

## Leveling Up 191

Chapter 191 - Give Me A Big Loot Explosion!

It was unknown when...

Even Luo Tian hadn't noticed it...

The King's Seal was undergoing a transformation like some sort of video game item. It was changing due to some sort of energy interference.

Ancient Dragon Execution Array!

An array that ancestors of the gnomes created, and had once killed an ancient dragon of legends.

The array's fame had resounded throughout the continent and was recorded in many old ma.n.u.scripts, but no one had actually personally seen it.

To the point that...

Even members of the gnome race believed the array had been lost through the pa.s.sage of time.

No one was able to engrave it!

They never imagined Fan Da would be able to recreate it, so it looks like his research into arrays had reached an unprecedented level! His comprehension with arrays was so strong that the t.i.tle of Grandmaster cannot be used to describe him any longer.

Little did people know that Fan Da had comprehended the esoterics of the Ancient Dragon Execution Array a long time ago.

He slowly learned and compounded upon its powers!

This was Fan Da's last trump card; a chess move to have everyone perish together!

His hands formed the last seal before he slapped down with the weight of a mountain. Eight mysterious looking runes appeared on the ground and started extending itself outwards like crazy. The runes then started resonating with the star like lights floating in the air, instantly causing the entire gnome territory to start shaking violently. Houses started collapsing left and right!

It was as if the end of the world had arrived!

At this time...

Nearly everyone had given up hope.

Because they understood that this array was unbreakable. The enormous power behind the array was something no one could survive. The gnome race was going to forever disappear on Tianxuan Continent this day. Their miserable defeat ten thousand years ago had made them hide at the depths of the Ghostly Mountain Range, but at least they managed to survive for ten thousand years.

The human race didn't continue to exterminate them.

The irony was that they were now going to be exterminated by their own kind.

How laughable was this?

Fan Zhangjian slumped onto the ground while he stared at the sky with an absent look. He felt that all hope was lost while mumbling: "Father, mother, your son will be seeing you soon. Our gnome race is over; gone forever."

There was only deathly silence in his heart.

Without any traces of fluctuations.

The surrounding gnomes were just like Fan Zhangjian with eyes filled with lifelessness. They were dully looking off at random directions and mumbling: "It's over, it's over, everything is over."

Some of the gnomes were hugging onto their families tightly.

Fan Da was still laughing like crazy. And the moment the Ancient Dragon Execution Array was progressing further into its activation, he laughed even more ferociously. He then shouted savagely: "Hahaha... everyone is going to be buried with me! Everyone will accompany me in burial, hahaha... I, Fan Da, am the strongest gnome in our entire history! Hahaha... all you ants should just go die!"

Insanity!

Incomparable insanity!

Fan Da looked completely insane right now.

No one bothered with him any longer and some didn't even bother cursing him either.

Because he too had to die along with them.

Everyone present had to die.

Despair!

The gnomes in every part of the tribal territory were filled with despair and their hearts like withered ash.

Everyone had lost all hope except for one person...

Luo Tian!

His heart was very calm while his spiritual senses were paying attention to his surroundings. His belief was no matter when or the obstacles involved, one could not fall into despair. Because once you're in despair, that means you have completely lost. And Luo Tian had been losing for twenty years in his past life.

He cannot lose anymore in this life!

Luo Tian's eyes turned fierce as he coldly glared at Fan Da. He then shouted: "You want us to accompany you in burial? Then you should go to h.e.l.l first!"

"Xuanwu!"

"Kill him!"

At this moment...

Black Tortoise Xuanwu was shivering. Even though Luo Tian could control its will, it was currently terrified and had no courage to battle. It was being crushed by the pressure of the Ancient Dragon Execution Array. If the array was capable of killing those divine dragons, then how do you think it felt right now?

Even the unbridled Black Tortoise was in despair.

It was shivering and kneeling on the ground without rushing at Fan Da.

Fan Da started laughing.

He was laughing with utmost savageness before pointing at Luo Tian and ridiculing: "A lowly human like you of course doesn't know the power of the Ancient Dragon Execution Array. Not to mention Black Tortoise Xuanwu, even if a real divine dragon came, all it could do is await its death. Hahaha..."

"Boom~!"

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"Boom~!"

Thunderous ear piercing sounds were now heard in every corner of the gnome territory, and a crushing pressure started appearing in the air. An ancient power started condensing in the air and started to spread through every nook and cranny.

At this moment...

Death was descending soon!

"Hahaha..."

"The Ancient Dragon Execution Array is starting to activate! You bunch of ants should all just die for me!" Fan Da screamed in frenzy with his face all flushed red.

Luo Tian was irritated.

Extremely irritated!

He was irritated with Fan Da's unbridled arrogance and at the gnome race's despair.

Luo Tian flexed his right hand and the Blood Devouring Wild Blade appeared. He then angrily shouted in the air: "This daddy refuses to believe this! An array is engraved by a person so I refuse to believe it doesn't have a weakness! This daddy refuses to believe that I can't chop it apart!"

"Level 3 Berserk!"

"Ommm~..."

Luo Tian leapt into the air and aimed at the starry lights up in the sky before chopping forth.

The blade aura shook the skies!

The blade's power was like the sea but the starry lights had no reaction like it had devoured everything.

Fan Zhangjian sighed while saying: "Boss, it's no use. All attacks are useless inside here now. An array of this level cannot be broken by anyone and there are no special methods to crack it. Even a Profound Sovereign present would not be able to do anything. Unless one of our progenitors descends onto this plane of existence... but how could that be possible?"

"Hahaha..."

"Little mongrel, you seem to know your stuff." Fan Da started laughing before continuing: "But our progenitor has died over ten thousand years ago, so there's no one present in this world that's capable of cracking this array. This is your ending for not letting me becoming the king! Hahaha..."

Luo Tian frowned and shouted: "Little squirt! You cannot give up no matter what difficulties you face. Giving up means you're admitting defeat! Look how smug Fan Da is acting; it's all because you guys are despairing that allows him to act this way!"

"He has to die just like the rest of you, so why do you need to show fear?"

"What's so scary about dying?!"

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There are many things scarier than dying.

So what's there to fear about dying?!

Fan Zhangjian contemplated what Luo Tian was saying. He then stood up and laughed: "That's right! What's so scary about dying? Fan Da, you're also going to die inside this array. Hahaha..."

Luo Tian's words inspired the surrounding gnomes.

Since they were going to die, they might as well go out with a boom.

They all started standing up tall with a very calm look.

Also at this time...

The gnomes started giving off a light like they were fireflies. The light orbs then started converging towards Luo Tian's body.

Luo Tian couldn't understand what was going on.

Some place within him, a power started pulsing and crazily absorbing the lights that was approaching. His body then started giving off a light as well and started resonating with the other lights.

Luo Tian reached in and exclaimed with shock: "It's the King's Seal?!"

A strange looking image on the seal started moving and the power of the Ancient Dragon Execution Array was suddenly being suppressed!

The moment the seal was finished absorbing the light orbs...

Unconsciously, Luo Tian tossed out the King's Seal and it exploded in the air.

"Boom~!"

The power from the explosion directly shattered the Ancient Dragon Execution Array! It had been broken!

At the same time, Luo Tian roared out fiercely. He raised the Blood Devouring Wild Blade above him and stepped forth. Backed up with the power of level 3 Berserk, Luo Tian chopped towards the confused Fan Da. "Give me a big loot explosion!"

Chapter 192 - The Super Awesome Reward

Opportunities were reserved for those that were prepared.

Since the very beginning, Luo Tian was preparing to slaughter Fan Da. The preparation time was a bit long and Luo Tian had gotten a bit impatient.

Fan Da was just too arrogant.

The smug sneer of his lips was really annoying to look at.

At least Luo Tian felt it was very annoying.

The explosion of the King's Seal had broken through the power of the Ancient Dragon Execution Array. The moment the array was shattered, Luo Tian exploded forth in anger. Pretty much no one reacted to him because their attention was focused up in the air.

It was only Luo Tian...

Who focused his attention on Fan Da the entire time.

No matter how strong the King's Seal was or how powerful the Ancient Dragon Execution Array was, it still wasn't as attractive as the golden glow of a boss monster around Fan Da's figure.

He was nonetheless a boss, and had to be killed!

And he only had one chance to strike!

"Explode for me!"

Under the enhancement of level 3 Berserk, the Blood Devouring Wild Blade contained an immensely powerful force while chopping down.

At this moment...

Fan Da only had time to look over and not enough time to react. His eyes could only widen in anger before shouting: "Nooo..."

"Boom~!"

A single blade strike smashed him into meat powder!

Instakilled!

Also at this moment, a system alert sounded off in Luo Tian's mind.

Luo Tian closed his eyes to enjoy this wondrous occasion.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing Fan Da. You have gained 50,000 experience points, 6000 profound energy..."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the esoterics to the Ancient Dragon Execution Array."

"Ding!"

"Undefeated value +1."

The system alerts then stopped at this point.

Luo Tian tilted his head and waited for more alerts. When there were no more alert tones for a while, he then started cursing in his heart: "Your sister, you d.a.m.n system! It was still a boss I killed so you should be exploding forth loots at a comparable level! Apart from some dog's fart array, you didn't give me anything else! Screw you, you d.a.m.n counterfeit!"

He was depressed.

Extremely depressed!

Fan Da was nonetheless a boss with a bright golden glow, and he only exploded forth some d.a.m.n esoterics to an array. Luo Tian couldn't f\*cking accept this at all!

He fought with his life on the line and almost perished in the gnome's territory. Now that there weren't any good loots exploding forth, how could he accept this?

Luo Tian was dreaming for a system reward for killing a boss, yet now it looks like Fan Da was no different than a pile of dog s.h.i.t.

After a long time, Luo Tian finally sighed in his heart. He then helplessly opened up the system interface to look up information about the esoterics of the Ancient Dragon Execution Array.

Array: Ancient Dragon Execution Array

Comprehension: 100%

Time To Engrave Array: 1 day

Material Consumption: 100 attributed demon cores

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Seeing the material consumption and the time it took to engrave the array, Luo Tian felt like he was sentenced to force labor.

But...

The last part made Luo Tian's eyes glow.

Array Description: This array has the power of killing divine dragons. When the array is activated, all sources of energy will lose its effect inside the array. All living entities inside will be killed by an ancient power. Duration of the array is 1 day. (Note: This array is only applicable to those on the same cultivation level or lower. When the user's engraving array skill reaches the last great perfection realm, then this restriction is removed and the array can be applied to any expert of any cultivation level.)

In simpler words: Luo Tian's current level of engraving arrays was too low and was only capable of trapping or killing those at the same level as him. Anyone with a higher cultivation level than Luo Tian cannot be contained within the array. Once his Engraving Array skill reaches the last great perfection level, even someone at the Profound Sovereign level could be killed!

It was that overpowered!

Luo Tian laughed. This laugh of his was similar to those super villains you see in the movies.

"What's so great about Profound Sovereigns huh?"

"F\*cking h.e.l.l!"

An array that can even kill Profound Sovereigns... how f\*cking awesomely powerful is that?

Engraving array skill huh? What he had was time so eventually one day, he would raise the skill level to the last great perfection stage. When that day comes, he would become an invincible existence in the continent. When a Profound Sovereign meets him, they can only bow down and scrape before him. If there's any disrespect, Luo Tian could directly smash him to smithereens!

"Cool!"

The depression he was feeling before instantly disappeared as his mood became great. But it then suddenly changed again as he said: "I almost forgot about something."

"Black Tortoise Xuanwu, you are truly a d.a.m.n turtle. You became a deathly afraid dog at a crucial moment and lost all face for this daddy."

"Xuanwu?"

"s.h.i.t, where the h.e.l.l did that d.a.m.n thing sneak off to?!"

Luo Tian angrily shouted.

The Ten Thousand Beast Lineage was only missing one blood essence. If he could get the powerful Black Tortoise's blood, then he can successful fuse it into a complete bloodline.

A demonic beast at the peak of rank 8... his blood essence will definitely contain an incomparably powerful energy. Once the bloodline fusion is complete, the power behind it would definitely be powerful to a complete mess. Luo Tian could already imagine Feng Lei's insufferably arrogant expression.

Except...

Luo Tian was angrily screaming for it but couldn't find Xuanwu's figure.

It had completely disappeared!

Luo Tian couldn't even detect its aura in the vicinity. He then helplessly said to himself: "What the h.e.l.l is going on? Didn't my Magic Charm successful recruit it to become my battle pet? How could it disappear just like that?"

Indeed...

Black Tortoise Xuanwu was recruited by Luo Tian and logically speaking, it shouldn't have disappeared just like that.

But the Black Tortoise was a demonic beast that was summoned through Fan Da's Psychic Array. It was technically still linked to Fan Da as his pet. So once Fan Da died, the Black Tortoise lost that link and disappeared.

Luo Tian was a bit depressed once again.

At the same time...

All the surrounding gnomes were staring at Luo Tian.

Their eyes were burning and filled with admiration.

Fan Zhangjian walked up to Luo Tian's side and heavily kneeled down. He then kowtowed and said:  
"Thank you! Thank you boss!"

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for completing the Save the Gnome Race quest."

"You have gained the reward..."

Luo Tian had ignored everything above and was focusing on listening to what supportive skill he would be rewarded with.

Random reward activated!

A few seconds later...

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining Xiao Yan's cultivation skill..."

Upon hearing the name Xiao Yan, Luo Tian became super excited.

All the skills and techniques the MC of Battle Through The Heavens were really powerful. Any random skill of Xiao Yan was a super awesome existence.

The system's voice continued...

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining Xiao Yan's Pill Alchemy skill..."

Luo Tian's heart sank as he loudly cursed in his heart: "Screw your great uncle you d.a.m.n c.r.a.ppy system!"

The Pill Alchemy skill was indeed considered a supportive martial skill. If it was back then, Luo Tian would definitely be excited with getting a skill to refine pills. But when he heard the words Xiao Yan's cultivation skill, the first thing he thought of was those Essence Flames because they were simply too awesome.

Luo Tian was really looking forward to Xiao Yan's skill!

Except...

He really couldn't accept the Pill Alchemy skill when his expectations were dashed.

The system's voice was still continuing...

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining Xiao Yan's cultivation skill Pill Alchemy. Success rate +10%, medicinal property +10%, quality +10%, time to refine pills reduced by 10%...

There were various ten percent stat modifications!

Luo Tian was dumbfounded for a while before he started laughing. He then said internally: "Now that's more like it! That's the kind of super awesome skill I expect from Xiao Yan."

Even Xiao Yan's cultivation of pill alchemy was different from what Luo Tian received.

With all these ten percent modifications to pill alchemy, who on earth would be his opponent in the future?

Without the help of Yao Lao, Luo Tian could still become an awesome existence. And sooner or later, his abilities will surpass Xiao Yan's!

"Hero!"

"Hero!"

"Hero!"

The blood of the entire gnome race was boiling. In every corner of their territory, the gnomes were shouting with their greatest effort because Luo Tian had now become the absolute hero in their hearts!

Luo Tian chuckled as he was a bit overwhelmed by the flattery. He then lowered himself and asked: "Little squirt, where's that mountain of demon cores?"

Chapter 193 - The Legendary Place

Demon Core Mountain!

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Luo Tian's target was of course the aptly named Demon Core Mountain!

Once he gathers the five elemental demon cores, he'll be able to crack the array on the ancient scroll and the whereabouts of the ancient treasure will be revealed. By then...

Thinking to this point, Luo Tian started drooling unconsciously because this was simply too tempting!

That's why Luo Tian couldn't wait any longer.

Fan Zhangjian was startled by this and started giggling. "Don't worry boss, I will definitely bring you to our Demon Core Mountain and help you find the ones you need. You should first join us in celebration!"

"Hero, hero, hero!"

"Hero, hero, hero!"

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It was like a sea of gnomes all shouting hero in joy.

In their hearts, Luo Tian had become one of the gnome's greatest heroes.

It was Luo Tian's appearance that spared them from a huge crisis. It was also him that eradicated one of the greatest villains of their time.

It was also because of Luo Tian's appearance that the gnome race started to see humans in a different light.

Luo Tian was infected by the joyous atmosphere and was no longer eager on knowing where the mountain of demon cores was. He too began celebrating like crazy with the gnomes.

Not long after...

All the fine wine and cuisines of the gnome race were brought out.

As for Luo Tian, he setup a bonfire and prepared to grill a Green Skinned Boar that was a few thousand jins of weight.

"Grilled meat, grilled meat, grilled meat!"

"Grilled meat..."

The mouths of the gnomes eating the grilled meat were covered in delicious and oily residue. The boar that weighed a few thousand jins was simply not enough to go around. It was hard to imagine that the stomach of these gnomes that were only the size of a couple of fists could hold so much food.

With the smooth wine accompanying the barbequed meat, this was practically the most perfect match under the heavens.

This joyous celebratory feast went on late into the night.

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All is quiet in the dead of the night.

There were drunken gnomes slumbering in the square right outside the palace.

Fan Zhangjian stared up at the dark night as a tear rolled down uncontrollably. He then said softly to himself: "Father, mother, your son has avenged your death. Your son really misses you two... he misses you a lot..."

All the pressure he was putting up with was now being released.

His innocent looking face was filled with endless longing for his parents.

It was unknown when...

Luo Tian arrived behind Fan Zhangjian's back and patted his shoulder. He then consoled him: "Go ahead if you want to cry. Now is the time for you to do it."

Fan Zhangjian had suffered too much.

Having too much pressure in one's heart could damage the body. Now that everything had been settled, Fan Zhangjian needed to release it all out.

Fan Zhangjian turned around and embraced Luo Tian. He grit his teeth, his mouth puckered, and then...

He couldn't hold back anymore and tears poured out.

He started crying uncontrollably!

But no sound could be heard because he didn't want the people of his kingdom to see the weak side of him.

He was now the new king of the gnome race. He had to be strong in order to face all adversaries in the future!

Luo Tian gently patted Fan Zhangjian's back as he too felt a bit emotional. The pain of losing one's parents is one of the greatest pain a person can experience. That pain cannot be described with words.

After a while...

Fan Zhangjian stopped crying and left Luo Tian's embrace. He then wiped the substance off his face that could be tears or snot. Half his face was smeared with it as he giggled like a kitten: "Boss, let me bring you to our Demon Core Mountain."

Fan Zhangjian had regained his composure very quickly.

At only seven years old, he was really different to other normal kids.

Luo Tian was a bit stunned and asked: "Do you need to rest for the night? We can always go tomorrow."

Fan Zhangjian knew Luo Tian was desperately searching for attributed demon cores so he replied: "No need. We can go early and come back early; I can still rest after that."

"Fine then."

Luo Tian laughed excitedly to himself: "Finally, I'm about to gather all five elemental demon cores. The ancient scroll's secret will then be revealed to me, hahaha..."

After waiting so long for it, the day had finally arrived!

It would be false to say Luo Tian wasn't excited!

Fan Zhangjian was leading the way in the front while Luo Tian followed behind him.

The two of them walked into the depths of the gnome race's palace.

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In the legends...

The gnomes were the wealthiest race of them all.

They were good at forging, digging, and had accumulated all the gold buried in the grounds. They had constructed a huge palace made of gold and inside were countless mysterious treasures. They were a race from the ancient times or even of the primordial era, who had appeared in this continent thousands upon thousands of years ago.

Legends were merely just legends.

Whether it was true or not for their race, no one could prove it.

Luo Tian had seen this legend in books so that's why he was rather excited.

Could it all be true?

The two of them continued walking in a neither fast nor slow pace. Fan Zhangjian's mood was really good and kept on chatting nonstop. Upon thinking of the King's Seal, he smiled and said: "Boss, do you know why the King's Seal could break through the Ancient Dragon Execution Array?"

Luo Tian shook his head and replied: "I have no clue."

When mentioning the King's Seal, he really couldn't understand how that thing could have such a strong power hidden inside it.

Fan Zhangjian explained with a smile: "The King's Seal and the Ancient Dragon Execution Array all came from the same ancestor. The records show that the King's Seal was made from a dragon's skull, and its power can purposely negate the Ancient Dragon Execution Array. Even in his dreams would Fan Da not have realized this."

This was one of the top secrets of the gnome race, and no one was permitted to know except for the current king.

Fan Zhangjian only knew about this after rising to the throne and reading about it.

Luo Tian's heart went cold as he said: "Made out of a dragon's skull? So that means your ancestor really used the Ancient Dragon Execution Array to kill a dragon?"

Fan Zhangjian immediately said: "Of course! The name Ancient Dragon Execution Array came to place because it had killed someone of the dragon race. Otherwise, where would we get our hands on a dragon's skull? Sigh... our progenitor was truly powerful. During that era, the gnome race was considered an overlord of a large region, but now..."

Thinking about that, Fan Zhangjian couldn't help feel sad about it.

Luo Tian faintly smiled and said: "I believe that you will bring the gnome race back to its peak one day."

A seven year old who already had such a powerful ability... the rise of the gnome race was just a matter of time.

Fan Zhangjian's eyes turned firm as he said: "En, I won't let boss down. Hee hee..."

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Those two walked and chatted at the same time, and an hour pa.s.ed by unknowingly.

The two of them were already at the deepest parts of the palace.

It was also the lowest level of the gnome's territory.

Suddenly...

A blinding golden light flashed.

It was similar to the sunlight coming from the crack of a door, except this golden light was so blinding to the eye that Luo Tian couldn't adapt to it. The golden light was similar to the glow around a super powerful last boss.

Fan Zhangjian faintly smiled and said: "Boss, we've arrived!"

"The legendary City of Gold!"

Luo Tian was shocked stiff from the sight before his eyes.

Gold!

There was gold everywhere!

The palace was made of gold, the road was made of gold, and even the flowing water in the river was gold in color. Everything here was made of gold!

And in this huge golden palace where one couldn't see the beginning or the end of it, stood a mountain sparkling with holy crystal lights. The Demon Core Mountain!

This was an incomparable huge mountain of demon cores!

He couldn't even tell how tall it was after looking straight up!

Luo Tian was completely ecstatic as he mumbled to himself: "F\*ck! The legends were true!"

Chapter 194 - Huge Fortune!

City of Gold!

A place of legends.

Luo Tian was completely shocked by what he was seeing.

The crystal clear light reflecting off the demon cores were shining onto all the gold in the area. And the light reflecting off the gold seems to give everything a golden light which was incredibly eye-catching.

"We have the City of Gold, so would there also be those ancient primordial treasures as well?" Luo Tian said in a soft voice.

Fan Zhangjian was stunned by those words and said: "Apart from the mountain of demon cores, there's nothing else in the City of Gold."

"Eh?"

"That means the legends aren't completely accurate then." Luo Tian's heart sank and his mood deflated a bit.

If it was exactly as the legends depicted, then the City of Gold would have ancient and primordial treasures within it. At that time, who would need to unseal that d.a.m.n ancient scroll? Luo Tian could directly grab some treasures from here!

With him being the gnome race's hero, it shouldn't be a problem to grab a few super treasures from the primordial era right?

Unfortunately...

There was nothing here!

That's why Luo Tian's mood became a bit depressed as he mumbled: "How come there aren't any treasures?"

Fan Zhangjian thought Luo Tian was asking him a question so he replied: "There used to be some back then, but during the myriad race war ten thousand years, all the treasures our ancestors had accumulated suddenly disappeared one night. The only thing left was the City of Gold."

"Oh?!"

Luo Tian then asked: "Then where did these demon cores come from?"

There was probably over a hundred million demon cores piled up high into a mountain, so there's no way this amount could be gathered in a day or two.

Fan Zhangjian smiled and said: "Did you notice that all the demonic beasts out there are somehow obedient to me?"

"Of course I noticed."

"Didn't you say you had no idea why they were obedient to you?"

Luo Tian felt this situation was very strange.

Luo Tian just couldn't figure it out. Why would such powerful demonic beasts be so obedient towards a little gnome? This totally went against logic!

Fan Zhangjian giggled and said: "I had actually lied to you. In fact, any demonic beast within the Ghostly Mountain Range will not attack the members of my gnome race. And they will unconditionally listen to our commands! This is all because of their Demon King Ba Tian, who had once requested a favor from us gnomes. We helped him so he signed a contract with us. As long as those demonic beasts were below rank 9, they had to listen to the members of our gnome race. And those at and above rank 9 didn't have to listen to us but absolutely cannot harm us."

"Oh s.h.i.t!"

"So that's the case, no wonder it looked so freaking cool. So there's a contract involved." It was like Luo Tian became enlightened as he mumbled: "If I manage to sign a contract with the Demon King, maybe he could send me 80,000 - 100,000 random demonic beasts a day for me to slaughter. Wouldn't that be freaking cool?"

Fan Zhangjian smiled and said: "The Demon King is no longer on this continent."

"Huh?"

Luo Tian chuckled and asked while walking: "Then how did this mountain of demon cores come to be?"

Fan Zhangjian continued by saying: "Demonic beasts are similar to humans where if their cultivation cannot make any further breakthroughs, their life will eventually reach its end. When they know that they are about to die, they are similar to elephants who go off to a certain graveyard to await their end. Within the Ghostly Mountain Range, only we gnomes know where this graveyard is. And after ten thousand years of collecting their cores, it resulted in this Demon Core Mountain."

"No wonder!"

Luo Tian was a bit shocked from knowing the truth.

If these demon cores were made known to the public, it would most likely incite a war.

Even those larger Sects would be attracted to such a large mountain of demon cores.

Unknowingly, those two had reached the base of Demon Core Mountain.

Luo Tian looked while his heart became a complete mess of shock and awe. "How many demon cores are piled here? I can't even see the end of it!"

Fan Zhangjian faintly smiled and said: "Boss, just grab whatever demon core you need. There's no need to be polite with me, just grab as much as you want. These cores aren't that valuable to us and are only considered a material for us to engrave arrays."

"A random three year old gnome would have a dozen plus demon cores on them."

Luo Tian had a stunned expression while he said to himself: "F\*ck, a single demon core in Jade Mountain City had already caused an internal conflict in the family. Just because of the core of the Furious Thunder Bull, Luo Jianshan had caused so many problems for me. Now knowing that a random three year old child would have a dozen plus demon cores on him? Their value is practically cheaper than cabbage from the market stalls!"

Anyone would be excited in front of such a large pile of demon cores.

To Luo Tian, demon cores were considered mana potions.

A normal demon core is capable of giving him over ten thousand points of profound energy, while an attributed core would give even more.

If one was to think further...

When experts fought, one couldn't kill the other and vice versa so the two would just keep consuming their profound energy. With so many demon cores at hand, who could exhaust Luo Tian's energy? All opponents would only in turn be exhausted to death by him. And anyone that wants to fight a war of attrition or taking turns to tire Luo Tian out will only be courting their own deaths.

Luo Tian smiled excitedly and said: "Then I won't be polite."

Fan Zhangjian replied: "There's no need to be polite with me. You were the one the saved me and my entire gnome race, and I still haven't fully thanked you for that yet."

Without Luo Tian around, the gnome race might have been finished.

Fan Zhangjian will forever remember Luo Tian's grace!

Luo Tian didn't bother saying anymore nonsense and directly pulled out several spatial plaques to absorb the loot. He then said internally with excitement: "I've really struck it rich this time! I'm rich! Even if An Chunchun's mother is auctioned off, this daddy has no fear anymore!"

He was originally anxious about his finances, but now any number in the tens of millions is merely a drizzle when he had so many demon cores on hand.

Luo Tian was crazily throwing cores into his spatial plaque and was targeting those with attributes. The attributed demon cores can replenish a higher amount of profound energy and cost several times more than normal ones. A single attributed demon core is equal to multiple normal ones, so he was definitely grabbing those first.

Fan Zhangjian then asked: "Boss, you mentioned back then you needed demon cores of the five elements; which elements do you need?"

While still busily shoving cores in, Luo Tian said: "Gold, wood, water, fire, and earth. I currently have fire, earth, and gold but missing the wood and water demon cores. Since I'm so busy right now, you might as well help me look for them."

"Wood and water attributed?"

There was a slight change to Fan Zhangjian's expression as he mumbled: "Wood attributed ones are still doable, but water attributed ones..."

"What about water attributed ones?"

Luo Tian paused and looked at Fan Zhangjian. His main goal of coming here were demon cores of the five elements. A mountain like this containing hundreds of millions of demon cores, was it possible that he won't be able to gather all five elements?

Fan Zhangjian scratched his head and said: "Boss, we do have some wood attributed demon cores but we don't have any water attributed ones!"

"There's no water attributed demon cores?"

"Little squirt, you're not joking with me right? Such a large mountain of demon cores and there's no water attributed ones? Luo Tian was confused while his heart sank a bit. In order to unseal the ancient scroll, he needed all five elemental demon cores. He worked so hard these few days and thought success was near. Looking at such a large mountain of demon cores, Luo Tian thought that not to mention demon cores of the five elements, he would be able to find other cores with natural attributes. But now..."

Your sister!

There's actually no water attributed demon cores?!

Are you f\*cking messing with me?!

Luo Tian instantly turned bitter as he looked at the embarrassed expression on Fan Zhangjian.

Without the water attributed demon core, how was he supposed to crack the array on the ancient scroll?

Oh the tragedy!

At this time...

Fan Zhangjian's brows tightened before saying: "Boss, I know where there are water attributed demonic beasts. And they will definitely explode forth a water attributed demon core!"

Chapter 195 - Super Super Big Bo...

The sky was getting dark.

A burst of rhythmic footsteps was heard in the midst of the mountain forest.

Behind them was a large group of demonic beasts. They were over a hundred of them, all ranked 7 and 8!

When placing such a large army in human controlled lands, it could definitely capture any rank 2 city!

But this group was advancing very carefully.

They didn't dare to walk too loudly.

"We're almost there; it's just right up front."

"Boss, you just need to hide to the side in a bit and I'll take care of the rest." Fan Zhangjian said this softly with an alert expression. It was as if he didn't dare to raise his voice in case of alerting someone.

That mountain of demon cores within the City of Gold didn't have a single water attributed core.

Because the contract their ancestor signed with the Demon King did not include any demonic beasts with water affinity.

Water attributed demonic beasts and ground ones were a bit different.

In simpler terms, those two types of demonic beasts had different kings.

Therefore, the demonic beasts with water affinity would not listen to the commands of the gnomes.

And this was the reason why the mountain of demon cores didn't have any water attributed cores.

But...

Within the Ghostly Mountain Range, there's a place that will definitely have demonic beasts with water affinity. And those demonic beasts will definitely have water attributed demon cores. The reason why, is that the water demonic beast was a peak rank 8 beast, and it was the absolute overlord within 100,000 kilometers radius.

It was only a bit away from rising to a rank 9 demonic beast.

Luo Tian could feel a chilling intent the closer they got. The surrounding temperature was slowly decreasing as if it was an oncoming cold winter night where snow was about to start falling.

This chilling intent was something that no matter how hard you try to defend against, it was completely useless.

This chilling intent went straight into the depths of one's heart.

Luo Tian breathed out some white mist before saying "En, I'll stand to the side like a passerby and support you whenever necessary. Little squirt, you and the Iron Blood Corps need to be careful; I can tell this demonic beast isn't ordinary."

Luo Tian could tell just from the chilling intent in the area.

Fan Zhangjian nodded and said: "I will take care; boss needs to be careful too."

Immediately after...

Fan Zhangjian raised his right hand and made a gesture for everyone to stop. He then ordered softly: "Pass on my command: Those in the Iron Blood Corps spread out and start preparing the Iron Blood Array."

"Fellow demonic beast brothers..."

"You guys will be the first wave of attackers, but make sure to protect yourselves. Once the Iron Blood Corps finishes the Iron Blood Array, you guys can retreat. Remember not to over exert your attacks and focus on defense."

Although they were demonic beasts, Fan Zhangjian had started to treat them like brothers.

This was one of the reason these demonic beasts rushed over when hearing his summons.

A Blood Mane Lion nodded to show it understood Fan Zhangjian's words.

Fan Zhangjian then said with a low voice: "Begin the operation!"

"Whoosh~... whoosh~... whoosh~..."

The gnome guards of the Iron Blood Corps started spreading out quickly and efficiently.

Suddenly...

A robust voice struck the minds of everyone present.

"Who is that doesn't want their lives anymore? You dare to invade my territory?"

As the voice faded...

Fan Zhangjian shouted: "Fellow demonic beast brothers, make your move!"

"Roar~!"

"Awooo~..."

"Waaa~!"

Hundreds of high ranked demonic beasts roared to strengthen their momentum. They all then started rushing out.

The earth was rumbling.

The sky was shaking.

This kind of scene was even more powerful than thousands of cavalry charging forth. Luo Tian's heart was really shocked from observing on the side, and his desire to have his own demonic beast army was becoming stronger and stronger. How cool would it be if he could kill and steamroll all opponents everywhere he went?

At the same time...

Luo Tian was thinking of a problem.

Out of these hundreds of high ranked demonic beasts, there were at least a dozen at rank 8 and the rest were at the peak rank 7 stage. With such a large demonic beast army, was it still not enough to deal with a peak rank 8?

The difference in strength between demonic beasts can't be too far apart, right?

They still had to wait for the Iron Blood Corps to setup an array for killing... so what kind of water affinity demonic beast were they dealing with?

How strong was it?!

Luo Tian really wanted to see what kind of demonic beast it was. And...

He started saying in his heart: "If this demonic beast was killed by me, the experience, the profound energy, the loot explosion... Holy c.r.a.p, I'm getting excited just thinking about it!"

Luo Tian represented the type of the person that wanted to get rich or die trying.

He's the type whose leg can't stop inching forward upon seeing a boss. He would think of all and any methods in order to kill it!

If over a hundred high ranked demonic beasts didn't have much of a chance in killing it, then what level of power has this single demonic beast reached?

Luo Tian was really looking forward to it!

At this moment, Luo Tian activated Shadewind Steps. He then hid his aura and silently followed the group.

"Humph!"

"It's you despicable midgets of the gnome race again."

"You guys must feel that you've lived for too long!"

The robust voice was heard in everyone's mind, which was capable of causing their hearts to feel a crazy amount of chilling intent.

The demonic beast army was still rushing forward madly, but their speed had lessened when compared to the beginning.

Fan Zhangjian brought the Iron Blood Corps to a certain position to quickly setup the array. He then shouted in a commanding tone: "We have to kill him this time and retrieve the water attributed demon core! This is something my boss wants and we have to get it for him!"

"Understood!"

"Your majesty, just leave everything here to us. You should retreat first."

"We will definitely get the water attributed demon core for the boss. He's our benefactor so we've decided that we will complete the mission no matter what price we have to pay!"

Fan Zhangjian smiled in satisfaction but didn't retreat from the area.

Although Luo Tian was the boss, he had never requested or made Fan Zhangjian do anything for him. But in Fan Zhangjian's perspective, he and the entire gnome race owed Luo Tian. That's why they had to pay it back with something substantial!

No matter what price they had to pay, they had to pay him back!

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

The demonic beast army had already arrived at the target location.

It was a lake filled with thick dark colored water.

The surrounding vegetation of the lake was snow white with towering trees covered with icicles reflecting a chilling light.

In the midst of the lake...

Chilling white mist was constantly coming from the surface causing the surrounding temperature to drop drastically. Those demonic beasts that had arrived were now covered in a layer of white frost, and many of them were now shivering from the cold.

The fight hadn't even begun yet and they were already shivering!

"Humph!"

"It's a bunch of trash again. This time, none of you should dream of escaping!"

Suddenly...

The lake looked like it was boiling and the mist from the water started gushing upwards like crazy. A terrifying amount of chilling intent then rose up from the midst of the deep lake.

"Splash~..."

"Splash~..."

Water from the lake started rising up causing a hundred foot tall waves. As the wave gushed down, a head covered in scales appeared. It had long and thin whiskers, there was a pair of short antenna shaped horns on its forehead, its eyes were like an abyss, the body like a snake's, four claws, and its whole body covered in black scales.

A Jiao Dragon!

It was just a little bit away from evolving into a true dragon!

It contained the bloodline of true dragons!

Luo Tian was completely shocked stiff. The only time he had ever seen a dragon was the CGI in the movies of his previous life. He had never seen a real life one until this point in time...

But that wasn't important!

The most important thing was this guy was surrounded by a golden glow so bright that Luo Tian couldn't even open his eyes properly!

A boss! A super super big boss!

## Chapter 196 - Powerful To A Complete Mess

Jiao Dragon!

Possessing the bloodline of a true dragon.

Even though the percentage was very slight, they could still successfully become true dragons through continuous arduous cultivation!

This Jiao Dragon was already at the peak of rank 8. As long as it steps onto the last great perfection realm, it could become a true dragon that travels the heavens uninhibited.

In order to attain its goal, it had struggled hard for several thousands of years!

It had been cultivation arduously these years in order to fly freely through the heavens.

Because it had the bloodline of a true dragon, its personality was incomparably proud and treated all other living creatures as trash. When it came to this low leveled patriarch, especially of the gnome race who had once shamed a true dragon, this Jiao Dragon had once sworn:

As long as he reached the great perfection realm one day, he will definitely annihilate the gnome race without allowing any survivors!

Currently...

These gnomes that deserved a thousand deaths had come again!

This made him extremely angry.

As it rose into the air, the Jiao Dragon's eyes were filled with endless contempt. Its mouth then started moving as it coldly harrumphed: "A bunch of trash like you guys dares to challenge my dragon's might? Simply courting death!"

Cold pride!

This was the incomparably cold pride of a dragon!

The eyes of the Jiao Dragon were practically looking down on everything in this world.

This pride was something inherently born in the dragon race.

Even though it hadn't evolved to a true dragon yet, it had already treated itself as a member of the dragon race.

Naturally...

The dragon race had never considered the Jiao Dragons to be one of them, but this guy treated himself as one. It treated itself as a true dragon that stood above all creatures with unbridled arrogance!

"This guy is truly not simple!"

"It can even speak the human language! The Black Tortoise Xuanwu who Fan Da summoned was also at the peak of rank 8, yet it couldn't speak yet. It looks like this guy is a level stronger than Xuanwu." Luo Tian said to himself. His heart was filled with chills but at the same time extremely excited.

Because...

The stronger the boss, the better the loot explosion!

This was an eternal rule of video games.

This world wasn't a video game, but a lot of things did follow along the line of it.

This Jiao Dragon before his eyes was already an unrivaled existence in this world. If it was a character inside a video game, it would definitely be a boss monster that dominated a whole region. Wanting to kill such a boss would at least need a thousand players and everyone would have to be equipped to the teeth.

Luo Tian wanted to kill it.

He really really wanted to!

But he also knew that with his measly Profound Spirit 8th rank cultivation, he might not be even be able to get near it.

Therefore...

Luo Tian needed to rely on the demonic beast army and the Iron Blood Corps. He then started praying internally: "You guys need to use all your strength, and I will take over when that Jiao Dragon is on its last bit of HP, heh heh..."

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The Blood Mane Lion's mouth moved as it began to roar out madly.

Its mane started exploding outwards and its body doubled in size.

Within this instant, all the demonic beasts released their most brutal and primitive auras.

The all roared in unison!

The Blood Mane Lion strengthened its hind legs before pouncing straight for the Jiao Dragon like a mountain crushing forth.

"Humph!"

"A little Pekingese dog like you is courting death!"

"Back then, your father would prostrate before me and not make any movements. Now you dare to act presumptuously in front of me with your tiny strength?!"

"This dragon shall crush you all into nothing!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

The Jiao Dragon whipped its tail into the water causing the water to splash everywhere. Before the water descended, they all instantly turned into icicle swords in the air!

They were incomparably sharp icicle swords!

"Swish~, swish~, swish~..."

The icicle swords poured down like rain.

Every demonic beast struck with the icicle swords did not suffer any injuries but the icicles rapidly melted onto their bodies. These extremely sharp looking icicle swords appear to have zero attack power, which was very strange for such circumstances.

Luo Tian sent out his spiritual senses and was able to detect the path these melting icicle swords were moving in around the demonic beast's bodies. His expression sank and he shouted: "Quickly wring off the water! Quickly!"

Many demonic beasts turned around to glance at Luo Tian.

Some demonic beasts did it while some of them completely ignored him.

Listening to the advice of a weak human?

If it weren't for Fan Zhangjian's relationship with him, they would've ripped Luo Tian into shreds already.

A weak human like him was unqualified to battle amongst them.

No matter what happened inside the gnome territory, these demonic beasts still looked down on Luo Tian. This attitude was something they were born with deep inside their bones.

Firstly: It was because Luo Tian was of the human race.

Secondly: Because Luo Tian's cultivation was just too weak.

This type of weak human was not qualified to even stand among them.

Having Luo Tian around with them was considered an insult.

Just from their eyes and the way they gazed at him, Luo Tian already knew how these demonic beasts felt. He already felt it right at the beginning when they grouped up.

They were unhappy to see him while Luo Tian was unhappy with them too. If it weren't for needing their strength and their relationship with Fan Zhangjian, Luo Tian would be too lazy to jump out to advise

them. Luo Tian once again shouted: "Quickly wring the water from your bodies! Hurry up or else it'll be too late!"

It was just like before.

Not many demonic beasts listened to Luo Tian's words.

Luo Tian shook his head and smiled bitterly. He then coldly said: "You guys should just wait for your deaths then."

As his voice faded...

The Jiao Dragon roared out in a low tone: "Seal them in ice for me!"

"Crack~!"

"Crack~!"

"Crack~!"

The bodies of dozens of demonic beasts, hit by the icicle swords started freezing up. And the ice seems to be coming from inside their bodies before spreading outwards. The moment the Jiao Dragon spoke, their bodies had already begun to freeze into a block of ice.

"Bang~!"

"Bang~!"

Those demonic beasts turned into ice sculptures all started toppling over.

The other demonic beasts became pale. Some of them were regretting while some looked over at Luo Tian.

Those demonic beasts that happen to wring the water from their bodies were secretly happy and were filled with gratitude towards Luo Tian.

"Fracture for me!"

As the Jiao Dragon's low voice faded, a chilling energy exploded forth from its body and directly landed on those frozen demonic beasts.

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

Those extremely strong demonic beasts with bodies like small mountains instantly burst apart! Their bodies directly turned into fragmented frozen red crystals that showered the ground. Their bodies then started melting while their blood finally rained down from the sky!

A rain of blood poured down!

In just a few seconds, everything here was covered in a b.l.o.o.d.y rain. It was similar to a big pool of blood that was scarlet in color, gloomy looking, and carried a thick aura of death.

What a ghastly scene to behold!

In just a mere instance...

Those so called super powerful demonic beasts died just like that.

They didn't even know how they died!

Powerful!

Too powerful!

This was so powerful that it was to the point of a complete mess!

This was complete suppression! The gap in strength was too large, to the point that they couldn't even be mentioned on the same breath!

"Wahahaha..."

"Wahahaha..."

The Jiao dragon started laughing in an unbridled manner with complete disdain in its tone. The disdain in his eyes was like someone staring at a nest of ants. It then said with unbridled arrogance: "You reckless things, a bunch of trash like you guys dares to be presumptuous in front of this dragon?!"

"Little Pekingese dog, the beasts you've brought with you are simply too trashy! Hahaha..."

Immediately after...

The Jiao dragon's expression changed and its eyes widened. It suddenly turned around and its huge body shot out and only stopped when it was half a meter away from Luo Tian. It then just glared at him!

At this moment in time...

Luo Tian felt like he was experiencing something more painful than death.

Chapter 197 - They All Died

A pair of fierce eyes glared at Luo Tian...

Without moving at all!

Luo Tian's figure was reflected in its pupil. He was so small that it couldn't even fill up one of its eyes!

Luo Tian's heart felt like it had sank into an abyss!

Being stared at by a peak rank 8 demonic beast with the bloodline of a true dragon; this feeling to him was more painful than death itself!

"A human!?"

Said the Jiao Dragon who barely moved its mouth.

Luo Tian didn't move but his mind was shivering and his sea of consciousness was roiling about. He managed to stay still while staring back at the Jiao Dragon with a calm expression on his face.

"Humph!"

"An even lowlier creature!"

The Jiao Dragon coldly harrumphed while his eyes rolled away ignoring Luo Tian.

This type of feeling wasn't good at all!

In an instant...

Luo Tian frowned and a huge blade appeared in his right hand. He then directly chopped down while shouting: "You are nothing but a lizard! In front of this daddy, you are worth less than a fart!"

"Motherf\*cking h.e.l.l!"

The Jiao Dragon was really strong, to the point that Luo Tian had no way to deal with.

But...

So what?

This daddy will still chop at you! Luo Tian couldn't endure the Jiao Dragon's expression where it looked like he was high above everyone else.

"Boom~!"

The blade heavily landed on the Jiao Dragon's head!

Causing sparks to fly everywhere.

The rebounding shock Luo Tian felt made his hands numb and almost caused the Blood Devouring Wild Blade to fly out of his grasp. He then said internally: "Strong! Way too f\*cking strong! If this boss dies, the loot explosion would definitely be ginormous! And there's also... its blood essence!"

Although it was uncomfortable...

Luo Tian was extremely excited.

This excitement could be clearly seen in his eyes.

The Jiao Dragon became angry.

Its eyes turned grim as it glared at Luo Tian again. It then gave a powerful harrumph before saying: "You're courting death!"

Its mouth merely moved a bit and a strong gush of chilling intent was spat out. The temperature drastically plummeted and felt like dozens of degrees were shaved off. The grass and trees that were already frozen couldn't handle the drop in temperature and directly shattered into powder.

Those towering trees in the area also shattered into crystals.

Luo Tian pulled back his blade and shouted: "Screw your sister! Come at me! Bite me you d.a.m.n f\*cker!"

F\*cking h.e.l.l!

Luo Tian couldn't handle the Jiao Dragon's disdainful gaze anymore. The flames in his heart couldn't be suppressed anymore as it flared out like crazy. He then clenched his fists and shouted: "Magma Fire!"

"Ice Abyss!"

The Jiao Dragon coldly spat out those words and the temperature drastically decreased again!

The surrounding area became snow white and the speed of things freezing was so fast that the naked eye couldn't catch up with it. In just an instant, this place looked like the frozen Arctic with jagged glaciers, frozen abysses, and the temperature in the minus hundred degrees.

Cold!

Apart from being cold, Luo Tian couldn't find any other words to describe it.

When Magma Fire was activated, it was instantly forced back into Luo Tian's body from the chilling aura.

It couldn't be activated anymore!

"Lower life form!"

"A human like you dares to appear in my territory? Courting death!" Said the Jiao Dragon in an insufferably arrogant tone. Its body was continuously releasing a chilling intent that made Luo Tian feel like his blood was about to be frozen as well.

Cold!

Incomparably cold!

Not only did this cold penetrate the body, it also sank into the depths of one's soul.

Around this time...

The Blood Mane Lion roared and swiped his claws out. Two huge energy wind blades shot out and smashed towards the Jiao Dragon's head.

"Bang~!"

"Bang~!"

The Jiao Dragon's head shifted off to the side while it was spitting out another breath of chilling intent. It was planning on crushing Luo Tian into powder and didn't expect the attack of the Blood Mane Lion. Thus, its attack trajectory on Luo Tian went off course.

"Ommm~..."

The Blood Mane Lion was considered an extremely powerful existence.

The two wind blades it shot out contained a huge amount of wind attributed energy. As those two wind blades that were even stronger than steel landed on the Jiao Dragon's head, the impact only shifted it slightly off to the side.

But...

The Jiao Dragon's health bar was revealed.

There was a long line of zeros!

Luo Tian was dumbfounded. "s.h.i.t! It has ten million health! How the f\*ck are we supposed to fight it?!"

Luo Tian has seen a lot of bosses with high health but has never seen one this ridiculous before.

This was practically the perverted of all perversenesses!

"Little Pekingese dog, go die for me!" The Jiao Dragon angrily shouted with a grim expression. Its mouth then spat out an energy ball filled with chilling intent that shot towards the Blood Mane Lion.

The speed was too quick!

It almost reached the speed of light! The Blood Mane Lion tried to react but its body couldn't catch up. The chilling intent energy ball directly smashed into its small mountain like body, causing it to fly out dozens of kilometers.

"Bang~!"

It was like a mountain collapsing!

Too strong!

Those were both rank 8 demonic beasts but the difference in strength was like comparing heaven and earth.

They weren't on the same level at all!

"Roar~!"

"Awooo~..."

The remaining demonic beasts all howled out in anger. Seeing how their boss the Blood Mane Lion was struck flying, they all rushed forward in anger like they didn't care about their own lives anymore.

"A bunch of lowly creatures!"

"You should all die for me!"

The Jiao Dragon merely glanced past them coldly and didn't place them in his eyes. Its huge tail smashed down and the lake water splashed out. It then shouted: "Water Dragon's Rising Moon!"

"Boom~!"

The water that splashed out was like a dragon flying through the air before directly smashing into all the demonic beasts and sending their bodies flying into the air.

Right after that...

The Jiao Dragon coldly shouted: "Dragon Returns To Earth, die for me!"

Those demonic beasts in the air then suddenly dropped straight down.

"Bang~!"

"Bang~!"

The all fell head down first. It was similar to pile driving them into the ground where half their bodies were buried below!

"Hahaha..."

"Wahaha..."

"A bunch of lowly creatures want to challenge me? Don't you know that this one is a dragon? Hahaha..."  
The Jiao Dragon started laughing smugly. When it saw that a bunch of demonic beasts no longer had the aura of life left, its expression turned even haughtier.

Not a match for it at all!

Those high and mighty demonic beasts were nothing in front of the Jiao Dragon!

Out of the hundred plus demonic beasts, only a few were left standing and they were in fear. Their bodies were shaking while they slowly retreated. They didn't dare to continue fighting because they could also die any second.

Immediately after...

The surviving demonic beasts started escaping like they had gone mad.

The Jiao Dragon's eyes turned grim as it coldly harrumphed: "You want to escape? Running away after invading my territory? You dare to escape without this dragon's forgiveness? All you lowly creatures should just die for me!"

"Dragon Soaring!"

"Whoosh~!"

The Jiao Dragon's body leapt into the air.

With the moon as its backdrop, it looked even more ferocious than normal. It then suddenly roared towards the moon.

"Ommm~!"

Dragon's roar!

The dragon's roar that was able to steal one's soul was transmitted to over 100,000 kilometers out.

Within this area, all of the demonic beasts froze in place and didn't dare to breathe too loudly.

And for those demonic beasts still trying to run away, the dragon's roar directly shattered their heart meridians. Blood seeped from all pores of their bodies as they collapsed to their deaths.

Over a hundred high ranked demonic beasts died just like that!

Luo Tian calmed his mind down. If it weren't for his spiritual will being increased over ten thousand times in Dark Mountain Corpse City, he would've died along with all these demonic beasts as well!

Irritation. Incomparable irritation that couldn't be described with words!

Luo Tian then shouted: "Little squirt! You guys hold him back for one day. One day later, I'm going to f\*ck all eighteen generations of his ancestors!"

Chapter 198 - This Daddy Will Definitely F\*\*\* You Over

The Jiao Dragon was too strong!

Even if a rank 9 demonic beasts arrived, they might not be the Jiao Dragon's opponent.

So many high rank demonic beasts were killed by it within a few moves. It was simply too outrageously strong!

Ten million points health bar.

Even if one's attack can get past its defense, how long would it take if it just stood there for you to beat on?

But...

Luo Tian wasn't discouraged at all. We could say that the stronger the Jiao Dragon was, the more excited he became. Luo Tian was someone that would find a way to kill this d.a.m.n four legged lizard just so that he could gain the loot explosion. This was something he would definitely do!

Luo Tian clenched his fists as his figure shot out.

He was flying outwards like crazy.

The Jiao Dragon barely glanced at Luo Tian's back before ignoring him. To him, Luo Tian was even below an ant. At least an ant would bite back while Luo Tian was at most an ant's egg. An egg couldn't bite back.

Luo Tian was completely ignored.

Luo Tian grinned and started smiling evilly. He then said to himself: "Just wait for me. In one day's time, I will definitely f\*ck all eighteen generations of your ancestors. This daddy will let you know how strong this daddy is. This daddy will let you know how much of a piece of trash you really are!"

His heart tightened.

His speed increased as he shot outwards like mad.

At around this time...

Fan Zhangjian shouted: "Iron Blood Array, activate for me!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

Sounds of war drums were heard from all directions. Within a radius of one kilometer, battle intent erupted like a volcano and turned incomparably fierce.

In the midst of the Iron Blood Array...

It was similar to thousands upon thousands of cavalry charging out. There were cries from gnomes and cries from horses. Their cries shook the heavens and were filled with slaughter intent. This scene was similar to a huge battleground that made one's heart palpitate and their blood stimulated.

The Jiao Dragon's expression looked annoyed as it coldly harrumphed: "It's this same array again. Those of your gnome race only know how to use unorthodox methods. This dragon is really tired of this useless c.r.a.p."

"But..."

"Two thousand years ago, your so called Iron Blood Array couldn't trap me. Yet here you are now, trying to trap me with the strength that was even lower than before? Humph, you guys really overestimate your own powers." The Jiao Dragon coldly harrumphed in disdain.

Two thousand years ago...

The gnome race had performed a siege against the Jiao Dragon.

The price they paid was almost total annihilation, yet they still couldn't kill the Jiao Dragon.

After two thousand years of development...

The Iron Blood Array underwent continuous changes and its power went up exponentially. But the Jiao Dragon's strength had also risen continuously these past two thousand years. Since it was able to break out of the array back then, this time it might be able to overcome it again.

But...

Fan Zhangjian had no other choices.

The gnome race had many powerful arrays under their disposal, but no one was able to engrave them.

Fan Da, a Grandmaster array expert was already killed by Luo Tian. If he was still alive though, establishing the Ancient Dragon Execution Array would probably be able to kill the Jiao Dragon. It's just that Fan Da was no longer of this world.

In this world, there was no longer anyone that could engrave the Ancient Dragon Execution Array.

Of course...

Fan Zhangjian didn't know that Luo Tian had already gained the esoterics of the Ancient Dragon Execution Array. Luo Tian only needed time; just one full days of time.

The reason being his Engraving Array skill was only at level 1, and wanting the array to demonstrate its strongest power required Luo Tian to spend some time. Nothing can go wrong either because a slight mistake would cause the array to fail.

Apart from more time, this will also test Luo Tian's will.

As long as it was a supportive skill, the training would definitely be mentally exhaustive.

One day's time!

This was a long duration and high consumption endeavor for his will. He also had to maintain a fine balance so that the Ancient Dragon Execution Array could be completed in one try!

Fan Zhangjian had no idea why Luo Tian wanted him to hold out for one day.

But...

He believed in Luo Tian. It was the same belief back in the gnome territory that Luo Tian would definitely be able to kill Fan Da.

There was no logic behind this belief.

It was solely because Luo Tian was his boss!

Fan Zhangjian angrily cursed out: "We indeed lost two thousand years ago, but today we will show you the power of our new Iron Blood Array! We will then redeem our gnome race's reputation of being the greatest in arrays! d.a.m.n four legged lizard, you just wait and see!"

"Yellow flag, go!"

As Fan Zhangjian sent out the command...

Over a hundred thousand Iron Blood Corps soldiers appeared in the Iron Blood Array.

The all madly rushed towards the Jiao Dragon.

The Jiao Dragon's expression only slightly changed before coldly saying: "It looks like the Iron Blood Array has indeed improved a lot; even illusions have been added to it. Not bad, not bad at all. Today, this daddy will once again break your dog's fart array!"

"Dragon's Arrival!"

"Colossal Ice Seal!"

"Come out for me!"

"BOOM~!"

After shouting those words, the Jiao Dragon rose up into the sky. The chilling aura from its body felt like it came from the depths of ancient glaciers, and the air seemed to start freezing as well.

The powerful oppressive pressure from the Jiao Dragon was sweeping through every part of the Iron Blood Array.

Those gnomes wearing yellow armor were being frozen one by one, causing Fan Zhangjian to frown. He waved his right hand and some energy rushed out making all those soldiers disappear from their spot.

Suddenly...

Fan Zhangjian shouted: "Red flag, go!"

"Whoosh~, whoosh~, whoosh~..."

All the gnomes were like miniature airplanes as they rose into the air. They pulled out their bow and arrows and started shooting at the Jiao Dragon.

The large amount of arrows was similar to pouring rain.

Wherever an arrow landed, a loud and powerful explosion was heard.

The Jiao Dragon once again smiled in disdain before saying: "It's the same attack like before. You just said that the array had been improved yet it's the same type of attacks like back then. It looks like the progression of your gnome race has gone downhill. That's fine as well; saves me the time to look for you guys later. You all can go to h.e.l.l for me right now!"

"I really don't understand how you guys could've killed a member of my dragon race back then. Perhaps this was just a rumor you guys drummed up on your own. A bunch of useless midgets are capable of killing a member of our high and mighty n.o.ble dragon race? What a ridiculous joke!"

The Jiao Dragon didn't believe the gnomes were capable of killing dragons.

There was no way he was going to believe that!

The Jiao Dragon swept out its tail before suddenly opening its eyes wide with a shout: "Hidden Dragon Ascension: Ice and snow covers the world!"

"Roar~!"

The Jiao Dragon rushed into the air and spat out a column of water.

The water column sprayed out of its mouth looked like a water fountain descending.

The water swept through the entire array before the Jiao Dragon's expression turned fierce. It then coldly laughed out before shouting: "Dog's blood array, break for me!"

"City of Ice!"

"Crack~, crack~, crack~..."

The entire surrounding started freezing at a crazy rate.

The sky filled with arrows started freezing before exploding into crystal powder.

Every part of the Iron Blood Array was now frozen.

This was extremely unbearable.

Fan Zhangjian was shivering from the cold. When he recalled Luo Tian's words of "hold him back for one day, one day will be enough", anger struck his heart before shouting: "Iron Blood Refines the Heavens: Souls of our dead soldiers, come out for me!"

Underneath the frozen grounds, ghostly wails of deceased gnomes started crawling out.

"Four legged lizard, today this daddy will fight you to the death!" Fan Zhangjian angrily shouted.

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There were continuous collisions between the Iron Blood Array and the Jiao Dragon.

There were constantly engaging each other.

Time flew on little by little...

The Iron Blood Array was in ruins and could be broken through at any time. As for the Jiao Dragon, it only suffered some minor injuries.

At this time...

Luo Tian was moving back and forth. Every time he changed positions, a demon core would be dropped down. He then said internally: "Just wait for this daddy... this daddy will definitely f\*ck you over!"

Chapter 199 - Collapse

The sky and the earth darkened.

The fight continued on...

Gnomes continued dying but more would keep rushing up.

"Hold on!"

"Endure it!"

"The king's boss told us to hold out for one day so we have to endure! This is our commitment to the king's boss!"

"Fellow brothers, boss will definitely come back! He will definitely play this guy to death!"

All the gnomes believed in this.

This was mindless belief!

This was because Luo Tian had given them hope during the time of despair in the gnome territory. And they were able to survive during that hopelessness. To these gnomes, Luo Tian had practically become their savior; a young man that had become a G.o.dly existence!

They had once again fallen into a crisis but they believed in Luo Tian without reservation!

They had no idea why Luo Tian asked them to hold out for a day but they believe he would definitely return!

Fan Zhangjian watched as his tribesman fell one by one, and the Iron Blood Array became riddled with holes. The array could be broken through any moment now but Fan Zhangjian maintained his resoluteness and directed his troops. He then cried out in a hoarse voice: "Fellow brothers of the Iron Blood Corps! You must hold on for me! One day's time is almost over and boss will definitely be back by then!"

In turn...

Fan Zhangjian showed a proud expression as he coldly stared at the Jiao Dragon who was constantly spraying out ice. He then coldly laughed: "Four legged lizard, your doomsday will be here in another half an hour! Hahaha..."

Confidence!

Strong and unmatched confidence!

The Jiao Dragon started chuckling in a cold manner. Looking at Fan Zhangjian who was even smaller than a piece of his scale, he said in disdain: "Who gave you such courage? Was it the human that escaped? Hahaha... I've always thought of you gnomes as a race with a bit of intelligence, but now I realized the little bit of intellect you guys possess have all been eaten by dogs. You guys actually chose to believe in a lowly human. Their hearts are the darkest of all races - greedy, cunning, unscrupulous, and always run at the first sign of trouble."

"This human acquaintance of yours is the same."

"He has long fled this place and it's only a bunch of idiotic midgets like you guys who have chosen to place your trust in him. Such stupidity... such idiocy, hahaha..."

Believing in a human?

One might as well believe that pigs could fly.

Through the thousands of years of cultivating, the Jiao Dragon had encountered many humans.

He had seen how a human's heart was filled with murderous intent, wanting to kill him to get his blood, bones, and his dragon scales. But when he exploded forth with his full might, those humans ignored their companion's well being and just ran to save their own lives.

Some of them even threw their companions towards him hoping that he would eat their companions first so they could gain more time themselves.

He had watched this scene happen a lot of times.

To the Jiao Dragon, humans were a race at the top of his list when it came to being untrustworthy.

Hearing Fan Zhangjian's words, the Jiao Dragon started laughing. His laughter was similar to someone laughing at an idiot doing something stupid.

A majority of the gnomes were also startled by this.

Did they all believe in Luo Tian a little too blindly?

At this moment, their belief was somewhat swayed because they still hadn't seen Luo Tian come back yet. They only knew he ran off somewhere doing something, but no one knew what he was up to.

Could Luo Tian really have run away and left them all behind?!

This thought started appearing in every gnome's heart.

The army of high ranked demonic beasts were killed, and defeating the Jiao Dragon was pretty much hopeless. Luo Tian might have cowardly escaped already!

This was indeed something humans would do.

Could this really be the case?

The expression of many gnomes underwent some changes and their rate of attack clearly slowed down. They all had this question in their minds now.

The Jiao Dragon then blatantly ridiculed them with laughter. "Only idiots like you guys would believe in a human. It appears to me that your gnome race was originally betrayed by the humans and then forced to live with demonic beasts in the Ghostly Mountain Range. Why can't you guys learn your lessons from your ancestors? Yet you all still chose to believe in a human, which is simply way too funny! Hahaha... He's probably ten thousand kilometers away from here by now."

The Jiao Dragon's words were reverberating inside their heads.

"He escaped already?"

"Did he really run away and leave us behind?"

"Did he just treat us as cannon fodder?"

"Humans... I told you humans were untrustworthy. Over ten thousand members of our Iron Blood Corps helped him kill the Jiao Dragon but in the end, he treated us as a cannon fodder shield so that he could run away. Humans are indeed untrustworthy."

"We fell for the bait!"

At this moment, their spirit collapsed.

It was collapsed by several sentences by the Jiao Dragon.

There was only one person left...

Fan Zhangjian. He still chose to believe in Luo Tian because of that same old reason: Because Luo Tian was his boss.

Immediately after...

Fan Zhangjian shouted: "Everyone shouldn't be deceived by his words! Boss will definitely come back and won't leave us behind just like that. You all saw his actions in our gnome territory; even though we were facing death, he didn't run off. It is the same this time as well. Everyone should not be deceived by the random nonsense of this four legged lizard!"

"Hahaha..."

"You truly are a child."

"You actually believed in the words of a d.a.m.n human? Do I even need to deceive you gnomes? Everything I've just said is a fact. If that human really was going to come back, it would already have appeared by now. He wanted you to hold on for a day so that he could have more time to escape. If you don't even realize that, you guys are a bunch of dumb fools!" The Jiao Dragon sneered with ridicule. He then continued with eyes of disdain: "It doesn't matter if you believe me or not because all you gnomes still have to die! No one shall dream of escaping!"

"Oh heavens!"

"We have truly been betrayed!"

"What a despicable human!"

When facing a hopeless situation, they couldn't help think that Luo Tian had betrayed them.

This was natural for humans and humanoid creatures.

Luo Tian still hadn't appeared after their situation reached a desperate point, which meant he really treated them as cannon fodder and had already escaped far away.

Despair!

The feeling of utter despair rose up in their hearts.

The despair this time was different when compared to back then in the gnome territory.

The despair this time made them even more depressed.

Fan Zhangjian's brows furrowed before shouting angrily: "Every one of you better raise your spirits for me! Even if it wasn't for the boss, we should be fighting for the dignity of our gnome race and our ancestors. Did you all forget the suffering this four legged lizard has brought upon our gnome race?"

"Our ancestors were defeated."

"But their deaths were never forgotten in our gnome mountain."

"Why is this called the Iron Blood Array? It's because we're commemorating them with it. Could it be that you all had forgotten about it?!"

Fan Zhangjian was screaming at them in a heavy tone.

His eyes then glared at the Jiao Dragon with a smug expression. Fan Zhangjian then loudly cursed out: "Even if this daddy dies, I won't let you have an easy time! Fellow brothers; fellow warriors of our gnome race; for our dignity and for the honor of our ancestors, kill for me!"

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

The gnomes present had their spirits ignited by Fan Zhangjian's words.

It wasn't for Luo Tian...

It was for the sake of dignity and the glory of their ancestors. Even if they had to die, what's there to be afraid of?

Just like what Luo Tian had said in the past: What's so scary about death?"

At this time...

Fan Zhangjian looked towards the direction Luo Tian had gone off to. He then muttered in his heart: "Boss, I hope you've run far away and don't bother coming back."

Immediately after...

Fan Zhangjian made some hand seals before rushing towards the Jiao Dragon...

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He disregarded everything and rushed forth!

For honor!

Fighting for their ancestors.

At this moment, all the Iron Blood Corps moved like they had thrown away their lives.

They were all forming seals with their hands and arrays were activating on both hands.

Fan Zhangjian then shouted: "Esoterics of the Iron Blood Array - Humanoid Array!"

Every Iron Blood soldier was using their physical bodies as the power source of the arrays. The arrays they formed were filled with a thick powerful energy as it all shot towards the Jiao Dragon.

They were planning to perish together!

The Jiao Dragon's expression underwent a drastic change as it became cautious. Back then, he was seriously injured by the esoterics of the Iron Blood Array which caused him to use over a hundred years to recover. Now he was only a tiny bit away from breaking into the rank 9 stage.

If he was injured again this time, most likely he will never be able to break into rank 9 his entire life!

He can forget about stepping into the last great perfection realm and becoming a true dragon. The rest of his life will be spent living in this tiny lake!

"No way!"

"I refuse to stay in this place my entire life!"

"I want to enter the Dragon Palace. I want to become a member of the dragon race. I want to look down upon this world!" The Jiao Dragon's heart shuddered. Seeing how these gnomes were charging at him and ignore their own lives, a huge power exploded from inside him. His dragon's heart beat thunderously and power gushed out like a raging storm at sea.

"Soaring Dragon!"

"Ice Dragon Wall!"

"Solidify for me!"

Roared the Jiao Dragon. He was afraid that he would be injured so he used his most powerful move. He used this energy to form a defensive crystal wall that stretched outwards to trap all the gnomes within it.

At this time...

The Jiao Dragon started laughing coldly before shouting: "You want to perish together with me? You lowly creatures shall tremble before my dragon's wall! Hahaha..."

"Solidify for me!"

The ice crystal wall continued to expand upwards and outwards like a prison.

The Iron Blood soldiers tried to desperately fly away but couldn't outrun it. One by one, they were being entrapped by the crystal wall!

"Your Majesty, what should we do?"

"Are we all going to be trapped to our deaths inside this wall?"

"This Jiao Dragon appears to have seen through our methods. Back then, our ancestors failed with the Iron Blood Array so I'm afraid..."

They were caged by imminent death.

Their hearts sank to the abyss while everyone looked towards Fan Zhangjian.

Fan Zhangjian frowned before his right hand suddenly slapped down with a prepared array. He then shouted: "Underground Array!"

"Boom~!"

Black mysterious looking runes started expanding outwards before a large portion of the ground was covered by it.

At this moment...

The bodies of the Iron Blood Corps gradually entered the ground. In just several seconds, they had all disappeared deep underground.

Fan Zhangjian already knew the Jiao Dragon would eventually use such a move even though two thousand years have passed. The Jiao Dragon had experienced the Iron Blood Array before so he would definitely take precautions against it. Fan Zhangjian already thought of this so he had already started forming seals for the Underground Array. This array was a beginners array in the gnome race where even a three year old was capable of engraving.

All the members of the Iron Blood Corps naturally knew it as well, but they didn't think of it under such a tense battle.

The gnomes all disappeared beneath the ice crystal walls.

The Jiao Dragon was pissed and smashed the ice crystal walls into powder. He then shouted: "A bunch of mongrels who only know how to bury their heads in the ground; what complete trash! You guys have lost all face for your ancestors, humph!"

In the depths below the ground.

"Your Majesty, he's scolding us."

"The damn four legged lizard thinks of itself as a dragon when it's actually just considered a little snake."

"I heard that he stole a newborn dragon's egg and absorbed its blood essence in order to become a Jiao Dragon. Now he regards himself as a member of the dragon race, humph!"

"Your Majesty, we should go back up. A four legged lizard dares to insult us; so even if we die, we won't let him have a good time."

Fan Zhangjian frowned but didn't respond.

They will all die if they went back up.

"It's all because of that human!"

"If it weren't for him, we wouldn't have lost so many brothers. We helped him to kill the Jiao Dragon while he ran off by himself and played us like dogs. Don't let me see him in the future or else I'll definitely teach him a lesson!"

"That's right!"

"Our ancestors were correct; never believe the words of those humans."

Many gnomes started voicing their displeasure and resentment towards Luo Tian.

Fan Zhangjian then angrily shouted: "If you guys dare to continue insulting my boss, don't blame me for being impolite! My boss will never leave us behind. He is different from the other humans and will definitely not deceive us."

Fan Zhangjian was extremely unhappy from hearing the gnomes bad mouth Luo Tian.

If these weren't his fellow tribe members, Fan Zhangjian would've already ran up to them and slapped them a few times.

The gnomes all lowered their heads.

One of the gnomes was heard muttering: "Your majesty, don't be deceived by him. The one day's time has already passed but he still hasn't appeared. Isn't that messing with us? Do we still continue believing in him?"

"If he hasn't escaped already, he should appear before us right now."

"Your majesty, humans are all the same. None of them can be trusted and this human is no exception."

Fan Zhangjian started frowning and wanted to vent his anger, but he couldn't because he had no way to refute their words. Since he couldn't find any ways to refute them, it's highly possible that they had hit the mark with their words. One day's time was up. If Luo Tian hadn't run away, he should be appearing in front of them right now.

At this moment...

Fan Zhangjian was wailing internally: "Where are you boss?!"

He was originally hoping that the further Luo Tian ran, the better. The Jiao Dragon was too powerful; much more powerful than it was two thousand years ago. He didn't want to see Luo Tian die so he hoped Luo Tian had run as far away as possible.

But now...

Being confronted by the words and hatred of his tribe, Fan Zhangjian hoped that Luo Tian would now appear even if it was just for a little bit.

There were some types of pressure that he really couldn't handle!

Fan Zhangjian was clear that ten thousand years ago, their ancestors had made some mistakes and humans weren't all bad. He wanted to improve the relationship between humans and gnomes, and Luo Tian happened to be the ideal bridge. Luo Tian was utterly fearless to everything and his way of doing things made Fan Zhangjian completely admire him.

He believed that Luo Tian would one day rock the entire continent.

By that time, the gnome race will be able to leave the depths of the mountains. They will be able to live normally on the continent and see the sun, the moon, the stars, just like the humans.

This was Fan Zhangjian's dream!

But if Luo Tian doesn't appear, everything he had hoped for will crumble into dust!

The trust he had finally built up will instantly collapse, and will never be able to be established ever again.

"Boss!"

"Hurry up and appear!"

"Quickly appear!"

Fan Zhangjian was crying out continuously within his heart.

Suddenly...

A thunderous roar reverberated through the earth.

A robust and anger filled voice was heard. "Grandson, your grandpa has arrived!"

Luo Tian then made his appearance!

Once he saw the mess around him was made up of bodies of the Iron Blood Corps, the anger in his heart flared up into the sky. "What did you do to the little squirt?! This daddy is going to f\*ck you and all your ancestors up!"