

Blood Warlock: Succubus Partner in the Apocalypse

Chapter 1301.3: Fierce battle: Lower Existences vs Higher Existences (Part 3)

Bai Zemin did not immediately jump into the attack when the Fifth Order robot joined the battle. He also did not re-activate Overlap Regeneration but took a moment to think about what to do next.

Two Fifth Order enemies at the same time... Although Bai Zemin was confident that he would win, the price he would have to pay was not small considering his current situation.

If it was a 1 vs 1 battle, Bai Zemin was confident of ending the life of any one of the two of them in less than 5 minutes for each of them. But if the two of them teamed up, even 30 minutes might not be enough to accomplish that... and he certainly couldn't afford to waste 30 minutes against them; not only did he not know if he could hold out that long with his vitality harmed, but there was an even more terrifying enemy waiting to be challenged!

Once the elephant-like beast managed to stabilize itself after receiving a blow from Bai Zemin's spear on its back, it immediately howled in annoyance, "What are you doing?!"

The robot-like entity held a revolving saw in its right hand and a light shield in its left hand. It didn't even glance at the angry elephant as its mechanized voice came out of its metal mouth, "You'll be killed in no time if I don't join in, what's the fun in that? I think we can at least have a little more fun if we fight together!"

"That..."

Although the elephant-like beast with the body of a rhino was a bit stronger than the already slain Du He, the difference was not particularly great. Although its defense was higher than Du He's, the human it had as an opponent would probably not take more than 5 minutes to take its life at the pace things were going at.

While they didn't particularly care about life or death after having lived for several hundred thousand years, they expected to die having fun in the most exciting battle of their long but boring lives. Therefore, after a few seconds of consideration, the elephant-like beast looked at Bai Zemin and said in a deep voice: "Human, what do you think about it? I think given your strength you won't have much trouble dealing with Sun and me at the same time."

Bai Zemin looked at it indifferently and said with a hint of derision in his tone of voice, "Are you asking me? I think it's a little too late to ask questions after your friend launched a sneak attack on me and nearly tore me in two. You have taken my already low opinion of the proud Higher Existences to historic lows today!"

Even as the conversation was going on, the levels of both Lower Existences kept decreasing and their records were continually being erased from their souls as punishment from the Soul Record for attacking a Lower Existence.

Soon, the battle resumed.

Bai Zemin blocked the robot's revolving saw raising his spear and swiftly turned his body 360 degrees. The golden wings on his back opened wide as he spun, and with a thunderous explosion sent the robot taken by surprise flying.

"[Giant Light Horn!]"

Bai Zemin's sense of danger was suddenly triggered, and out of the corner of his eye, he saw a flash of silver light flying like an unstoppable tsunami towards him without giving him time to dodge.

"Shield!" Bai Zemin quickly extended his left hand and in an instant a dozen large blood shields appeared, positioned in a straight line in front of each other.

BANG!!! BANG!!! BANG!!!! BANG!!!! ...

In an instant, more than half of the blood shields were shattered by the silver light beam. It wasn't until the light beam reached the seventh blood shield that its power slightly decreased, but even then it easily left a sizable hole in the center of the shield as it continued its path to the eighth and then the ninth.

The elephant-like beast raised its head slowly, the middle horn on its forehead still glowing slightly. Giant Light Horn was its most powerful attack skill and it once even destroyed a low level forsaken world with this skill.

"Idiot, above!"

The creature only saw a flash of golden light shining for an instant as its ally's warning shout came a little too late.

BOOM!!!!

'Too hard!' Bai Zemin winced as he watched his enemy being sent flying, his right hand and left hand trembling slightly after the attack since he felt as if he had hit an indestructible iron plate instead of the body of a living being.

"Let's attack together!" The rhino-bodied, elephant-headed beast finally put aside all its pride and called for its ally's help.

"This guy is really too strange!" The robot agreed as it looked with glowing eyes at the dent on its chest, "The brat even managed to leave a mark on my mithril armor!"

Looking at the two opponents approaching at lightning speed, Bai Zemin gritted his teeth and quickly said something in a voice that only he could hear.

The battle continued, but what even the basilisk Akumi did not see was that the runes on the black ring on Bai Zemin's right thumb glowed for a moment before fading.

Time passed and the explosions became more and more terrifying with each passing second.

Multicolored lights illuminated the cosmos, and terrifying destructive ripples spread everywhere uncontrollably each time two or more attacks met head-on.

In Obion World, those asuras who were still waiting their turn to go through the transformation process, as well as humans and other races, looked up at the sky with shocked expressions on their faces.

"Hurry up! Line up and come into the pagoda in an orderly fashion!"

The soul evolvers followed Meng Qi's orders and began to press the remaining asuras to pick up the pace.

Nangong Lingxin suddenly approached Meng Qi and upon seeing that it was her the soul evolvers tasked to protect her quickly stepped aside.

"Big Sister Lingxin, what is it?" Meng Qi immediately grew tense as she saw the slightly ugly expression on her face.

Nangong Lingxin looked at Meng Qi and then glanced towards the Limitless Pagoda with a frown. Seeing the several thousand asuras coming and going, she said in a low voice, "Meng Qi, girl, what's going on? Why are we suddenly rushing things? At this rate, we'll end up spending more than half of our Soul Stones all to increase the pagoda's power!"

The total number of Soul Stones ranging from Unclassified Soul Stones to Fourth Order Soul Stones in the Transcendent faction's treasury amounted to over 100,000,000 previously. In just two days, however, that number had dropped slightly below nine figures.

According to the calculations that the logistics and economy team put out beforehand, even after finishing the process of converting the entire asura race, the faction should

still have over 80,000,000 Soul Stones in its treasury. However, during the last few minutes, Nangong Lingxin and a few other more attentive people couldn't help but notice that the consumption had practically tripled just to increase the pagoda's power.

At this rate they would have less than 50,000,000 Soul Stones by the time everything was done!

Although 50,000,000 was a very big number, one needed to know that much of the faction's technology ran on Soul Stones. The daily consumption that needed to be supplemented by Magical Defense Towers, Magical Boosting Towers, farming arrays, power generators, etc, was simply colossal, to say the least!

"I am aware of that," Meng Qi nodded.

Nangong Lingxin ignored everyone's shocked gazes and hurriedly looked up into the distant sky just as a huge sphere of light grew before exploding.

"Bai Zemin, lie's..."

Meng Qi approached Nangong Lingxin, and with her eyes fixed in the distance, she said softly, "Therefore, we can only do it this way even if we suffer losses... It is because we are weak."

Nangong Lingxin nodded with a pale face, but Meng Qi clenched her little white fists to the point where her palm began to bleed.

On the highest tower of the Imperial Palace, a beautiful woman with snow-white hair looked up at the sky with her bright round eyes fixed on the many different flashing lights. Her sky-blue battle dress swayed gently in the breeze, making her look like a genuine immortal fairy.

This woman was Shangguan Xinyue, Shangguan Bing Xue's mother.

Suddenly, a distinctly unnatural gust of wind blew the locks of hair covering her ears and the secret conversation between Nangong Lingxin and Meng Qi replayed for her.

A glint of sad light that held worry shone in her eyes as she muttered to herself, "Little King, you have to live no matter what else my daughter will really cry herself dry because of you..."

-Outspace.

BOOOOOOOOOM! ! !

Followed by a thunderous explosion that swept several giant space rocks within several kilometers around, Bai Zemin and his enemies broke apart as if by prior agreement after colliding.

The body of the elephant-like beast was almost completely unharmed, however, all the rock armor that previously protected it had disappeared without a trace of its existence. Its hulking body had become much smaller after losing several layers of defense, but its sturdy frame looked like a steel plate with just a few bloody wounds here and there.

The robot, on the other hand, was not in "as good condition" as its ally. There were more than a dozen holes of various sizes all over its body, several wires inside its body were torn, and sparks with enough power to tear a country apart flew everywhere. Even its light shield which was a Rank 5 piece of equipment had been completely destroyed.

"This was an entertaining battle, human." The elephant-like beast spoke, its voice much more powerful and arrogant than before: "Even though we only fought for a little over five minutes, the amount and quality of fun you gave us is the highest in the last hundred thousand years!"

"Let's kill him once and for all before we run out of time!" Said the robot in a mechanical, emotionless voice.

"Alright." The elephant-like creature nodded.

Their levels had dropped to 426 and 413 respectively, so they both had only a minute or two to live at best. However, not the slightest hint of regret could be seen as their bodies flashed and appeared on either side of Bai Zemin.

Bai Zemin's body was riddled with wounds. His crimson tunic had practically turned into pieces of cloth that hung haphazardly on some parts of his body, his two arms had disappeared along with his left leg, his heart had been pierced by the enemy's Giant Light Horn, and his spear had been broken to the point of no return.

Seeing the miserable condition of its opponent, the elephant-like beast raised its fist and slammed downward with all its might: "Even if we let you live you won't be able to do anything against Akumi in your current condition, therefore you might as well die with us!"

BOOM!!!

Bai Zemin's head turned into a pile of bloody pulp and his entire shattered brain splattered all over the face and upper body of the elephant-like beast whose expression turned ferocious.

Not satisfied, the robot slashed with its rotating saw over a hundred times in the blink of an eye and turned Bai Zemin's entire battered body into flesh paste.

"Finally dead." The elephant-like beast sighed and lowered its hand slowly.

The robot nodded and said emotionlessly, "Even if he wants to become a ghost he couldn't do it."

In the distance, the giant basilisk stared at the battlefield with a somewhat peculiar expression on his beast-like face and his red eyes flashed with a strange light.

Chapter 1302.4: Fierce battle: Lower Existences vs Higher Existences (Part 4)

-A few minutes earlier, Hero City.

Shangguan Bing Xue and Wu Yijun were paying attention to the battle. Their eyes were fixed on the huge energy screen displayed before them and neither of them said a single word.

Although they could not quite understand what was happening as the speed at which the three moved was too fast for their eyes to follow, they were sometimes fortunate enough to see flashes and draw their own conclusions from the situation.

Suddenly, the tables were turned when the robot that had been silently observing the fight rushed forward, nearly cutting Bai Zemin in two halves and sending him flying hundreds of meters back.

"Ah!"

"Bastard!"

Wu Yijun cried and covered her mouth in panic while Shangguan Bing Xue cursed directly with eyes full of hatred and fear.

"How... Why, didn't they say they would fight 1-on-1 battles against him?" Wu Yijun asked, trembling.

"Can a bunch of rabid dogs be trusted? The word of low-level trash is not even worth a crumb of dry bread!" Shangguan Bing Xue sneered.

She was usually noble and polite like a princess, but there were some rather peculiar and rare occasions when another part of her that 99.99% were unfamiliar with would come out, cursing and despising others mercilessly and blatantly without shame.

"B- Bing Xue, what shall we do now? Bai Zemin, he..." Wu Yijun soon panicked therefore she could only seek support from the only person she could lean on.

Although Shangguan Bing Xue was absolutely no less worried about Bai Zemin's safety compared to her good sister, she was different from Wu Yijun as the amount of dangers and difficult situations she had to face were definitely thousands of times greater. Besides, she was someone tough by nature so she managed to maintain a certain level of composure.

"Yijun, bring her here. I think it will soon be our turn to enter the board." Shangguan Bing Xue said before taking a deep breath.

"O- Okay!" Wu Yijun nodded and with inhuman speed disappeared from the room an instant later.

Not even thirty seconds later, Wu Yijun was back with the company of someone else.

This person was very beautiful, surprisingly getting infinitely close to Wu Yijun. Her hair was jet-colored and fell over her shoulders like a flowing waterfall, while her slightly narrowed black eyes gave her an air of firmness and power that few women in the apocalypse could match.

Shangguan Bing Xue was slightly surprised when she saw Xia Ya, but she did not show it on the surface as she kept a cold expression on her face.

"Xia Ya, we-"

"It's alright, I already know what's going on so you don't need to explain anything."

Xia Ya cut Shangguan Bing Xue off directly as if she did not care about her identity or her position in the faction.

Shangguan Bing Xue could feel the corner of her mouth trembling slightly but she did not say anything even though she really wanted to turn the woman in front of her into an eternal ice statue. In the entire faction, only two people dared to disrespect her, those being Feng Tian Wu and Xia Ya in front of her.

Unlike Feng Tian Wu whose destructive power was even higher than Shangguan Bing Xue's own, Xia Ya was absolutely weaker than Shangguan Bing Xue in practically everything. That said, even Shangguan Bing Xue could not touch Xia Ya; this was because Xia Ya was simply too important to the entire faction and in particular to Bai Zemin!

Taking advantage of the fact that Xia Ya was watching the energy screen and seemed distracted, Wu Yijun sneaked up to Shangguan Bing Xue and whispered in her ear in a voice that only the two of them could hear, "Bing Xue, this Xia Ya wasn't even absorbing that much Soul Power for half a year but she is already level 200 and seems close to advancing to the Fourth Order... Even crazier, how did she become this beautiful overnight?"

Although Xia Ya was pretty in her own right in the past, she wasn't this beautiful to the point where she almost rivaled someone at Wu Yijun's level. In just six months she seemed to have become someone completely different!

Shangguan Bing Xue shook her head without saying anything.

In the entire faction, there were only three existences that she could not completely understand, those being Bai Zemin, Kali, and precisely Xia Ya.

"Bing Xue, let Yijun use that skill with Xia Ya's help!"

Bai Zemin's voice suddenly broke the silent atmosphere and the expressions of the three women immediately changed.

Xia Ya and Wu Yijun exchanged glances and nodded silently.

Shangguan Bing Xue took out a vial with a few drops of blood and dripped the blood onto a small golden stone. Then, she injected some of her mana and the stone began to glow. Rumble...

Suddenly, the entire throne room shook and the ceiling began to open to both sides, revealing the artificial sky over their heads.

Shangguan Bing Xue dripped more of Bai Zemin's blood onto the golden stone and re-injected some of her mana, causing the blue-colored artificial sky to fade away so that the true black sky covered in stars appeared for all to see.

Wu Yijun took a step forward and closed her eyes. Her body slowly began to float, rising several inches off the ground as her black hair flowed freely. She opened her hands outward, and as her palms glowed with a warm green light a beautiful flower began to grow rapidly.

At that moment, a voice rang from within her, "Let me help you!"

"Ingrid?!" Wu Yijun exclaimed pleasantly surprised in her heart, "You finally woke up!"

"Hehe... Big Sister Yijun, now I can finally use the power of the World Tree Fragment inside you!" Ingrid's voice sounded proud of herself and Wu Yijun could even imagine the plant race beauty puffing her chest out.

"How can you help me? Bai Zemin is in trouble and needs our help to kill those Higher Existences!" Wu Yijun asked hurriedly.

"Pu- Come again? What did you say? Higher Existences? And more than one?! What is that person doing?!!!!" Ingrid almost fainted and went back to sleep when she heard

this. She grunted grumpily and then said, "Big Sister Yijun, will you use the power of that demonic plant of yours? Then watch my power!"

As Wu Yijun linked with her Abyss Queen Demonic Flower from her heart, outside both Shangguan Bing Xue and Xia Ya were shocked to see the image of a giant black tree slowly materializing behind her. The tree was over ten thousand meters tall as it towered up to the sky and its black branches shone as if they were made of steel.

"What is this?" Xia Ya asked dumbfounded.

Although it was just a spiritual image, the power of this tree even gave pressure to someone like her!

Shangguan Bing Xue was also at a loss as this was the first time she had seen Wu Yijun using this skill. However, smart as she was, it didn't take her long to think of Ingrid who always slept inside her good sister.

Suddenly, the black tree glowed, and from its trunk small red specks of light came out. The red specks of light floated freely around Wu Yijun for a moment before entering the beautiful pink flower one after another.

A notification flashed in Wu Yijun's closed eyes.

[The power of the Underworld Tree burns within your Abyss Queen Demonic Flower! For the next 120 seconds, your Abyss Queen Demonic Flower grows and evolves into Abyss Empress Demonic Flower!].

"What?!" Wu Yijun exclaimed in shock, "Abyss Empress Demonic Flower? Even after feeding it so many precious nutrients it didn't evolve, how come...!"

"Hehehe! Big Sister Yijun, this is this young miss's new magic power!" Ingrid boasted arrogantly. Then, a bit more serious, she urged, "But we'd better hurry. I can't keep this skill active for too long and I'll soon be sucked dry!"

Wu Yijun also didn't want to delay as she was worried about Bai Zemin. She snapped her eyes open, only instead of black this time it was as red as blood as she shouted out loud, "(Illusion Domain!)"

At the same time as the petals of the completely red Abyss Empress Demonic Flower opened and released billions of motes of invisible dust that merged with space, Xia Ya looked towards the Heavenly Wolf constellation and shouted in a voice filled with adoration, reverence, and pride.

"(Royal Wolf Pack!)"

An instant later, Wu Yijun's heart began to pound as she felt a part of her connect with someone else's soul.

"This is... Bai Zemin!"

She wished she could stay forever in this warm feeling that filled her chest as she was connected in the deepest way spiritually with her most loved one. However, Wu Yijun knew that this was only temporarily possible thanks to Xia Ya's against heaven skill.

[Your soul is linked for a short period of time with the deepest records of Blood Warlock Bai Zemin. Strength +10,000, Magic +10,000, Mana +10,000, Stamina +10,000, Health +10,000, Agility +10,000.]

(Congratulations! You have come into contact with a new type of energy![Spiritual power +2000].

Wu Yijun was shocked to the core of her bones when the power of her Illusion Domain suddenly became five times stronger than before. In just an instant, she covered the enemies and enveloped them in a world of lies and falsehoods created by her.

"This power... This is ridiculous! Who is this female by the name of Xia Ya?" Ingrid gasped in shock.

Wu Yijun looked at Xia Ya for a moment with her heart trembling before quickly closing her eyes and focusing on her mission. She already knew that Xia Ya was very important to Bai Zemin, but today she finally fully understood how broken she was.

Xia Ya's power alone was no big deal, only slightly better than an average soul evolver and barely touching the high rank... but with Bai Zemin joining into the equation she was no different than a divine machine.

Shangguan Bing Xue also looked deeply at her before turning her attention back to the energy screen. At the same time, she took out a square device with a hole in the center and after injecting her mana said a few words before cutting off the communication:

"Get ready to attack... Release everything on that robot without saving anything!"

-A little over 500 kilometers away from the battlefield, in the opposite direction of where Hero City was.

Wen Yun, the more mischievous twin of the two sisters, lowered the square communication device and put it away in her pocket after hearing Shangguan Bing Xue's command.

"Hehe... Yan, you heard big sister Bing Xue. Even if we leave this ship without power to get back home we are still allowed to spend it all!"

Standing beside her twin sister, Wen Yan showed her timid and careful personality as she hesitantly said, "B-But... Those several thousand Soul Stones, even the Fourth Order ones..."

"What are you afraid of? In any case, if big brother pervert wants to spank someone's butt later it will be big sister Bing Xue's and not ours!" Wen Yun, unlike her sister, seemed eager to bring chaos to the world.

"This... Alright then." Wen Yan finally agreed before saying softly, "Yun, you should stop calling him that way... Big brother might punish you by taking away your belongings later." "Hmph!" Wen Yun was not convinced for which she snorted.

Under the anxious and worried eyes of the Sky Destroyer operators, the two sisters put on their special suits and then headed to the teleportation room. "Miss Wen Yun, Miss Wen Yan, at your signal."

Wen Yun put both hands on her waist and said with a smile, "Okay, do it now!"

In an instant, the two sisters were enveloped by a flash of light, and the next moment the two appeared on the top part of the Sky Destroyer; right in outer space.

Wen Yan said nothing as she walked toward the two huge red-colored cannons recently installed on top of the battleship. She stood between the two cannons the size of two houses put together and waited patiently.

On the other hand, Wen Yun stood in place with a sneer on her face as she said, "Higher Existences? Gods? My ass! Yan, let's give those aliens a taste of what happens when they mess with our family!"

"Y-Yun, you really shouldn't say that..." Wen Yan muttered as she reached her hands out and touched the sides of both cannons with her open palms.

The two cannons suddenly glowed brightly as from Wen Yan's palm large amounts of mana were injected into them. This was not all as the cannons suddenly became larger and their shape elongated, evolving their form to one much more terrifying than a few moments ago.

"Heh." Wen Yun stomped on the Sky Destroyer's carcass and a yellow-colored magic circle glowed under her feet.

At the front of the Sky Destroyer, a previously closed huge hatch slowly opened. A large black mouth over 10 meters in diameter whose depth was unclear was revealed, and then suddenly a yellow-colored light could be seen slowly growing inside until everything turned yellow.

Even space began to writhe slightly around the yellow energy inside the main cannon of the war battleship.

"Yan, aim for the robot!"

"Kay!"

With the support of the operators in the control room, an energy screen showing the distance as well as the position of the enemies appeared in front of each of the twin sisters.

"This great aunt will let you try the Super Mega Cannon 2.0 version!" Wen Yun waved her hands and a flash of hatred shone in her eyes as she yelled, "You dare to attack us? Go to hell!"

At the same time as the main cannon fired under the control of Wen Yun's skill but with a much greater power than normal, the two giant cannons on Wen Yan's sides also fully activated.

The entire ship shook fiercely and the energy barriers were immediately activated to protect the battleship's body from damage. Even so, the Sky Destroyer recoiled more than a dozen kilometers while the three most powerful weapons on board were fired at the same time with much more power than normal thanks to the special skills of the two twins.

BOOOOOOOOM!!

The huge size of the Sky Destroyer looked pitiful in comparison to the three masses of energy, two red and one yellow, that merged in a straight line and tore through spacetime at the speed of light.

Chapter 1303: Falling back into a Lower Existence

Lilith

The elephant-like beast and the robot-bodied existence turned around at the same time. They both looked at Akumi for a couple of seconds before the elephant-like beast broke the silence.

"Captain, Sun's and my records will soon be erased from our souls by the Soul Record. I think we both agree in letting you absorb us."

Although Sun, the robot, said nothing, it nodded to express its agreement with the words spoken by its companion.

However, to both of their surprise, Akumi shook his head and said indifferently, "You two are not my prey."

Prey?

The elephant-like beast and the robot exchanged glances feeling extremely perplexed.

For prey to exist, a hunter was needed, right? But Bai Zemin had already been killed by them; they even received the notification from the Soul Record appropriately.

"Team Captain, aren't you mistaken? We-"

BOOM!!!

Sun's words died in its mouth when suddenly its metal alloy body was hit by a strong spurt of hot blood.

The yellow light in its robotic eyes flickered as if it couldn't believe what was happening, as out of the corner of its eye it saw the lifeless body of its comrade being pierced from side to side by a bronze spear.

"How can this be possible..." Sun muttered and its whole body trembled as in front of it appeared someone who shouldn't be there.

Holding a slightly crippled ancient bronze spear with both hands, a handsome human male robed in red waved his arms, causing the elephant-like beast's body to disappear.

"Bai Zemin!"

How could this brat still be alive? Sun couldn't understand it!

Unfortunately for the dumbfounded and incredulous robot, Bai Zemin had not the slightest intention of explaining what was happening as he immediately backed away while waving his hands ahead.

"Blood Chains!"

All of a sudden four spatial fissures appeared on Sun's sides, and before the robot could react, four thick red chains shot out from inside each fissure.

The blood chains coiled like snakes around Sun's limbs, and then began to pull in opposite directions as if they wanted to drag the robot's body toward the four different space crevices. "Damn it! What the hell is going on!"

Sun fought with everything it had and the blood chains immediately began to break. However, to its surprise and horror, the blood chains didn't take too long to repair, and

although the damage exceeded the regeneration it still took a bit of time for it to completely break free.

SWOOSH!!!

Suddenly, a huge mass of multicolored energy approached from the distance, illuminating the dark outer space brightly.

Bai Zemin quickly rushed back while forming a huge cocoon of blood around him, enveloping himself without leaving even a trace of his vital signs out."(Mana Shield!]" Sun roared furiously.

Its metal body glowed and a four-meter diameter sphere extended from the small jewel on its chest outward just a flicker before the energy beam engulfed the entire area.

In the distance, Akumi carefully watched the reddish-yellow energy beam for a moment before looking off into the distance. Almost as if he could see the space battleship 500 kilometers away, he muttered under his breath, "I see... If that warship was found on that planet called Earth then it makes sense that all those guys would fight to take over that little Lower World."

The Sky Destroyer was such a powerful battleship that even a Fifth Order Higher Existence would normally die if it received a full power shot. However, this was no simple task as the speed at which Higher Existences could move was simply too high to handle not to mention that the ship would immediately lose all of its battle power after expending all its energy in a single blast.

Approximately twenty to thirty seconds later, the energy beam slowly became thinner, and not long after that it became a small insignificant line and disappeared completely.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, a small object shot out from where Sun was previously standing and flew in a hurry towards Akumi.

"Where are you going!"

From the blood cocoon, hundreds of chains of all sizes glowed and shot out towards that small white-colored object with blue veins. Although the speed of the unknown object was quite fast, for some reason it simply couldn't do anything in the face of the blood chains that surrounded it.

The blood cocoon slowly opened and without injury at all Bai Zemin emerged from inside it. He watched with cold eyes as the blood chains dragged the palm-sized white object in his direction.

"Let go of me!"

Bai Zemin narrowed his eyes as a somewhat childish voice rang in his head.

He caught the white object tightly, and after a few seconds, he couldn't help but be surprised in his heart.

"Then this is why I couldn't feel any kind of life before!" He exclaimed in shock.

This was the first time Bai Zemin had run into such a strange living being!

"Sun is part of the Soul Crystal race. Soul Crystal don't have much combat power on their own but they can take over other bodies easily, thus gaining not only innate magic skills but they would also gain the skills of the occupied body." Akumi patiently explained as he watched Bai Zemin observing his trapped companion.

Soul Crystal? Body occupying and skill stealing?

To think that little crystal was actually that broken!

Even without high combat abilities, all those Soul Crystal had to do was wait and then take a dead body... If they were lucky they could even get a sickeningly powerful body, jumping straight through the dragon gate with a single move!

Bai Zemin suddenly smiled as he felt the fear transmitted from the crystal in his hand to his heart. He sneered, "What's wrong? I thought you guys weren't afraid of death? You even attacked me without caring about Soul Punishment."

"Bai Zemin, you motherfucker!" The little crystal, Sun, cursed angrily, "Who's afraid of dying? Definitely not me! But I refuse to die like this, I absolutely refuse! I clearly cut you into hundreds of pieces and your head was smashed! How the hell can you be alive and well?!"

"You want to know?" Bai Zemin's tone became chilling as he put all his strength into his fist and fiercely clenched, "You might as well die and turn into a confused ghost!"

Bang!!!

The small white crystal with blue veins exploded into pieces, and five orbs of energy shot out from inside it. The largest orb entered Bai Zemin's body while the other four of similar size flew in different directions before disappearing.

'Finally,' Bai Zemin sighed slightly relieved in his heart.

Three Higher Existences out, one left to go; the most difficult one.

The previous battle was really difficult as Bai Zemin could not expose all of his trump cards. After all, there was an even mightier enemy watcher waiting for his turn. Fortunately for him, the Illusion Domain released by Wu Yijun (with the support of Xia Ya) and the triple attack of the Sky Destroyer (greatly enhanced by the Wen twins' skills) were enough to support him tremendously.

In reality, Bai Zemin had barely received a few wounds in his battle against the two Higher Existences; wounds which thanks to his regenerative ability had already healed even when his vitality was damaged. It was just that the elephant-like beast and the robot were deceived by the Domain that Wu Yijun opened. "Bing Xue, is everyone alright?" Bai Zemin watched the huge basilisk intently as it communicated with her.

Akumi did not intervene nor did he attack. He did not fear the power of the war battleship at all since even if he stood still his body would barely be slightly damaged at most, and any other Lower Existences were insignificant regardless of how many came.

A few seconds later, Shangguan Bing Xue's voice entered Bai Zemin's ears from the black ring on his right thumb.

"Yijun and Xia Ya are fine. Wen Yun and Wen Yan fainted, both overwhelmed by the gain of so many levels all of a sudden as well as high-quality records. Don't worry, though. Both twins have already been recovered by the Gundam soldiers and are resting in the Sky Destroyer."

Bai Zemin nodded and silently praised her for her cleverness.

Shangguan Bing Xue was careful with her words, and never at any time revealed the fact that she was not in a place other than the Sky Destroyer. This way, Akumi would mistakenly assume that everyone was on that warship and would probably not expect the presence of Hero City hidden several kilometers behind. "Bing Xue, let Xia Ya help you now."

"I understand."

"So, do you want to get on with it now?" Bai Zemin faced the basilisk calmly. The golden radiance that enveloped him was gone since he needed to use Overlap Regeneration as little as possible.

Akumi gazed at him in silence for almost a full minute before slowly saying, "Actually, I can give you a few more minutes if you want. I can say that we came at a bad time, didn't we?" "I would have been grateful if you guys didn't come to begin with." Bai Zemin shook his head without saying much more.

"Well, don't say that." Akumi chuckled and continued, "About an eighth of your hair has turned white and lifeless, so it's easy to tell that you hurt your soul in order to kill that Heaven's Army angel. In consideration and for both of us to shine brighter in the last

moment of our lives, I will give you time to check your battle spoils; it shouldn't be small, don't you think?"

Bai Zemin narrowed his eyes and his mind raced as he pondered what his enemy might be up to.

The truth was that, in fact, just as the basilisk said, Bai Zemin obtained two treasure orbs and two skill scrolls as well as other items after killing those three Higher Existences. Although there were things that could not be used in battle such as broken robotic body parts or the damaged saw, Bai Zemin was sure that if he could take those things and use them in combat his chances of victory would be much higher.

However, was it really that easy? Was there really such a "kind" enemy that would let him get stronger just like that?

Was Akumi underestimating him? But that didn't seem to be the case either...

"This will probably be my last battle anyway, so I might as well enjoy it 200% don't you think?" Akumi said suddenly, practically as if knowing his opponent's thoughts.

'It's all or nothing!' Bai Zemin gritted his teeth and decided to bite the bullet.

He was forced to climb on the tiger's back anyway, and there was no way to get off. Besides, Bai Zemin was clear that with the way things stood, there was practically 0% chance of surviving today unless his opponent really underestimated him from the difference in levels and Orders between the two of them.

-Meanwhile, in Kram World.

Except for Lucifer and Eternal Phoenix who managed to see through Lilith's actions, the other Higher Existences had no idea what was going on.

Lucifer stared at Lilith in shock, but seeing the serious expression and lack of hesitation in her eyes, he finally understood that she wasn't fooling around. This was undoubtedly the first time in the history of creation that a Higher Existence chose to descend to be a little mortal of its own free will!

However, it was also understandable that such craziness had never happened before... After all, becoming a Higher Existence in less than a hundred years was something that only Lilith had achieved to date.

Lucifer looked at the surroundings and after a long consideration couldn't help but sigh bitterly.

"Looks like I ultimately lost this battle, uh..." he muttered to himself. ^The other Leaders, as well as the different armies, looked at each other in satisfaction after seeing Lucifer's disturbed and defeated expression.

"For once in your life you are capable of reading the atmosphere," Long Tian laughed good-naturedly and said arrogantly, "I will admit that you are strong, Lucifer. As expected from someone as aged as you. But as the saying goes, two arms still can't beat four! Hand over the Firmament Fragments and we promise we'll leave without making any more trouble, we'll even leave that woman from another dimension alone as long as she doesn't do anything crazy."

As far as they were concerned, Lucifer would definitely force Lilith to hand over her Firmament Fragments. After all, if they didn't the Demonic Army really could be wiped out today! Lucifer looked at Lilith deeply before whispering something in Fire Sorrow's ears. Then, ignoring her confused expression, he closed his eyes and stood motionless for a long time.

Ten minutes later... Twenty minutes later... Thirty minutes...

When an hour passed, everyone looked at each other with doubtful expressions.

Did it take that long to detach from a Firmament Fragment? Even Long Tian didn't know about this since it was the Soul Record who took the Firmament Fragment of the Goddess of Reincarnation from him to give it to Lucifer based on the bet the two of them raised.

Just as everyone wondered what was going on, the sky rumbled overhead and a streak of blue lighting fell on Lilith.

"Blue color?"

"What's happening?"

"Is the Soul Record killing her? But she didn't attack a Lower Existence at all..."

It was fairly well known to all that there were different levels of Soul Punishments and these depended on how many Lower Existences a Higher Existence attacked. Each higher level meant a greater obliterating force, and it was said that at the highest level even an Eighth Order Leader would be completely erased in an instant.

But... all the colors were usually purple in different shades!

Blue? No one had ever seen anything like that and there were no records left from ancient times about it.

Lower Existence? Suddenly, Salazar's pupils contracted as he thought of something and yelled angrily, "Shit!!!! Stop her quickly... Get her out of that damn lightning! She's falling!!!"

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"Hurry, drag her out of the lightning's area of effect!"

"Lucifer, you fucker! You were planning this from the beginning weren't you!"

The Leaders of the Heavenly Moon Army and the Dragon God Realm rushed forward first than anyone else.

The paragonless speed of an Eighth Order werewolf and the unstoppable body of a giant dragon simply broke free from all their bonds, pressing all those who tried to obstruct them backwards like a tidal wave.

From opposite directions, Nikolai and Salazar immediately made their moves. The eyes of the Zombie Leader and the Vampire Leader were blood red while their pupils reflected Lilith's small, delicate body amidst the huge blue lightning.

"Your opponent is me!" Luciah ignored her injuries and shot out towards Nikolai wrapped in a flare of gold and silver lights flashing around her.

Nikolai was already sick of her so he immediately began his attack. After activating his Blood Maker skill, a sea of blood and crimson ghosts enveloped everything within several kilometers as he roared angrily, "(Blood Domain!)"

Salazar also didn't get very far when in front of him appeared Fire Sorrow.

The Zombie Leader appeared in front of Fire Sorrow like a ghost. A jet-colored mist enveloped his sturdy body, and within the mist, white skulls spotted with green could be seen. "[Domain - Devourer of Souls!]"

In an instant, Fire Sorrow's beautiful figure was devoured by the black mist, and her skin soon began to rot. However, she did not panic as she directly opened her own Domain. "[Domain - Fire Sorrow!]"

Crimson-colored flames burst from her body outward, and in an instant, the two Domains clashed in such a way that they both furiously tried to devour each other.

The skulls and corpses of Salazar's released Devourer of Souls Domain writhed within the destructive flames, howling and wailing as if they were ghouls from beyond the grave.

Although the Soul Devouring Domain was more powerful given the difference in levels between the two soul evolvers, Fire Sorrow Domain was a rather special one as it relied on the user's emotions to release greater sums of power. Furthermore, fire was a good countermeasure for dealing with spirits and the like.

Suddenly, Lucifer's eyes which had remained closed all this time opened abruptly. His beautiful emerald eyes had become two black holes devoid of any other color, and when he opened his mouth his voice came out hoarse like a demon's: "[Domain - Eternal Night Labyrinth!]"

A huge sphere of black rays of light grew outward with Lucifer at its center, and in an instant, it devoured Long Tian and Lethar as well as several nearby Higher Existences. After growing more than 10 kilometers, the black sphere stopped expanding but no one could see what was going on inside, and not even a single sound could be heard from within.

In just a matter of seconds, four powerful Domains opened at the same time over the sky of Kram World.

After several seconds and struggling to free themselves from the pressure of the four Domains, the Seventh Order Commanders began to fight each other again. Approximately two or three minutes later, those more powerful Sixth Order Higher Existences attempted to break through to Lilith but were quickly pushed back by the powerhouses of the Demonic Army.

Inside the sea of blue lightning, Lilith surveyed the chaotic and bloody battlefield with an unreadable expression on her lovely otherworldly face. In anyone's eyes, she was indifferent, however, Lilith would remember this favor and, if she ever had the ability, would return it.

"As for all of you... I have never suffered losses without fighting back!"

Heavenly Moon Army, Dragon God Realm, Army of Heaven, Immortal Bloodlust, Army of Evolution... She took note of these factions.

Favor with favor is repaid... But bad will definitely have to be returned a thousandfold!

Thinking this far, Lilith stroked the lightning-laden red jewel in the center of the necklace around her swan's neck.

[Level 631...]

[Level 610...]

[Level 599...]

Time passed, and with it also passed Lilith's levels along with a good part of her records acquired during the last 12 years.

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-At the same time, a few thousand kilometers away from the atmosphere that surrounded Obion World.

After giving Akumi a deep gaze, Bai Zemin carefully took out a cyan-colored orb.

Cyan-colored treasure orb! A Legend grade treasure dropped as a result of the death of one of the Higher Existences that Bai Zemin killed!

Since his soul only absorbed high-quality Soul Power, everything else was processed into treasure orbs. At this point, it could be said that the Transcendent faction was packed with treasures, but normal treasures simply couldn't get into Bai Zemin's eyes.

Bang!

Akumi's eyes flashed slightly as he curiously looked at the light orb exploding inside Bai Zemin's fist.

"Oh?" Akumi subconsciously exclaimed, seemingly astonished.

Bai Zemin stared at the huge house-sized shield floating in front of him. The shield was pure w-hite with gray lines and what appeared to be a total of five separate golden cores, as the shield seemed to divide into five different sections with each section joining into the middle part.

[Shield of Justice - Aegis (Grade Legend Treasure): Sacred shield that once belonged to the Goddess of Wisdom. Can stop any form of attack, unleash extremely destructive lightning strikes, and unspell curses].

[Special Trait -]

[Indestructible: Aegis cannot be destroyed regardless of the opponent's attack power nor can it be corroded by the passage of time].

[Special Skills -]

[God's Lightning Blast: Unleashes the power of the God of Thunder and destroys everything in its path, ignoring physical defense by 80% and increasing the chance of a critical hit by 50%. The damage caused will depend largely on the magic attack power of the carrier as well as the opponent's magic defense. This skill can only be used once every 20 days and before being used the Shield of Justice must reach its maximum break point to discharge. Aegis will lose all attack ability after its activation].

[Quintuple Division: Aegis can be divided into five independent shields, thus protecting the carrier from five simultaneous attacks. Warning: The overall defense of the Shield of Justice will be split accordingly so the strongest attacks may not be blocked in this form, but depending on the positioning the defense may even be multiplied threefold].

[Athena's Purification: Allows the carrier to get rid of any curse no matter how strong it is, however, the purification time will largely depend on the bloodline as well as the strength of the curse].

[Breaking point: 0 / 50,000,000,000].

[Note: Upon reaching the maximum breaking point, the Shield of Justice will lose all its attack and defense power for the next 24 hours.]

Even with Bai Zemin's strong mentality, he still couldn't help but be slightly dumbfounded as he checked the records of the shield before him.

This shield... This...

Too broken! It was too overpowered!

Bai Zemin had another Legend-grade shield that he took from Emperor Asura after killing him, but the difference between that shield and the one he had just obtained was colossal, to say the least. They were worlds apart!

'How can this be possible.' Bai Zemin sucked a breath of cold air into his heart as his pupils trembled, 'Such a shield is merely Legend grade? It's clearly a godly treasure that doesn't lose out to the Collector's Pocket Watch in the slightest!'

"Looks like that shield is pretty good."

Akumi's voice brought Bai Zemin out of his thoughts, bringing him back to reality.

The red eyes of the huge basilisk were fixed on the five-edged shield as he said with some emotion in his voice, "Even from this distance I can tell that if someone could attach this shield to a spirit it could become a Demigod grade treasure in a few years; even becoming a divine grade shield might not be too far off. It's a pity that technique was lost in the river of history a long time ago though."

Bai Zemin said nothing but this time his guard rose enormously.

Even a fool could easily tell that the defensive power of the Shield of Justice was absolutely high. Bai Zemin could not be sure if Akumi would not suddenly attack him just to ensure his victory after the appearance of such a treasure.

These Higher Existences had already broken their word once when they previously said that they would fight him 1 vs 1, so Bai Zemin would not find it at all strange if Akumi suddenly decided to attack him.

With his eyes fixed on Akumi and his guard up, Bai Zemin took out a new orb from his storage ring.

"Another cyan orb?" Akumi narrowed his eyes and muttered under his breath.

Bai Zemin didn't feel safe so he put some distance while mentally controlling the Shield of Justice after dripping some of his blood on it. After shielding himself behind the shield, he broke the orb with a squeeze still gazing at Akumi.

A golden light as bright as the sun suddenly illuminated the area, forcing both Bai Zemin and Akumi to close their eyes tightly.

Akumi's eyes were more sensitive than Bai Zemin's, as the latter was able to open his eyes into a slit first. Floating in front of him was the most beautiful and majestic bow he had ever seen in his entire life, exuding the aura of the king of bows just by being there.

Bai Zemin subconsciously stretched his free hand forward, and when his fingertips touched the body of the bow the first records he received composed the name of the weapon.

[Sun Destroyer Bow - Dedalo's Hand (Grade Legend Treasure)...]

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[Sun Destroyer Bow - Dedalo's Hand (Legend Grade Treasure): Legendary bow that used to belong to the God of the Sun, holder of this title thanks to their enormous fire power. When used, all magical and physical attacks become fire-type attacks and increase destructive damage by 100%].

[Increases Agility by 50% and Strength by 25% when used in combat. However, it consumes double Stamina consequently].

[Special Trait -]

(Absorbent Arrow: Uses mana from the surroundings to create arrows automatically, which saves the user from having to spend their own mana].

[Special Skills -1]

[Siren's Song: Pulling the string of the Sun Destroyer Bow will create a melody capable of stunning all enemies within the user's field of vision. This effect cannot be negated by passive or active skills below Sixth Order, ignores all level differences, and stuns for at least 0.5 and up to a maximum of 60 seconds depending on the enemies' natural resistance].

[Icaros1 Death: When shooting with the bow the attack power increases by 300% on the first shot, 150% on the second shot, and 30% on the third shot. Note: When this skill is activated, it will consume all the power of the Sun Destroyer Bow for 2 months].

Bai Zemin could feel his heart pounding inside his chest.

To say that the records of the golden bow he had just obtained took him by surprise would be a huge understatement to how he was feeling right now.

This... How was this even possible...

Bai Zemin didn't know much about treasures, but there was something he understood very well; a Legend grade treasure was, from a certain point of view, equivalent to a Rank 6 equipment, which equated to an item of absolutely no less value than his bronze spear Longinus.

Furthermore, Bai Zemin was absolutely certain that both the Shield of Justice 'Aegis' and the Sun Destroyer Bow 'Dedalo's Hand' were treasures that ranked at the top of the Legend grade. Simply put, these two treasures he had just acquired were the cream of the crop among Legend grade treasures!

'Could it be that all the bad dogshit luck 1 was having lately finally came to an end?1 Bai Zemin silently thought as he looked at the basilisk in the distance with a strange expression on his face.

This guy, Akumi... He would probably regret it if he knew how terrible the two items he had just obtained were, wouldn't he?

'For some reason, that little piece of shit named Sonnata didn't give me any treasure after I blew his brains off. I guess all my luck just came together for this very moment.' Bai Zemin inadvertently chuckled.

"Looks like you really did get some good stuff." Akumi shook his big head and then said something that startled Bai Zemin a little, "To be honest with you, I'm glad I gave you this shot."

"Oh?" Bai Zemin put away the Sun Destroyer Bow for now and while holding his spear with both hands said, "Just now I was thinking that maybe you were regretting it in your heart... Could it be that you really don't mind dying just like those three comrades of yours?"

"You don't understand and probably won't understand no matter how many times we explain it to you." Akumi continued to shake his head. His voice sounded a bit desolate as he slowly said, "We, the members of Devourers & Destroyers, are a bit special compared to any other Higher Existence. Do you know why?"

"Is it because you're all stark raving mad?" Bai Zemin replied tentatively.

Akumi laughed and said, "Maybe. But, human kid, how would you feel if you lived for hundreds of thousands of years still vividly remembering the moment when your parents, your friends, your lover... and practically all those close to you died one by one without you being able to do anything about it, hmm?"

Slowly, the smile on Bai Zemin's face faded until it disappeared completely.

"That... That's something I'd rather not think about, to be honest. I feel like something bad will happen just by imagining it."

The expression on Bai Zemin's face was deadly serious as he said those words and his black eyes so chilling that they took the Sixth Order Higher Existence by surprise. For a moment, Akumi could have sworn he felt the human's aura grow abruptly before falling back down.

"Then I guess now you understand why all of us are so "crazy" and not afraid to die." Akumi chuckled again and a screen of red light began to cover his body starting from his head. His voice became much louder, almost like a roar as he said, "If we can have some fun then what is death? Come on, I'll let you take out one more item to make you stronger before we start the fight; I'm getting impatient to battle you!"

Rumble.....!!!!

Bai Zemin subconsciously activated the power of his two divine flames, bringing out his Infinity Devouring Armor without hiding anything else. It was only thanks to the special defensive ability of the Heaven Devouring Flame that he barely managed to hold his ground against the aura of such a monster.

The difference between Akumi and the other Higher Existences Bai Zemin had faced so far was as great as the difference between a fish tank and a flowing river!

"Just one more item..." Bai Zemin looked at the other treasure orbs in his storage ring but quickly dismissed the idea of taking any of them out.

'These orbs are just green colored orbs, which are equivalent to Epic grade treasures. Even a hundred Epic grade treasures wouldn't do me any good against an enemy that outranks me by so many levels not to mention a single one.' He reasoned logically.

Bai Zemin's eyes stopped on a skill scroll, and the more he stared at it the less he could tear his eyes away from it.

The indescribable feeling he hadn't felt in a while was back. That abnormal, beastly, and from a certain point of view a bit primal feeling appeared in his heart again.

The instinct of a beast screaming at him to choose that scroll was there for him.

But, why?

'No.' Bai Zemin smiled to himself, somewhat ironically, and then muttered, "I don't need to know the why."

Even though he had two extremely powerful new Legend grade treasures, Bai Zemin feared that he only had a 30% chance of defeating Akumi and this was just depending on many factors, among them, luck. Therefore, it didn't matter any reason as long as he could survive.

'Besides,' Bai Zemin stuck his left hand out and the storage ring on one of his fingers glowed: 'My instinct friend has never left me naked under the bright sunlight!'

When the scroll appeared in his palm, Bai Zemin wished to see the records of the skill guarded there. The Soul Record immediately corresponded to his request. "Mm?" Akumi let out a slight exclamation of curiosity and doubt when he suddenly saw the eyes of the human in the distance widen.

What happened?

Bai Zemin hadn't reacted this strongly even when he got those two Legend grade treasures from which even Akumi could sense a threat.

Bai Zemin's hand trembled slightly, and for a brief moment, he closed his eyes.

Suddenly, he opened his eyes again and his dark pupils shone as if a million stars lit up inside them. Looking at Akumi, he said in a serious voice, "It's really a pity."

More curious than eager to start fighting, Akumi asked, "What's a pity?"

"It's a pity that I have to give up such a good skill given the circumstances... I'm not complaining, though." Bai Zemin replied, though it sounded more like he was talking to himself. Giving up on such a good skill?

Akumi subconsciously stared at the scroll in Bai Zemin's hands and suddenly realized that the color of the ribbon binding the scroll was golden in tone.

As far as he knew, the skill scrolls with golden colored ribbon were those that had the strongest skills stored/recorded on them. As to how strong those skills were, Akumi didn't know since he never held one of those in his hands.

Under normal circumstances, Akumi would not hesitate to steal the scroll. However, he knew that if he took something that belonged to a Lower Existence he would be hit by Soul Punishment... And he would rather die fighting than dying from being a stupid thief.

"What kind of skill is that? And why are you giving it up?" Akumi asked feeling truly perplexed.

Wouldn't Bai Zemin's chances of victory increase even more if he learned that powerful skill? This way, Akumi could also have a lot more fun in the last battle of his life.

Bai Zemin had a slightly bitter smile on his face, but suddenly that bitter smile disappeared. As if he had realized something, his expression became genuinely happy as he even bowed slightly to Akumi and said something that left him dumbfounded.

"Thank you for coming here today... Even though I don't know if I can make it through, this opportunity is one that probably wouldn't have appeared before us in any other way."

Akumi narrowed his eyes, and a ferocious flame slowly began to flare in them. He was starting to feel impatient and at the same time annoyed at his opponent's mysterious words and strange attitude.

However, Bai Zemin did not care.

He pulled out the Sun Destroyer Bow, fashioned a golden mana arrow, and then shot the arrow in Obion World's direction with the skill scroll he had just obtained at the tip of the arrow. The golden arrow was so fast that it literally left a thin yellow streak in its trail despite having disappeared into the distance much earlier.

As he lowered the bow and looked into the distance, Bai Zemin couldn't help but think that destiny really did work in strange ways, and such incredible surprises could happen when one least expected it.

"I'm really curious..." Bai Zemin muttered with a trembling and excited heart.

Several hundred kilometers far away, Shangguan Bing Xue was standing on the front wall of Hero City. Near her, the former Sky Faction members and Xia Ya gazed intently into the distance as if they were waiting for something.

Suddenly, a golden flash shone in the distance and before any of them could understand what was happening it arrived right in front of Shangguan Bing Xue.

"Watch out!"

"What the hell!"

"What's this all about?!"

Everyone was dumbfounded as they did not understand why on earth Bai Zemin would suddenly attack one of their own. Only Shangguan Bing Xue had no reaction at all.

To be honest with herself, Shangguan Bing Xue would rather die than doubt that person... Because if that person betrayed her then it would probably be better to be dead since she would not be able to trust anyone for all eternity.

Even when the golden arrow was only a meter away from her head she did not move to dodge nor did she do anything to protect herself. She wasn't even a little nervous.

That's how much she trusted him.

When the arrow was only an inch away from piercing her forehead and finishing off one of the most gorgeous beauties of all, that terrifying arrow burst softly and turned into tiny specks of golden light that surrounded her like beautiful dancing fireflies.

Under the relieved yet curious eyes of the others, Shangguan Bing Xue reached out her hand with lightning speed and caught the scroll just before it fell to the ground.

"Skill scroll?" Xia Ya blinked, feeling extremely confused.

On the other hand, Shangguan Bing Xue's heart that only thumped loudly when she was close to the only man she had ever loved in her entire life and still loved began to beat more and more intensely, and by the time a couple of seconds had passed that small but at the same time big heart of hers was a frenetic mess.

In the distance, Bai Zemin put away his bow and smiled as if he could see Shangguan Bing Xue's expression of gratitude, pleasant surprise, and shock... Because the skill that was recorded on that scroll was none other than Water Manipulation!

Shangguan Bing Xue had Ice Maker which was, at the end of the day, a skill that allowed her to make water in its solid state.

"I'm really curious to know what will happen when those two skills get together..."

