

Permanent Martial Arts

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The second and third levels of Nonuple Body Tempering were actually about condensing two Spiral Forces and three Spiral Forces, respectively. The incremental power from being able to unleash two or three Spiral Forces simultaneously in battle was simply terrifying.

The reason the Invincible Fist Sage was called such was that his fist technique had reached an incredible level, enough to be considered a Sage. Just based on his Nonuple Body Tempering alone, it was definitely a name he lived up to!

Lin Feng practiced the second and third levels of Nonuple Body Tempering every day. Actually, the principles of the two levels were the same, and they could be practiced simultaneously. The only difference was that there was an additional Spiral Force.

However, during the practice, Lin Feng discovered the most critical aspect of Nonuple Body Tempering: the physique! How strong would the impact from a burst of Spiral Force be?

It might be difficult for an ordinary person to imagine, but in reality, just one Spiral Force would require the physique of a peak Grade Nine professional martial artist to have a small chance of mastering it, and withstanding the eruption of the Spiral Force.

If they were the second and third levels, Lin Feng found it hard to imagine who could withstand the eruption of three Spiral Forces. Perhaps only those who were born with superpowers and had extremely tough bodies could master them.

This also proved very well why only the first three levels of Nonuple Body Tempering could be traded. As for the fourth level, there was no open transaction at all. The Invincible Fist Sage must have expected this situation. Three Spiral Forces should be the limit that martial artists below the level of inhuman could withstand.

However, Lin Feng also took a closer look at the number of purchases for the second and third levels of Nonuple Body Tempering. The number for the second level was

slightly more than the third level, but it was only 36 purchases, and the third level was only purchased 30 times.

There might be some scions of influential families among them, who had more money than they knew how to spend. It wasn't impossible that they used it to expand their horizons. Even if these were excluded, there should still be more than 20 people who had truly mastered the second and third levels of

Nonuple Body Tempering.

This was the total number of purchases. In other words, it was not the number of purchases in recent years. Considering how many geniuses there were in history, it was not actually surprising that a genius who could master Nonuple Body Tempering would come up occasionally.

Days passed, but Lin Feng did not master the second and third levels of the Nonuple Body Tempering. This was actually rather normal. If it was so easy to master, it would not be a martial art created by the Invincible Fist Sage.

Lin Feng did not become anxious. He didn't even go out. Instead, he continued to study it in the dormitory.

Compared to Lin Feng, who kept a "low profile" and stayed in the dormitory all day, Feng Xiu was much more high-profile. No matter what, he was one of the two in the "Dire Beast Reapers" duo.

'The Dire Beast Reapers were quite famous in Dragon Mountain Base nowadays. Feng Xiu had earned a great deal of points, and his ability to purchase resources had increased by quite a lot. He could be considered a celebrity in Dragon Mountain Base.

"Feng Xiu, you've made a big earning again recently, right?" Some martial artists who knew Feng Xiu asked enviously.

"Brother Feng has been practicing martial arts recently. He hasn't gone out to sweep."

Feng Xiu took a bottle of drink and sipped it, saying casually. These people were actually all very envious of Feng Xiu. He could earn many points effortlessly, while they wouldn't be able to earn much even if they put their lives on the line.

There's nothing that could be done about the fact that Feng Xiu got lucky and could follow Lin Feng.

"Feng Xiu, we really envy you. You haven't encountered any danger, and you get lots of points every day. However, why don't the two of you go to the frontline? With your leader's power, there shouldn't be much danger at the frontline either. There are plenty of dire beasts there, and recently, the

higher-ups are preparing for the decisive battle. Once the decisive battle begins, it'll be a great opportunity to earn points. Points will all be doubled during the period."

"What, double? Where did you hear about this?" Feng Xiu hurriedly asked as he eyes lit up.

"Why would I need to hear anything about that? It's been all over the frontline recently. I heard that more than a dozen inhuman experts who broke the genetic lock have already arrived. This is clearly the sign of the decisive battle. The previous few battles that were tentatively initiated all sustained heavy

losses. It's necessary to control the Dragon Mountain region as soon as possible. Thus, it's very likely that the real decisive battle will be launched in the near future. The top 20 experts on the merit rankings have basically all gone to the frontline, since they don't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime

opportunity."

Feng Xiu's gaze was evasive. Inwardly, he was actually considering it as well. Recently, they had swept through the Dragon Mountain area comprehensively. They had gone everywhere other the frontline. There weren't many dire beasts left for them to sweep through anymore.

If a decisive battle was truly going to take place on the frontline, points might be doubled too. That would be a wonderful thing. Lin Feng had no reason to let this opportunity slip by.

"All right, I'll ask around. If it's true, Brother Feng should be interested."

Feng Xiu immediately took action. He began utilizing his network in the Dragon Mountain Base and quickly inquired about news on the frontline.

And this matter was indeed not a secret. Many people were at the frontline, so of course they knew what was going on. It was basically not far from the truth. The decisive battle was likely really about to begin.

Feng Xiu realized that this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. With Lin Feng's strength, if he went to the frontline to participate in the decisive battle, how many points and merit points would he be able to obtain? It was simply unimaginable.

Hence, Feng Xiu immediately headed to Lin Feng's dormitory in search of him.

Boom.

Lin Feng's arm suddenly swelled, expanding by a tum or even two at a visible rate. His arm became thicker than his thigh. With a casual punch, it was as if the entire dormitory was shaking.

"Success. The power of three Spiral Forces bursts is too devastating. Even my current physique can't quite withstand it. I really wonder who else can master the third level of Nonuple Body Tempering."

Lin Feng heaved a long sigh of relief. He was very satisfied with the power of the third level of Nonuple Body Tempering. Once the three Spiral Forces erupted together, it would increase strength by more than three times, and could unleash more than 32 tons of strength in an instant.

Such a devastating strength was unimaginable. Lin Feng even felt that he could kill a dire beast king with a single punch now.

However, using three bursts of Spiral Force were also very taxing on Lin Feng's body. With his physique, he could maintain three bursts of Spiral Force for about a dozen times before he'd almost reach his limit. If he still wanted to unleash it by force, it would damage his body.

If other martial artists heard this, they would definitely be dumbfounded. Even if others mastered the third level of Nonuple Body Tempering, they'd only use it as a life-saving last resort.

Every time this power was unleashed, their bodies would be damaged, and they'd even lose the ability to fight. They couldn't possibly maintain bursts for over a dozen times like Lin Feng. If he was fighting with his life, even with damage to his body, it wouldn't be a problem for him to unleash the power

for 20 times.

Such a powerful physique was only attainable to Lin Feng after fusing the genes of three dire beasts. It was by far impossible for others to achieve it, even if they had superpowers.

"Brother Feng, I have something important to tell you."

suddenly, Feng Xiu's voice came from outside the door..

Chapter 42: Frontline

"Feng Xiu, why are you here?"

Lin Feng opened the door. After realizing that it was Feng Xiu, he let Feng Xiu in.

Feng Xiu did not stand on ceremony and came in directly. He said hurriedly, "Brother Feng, I came here for a very important matter. I hope I didn't disturb you."

"I just finished practicing my martial arts. Tell me, what's so important?"

"Brother Feng, I've received news recently that Dragon Mountain Base is preparing to launch a decisive battle against the dire beasts on the frontline. Killing the dire beasts during the decisive battle will reward double the points."

"Is the news reliable?"

Lin Feng raised his brows. This was indeed a great opportunity.

"There's more than an 80% chance that it's true. The top 20 experts on the merit rankings have already gone to the frontline."

Lin Feng had just mastered the second and third levels of Nonuple Body Tempering. He felt that it was very unlikely for anyone below the inhuman level to be his match now. How could he miss such a good opportunity to obtain points?

"All right, let's go to the frontline too!"

Lin Feng made a prompt decision. Even if they had not been conscripted, they could take the initiative to go to the frontline. They just needed to apply for permission from the base of the Myriad Academy.

Lin Feng and Feng Xiu quickly applied to the base. With their merit points, they quickly passed the application. Even going to the frontline required strength. Lin Feng and Feng Xiu's merit points were considerable, and only such martial artists could be of actual use on the frontline.

"Let's go to the frontline."

Lin Feng did not delay things. The two of them were already prepared and immediately headed towards the frontline.

Actually, the frontline was not very far from the base. When the two of them were sweeping the dire beasts in the Dragon Mountain region in the past, they had also seen the frontline from afar. However, they felt that the fiendish aura at the frontline was too strong. After all, fighting with a great amount

of dire beasts took place there every day. It was very dangerous, so they did not go over to take a look.

Now, they had finally arrived at the frontline. After verifying their identities, they were permitted entry.

Although it was called the frontline, it was actually a base. However, there were many martial artists in the small base. They were basically all professional Grade Seven martial artists and above. Professional martial artists around levels like Grade Four and Grade Five were not qualified to go to the

frontline at all.

Outside the base was a dense horde of dire beasts. Apart from the Proboscis Beasts, there were a few other types of dire beasts. Their numbers were unimaginable.

Just looking at the numbers, the dire beasts far exceeded that of the professional martial artists in the base. However, the martial artists in the base were able to suppress so many dire beasts without any slack, and they even had the advantage. This also proved that these martial artists were absolute

elites.

These dire beasts were all very quiet at the moment. The atmosphere between the two parties was also very strange, so calm that it felt somewhat abnormal. However, on careful thought, this was quite normal. In the past, on the frontline, there were devastating battles every day, but there were also

“demons” on the dire beasts’ side that were comparable to inhuman experts. They were even more terrifying than dire beast kings. Only experts who had broken the genetic lock could contend with them.

Naturally, the intelligence of these “demons” was also very high, and was not inferior to human martial artists.

Both parties were preparing for the decisive battle. Hence, the dire beasts were also restrained and were slowly accumulating strength.

As soon as the two of them came to the frontline, it was equivalent to being conscripted. They had to obey orders. Moreover, they would be assigned to a certain platoon.

The martial artist in charge of assignment looked at Lin Feng and Feng Xiu’s identity information and said with a small smile, “So it’s the Dire Beast Reapers duo. You’ve been in the limelight recently. Many people think that you don’t have the guts to come to the frontline. I didn’t expect you to come here

now. Are you here to earn the double points? Double points aren’t so easy to earn, though. In big battles, even top martial artists might die. I hope your luck is good enough to survive.”

Although this martial artist was somewhat talkative, he still assigned Feng Xiu and Lin Feng together.

They were going to Battalion Thirteen. There were only 16 battalions on the entire battlefield. Every battalion was led by an inhuman expert who had broken the genetic lock.

The two of them quickly reported to Battalion Thirteen. Although they were famous and had extraordinary strength, they still came very late after all, so they were only assigned to Platoon Nine.

There were about 30 people in a platoon, and 10 platoons formed a battalion. In other words, a battalion had 300 people. On the entire frontline, the human martial artists only numbered 4,800 professional martial artists.

Perhaps this number already appeared huge. After all, they were all Grade Seven professionals or above. It was unimaginable for there to be as many as 4,800 of them.

However, this was the frontline, and they were facing tens of thousands of dire beasts. This few professional martial artists was simply a drop in the bucket. Still, human martial artists had the advantage in terms of strength.

But even so, human martial artists would suffer a lot of losses in battle. Hence, the decisive battle was definitely not something to be casually discussed. It meant people dying.

Lin Feng and Feng Xiu went to report to Platoon Nine. The captain of Platoon Nine was also a peak Grade Nine professional martial artist. The captain had thick brows, big eyes, and a stocky build. He appeared very rugged.

“From today onwards, I’m your captain, Zhang Wei. My nickname is Tyrant Saber. Heh, I prefer to be addressed as Boss Tyrant Saber. Since you’re a member of my platoon, you have to obey orders, understand?”

Feng Xiu curled his lip and did not take him seriously. In actuality, the way he saw it, Lin Feng could at the very least be a platoon leader. Now, he was under someone else’s roof and an ordinary member, which naturally made Feng Xiu unhappy.

‘Tyrant Saber gave Feng Xiu a loaded look. “All right, the decisive battle is imminent. No matter what your purpose is, I only have one requirement in the decisive battle, and that is to survive!”

With that, Tyrant Saber ignored Lin Feng and Feng Xiu.

The two of them returned to their respective dormitories. Feng Xiu said discontentedly, “Brother Feng, this platoon leader is even weaker than Brother Feng’s. What right does

he have to order you around? Why don't we challenge Zhang Wei and take the position of platoon leader for fun?"

After entering the platoon, they actually learned some of the rules here as well. The strong were respected! In the platoon, the platoon leader was always the strongest. If one was unconvinced, they could issue a challenge. Once they won, they could become the leader.

After all, this was only a temporary team. The more powerful one was, the more support they would receive from everyone. They would also be able to bring the people together.

However, Lin Feng shook his head. He did not care about the position of leader at all. He came to the frontline for points, and for life-or-death trials, to find a path to breaking the genetic lock. Even the slightest bit of hope was fine by him.

However, although he was powerful in the present, he still had not found a way to break the genetic lock. There was not even a sign. Lin Feng did not have much time left now. Originally, he only had over two years. Now that four months had passed, there might only be two years left.

He had to break the genetic lock within two years. Otherwise, no matter how strong he was, he would not be able to escape the torment of illness in the end..

Chapter 43: Reward Plan

The atmosphere at the frontline became more and more oppressive as time went by. Even the savage dire beasts became quiet. The more such an atmosphere carried on, the more nerve-wracking it was.

Everyone knew that this was the calm before the storm. Once the decisive battle erupted, it would be a trial of blood and fire.

In reality, human martial artists had a huge advantage. At least when facing the dire beasts in the Dragon Mountain region, this victory was almost certain. However, the reason why a decisive battle still broke out was that the dire beasts could no longer retreat.

'The Dragon Mountain region was the territory of those dire beasts, and dire beasts were very territorial. Once they retreated, if they could not find an unclaimed place and infringed the territory of other dire beasts, it would mean a fight to the death.

Thus, the dire beasts in the Dragon Mountain region could no longer retreat. They had no choice but to fight with their lives.

This was a battle for survival between humans and dire beasts. There was no right or wrong in it, only differing interests.

In the base of the frontline headquarters, 16 battalion leaders were gathered. They were all inhuman experts who had broken the genetic lock, and possessed magnificent power comparable to those terrifying demons!

This decisive battle was organized mainly by these 16 inhuman experts who had broken the genetic lock. They were responsible for controlling the demons among the dire beasts. What remained were left to the professional martial artists to deal with.

Of course, there was another commander at the headquarters, and that was the leader of Battalion One, Long Duo. Although Long Duo had the face of a Westerner, he was definitely a native Asian.

Furthermore, Long Duo was very powerful. He had broken the genetic lock 28 years ago and became a famous inhuman expert. Now, he was overseeing the Dragon Mountain Base in order to completely occupy the Dragon Mountain region and turn this area into human territory.

Long Duo appeared very relaxed. After he glanced at the other 15 people, he said with a smile, "Everyone, you're almost done with your preparations, right? In particular, there must be no mistake in the arrangements for the 20 seeds."

"Chief Commander, don't worry. Everything has been arranged. There are three seeds in your Battalion One."

Long Duo nodded and said, "The risk of this decisive battle is actually not high. Victory and defeat are no longer important. Therefore, the focus of this decisive battle is to hope that an inhuman expert who can break the genetic lock can be born among the seeds. How many years has it been since an

inhuman expert was born in our Dragon Mountain Base?"

The others all fell silent. In fact, other than fighting with dire beasts, every base in the Outland had an indicator of "competition" between people.

That would be inhuman experts!

'The Dragon Mountain Base was the base of the Myriad Academy. There were many martial artists related to the Myriad Academy. Even these 16 inhuman experts were almost all former students of the Myriad Academy.

Although Dragon Mountain Base was quite powerful, inhuman experts had not been born in up to a decade. Inhuman experts had more or less been born in other bases, but only Dragon Mountain Base had none.

Therefore, the 16 inhuman experts of the Dragon Mountain Base were very anxious. They were anticipating it in secret.

There was actually no need for a decisive battle like this to take place. Most of the dire beasts in the Dragon Mountain region had been gradually killed by the 16 inhuman experts. They could just kill them off slowly.

However, they had decided to launch the decisive battle, precisely because they hoped that a martial artist would unleash their potential in life-or-death combat in the decisive battle, and thus break the genetic lock to become inhuman.

For this reason, they also arranged for the 20 professional martial artists with the greatest potential in Dragon Mountain Base to be seeds. The 20 of them in total were actually the top 20 people on the merit rankings.

High hopes were placed on all of these seeds by the 16 inhuman experts.

However, this news was blocked. Only the 16 inhuman experts knew about it. Even those seeds did not know that they had become seeded competitors, let alone that their every move was being watched by the 16 inhuman experts.

“Chief Commander, can we announce the reward policy now?”

One of the inhuman experts said.

Long Duo and the others felt that it was not enough to just let the seeded competitors participate in the final battle. They also had to let them participate actively. It would be best if all of them put their lives on the line. Thus, there must be rewards, and generous ones.

“You can announce it now. Launch the attack an hour after announcing the reward policy.”

Long Duo’s tone was solemn, and there was faint anticipation in his eyes.

The 16 inhuman experts actually paid a heavy price for this reward policy. He was very much looking forward to someone breaking the genetic lock and becoming inhuman.

“Gather. Gather at once for the new announcement.”

All the martial artists at the frontline were mobilizing. It seemed that there was some important news to be announced.

Lin Feng and Feng Xiu immediately gathered as well. There was a hint of confusion in their eyes. Actually, it wasn’t just the two of them. The others were also very confused. They looked at each other, clearly not knowing what the news was.

Platoon Nine and all the other platoons all gathered. They were waiting for the arrival of the leader of Battalion Thirteen, where they belonged to.

Whoosh.

Very quickly, a stream of light descended from the sky and slammed into the ground.

Boom.

The entire ground seemed to be shaking, as if a meteor had landed on the ground. As the dust dispersed, a figure gradually appeared in the flowing light that landed on the ground.

It was the leader of Battalion Thirteen, Zhong Tao!

Zhong Tao was an inhuman expert who had broken the genetic lock. His figure was extremely tall and sturdy, looking extremely imposing. Even Lin Feng's expression froze. He sensed a strong threat from Zhong Tao.

Inhuman experts — this was what inhuman experts were. They walked in the air, possessed extraordinary strength and all sorts of miraculous methods, like true gods.

Everyone's eyes were filled with envy and reverence. This was their battalion leader, and their goal. After all, all the martial artists who came to the frontline desired to break the genetic lock themselves.

Zhong Tao had a rather bold and unrestrained character. He glanced at all the martial artists of Squad Thirteen, then loudly said, "Little fellows, you're in luck this time. After a discussion among the 16 battalion leaders, we will absolutely reward those with outstanding performances in this decisive battle."

Apart from double the points during the final battle, as long as you can attain top three in the merit rankings, you will receive reward points.

"The first place will be rewarded with 100,000 points!"

"The second place will be rewarded with 20,000 points!"

"The third place will be rewarded with 10,000 points!"

With Zhong Tao's announcement, all the martial artists in the entire Battalion Thirteen burst into enthusiastic discussion. This was too sudden. The sudden announcement of the reward plan was completely unexpected.

In the previous decisive battles, there had never been any rewards other than doubling points, let alone such a generous reward.

Chapter 44: Decisive Battle

“What? 100,000 points? Why is the reward so generous?”

Even Lin Feng was surprised. That wasn’t just one or two points, or 10 or 20 thousand, but 100,000 points! If converted into money, that was 100 billion yuan!

Lin Feng had been born in a businessman’s family, so he naturally knew what 100 billion yuan meant. The overall scale of the Lin Corporation was actually only a few hundred billion in worth. And now, just this reward alone would give 100 billion yuan.

This was unbelievable. Moreover, Lin Feng also knew who was offering these points. They were rewards pooled together by the 16 inhuman experts who had broken the genetic lock.

He had long heard that the inhuman experts who broke the genetic lock were very wealthy, especially the inhuman experts who fought on the front lines all year round and oversaw the battles. However, as he had not witnessed it with his own eyes, Lin Feng was also somewhat unclear about the extent of

the inhuman experts’ wealth.

Now, Lin Feng had seen it for himself. Being able to easily take out 100,000 points showed how wealthy those inhuman experts were.

But no matter how wealthy they were, they shouldn’t be so generous. Moreover, the first place was rewarded 100,000 points, while the second and third places were only rewarded 20,000 and 10,000 points respectively.

The gap was too great, unless... There could only be one reason, and it was that this reward had only one goal: to make all the martial artists fight for the first place.

“100,000 points. You can get a 60% discount when purchasing things in the online shop of the Myriad Academy. Moreover, this itself is a huge sum of resources and numbers. Even if there are excess points, I can exchange them for various resources and send them home to offer my family some aid.”

Lin Feng was tempted as well. Anyone would be tempted by 100,000 points.

“I want this first place!”

Lin Feng muttered softly, a fierce look flashing across his eyes.

In Battalion One, Shui Yuansheng the Crimson Wings, who was first on the merit rankings, had also obtained the news of this reward. Even to him, 100,000 points was an enormous number.

After all, after all these years he's been in Dragon Mountain Base, he had only accumulated 130,000 points. He was naturally very willing to get 100,000 points at once.

"This first place is mine. No one can take it from me!"

In Battalion Three, a hint of madness appeared in the eyes of a gigantic man carrying two huge axes on his back.

"Heh, 100,000 points. Shui Yuansheng, you sissy. The first place this time will definitely be mine, haha!"

This was the Tyrant Axe, Gao Tianci, who was second on the merit rankings. He had undergone some sort of mutation from the moment he was born. Even though neither of his parents was an inhuman expert, he underwent a rare mutation that gave him a powerful stature, incredible strength, and great

talent in martial arts.

Furthermore, Gao Tianci also possessed the superpower of "berserk". Once he entered the "berserk" state, his strength would increase tremendously. In terms of power, perhaps he was slightly inferior to Shui Yuansheng. However, in terms of massacring, he was not inferior to Shui Yuansheng in the

slightest, and might even be stronger. Thus, Gao Tianci was determined to get the first place this time.

In Platoon Six, three ordinary martial artists gathered to discuss things.

"Brother Shan, this is a good opportunity for you. If you come first in merit points during the decisive battle, you can obtain 100,000 points."

"That's right. If Brother Shan gets these 100,000 points, he wouldn't have to put his life on the line so much. The situation of Brother Shan's family would also improve by a lot."

These people were talking about Yu Shan. He was ranked third on the merit rankings. His family had already declined, and was even struggling to hold out. Every year, they had to rely on Yu Shan to exchange points for some resources to send back to his family.

Originally, Yu Shan's comprehensive ability was the greatest. Amongst the top three on the merit rankings, he had the greatest chance of breaking the genetic lock. However, it

was precisely because he was constantly funneling resources to his family that he even delayed his own advancement.

“A hundred thousand points is indeed a huge number, enough to resolve the family’s urgent need! I must get first place!”

Yu Shan clenched his fists tightly, his eyes filled with determination.

At the same time, countless martial artists were gearing up for a showdown in the decisive battle. However, few people actually had unrealistic hopes for getting into the top three.

This was especially true for the first place. Many people subconsciously ignored it because they knew that the three hegemons of the merit rankings would absolutely not allow the first place to fall to someone else.

At this moment, Lin Feng was also gathering some brief information. He had to learn about some competitors, especially the one who was first. Those who were confident about challenging the first place were definitely powerful.

“Feng Xiu, you’ve been in Dragon Mountain Base for so long. Do you know who are the strongest people below the inhuman level in Dragon Mountain Base?” Lin Feng asked Feng Xiu.

“Who are the strongest? They must be the three hegemons of the merit rankings. They’re Shui Yuansheng the Crimson Wings, Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe, Yu Shan, first, second and third on the merit rankings respectively. The three of them are all top-notch geniuses who have a chance of breaking the

genetic lock. Their strength has almost reached its limit, far surpassing the rest of the Dragon Mountain Base.”

“Oh, I also know a bit about the three of them. Only the three of them have more than 100,000 merit points on the merit rankings.”

Lin Feng pondered about it. Without a doubt, these three people had also come to the frontline. The rewards for this decisive battle were so generous. These three people would certainly challenge it with all their might.

However, Lin Feng wasn’t intimidated. He had fused three types of dire beast genes and mastered the second and third levels of the Nonuple Body Tempering in succession. His current strength was difficult to determine, even for himself, but he should have no problem challenging the top ten in the

Virtual Battle Chamber.

As for whether he was a match for the Demon King Dongfang Sheng, he would have to fight him to find out.

Hence, after briefly learning about his competitors during the final battle, Lin Feng did not make any more inquiries. No matter who his opponent was, he was definitely going to take the first place!

“Feng Xiu, after the decisive battle begins, let’s split up. Take care of yourself when the time comes.”

“Heh, don’t worry, Brother Feng. I’m one of the Dire Beast Reapers duo. How can I be so easily injured? On the other hand, Brother Feng, you have a chance of getting into the top three, right? If you can enter the top three when the time comes, haha, even I’ll become famous by association.”

Lin Feng smiled, but did not answer. Top three? His goal was not top three, but first!

“Chief Commander, it’s time.”

The Chief Commander, Long Duo, and the other 15 battalion leaders had all arrived at the frontline. Looking at the dense crowd of professional martial artists in front, Long Duo’s lips curled into a smile.

“Hope luck is with these little fellows. Relay my command at once: attack!”

Following Long Duo’s command, all the professional martial artists’ communicators sent out a message simultaneously. “Attack!” Boom. All the martial artists were in an uproar. The aura of more than four thousand people surged into the sky, and the entire ground seemed to be shaking. The decisive battle had begun!

Chapter 45: Chaotic Battle

As the martial artists charged, the dire beasts on the other side also went completely berserk. Countless dire beasts formed a horde and charged over in a frenzy. Ordinary firearms were useless against these dire beasts, for their defenses were just too strong.

Only martial artists, utilizing raw strength, could kill them in life-or-death combat.

On the battlefield, individual strength seemed rather insignificant. Lin Feng was among the crowd of martial artists. He saw with his own eyes that the first professional Grade Nine martial artist who charged forward was instantly sent flying by a Proboscis Beast.

Many martial artists were killed by dire beasts at the first moment of confrontation, and even their corpses were devoured. The smell of blood rose into the sky, thick to the extreme.

This was the battlefield. It was far more harrowing than when Lin Feng was sweeping through the Dragon Mountain region.

After the first round of charging, both sides began killing. The overall strength of human martial artists was much stronger, but there were many dire beasts. Thus, the battlefield was immediately in a stalemate now. At this juncture, those stronger martial artists could showcase their prowess.

The leader of Lin Feng's platoon, Tyrant Saber, was rather strong and could deal with elite dire beasts alone. However, there were countless elite dire beasts on the battlefield. Hence, Tyrant Saber could barely protect himself and struggled as he fought.

The strongest person of Battalion Thirteen was a martial artist who used a short saber. He was ranked 16th on the merit rankings, and his power was not bad. The elite dire beasts could not even last a single round before him. He cut through them like a knife through hot butter, killing countless dire

beasts in a short period of time.

Platoon Nine was not very strong, and they were charging at the forefront. Hence, after a round of attacks, they were surrounded by dire beasts and were in a predicament. The leader Tyrant Saber was the strongest, but he could only protect himself, and could not spare the effort to protect others despite

wanting to.

“Qiangzi, be careful.”

“Turnip-head, watch your back.”

However, Tyrant Saber was kind despite his aloof demeanor. Even though he could barely protect himself, he was still doing his best to help the members of Platoon Nine.

suddenly, Tyrant Saber saw a motionless figure in the crowd.

“Lin Feng? Was he scared stiff?”

Only then did Tyrant Saber remember that this was a new member, who seemed to be stunned from fear as soon as he entered the battlefield. This made him a little angry, but at the same time, he was also a little worried.

“Idiot boy, come to my side quickly.”

Tyrant Saber shouted at Lin Feng, but Lin Feng did not seem to have heard him at all.

Boom.

Two dire beast lords charged towards Platoon Nine. There were no powerful martial artists around, and a few martial artists died in an instant.

“Lin Feng, be careful!”

When Ba Dao saw the two dire beast lords, he panicked. Lin Feng was not far from the two ferocious dire beast lords. The two dire beast lords were very savage, and not the average dire beast lords. Even if he went up, he would definitely not be their match.

Moreover, Tyrant Saber was also occupied. It was impossible for him to rescue Lin Feng.

No matter what, Lin Feng was from Platoon Nine, and a member of Tyrant Blade’s platoon, yet he could only watch helplessly as Lin Feng was crushed to death.

Swish.

Lin Feng, who was motionless a moment ago, suddenly turned around and drew his saber, turning into a beam of white light.

Swish.

The two dire beast lords were sliced by the white light, and they collapsed onto the ground like small mountains. Their corpses were actually bifurcated entirely from their heads onwards.

Seeing this, everyone was stunned. Even Tyrant Saber, who was worried about Lin Feng just now, opened his mouth but couldn’t say anything.

Those were two dire beast lords. Forget about him alone, even if a few more people came, they might not be able to hold off these two dire beast lords.

However, Lin Feng could actually kill two dire beast lords with a single slash. Even the trajectory of his blade was invisible.

Lin Feng took a deep breath. He had no intention of retracting his saber the moment it was unsheathed. The Lightning Arc Saber Technique had only one characteristic—it was quick, like a beam of white light.

This was simply the strongest killing martial art, and with the addition of Lin Feng’s powerful physical strength, ordinary dire beast lords could not withstand it at all.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Streaks of light from the saber flashed, and the dire beasts in front fell one after another. Be it ordinary dire beasts or elite dire beasts, even dire beast lords could not hold out a single round before Lin Feng.

Seeing Lin Feng's ferocity, Tyrant Saber was also stunned. He did not expect his platoon member to be so ferocious. If Lin Feng wanted to take his position as platoon leader, it would not be difficult at all.

"So, I'm the narrow-minded one here after all..."

Tyrant Saber smiled weakly and shook his head. Even though he felt a little bitter, this was the decisive battle. He had to fight for the double points no matter what.

Lin Feng's massacre just now had already silently resolved the danger around Platoon Nine. Hence, Tyrant Saber gathered his teammates and started fighting with the dire beasts again.

Although Lin Feng was very fast, most of the surrounding dire beasts were ordinary dire beasts. An ordinary dire beast was worth only 0.1 points. Even if it was doubled, it would only be worth 0.2 points.

This pace was too slow.

"No, this is too slow. I have to find more elite dire beasts and dire beast lords. All the better if there are dire beast kings!"

Lin Feng's goal was to be first. Even though the speed he was killing was very fast, if they were all ordinary dire beasts, it would be useless no matter how many he killed. He wouldn't be much competition at all.

Only by killing sufficient elite dire beasts and dire beast lords could one obtain a massive amount of merit points.

Lin Feng raised his head and looked around. Right now, everyone was basically engaged in a chaotic battle. There were many ordinary dire beasts everywhere. The dire beast lords and elite dire beasts were all hiding at the back of the dire beast horde.

These dire beasts were also commanded by demons. Compared to human martial artists, the only advantage of dire beasts was their numbers. There were simply too many ordinary dire beasts. Only by using ordinary dire beasts to continuously exhaust the martial artists would the dire beasts stand a

chance of winning.

There was only one way to kill more elite dire beasts and dire beast lords, and that was to charge to the back of the dire beast horde, where there would be numerous elite dire beasts and dire beast lords.

But that way, even Lin Feng might be in danger.

However, Lin Feng did not hesitate. If he wanted to be first, he had to risk his life.

Hence, he suddenly stomped backwards and leaped into the air. He leaped dozens of meters away and quickly jumped into the horde of dire beasts at the back.

At the same time, about twenty figures charged into the horde of dire beasts through various methods, just as Lin Feng had chosen. The most striking one was a figure flying through the air.

That figure had a pair of crimson wings on his back. With a light flap of his wings, he attained an astonishing speed. Naturally, he was the first to arrive at the back of the dire beast horde.

It was the first on the merit rankings, the Crimson Wings, Shui Yuansheng!

Chapter 46: Attention

“arghhhh, die!”

Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe roared loudly. Among the beast horde, he seemed even more savage than the dire beasts. With the gigantic axe in hand, he slaughtered a bloody way through. He was like a bulldozer, crushing everything in his path.

Suddenly, Tyrant Axe saw the crimson figure in the sky. A trace of coldness flashed across his eyes. “Shui Yuansheng the Crimson Wings, the first place is mine!”

“Berserk!”

Suddenly, Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe’s entire body swelled. He suddenly leaped to over 3 meters tall from his initial height of 1.8 meters. He was like a small giant, his entire body covered in muscles and emitting a violent aura.

This was the berserk superpower of Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe. Once he entered the berserk state, his strength would increase exponentially.

Tyrant Axe was extremely terrifying in his berserk state. He raised the gigantic axe and charged forward. The force of his charge was actually not much slower than Shui

Yuansheng's. He was determined to catch up to Shui Yuansheng and kill more dire beasts first.

The commotion on Tyrant Axe's side wasn't small. Yu Shan naturally saw it as well. Although he was third on the merit rankings, he usually kept a very low profile. However, with such bountiful rewards in the decisive battle, it was impossible for him to keep a low profile anymore.

"Shui Yuansheng, Gao Tianci, no matter what, I must get first place this time!"

Yu Shan took a deep breath. He didn't have any supernatural power or powerful genes, so how did he attain third on the merit rankings? The reason was very simple: he had extraordinary comprehensions of martial arts.

Yu Shan had bought numerous profound martial arts from the Myriad Academy, and he had actually grasped all of them. One had to remember that even geniuses with unparalleled talent like Gao Tianci and Shui Yuansheng typically only practiced one or two profound martial arts. Many people

understood the principles of "jack of all trades, master of none" and biting off more than one could chew.

However, Yu Shan was an exception. Relying on his astonishing comprehensive ability, he had practiced more than ten profound martial arts. Thus, after combining various kinds of martial arts, he almost had no weaknesses left, and was well-balanced in every aspect.

Whoosh!

Yu Shan took a step forward. He had no leverage in mid-air, yet he actually took three consecutive steps and leaped tens of meters in an instant. This was a profound martial art called Three Leaps of the Void. It was a lightweight martial art that was extremely fast.

Among the 4,800 martial artists who participated in the final battle, many had talent, but there were very few who could truly stand out. At this moment, it could be seen that they were Shui Yuansheng, Tyrant Axe, Yu Shan, and even one more figure that many people found unfamiliar.

The 16 inhuman experts standing guard at the back also saw Shui Yuansheng and the others. However, they were not surprised that Shui Yuansheng, Gao Tianci, and Yu Shan could stand out.

In fact, the rewards for this mission were actually prepared for these three people. After all, the three of them had already proven themselves at the Dragon Mountain Base. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been ranked top three on the merit rankings.

However, one additional figure had appeared at this moment, and he didn't seem to be inferior to the three of them.

"Who is this?"

Chief Commander Long Duo's eyes narrowed slightly as he asked his assistant beside him.

"Chief Commander, this young man's name is Lin Feng. He has just arrived at the Dragon Mountain Base for three months. However, over the past three months, he has attained over 12,000 merit points."

"Oh? He attained so many merit points in only three months? Very good. Looks like Shui Yuansheng and the others have another competitor. Which battalion is he in now?"

"Battalion Thirteen."

Long Duo immediately summoned the leader of Battalion Thirteen over and said with a smile, "I thought that there was no hope for the seed in your team to fight for the top three, but there's an unexpected surprise. This Lin Feng is quite strong."

"Chief Commander, I've just gotten to know this lad. He has another nickname, the Dire Beast Reaper. He can be considered a black horse. Perhaps he might really be able to give us a pleasant surprise."

The leader of Battalion Thirteen was naturally defensive about Lin Feng. If Lin Feng obtained a good ranking, or even first place, it would also put him in a good light.

However, the leader of Battalion Thirteen shook his head and said, "Forget about Lin Feng. Even Yu Shan's potential is limited. Without extraordinary talent, it's very difficult to break the genetic lock. I think Shui Yuansheng and Gao Tianci have a better chance of breaking the genetic lock."

"If they had any hope, they wouldn't have been unable to break the genetic lock for so many years."

The leader of the Battalion Thirteen retorted immediately.

However, everyone knew very well how difficult it was to break the genetic lock. Extraordinary talent just made it slightly easier. No one was confident that they could break the genetic lock.

"All right, stop arguing. Let's see how these four little fellows perform. In any case, having an emerging talent is better than a pool of stagnant water. Besides, I think quite highly of this little fellow."

Long Duo's lips curled into a slight smile. Clearly, as he investigated Lin Feng's situation, he became more and more interested in Lin Feng.

He had just entered the Myriad Academy for a few months, and he was already one of the top 100 students of the Virtual Battle Chamber?

Such news might be very secretive to others, but to Long Duo, it was easily accessible using his authority. Even Shui Yuansheng was no match for such speed.

Perhaps, an extraordinary student had really appeared in Myriad Academy.

At this moment, Lin Feng was rushing towards the rear of the dire beast horde with all his might. He did not know that an inhuman expert was watching him. He was more concerned about the three figures in front of him.

That's right. Lin Feng was the first to charge forward, but now, three figures had charged ahead of him. Even though the lead wasn't very great, they were indeed ahead of him.

Although Lin Feng had never seen these three before, he had some idea based on their appearances.

The one flying in the sky with a pair of red wings was definitely the number one on the merit rankings, Shui Yuansheng the Crimson Wings. Only Shui Yuansheng had such a pair of red wings, and could fly through the air without becoming inhuman yet.

As for that 3-meter-tall small giant, who was rampaging like a bulldozer and even more savage than the dire beasts, and whose entire body emitted a tyrannical aura, that was definitely the second on the merit rankings, Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe.

Gao Tianci, with his berserk superpower, was indeed a terrifying opponent.

'The third figure did not appear to have any special characteristics, but the various profound martial arts he used seemed to be at his fingertips. He had already used no less than ten profound martial arts along the way.'

Only Yu Shan, third on the merit rankings, had such an ability. He had comprehended so many profound martial arts. This was something that not even Lin Feng could do.

These three people were formidable opponents to Lin Feng. From the beginning, Lin Feng knew that his competitors were actually these three people.

From the looks of it now, these three people were indeed not weak. However, neither was he.

Having formidable opponents only made Lin Feng more thrilled.

He held the saber in one hand and unleashed the Lightning Arc Saber Technique to its fullest extent. His entire being transformed into a ball of lightning, and his speed spiked by a few increments again. Wherever he passed, blood splattered everywhere, and the corpses of dire beasts covered the ground.

Shui Yuansheng and the other two were equally shocked by such a fast speed and such clean Kills. It seemed like this time, the three of them were no longer just rivals against each other. They had to add a formidable expert from god knows where..

Chapter 47: Competition

“Ki!”

Seeing Lin Feng’s terrifying killing speed, be it Shui Yuansheng the Crimson Wings, Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe, or Yu Shan, all of them unleashed their greatest power and began killing as quickly as possible.

At the rear of the dire beast horde, the number of ordinary dire beasts had actually been greatly reduced already. Replacing them were numerous elite dire beasts and dire beast lords.

This was the base of the dire beasts. It was natural for there to be many powerful dire beasts.

Shui Yuansheng the Crimson Wings was flying in the air and had a natural advantage. With a casual wave of his hand, he shot out a scarlet force akin to flames, which exploded among the horde of dire beasts. Even elite dire beasts could not resist it and were killed instantly.

Meanwhile, dire beast lords were inevitably injured as well. They could not hold out against more than three shots. Thus, not only was Shui Yuansheng’s speed of killing the highest, there wasn’t much danger to it.

Extraordinary talent did indeed provide a huge advantage. It was also through this convenience that Shui Yuansheng could firmly occupy the first place on the merit rankings.

However, Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe was not bad either. After he entered the berserk state, his strength increased greatly. Be it elite dire beasts or dire beast lords, neither could withstand a single blow from Gao Tianci. Moreover, Gao Tianci’s attacks were extremely violent, and his being also emitted a

fiendish aura. As a result, almost none of the dire beasts Gao Tianci slew had an intact corpse.

Compared to Shui Yuansheng and Gao Tianci, who could crush almost everything, Yu Shan was slightly inferior. He was powerful because he could use all kinds of profound martial arts at will. No matter what dire beasts he faced, no matter how many dire beasts he faced, Yu Shan could handle them

calmly and with ease. However, as a result, his killing speed wasn't considered fast, and fell behind even Lin Feng. At the moment, he was ranked fourth on the merit rankings.

Lin Feng killed dire beasts with one slash each. Fortunately, he had practiced the Lightning Arc Saber Technique and mastered it. Otherwise, in terms of killing speed alone, he would be far inferior to Shui Yuansheng and the others.

But even so, his merit points were still a bit lower than Shui Yuansheng and Tyrant Axe's. He was ranked third at the moment.

"This won't do. In terms of killing speed, Shui Yuansheng has too much of an advantage. Tyrant Axe, who has the berserk superpower, can't be underestimated either. Although my speed is fast, I'm still inferior to these two, unless I can kill more dire beast lords."

Lin Feng was no longer satisfied with just killing the elite dire beasts. He was very strong, and his raw physical strength had reached eight tons. In addition, he had the Lightning Arc Saber Technique. Even if he encountered a dire beast lord, he could almost kill one with a slash each.

Since his killing speed was slightly slower than Shui Yuansheng and Tyrant Axe's, he could only make up for the quantity with quality. If he tried his best to kill as many dire beast lords as possible, his merit points would naturally increase very quickly.

Hence, Lin Feng stared intently at the horde of dire beasts in front of him. Without delay, he continued heading for the back, almost charging deep into the base of the dire beasts.

Roar.

These dire beasts also seemed to feel provoked. Lin Feng, Shui Yuansheng, Gao Tianci, and Yu Shan seemed to encounter no resistance at all as they slaughtered the dire beasts wantonly, and these dire beast lords could no longer tolerate it.

A great number of dire beast lords charged towards the three of them. Lin Feng in particular was charging the fastest, and seemed to be constantly charging forward. Hence, the number of dire beast lords that charged towards Lin Feng was also the greatest.

"Good!"

A bolt of joy rushed through Lin Feng. Not only did he not retreat, he continued to charge forward.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Streaks of blade light swung like cutting machines. Any dire beast that was struck by the blade light, even dire beast lords, would die instantly. Lin Feng did not have any agile movement techniques, so it was impossible for him to not take any hits. However, his powerful physique came into play now.

Lin Feng could withstand even a blow from a dire beast lord. At most, he would suffer a small injury, and his self-restorative ability would allow him to quickly recover.

In terms of physique, Lin Feng's physique was much stronger than even that of a dire beast lord. This kind of defense, restorative ability, and even endurance were most suitable for this kind of battlefield.

Lin Feng seemed to be tireless as he slaughtered a large quantity of dire beasts in a frenzy. Gradually, his position on the merit rankings also changed subtly. Lin Feng, who was originally temporarily ranked third, actually rose to the first place gradually. Furthermore, the gap between him and the second

place, Shui Yuansheng, continued to widen.

No, the first place will definitely be mine. No one can take it away!"

Shui Yuansheng had always been the strongest genius in Dragon Mountain Base. How could he allow Lin Feng to take the first place?

Thus, Shui Yuansheng flapped his wings and landed on the ground. Then, he charged into the midst of the dire beast lords. He actually stopped flying and began fighting directly.

Apart from his ability to fly, Shui Yuansheng was actually very powerful as well, and not inferior to Gao Tianci. As Shui Yuansheng began to unleash his power, his merit points also rose rapidly.

Of course, Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe would not give in to others. He also charged into the encirclement of the dire beast lords.

As the few of them slaughtered in a frenzy, the competition also became more and more heated. Their merit points were all very close to each other. When the 16 inhuman experts behind saw this, they were also very satisfied.

After amassing such a generous reward this time, they had no intention of allowing someone to claim it so easily. If they did not enter a hard battle, and enter life-or-death situations, how could they possibly break the genetic lock?

Right now, Shui Yuansheng and the others were surrounded by a horde of dire beasts, and there was a large number of dire beast lords. It was actually very dangerous. If they were injured and there was no one to support them at the back, they might even die.

Long Duo nodded and said, "These little fellows are all very good. Yu Shan is indeed a little inferior, and his talent is a little lower. He's at somewhat of a disadvantage in such a competition. However, his comprehension ability is very strong. It's not impossible for him to break the genetic lock in the

future."

"Chief Commander, that Lin Feng is even better. He can actually master the Lightning Arc Saber Technique, and his comprehension ability is very strong. However, his strongest aspect is his physique. In my opinion, his raw physical strength must even exceed five tons!"

"Five tons? I'm afraid you've underestimated him."

Long Duo smiled, but did not explain in detail. In the entire Dragon Mountain Base, Londo had the highest authority. After some investigation, he had naturally found some clues.

Lin Feng's physical strength might very well far exceed five tons, reaching more than eight tons!

Eight tons of physical strength was actually very terrifying. At least, even some of the genius martial artists that Long Duo valued did not have such terrifying strength.

He did not know if Lin Feng had any superpowers related to strength, but with such strength, there was no doubt that his physique must be good. He had great potential that was not inferior to Shui Yuansheng and Gao Tianci in the slightest.

"Chief Commander, shouldn't we take action now? These four little fellows are indeed quite good, but we still have to win this war."

"That's right. Winning the war is the most important thing. Have you confirmed the location of those demons?"

"We've confirmed it long ago, there are six demons in total!"

"All right, let's do it then."

Long Duo nodded as well and gave the command to the other 15 inhuman experts. The most essential thing to winning this war was killing the six demons!

Chapter 48: Demon

“Haha, Chief Commander, you have to let us have some fun first this time.”

“That’s right. Chief Commander personally took action last time. How could there be anything left for us to do after that?”

“Chief Command, you can just command from the base this time. There’s no need for you to trouble yourself.”

Seeing that Long Duo was also preparing to strike, the other dozen or so inhuman experts hurriedly persuaded him. Long Duo was no ordinary inhuman expert. If Long Duo attacked, there’d be nothing left for them to do. Last time, it was precisely because Long Duo had attacked and killed three demons

in a row by himself that those dire beasts collapsed. The other inhuman experts did not even have the chance to attack.

Finding it both awkward and amusing, in the end, Long Duo could only nod helplessly and say, “All right, I won’t strike this time. You guys have to do a good job.”

“Chief Commander, don’t worry. We are enough to deal with merely six lesser demons!”

With that, the remaining 15 inhuman experts soared into the sky, turning into 15 streaks of light that flew towards the rear of the dire beast horde.

Martial artists on the battlefield naturally noticed such a huge commotion. Thus, all the martial artists cheered. Inhuman experts who had broken the genetic lock were a guarantee of victory. As long as inhuman experts were mobilized, this decisive battle was basically won.

“Haha, I’m the fastest.”

These 15 streaks of light seemed to be competing with each other as well. The leader of Battalion Three was the first to fly to the rear of the dire beast horde. He suddenly descended from the sky, like a meteorite striking the ground.

Boom.

The entire ground shook violently, and a terrifying shockwave spread in all directions. The surrounding dire beasts, be they ordinary dire beasts, elite dire beasts, or dire

beast lords, were all blasted into a bloody mist without exception, scattering all over the ground.

At the same time, the inhuman expert laughed again and casually pressed down in the air. It was as if the air was compressed to the extreme before exploding abruptly.

All the dire beasts within a radius of a hundred meters were blasted into a bloody mist. They put up no resistance at all.

Lin Feng was shocked. He had gathered some information on inhuman experts, and had also deduced that inhuman experts were extremely strong. Without exception, they all had raw physical strength of at least 100 tons.

However, no matter how much information he gathered, it couldn't be as stunning as witnessing it with his own eyes. The incredible power of an inhuman expert had already exceeded Lin Feng's imagination.

No matter how many dire beast genes he fused, he likely would not be able to reach such a daunting level.

As the 15 inhuman experts descended, the dire beasts were immediately defeated. This was not a war, but a one-sided massacre.

Roar.

Suddenly, a loud roar came from the rear of the dire beast horde. Just the roar alone was enough to strike fear into all the martial artists, and even shatter their eardrums. Some martial artists were injured just from the roar alone.

“Demon! It must be a demon!”

“Demons comparable to inhuman experts. This is the real decisive battle!”

Everyone knew very well that the true key to the decisive battle was the outcome of the battle between the experts who had broken the genetic lock and the demons.

Otherwise, no matter how much advantage the martial artists had against the ordinary dire beasts, the tables might still be turned on them.

Right on the heels of that, everyone saw “behemoths” as massive as ten-story buildings appear one after another. These were demons, beings that were comparable to inhuman experts!

Just looking at their size alone was enough to make ordinary martial artists despair. No matter how many of them there were, what could they do against such a terrifying demon?

'Whether one had broken the genetic lock was practically an insurmountable gap. It made a world of unimaginable difference.

One, two, three, four, five, six.

'As the demons appeared, the terrifying demons also confronted the 15 inhuman experts. All the dire beasts went far away from the battlefield. This was a war that only belonged to the demons and the inhuman experts.

'Those below the inhuman level could not even hope to approach them.

After the six demons, another demon appeared vaguely. Moreover, this demon was very different from other demons. Although it wasn't the largest, its entire body was filled with countless wrinkles and tumors. It appeared like a huge worm.

The smiles on the originally relaxed inhuman experts froze.

Seven demons? Didn't the intelligence say that there were only six demons?

Chief Commander Long Duo was overseeing the war at the base. His expression turned solemn all of a sudden as well. He immediately instructed his assistant, "Why are there seven demons? Quick, inform the intelligence department to investigate thoroughly. Why has this demon never been seen before?"

Long Duo was very irritated. This was a decisive battle, and the intelligence department had investigated for so long. How could they not have done a thorough investigation?

However, before Long Duo could express his anger, his eyes suddenly narrowed. He saw that there were actually even more demons behind those demons.

Eight, nine, ten.

As more and more demons appeared, neither Long Duo nor the 15 inhuman experts could find it in themselves to smile anymore. According to their intelligence, there were only six demons in the Dragon Mountain region, but now, a total of twelve demons had appeared!

These were twelve demons, double the number in the intelligence report.

Moreover, the more terrifying thing was that the six additional demons were all identical. They had the appearance of a huge worm, and were extremely grotesque and revolting.

This was even stranger. They had already investigated the dire beasts in the Dragon Mountain region thoroughly. Such dire beasts had never appeared in all these years. How could six additional demons that were obviously of the same race appear suddenly?

“Have they investigated things through? What kind of dire beast is this?”

Long Duo’s tone was very stern. The intelligence department had made an inexcusable error. There were somehow six demons missing from the investigation results, and such a mistake was simply unforgivable.

Beside him, the assistant’s forehead was filled with cold sweat. His communicator vibrated suddenly, and he hurriedly checked it. However, the assistant’s expression became more and more anxious. In the end, he could only say cautiously, “Chief Commander, the intelligence department doesn’t have any

information on these six demons. It’s as if they appeared out of thin air. The intelligence department even entered the database of all the dire beasts in the world to search about them, but they still didn’t find any information about these demons.”

“Therefore, the intelligence department determined that this is a new type of dire beast that is not in any records.”

“A new type of dire beast?”

Long Duo gritted his teeth. He felt the severity of the matter now. Normally, the appearance of a new dire beast horde was the portent of disaster. This was because humans did not understand these dire beasts at all, and did not have any idea what their abilities were.

In the past, he would have retreated immediately and waited until research has uncovered more information about these dire beasts before making a move. However, this was the decisive battle, and the war was already in a stalemate. If he retreated now, the entire Dragon Mountain Base would be annihilated.

At that moment, Long Duo had a premonition: it couldn’t be a simple coincidence that these dire beasts had appeared at this exact moment.

Chapter 49: Dire Beast King

‘The circumstances on the battlefield changed rapidly. When Lin Feng saw that so many terrifying demons had appeared, especially how all those inhuman experts who had broken the genetic lock had solemn expressions, he vaguely sensed that something was amiss.

Perhaps some unpredictable changes had occurred on the battlefield, and the situation had instantly become grim.

However, inhuman experts were in charge of dealing with the demons. What Lin Feng needed to do now was to keep killing. Once he killed most of the dire beast lords and elite dire beasts, his merit points would definitely be the first. No one would be able to surpass him.

“Roar...”

All of a sudden, the demons attacked. The battle between the demons and the inhuman experts was simply earth-shattering. The entire earth was shaking, and a terrifying shockwave spread in all directions.

Even over a hundred meters was not a safe distance. It was necessary to retreat again and again.

“Retreat!”

Lin Feng did not hesitate at all. He had to retreat. Even though he was confident in his own strength, a great battle between inhuman experts and demons was not something he could interfere.

The martial artists were retreating. In fact, the dire beasts were also retreating. As they retreated, the entire battlefield immediately fell into chaos. Once the dire beasts started charging, the impact was very shocking. For a moment, people were falling over everywhere. Many martial artists were killed by

the dire beasts.

Seeing that the situation on the battlefield was even more dire than he had imagined, Lin Feng was also very shaken. However, he did not even have the qualifications to interfere. The ones who could really determine the outcome were those inhuman experts.

Whoosh.

Shui Yuansheng the Crimson Wings had the ability of flight. Naturally, he retreated timely. He came to Lin Feng’s side and gave him a long look. “You’re very good. Your merit points have temporarily exceeded mine. However, the final victor will definitely be me!”

Shui Yuansheng was proud. His background and strength were both powerful. His goal was to surpass the Demon King, Dongfang Sheng, that terrifying man who had almost single-handedly created a miracle.

However, the more his strength improved, the more Shui Yuansheng realized just how formidable Dongfang Sheng was. Even up until now, he had never made it past a single move when challenging Dongfang Sheng in the Virtual Battle Chamber.

Dongfang Sheng was so powerful that it bordered on despairing!

Lin Feng, Shui Yuansheng, and even Yu Shan had already retreated. On the other hand, Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe had yet to return. As Gao Tianci had utilized his berserk superpower, his temperament naturally became violent. Once he's started killing, he could not stop at all.

Moreover, there were the most dire beasts around Gao Tianci. He was surrounded by multiple layers, and could not break out for a while.

However, Lin Feng and the rest were not worried. With Gao Tianci's power, no matter how many dire beasts there were, they would not pose a threat to him.

Just as Lin Feng and Shui Yuansheng were about to charge towards the horde of dire beasts to kill again, the distant demons and inhuman experts had already begun to fight. Even the Chief Commander, Long Duo, had joined the fray.

It was truly an earth-shattering phenomenon with astonishing might. Even a mountain might be easily crushed by it.

This was the fundamental difference between inhuman experts and professional martial artists. It was a transition of life, and an increment of strength to a level unimaginable for ordinary people.

As the inhuman experts battled the demons, three more dire beasts charged out of the valley behind the dire beast horde one by one. These three dire beasts were very strange.

Their sizes were much larger than those of dire beast lords, but they were slightly smaller than those of the demons. Moreover, once these dire beasts appeared, the other dire beasts immediately fell silent.

Even the dire beasts that were surrounding Gao Tianci stopped and crouched on the ground respectfully.

Shui Yuansheng's eyes widened as he stared at the three special dire beasts in a bit of a daze.

Gao Tianci was in his berserk state. He did not care at all. When he saw the three gigantic dire beasts, he threw a punch at once.

However, one of the beasts, obviously an enlarged version of Proboscis Beast, suddenly swung its trunk, which descended from the sky like a gigantic pillar and smashed down hard.

Bang.

Gao Tianci was over 3 meters tall, and furthermore, in his berserk state. His strength was so powerful that it even exceeded Lin Feng's raw physical strength.

But faced with the sudden smash from the huge Proboscis Beast, Gao Tianci was sent flying, and his massive body fell heavily to the ground.

At this moment, despite still being in his berserk state, Gao Tianci came to his senses too. Disbelief appeared in his eyes. How was this possible?

Gao Tianci's strength had almost reached the peak of a Grade Nine professional. If one were to classify it according to the strength of dire beasts, they would practically be invincible among dire beast lords.

In his berserk state, his strength must have exceeded ten tons. Even Lin Feng's strength was slightly inferior to Gao Tianci's without unleashing the Spiral Force.

But now, Gao Tianci could not resist at all and was sent flying by the giant Proboscis Beast. Could it be a demon?

Gao Tianci leaped to his feet all of a sudden. He looked outraged. Apart from demons, he had thought he was invincible among dire beasts, yet he was sent flying by an unknown dire beast now. How could he possibly stomach this?

Hence, Gao Tianci let out a furious roar. His body seemed to have expanded slightly again. Moreover, the muscles on his entire body were taut. There were even traces of black air enveloping Gao Tianci's body.

This was him utilizing his berserk superpower to its extreme. It was Gao Tianci's strongest state. In this state, even Shui Yuansheng, who had always surpassed Gao Tianci, would find it difficult to challenge him as an enemy.

Gao Tianci's body, which was over 3 meters tall, charged towards the giant Proboscis Beast like a small giant. The giant Proboscis Beast raised its front leg abruptly, and stomped down hard.

Boom.

This was a head-on clash of pure strength.

Gao Tianci held fiercely against the giant Proboscis Beast with both hands. However, his entire being seemed to be on the verge of collapse. Blood even seeped out from his whole body. He was clearly at his limit.

"This is bad, Gao Tianci isn't a match for this dire beast."

Shui Yuansheng immediately flapped his wings and unleashed a blazing force at the Proboscis Beast, attracting its attention.

Gao Tianci hurriedly retreated. His entire body was trembling slightly, and he was panting heavily. It was obvious that he had suffered significant injuries.

"Shui Yuansheng, I owe you my life!" Gao Tianci said in a muffled voice.

Although the two of them were competitors, after all these years, they also appreciated each other's talent. Shui Yuansheng would not just stand by and watch Gao Tianci die.

"Hmph, Gao Tianci, you're lucky to be alive this time. Why don't you stop to think about the nature of these three dire beasts? If I'm not wrong, they must be dire beast kings!"

Shui Yuansheng stared fixedly at the three colossal dire beasts. His expression was very somber.

"What? Dire beast kings? Impossible. We've been in the Dragon Mountain region for so many years. When have we ever encountered a dire beast king?"

Gao Tianci's expression changed. He looked incredulous.

"Idiot. If that isn't a dire beast king, how can you not even withstand a single strike?"

Shui Yuansheng curled his lips. He knew very well how strong Gao Tianci was. If Gao Tianci could not withstand a single blow from the dire beast even in his berserk state, then aside from a demon, it could only be a dire beast king..

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"Dire beast kings. Something must be wrong for three more dire beast kings to appear at once. Can we really hold out?"

Gao Tianci's face was grim. Forget about his current injuries, even in his peak condition, he would not be a match for dire beast kings.

Between dire beast lords and demons, dire beast kings could be considered the most terrifying dire beasts of all. At the level of professional martial artists, they were practically invincible.

Although Shui Yuansheng and Gao Tianci had slaughtered innumerable dire beasts just now, and no dire beast lord could withstand a single blow from them, no matter how proud they were, they knew that they were outmatched by dire beast kings.

If there was only a single dire beast king, they could still surround and attack it together. Even if they couldn't defeat it, they could at least keep it busy. But now that there were three dire beast kings, how could they hold out?

Rumble.

At this moment, the battle between the inhuman experts and the demons in the distance had reached its climax. Even if Shui Yuansheng wanted to call for help from those inhuman experts, no inhuman expert could rush over.

Thus, they could only rely on themselves. There was no doubt that they were now in the most dangerous situation.

As if provoked, that gigantic Proboscis Beast from before charged towards them in a frenzy again. Its target was Gao Tianci.

Shui Yuansheng took a deep breath and said, "We absolutely must not let these three dire beast kings charge out. Otherwise, our entire line of defense will collapse. The consequences are unthinkable!"

Shui Yuansheng stared at Yu Shan and Lin Feng. His meaning was clear. He wanted the four of them to work together to fend off the three dire beast kings.

Gao Tianci took a step forward and said in a low voice, "Count me in. I'm not a noble person, but this is the decisive battle. If we escape, the line of defense will be completely lost. If the three dire beast kings charge into the crowd of martial artists, they'd be like tigers charging into a flock of sheep. 'ma

martial artist, and I can't go against my creed!"

Yu Shan also took a step forward. With a determined gaze, he said, "I never paid much attention to the merit rankings. All I wanted was to earn enough money to subsidize my family. Even I didn't expect that I'd come so far in the present. If we can't stop the three dire beast kings, they will rampage

through the lands, slaughtering all the martial artists and destroying the entire Dragon Mountain Base. Then, our human citadel will likely suffer a devastating blow.

"Therefore, we must fight to the death!"

Yu Shan's determined expression seemed to have infected Shui Yuansheng and Gao Tianci. They also took a step forward and shouted in low voices, "Fight to the death!"

Lin Feng felt as if he was meeting these martial artists for the first time. In the past, the martial artists he had met in the academy were either selfish or scheming, and only too eager to find various ways to get rid of their competitors.

However, in the Dragon Mountain Base, before the dire beasts, they only had one identity—martial artists!

The martial artists were the most solid bastion for the protection of humanity. When facing off dire beasts, martial artists must not retreat! It was not about interests; it was only about creed.

Lin Feng took a deep breath. He took a step forward as well, gripped his saber tightly, and said in a low voice, “Fight to the death!”

“Good, haha, then let’s deal with this dire beast king first!”

Shui Yuansheng the Crimson Wings laughed aloud. With a flap of his wings, he transformed into a streak of red light and immediately charged towards the giant Proboscis Beast.

With the gigantic axe in hand, Gao Tianci the Tyrant Axe roared heavenward. His body actually expanded again, and he quickly transformed into a small giant over three meters tall. The surface of his body was covered in cracks and even bleeding. However, as if he felt no pain at all, Gao Tianci’s huge

body stomped all of a sudden and charged towards the giant Proboscis Beast resolutely.

Shui Yuansheng, who was in the air, flew to the top of the giant Proboscis Beast’s head. Then, the scarlet light on his body became practically crimson as blood. A sanguine orb was condensing in his hands.

Buzz.

The orb continued to expand, as if a terrifying power was brewing within it. The aura it emitted alone was enough to make one feel a touch of fear.

“Give me 30 seconds!” Shui Yuansheng shouted at Gao Tianci below.

“Axe Chop, first turn!”

Gao Tianci seemed to be using some kind of arcane technique. The aura on his body burst out suddenly.

Bang.

The giant Proboscis Beast swung its trunk, but Gao Tianci’s gigantic axe could not break through its defense at all. Moreover, the terrifying rebound force injured Gao Tianci’s body again.

However, this did not make Gao Tianci retreat. His entire body was covered in blood, but he still roared, “Axe Blow, second turn!”

Swish.

This arcane technique was clearly extremely taxing on Gao Tianci’s body. As he used the Second Tum, his aura rose further to an unimaginable level.

Gao Tianci met the giant Proboscis Beast with a second chop. This time, the humongous figure of the Proboscis Beast actually came to a sudden halt. There was even an obvious mark from the axe on its long trunk.

But that was the limit. The intense pain sent the giant Proboscis Beast into a frenzy. It kicked at Gao Tianzhi’s body, sending him flying and crashing hard into the ground. Even the giant axe he was holding fell to the side.

“shui Yuansheng, it’s all up to you now...”

Gao Tianci was grievously injured and could no longer fight. However, he had bought Shui Yuansheng those precious thirty seconds.

At this moment, Shui Yuansheng was surrounded by a scarlet glow. The blood-like glow seemed to be brewing a huge sphere.

suddenly, Shui Yuansheng’s voice rang out, as cold as perennial ice. “Crimson Flame Orb, burst!”

As soon as Shui Yuansheng’s words fell, the huge crimson sphere crashed down and slammed into the giant Proboscis Beast.

Boom.

Light flashed. The giant Proboscis Beast cried out in pain. Its entire body seemed about to combust. In its pain, it fled around in a frenzy, trampling and hitting countless dire beasts and martial artists to death.

“Be careful.”

Shui Yuansheng was about to make a further move, but there were two more dire beast kings behind him. One of them was a dire beast that was covered in dense spikes, like a porcupine. It had already approached Shui Yuansheng in silence. Then, its spikes detached from its body and fired towards Shui

Yuansheng like an overwhelming shower of arrows.

Shui Yuansheng reacted very quickly, but no matter how fast his reaction was, there was nothing he could do against the overwhelming spikes. His entire body was instantly punctured by the spikes, and he fell straight onto the ground.

Whoosh.

Yu Shan used a bizarre movement technique. Like a phantom, he grabbed Shui Yuansheng from the ground before the hedgehog-like dire beast king could get to him and escaped to the back.

However, Shui Yuansheng and Gao Tianci were both grievously injured. Yu Shan's face was also a little pale. Even if he grew three heads and six arms, he was still not a match for the three dire beast kings.

Soon, the scarlet flames on the giant Proboscis Beast's body were extinguished. However, the giant Proboscis Beast's body was also covered in blood, and its entire body emitted a violent aura. Clearly, that strike just now had also dealt a huge blow to the huge Proboscis Beast.

However, it was just a blow. Killing the giant Proboscis Beast was simply too difficult. Any one of these three dire beast kings was not something an ordinary martial artist could resist.

The exception was if one could break the genetic lock and become inhuman. But how difficult was it to break the genetic lock? Even though Shui Yuansheng and Gao Tianci were both in life-or-death scenarios just now, and were still on the verge of death now, they were still unable to break the genetic

lock.

As the three dire beast kings approached slowly, Yu Shan also stood up. He gripped the saber in his hand. Likewise, he would not retreat a single step.

"Take care of the two of them. Leave this to me."

Suddenly, Lin Feng took a step forward and stood in front of the three dire beast kings..