me, then maybe I will consider saving your life." There was, of course, Ophelia and Ophelia.

"Rookie this year is truly different. Do you know who you are talking to?" A man who looked to be in his twenties stepped forward and smiled at Tang Shaoyang.

"No one makes a condition to the God Order. You are the one who should listen to God Order if you want to keep your life. First, those two belong to the God Order. Second, you should tell God Order your method to tame calamity as your companion. Third, you must join the God Order. That's The God Order's decree! If you don't comply, then the God Order will hunt you! No matter who you are or where you are from! We will come for your life!"

"But of course, we don't need to hunt you because you will die here if you don't comply with the God Order."

"I see... so we can't resolve this with just words..." Tang Shaoyang did not want to create another conflict with another faction. He tried to resolve it with words, even though, deep inside he was a little bit angry that they were defeated. But as long as he could get the two Chaos Dragons and resolve the misunderstanding, he would overlook the incident since Avyn did not really die.

He flicked his fingers and portals formed, fifteen portals. All fifteen Archaic Spirits came out from the portal. Then he summoned six more Mythical Spirits. That would be the squad to fight the seven Administrators.