

## Leveling Up 981

### Chapter 981: Blowing Everything Away

The fire dragon swept out.

There was only ash wherever it passed through.

Even though Luo Tian was only able to activate one ten-thousandth of the power, the power was already fierce to a complete mess.

Luo Tian was completely dumbstruck by it.

“Damn!”

“This kind of power is a bit too violent, right?” Luo Tian’s heart turned serious as he watched the fire dragon do a 360-degree spinning punch. The zombies being reeled into the vortex were instantly turned into ashes before scattering over the ground. Even their disgusting stench had been burned away.

This was an extremely terrifying power!

Even though this divine artifact was sealed, it still possessed the might of a divine artifact!

Fierce!

Way too fierce!

At this time, a series of alert tones were going off inside Luo Tian’s mind.

“Ding!”

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The system sounded like it had exploded with all the alert tones going off at once. The surrounding dozens of zombies were instantly killed, and the experience bar flew up like crazy. This was simply an indescribably wonderful feeling!

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for leveling up. You are currently at the Four Elements 4th rank!”

“Hahaha...”

“I leveled up again!”

Luo Tian felt ecstatic as he reveled in the power of his body. He could feel that his strength had improved a bit, his yuan energy had filled up, his injuries had disappeared, and all his skill cooldowns had refreshed. Leveling up was too awesome!

Bai Lingling’s expression suddenly changed.

Bai Xiong was lying on the ground with a dumbstruck look. Seeing how the previous fire dragon had flown by his head, he could tell that just touching it would instantly cause his death. That power within that fire was simply too strong.

He had never seen such a display of power before.

“What was that?”

“Little sister, do you know what that was? How come we didn’t know that the bracelet actually had such a powerful force inside it? How did he know?” Question after question rose up in Bai Xiong’s mind. He was completely confused as to how Luo Tian could know such things when none of them knew about it.

Bai Lingling was also confused and couldn’t figure it out. Her mother only told her to keep it safe before she died and never said anything about it having such a powerful force hidden within.

That power that blew by them just now was too fierce!

The two of them were lying on the ground in a daze.

Luo Tian was also slightly stunned for his own reason. “The Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet needs the blood of a phoenix in order to unlock the seal. Little Sister Xue’er has the bloodline of a phoenix, so can her blood unlock the seal on the bracelet? The power is already that strong without unlocking the seal... How strong will it be when it’s actually unlocked?”

“Also, would the bracelet be related to Xue’er’s origin?”

Zi Loulan had told them everything back at Shattered Sky City.

She said that she wasn’t Li Xue’er’s biological mother. Luo Tian also triggered a mission to find Li Xue’er’s mother in the Ancient World, so could this bracelet be one of the clues?

Luo Tian looked at the silent Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet and no longer felt the power inside, like it was just a very ordinary bracelet. Only when he checked out the system information did he find out that it was slowly accumulating power. The only downside was that the progress was very slow, and it was unknown when the bracelet could release that powerful fire dragon the next time.

Suddenly...

“Wooo~...”

“Wooo~, foooo~...”

Luo Tian stopped his thoughts and looked down the corridor. “Be careful, you two, the Flying Zombie isn’t dead yet!”

Luo Tian suddenly stomped down and leaped into the air.

“Nothing has exploded from the first floor of this ancient cave yet, so this flying zombie must be the only monster that loot can pop out from. I have to kill it!” Luo Tian didn’t pay attention to the Flying Zombie when the fire dragon was spraying out its flame, but it had actually flown up higher and dodged the brunt of the attack.

It had now flown back down and looked incredibly furious.

The green gas coming from its body was now surging out like crazy.

Bai Xiong’s expression changed as he quickly rolled to the side.

Bai Lingling was still thinking about the bracelet, so her reaction was a bit slow. By the time she heard Luo Tian’s warning, it was too late.

The Flying Zombie had landed right next to her. Its long green nails were like blades as they swiped toward her face.

“Swish~...”

“Whoosh~!”

The sound of air ripping apart was heard.

Bai Xiong instantly shouted, “Little sister, watch out!”

“Agggghhhh~!”

Bai Xiong stomped on the ground and flew forward like a bear pouncing on its prey.

He had to protect Bai Lingling!

Everything happened too quickly, so Bai Lingling simply didn't have time to react. Putting up any defense at this time was useless. While looking at the hand of the Flying Zombie slashing down, she directly closed her eyes and said, “Father, I'm sorry. I couldn't accomplish the things I promised you...”

“Bang~!”

“Boom~!”

After those sounds, a bundle of flames could be seen exploding in front of her.

After that, a shadow leaped past her. A shoulder slammed into the Flying Zombie, and a pair of fists smashed out like thunder. The Flying Zombie was sent flying, but at this exact moment, a pair of claws pulled it back before another pair of fists punched it and sent it flying once more.

“Bang~!”

“Bang~, bang~, bang~...”

After those consecutive punches, the Flying Zombie crashed into the wall. It was now a little confused and didn't know how to react.

When they're ill, you go for the kill!

Luo Tian wasn't going to give the Flying Zombie any chance to react, nor was he going to give it a chance to fly up. Once the Flying Zombie manages to escape, finding it would be very difficult. The moment the Flying Zombie crashed into the wall, Luo Tian's pair of fists were like a raging storm, frantically attacking like crazy!

"Bang~!"

"Still not dead?"

"Bang~!"

"Bullying a girl?! Who the fuck do you think you are?! Come bully this daddy if you have the guts!"

"Bang~, bang~..."

Bai Xiong picked up Bai Lingling from the ground and foolishly asked, "Little sister, did you see what just happened?"

Bai Lingling shook her head and replied, "I only felt a black shadow rush by me, and then the Flying Zombie was smashed flying."

"Too strong!"

"Even the fighting skills of the Bai family instructors are vegetables compared to his. Is this guy really just a bounty hunter who hunts demonic beasts for a living? It doesn't feel like it at all. Our cultivation is stronger than his, but I feel like he's much stronger than us." Bai Xiong's eyes were filled with admiration and worship when he looked at Luo Tian.

A few seconds ago, he was the closest to Bai Lingling, but his explosive speed was not even half of Luo Tian's.

If it wasn't for Luo Tian, Bai Lingling's face would have been scratched. Even if she didn't die from it, her face would still be ruined. A woman's looks were one of the most important things to them.

Bai Lingling also had admiration in her eyes while her heart was filled with gratitude. She was now filled with curiosity toward this barbaric man. The corners of her mouth curved into a smile as she said, "Perhaps mother sent him to help us save father!"

Luo Tian was still bashing the Flying Zombie like a lunatic. As he watched its health bar decrease bit by bit, he was shouting in his heart, "Explode for me!"

## Chapter 982: Legend Of Mir Skill

The Flying Zombie was smashed into a dazed and confused state.

It couldn't react under Luo Tian's wild and random punches.

Its chest was shattered.

Its nails were ripped out.

Even the two long fangs in its mouth were smashed to pieces by Luo Tian's random punches. It looked at Luo Tian on its dying breath and coldly said, "You, you, you're fighting with too much effort! It wasn't even you that I tried to hurt!"

"This daddy can care less who you were trying to hurt!"

"As the boss of these zombies, you naturally need to play the role of a boss! Now, die for me!" Luo Tian's right fist gave it an uppercut to the chin, sending it up into the air before smashing into the ground.

The Flying Zombie convulsed a few times before dying.

"Ding!"

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing a Flying Zombie. You have gained 1080 experience points, 300 yuan energy...”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the Poisoning Skill. Do you wish to learn it?”

“Huh?”

“What skill was that?”

“Damn!”

“Poisoning Skill? Isn’t that a skill that only Taoists in Legend of Mir can have?” Luo Tian felt a sense of familiarity when he heard the Poisoning Skill. He was very knowledgeable when it came to the Legend of Mir because it was one of his favorite online games.

The best ability of a Taoist was their poison.

Any boss would be exhausted to death with the poison skill applied to them.

Luo Tian immediately opened up his system interface and saw an ancient-looking book sitting there quietly. There was a system prompt floating above, “Do you wish to learn it?”

“Learn it!”

“Of course, I’m going to learn it! With this skill in my arsenal, I can exhaust anyone I want to death in the future!” Luo Tian excitedly chose to learn it without any hesitation.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for learning the new Poisoning Skill.”

There was a new entry to his skill page.

Martial Skill: Poisoning Skill

Grade: Three

Proficiency: 0/500

Cooldown: 10 seconds

Description: This skill is a poison application skill. You must have poison on hand to use it. The poison lasts for thirty seconds on the target's health bar (leveling up will increase the time). Every second will cause 15 damage to the target's health (leveling up will increase the damage).

“So awesome! It's really the skill that only Taoists can learn in Legend of Mir!” Luo Tian was exceptionally happy due to this. He then glanced around the surroundings and said to himself, “I kept having a feeling that this place looks kind of familiar. So, this place strikes a similar resemblance to the zombie caves inside the Legend of Mir. The zombies in the game always dropped skill books. And the Zombie King would usually explode with an even stronger skill. Flaming Sword? Shoulder Dash? Or the most awesome Summon Shinsu...”

“If those can explode out, then...”

Luo Tian stood to the side with a lewd expression on his face while drool was coming out of his mouth. He then gave a cheap laugh, “That's too awesome, isn't it? Heh heh heh...”

“Little sister, do you know what he's laughing about?”

“It can’t be that he’s thinking about doing something special with the Flying Zombie that just died, right? Just like what Ouyang Ye did not long ago to the female zombie?” Bai Xiong couldn’t help asking this as he looked at Luo Tian’s lewd expression. “Could it be that all experts have some kind of weird fetish?”

Bai Lingling was also unable to tell what Luo Tian was thinking with the expression he had on his face.

“Hey...”

Bai Lingling walked over and asked, “What are you thinking about? Your smile is so... uhh... so joyful...”

“Huh?”

“Slurp~” Luo Tian sucked his drool back in and recovered. He immediately said with a smile, “I’m not really thinking of anything. I’m just very happy that we were able to kill all these zombies. None of them can harm you anymore, hahaha...”

“Ah?”

Bai Lingling’s face turned red as she was shocked and touched by those words.

Her feelings toward Luo Tian had changed for the better.

Bai Xiong went over and asked, “Brother Expert, how did you know the bracelet had such a strong power inside? We had no clue about it. If it weren’t for you, I think we would all be dying here today.”

Bai Lingling looked at Luo Tian with all seriousness as she waited for his reply.

She really wanted to know. If she had known about this early on, perhaps none of the troublesome events would have happened to her family.

Luo Tian smiled as he took out the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet. "I just coincidentally found out about it. In the realm where I'm from, there's a person I know who inherited the bloodline of the Phoenix. She told me about some things, and she taught me how to activate the power inside the bracelet. Everything is just a coincidence."

"But I do want to know who your mother is and how she came to possess this bracelet?" Luo Tian felt like this could be a clue for him to find Li Xue'er's biological mother.

Bai Lingling replied, "My mother never told us where it came from and only told us to take care of it and not to lose it. She said that someone will come for it in the future. As long as they are from the Phoenix clan, we can give the bracelet to them. As for whether there is anyone left from the Phoenix clan in the Ancient World? We have no idea."

"As I expected!"

Luo Tian was in joy as he was now sure that this bracelet had something to do with Li Xue'er's mother. "Phoenix clan? There are many unfathomable things in the Ancient World, so they might still exist here. Let me give you back the bracelet first."

"The power inside has already been used up, and it will take a very long time for it to recover."

Luo Tian didn't hide the information.

He just needed to know the person that was going to come for the bracelet. He, too, wanted to keep this divine artifact, but he had a feeling that this bracelet could only be unsealed by Li Xue'er. There's a chance that she's the only person left who had the phoenix essence blood!

Bai Lingling then said, "You don't need this as collateral anymore? You're not afraid of us cheating you? This bracelet is definitely not normal after displaying its powers just now. Don't you want to possess it?"

She didn't know the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet had reached the divine grade.

If she did, she would definitely be shocked to a complete mess.

It wasn't just her. Even the Bai family, an overlord of tens of thousands of kilometers, didn't know about it. If the Bai family were found to have one in possession, most likely, they would be wiped out by an even more powerful existence.

Divine artifacts were items that even Honorable Emperor experts would like to have!

There would be a bloodbath if anyone found out.

Bai Lingling wasn't a bad person, and Luo Tian didn't want the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet to cause a disaster for her. So he smiled and said, "Currently, it is no different from a normal bracelet without any usefulness. Even if you sell it to me for one xuan coin, I wouldn't take it."

Bai Lingling's mouth curled into a disdainful sneer. She rolled her eyes at Luo Tian before saying, "No wonder you were so generous! It turns out that this bracelet is no longer useful to you. But don't worry, I, Bai Lingling, am a person of my word. When I return to the city, I'll be sure to give you 1,000 xuan coins. I can still take out this kind of money!"

After saying that, she put away the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet. It was her memento from her deceased mother, so until she met someone from the Phoenix clan, it was considered the most precious thing to her.

Bai Xiong looked around at the mess and said, "What just happened anyway? Didn't the zombies we were dealing with get killed by you? How come there were so many more zombies all of a sudden?"

Luo Tian gathered his thoughts and thought of Ouyang Ye's hateful looking face. He then said with a smile, "I have no clue."

In his mind, he was saying, "You damn fucker better wash your butt and wait for this daddy!"

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"Achoo~!"

“Achoo~!”

“Which dog bastard is cursing me?!”

Ouyang Ye was shuttling through the jungle and finally relaxed when he arrived at the outer periphery of the Martial Mountain Range. Looking back at the depths of Martial Mountain, a cold smile appeared on his mouth as he said, “Humph~! Bai Lingling? Bai Xiong? The Bai family’s two most talented disciples? It’s best if you guys die in there because that’s the greatest news for my Ouyang family!”

“As for that piece of trash...”

“Consider it being your good fortune to be torn apart by the zombies. If you were to fall into my hands, this daddy would definitely let you die a more miserable death.” Ouyang Ye was filled with hatred whenever he thought of Luo Tian. If he had the opportunity, he would definitely humiliate Luo Tian for a while before killing him.

“Hiss~”

“It hurts!”

Ouyang Ye touched his crotch area and felt a crazy amount of pain. It was almost damaged by the several stomps Luo Tian made. His two small eggs were red and swollen, and his penis seemed to be completely dead and didn’t have the strength to rise up. He couldn’t help but start worrying about its state.

If his thing could no longer be used, then he...

“No way, it won’t happen! This daddy is majestic and strong down there and was only briefly frightened. Once I get back to the city, I will get a few girls to break my fast, and then I will once more become a towering pillar!” Ouyang Ye comforted himself. When he thought of Bai Lingling, he started feeling this event was such a pity. “I was going to take advantage of this opportunity and open up that bitch Bai Lingling. It’s such a pity that it didn’t happen. But dying was good for her, too. I kept giving her face, but she wouldn’t accept it. It was your honor for this daddy to set his eyes on you, but you fucking acted all pretentious and ostentatious in front of me. Who the hell do you think you are?!”

“Now that you’re dead, you finally realize the consequences of not being mine!”

“Back to the city! I need to rush back!” Ouyang Ye could feel his crotch area filled with pain. The pain was so bad that he almost couldn’t endure it. When he thought of the possibility that his little brother wouldn’t rise up anymore, a chill went through his heart.

Back inside the ancient cave.

Luo Tian didn’t tell them it was Ouyang Ye who had lured the second group of zombies to them.

It was useless to tell them.

At most, Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong would both hate Ouyang Ye, but they would never dare to kill him.

Luo Tian was not going to spare that damn mongrel.

Ouyang Ye almost got him killed!

If Luo Tian was given the chance, he would definitely play that guy to death. The fiery rage was smoldering from his heart to his head, and that kind of feeling was very unpleasant.

Bai Lingling didn’t ask further, but she felt that this incident might have something to do with Ouyang Ye. She didn’t ask about Ouyang Ye’s whereabouts either and only asked, “What should we do now?”

Luo Tian looked at her and replied, “It’s really up to you.”

Bai Lingling furrowed her brows, “The Flying Zombie was already so exhausting to deal with for us... If we continue on, I’m afraid it will only get more difficult.”

After saying that, Bai Lingling bit her lips and looked at Luo Tian with her large, pitiful eyes.

She needed Luo Tian's help.

She felt that as long as Luo Tian was willing to go with them, they would definitely find the Dark Yin Crystals. She could then detoxify the poison that's been plaguing her father.

Bai Xiong was a straightforward person and said, "With Big Brother Expert leading us, what do we need to be afraid of? Let's just kill our way forward. If we can't find any Dark Yin Crystals, we will have no face to return, and our father won't be able to be cured. How do you think the uncles from our clan would see us then?"

Bai Lingling stared at Luo Tian once more with a pleading look.

Luo Tian then said, "If that's the case, then we should keep killing our way forward."

Bai Lingling immediately broke out into a smile. "Are you sure? You really want to go with us to the second level of this ancient cave?"

She was a bit surprised by his response.

After all, this first level was already so dangerous. Therefore, the next level should be even more dangerous. If they encountered more than one Flying Zombie, then there's no way they would be able to handle it. Luo Tian was not a friend or relative of theirs, so it would be normal for him to refuse.

One's own life is always the most important, yet Luo Tian agreed to it!

Bai Lingling felt a sense of gratitude in her heart once more.

Luo Tian said with a smile, "For my 1000 xuan coins, I have to go even if I don't want to. If I don't go, will you guys still give me the money?"

Bai Lingling replied, "Of course, I won't give it to you! My mission hasn't been completed yet, so why would I pay up?"

She felt some disappointment as she said to herself, "So this guy is doing it for the money. What a hateful guy. But that's fine too, so I won't owe him anything."

Sometimes, one's life depends on how good they can act.

Luo Tian wasn't going to let them see through his thoughts. He was actually the one that was the most eager to continue. Even if those two weren't going to go, he would go by himself in secret. Having a three-person battle group was much more efficient for him in regard to leveling.

The important point was that the siblings Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong were quite strong. Just their high damage alone would make Luo Tian not refuse their help.

There were a lot of experience points here!

This was basically a perfect map for him to grind experience points. Where else was he supposed to find such a good place?

Another important point was that this place definitely had a boss. Who would have the audacity to leave when there was still a boss alive here somewhere?

Even the Poisoning Skill exploded out. What if the Summon Shinsu Skill exploded out as well?

This was a super cool skill!

Luo Tian couldn't sit still just thinking about this.

Right after that, the three of them headed toward the entrance to the second level.

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Ancient World, Sacred Mountain, Phoenix Sky Mountain.

A sacred light was burning while immortal birds surrounded it. An immortal-like world shrouded in a peaceful holy light.

In the Phoenix Great Hall, a group of elderly people from all parts of the Sacred Mountain had gathered. Their clothes were embroidered with a large life-like Phoenix Deity. Each one of them was surrounded by a holy light that made them look extremely strong.

“The Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet has appeared!”

“It’s finally here! We have waited for so many years, and it has finally appeared!”

“We cannot allow it to leave the Sacred Mountain this time!”

“We have to find it! Even if we have to pay a heavy price, we have to find it!”

“The current question is who should we send to look for it?”

“This, this, this... We old fogeys haven’t moved about in a long time. I don’t think it’s good for us to appear on the continent.”

Suddenly, a pleasant-sounding voice similar to a clear spring was heard coming from outside the great hall.

“I’ll go!”

The great hall became quiet as an extremely beautiful girl walked in. There was not a single flaw on her, and she could be considered a girl with looks capable of toppling cities. She was so beautiful that one could barely breathe at the sight of her. She was just like a beautiful and majestic phoenix.

Everyone's eyes lit up.

They all looked at the woman clad in a seven-colored phoenix divine robe at the front of the hall.

That woman and the girl who had just entered the great hall looked about 70% similar to each other.

The beauty of those two belonged to two different kinds of beauty.

The woman was in thought for a while.

The girl walked forward and said, "Mother, maybe it's really big sister..."

The woman was still silent in thought. She then looked at the girl and said, "Fine. Just be careful and don't cause any trouble in the secular world."

"En~!"

She nodded in excitement while saying to herself, "Big sister, I promise I will definitely find you! I will bring you back to our Sacred Mountain!"

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Entrance to the second level of the ancient cave.

Luo Tian wasn't in a rush to go down and was resting there.

The three of them were supposed to be resting, but Luo Tian was busy doing something.

Bai Xiong and Bai Lingling were recovering their yuan energy while Luo Tian was alone in a corner, tinkering with something. From time to time, there would be clanking sounds and sparks flying out. Sometimes, he would exclaim excitedly, and sometimes, he would sigh and curse. This made Bai Lingling utterly confused.

They both wanted to know what Luo Tian was doing, but they didn't go over to interrupt him.

After all, he was an expert!

He was the main support pillar. If they suddenly made him unhappy and he decided he wasn't going to go down to the second level with them, then they would be screwed.

"Ding!"

"Grade 1 Poison has been successfully refined."

"Heh heh, another success." Luo Tian rejoiced internally before saying to himself, "How can I not have any poison if I'm training in the Poisoning Skill? I don't want to train in it for nothing."

Luo Tian had been refining poison for a while now.

The Poisoning Skill needed the user to have poisons in their possession, or else they are unable to use the skill.

This was very similar to the Taoists from the Legend of Mir. If one didn't have those green or red bottles of poison, they couldn't use the Poisoning Skill. The poisons were very easy to refine; one just needed to find herbs that contained poison or demonic beasts with poison as materials.

The process of refining poison was similar to concocting pills.

However, the success rate of refining poison wasn't that high.

This made Luo Tian quite annoyed.

He had collected quite a lot of spiritual herbs after staying in the Martial Mountain Range for a month. He didn't have time to take care of them after going back to Martial Mountain City, so before leaving again, he asked Dongfang Shuo and his Gambling Pavilion for an alchemy cauldron. His thoughts were that he would have time to train in his Alchemy skill while searching for the Lunar Divine Grass. Now, he had no time to train in Alchemy skills but had made quite a bit of improvement with his Poisoning skill.

A grade 1 poison.

The toxin of this poison wasn't very strong, but it was more than enough for Luo Tian's use right now.

Also, Luo Tian wasn't able to refine a grade 2 poison with his current cultivation realm.

A few hours later.

Bai Lingling could no longer hold back the doubts in her heart and walked over, asking, "What exactly are you doing? You don't look like you're concocting pills because no one would refine herbs the way you do."

She could not figure it out.

When Bai Xiong saw his little sister go over, he immediately got onto his feet and went over with a chuckle. He was in the same situation where he had been watching Luo Tian all this time, wondering what this brother expert was doing.

Luo Tian looked over before standing up. He then said with a smile, "You guys will know very soon."

After saying that, he walked over to the entrance to the second level and said, "I have finished resting. How is the recovery of your yuan energy? Should we go down now?"

He managed to refine a hundred portions of poison.

Each portion of poison could be used ten times, which meant he had enough for a thousand uses.

This should be enough!

When Bai Lingling heard they were going down to the second level, she immediately replied, "My yuan energy has fully recovered, so I have no problem going down now."

Bai Xiong also responded, "I have no problems either."

"Good!"

"Then let's go down." Luo Tian glanced at them and felt surprised at how fast their yuan energy recovery rate was. This most likely had to do with their cultivation potential and the pills they had taken.

Having medicine to help them recover their yuan energy was considered a supplement, while the rest depended on a person's talent.

"Let's go!"

"Hahaha, I've been antsy for a while now!"

The three of them went down to the second level together.

"Ugh~, ugh~..."

"Damn it! It smells so bad! It smells like a mouse that has been dead for a long time!" said Bai Xiong while having the dry heaves.

Luo Tian was frowning as he said, "It does smell really bad. The wind here feels more chilly than the first level, and the air carries a very strong rotten stench. This level is definitely much more dangerous than the first one, so everyone must be extra careful."

"En~!"

"En~!"

The brother and sister nodded at the same time. They were completely treating Luo Tian as the one in charge.

At this moment, they had forgotten that Luo Tian's cultivation was much lower than theirs. The person who should be extra careful should be Luo Tian, right?

"Little juniors, you dare to intrude in my territory? You guys are courting death!"

A deep voice came from the depths of the darkness, causing a commotion in the surroundings.

"Ommm~!"

"Ommm~, ommm~..."

A series of humming sounds rang out like thousands of bees taking flight at the same time.

Luo Tian frowned as he surveyed the terrain. The whole area was flat and open, without any blind corners to hide behind. There definitely weren't any corridors for them where it was easy to defend and difficult to attack.

The terrain was really poor!

Luo Tian didn't hesitate to shout, "Retreat!"

Bai Lingling was briefly stunned, “We haven’t even started fighting yet, and we have to retreat?”

Bai Xiong was also surprised as he looked at Luo Tian for half a second. He then said, “Since brother expert is telling us to retreat, then we should retreat. It shouldn’t be wrong for us to listen to him.”

After talking, the three quickly went back to the first level.

Luo Tian didn’t explain his reason to them.

This was his many years of gaming experience. Most likely, they had accidentally awakened all the zombies on the second floor. In gaming terms, they had pulled aggro on all the monsters at the same time. That buzzing sound was undoubtedly all the sounds made by Flying Zombies flying in the darkness. If they don’t leave, all the flying zombies on the second floor will appear in front of them. The only outcome for them would be death.

But once they retreated from the second floor, the aggro they pulled would automatically disappear when the monsters lost their target. They would then stop and settle back down.

A few minutes later, Luo Tian was standing at the entrance to the second floor and said, “You two wait here for now. I’m going down to take a look first. Without my order, you guys cannot come down.”

After that, Luo Tian walked down.

Bai Lingling looked at Bai Xiong.

Bai Xiong looked back at her.

The brother and sister duo had no clue what Luo Tian was trying to do. It was as if Luo Tian had been here before and knew everything about this place.

“Could he have come here before?”

“I really can’t tell what he’s thinking.”

“An expert is truly an expert; he is someone we cannot see through.” Bai Xiong’s admiration for Luo Tian increased once more. He then said, “If you can tell what he’s thinking, then he isn’t an expert. Little sister, I have a feeling we have a high chance of finding a Dark Yin Crystal.”

Bai Lingling’s eyes brightened, but she didn’t feel the chance was that high. She smiled bitterly, “I hope so.”

Her uncertainty stemmed from their cultivation realms.

They were all Four Elements rankers, which wasn’t that high in this world.

If it weren’t for Luo Tian in the first level using the mysterious bracelet, they would have already died there. Now, they hadn’t even started exploring the second level yet and were already forced to retreat. And where was that deep voice coming from?

Those two had no idea.

However, one that can speak the human language so fluently was definitely not an ordinary zombie. It was highly likely that it was a Zombie King!

Chapter 985 – You Are A Coward

A few minutes later, Luo Tian appeared before them and said, “Come down, I’ve lured the monsters away.”

It was just as Luo Tian thought – the humming sounds were from the Flying Zombies. When they retreated, they lost their target and went back to where they came from.

When Luo Tian went down again, they didn’t fly toward the entrance anymore.

The reason is very simple – They were asleep when they were suddenly summoned by the boss, so they rushed to the second-floor entrance like crazy. Since Luo Tian was going there a second time, those Flying Zombies were now away, but the boss didn't summon them, so they just stayed in their resting place.

“Huh?”

Bai Xiong was dumbstruck once more. He looked at Luo Tian and asked, “Brother expert, are you taking in disciples?”

“No, I have to honor you as my master!”

Before Luo Tian could say anything, Bai Xiong kneeled on the ground and said with all seriousness, “Your disciple, Bai Xiong, greets master!”

“I...”

“You...”

Luo Tian looked at this large guy and naturally thought of Fatty Lei. He smiled and said, “The two of us are about the same age, so I don't dare to be your master. If you are willing, you can directly call me big brother.”

Bai Xiong immediately said with joy, “Big brother master!”

He was at the Four Elements 7th rank and was now treating a Four Elements 4th ranker as a master.

It was only him that would do something like this.

If they were outside at the Bai family or in Towering Cloud City, this would definitely make people laugh themselves to death.

Bai Lingling was dumbstruck. But when she saw how serious Bai Xiong was, she didn't try to stop him. There was a trace of concern that flashed past her eyes when she looked at Luo Tian.

Luo Tian was too lazy to dwell on this and said, "Let's go down first. We'll talk about this matter after we clean up the second level."

"Order received!"

Bai Xiong quickly ran to the second level.

Bai Lingling looked at Luo Tian and said with a smile, "My brother is someone who is very impulsive, but he will not change his mind once he decides on something. I'm afraid you won't be able to escape the status of being his master."

Luo Tian looked at Bai Lingling and teased, "Since I am now your older brother's master, what should you be calling me?"

"Huh?"

"You want to take advantage of me?" Bai Lingling's status had suddenly been lowered for no reason.

Luo Tian glanced at Bai Lingling's chest area and felt it was rather big. He said with a smile, "I won't take advantage of you on status. I would probably..."

Bai Lingling glared at him as her eyes showed that she was about to kill. "Probably what?!"

Luo Tian changed the subject by looking at the dark entrance and said, "My disciple might be in danger down there. Let's go down first."

He ran down after saying that.

Bai Lingling grinned before saying playfully, "You coward!"

The second level was completely filled with Flying Zombies.

However, they weren't elite monsters, and their health wasn't comparable to the Flying Zombie elite they encountered previously. Their attack and speed were also weaker. But Luo Tian's group was only in the Four Elements realm, so it still wasn't easy to deal with these weaker Flying Zombies.

"Whoosh~"

"Poisoning Skill!"

After activating the skill with his mind, Luo Tian flung out some poison in a powder form onto a Flying Zombie moving about.

The zombie's body instantly took on the appearance of being enveloped by poison.

The health bar above its head decreased bit by bit.

"Wooooo~..."

The Flying Zombie instantly became enraged from being attacked, so it charged at Luo Tian like it had lost its mind.

"Master is so awesome!"

"What martial skill did you just use? How come I have never seen it before?" Bai Xiong widened his eyes in surprise. He stared at Luo Tian's hand and didn't see anything, but the Flying Zombie was suddenly enveloped with poison.

Bai Lingling looked at Luo Tian and said to herself, "Was he refining poison back then?"

Luo Tian shouted, "Enough with the questions, quickly go attack!"

"Understood!"

Bai Xiong charged forth like a bear and blocked the path of the Flying Zombie. "You want to touch my master? You need to get through me first!"

"Bang~! Bang~!"

Two punches were thrown out.

"Keep attacking!"

When Luo Tian saw that the Flying Zombie was about to use its poison ability, he quickly used his God Flame.

Skill interruption!

Luo Tian raised his arms and shouted, "Mountain River Fist!"

"Bang~ bang~!"

"Wolf King's Claws!"

"Ripp~!"

"Mountain River Fist! Eat two more of my punches!"

“Boom~!”

The Flying Zombie was smashed flying, and at this moment, Bai Lingling’s sword pierced forth. Her Fierce Tiger Sword Qi roared and shot into the chest of the Flying Zombie.

“Boom~, boom~...”

The Flying Zombie’s health bar went down by half with their joint attack.

“What a sturdy defense this thing has.”

If this was a normal zombie, the thing would’ve been dead already.

“Control your consumption of yuan energy and don’t deplete it.” Luo Tian reminded them. Right at this moment, the cooldown of his Mountain River Fist skill was over, so he stepped into attack before jumping away after several hits.

Bai Xiong would then move in front to block the zombie.

All the healing pills were given to Bai Xiong.

But Bai Xiong hadn’t suffered from too much damage yet because the three of them were taking turns getting aggro from the Flying Zombie. It would fall into a state of blindness when its target kept disappearing and switching, making it completely confused.

It was only a lower ranked monster and didn’t have too much intelligence.

When dealing with these kinds of monsters, Luo Tian could play them however he wanted.

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The system would give Luo Tian alert tones here and there.

The experience points here were really not too bad. To Luo Tian’s current level, it can actually be considered quite good.

“Watch carefully!”

“Combo strikes lie in the understanding of the technique itself, as well as grasping the timing and speed of the strikes. The most important thing is one’s proficiency. One cannot be proficient in these combo strikes in a short period of time, and can only be learned through the accumulation of experience over time.”

After saying that, Luo Tian displayed a perfect combination of strikes. The Flying Zombie didn’t have a chance to counterattack and could only dance in the palm of Luo Tian’s hand.

Bai Xiong was staring with all seriousness.

Luo Tian’s footwork, striking frequency, and the usage of martial skills were all being carefully observed.

Bai Lingling was also watching.

The two of them were now admiring Luo Tian sincerely from their hearts. This kind of combo skill could not be done even by the highest ranked instructors of the Bai Family. It was hard for them not to worship him when he could do such a perfect combo just by relying on the most lowly martial skill.

Luo Tian didn't hold back anything when teaching them.

He was a genius when it came to playing video games!

Whether it was fighting games, large-scale online games, or competitive games that relied on taking down towers, Luo Tian was proficient in all of them.

Positioning, the activation of skills, linking actions, the control of speed, and balancing skill cooldowns between ordinary attacks were all very precise for him. In his previous life, he could only do those things in front of the computer with his fingers mashing keys and his hand moving the mouse. Now, he was doing it in real life, and the experience was too refreshing!

But this wasn't enough! Luo Tian was chasing after the peak of martial arts! He wanted to be the coolest and to be the one that suppressed everything! Now, that kind of feeling would be the greatest!

Chapter 986: A Large Group Of Bosses

"Let me give it a try!" Bai Xiong attempted to do what Luo Tian taught.

His positioning changed as he slammed forth his shoulder, knocking the Flying Zombie back by half a meter. His face turned serious as he quickened his steps and blasted out two punches before trying to pull the flying zombie back.

"Whoosh~!"

He pulled nothing but air!

The Flying Zombie instantly pounced at him with a counterattack.

Luo Tian saw the situation was going sour, so he immediately burst forward. He received the attack that was supposed to land on Bai Xiong and then started attacking and speaking. "You need to pay attention to the pacing and positioning, then control the amount of power you exert. If your control is good, then your martial skill can match it perfectly."

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

After a series of combos, Luo Tian managed to stun the Flying Zombie.

Bai Lingling's sword pierced out at this time.

Bai Xiong scratched his head and grinned, "Master, the attacks seem so easy for you, but it's so difficult for me to do it. Is it because I'm too stupid?"

Once Bai Lingling's sword struck out, Luo Tian used another combo to finish off the Flying Zombie.

The system gave off an alert tone.

Luo Tian wasn't in a hurry to attract the next monster and explained, "Everyone has their own body condition and capabilities. What I just taught you is your timing and positioning and not requiring you to fight the same way I fight. What I want you to learn is to work together with your body's ability and your skills so that you can find your own path to walk."

After saying that, Luo Tian glanced over at Bai Lingling, who was pretending she wasn't paying attention to the instructions. "In fact, using swords as your main weapon of fighting can also execute perfect combos. Lend me your sword for a bit."

Bai Lingling was briefly stunned. Before she could say anything, Luo Tian grabbed the long sword out of her hand.

"Ah?"

“I’m not your disciple, so what are you trying to teach me?” Bai Lingling was somewhat embarrassed as she was worried Luo Tian would make her call him master.

Luo Tian pretended he didn’t hear what she said.

He used his Poisoning Skill to lure a Flying Zombie over.

Luo Tian then leaped to the back and pulled away from the Flying Zombie before shouting, “Watch carefully!”

He stepped on the wall and burst forth with his Four Elements power. Luo Tian hadn’t cultivated any sword skills in the Ancient World and was just relying on his understanding of sword techniques from the Tianxuan Continent.

The sword pierced forth.

“Swish~!”

The sword stabbed into the chest of the zombie before he shifted away. Moving about like lightning, he stabbed a second time, a third, a fourth, a fifth... In a short three seconds, Luo Tian managed to stab out eight times in eight different places.

His movement was like flowing water and was quite incredible to watch.

Bai Lingling was staring with her mouth open so wide that even an egg could be placed inside.

Bai Xiong was excited as he said, “Strong! So strong! What swordmaster? What sword grandmaster? They are all nothing but dog fart in front of my master! All those instructors in the Bai family can go to hell!”

Bai Lingling's heart was heavy as she said to herself, "He is completely relying on his speed and his positioning. He hasn't used any sword skills at all. How is he doing it? And the power of each sword strike is very strong. Even the power released by my Fierce Tiger Sword Technique can barely match it."

"Fuuu~..."

"Fuuu~..."

Luo Tian was a bit out of breath as stabbing out eight swords without the support of yuan energy and only relying on his speed was very taxing. His mental energy was pretty much exhausted at this point.

This was the limits and the suppression from the laws of this world.

If he was in the Tianxuan Continent, not to mention eight sword strikes, he could probably do eight hundred sword strikes if needed.

Bai Xiong quickly took over.

Luo Tian returned the sword to Bai Lingling and said, "The positioning when executing sword striking combos is very important. If a person were to cultivate a set of ghostly leg skills, the sword combos that they perform can reach an astonishingly high level."

After saying that, Luo Tian was too lazy to care if she understood it or not. He rushed over to Bai Xiong to help out.

Clearing the flying zombies in level two was very slow.

Luo Tian poured out all his understanding of combat to the two.

Bai Xiong and Bai Lingling were listening very carefully because they understood this was a very rare chance to learn.

To them, this was equivalent to picking up a treasure out of nowhere.

Time passed by slowly.

Luo Tian and his group were clearing the level with some surprises here and there but very little danger.

Unknowingly, they had reached the end of the second level.

The depths of the second level.

“Eh?”

“Master, how come we still haven’t encountered the Zombie King? When we just got here, wasn’t there a zombie talking to us?” Bai Xiong looked all over and became depressed when he couldn’t find anything.

Bai Lingling had a confused look on her face as she said, “I don’t see the entrance to the third level, and I don’t see any Dark Yin Crystals. Could it be... could it be... that there’s no way to save my father?”

There is no entrance to the next level, no Zombie King, and no signs of Dark Yin Crystals.

Bai Lingling felt depressed.

She defied the opposition of the Elders of her family and faced ridicule from the peers of her own clan. She entered the ancient cave to find the Dark Yin Crystals, but now... nothing!

How was she supposed to face her father now?

All her female and male cousins are going to laugh at her for being useless and naive!

Suddenly, Bai Lingling felt hatred for herself. She exclaimed, "I am really useless! I can't even do anything properly! Why should I even bother living in this world?!"

Bai Xiong immediately said, "Stop blaming yourself. If we were to lay blame on someone, then I am even worse off than you. I'm the one that's the most useless here."

Luo Tian didn't say anything.

He looked around the dark surroundings and noticed there was a patch of ground that seemed a bit different from the rest.

He then thought of the voice they heard the first time they stepped onto the second level.

Luo Tian said to himself, "This doesn't make sense. It's impossible..."

Suddenly, Luo Tian's eyes widened, and a glint of light flashed by. His expression was a bit dumbstruck as he said, "It can't be... It can't be the same method to enter the Zombie King's hall in Legend of Mir, right? Damn! If it really is the Zombie King's hall, then there's going to be a bunch of Zombie King's there!"

"You two, there's no need to be discouraged that quickly." Luo Tian took a step forward and continued, "Did you guys notice the ground here is different from the rest?"

Bai Xiong looked around and replied, "It looks the same to me and nothing different."

Bai Lingling looked at Luo Tian like she was grasping at a life-saving straw, "What's so different around here? You're making me restless, so just quickly tell us!"

Luo Tian then cautiously walked forward to the lowest point.

Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong couldn't figure out what Luo Tian was trying to do.

Just as they were staring at Luo Tian in a daze, Luo Tian stepped onto a certain spot.

“Rumble~!”

“Rumble~!”

A zombie suddenly climbed out of the ground. This zombie looked different from the others because it was wearing a robe that made it look like a monk.

“Sure enough...”

Luo Tian was surprised internally but still threw out a bunch of martial skills and instantly killed the zombie monk.

Luo Tian stood in front of a new set of stairs and looked at Bai Lingling, “There’s a high chance that there will be many Zombie Kings down there. We are now standing at the entrance, so you decide if we should go in or not.”

Luo Tian was giving Bai Lingling a chance to choose.

But no matter what she decides, he would still be entering. Even if there’s a large group of Zombie Kings, he would still enter. “We’re talking about a large group of bosses!”

Chapter 987: Big-breasted No Brains

“Enter!”

This time, Bai Lingling showed no hesitation.

She then continued saying with determination, “I will enter even if I might die. I need to get a Dark Yin Crystal!”

Now that they were here, she wasn't going to stop until she got what she came for!

For her father and for the Bai family, she had to go in!

Bai Xiong added, "Master, we've already reached this point, so what reason is there for us not to enter? Of course, we're going in."

Those two didn't think about the consequences of going in.

In reality, Luo Tian wanted to go in by himself.

Will there only be a single Zombie King in there? Or will there be a large group of Zombie Kings? Luo Tian couldn't say for sure. If everything here was really the same as the Hall of Zombie Kings as it was in Legend of Mir, then there would definitely be a large group of Zombie Kings down there.

At that time, going inside was equivalent to courting death.

Luo Tian furrowed his brow and asked, "Have you two really thought it through? If we go in, there is a chance that all of us will die down there."

Bai Lingling walked over and said to Luo Tian, "Thank you for helping us so much. I have to go down to the third level. If it's possible, I hope that you will help us one more time. I will compensate you with double the reward."

Bai Xiong also walked over and said, "Mastery, please help us."

They thought Luo Tian didn't want to go down.

They were worried that if Luo Tian didn't go with them, they would lose their core support pillar. That meant before they even fought, their combat power would drop by at least a half.

Luo Tian said to Bai Lingling with a smile, "You are the one who said it. My reward will be doubled. Disciple, you will have to bear witness to it."

"Huh?"

Bai Xiong was stunned.

A trace of disappointment flashed in Bai Lingling's eyes, but she quickly said, "I definitely won't back out. Once we return to Towering Cloud City, I will give you double the reward, which amounts to 2000 xuan coins."

She was feeling a bit lost and disappointed.

Bai Lingling said to herself, "Money, money, money. It all came down to money. So I was wrong about him, sigh~..."

"But that is fine too."

"He is doing it for the money, and I am doing it for the Dark Yin Crystals. We will not owe each other anything after this." Bai Lingling laughed bitterly inside her heart. When she looked at Luo Tian's money-grubbing smile, her heart was suddenly enlightened. Everyone lived for a different purpose – she did it for her father and for the Bai family.

In her eyes, Luo Tian lived for money!

Luo Tian maintained his faint smile and said, "Then it's a deal."

But he was saying to himself, "So they're really from the Bai family..."

He had guessed early on that Bai Lingling was a disciple of the silver level Bai family of Towering Cloud City, and her status shouldn't be that low. It was a guess in the beginning, but it was confirmed when she spoke of Towering Cloud City. An indescribable feeling arose from his heart because of this.

The Bai family wanted to deal with him.

But currently, he was helping Bai Lingling with her task.

This...

Luo Tian smiled bitterly internally before saying, "Helping the Bai family? It should be the Bai family helping me, right? My experience bar has been soaring the entire time here, and those two have practically become my henchmen. They will be playing the same role once we enter the Hall of Zombie Kings, hahaha..."

Luo Tian was a person who separated his grudges.

Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong have never harmed him, and we can even describe them as treating him quite well.

Based on this reasoning, Luo Tian will consider it as helping some friends out.

Luo Tian's expression returned to normal as he said, "When we get down there, please only perform the actions according to my command."

"I know."

"Don't worry, master. If you tell me to go east, I will definitely not go west," said Bai Xiong with a simple smile. He didn't really care if Luo Tian was really doing this for the money or for something else. He was only going to treat Luo Tian as his master.

Luo Tian had taught him a lot during this period.

And he had learned a lot of useful things.

Luo Tian glanced at Bai Lingling.

Bai Lingling immediately said, "I got it!"

"Good!"

Luo Tian didn't want to nag them anymore and said, "I'll go in first. Later, you two follow me down and immediately stick close to me."

After saying that, Luo Tian walked down into the hole that might be filled with Zombie Kings.

"Wooooooooo~..."

There was a whimpering sound while a ghastly type of wind pierced his bones. The foul odor in the air also became more intense.

A second later...

"Bang~!"

Luo Tian landed on the ground, and a long blood groove immediately entered his sight. His heart tightened, but he didn't have time to bother with it. He immediately leaped away in an attempt to leave the attack range of a Zombie King nearby.

But at this moment, that Zombie King's eyes widened as it said fiercely, "You dare to intrude into my territory?! You are courting death!"

Its arm made a move, and an ink black chain lashed out. The chain wrapped around Luo Tian's right leg before it suddenly gave a yank.

Too fast!

Luo Tian didn't have enough time to react.

He didn't even have time to shoot out a God Flame. The Zombie King looked extremely tough with its shiny black body. His muscles looked like steel, and the glowing power hidden beneath them looked like no one could contend with. When the chain shot out, Luo Tian wouldn't have time to react, even if he was a few levels stronger. He was instantly yanked off his feet and smashed to the side in a ruthless manner.

“Bang~!”

Luo Tian smashed heavily into the wall.

The impact shook down countless debris from the wall, and Luo Tian instantly felt excruciating pain shoot through his entire body. He clenched his teeth before bursting out with a round of cursing.

At this time, Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong had landed on the third level and lit up a torch.

The location was exactly like the Hall of Zombie Kings from the Legend of Mir.

In the middle of the hall stood a Zombie King with chains wrapping around both his arms and a chilling cold aura exuding from its eyes. When he saw Bai Lingling, his eyes widened in surprise. “Mwahahaha... I didn't expect that after 30,000 years, the heavens would send a little beauty to me, hahaha...”

As his voice faded, the Zombie King's fangs were revealed due to its smile.

“Do you want eternal life?”

“Then come! Become my slave!”

The Zombie King opened up his arms, and the two chains instantly shot out toward Bai Lingling's direction.

Luo Tian struggled to climb back onto his feet as he shouted, "Watch out!"

Bai Xiong didn't care about anything and directly blocked in front of Bai Lingling.

"Clank~, clank~, clank~..."

The chains immediately wrapped around Bai Xiong and locked him into place.

The Zombie King harrumphed unhappily, "Go and die to the side for me! I need to suck the blood of this little beauty first. Her virgin blood will greatly increase my cultivation! Hahaha..."

"Bang~!"

With a yank of the two chains, Bai Xiong was sent flying to the side and smashed into a wall.

"Falling Leaves Sword Technique."

"Autumn Wind Sword!"

Bai Lingling didn't hide or dodge but stabbed her sword out. Her eyes were focused on the Zombie King and the piece of glowing Dark Yin Crystal hanging off his waist. At this time, she had thrown all caution to the wind and shouted, "Dark Yin Crystal! That has to be a Dark Yin Crystal! I want it!"

"Oh shit!"

"It's too dangerous!" Luo Tian yelled in a hurry while feeling annoyed.

The old adage was true – big-breasted women have no brains!

Rushing forward at a time like this was basically sending yourself on a platter. It was no different to courting your own death!

Before they came down, he already told them to listen to his commands. But now, they have completely forgotten it. Bai Lingling was acting like a lunatic charging for a kill. Her sword then pierced right into the chest of the Zombie King.

“Clink~”

It sounded like a sword stabbing a piece of steel before giving off sparks!

There wasn't even a scratch mark left behind!

“Mwahahaha...”

“Come, little beauty!” The Zombie King embraced Bai Lingling in his arms. His two fangs glimmered with light before he bit down.

Chapter 988: Zombie King Shows His Might

Bai Lingling was too eager to get her hands on the Dark Yin Crystal.

When she saw the Dark Yin Crystal on the Zombie King's waist, she had completely forgotten what Luo Tian had told her.

She only wanted to kill the Zombie King and take the Dark Yin Crystal!

Why would she bother using her brain?

She was completely unprepared.

The Zombie King's strength was beyond her imagination, especially when its defense was comparable to a block of steel. Her sword stabbed into the area of his heart, but it didn't even produce a tiny wound. The Zombie King's arms closed down and directly embraced Bai Lingling!

With his head raised up, the pair of fangs in his mouth glimmered with a chilling light. He then bit down toward Bai Lingling's jugular veins on her neck.

Bai Lingling's face turned pale before she instantly thought of Luo Tian. She then shouted, "Save me! Save me!"

At this time, the only thought in her mind was Luo Tian.

Along the way inside the ancient cave, she unconsciously treated Luo Tian as a person capable of doing anything.

At a critical juncture, she immediately cried out to Luo Tian for help.

In the blink of an eye...

"God Flame!"

"Boom~!"

Luo Tian's heart turned heavy as he said to himself, "Come on! Give me an instant kill!"

Please let the 5% instant kill trigger this time!

Apart from instantly killing Bai Xuan at Martial Mountain City, God Flame's instant kill ability had never shown up again.

A ghostly ball of flame shot out from Luo Tian's palm.

The Zombie King treated the ball of flame as nothing. His eyes turned cold as he said with disdain, "Die to the side for me! Little beauty, you are mine now, hahaha... You will forever be mine! Once I suck out all of your virgin blood, you will become my slave for all eternity! Hahaha..."

His arm swept out, and the chain flew out with clanking sounds.

"Whoosh~!"

The sound of air ripping apart was heard before the chain struck God Flame.

"Boom~!"

God Flame scattered into tiny clusters of flames but continued flying at the Zombie King once more.

The Zombie King didn't put these tiny clusters of flame in his eyes at all.

A glint of excitement flashed in his eyes. When he looked at the pulsing jugular veins on Bai Lingling's neck, drool almost seeped out of his mouth. This was so seductive that he couldn't hold back anymore. His mouth proceeded to bite down.

"Boom~!"

The moment he was about to bite down, God Flame reformed back into a fireball and smashed into his mouth.

"Ommm~!"

“Aggghhh~!”

The Zombie King screamed and loosened his arms. Bai Lingling was shaking from fear but still managed to struggle free and run toward Luo Tian.

Tears were gushing down like a spring.

Just now, in the arms of the Zombie King, she was so scared that she didn't dare to breathe loudly. She thought she was going to die soon when she looked at those two long fangs of his. But at the critical moment, Luo Tian had saved her!

There was no thought in her brain except for wanting to be in Luo Tian's embrace and cry her eyes out.

However, Luo Tian leaped past her and seemed like he had no intention of embracing her. Her expression changed to anger as she stomped her feet and said, “I'm a girl! Do you really need to be like that? Are you going to die if you hold me for a bit? You're a total idiot!”

Bai Lingling grabbed nothing but air.

She didn't feel good at all.

There was no one in Towering Cloud City who could resist the chance of holding her in their arms, yet this barbarian was completely unappreciative of the chance!

Luo Tian had actually wanted to enjoy Bai Lingling's twin mounds crushing against his chest, but he had no time to think of those things.

God Flame didn't trigger the instant kill effect!

The only effect was the number -1059 to show the damage. Since the Zombie King's actions had been interrupted, this was the best time for some of his combo hits! How could he stand there like an idiot just to hold Bai Lingling in his arms and miss such an opportunity?

Moreover, his experience with Yi Yunmeng had caused him to be a bit depressed.

His heart wasn't really focused on relationships for the time being.

He only wanted to level up, find the Lunar Divine Grass, and then heal Uncle Yao's legs. He would then leave Martial Mountain City and search for information to detoxify the Soul Poison. He had no time to think about other things for now.

"Mountain River Fist!"

"Bang~, bang~!"

After blasting out two punches, Luo Tian smashed his shoulder forth before punching twice again.

"Wolf King's Claws!"

"Swish~, swish~..."

"Mountain River Fist!"

"Cutting you off from having descendants kick..."

"Bang~!"

Under the extreme speed, Luo Tian was able to do ten consecutive strikes in a row. This was considered a pretty ruthless combo set. But what he didn't expect was that out of his ten consecutive strikes, only the 'cutting you off from having descendants kick' did more than a hundred points in damage. The other strikes of his were only in the double-digit range.

For a Zombie King with about 10,000 health points, this kind of damage was too negligible.

Moreover, the Zombie King was completely enraged after Luo Tian finished his combo.

The Zombie King's body was swaying a bit from the strikes. But once Luo Tian was finished, his body steadied, and he howled with anger, "You're courting death!"

His arms shot out, and the two iron chains clattered and danced about. The narrow space of this hall was all sealed by the chains now. Not even hiding in a corner could one avoid them now.

"Master!" Bai Xiong suddenly yelled out after crawling to his feet.

"I will block it while you guys hide behind me!"

After saying that, Bai Xiong rushed to a corner and stood there.

There was a small space behind him that could barely fit two people.

Luo Tian's expression darkened.

In the moment of the Zombie King's anger, his chains danced out and forced Luo Tian and the other two to the edge. The Zombie King's body was glowing red at this time. "Could it be possible that the damage inflicted on him at this time would be higher?"

Luo Tian wasn't sure, but he had to give it a try.

This could be his only chance.

Luo Tian immediately commanded, "Protect your sister! You two hide here in the corner and don't move about recklessly! Don't worry as to what I'm about to do!"

As his voice faded, Luo Tian took out the Heavenly Plume Shield and held it in front of him.

“Clang~!”

A loud vibration noise was heard when the chain struck the Heavenly Plume Shield.

“Boom~...”

When the rebounding power struck, clear red numbers appeared above the Zombie King’s head. It wasn’t that high, but the rebounding power was still able to produce a decent amount of damage. This meant that the enraged Zombie King’s defense was really at its weakest right now.

Luo Tian didn’t bother with anything else. He was a person that would never let go of such a good opportunity.

“Clang~!”

“Clang~!”

The Heavenly Plume Shield kept blocking the Zombie King’s chain attack. The impact force was very strong, but Luo Tian endured and was able to keep walking forward.

Luo Tian was feeling rather shocked internally, “A divine artifact is truly a divine artifact. The Zombie King is already so strong, but its strength is useless and cannot get past the Heavenly Plume Shield’s defense. This shield is truly too fierce. If I were to gather all the Heaven’s Destiny Set, won’t I become invincible or something?”

“Clang~!”

“Clang~!”

In the corner, Bai Xiong was using his own body to protect Bai Lingling.

The skin and muscles on his back were ripped apart by the chain, but his body still didn't move one bit because he had to protect his little sister. He had to protect her!

Bai Lingling's eyes were shimmering with tears. She bit her lips and couldn't utter a single word.

Chapter 989: Another Legend of Mir Skill

"Clang~!"

"Clang~!"

The iron chains kept dancing about and smashed against the Heavenly Plume Shield.

The Zombie King became even more angry when he watched Luo Tian continue walking forward from his attacks. And each time he struck Luo Tian, he would suffer a tiny bit of injury. Even though this wasn't a lot, it still made his face unsightly as he watched Luo Tian advance under the shield.

"Humph~!"

"I didn't expect a kid like you would have a spiritual artifact in your possession!"

"Even my Vajra Chains cannot break past it. Not bad, really not bad. Your shield shall be mine!" After saying that, the Zombie King pulled back his chains, and they all stopped dancing in the air and landed on the ground.

With a twist of his arms, the chains tied themselves into a knot, and yuan energy was instilled into them. The chains then suddenly transformed into a long iron rod.

The Zombie King started laughing, "I would like to see if you can handle this! Lowly human, get ready to die!"

The iron rod pierced out like a shadow and smashed toward Luo Tian like a cannonball.

Luo Tian stomped his leg back and braced himself.

The greater the power the Heavenly Plume Shield encounters, the stronger the rebounding power on the attacker.

But Luo Tian showed no signs of excitement because he was unsure what was going to happen. The Zombie King's strength was extremely fierce. The Heavenly Plume Shield will definitely be fine from the attack, but what about him, who was behind the shield? Would he be able to handle the impact force?

Just like Wei Kunlun, who had been forced to kneel on the ground from Yao Hai's constant heavy strikes back then.

"Whoosh~..."

The iron rod pierced through the air and smashed into the Heavenly Plume Shield.

"Boom~!"

The surface of the Heavenly Plume Shield gave off a humming sound while an energy visible to the eye started rippling outward. The energy kept rippling wave after wave.

Also, at this time, Luo Tian's feet had entered the ground, and his body was bent over from the impact.

It felt like every bone in his body was trying to endure the huge impact force. His legs were shaking, and the pain was unbearable!

“Boom~!”

The rebound force pulled back briefly before shooting out like a lightning bolt.

“Bang~!”

The Zombie King’s body was forced down, causing it to reveal an unsightly look. But the power in his iron rod didn’t diminish; it even increased because he could tell Luo Tian was in a lot of pain.

“Mwahahaha! Insignificant human, you might be able to withstand my power with your spiritual treasure, but you cannot withstand the force behind the strike. You can go to hell for me!”

“Power of the Zombie King!”

“Open!”

“Boom~!”

Something activated on his body and gave off an even stronger light.

The Zombie King had released all its power!

Its defense had also been lowered to its lowest point.

“Crack~, crack~, crack~”

“Crack~, crack~, crack~”

Luo Tian couldn’t endure anymore as his body bent forward, almost touching the ground. His feet were sliding backward, and his shoes were completely ripped to shreds.

“Boom~!”

The rebounding force shot out once more.

The Zombie King’s body shook from feeling it.

“Kill!”

“Falling Leaves Sword Technique.”

Bai Lingling was very scared while she held her sword tightly. But if she didn’t make a move now, Luo Tian wasn’t going to be able to hold on for much longer.

Bai Xiong’s face was extremely pale, and his back was riddled with injuries from the chain. He shouted, “I will fight you to the death!”

He was like a bear that had gone berserk, jumping toward the Zombie King.

The Zombie King’s gaze changed to disdain as he said, “Reckless fools! You dare to defy my sovereignty? Die!”

His left hand shot out and instantly grabbed onto Bai Xiong’s neck. He then grinned fiercely, “Stupid idiot, die for me!”

Bai Xiong wasn’t afraid after having his neck gripped by the Zombie King. He merely smiled in his face.

The Zombie King’s gaze changed.

“Swish~”

A sword pierced through his heart, and dark green blood dripped out from the wound.

“Wooooo~!” A painful scream was heard.

He was stabbed with a sword when his defense was at its lowest. On top of his head were bright red numbers showing -2099!

“Aggghhh~!”

“Die!”

“Die! Everyone has to die!” The Zombie King yelled in anger. With a violent swing of his left hand, he threw Bai Xiong off to the side. He originally wanted to pinch Bai Xiong’s throat to kill him, but his chest hurt too much to bother with that now.

One move was to send Bai Xiong flying, and his next move was to turn and throw out a palm strike.

This sword strike was Bai Lingling’s sneak attack, and she didn’t leave after that. Upon seeing the Zombie King turn around and show a hideous-looking expression, she suddenly thought of the previous scene when she was being held by him. Her body shivered, and her reaction speed had slowed down by half a beat.

“You need to die too!”

The Zombie King smashed forth a palm.

“Little sis...!” Bai Xiong yelled from the ground.

Behind the Heavenly Plume Shield, Luo Tian’s figure suddenly disappeared from his spot.

God Flame’s cooldown was also over around this time!

A God Flame shot out without hesitation.

It didn't matter if God Flame would trigger an instant kill or not. Now was the time when the Zombie King's defense was at its weakest. If they don't find a chance to kill it soon, they will not get such a chance in the future.

"Boom~!"

God Flame landed, and instant kill wasn't triggered.

Luo Tian was naturally disappointed, but he was mentally prepared for it. At least the skill was able to interrupt the Zombie King's attack.

"Run! Why are you standing around like that?!"

After yelling that out, Luo Tian smashed into the Zombie King and forced it back a few steps. His fists then punched out like thunder as he shouted, "Who told you to fuck with me?!"

"Bang~, bang~!"

"Wolf King's Claws!"

"Cutting you off from having descendants kick!"

"Who told you to act so arrogant?!"

"Bang~, bang~!"

After a set of combos, the Zombie King's health bar was nearing the bottom.

Luo Tian wasn't going to let him off now. He didn't back away and didn't care about the Zombie King's powerful counterattack. He was just going to fight with his life on the line!

"Mwahaha..."

"You aren't capable of killing me."

"I am the descendant of a Zombie Official that possesses an immortal body. I will never die, hahaha..."  
The Zombie King laughed like crazy as his chains shot out and wrapped around Luo Tian.

Luo Tian's fists were like torrential rain as it continuously smashed out.

The Zombie King's health bar kept going down.

As Luo Tian was attacking, he was also using his Poisoning Skill at the same time. Even if he can't beat this guy to death, he will at least poison him to death.

"You can't die?"

"You are immortal?"

"What I like the most is to kill people like you that can't die! I really want to see if you are immortal or not!"

Luo Tian's right foot kicked out viciously, "Let's see if you die or not!"

"Bang~!"

"Woooo~..."

The Zombie King's health bar reached zero as the cutting you off from having descendants kick crushed his balls.

"I..."

"I will not die..."

"Kid, wait for me if you have the guts. You will die very soon." The Zombie King said these words just before his death.

Luo Tian's heart sank.

"Damn it, could there be more Zombie Kings after this?"

"It has to be it!"

Luo Tian was ecstatic inside but didn't reveal it on his face.

At this time, the system gave off an alert tone.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing a Zombie King. You have gained 10,000 experience points, 1000 yuan energy..."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining a Dark Yin Crystal."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining Shoulder Dash skill..."

“Wow! Another Legend of Mir skill?!”

The system alerts weren't over yet.

Chapter 990: I Am Willing To Marry You

Another Warrior skill from the Legend of Mir – Shoulder Dash!

It was capable of sending someone flying, and there was nothing they could do during that time.

But inside the Legend of Mir, the skill can only be used on those that are lower level than the user. Otherwise, the skill won't do anything to the monster or person.

Even those on the same level as the user won't get knocked flying.

The system alert was still going on.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for leveling up. You are currently at the Four Elements 5th rank!”

“I leveled up!”

“I should be getting a system reward upon reaching the Four Elements 5th rank, right?” Luo Tian started getting excited. The last time, he received the permanent Hulk Transformation card, which was strong to a complete mess. He could slaughter a Martial Void expert after transforming! What would he get this time?

He really couldn't wait to find out.

If he really got X-ray Vision...

Hahaha...

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for reaching the Four Element 5th rank and obtaining a system reward! Your reward is a Wolverine Transformation Card that can last five minutes!”

“Huh?”

“Huh? Huh? Huh?”

“Wolverine from the X-Men?” Luo Tian’s eyes glazed over. He was naturally familiar with this man-made mutant because he had seen all the X-Men movies. Luo Tian felt that Wolverine was one of the strongest characters out of them all.

The self-healing ability made Wolverine someone close to being invincible!

“Awesome!”

“This is too awesome!”

“These attack-type rewards are all awesome to the max!” Luo Tian said to himself in excitement. Looking at the Wolverine card, all he could think of was the rows of indestructible adamantium blades appearing from the back of his hands. The feeling of being capable of destroying all those before him made him explode with joy!

“Dark Yin Crystal!”

“Dark Yin Crystal!”

“I want the Dark Yin Crystal!”

Bai Lingling didn't have time to be shocked because she was running like crazy toward the Zombie King. She immediately searched the body for it but couldn't find anything at all. “It can't be! I clearly saw it! I clearly saw the Dark Yin Crystal hanging on his waist! How come it's gone now?!”

She was so frantic that she looked like she had lost her mind.

This was the last straw she was grasping in order to save her father. After so many trials and tribulations, how could she go back if she still hadn't found the Dark Yin Crystal? How would she have the face to go back?

Bai Xiong also struggled to climb up to his feet and quickly ran over. Upon seeing his sister's maniacal expression, he immediately pulled her hand away and said, “Maybe we saw the wrong thing. Maybe that wasn't a Dark Yin Crystal. Little sister, there has to be another way to get rid of father's poison. I will definitely think of another way!”

“No!”

“I saw it! I definitely saw it!”

“The Dark Yin Crystal was clearly hanging on him! It's impossible for me to make a mistake!” Bai Lingling was very close to ripping the Zombie King's body apart. She couldn't figure out how the Dark Yin Crystal hanging off its waist could have disappeared just like that.

Luo Tian recovered from his excitement and brought out the Dark Yin Crystal from his spatial ring. He handed it over and said, “Are you looking for this?”

When it was presented before her face, Bai Lingling looked at the Dark Yin Crystal and then looked at Luo Tian. Her eyes shimmered as she desperately tried to hold back her tears. She nodded frantically and said, “En~, en~, en~, that's it! That's it!”

But she didn't take it because she was feeling too emotional.

She was too overwhelmed!

Bai Xiong didn't expect this from Luo Tian either. They didn't see Luo Tian touch the Zombie King's corpse at all. If Luo Tian had kept quiet, they would absolutely not have known the Dark Yin Crystal was in his possession. The entire Towering Cloud City knew how important a Dark Yin Crystal was to the Bai family.

Because this item could determine the life or death of the Bai family's Patriarch, Bai Qi!

With this item, Bai Qi will not die!

If Luo Tian hypothetically decided to raise his price, this Dark Yin Crystal would definitely exceed hundreds of thousands of xuan coins!

This was the main reason Bai Lingling didn't dare to accept it.

Bai Lingling's tears finally leaked out as she stared at Luo Tian and asked, "Are you really giving this to me?"

Luo Tian nodded, "My mission was originally to help you find this Dark Yin Crystal."

Bai Lingling was still a bit unconvinced because Luo Tian's image in her mind was that of a money grubber. Everything in his world could be measured in terms of money, and xuan coins were his everything. She still couldn't believe it and asked once more, "Are you sure you're really giving it to me? Do you have any other conditions?"

Luo Tian looked at this reckless girl who entered the ancient cave filled with zombies for her father. A trace of admiration appeared inside his heart as he smiled, "What conditions do you want me to have? It can't be something like wanting to marry you, right?"

"Uhhh..."

Bai Lingling frowned briefly, bit her lips, and then looked at Luo Tian with all seriousness. "If you are really going to ask about this condition, then I, I, I, am willing to marry you..."

Bai Xiong's eyes widened as he stared at Bai Lingling.

Luo Tian was completely dumbstruck...

He was moved by this silly girl, Bai Lingling.

Luo Tian placed the Dark Yin Crystal in Bai Lingling's hand and said with a smile, "Don't worry, I won't make you marry me. I also don't have any extra conditions. Looking at your unwilling expression shows that you feel like marrying me is doing a great injustice to yourself."

If it were Yi Yunmeng, Luo Tian might actually request such a condition.

But Bai Lingling wasn't her!

When comparing Bai Lingling and Yi Yunmeng, there wasn't too big of a difference based on their looks and their figure. In some areas, Bai Lingling might even be more distinguished than Yi Yunmeng. It might be due to Yi Yunmeng's rejection that Luo Tian did not have too much of an attraction toward Bai Lingling.

His heart had been injured not too long ago, so he was more careful with his feelings.

Luo Tian already had so many confidantes; each one of them was a national beauty who loved him to death. He originally had an attitude of chasing after any girl he liked, but now he realized this kind of behavior might not be too good.

Bai Lingling smiled briefly.

Her smile was a bit forced.

For some unknown reason, she was feeling a bit disappointed. She couldn't figure out why she was feeling this way, but it wasn't very pleasant.

Bai Lingling took the Dark Yin Crystal, wiped away her tears, and forced herself to smile. "Thank you! When I return to Towering Cloud City, I'll be sure to thank you heavily. I owe you a huge favor, and the Bai family also owes you a huge favor. As long as there's something you need, all you have to do is say the word, and I, Bai Lingling, will definitely go through fire and water without hesitation!"

Bai Xiong grinned, "Master, how about following us back to the Bai family?"

Luo Tian shook his head, "I am not interested in joining any clans or forces. I prefer being a rogue cultivator that can live a free and unrestrained life."

In the Ancient World, rogue cultivators were people who had a tough time surviving.

They didn't have a strong force protecting them, so they could be hunted down for any small grievances.

Generally, most rogue cultivators lived their lives with their tails behind their legs in order to survive.

Bai Xiong felt pity in his heart, but he still said happily, "The Bai family is too small, and it's considered stifling your potential to enter the Bai family. It was rude of me to ask you this."

Luo Tian suddenly thought of a problem.