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Chapter 2921: Mu Ningxue, God's Gift

"Forbidden God's gift!" Lady Karolina suddenly realized.

Mu Ningxue's exclusive use of the element was not the Absolute Forbidden Realm but the God's Gift that only Forbidden Mages possessed!

On top of that, God's gift was so domineering that she plundered all the ice elements within hundreds of kilometers around her. Under the shroud of her God's gift, no one could cast any ice magic, including Ice Element Forbidden Mages.

However, Lady Karolina found it unbelievable. 'How could such invincible God's gift be possessed by someone who wasn't even a forbidden mage?

The Ice Emperor, Mu Rong was also shocked. He watched Mu Ningxue control all the Ice Elements. For a moment, he felt that Mu Ningxue was the real ice god. Although he was an Ice Element Forbidden Mage, he never expected to be deprived so severely as to be weaker than the weakest basic-level mage.

"It's really God's gift. It's impossible..." Mu Rong stared at the elements surrounding Mu Ningxue with a look of horror.

Although some half-Forbidden Mages could possess the Forbidden God's gift in advance, he wondered how such a thing happened to Mu Ningxue.

God's gift...

The gift of God could make her as close to a God of the element as a mortal could be.

He was suddenly angry and jealous. Mu Ningxue had gotten rid of all his Ice Element magic. Mu Rong was only excellent in the Ice Element, and his levels in other magic were not much better than Yvette's.

"Lady Karolina." Mu Rong's voice was low.

Lady Karolina's face kept changing, and a poisonous light flashed in her eyes.

Lady Karolina was a Forbidden Mage. Her God's gift was only mid-level among all Forbidden Mages, which was far from Michael and several other archangels.

If she also possessed a Forbidden God's gift like Mu Ningxue when she became a Forbidden Mage, she would have been able to join the Holy City Palace.

"Is it possible to graft God's gift?" Lady Karolina suddenly asked.

"It's not possible," Mu Rong replied with certainty.

"Hmph, then there is no need for such God's gift to exist in this world. A woman with such low-level cultivation like her will be a disaster like Qin if she has such God's gift." Karolina's face was cold and emotionless.

"But I can't use any ice magic now," said Mu Rong.

Although Mu Rong had reached the peak of Super Level in other elements, he had no resistance to Mu Ningxue, who had a powerful elemental storm.

“So, what if she has plundered the ice elements?” Lady Karolina walked toward Mu Ningxue.

A layer of turbid elements shrouded her, making her slender and tall body look like a female devil who came out of the abyss. Every time she got closer, she became even more terrifying.

“Lady Karolina, you can’t treat an independent Chinese Mage like this.” Wei Guang walked toward the terrifying Lady Karolina with a firm look in his eyes.

On the Ice Wheel Flying Boat, Wei Guand had seen the extent to which Mu Ningxue had a control over the Ice Element. However, he had not linked it to the Forbidden God’s gift. He only thought Mu Ningxue had a special talent, and her attainments in Ice Elements were far beyond everyone.

But when Wei Guang witnessed Mu Ningxue suppressing the two Ice Element Forbidden Mages with her God’s gift, he realized he had committed a big sin.

With Mu Ningxue’s current achievements in the Ice Elements, she would be a dazzling star among the world’s experts in the future. She was already a half-Ice Element Forbidden Mage.

The most incredible thing was that she obtained the God’s gift that only orthodox Forbidden Mages possessed despite being a half-Forbidden Mage. Besides, it was the unparalleled god-like Ice Element God’s gift.

With such talent, strength, and incredible God’s gift, she could trample Lady Karolina and Mu Rong in the future.

Wei Guang realized how stupid he had been. He pushed an ice god from China into the mouth of these tigers who wanted to devour her.

Mu Ningxue was right. The sacrifice should be Lady Karolina’s if it was that necessary to graft innate talent!

Wei Guang knew very well that Lady Karolina would not let Mu Ningxue live after seeing her God’s gift.

Lady Karolina had eyes only for Mu Ningxue at that moment. She didn’t even look at Wei Guang. It was as though he was a piece of trash in front of her.

She raised her hand, and Wei Guang floated uncontrollably like a fluttering paper figurine.

“Who do you think you are? You are just a dog that licks the owner’s toes. If you can’t learn how to please the owner, you will end up in a slaughterhouse.” Lady Karolina was very cold-hearted.

She turned to look at Wei Guang finally.

Because of the ice invasion, Wei Guang’s strength was drained. He hadn’t recuperated much. Even if he was on full strength, a fairly new and recent Forbidden Mage like him could not fight someone like Lady Karolina.

Lady Karolina’s nails were long. Her nails slowly moved downward in the air.

“Ah!” Wei Guang suddenly screamed.

His chest bled, and five claw marks appeared under his neck to his abdomen, almost tearing him apart!

Turbid air came out of Wei Guang’s wound. Another force was torturing him from inside his body. His scream was shrill and horrifying.

Lady Karolina slowly turned her other hand. At the same time, Wei Guang hung upside down.

Yvette could not help but tremble at the scene.

Lady Karolina was too terrifying. She had completely lost the aristocratic elegance and calm temperament. That forceful, cold-blooded, and cruel aura made people shudder.

“You are overconfident.” Lady Karolina walked forward without giving Wei Guang another look. He was bleeding profusely.

She stepped into Mu Ningxue’s ice elemental storm field and looked at the elemental elves who did not obey her orders at all. She almost went mad with envy.

Chapter 2922: A Complete Ice Crystal Bow

Ice Element...

The Ice Element that Lady Karolina was proud of.

Since the first awakening of the Ice Element, Lady Karolina had been painstakingly managing her Ice Element Empire. Now that she had become a Forbidden Mage and Queen, the “ice country” had betrayed her! It now obeyed a nameless woman who came out of nowhere.

“Do you think you can compete with me by plundering all the ice elements? You are just a mage who can’t even cast an Ice Element Forbidden Magic. You have all the ice elements in the world, but so what?” Lady Karolina smirked.

Mu Ningxue did not respond. She stood in the white storm formed by the elements.

“I’m a Forbidden Mage of two elements. What are you? The world is big. You’re a speck of dust, but I’m a towering mountain. The Forbidden God’s gift has given you the courage to disobey me, but it can’t give you the strength to fight against me!” Lady Karolina said in a sharp voice.

She attacked.

The power of chaos that shrouded her had turned into countless sharp blades that could cross space and time. These blades slashed toward Mu Ningxue’s neck, abdomen, hands, and knee joints!

They could not see the trajectory of this Chaos Blade at all. They had the terrifying ability to cut space, and no magic tool or defensive enchantment could stop them.

Mu Ningxue was aware of Lady Karolina’s terrifying strength, and Wei Guang could not even fight back with her.

However, Wei Guang bought some time for her. Mu Ningxue had a divine item, but it needed to be summoned.

If Lady Karolina's attention was focused wholly on Mu Ningxue, she wouldn't be able to summon it. Lady Karolina's strange Chaos Element magic would subdue her.

Mu Ningxue stood in the white Chaos Storm. A stream of clean ice dust coiled like a graceful ice dragon and flew around Mu Ningxue. It flew to her arms and turned into a beautiful longbow.

The longbow was composed of ice dust. It was crystal clear like a perfect star diamond.

Mu Ningxue took the Ice Crystal Bow. Her index finger and thumb pinched the air.

The endless storm of white elements immediately began to gather and shrink. It looked like a thousand-year-old icy snow-white snake was dancing wildly. The power stirred the space, and the chaotic blades hidden in the air scattered.

The white Elemental Storm did not stop. They quickly gathered around Mu Ningxue's fingers and turned into an arrow composed of holy ice elements.

This arrow had gathered all the Ice Element Elves within hundreds of kilometers. It looked slender and long, but the power it contained was as strong as those ten-thousand-year-old glaciers.

Mu Ningxue knew very well how strong the enemy was, so she dared not hesitate.

The arrow was wholly formed. All Mu Ningxue had to do was draw the bowstring!

Compared with the Ice Crystal Bow she had summoned before, this complete Ice Crystal Bow was heavier. The bowstring was tighter and required greater control.

Fortunately, Mu Ningxue had learned to reverse the Star Sons, and this change greatly enhanced her mental state.

Mu Ningxue pursed her thin lips, and her beautiful eyes narrowed. She was determined. She stretched her arms and held her breath.

She slightly drew the bowstring, but it was not enough to make the arrow shoot toward the powerful Lady Karolina.

Mu Ningxue felt a searing pain all over her body. At the same time, she felt dizzy, as if a powerful force had hit her. She knew this was the backlash caused by her weak body forcibly drawing the complete Ice Crystal Bow.

It was the first time she had used a complete Ice Crystal Bow, but she had to do it!

Swoosh!

The bowstring vibrated lightly, but it caused a violent surge and tremor, which spread from where Mu Ningxue was to a distance before her.

Swoosh!

The second draw caused a surge and tremor again, but the power was ten times that of the previous one. It was so strong that countless cracks appeared in the thousand-year-old Ice Cave.

Swoosh!

Mu Ningxue drew the bowstring for the third time completely. The resulting surge and tremor increased, and the Ice Cave smashed. The ice rock glaciers of more than ten kilometers collapsed as if thousands of beasts had trampled it. It was terrifying!

Swoosh!

Mu Ningxue drew the bowstring to the end for the fourth time. The surge and tremor that was generated, affected the entire glacial continent!

The endless glacial mountains turned into dust. The hundreds of meters thick ice split open. It almost seemed that the clear and cold sky itself had collapsed.

The world outside the Extreme South Castle seemed to have fallen into a black hole and was annihilated.

Lady Karolina was shocked by what she saw. She was horrified.

‘How could a person who had not become a Forbidden Mage be able to control this kind of power that could destroy the sky and the earth? What kind of evil weapon was the magic bow she was holding?’

The Chaos Element aura surrounding Lady Karolina was shaken by this terrifying force. The frightening thing was that Mu Ningxue had not shot the arrow yet.

And still the aura from the Ice Crystal Bow had caused all this!

Lady Karolina knew that the arrow which pointed at her wasn’t an ordinary arrow. She felt as though she was standing at the edge of the world, on the brink of collapse. The endless dark death aura surrounded her. This feeling gave her goosebumps.

‘What kind of power is this?’ she wondered.

Why could it make a Double Elements Forbidden Mage like her, who stood at the top of the world, feel such horror?

Buzz...

Mu Ningxue let go of the string and shot the arrow. The glaciers and the earth trembled.

Lady Karolina saw the collapsed world attacking her at high speed. She began to run away desperately, but the horizon fell faster than her escape.

She felt a chill on her back. Doomsday was chasing her, and all her terror came from that arrow, from that Ice Crystal Bow in Mu Ningxue’s hand!

Lady Karolina fell. She was powerless, so she fell and suffered severe injuries.

Mu Rong also did not escape the terrible destruction caused by this arrow. He could not even use the power of the Ice Element Forbidden Mage and was buried in the cracks of the abyss by the ice rocks that rolled down from the mountains and Ice Cave.

Lady Karolina was indeed a Chaos Element Forbidden Mage. She seemed to have set up a Chaos Element force field around her in advance.

The order changed by this Chaos Element force field was no longer gravity, direction, or space, but time!

Time Reversal!

In the space where Lady Karolina was, the shattered glaciers, the cracked earth, and her bruised body all seemed to reverse like a scene in a movie.

The glacier reintegrated into a complete block.

The cracks in the earth repaired themselves.

The wounds on Lady Karolina's body healed quickly without a trace.

Chapter 2923: Heaven Bow and Earth String

Lady Karolina was solemn as the Time Reversal hadn't restored her body as before. Her mental state was even worse. She felt miserable. She stood on those "boiling" glaciers. She felt like she might fall into a deep valley any time.

She stared at Mu Ningxue. She could see that Mu Ningxue had some wounds in her fair skin. Some blood oozed out of her fair arm.

"Haha! You have to pay the painful price for using a power that does not belong to you. Do you want to die together with me? I order time. Finally, the magic weapon will turn you into bones while I'm safe and sound." Lady Karolina's voice was not as strong as before, but she still did not want to show the slightest humility.

Mu Ningxue drew the Ice Crystal Bow again, but this time, it was not toward Lady Karolina but the dark blue sky.

She bent her body to the extreme and drew the bow entirely to the back. She let go of the string, and the empty bowstring was filled with powerful rebound. It produced a majestic air string on this glacial land!

This air string spread on the land as if the entire sky was the bow while the earth was the string. The scene was shocking.

Lady Karolina still tried to look arrogant. When she realized that the power of the heaven bow and earth string would make the glacial world collapse, she gritted her teeth and changed the order of time again.

The ability of Lady Karolina could not control time completely. The power of time order only allowed her to set up a limited area before any time change happened. She could only lock a space as large as a football stadium.

If the objects inside the limited area suffered severe damage in a short period, she could immediately activate the time order. Everything within that area would return to the state it was before she locked the area.

Lady Karolina did not expect Mu Ningxue to take another action so quickly. She did not even have a chance to lock another area.

The bones of her body seemed to have been beaten hundreds of times by a sturdy iron rod. When the majestic earth string erupted, Lady Karolina could only use her magic equipment to withhold it.

The Chaos Whirlpool could absorb energy to offset the destructive force, but Mu Ningxue's power was actual substance. Therefore, the Chaos Whirlpool did not affect this power.

Lady Karolina had three layers of protection: magic equipment, guardianship, and life blessings. However, her bones were still falling apart. If she could use Ice Element Magic, she could set up an ice castle since she was a Forbidden Mage. However, she could not even get an Ice Element when competing with such a weapon.

Lady Karolina had a slender body. After all her bones were broken, her body fell like a piece of paper in the ice cracks.

Her eyes were full of anger, but her body could no longer fight back.

Mu Ningxue walked down the ice ladder of the crack. She did not plan to let a person who wanted to kill her survive, regardless of her identity and status in the world.

However, Lady Karolina let out weird, high-pitched laughter when Mu Ningxue approached her.

"You sure are courageous. I can see the killing intent in your eyes, and I also believe you won't hesitate to kill me. However, you can't do it. I may suffer severe injuries. I may be suppressed by the evil magic bow, but I won't die here. Enjoy the last moments you have. The people from the alliance will arrive soon. By that time, you will share the same fate." Lady Karolina lay on the crushed ice. There was no fear in her eyes, only madness.

The cause of her madness wasn't because she was in danger. She was a proud person and always regarded Mu Ningxue as insignificant. However, she had lost!

As a Double Elements Forbidden Mage, she stood at the top of the world and controlled the destiny of the magic of the five continents. However, she lost to a small mage like Mu Ningxue.

Lady Karolina had to admit that Mu Ningxue's Ice Crystal Bow was the strongest weapon she had ever seen in her life. It could even help a half-Forbidden Mage defeat a Forbidden Mage.

Lady Karolina was also a bit frustrated because she could not use Ice Element Magic.

She mainly cultivated the Ice Element, and the Chaos Element. If Mu Ningxue's God's gift did not suppress her Ice Element Magic, she could still defeat Mu Ningxue even if she had the Ice Crystal Bow.

She was amazing.

Without the recruitment, the alliance would not have known that China had such an Ice Element Mage. She had an unparalleled talent for ice and snow and had a magic bow that could destroy the world.

At this age, she was already a half-Ice Element Forbidden Mage. If she became a Forbidden Mage in a few years, only a few people in the alliance could stand against her.

Mu Ningxue walked to Lady Karolina. She controlled the ice spear and stabbed Lady Karolina's neck.

A transparent shell appeared on Lady Karolina's body. This shell did not have the slightest luster but it was exceptionally strong. The powerful ice spear shattered when it stabbed the shell!

Mu Ningxue drew her bow and shot an arrow at Lady Karolina's forehead at close range.

The airwaves surged. A giant ripple appeared on the ground and plowed the glacier like a field.

Mu Ningxue and Lady Karolina were in an empty area. Even the deep glaciers that had been frozen for hundreds of years had been scraped away. There were only ancient ice rocks around. It looked desolate.

The colorless Shell of Life remained on Lady Karolina's body. It had no cracks and was intact.

Mu Ningxue's arrow at close range was devastating. It was not too different from the previous two arrows, but it still could not kill Lady Karolina.

Lady Karolina was in a miserable state. Her luxurious green clothes had already turned red, and her hair was messy like an old woman's. However, she still used arrogance to defend her dignity.

"Don't waste your energy. This is the shell of the Holy Dragon, and it is used to guard its descendants. No energy in this world can tear it apart. You can't kill me, and you're going to die soon. Do you know what charges you will face after attacking an elder of the alliance? Do you know the consequences of murdering an emissary of the Holy City? The moment you received the recruitment, you were destined to die. No matter how hard you try, it will just be a futile effort of someone on death row." Lady Karolina chuckled.

Chapter 2924: Practice Cultivation Right Here

Lady Karolina was a scourge. Mu Ningxue did not intend to spare her. However, Mu Ningxue had not found a way to break Lady Karolina's Shell of Life yet.

Mu Ningxue turned around and looked at the Extreme South Castle, several figures charged at them at breakneck speed.

The power unleashed from the arrows were so great that one could sense its powerful force even from dozens of kilometers away. Even though the alliance was in the middle of a closed-door meeting, they would send someone to check on the situation.

Mu Ningxue noticed those people were dressed in Holy Judgement Court battle suits. It was clear that they came from the Holy City.

If Mu Ningxue stayed around, she would only get into greater trouble. She glanced at Lady Karolina.

Lady Karolina looked smug. Her grin was hideous because of the pain she felt. Her smile looked twisted and sickly.

Lady Karolina did not expect for things to end up this way. The Shell of Life that came from the Holy Dragon was precious. She only had one chance to use it. Regardless, the outcome would still be the same. The alliance would take Mu Ningxue down. The Holy City would bring justice. Lady Karolina would naturally be the one to decide the outcome of that justice!

Mu Ningxue did not waste any more time on Lady Karolina. She turned around and walked toward the grayish and green glacial world. The earth was covered in white. Mu Ningxue's silhouette gradually faded. One of the experts from the Holy City tried to catch up with her. The expert must have heard Lady Karolina's cry for help and assumed Mu Ningxue was the perpetrator.

Mu Ningxue was not as fast. She wielded the Ice Crystal Bow and forced back the expert from the Holy City with some arrows before quickly hiding inside a million-year-old glacier vein.

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A fierce storm raged, and the falling snow attacked her skin like razor blades. Mu Ningxue stepped into a raging world that resembled something straight out of the barbaric era. The place was covered in snow-capped mountains. The fading sunlight looked as if it could not penetrate the area.

Mu Ningxue found an ice cliff and rested there. The brutal cold could not harm her. But still, she felt very cold.

No matter what, she would not go to the warm areas. She resolved that she would not leave her fate in the hands of the Five Continents Magic Association Alliance.

Even if she told the truth and had Wei Guang as her witness, she would not simply hand herself over to the Holy City and the alliance for their disposal.

All she could do was flee. There were many experts within the alliance. If she went somewhere warm, they would certainly find a way to bring her back in chains. By then, she would have no control over what would happen to her.

She decided to go deeper into the Extreme South Land to keep herself protected using the harsh environment to her advantage.

If the experts from the alliance were too far away from the ice castle, they would be affected by the environment. Hence, Mu Ningxue was safe in the depths of the Extreme South Forbidden Land.

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She laid on the ice and took a nap.

Mu Ningxue had to recuperate. Even though she no longer fainted after using the Ice Crystal Bow, it left her physically and mentally exhausted. Fortunately, she did not encounter any powerful Extreme South Demons along the way.

She cleaned her face with the snow. Mu Ningxue stood on the ice cliff and stared at the ancient, icy cold, and deserted glacier. She could not help but think of the person who had been forced to Tianshan Mountain. The person had to live alone in the ice mountain veins.

Mu Ningxue was just like her. She had been banished to this place. 'What was wrong with this world? It rejected everyone and everything.'

When Mu Ningxue saw how Qin Yu'Er was tied up on a stake in the middle of the Holy City, she felt angry for her and thought it was unfair to treat someone this way. At that moment, Mu Ningxue finally realized that no one was spared if dictatorship and abuse of power existed in this world. They could

either give in and join them, or they could fight back. If they fought back, they would be regarded as a heretic and be completely wiped out.

"I'll just practice my cultivation here for a while." Mu Ningxue's eyes had not turned entirely black.

She was aware of all this. Otherwise, she would not have trained to grow stronger without caring much about others. Becoming strong and powerful was the only way to break herself free from the dictators in the Holy City. Perhaps she could rise to power if she was strong enough.

Of course, all this was possible only if she could survive.

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Meanwhile, Lady Karolina laid motionlessly on a cold, stone bed like a leather puppet inside the Extreme South Castle.

"You'll need to take some time to recover. Lady Karolina, is Mu Ningxue truly so powerful that she could injure you this severely?" Michael stood beside her bed, looking confused.

"She wields an evil bow. How pathetic! Under the Five Continents Magic Association Alliance's governance over the years, we never put up with heresy, Black Vatican, forbidden spells, and evil things. Little did we know that Mu Ningxue had long dabbled in evil and had passed the point of no return. Regarding the origin of the evil bow, feel free to ask Mu Rong about it." Lady Karolina gnashed her teeth.

"I've already asked about it. The Ice Crystal Bow requires a person with special Ice Element innate talent for sustenance. An individual alone is hard to fulfill the Ice Crystal Bow's requirement. It requires many Ice Bow human sacrifices. If one were to collect all the ice crystal fragments, one would have to rob the cultivation of the holders. Obviously, the Magic Association absolutely forbids such a spell. Any spell that uses life, soul, or cultivation as sacrifice is evil, indeed. The Holy City and the Magic Association will not allow the existence of such an evil spell in this world," said Archangel Michael with great conviction.

"It's good that you understand. I've suffered a lot to dig out such a dangerous person for the Holy City. Archangel, I hope you can apprehend her as soon as possible!" Lady Karolina said solemnly.

"The elders told me that she escaped into Reckless Ice Land. What matters most now is to take down the Extreme South Emperor. At the very least, we must stop it from its transformation. The place where Mu Ningxue hid herself is a forbidden land where even a Forbidden Mage cannot survive. We don't have to spend so much time on her," said Michael.

"But without her innate talent, how do we cross the Avalanche River?" asked Lady Karolina.

"Lady Karolina, we sent out the recruitment order and brought you the person. It's you who messed things up!" said Michael harshly.

"I-I understand." Lady Karolina dared not speak more.

"Pay half of your soul as the price. Without a substitute, you must bear your own consequences. We must cross the Avalanche River."

“Don’t worry. I’ll help to fulfill the order of the plan to take down the Extreme South Emperor,” said Lady Karolina.

“Take a good rest. We’ll depart in three days after the snowstorm is over,” said Michael.

Lady Karolina’s face turned gloomy as she watched Michael leave.

No matter what, she would not spare Mu Ningxue!

Chapter 2925: She Is Banished

The four seasons did not appear in order. Only the ever-changing date on the calendar signaled the passing of time.

There was some greenery inside and outside of Ding City, all thanks to the Plant Element magic students from the Magic Association in Ding City. The icy cold, rocky city became livelier. Even though it was not as prosperous as the Magic City, the citizens gradually got used to it. They found joy in the middle of despair.

They were like sprouts. Even though they might be carried away by the breeze at any time, they endeavored to survive.

The weather slowly turned warm. The sprouts grew faster. Leaves on the trees were sparse. The citizens paid special attention to them, as if they expected they could enjoy peace and tranquility only after it grew into a towering tree.

The main city and plains of Ding City were in the middle of expansion. Originally, most of the citizens had to live inside a simple shed. After the city was expanded, they were given warm and cozy houses. Their standard of living had significantly improved.

The key to Ding City’s development was that it was never short of stones. The city had sufficient architects and labor workers. The city would become prosperous in a short period of time.

Ding City was in development for quite some time. The city grew at a rapid pace. Since many citizens from the Magic City moved to Ding City, the city changed swiftly with new sights appearing every month!

“So, it looks like we’re not as terrible as we thought, right? Since the world’s experts returned from the Extreme South, the weather has turned warmer day after day. I suppose we can go back to the old days soon,” said Zhou Donghao.

He smoked a cigarette while chatting with several Mages from Ding City. Judging from the layers of clothes they wore, one could see that the weather had indeed become warmer.

“I don’t mind staying here, but I miss the Magic City’s prosperity and comfort,” said one of the Mages in a patrol uniform.

“Of course! The Magic City is a haven for food with a myriad of delicacies. I can’t even find a steamboat restaurant in this city when my hunger pangs hit in the middle of the night.”

"I heard that the Magic City's Fortress Plan is effective. They have cleared out an area that is like that of Jing An. They don't have to continue hiding in the underground fortress anymore."

"That's right. The news reported that the Magic City issued several official announcements to allow Advanced-level citizens to move into the Magic City Fortress. My elder brother is a Mercenary Mage. He and his team members killed a Snow Shark and harvested several Snow Shark cubs. The Snow Shark cubs will grow up to be Commander Level creatures. The creatures can make them rich overnight!" said the Mage in patrol uniform.

"Ocean Demon cubs are valuable!"

"It's a high risk, high return job. The current Magic City is like a massive treasure trove city filled with powerful Ocean Demons. Aside from the generous rewards given by the country and the Magic Association for killing the Ocean Demons, we can gain many treasures from the exploration. After all, the Magic City is the Ocean Demons' gathering place. There are many ruler-level Ocean Demons and several emperor-level Ocean Demons."

"Speaking of the emperor-level Ocean Demons, my superior found a large scale by the Huangpu River. Do you know what it belonged to?"

Everyone turned to the Mage in the patrol uniform. They paid special attention when the Mage talked about matters related to the emperor-level Ocean Demons.

"It belonged to the Lan Dragon Demon's horn scale. My superior secretly kept it for himself and sold it to a wealthy man. The wealthy man has a way to sell it internationally. According to him, many foreigners fight for it and offer a price that is multiple folds of the market price!"

"I heard that the Black Totem Snake was the one that severely wounded the Lan Demon Dragon, right?" asked Zhou Donghao.

"Right! The Lan Demon Dragon almost died!"

"I wish I could go into the Magic City and collect the carcasses. I am not greedy enough to risk my life for emperor-level creatures' remains. Ruler-levels would be enough for me."

"Stop it! I'm also tempted to do it. How about we seek our superiors' approval to go to the Magic City?"

"Are you crazy? Why do you want to fight for your life in the Magic City when you have a secured job in Ding City?"

They chatted happily after the meal. A man in patrol uniform brought along a woman.

"Mr. Zhou, she wants to talk to you about something." The Patrol Mage led the woman to Zhou Donghao.

Zhou Donghao was puzzled. He looked at her.

The woman looked haggard, as if she had been through a serious illness and was in the middle of recovery. She gestured for Zhou Donghao to follow her to a corner. Zhou Donghao obliged, despite his friend's warning look. He wondered what her intention was.

"Do you happen to know Mo Fan?" asked the woman.

"Of course, I do. He's a hero in the country. Um... Why do you look for him?" Zhou Donghao noticed he had run his mouth off without thinking, so he quickly changed the tone of his speech to appear solemn.

"Someone asked me to convey a message to him. Can you take me to him?" asked the woman.

"You can tell me. I will inform him. He is under cultivation. I believe he has reached a critical moment in his cultivation. If there's nothing urgent, I think it's best to not interrupt him," said Zhou Donghao.

"Um... If that's the case, I'll talk to him again after he finishes his cultivation," said the woman.

"Is the matter very important?" Zhou Donghao noticed the woman's condition so he could not stop himself from asking.

"Yes, it's something very important. But there's no hurry. After all, it can't be rushed," said the woman.

Zhou Donghao was curious. He did not know what she was trying to express.

In fact, society was aware of the people who commanded the totem beasts. People tried to get close to Mo Fan and his group through different means. Zhou Donghao acted as a gatekeeper to ensure Mo Fan could focus on his cultivation.

"I plan to stay somewhere nearby. Is there any hotel that offers a quiet environment?" asked the woman.

"There is one behind the street. Miss, I'm very curious. Who are you? Why are you looking for Mo Fan?" asked Zhou Donghao in confusion.

Yan Lan hesitated for a moment. Still, she chose not to reveal her name.

This was something big. The alliance and the people from the Holy City could use their positions and rights to monitor China. So, it was best to get fewer people involved in the matter.

"Never mind. Could you please inform me after Mo Fan finishes his cultivation? I can wait," said Yan Lan to Zhou Donghao.

"Of course." Zhou Donghao was still at a loss.

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Yan Lan stayed in Ding City. She followed Mu Ningxue's instructions and did not immediately inform Mo Fan about the Extreme South issue.

Yan Lan understood Mu Ningxue's intention. The enemy they confronted was not the common Mages but the Holy City and the Five Continents Magic Association Alliance.

Mo Fan needed time to strengthen himself. Likewise, Mu Ningxue also needed time.

The Extreme South Land was a forbidden land. Few people could survive the barbaric ice world. However, it was the perfect refuge for Mu Ningxue.

"I won't leave the Extreme South Forbidden Land until I break through the Forbidden Curse."

Yan Lan recalled the determination in Mu Ningxue's eyes when she had said those words to her. Yan Lan was very impressed with her and respected her greatly.

Mu Ningxue was all alone at the end of the world.

She had been banished...

And awaiting rebirth.

Chapter 2926: The White Ocean Demon Group

The courtyard was planted with laurels, and the fragrance filled the air. It had been a long time since Tao Jing smelled the flowers. She hung around for a while enjoying the fragrance.

The sweet scent lifted her mood. Tao Jing then walked into the house.

She had grown accustomed to serving him lunch at this hour daily over the past one year. The man gave an impression of being lackadaisical. Who would have thought he was such a hard worker. In today's hustle and bustle in the city, only a few young people could focus on their cultivation for a long period of time.

Tao Jing placed the tray by the side. She was about to take away the utensils from the day before when she realized that yesterday's food was untouched.

'Didn't Mo Fan take his meal yesterday?'

Mo Fan ate his lunch every day. He did not eat anything else except his lunch. He basically finished all the food he had for his lunch regardless of the type of food served.

Tao Jing personally prepared the dishes. She had to prepare the dishes daily. Mo Fan was her savior. Hence, she prepared his portion with care. She felt happy whenever Mo Fan ate up all the food.

'He hasn't even opened the lunchbox cover. Does he not like the food? Or, has he gone off the rails in his cultivation?' Tao Jing was worried about him.

He had been eating the lunch she served for the past year. However, today was an exception. Something must have happened. 'What if Mo Fan had died inside?'

Tao Jing pushed open the door and entered the house. She noticed that the isolation formation inside the house was torn apart.

There was not even a bed inside the empty cultivation room. It had very little ventilation for air. It looked so simple, like a rich man's prison. It was hard to believe one would have the perseverance to cultivate under such adversity in this era.

'Where is he?' Tao Jing was shocked.

She did not see Mo Fan. She even wanted to lift the mat on the floor to look for him.

Truth was, Tao Jing had not seen Mo Fan over the past one year. The only way to confirm that he was still alive was through the food he ate. When she didn't find Mo Fan inside, she felt confused and disappointed.

It was as if the pig she had been feeding for over a year had run out from its pen in the middle of the night.

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The seawater in the Magic City receded slowly. There were still many low-lying urban areas soaked underwater. The sewer ponds were connected to the city sewers. As a result, the area became frightening and smelly.

The Magic City underground fortress was built nearby the Rainbow Station. The Ocean Demons at ten kilometers radius from the station had been wiped out. Most of the Ocean Demons gathered at Pudong that was connected to the sea, followed by the two prosperous cities, Xu Hui and Jing An.

A few Mages went in and out of the broken steel door. They had been stationed in the Magic City underground fortress for a very long time. They knew the city's current state very well.

"No matter what, we have to wipe out the White Ocean Demons in the campus area today," said a bearded man.

"Captain, there are only a few of us here. I think it will be a difficult task. How about we join forces with the Bronze Lion Hunter Group? We'll agree to their 4-6 split. It's much better than being wiped out," said a potbellied Mage.

"Fatso, they want sixty percent from the reward, don't you get it?!"

"Darn it! Why are they so greedy?! We have fought the White Ocean Demons for several months. The Lan Spider White Ocean Demon is the only one left that we can't handle by ourselves. Do they have to demand such an exorbitant rate?!" the pot-bellied Mage cried out furiously.

"We won't let them despise us even if it means losing our lives! After we take down the Ocean Demons in the campus area, we won't let them ride on our coattails even if they wish to!"

"That's right! The top management promised to promote the team, that can wipe out the Ocean Demons in the campus area, to generals. After we become generals, even people like the Bronze Lion Hunter Group will have to drop their money and their respect at our doorstep!" said the bearded man.

"Let's depart now!"

"Let's go now!"

The Summit Brigade were once hunters. They had worked as mercenaries overseas and served in the military for small countries. Thus, they had gained quite a name in the country.

After they returned to the country, they formed the Summit Brigade with the purpose to kill demons. They responded to their country's call and stayed around in the Magic City to clear up the Ocean Demons' nests. The city was both filled with danger and challenges. Likewise, lucrative rewards and bright futures awaited them.

The Summit Brigade skirted around the underground pond and arrived at Jing An efficiently.

The Pearl Institute was their destination. The Ocean Demons had occupied the campus area for a long period of time. Over the past one year, the White Ocean Demons had reproduced exponentially. The speed of reproduction increased after they obtained the land resources and source of energy from the cities.

Some of the Ocean Demon hordes turned the factories and enterprises into a scary nest within a few months' time.

Furthermore, a large number of demons stayed around the Pudong area. The underground sewer in Shanghai was massive. The Ocean Demons roamed about the various parts in the city through the underground sewer. They continued to grow and form trap holes. If it had not been for the execution of the fortress plan that allowed humans to continue fighting the Ocean Demons, the number of Ocean Demons in the Magic City would grow and turn the city into an enormous Ocean Demon empire city.

The White Ocean Demons were the type that reproduced rapidly and were also very powerful. Over the last few months, the Summit Brigade fought them on a large-scale basis. They sent people to scout the area and finally targeted the Lan Spider White Ocean Demon. It was the key. It was like a queen in a beehive. It continued to lay eggs and reproduce rapidly. Meanwhile, the White Ocean Demons were like hard working bees. They plundered and collected energy to provide nourishment for their queen!

The fortress commander classified the White Ocean Demons as A-grade Ocean Demon group. It was difficult for the army to skirt around the black pond and enter the White Ocean Demon's territory. They had to hand over the task to the civilian group.

Of course, the civilian group wasn't made up of just anybody. The White Ocean Demons were very powerful. It was basically a suicidal mission for the less famous civilian groups in the country to take on the task. Even the non-elite army would get themselves killed if they fought the White Ocean Demons.

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"What's going on?!" The bearded captain cried out angrily. "You are the scouts. How the hell are you doing your job?! Why are the carcasses everywhere?!"

"W-we... We scouted this place yesterday. It's impossible for this to happen. Could the Bronze Lion Hunter Group have gone ahead of us? This is way too much! How can they barge into the A-grade Ocean Demon group area without the fortress commander's approval?! They cannot handle the issue in this way! They may trigger a riot by the Ocean Demon hordes!" said the pot-bellied Mage.

"Captain! Captain! There are many White Ocean Demons carcasses ahead of us! It looks like an expert is inside this area." A scout came running to him.

Chapter 2927: The Angel of Death Clothed In White

"Darn it! Captain, isn't this the White Demon that wounded your leg last time? I still remember the broken horn on its head. It looks like it was killed by a Lightning Element Mage!" cried one of the members in shock.

"It's a ruler-level Ocean Demon. How did it die so easily?"

“Captain! Captain! Those guys who robbed us of our land are still around. They entered the Lan Spider White Ocean Demon’s cave. Hurry up! Don’t let them take our credit away!” cried the pot-bellied man.

A magical glow shimmered about a few kilometers ahead of them. The experts were still inside the cave.

The Summit Brigade had been exploring and wiping out the White Ocean Demons for several months. It had not been easy for them to finally come close to harvesting the fruit of their hard work, only to find out that someone else had robbed them of their share. They definitely wouldn’t put up with it!

The brigade quickly charged into the depth of the campus area. They were increasingly shocked as they saw any more White Ocean Demon carcasses along the way.

“It looks like that group of experts are much stronger than us. When we confront the White Ocean Demons, we have to find ways to restrict them first. But the experts killed all of them!”

“The gigantic White Ocean Demon with a poisonous horn that we’ve planned to kill for a month is dead!”

“The Silver Marauding Demon is dead, too! Those are Great Ruler level Ocean Demons! We even prepared decoys to lure them away!”

The brigade was appalled as they marched further into the cave.

They knew the White Ocean Demon group very well. They were aware of the number of ruler-level Ocean Demons, special commander-level Ocean Demons, and alien creatures. This time, they had devised a very detailed plan to take down these Ocean Demons.

Little did they know that the Ocean Demons were killed before they could even strike!

“That group of experts must be hunting down the Lan Spider White Ocean Demon now! Hurry up! We cannot miss it!” the bearded captain cried furiously.

“Captain, that group of experts are quite powerful. Should we just let them do it?”

“How can we just let them have it? It’s their fault for not following the rules. Why do we have to put up with them? We’ve been here for several months. If it hadn’t been for us killing the poisonous White Ocean Demons, they wouldn’t even be able to venture into the cave!” yelled the bearded captain.

“Hurry up! They are....” The pot-bellied Mage charged ahead of them.

When the pot-bellied Mage passed through the damp forest, he stopped in his tracks.

“Why are you standing there? Go and fight them!” shouted the bearded man.

The bearded captain and his group paused mid-stride. They stood by the side of the damp forest.

There was a lake in front of them. It was an artificial lake found in the Pearl Institute area. The lake water had flooded the forest and the streets.

The lake had become the Lan Spider White Ocean Demon’s nest. It had laid countless eggs in it.

The Summit Brigade thought there was a group of super-level Mages by the lakeside. They thought that group had used various magic elements to surround and attack the powerful Lan Spider White Ocean Demon. Little did they know that there was only one person near the artificial lake.

The man wore a white shirt. Even though he had killed hundreds and thousands of White Ocean Demons along the way, there was not even a single blood stain on his shirt.

He stood on the lake surface. The Summit Brigade stared at him. The person did not shine in a dazzling magical glow. He glowed slightly, yet the divine power he unleashed was so powerful that it caused the Lan Spider White Ocean Demon's blood to spill everywhere!

When the Summit Brigade first stepped into this area, they assumed it would be a tough battle. However, the man clothed in white cast a bizarre spell and struck the Lan Spider White Ocean Demon brutally. The powerful Ocean Demon was severely wounded and would collapse at any time!

"Only one person?"

"Is it true he's all alone?"

The Summit Brigade dared not come close to the lake. A while ago, they were filled with indignation. However, at that moment, they lost all their courage. The person before them was truly very powerful!

The person killed the White Ocean Demon group all by himself. He killed hundreds of commander-level Ocean Demons and ruler-level elite Ocean Demons before killing the queen of the White Ocean Demons.

Judging from the level of "freshness" of the carcasses, he had arrived at the area not long ago.

Where the hell did that deity come from?!

Squeak!

The powerful ruler-level Ocean Demon let out a miserable cry before it collapsed by the lakeside. The poisonous blood gushed out of its body. Its long tentacles twitched several times...

And it finally died!

The battle was over, just like that!

There was not even a single drop of blood on the man's white shirt. It was supposed to be a terrifying battle with the Ocean Demon, but why did he, instead, look like an angel of death that harvested the Ocean Demons' lives?

The carcasses of the ruler-level Ocean Demons were treasures. However, the man in white shirt did not show any interest in them, not even in the Lan Spider White Ocean Demon. The man turned around and noticed the Summit Brigade. He gave them a warm smile.

The Summit Brigade took a few steps back. They found the man was much scarier than the enormous Ocean Demons!

"Y-Your Highness!" The bearded captain bowed respectfully. He turned from an angry captain to an innocent schoolboy in an instant.

“You came from the fortress. I saw the marks you left behind when I came in here. I followed your marks and found the Lan White Spider Ocean Demon.” The man in white shirt approached them.

“Y-yes, we left the marks behind. We’ve been standing guard over here for several months. We’ve wiped out some of the troublesome White Ocean Demons.” The captain’s voice trembled. His tone was completely different from before.

They felt pressured. In fact, anyone in their shoes would feel the same. The Summit Brigade knew how scary the White Ocean Demons were. Otherwise, they would not have prepared so extensively and sacrificed even their men to defeat it.

They knew the White Ocean Demons very well. So, they were aware of the strength and power of the man who destroyed the nest all by himself!

“I’m sorry I robbed you of your harvest. I just finished my cultivation. I feel like fighting and testing the outcome of my cultivation. Hence I tried it on the White Ocean Demons. I stayed over there. I used to enjoy admiring the lake from the balcony, or the college girls strolling by the lakeside... Ahem! Ahem!” Mo Fan pointed at a large apartment by the lake.

The apartment was dilapidated. White sticky net materials stuck to the top of the building. It looked horrible.

“So, that’s how it is. Since it’s your home, it’s only reasonable for you to kill the White Ocean Demons to vent out your anger. We’re sorry for not informing you in time. Otherwise, we would have killed all the small Ocean Demons for you so that you wouldn’t have had to get your hands dirty. Hehe!” said the bearded captain with a grin.

Meanwhile, the Summit Brigade members stared stupidly at the bearded captain, as if they did not know who he was.

“Thankfully you didn’t take it to heart. Could you please clear up the battleground? I’m quite a lazy person,” said Mo Fan.

“Your Highness, how dare you belittle us?!” The bearded captain scowled. “You don’t need to say “please” You have put so much effort in killing the Ocean Demons. It’s our honor to help you with the cleaning. It’s our duty to do so!”

Mo Fan chuckled. He admired the captain’s willingness to humble himself.

The other Summit Brigade members’ eyes lit up. ‘Does he really not want the carcasses?’

The Summit Brigade was going to get rich! The White Ocean Demons’ crystal cores were worth a lot of money!

Chapter 2928: Humiliation

“Your Highness, are you a Forbidden Mage?” the bearded captain asked warily.

Even a super-level mage who had a perfect cultivation could not crush the White Ocean Demon group in this manner. Judging from the Lan Spider White Ocean Demon’s strength, even a group of super-level mages with perfect cultivation could not kill it so easily.

However, the Summit Brigade had witnessed the “deity” strike the White Ocean Demon aggressively. He had basically held the powerful ruler-level Ocean Demon down and struck it. The Ocean Demon did not even have a chance to fight back!

Aside from a Forbidden Mage, the captain could not imagine who else had the power to trample the powerful ruler-level Ocean Demon in this way.

“Do I look like a Forbidden Mage?” Mo Fan chuckled.

“Oh! You must be Wei Guang. It’s my pleasure to meet you here. You are much younger and more handsome than we expected,” the bearded captain cried out in amazement.

The other group members approached Mo Fan. Wei Guang had made a great achievement in the Magic City. They mistakenly thought Mo Fan was Wei Guang.

The Summit Brigade had stayed overseas. They returned to the country only after the Magic City fortress plan was executed. Therefore, they did not know much about the great battle between the Mages and the demons here in the city that had come to pass.

Mo Fan did not answer them. He waved his hand and bade them farewell.

The bearded captain’s eyes lit up. He assumed Mo Fan did not want to reveal his true identity.

“So, you’re truly Wei Guang! It is no wonder you’re so powerful!”

“It’s no wonder you’re the youngest Forbidden Mage in the country. We haven’t heard from you in the past one year. So, you’ve been practicing your cultivation behind the closed-door.”

“What’s the point for us to work so hard when even a Forbidden Mage has to work this hard,” lamented the pot-bellied Mage.

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Most of the underground fortress were made up of steel and iron before developing into an underground city well-hidden under the Magic City. It turned into a crowded market town with streets, hotels, motels, and shops.

Thousands of people went in and out daily. The number of people exceeded the East Maritime Fortress in Japan. The country’s most powerful and famous Mages and Mage groups were there. Often, the foreign mercenaries could also be seen.

The Magic City was an international metropolis. The Ocean Demons had occupied it. The country urgently wanted to take back the city. Besides, the powerful Ocean Demons treated the Magic City as an “opening”. Many Ocean Demon hordes from the Pacific Ocean fought with humans. They robbed the scarce resources from them.

After more than a year, the Magic City became a battleground. Humans entered the underground fortress and executed various plans to wipe out the Ocean Demons. Meanwhile, endless Ocean Demons swarmed the Magic City and used humans’ magic stones and other sources to rapidly reproduce and transform.

The Forbidden Mages were recuperating. Similarly, the emperor-level Ocean Demons hid somewhere inside the Magic City to recover. For the time being, the two avoided a head-on clash. The battle would be long-lasting. At the end of the day, it all depended on the war between humans and the Ocean Demon hordes.

Humans could either slowly wipe out the Ocean Demons so that the Magic City could return to peace, or the Ocean Demons would gradually engulf the city and turn the prosperous Magic City into a demonic cave on land.

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The Summit Brigade sat at the large hall inside Rainbow Wind Tavern. They enjoyed watching the female dancers dancing on the public dance floor while chugging cold beer.

They had a great harvest today. They had obtained a large batch of White Ocean Demons' crystal cores for free. They had earned a lucrative sum after selling the ruler-level Ocean Demons' carcasses. They could apply to the Magic Association next year to request to be promoted into an army.

The captain was over the moon. They thought they would have to sacrifice a lot of men during the attack. But it was as if a large pie had fallen from the sky just for them and for free!

"Excuse me, are you the captain of the Summit Brigade?" A middle-aged and polite-looking man approached.

"That's me. Who are you?" asked the bearded captain.

"I'm just a passer-by. One of your members is drunk. He said you met Wei Guang at Pearl Institute campus area, is that true?" the man asked politely.

The bearded captain frowned.

He warned his subordinates to not simply reveal the truth lest the outsiders found that they robbed "Wei Guang" from his glory. Unfortunately, his subordinate had run his mouth off.

"How can such a thing be true? The kid is rambling because he is drunk. That's all nonsense." The bearded captain chuckled.

"Regarding your victory, the mercenaries say you and your members lack the abilities to wipe out the White Ocean Demons. Did Wei Guang assist you?" asked the middle-aged man while pushing back the glasses on the bridge of his nose.

The bearded captain noticed the middle-aged man was of mixed blood. He was very fair. He had brown pupils and could not speak the language accurately.

"No. He did not assist us. Now, if that is all, please don't disturb us anymore. We want to enjoy our free time," said the bearded captain impatiently.

The man grinned. His grin sent a chill down the captain's spine.

The bearded captain had completed three elements of magical power. It was normal to act humbly before the “godly” fighter who killed the Lan Spider White Ocean Demons. However, he refused to be threatened by just any passer-by. He sprang up and confronted the middle-aged man of mixed blood.

“Sit down!” The middle-aged man shouted harshly.

The bearded captain shuddered. He felt as if something of crushing weight was pushing down on him. He sat down but the chair smashed into pieces, and he fell down.

The pot-bellied Mage was shocked and quickly tried to diffuse the situation.

“Mister, please don’t be angry. It’s true that we’ve met Wei Guang and he is the one who killed the White Ocean Demons. We helped him clean up the battleground,” said the pot-bellied Mage in a hurry.

“Can you describe how he looked?” said the middle-aged man.

“He wore a white shirt. His long hair was unkempt. It looked as though he hadn’t cut it for a year. There was a mark on his forehead...”

The middle-aged man of mixed blood looked like he had finally received the information he wanted. He glanced at the bearded captain and sneered.

“When someone asks you a question in the future, give an honest answer. You remind me of my dog. I have to whip it every time, so it knows I’m not playing with it.”

The middle-aged man took the liquor jar and splashed the contents against the bearded captain’s face. He laughed as he did it.

The other Summit Brigade members stood at the side. None of them dared to stop the middle-aged man. They could not possibly stop him. His imposing aura was so terrifying that they shuddered in his presence.

The middle-aged man left after he finished humiliating the bearded captain.

Even after the mixed blood man had left for some time, the bearded captain remained on the ground. He was in a mess, not because of the liquor poured all over him, but because of his resentment and helplessness after being humiliated in this manner!

Chapter 2929: The Holy Shadow Apostle

There was a small bonfire without any firewood within the embers. It looked as if it had appeared by itself out of thin air. A tiny, flaming tongue occasionally appeared to lick the aromatic, sizzling roast meat.

When Mo Fan sprinkled some cumin, the aroma grew stronger. He sat on a pile of ruins and nibbled at the meat with satisfaction.

The manatee flesh tasted better than Wagyu beef. The outer layer of the manatee flesh was muscular, so it did not burn easily even under high temperature. The tender flesh inside was cooked very quickly.

Inside the city ruins, Mo Fan sat by the campfire and enjoyed his delicious food. Demons and monsters roared but he did not seem bothered.

Even if powerful Ocean Demons wanted to approach him, they dared not come closer when they saw the Ice Ax Manatee carcasses everywhere.

The city was dimly lit. The surroundings around the campfire were slightly brighter. However, the area where the brightness of the campfire reached was limited. The shadow of a pair of slender legs slowly walked toward Mo Fan.

The man wore a pair of exquisite brown leather shoes. The surface of the shoes was lustrous. Those who managed to keep their shoes clean were neither germaphobe nor suffered from OCD, at least not in this area. It meant that they were confident in their ability to overcome most crises.

Mo Fan saw the man walk out from the dimly lit city. He noticed the man's clean leather shoes. Even so, Mo Fan was not affected. He took a bite of the tender flesh and chewed it.

"Are you Wei Guang?" The man approached Mo Fan.

"No. You've got the wrong person." Mo Fan's mouth was full, so he only responded briefly.

"You don't have to cover up. I saw you kill those Ice Ax Manatees. You can disguise your appearance, but your strength is in line with the description I received from others. As far as I'm concerned, Wei Guang, you're the only one whose strength has reached that level here in China." The middle-aged man of mixed blood grinned.

Mo Fan was confused. He looked up at the stranger. 'Why does everyone here think I am Wei Guang? Is Wei Guang very strong? Is Wei Guang really as handsome as me?'

"China is huge. There are many hidden talents and experts inside the country. I'm not Wei Guang. You've got the wrong person. You, on the other hand, I notice gold patterned lining under the lapel, the kind only those in the Holy City wear. Are you from the Holy City?" asked Mo Fan.

"You're quite observant. Do you want to surrender, or do you intend to challenge me? You've been severely wounded in the Extreme South Land and have been sealed with the Bridge of the Forbidden Curse. You've lost the forbidden spell. You're no different from a normal Super-level Mage now," said the middle-aged man.

"For the last time, I am not Wei Guang, and I don't know any person with that name. If there is nothing else, please stop badgering me. I want to eat the roasted meat in peace."

"Do you know who I am?" The middle-aged man of mixed blood asked calmly.

"No, I don't."

"Of course, you don't know me. I come from the Holy City. However, I never mention the Holy City when I carry out my duties. You can call me the Holy Shadow Apostle, ranked as an Able Angel." The middle-aged man of mixed blood looked proud when he said this.

"Aren't there only seven angels in the Holy City?" asked Mo Fan in confusion.

"The seven people are Archangels. The world is huge. Dirty works are carried out in many places. The seven Archangels can't possibly do everything by themselves," said the Holy Shadow Apostle.

“So, what exactly are you here for? You only mention your title, but you didn’t even tell me your name. Don’t you have a name?” Mo Fan stared at the man.

“I’m Clark. I have come to kill you,” said the Holy Shadow Apostle.

Mo Fan looked shocked. He stared at Clark at length. “You appall me. I thought you wanted to take away my roasted meat. I don’t like sharing my food with others.”

The corners of Clark’s lips twitched. He glanced at the delicious roasted meat and sneered. “I don’t mind waiting for you to enjoy your last supper.”

“That’s not necessary. The meat must be roasted over a low fire. While waiting for it to cook, I might as well beat you up and kick you out of here so that you won’t disturb me anymore.” Mo Fan stood up. His aura changed.

The dimly lit city was filled with ruins. Some of the twisted steels suspended in mid-air. The soft moonlight shone on them and made their shadows look elongated. It made everything look frightening.

Mo Fan met Clark’s eyes. Their surroundings became even darker. The city, the ruins, and the moonlight looked as if they had been soaked in black ink. For a moment, the illuminated area around the small campfire was the only light in the dark world.

Inside this slightly bright area, two slender figures confronted each other. Even though they were unarmed, the sound of sharp weapons clashing rang in the air.

‘So, he’s a Forbidden Mage.’ Mo Fan sensed Clark’s imposing aura.

The extraordinary power seemed to have expanded Clark’s figure indefinitely. His aura grew so imposing as if he had transformed into a giant and intended to trample Mo Fan under his foot!

This was truly very unexpected. The annoying middle-aged man of mixed blood was a Forbidden Mage.

Mo Fan thought that made logical sense. After all, Wei Guang was a Forbidden Mage, so another Forbidden Mage would be sent to kill him. Mo Fan barely recalled the past, but he felt that Wei Guang’s name was familiar from a year ago.

‘Why is Clark here to kill China’s Forbidden Mage? Did the Archangels from the Holy City have a few screws loose in their heads? Had Wei Guang committed a wicked crime and been sentenced by the Holy City?’

Mo Fan had a lot of questions in his mind. But knowing how Holy City did things, he assumed that Wei Guang might not have done anything wrong. He must have gone against Holy City with good reason.

Mo Fan did not feel anxious about facing a Forbidden Mage. Instead, he felt excitement

Aside from being in the demon form, he had not truly fought with a Forbidden Mage before. He wondered if the man before him had achieved the level where he could cast any forbidden spell independently.

After Mo Fan finished practicing his cultivation, the strength for all his elements had increased by leaps and bounds. He no longer found the common ruler-level creatures and experts to be challenging.

Mo Fan planned to look for a Semi-Forbidden Mage to practice his skill. He had not expected to bump into a Forbidden Mage who was here to kill him.

Mo Fan was not bothered about Clark casting a forbidden spell.

Casting a forbidden spell in the Magic City was no different from a death wish. The emperor-level Ocean Demons still lurked around the city. Casting a forbidden spell would only lure and trigger them. Mo Fan believed Clark was aware of this, too.

Even though Clark was a Forbidden Mage, he could not cast a forbidden spell in the city as of yet. If that was the case, Mo Fan saw no reason to avoid this challenge.

Chapter 2930: The Black Flame Demon King

The tiny bonfire inside the dark world grew strong suddenly. It gradually transformed from a small flame into an enormous Flame Planet and burned horrendously in the middle of the endless darkness.

The Holy Shadow Apostle, Clark, sensed the sudden surge of flaming power and the presence of darkness. He stared at Mo Fan and sneered. "You're a Fire Element Forbidden Mage. What other excuses do you have to deny your own identity?!"

"Wei Guang is not the only person in this world with powerful Fire Element magic." Mo Fan slowly spread his arms, as if embracing the scary Flame Planet within his chest.

Bam!

The Flame Planet shrunk and transformed into a beam of blazing flame before blasting everywhere. One could see a wave of shocking energy spreading throughout the infinitely dark world.

For a moment, the dark universe was filled with black flames!

"Stop using these tricks to fool me! You can never imagine the power of an angel from the Holy City!" Clark shouted. The next moment, a dazzling Holy Wheel appeared behind his back.

Unlike Sharjah, Clark did not own Angel's Wings. However, the Holy Wheel on his back seemed to possess a similar divine power. It could remove Mo Fan's dark reign over the world. For a moment, the world resumed to its original state.

Inside the dimly lit city, the corpses and carcasses were everywhere. The buildings crumbled, and the streets were submerged under the polluted water.

Clark carried the Holy Wheel on his back. The Holy Wheel had ancient runes written all over it. It contained a mysterious power of incredible force. The Ocean Demons dared not go near him.

Clark grinned smugly and laughed at Mo Fan. "Only fools assume they have achieved the peak in their cultivation path. Unbeknownst to them, they must cross the Cloud Temple before reaching the mountain peak. The Holy City angels are precisely the ones who inhabit the Cloud Temple and take charge of the world!"

However, Clark's pride did not last for long.

Originally, he thought his Holy Wheel could suppress Mo Fan's power, and that Mo Fan would tremble in fear like a child before him.

Little did Clark know that Mo Fan had, instead, appeared in another form. Mo Fan gave off a bizarre, holy but evil aura. Clark was shocked!

The black flames that had previously shrouded the universe came from Mo Fan!

His hair swayed in black flames. His skin was in black molten fire. His eyes, face, body, and his arms were ablaze in black flames.

For a moment, Clark felt as though Mo Fan was the Flame Demon King from hell, while he was a Holy Flame Boy descended from the sun!

The dark world was filled with icy cold air. The atmosphere was strange. It gave one goosebumps and caused one to break out in cold sweat.

The fire power surged. It was blazing hot. One would melt rapidly under such scorching heat.

The repulsive energy combined perfectly and was fully demonstrated on a Mage. This sight was incredible!

A wide grin appeared in the middle of the black flames. Even though Clark was a Forbidden Mage, he could not help but take a few steps back in alarm.

The black flames spread and covered Clark's surroundings. Mixed-blood Clark was about to spin his Holy Wheel when he noticed his surroundings had been engulfed by the evil black flames.

The city disappeared once again. Clark fell into Mo Fan's Absolute Forbidden Realm. The realm resembled a massive hell with multiple levels. Clark could not break free from it.

Clark looked solemn. According to the information given to him, Wei Guang was an excellent Fire Element Mage. His Fire Element was orthodox and was purple in color.

However, the flames that Clark confronted were not orthodox. They were evil and frightening. It looked like it had fused with other elements. As a result, the black flames became more aggressive and powerful. The spin of the Holy Wheel was protected by sacred runes, but the black flames engulfed it!

'What sort of power is that?' Clark wondered.

Clark tried to work around the black flames. He had never encountered such Fire Element power. If it had not been for the fact that he was a Forbidden Mage, he could not have possibly held his own against such an attack!

"Holy Wheel Light Cut!"

The Holy Wheel spun. Sword light that was hundreds of times more powerful than the Holy Absolute Sword appeared. It slashed the surrounding recklessly.

Clark fought back. He wanted to kill Mo Fan as soon as possible.

However, Mo Fan's ability was much stronger than Clark had imagined.

A Holy Wheel appeared behind Mo Fan. However, the Holy Wheel was entirely made up of black flames. The Holy Wheel was engraved with dense black runes...

The Holy Wheel in black flames surrounded Mo Fan and formed a layer of protection around him. Mo Fan cast the exact same spell as Clark's. However, Mo Fan's power fused with the Holy Wheel in black flames!

Clark was dumbfounded.

Mo Fan's holy runes held back Clark's slashes. Clark wondered how Mo Fan had mastered the same spell as him. After all, Mo Fan was not a Mage from the Holy City.

Clark noticed something. He looked into one of Mo Fan's eyes begrudgingly.

'He's using the method of Seal and Chaos Element power!' Clark was not an idiot. He was, after all, a Forbidden Mage. He soon found out the reason Mo Fan was able to cast the same spell as him.

Mo Fan used the Chaos Element power!

He used the Chaos Element power and "sealed" Clark's previous spell. Mo Fan then used his black flames to recreate a similar Holy Wheel!

Mo Fan grinned. The cultivation for all his elements had reached its peak. He could cast the elements alternately and freely during a battle. He could use the special ability in every element to complement and strengthen one another.

The Holy Wheel was a powerful spell. Mo Fan had previously seen the mages in the Holy City cast that spell.

Hence, Mo Fan cast the same spell. The spell would become one of his own in the future.

It was a Sealing Spell!

This was one of the Chaos Element powers that Mo Fan had mastered when he practiced his cultivation behind closed doors. He had refined the Cross Seal Formation which he had previously learned from the Federal Army in Andeas.

Mo Fan called it the Eye of the Seal.

Since he could copy his own magic and use it to produce a secondary casting effect, he thought he could do the same by copying someone else's magic for his own use.

The use of the Chaos Whirlpool reversal could cause the enemy's magic to bounce back. Copying someone else's ability and magic was entirely a different concept.

On top of that, Mo Fan used his fusion ability to fuse the Chaos Element with his other elements. The Holy Wheel in black flames was the outcome of this fusion!