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Chapter 1021: The First Talent Brand Is Born! (4)

Andrew was both honored and surprised. “If it weren’t for the commander documenting all the foundational theories of those bloodline runes, and if it weren’t for the refinements and supplements from all the seniors, I wouldn’t have been able to figure it out... To put it simply, I was just lucky to receive guidance in my dreams.”

“Don’t be modest. Wait until the commander commends you. From now on, the research on Talent Brands will rely on you!” Dinos patted Andrew’s shoulder firmly.

“This is indeed a significant breakthrough. From now on, you can freely access knowledge up to Level 3 in the first two floors of the Holy Temple. I hope it will inspire you, Andrew. Make the most of your strengths; your future is bright!” Levi remarked.

With thoughts by day and dreams by night.

Dreams or not, Andrew must have put a lot of thought into it; it wasn’t that simple.

“After you become an official wizard, go to the Dawn Holy Temple and get yourself a Second-Circle Wizard Tool for protection,” Levi added after a moment of thought.

“Thank you, commander.”

Leaving the Extreme Path Palace, Levi returned to the Emperor's Palace and reviewed Andrew's research notes. After reading them, he gained considerable insights. With Levi's knowledge base and realm, he already had some ideas for constructing his own Talent Brand; it just needed time to make it possible.

For someone of his realm, those simple Talent Brands were mostly useless, similar to the early effects of breathing techniques. However, if he could research some complex Talent Brands, they might complement his innate spells. In the future, when his vision was broad enough, his knowledge extensive enough, and his proficiency panel sufficiently evolved, he believed that innate spells and Talent Brands might even merge.

He had chosen to make his innate spells part of the "Dragon" series for this reason. Of course, this was just speculation. He estimated that he would need to reach Legendary Wizard status at least before he could begin the "Wizard-Knight Integration."

Six months passed like sand slipping through fingers, carried away by the wind.

At the end of the year, during the Month of the Northern Wind, after the revelation of creating a simple Talent Brand, Andrew hadn't made any new discoveries. Such things couldn't be forced. Transcendent research wasn't achieved overnight.

At the very least, since Andrew created the Talent Ability "Iron Dragon Arm Shield," the knight system has expanded its transcendent domain. It's no longer just about brute force and toughness.

Levi also offered Andrew a new approach: to observe similar creatures and their innate abilities. For instance, the "Ironclad Lizard," a first-circle transcendent creature, contains the bloodline of the Iron Dragon. Some of its abilities are likely similar to those of the Iron Dragon. By observing them closely, Andrew might gain insights.

Levi had a small population of these Ironclad Lizards in the Sea Beast park behind the Emperor's Palace. He immediately had one sent to Andrew.

With this, the embryonic form of a perfect transcendent civilization system had been established in the Ancient Saint plane. The Ancient Dragon Empire maintained order and served as Levi's right-hand, collecting resources within the plane for civilization operation and Levi's cultivation.

The Dusk Holy Temple, on the other hand, constantly explored new aspects of the knight's path, acting as Levi's think tank.

At the same time, another institution needed to be established: a department dedicated to the cultivation and propagation of transcendent creatures. By establishing a population on a small plane, a rich variety of transcendent creatures, covering most of the knight's cultivation practices, could be created.

These creatures could provide both cultivation and promotion secrets. Furthermore, studying transcendent creatures seriously might even lead to the creation of Talent Brands.

The path of bloodlines came from bloodlines and returned to bloodlines. When at a loss for ideas, a stroll through the Sea Beast Park might just provide a breakthrough.

Levi himself was considered a master of transcendent creatures. Therefore, he planned to find some individuals with talent and interest in this area to pass on his knowledge. He couldn't expend all his energy on this matter; he needed talents from all fields.

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In the year 1149 of the Holy Brilliance Calendar, on the first day of the Month of Beginning, the 49th round table meeting of the Twilight Knights was held.

During the meeting, a young figure appeared—it was Andrew.

Although Andrew had not yet reached the realm of the Blood Awakening Knight, given his talent, Levi surely gave him special attention.

This meant that if Andrew made any new discoveries, he could contact Levi at any time.

During the meeting, Andrew discussed the results of his Talent Brand with the other seniors.

These old folks looked at each other in amazement, gasping in awe and calling it terrifying.

At the same time, they also felt pressure from the younger generation.

They were inspired to work harder, striving not to be outdone by the younger knights.

During the meeting, the Black Knight mentioned that he was now at the peak of a high-level apprentice wizard.

With a bit more time, he would become a true wizard.

As for the promotion potion for the first circle and meditation resources, he, as a level 3 knight, had already prepared them.

With knights leading the way and resources at hand, the path of wizardry wouldn't be too slow.

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At the end of the meeting, Knight Hogg from the Realm of Crimson spoke up.

“Commander, I’ve found a lead on elemental metal. Three days ago, I attended an auction held by a nomadic wizard at the Flaming Mountain. There, someone was selling Black Flame Meteorite Iron, supposedly a fifth-level fire element metal originating from the Land of Darkness. However, that stuff was too expensive. Just a small piece of ore, about the size of a head, could only yield a small chunk of Black Flame Devil Iron, yet it sold for sixty thousand Aether Stones. I couldn’t afford it, but after the auction, I managed to locate the seller through the organizers. I mentioned I knew a big buyer, and if he still had some, I could facilitate a deal for you. Whenever you have time, you can come to the Realm of Crimson. Based on his tone, he may have more than one piece.”

Levi nodded and replied.

“Well done, Hogg. With your abilities, it was best not to get involved in bidding for valuable items. The wizarding world is too chaotic nowadays, with dark forces specifically targeting various gatherings to commit unjust robberies. Give me your coordinates, and I’ll find time to visit the Realm of Crimson. I’ll personally speak with that wizard.”

Black Flame Devil Iron, similar to Blood Demon Crystal, was a special ore formed by the fortuitous coincidence of some powerful creatures falling in the Land of Darkness. Its fire element properties were unique, different from Heavenly Fire Meteorite Iron. Levi felt that his Death Ember Breathing Technique complemented this Black Flame Devil Iron well.

However, as the Death Ember Breathing Technique was a physique type, Levi intended to forge a knight armor type divine weapon or, dare we say... divine armor!

This could be considered quite extravagant. For elemental metals like Black Flame Devil Iron, adding a small piece during wizard weapon refinement could create a fourth-circle wizard tool.

The amount of Black Flame Devil Iron required to forge a knight armor might cost millions of Aether Stones in raw materials.

Fortunately, Levi was wealthy enough then. As long as the seller had it, he had no fear of being unable to afford it. Crafting the divine weapon of the Death Ember Breathing Technique, after collecting the Four Divine Armor, would significantly enhance his strength.

After the meeting concluded, Levi left the Ancient Saint plane and flew towards the mortal realm. During this time, he obtained information about the wizarding world through messengers and the Rosa Witch.

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Peacock Kingdom, Flower City, Shining Tavern.

Rosa Witch, dressed in her finest, radiant as fire.

Levi, holding a cup of Hundred Flowers Wine, savored its spicy sweetness as it flowed down his throat.

“I heard that the City Lord of Flower City is also named Levi...” Rosa Witch glanced at Levi, softly remarking.

A stir of realization crossed Levi’s mind; it seemed Rosa Witch had uncovered his true identity.

He was indeed the Lord Levi from a hundred years ago.

Though he had kept it concealed, with the information network of the Shining Tavern and Rosa Witch, it was perhaps inevitable.

Yet Levi no longer cared about this revelation of his identity.

Once, he was too weak, fearing reprisal from the Church of Holy Light, which led him to hide his name.

Now, with his strength, he wouldn’t bother the Church unless they provoked him, which would be them giving him face.

If the Church dared to provoke him, he would march straight to Heavenly Mountain And scatter the ashes of past saints!

After over a hundred years of concealment, it was time for Master Li to make a splash!

He had realized that the Church was nothing but a paper tiger, relying on the power of their God from behind.

Many wizards adhered to the initial agreement between Sauron and the gods, avoiding trouble.

But some unscrupulous wizards, like that mysterious figure, only a Fifth-Circle Wizard, dared to openly seize the statue of the Lord of Storm.

Would it be excessive for him to snatch a few Sealing Sacred Objects from Heavenly Mountain?

Moreover, the seal heritage of the Van Helsing family was still up there.

As a collector, Levi would eventually retrieve it.

Surely, the gods wouldn't use divine power or angels to punish him over such trivial matters, would they?

If the gods had the leisure to do so, the “War of the North Wind,” which had been ongoing for years and was undermining the foundation of the Church’s faith, would have ended long ago!

In reality, the Church had only barely managed to halt the southward advance of the Blue Frost Undead, without completely overthrowing the Blue Frost Empire.

Although Levi didn’t know what the gods were doing in the astral world, he could still deduce from events on Earth and the Great Expedition that there was definitely unrest in the astral world!

Refocusing his thoughts, Levi smiled and said, “In this world, there may have been countless others named Levi.”

“Haha, indeed. The reason I called you here this time was twofold: firstly, Madam Triss had something to discuss with you, and secondly, we needed to discuss the location for the branch wizard tower of the Witch’s Family,” Rosa Witch said.

“Please, go ahead,” Levi replied.

“Madam Triss asked me to give something to you,” Rosa Witch said, and suddenly, a fiery red rose blossomed on her chest, with a small black pagoda at its center.

“The key to the Dark Ancient Tower?” Levi was puzzled. He already had two of these things, and now there was another one.

It seemed Madam Triss was still thinking about sending him to the Dark Ancient Tower. She really went to great lengths as a mother for Anya.

Levi felt a pang of jealousy towards Anya. Why didn't he have a mother like Madam Triss to take care of him?

"Snap out of it and take it. This key was not disclosed to the Witch's Family and was obtained through her own means. Keep it low-key," Rosa Witch reminded him.

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"If the Witch's Family asks, just say you accidentally stumbled upon the key yourself. So, anything you find in the Dark Ancient Tower will be yours, and you don't need to report it to the Witch's Family. Understand? This trip to the Dark Ancient Tower, Madam Triss hopes that within your capabilities, if Anya is in trouble, you'll secretly help her. But if not, then don't interfere. And don't mention this to Anya. If she asks, just say it's helping out a friend, without mentioning Madam Triss. Ah, Madam Triss really went to great lengths for this son."

Levi tucked away the key, smiling ruefully. "Alright, I understand. Parents do everything for their children. Anya and I are friends, and if he's in trouble and within my abilities, I won't stand idly by!"

Levi's words were sincere, not just because of the ancient tower key.

Levi had come to appreciate Anya's character over the years: quiet, reliable, and even a bit naive and kind-hearted.

In the Dark Ancient Tower, he could easily be deceived by some unscrupulous individuals.

Moreover, saving Anya would further put Triss in his debt.

The favor of a respected and kind-hearted primordial soul wizard like Triss was priceless!

“Oh, and Madam Triss also instructed that the Dark Ancient Tower will probably open within fifteen years. Remember to activate and blood-bind the tower. When it opens, you’ll be automatically transported to the first floor. She also asked me to give you a part of the tower’s map. When the time comes, you can use these maps to search for treasures. There’s a greater chance of success and less danger in these places, and Anya and the Witch’s Family team will likely be there.”

“Thank you, Madam Triss is indeed very meticulous!” Levi sighed.

Next, he and Rosa Witch discussed the location for the branch of the Witch’s Family.

Finally, they settled on a nameless island in the outer sea region.

This location was chosen because the elemental power of water was richer in the outer sea region, making it suitable for cultivation. Additionally, it would avoid some meaningless conflicts.

Thus, the address for the Witch’s Family branch was set on an unnamed island.

“This place isn’t too far from the mainland, which is good,” Levi said as he and Rosa Witch stood on the small island.

“Oh, Levi, did you know that Madam Ghost has died?” Rosa Witch looked at Levi meaningfully.

“Yes, I heard. The forbidden zone was razed, and it seems she died quite tragically,” Levi said calmly.

Rosa Witch smiled meaningfully. “It seems some god or saint has done what I’ve always wanted to do but didn’t dare... Seems like an opportunity to pay a visit.”

“I think so too.”

“But, recently, I found out that Madam Ghost’s senior sister, Mistress Cruel, has come to Earth. She’s even more twisted and powerful than Madam Ghost.” Rosa Witch seemed wary just mentioning this person.

Levi’s heart skipped a beat.

Mistress Cruel was the most powerful one of the three disciples of the Painful Banshee.

It seemed that Rosa Witch had already known that Levi had dealt with Madam Ghost, so Levi could sense that her attitude towards him had improved since Madam Ghost’s death. She now regarded Levi as an equal.

Because Rosa Witch's strength was comparable to Madam Ghost's, the two had fought to a draw before. In the world of wizards, strength was always respected.

Whether relying on Levi's personal strength or the mysterious organization behind him, it was all Levi's ability.

After bidding farewell to Rosa Witch, Levi hurriedly returned to the Ancient Saint plane with the ancient tower key.

Arriving at the treasury of the Emperor's Palace, he looked at the three keys lined up side by side, feeling conflicted. By a twist of fate, he now had three keys.

He was now considering whether to sell one. One for himself, another as a backup for Leon. As for the third one, he couldn't think of anyone suitable to give it to.

"Forget it, I'll cross that bridge when I come to it. If I don't find a suitable candidate before the tower opens, I'll sell this one in the Wizard World."

In the days that followed, Levi began to prepare for his journey to the Realm of Crimson.

He had Hogg investigate, and it seemed that the owner of the ore was a Fourth-Circle Wizard. With his own strength, Levi should be able to handle the situation without being killed for the treasure.

However, he still needed to be cautious. Fortunately, his skills in weapon refinement were not far from the fourth-circle level.

Before setting off, he began to focus on cultivating his weapon refinement skills, intending to upgrade the Tyrant III when the time came.

Three months passed quietly.

It was the Month of Grass, a season when the grass grew lush and birds sang joyfully.

In the Ancient Saint plane, within the Sea Beast Park, it was once again the season for transcendent creatures to mate and reproduce.

On this day, deafening roars echoed through the mountains and forests.

“Probably another transcendent creature promoted from those released earlier.”

Levi sent someone to investigate.

It turned out to be the Iron-Winged Griffin he had acquired early on, which had unexpectedly advanced to become a Lord of Silver-Winged Griffins, a third-circle being.

Now, there were several griffins in the beast park, all acquired by Levi from dark wizards over the years.

They had even begun breeding offspring.

Levi felt that once the population grew larger, the strong from the Ancient Dragon Empire and the Holy Temple might be able to form a “Griffin Legion.”

Of course, what made Levi happiest this vibrant spring was his Weapon Refinement skill, which had also reached the fourth-circle level.

Levi, Weapon Refinement: Seventh Level (1/50000), Special Effect: Weapon Heart.

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In fact, compared to array formations and pharmacy, Levi had invested very little energy into weapon refinement.

Firstly, because the effect of weapon refinement was not as significant as the other two skills, and secondly, Levi himself did not use wizard tools much, only creating alchemical creatures.

However, with the Special Effect of Weapon Heart, cultivating this skill was relatively smooth sailing.

“After reaching the fourth circle, I can create alchemical creatures called Skywalkers, which can be brought to the Dark Ancient Tower in the future to wreak havoc!”

Levi was a little excited.

He rummaged through the treasury and found two pieces of elemental metal.

Luminant gold was no longer suitable for forging Skywalkers.

Coincidentally, he had obtained two pieces of level 3 elemental metal from some unknown dark wizard.

These elemental metals were not qualified to be Levi’s divine weapons, but they were more than enough to refine Skywalkers.

One was Thunderstone, and the other was Underground Fire Iron.

With these two pieces, along with some Luminant gold, Levi could create Skywalkers.

Taking advantage of the opportunity, Levi began his busy work in the alchemy workshop.

Chapter 1024: Refined Skywalker

Year 1149 of the Holy Brilliance Calendar, the Month of Flowing Fire.

In the alchemy workshop, Levi was busy.

Now that he was a fourth-circle array wizard and weapon craftsman, it was not difficult for him to refine a Skywalker.

In two months, the original Tyrant III had been completely unrecognizable.

After Levi's original modifications and upgrades, the entire world was in chaos.

Skywalker was born.

From the first generation of Corpse Diggers to Grave Diggers, to Wanderers, and now to Skywalkers.

From the changes in this alchemical creature, it could be seen that Levi's Weapon Refinement skills were constantly improving.

Skywalkers were only three meters tall, smaller than the previous models.

On one hand, Skywalkers wanted to pursue flexibility and mobility, so they gave up some of the heavy parts.

On the other hand, as Levi's alchemy knowledge increased and his wealth increased, he could now create lighter parts.

Of course, the most important reason was that elemental metals were too rare. The larger the volume, the higher the consumption of elemental metals.

Even if it was only a level 3 elemental metal, Levi could not afford it.

As the saying goes, what was concentrated was the essence.

Skywalkers were much more powerful than wanderers, be it in terms of destructive power or mobility.

As the masterpiece of Wizard Lemay, it was known as the 'strongest in the sea, land, and air' among the fourth-circle alchemical creatures. Naturally, it did not live up to its reputation.

Both of Skywalker's arms were equipped with highly compressed elemental alchemy cannons.

The two types of elemental metals Levi used were fire and lightning.

It relied on elemental metals to automatically absorb the corresponding elemental power.

Levi had forged two types of alchemy cannons. One was the [Inferno Emperor Cannon], and the other was the [Thunder God Cannon]!

The Inferno Emperor Cannon could release fire elemental energy bombs that were comparable to a fourth-circle combustion spell. The firing speed was extremely fast, and the effective range was up to two hundred miles. It was enough to shatter the force field of an ordinary fourth-circle wizard!

Of course, because the individual mobility of the Wizard World was too strong and had a variety of methods, it might not be as accurate as in his previous life. It was mainly used as a means of firepower suppression.

The Thunder God Cannon was a medium and close-range attack.

It shot out an explosive ball of lightning liquid energy with great power and had an effective killing radius of several miles.

These two kinds of alchemy cannons could charge themselves when they weren't used.

Although the charging time was very long, over time, he could save a large amount of Aether Stones.

Not only the firepower system but the power system could also be automatically recharged.

This was why high-level alchemical creatures used elemental metals.

Coupled with the charging array, as long as it was not used for battle, the energy requirements of alchemical creatures were basically self-sufficient.

Of course, if the battle lasted for too long, it would definitely consume additional energy.

At this time, he could use the Aether Stones or Phoenix to fill the gap.

Apart from the alchemy cannons, Skywalkers were also equipped with a greatsword on their backs. Levi called it the [Flame Dragon Sword], which was as exaggerated as the door. It was both a sword and a shield!

The greatsword was mainly made of Luminant gold, mixed with a portion of other elemental metals, and used as a weapon for melee combat.

Other than that, Skywalkers were also equipped with a level 4 magnetic field, which had the functions of defense, flight, traction, and so on.

There were countless other small functions.

It could be said that he could be treated as a fourth-circle wizard.

If he went all out, even a fourth-circle veteran wizard could be killed!

“Not bad, you have more tricks up your sleeves. It’s a pity that elemental metals are too rare. Otherwise, I could build ten Skywalkers and they would be able to fight even a fifth-circle wizard.”

However, the cost was too high. Levi calculated that the cost of a Skywalker was almost equivalent to a top-grade fourth-circle Wizard Tool.

One or two of these external objects were enough. Any more would be a waste.

After all, apart from alchemical creatures, Levi also had puppets like the corpse demon.

Money still had to be spent on improving one’s own strength.

Next, Levi found a place.

Tyrant IV and the Blood-Armored Corpse Demon fought once.

In the end, the Blood-Armored Corpse Demon was suppressed by Tyrant IV.

It seemed that a body of flesh and blood was still weaker than a body of steel.

However, it was also because the Blood-Armored Corpse Demon's attack methods were inferior to Tyrant IV's. The Blood Artifacts that Levi had refined for it were all third-circle.

"It's time to go. If we delay any longer, that person might sell all the Black Flame Meteoric Iron."

This time, Levi only brought Tyrant IV and Phoenix with him.

As for the corpse demon puppets, he had left them at home to guard the Ancient Saint plane.

The next day, he returned to the human world.

A few years ago, he had gotten the coordinates of the portal to the Realm of Crimson from the old man who was guarding the portal to the Endless Sea.

Not long after, he arrived at this place.

Now, the passage between the human world and the Wizard World had been completely opened.

The one guarding the portal was a middle-aged wizard wearing a robe of flames that was commonly seen in the Burning School of Thought.

From the looks of it, he should be at the level of a beginner third-circle.

“Hello, I’m Ron, the gatekeeper. Please show me your identification.” The 3-circle wizard sensed Levi’s powerful spiritual force and his expression changed.

For some reason, he felt like he had seen Levi somewhere before.

Levi smiled and handed him the pass that he had prepared beforehand.

After there were no more questions, Ron let Levi pass.

“This fourth-circle wizard looks very young, and I’ve seen him before. Perhaps I’ve met him before when I was a guide.”

Chapter 1025: Realm of Crimson

Before Ron became a gatekeeper, he was a low-level civil servant who was responsible for guiding wizards to the Wizard World.

He had come into contact with too many people, and some of them were very talented. They quickly surpassed him in terms of wizard cultivation.

They went from his junior to his senior.

He had already calmed down when it came to such matters.

Following a burst of light, Levi opened his eyes and looked around.

It was as if there were nine suns in the sky, shining down for all eternity.

Everything he saw was red. The mountains and the Earth were the same.

“Nine Suns Hanging in the Sky, Realm of Crimson!” Levi muttered, feeling somewhat shocked.

The so-called nine suns were not nine suns.

Instead, there were nine super-large wizard cities that floated high in the sky, so high that all the wizards in the entire territory could see them.

Each wizard city represented a top wizard force that was comparable to the six towers of the Endless Sea.

And in the Realm of Crimson, there were a total of nine such top wizard factions!

This meant that these nine forces had all been born before, and there were even powerhouses at the level of Grand Wizard now.

However, due to the regulations of the congress, the Grand Wizard and Legendary Wizards were basically in the Central Realm. They held high positions and were responsible for competing with the other powerhouses who were spying on the Wizard World.

Therefore, there were very few Grand Wizards in the cradles of the various large guilds.

Levi walked out of the sub-dimensional teleportation portal.

“The last time I saw Wizard Ron who was guarding the door was a hundred years ago. At that time, he was the one who divided us into the various schools... I’m already a fourth-circle wizard, and he’s only a third-circle wizard. It feels like a lifetime ago.”

Levi sighed inwardly. It was not that he looked down on them.

He had the proficiency panel, and that was why he was able to soar to the sky like this.

If not for the panel, with his talent as a Children of Chaos, he would at most be a second-circle wizard.

Levi took out a slate.

This was a map of parts of the Realm of Crimson that he had obtained from the Rosa Witch, as well as an introduction to some forces.

Compared to the Endless Sea, the area of the Realm of Crimson wasn't big. However, the overall strength of the Realm of Crimson wasn't inferior to the Endless Sea at all. In fact, it was even better than the Endless Sea!

After all, the current Grand Council Chairman, Edmund, was born here.

Apart from that, there was also the Dragon Flame God, Lehger.

The power structure of the entire Realm of Crimson could be called the 'Nine Cities, Ten Caves, and Twenty-Four Mountains'.

The nine cities were the nine wizard organizations that floated in the sky.

They formed the law enforcement organization of the Realm of Crimson:

Nine Cities Alliance.

In the high sky, there was the purest and most advanced fire elemental power:

Heavenly Fire Elemental Power!

For the Burning Faction wizards, this kind of elemental power cultivation was the best, and the spells they cast were also the strongest.

However, so far, only nine giant organizations had the ability to build such a giant city in the sky.

If one looked closely, there seemed to be golden light spreading out around the giant cities, constantly radiating like the sun.

In reality, those golden lights were all super-large arrays built to absorb the power of the Heavenly Fire Elemental Power for cultivation in the city.

Without this kind of conversion technique, it would be very difficult to absorb the rich Heavenly Fire Elemental Power even if one broke through the heavens!

Those who could enter the Nine Cities to train were either geniuses of the Burning Faction in the Wizard World or rich and powerful.

If there was 'Heavenly Fire Elemental Power', there would be the power of the 'Earth Fire Elemental Power'.

The power of Earth Fire Elemental Power was relatively inferior.

Ten caves refer to ten giant lava Catacombs located in the heart of the Realm of Crimson.

There were ten high-level wizard organizations that were second only to the nine cities that were training there.

The Earth Fire Elemental Power in these Catacombs was extremely rich.

Next, the twenty-four mountains were twenty-four giant volcanic clusters scattered across the Realm of Crimson.

It was also occupied by high-level wizard organizations.

The power of the Earth Fire Elemental Power in it was slightly weaker than that in the Ten Catacombs.

Further down were the low-level and mid-level wizards. They would gather in the usual fire elemental areas.

All these were relative.

For the majority of the Burning School of Thought wizards, the 'Nine Cities, Ten Caves, and Twenty-Four Mountains' were all holy lands for cultivation.

As long as one entered any one of them, it would be enough to glorify their ancestors.

The place Levi was heading to was 'Flaming Mountain', one of the 24 mountains.

This was a wizard city that was overseen by several primordial soul wizards. Under the wizard city, there were dozens of wizard markets of various sizes scattered in this volcanic cluster.

Levi's destination was one of the markets.

With Hogg's identity as a knight, he could only wander around in such a loose wizard market. He definitely couldn't enter a real wizard organization.

After he finished looking at the map, he knew that he was in Fire Crocodile City, a medium-sized wizard city under the Nine Cities Alliance.

Under the Blazing Sun God Wizard's reform, the Realm of Crimson had been transformed. Wizard organizations were all divided by Wizard Cities.

A small wizard city was a low-level wizard organization.

And so on.

The large-scale wizard cities were all high-level organizations, just like the Ten Caves and Twenty-Four Mountains.

Further up was the 'Nine Cities' that were detached from the world.

After coming to the Realm of Crimson, Levi's biggest feeling was:

The atmosphere here was completely different from the Endless Sea.

The Endless Sea was more free and diverse, and it was very tolerant.

This place, on the other hand, seemed to be more professional and focused.

“Please register.”

A staff member said as they walked out of the teleportation portal management office.

“Alright.”

Chapter 1026: Fire Crocodile City Chamber of Commerce

Levi did as he was told and left.

Although Fire Crocodile City was a medium-sized city, it was not weak.

There was a fifth-circle wizard guarding the place, which was also known as the ‘Fire Crocodile City Master’.

“Lord Wizard, is this your first time in Fire Crocodile City?” a short wizard asked.

“Yes, I want to go to Flaming Mountain. Is there any airship flight over there? Or do you know where I can buy a complete map of the Realm of Crimson?”

Levi sensed that this male wizard was a high-level apprentice wizard. He seemed to be a street gangster who made a living by being a guide for foreign wizards who had just arrived. There were many such people in the Endless Sea.

He handed over a piece of Aether Stone, and the male wizard immediately showed a respectful expression.

With his spiritual force, he could only sense that Levi's spiritual power was as deep as the ocean. He was definitely a second-circle or wizard lord, but he could not see clearly what level Levi was at.

"Thank you, My Lord. Currently, there are no flights from Fire Alligator City to the Blazing Mountain..."

"This Fire Crocodile City should be an important port city in the Realm of Crimson. Otherwise, they wouldn't have set up a teleportation portal here. Flaming Mountain is also a big city. Don't they have flights there?" Levi asked.

"There was originally one," the short wizard said with a bitter smile, "However, after the temporary war between the dark and righteous wizards for a hundred years, the air routes of Fire Crocodile City have also been severely affected. They have yet to fully recover."

"However, My Lord, you can go to the Fire Crocodile Chamber of Commerce to take a look. It's the largest chamber of commerce in the city and often goes to the big cities to trade. I think they have the map you need. You can also spend money to get the people from the Chamber of Commerce to bring you there."

When Levi heard this, he turned around and headed towards the Chamber of Commerce. Hogg had followed the caravan to the Flaming Mountain.

However, Levi felt that it would be too slow, so he planned to buy a map himself and rush over.

The short wizard left the place happily.

As soon as he reached the corner, a bald wizard in a red robe appeared in front of the short male wizard and blocked his path. This was an official wizard.

“Kid, take out the money.” He said with a cold smile.

“I earned this...” The short wizard looked reluctant.

The official wizard released a powerful spiritual force fluctuation.

The short male wizard’s expression was ugly. Then, he handed the Aether Stone to him unwillingly and fled.

The bald wizard muttered to himself as he looked in the direction where Levi had disappeared.

“This wizard might at least be a third-circle. It seems like he’s new here.”

“He casually took out a piece of Aether Stone, which means that he does not lack money. That’s a pretty good target.”

In the knowledge of the bald wizard and many of the Burning School of Thought wizards, as a powerful official wizard, it is the person’s honor to ask for directions from a mere apprentice wizard.

Under normal circumstances, no one would give these apprentice wizards money.

In his opinion, Levi was just a fool with a lot of money.

According to the customs of the Endless Sea where Levi was, even if it was just an apprentice wizard, as long as it was helpful to the person, they would still reward the apprentice wizard a little.

This was a detail of the cultural differences between different schools and regions.

There was once a paper published by a wizard from the Ocean School of Thought.

He said that it might be because of the different characteristics of the elements.

Comparatively speaking, the Ocean School of Thought’s wizards were more gentle and tolerant, while the Earth School of Thought’s personality was more steady and heavy.

As for the Burning School of Thought and the Lightning School of Thought, they were more irritable and easily angered, while the School of Ice was more cold and indifferent.

Of course, there was no scientific basis for this, but he had analyzed the crime rates of the various schools.

Indeed, the wizards of the Ocean School of Thought and Earth School of Thought had the lowest crime rate, far lower than the Burning School of Thought and Lightning School of Thought.

In the Endless Sea, the wizards of the Burning School of Thought and Lightning School of Thought were only one percent of the population of the Ocean School of Thought, but they accounted for one-tenth of the population of the dark wizards.

As for the School of Death wizards, they were nicknamed the 'dark wizard school' by many schools.

Some people called the death spell 'black magic' saying that it was a spell only demons could use.

It couldn't be helped. Dealing with corpses and negative energy every day would inevitably affect a wizard's personality.

Of course, this argument was quickly refuted by the Wizard Council.

The Burning School and the Death School of Thought, led by the Blazing Sun God Wizard, both claimed that this was absolute discrimination!

The crime was only related to the quality, psychology, morality, and environment of the individual. It had nothing to do with the objective existence of equality and neutrality!

Then, the scholar who published this statement immediately retracted the paper.

However, he still went missing and died unexpectedly.

In Fire Crocodile City, the bald wizard disappeared from the street.

At the Fire Crocodile Chamber of Commerce, Levi stroked his arm, his eyes calm and emotionless.

“Hello, I want to buy a map of the Realm of Crimson.” Levi asked, “If you don’t have it, it’s fine if you have the route to the Devil’s Cave.”

According to Hogg, the Devil’s Cave wasn’t far from the Blazing Mountain.

The reason why Levi did not mention Flaming Mountain was because he was worried that his true destination would be exposed and some people with ulterior motives would find out.

He had just arrived, so he had to be careful!

The person in charge of the Chamber of Commerce was a red-haired witch. She was dressed scantily, revealing her bronze belly and long legs.

“Please wait for a day or two. There are too many wizards coming to the Realm of Crimson during this period of time. Only the Nine Cities Alliance has the right to publish the map of the entire territory. We are temporarily out of stock.”

This witch was a third-circle wizard. She could perceive that Levi’s spiritual force was far superior to hers. He should be a fourth-circle wizard.

In this Fire Crocodile City, he was definitely a strong fighter, so her tone when she spoke to him was especially respectful.

Chapter 1027: Fire Crocodile Law Enforcers

“Is there any grand event in the Realm of Crimson recently?” Levi asked.

If there was a grand meeting, he had to stay away from it to avoid being targeted by that mysterious force.

“Not really... Ever since the Legendary Wizard Luther of the Ocean School of Thought had fallen, our Burning School of Thought seemed to be able to attract new wizards with fire element affinity.”

“After all, the Legendary Wizard was the face of a school, and most people were not optimistic about the Ocean School of Thought.

“The Lightning School of Thought is a new school that was founded later than the four traditional schools, and it has two Legendary Wizards overseeing it.”

When Levi heard this, he sighed inwardly. The fall of Deep Blue Sage was like a butterfly effect, causing many unexpected results.

At this moment, a wizard with a feminine appearance and wearing a white robe arrived.

He gave off the spiritual force fluctuation of a fourth-circle. The moment he came in, he coldly said, “I bought a third-circle Wizard Tool from your Chamber of Commerce a while ago. I only used it for three days and it’s already broken. How will your Chamber of Commerce deal with such a defective Wizard Tool?”

After he finished speaking, he took out a circular Wizard Tool and showed it to the witch.

At the same time, he looked at Levi, who was beside him.

Levi’s expression was calm as he turned around and left. He found a hotel and stayed there.

“Sir, please wait a moment. I’ll go and ask the weapon craftsman of our Chamber of Commerce. If it’s really our quality problem, we’ll give you a proper explanation.”

Fourth-circle wizards were all big customers. The witch quickly sent a message to the weapon craftsman.

After communicating with the weapon craftsman, she realized that the white-robed wizard had disappeared.

“Really... Are you trying to make fun of me? Do you think you can do whatever you want just because your cultivation is high?” She was feeling indignant.

The Wizard Tool that the white-robed wizard mentioned just now was not sold by their Chamber of Commerce!

The next day.

While waiting, Levi cultivated silently in Fire Crocodile City.

In his mind, in the Divine Ring Tower, another spiritual force dew star lit up.

Levi’s spiritual force had reached 274 points!

“It seems like my spiritual force will reach Perfection in fifty years,” Levi muttered to himself.

Moreover, on the Divine Ring Tower, the purple Divine Dragon's pattern became more solid and lifelike.

This was the innate talent spell model of the Thunder Dragon Flash.

Levi-

[Thunder Dragon Flash: Level 9 (1/150000)]

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"The Thunder Dragon Flash is also at level 9... As expected of a fourth-circle talent, it takes a long time to cultivate."

After level 9, the speed of the Thunder Dragon Flash increased.

Its speed was already comparable to the Scarlet Shadow.

After all, the Scarlet Dragon Breathing Technique was only at the Second Transformation of the Blood Source realm.

“The cultivation of innate spells is not something that can be done in a day. It needs to be slowly polished. This is the most important method for intermediate wizards. When I reach the peak of the fifth-circle, I’ll master the nine great innate spells. Then, I’ll pair it with my path of knights, Rune Language, and all the other things.”

“My strength then should be ranked first among the fifth-circle wizards!”

“However, the difference between a fifth-circle and a primordial soul is too huge.”

“Even a fifth-circle wizard with nine talents would not be able to withstand a single blow from a primordial soul.”

“Apart from innate spells, primordial soul wizards could also cast primordial soul spells.”

“With just a raise of their hand, they could use the elemental power of heaven and earth. They are already like the immortals in my previous life.”

“Primordial soul wizards could even create [Primordial Soul Wizard Forms], and wizard forms possess incredible magical powers.”

“These are all qualitative changes. I’m really looking forward to it. My primordial soul wizard form... What could it be?”

Later...

After the Thunder Dragon Flash broke through, Levi's Strength Rune also successfully reached the level 8 realm.

The runes had increased his strength by a terrifying 70%!

Moreover, the Chariot Rune was at the later stage of level 7. As for the Lovers Rune that he had learned much later, it was still at level 4.

"Not bad, my strength has increased quite a bit."

Being in a strange and new place, he really lacked a sense of security.

On the third day.

Fire Crocodile Chamber of Commerce.

Two fourth-circle wizards arrived.

They were wearing standard robes with patterns of fire crocodiles. They were obviously the law enforcers of Fire Crocodile City.

“Tell us the identities of the fourth-circle wizards who have been here in the past few days. We have received news that a dark wizard has infiltrated Fire Crocodile City,” said one of the law-enforcement officers.

The witch was shocked and quickly did as she was told.

It seemed like this dark wizard had a powerful background since he had alerted a fourth-circle enforcer.

Was it the foreign wizard who wanted to buy the map the other day? Or was it the White Robe Wizard who was deliberately looking for trouble?

She told the law enforcers the situation in detail.

“A fourth-circle wizard. Middle-aged and slightly burly. He might be heading to the Devil’s Pool Cave?” An enforcer pondered.

In the afternoon.

Levi was cultivating in the hotel when suddenly, he opened his eyes and found that the owner of the inn was being questioned by two wizards.

Not long after, someone knocked on his door.

“Come in.”

Levi released the array.

The two wizards looked at Levi. One of them said, “We are the law enforcers of Fire Crocodile City. We are also public officials under the Nine Cities Alliance. Please show us your identification.”

“This is my Identity Token. This is my Realm of Crimson entry pass...” Levi handed over the entire set of documents to the two of them.

He had asked Rosa Witch to let the Witch’s Family handle all these for him.

As a giant organization under the Wizard Council, it was definitely not a problem.

“So you’re a friend from the Witch’s Family. Sorry to disturb you.” The enforcer’s expression changed slightly. He returned the documents to Levi and turned to leave.

Fire Crocodile City.

In a burning wizard tower, a middle-aged wizard in a gold-gilded crocodile robe walked out of the laboratory.

Chapter 1028: Summer Cicada's Chirp

Two enforcers were standing there waiting.

"City Lord, we haven't found the dark wizard from the Blood Fire Demon Tower. We've checked all the fourth-circle wizards in the city. I suspect that he has already left the city."

"Were there any other suspicious people during this period?" asked the City Lord.

"There's a fourth-circle wizard from the Endless Sea, and he's an external aid of the Witch's Family. His identity is fine, but I don't know what he's doing here."

"Then forget it. That dark wizard might just be passing by. We just have to do our duty and report it. Our city is fine." The City Lord waved his hand and dismissed them.

He returned to his wizard tower, set up the array, and took out a small red bottle.

He opened the bottle, and a flame came out.

A thumb-sized red cicada poked its head out of the fire.

This red cicada seemed to be made of runes and flames. Its entire body was translucent, and if the apprentice wizard took a second look, his spiritual force would explode.

This was because this was an Earth-level Truth Oddity.

The Summer Cicada's Chirp!

Even as a fifth-circle wizard, he was very excited at this moment.

According to the Illustrated Guide of Strange Items that he had read, the Summer Cicada's Chirp was considered first-rate among Earth-level Truth Oddities.

It was almost the same as the Water Dragon's Song that had appeared in the Endless Sea a few years ago.

Refining it had three main functions:

Increase the power of fire elemental spells, increase the upper limit of spiritual force, and give birth to a third-circle fire elemental innate spell.

Of course, the prerequisite was that it had to be refined before the primordial soul was formed. After the primordial soul was formed, it would no longer have any effect.

“This Truth Oddity is in my favor. I’ve cultivated for six hundred years. From a human youth, I’ve become an old thing in the Wizard World. Although I’ve become a fifth-circle wizard, I’ve left behind many regrets... When I was at the third circle, I only grasped two innate spells and quickly advanced to the fourth-circle. Now that I’m at the fifth circle, I’m at a disadvantage compared to those wizards who grasped three innate spells from the beginning.”

Third-circle, fourth-circle, fifth-circle.

The easiest to achieve was the third-circle talent.

After that, it was rare for fourth-circle people to have three talents. After the fifth-circle, it was even rarer.

Up until now, he already attained fifth-circle, but he had only grasped two third-circle talents, two fourth-circle talents, and one fifth-circle talent.

If it was just a battle of magic, it would not be a big problem for the Fire Crocodile City Lord.

The most important thing was that he had heard a rumor from a primordial soul senior some time ago.

The latest unpublished and unconfirmed research showed that...

After reaching the peak of the fifth-circle and advancing to the primordial soul realm, in addition to the six basic talents, every additional third-circle talent would increase the success rate of advancing to the primordial soul realm by 3%, fourth-circle talent by 4%, and fifth-circle talent by 5%!

In other words, when a wizard with nine innate talents advanced to the primordial soul wizard realm, the success rate was 12% higher than that of a wizard with six innate talents!

For a primordial soul, every 1% increase in success rate was a huge victory!

That's why a 12% increase in success rate was incredible!

It was a pity that he did not pursue perfection back then and just muddled through like that.

If he wanted to make up for it now, he could only rely on the legendary Truth Oddity that could give birth to talents.

The Summer Cicada's Chirp was such a treasure.

"If I want to give birth to a fourth-circle innate spell, I'll have to obtain a Sky-level Truth Oddity... In the current Wizard World, to be able to obtain an Earth-level Truth Oddity, has already exhausted six hundred years of my luck.

“If one wanted to obtain a Sky-level Truth Oddity, they would have to go to the Dark Ancient Tower or some planes that no wizard had set foot in. With my ordinary fifth-circle strength, it’s difficult for me to get involved.

“However, I’m already very satisfied. Next, I’ll refine it to avoid any more trouble.”

Fire Crocodile City Lord immediately went into seclusion and opened the Truth Oddity.

The red fire cicada flapped its wings and flew high, trying to get out of the wizard tower.

He used an array to stop it.

“It’s essentially just a cluster of dead objects with some intelligence, yet it wants to fly out of my palm... Do you think you’re a Glorious Sun-level Oddity?”

He snorted coldly and grabbed the cicada with a hand made of flames.

He could not wait to refine it in his mind.

With his fifth-circle strength, it would not take him long to refine this Earth-level Truth Oddity.

When he sent the strange object into his mind, a strange and hoarse cicada cry sounded.

“Fire Crocodile City Lord, you have really been blinded by a strange object. You can’t even see the main body hiding inside... Hahaha, your body is mine!” A strange laughter sounded in his mind.

An illusory blood-colored figure crawled out of the cicada’s abdomen and appeared in Fire Crocodile City Lord’s consciousness.

He looked at the fiery-red mental power crystal of the Fire Crocodile City Lord and the soul hovering on it.

“Fifth-circle talent, Blood Shadow Soul Seizing!”

“You... You’re the Blood Demon Tower Master? Didn’t you self-destruct? How can you possess a body? Is this an ability that only the soul has?” Fire Crocodile City Lord’s soul cried out in fear.

“Ignorant wizard. There are thousands of spells in this world. There will always be some that a country bumpkin like you can’t think of.” The blood-red figure pounced on the soul of the Fire Crocodile City Lord and turned into a blood-red demon. It opened its bloody mouth and crazily devoured the soul of the Fire Crocodile City Lord.

The Fire Crocodile City Lord did not want to be outdone and tried his best to counterattack.

“Give up struggling. I was already a fifth-circle senior wizard thirty years ago. Your spiritual force and soul are far inferior to mine!

“I’ll let you know that there’s a gap even between fifth-circles.

“If it wasn’t for the eight talented enforcers from the Nine Cities Alliance, do you think you could destroy my Blood Fire Demon Tower with your strength?”

Chapter 1029: Blood Vampire and Red Eye Ambush

“My Demonic Tower guarded the Blood Chrysalis Pond for 10,000 years just to wait for this Truth Oddity to appear!

“And now, you want to get your hands on it?

“A bunch of sanctimonious guys. The law enforcers of the Nine Cities Alliance probably don’t know that you’ve hidden this Truth Oddity, right?

“What righteous wizard... Bah, black and white can’t be distinguished. You and I are on the same path!”

“Ahhhh, Blood Demon Tower Master, you are really despicable and cunning. You knew that you were no match for that enforcer, so you deliberately self-destructed in front of him. You hid your soul in the Truth Oddity with a secret technique to lure me to take you away. You seized me when I was unprepared?” Fire Crocodile City Lord shouted unwillingly.

“You’re right. Unfortunately, it’s too late. Die!”

Fourth-circle talent, Blood Demon God Devourer!

This was accompanied by the terrifying chewing sound at the soul level.

The Fire Crocodile City Lord’s soul was being eaten bit by bit, and his struggle was getting weaker and weaker.

In the wizard tower, the Fire Crocodile City Lord had a serene expression.

Little did he know that in his sea of consciousness, it was a thrilling battle between the souls of the fifth-circles!

In the evening, the Fire Crocodile City Lord suddenly opened his eyes. His appearance and temperament were no different from before.

However, that strange smile revealed that he was no longer the original City Lord.

“My Blood Fire Demonic Tower’s ancestors were, after all, an organization that had given birth to a soul... My life is rather hardy.”

A red fire cicada appeared in his hand.

“Unfortunately, my third-circle talent is already full... After refining it, other than an insignificant increase in spiritual force, there won’t be any substantial improvement.”

He stretched out his right hand, and blood-colored flames flowed within it.

A small black tower floated up and down.

“Fortunately, I was already prepared. This [Blood Chrysalis Pond] that nurtured [Summer Cicada’s Chirp] was originally brought out by the ancestor of the Blood Fire Demon Tower from the fifth level of the Dark Ancient Tower ten thousand years ago. It’s not complete...”

“Everyone thought that the Summer Cicada’s Chirp was just an Earth-level Truth Oddity, but they didn’t know that it was from the fifth floor of the Dark Ancient Tower.

This Summer Cicada’s Chirp has a chance to evolve into its true form, a Sky-level Truth Oddity:

[Cry of the Cicada]!

From summer to winter, from the fire attribute to the mutated frost attribute!

“This trip to the Dark Ancient Tower is the time for my luck to change. With the Cry of the Cicada, I’ll be able to do it when I reach the peak of fifth-circle.

Ice and fire meet and shatter the crystal. After breaking it, it will form the primordial soul!”

In the darkness, cackling laughter rose and fell.

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The next day.

Levi went to the Fire Crocodile Chamber of Commerce and got the map as he wished.

He looked around and found that Fire Crocodile City seemed to be quite far away from the Flaming Mountain.

Hogg was quite good at running.

However, with Li Wei’s normal flying speed, he estimated that he would arrive at the Flaming Mountain in about seven days.

After leaving Fire Crocodile City, Li Wei found a remote route and hurried on his way.

His gaze gradually turned cold, and towards the end, it was filled with killing intent.

He calmed himself down and arrived at an uninhabited mountainous area.

The mountain range here was also red, and it was covered with plants that looked like maple trees.

He descended from the sky and into the red forest.

Not long after.

Two flames appeared here, and two figures appeared in the flames.

They looked around and swept their spiritual force around.

One of them was the white-robed wizard who had appeared at the Fire Crocodile Chamber of Commerce that day. He was a fourth-circle wizard.

There was also a fourth-circle wizard who had never appeared in Fire Crocodile City.

From the looks of it, they should be partners.

“Blood Vampire, is that fat sheep from the Endless Sea really a fourth-circle wizard? Why did we lose him?”

“Red Eye, you’re questioning my judgment. We didn’t lose him. He must have used some kind of breath control technique to hide here!” Blood Vampire, Bullo, snorted coldly, “Let me use an area-of-effect spell to force him out... However, let me make it clear first. I was the one who discovered him. I’ll split the profits with you, 60% for me and 40% for you!”

“I understand. Let’s take this person down first...” Red Eye Roche smiled and continued, “I have a feeling that the kid must have sensed that we were following him and used an escape spell to escape.”

As he spoke, a red light flashed in Roche’s eyes.

This was the third-circle innate spell he cultivated, the Red Flame True Eye.

Although this spell was not good at actual combat, it could see through illusions, bewilderment formations, and some concealment methods.

If that fat little sheep was still here, he shouldn’t be able to escape his eyes!

“Let me try and see if he escaped.” With a thought, blood flames swept out, covering a radius of several miles, or even dozens of miles.

Fourth-circle talent, Boundless Blood Sea!

The attack power of his spell was average, but its range was very wide!

In the next moment.

Behind Bullo, the void rippled, and a figure quietly appeared and let out a sneer.

“Be careful!”

Roche’s expression changed, and his Red Flame True Eye shot out two lines of fire toward that figure.

The figure did not dodge.

Before the line of fire could touch him, a Golden Snake rose into the air and protected him.

The line of fire bounced off and reflected into Roche's eyes.

"Ahhh, my eyes!" Roche covered his eyes and cried out in pain!

Obviously, he did not expect this person to be able to reflect his spell attack.

Even though it was only a part of the attack power, it was the most vulnerable part of the human body!

He endured the pain and put down his hands, his eyes bleeding profusely.

On the other side, Bullo sensed danger and his expression changed drastically.

The blood flames quickly retracted and surrounded him, forming a protective force field.

At the same time, his white robe was also shining. It was obviously a fourth-circle Defensive Wizard Tool.

"Break!"

Puchi.

The sword qi of the Crimson Dragon Slash swept across!

The Crimson Emperor Dragon was at level 15. In addition to the recent breakthrough in his Strength Rune, his strength had increased greatly!

This was an ordinary force field.

Li Wei did not even need to use his Flame Dragon's True Form and Bullo's protective force field could be easily broken.

The fourth-circle Wizard Tool below was pierced after resisting the sword qi for a moment. It was obviously of ordinary quality.

"What?"

At this moment, Bullo and Roche's expressions changed drastically.

The power of one attack had broken through fourth-circle force fields and a Wizard Tool!

“A fifth-circle wizard? Impossible! This spiritual force fluctuation is even inferior to mine!” Bullo couldn’t understand.

“This person is actually a dual cultivator of body refinement and magic! Blood Vampire, you’ve done me a lot of harm! You can keep this little fat sheep for yourself!”

Although he was blind, he still had his spiritual force.

After seeing the body-refining runes on Levi, Roche, who was called over by Blood Vampire to work together, was stunned.

A fourth-circle body-tempering dual cultivator was a genius. To a certain extent, he was even rarer than Children of the Elements!

Was Blood Vampire crazy? After squatting for half a day, he found such a difficult opponent. He was really courting death!

Roche quickly turned into a streak of fire and was about to disappear.

The next moment, a fierce figure descended from the sky. The broadsword roared and shattered the flames!

Tyrant IV!

Behind the Tyrant was Phoenix's 100-foot-long flaming wings, which looked extremely dashing!

At the same time, the Thunder God Cannon exploded, and the electric net covered a radius of several miles!

Roche's body went numb. At this moment, other than fear, he felt regret.

The target was indeed a fat sheep, but the problem was that it was too f*cking fat! It was fine if they were dual cultivators, but there was also such a powerful alchemical creature protecting their path!

This was definitely a proud son of the heavens who had come out to train!

On the other side, Li Wei carried the dying Blood Vampire to Roche, who had been beaten up by Tyrant, and grabbed him again.

"I will only ask the next question once."

"Want to live? Or do you want to die?"

The Excalibur slowly appeared behind Li Wei.

“Alive! I want to live!” Roche hurriedly said.

“Me too! Don’t kill me... I’m from the Blood Fire Demonic Tower... know the whereabouts of a Truth Oddity, I don’t want to die.”

Li Wei was calm.

These wizards were really heartless.

In this aspect, they were not as good as those simple-minded, well-developed noble knights in the human world.

Knight, turn the tables!

“Wait a minute... Did you just say Truth Oddity?”

Chapter 1030: Fusion! Deep Blue Body! (1)

Realm of Crimson.

Red Leaf Mountains.

Levi took two captives and found temporary shelter, concealing it with an array.

These two individuals had already sworn oaths under Excalibur.

Unless they wanted to be struck down by the Excalibur, the probability of sudden betrayal was low.

But low didn't mean nonexistent; this kind of contract was ultimately inferior to the domineering Scarlet Contract.

So Levi kept his guard up, ready to act if necessary.

If they dared to make a move, his nine-layer defense would activate, showing them what despair truly meant.

The reason Levi wanted to keep them alive was twofold.

On one hand, he wanted to find out about the forces behind them.

On the other hand, he felt that he needed some workers for the array of the Seven Kings of Hell.

Wizards were obviously more suitable for the task than transcendent creatures.

“Speak up. Are both of you from the Blood Fire Demon Tower? Who ordered you?” Levi asked, his expression dark.

“I’m not from the Blood Fire Demon Tower. I’m a nomadic wizard brought here by a blood vampire. He said you were an easy target, a foreigner, and that he could quietly get rid of you here without the other side noticing,” said Roche with red eyes.

“Don’t accuse me. I just thought this friend looked extraordinary and wanted to make friends,” the blood vampire hastily explained.

“So you’re not sent by the Blood Fire Demon Tower?” Levi frowned.

Levi had dealt with the Blood Fire Demon Tower organization back in the Endless Sea. There was a Fourth-Circle Wizard named Blood Flame Demon Wizard who had created a Red Robe Association and tried to rob Levi, only to be annihilated by him.

Later, Levi learned about the existence of the Blood Fire Demon Tower, a fifth-circle dark wizard organization, from the things left behind.

Unexpectedly, he came to the Realm of Crimson and was targeted by members of this organization.

Fate was indeed unpredictable.

“Friend... Oh no, senior, there’s really no need for me to lie. You can inquire in Fire Crocodile City or the surrounding cities. The Blood Fire Demon Tower organization is no more. I’m now a nomadic wizard, and I’m also striving to turn over a new leaf... I’ll be honest with you, before I even got involved in this, I had already planned to leave the Realm of Crimson after this job. I’ll find a peaceful volcanic island in the Endless Sea and open a small weapon-making shop to spend the rest of my days.” The blood vampire spoke.

“Don’t go causing trouble in the Endless Sea. Once I’m done with my business, I can offer you both a chance at redemption. If you behave well in the future, you might even regain your freedom,” Levi smiled, his expression pure.

The blood vampire and Roche exchanged glances and said, “As long as you don’t send us to the Nine Cities Alliance... The Nine Cities Great Prison is not a place for humans.”

“Now, tell me about the Truth Oddity. If you dare to lie to me... I happen to have some transcendent creatures in heat, and I don’t recommend you experience what beast feels like,” Levi’s tone suddenly turned icy.

Hearing the threat in Levi’s words, the blood vampire quickly said, “I saw it with my own eyes, it’s absolutely correct. Some time ago, an enforcer from the Nine Cities Alliance, along with the City Lord of Fire Crocodile City and several other Fifth-Circle Wizards, launched a joint attack on our Blood Fire Demon Tower... Our Tower Master, the Blood Demon Wizard, was forced to self-detonate.

“While I escaped in the chaos, I passed by a forbidden area of our organization and saw the City Lord of Fire Crocodile City capturing a red fire cicada. At the time, I didn’t know what it was, but later I investigated and found out that it was the legendary Truth Oddity, the Summer Cicada’s Chirp!”

“My strength is weak, and I was only concerned with my life, so I don’t know what happened afterwards or whether the City Lord got the Oddity, but I heard that the City Lord has been in seclusion during this time, presumably refining it.”

The blood vampire recounted everything truthfully, constrained by the oath under Excalibur. He couldn’t deceive Levi.

Levi recalled the information he had gathered about the Truth Oddity.

Indeed, such an oddity existed.

But from the information’s function, this oddity seemed similar to the Water Dragon’s Song, also bestowing a third-circle talent.

Levi already had a full third-circle talent now, so he didn’t need it.

Instead, the increase in the limit of spiritual force was most useful to Levi.

But to offend a Fifth-Circle Righteous Wizard for this was not worth it.

Moreover, the City Master of Fire Crocodile City, as a Burning Faction wizard, might have already refined it.

Seeing Levi's expression unchanged, the blood vampire thought Levi looked down on an Earth-level oddity, feeling anxious inside.

"Hand over all your storage bags," Levi said.

The blood vampire and Roche both wore pained expressions and reluctantly handed them over.

Levi checked and found that the Aether Stones amounted to only a few hundred thousand.

Everything else wasn't worth much.

In the end, after calculating, as Fourth-Circle Wizards, they weren't as wealthy as Rex.

"Where's your money?" Levi asked.

The blood vampire gestured to his torn white robe. "I used it to buy materials for making this Fourth-Circle Wizard Tool... Although it's broken now."

“You’re still a Fourth-Circle weapon craftsman?” Levi’s interest was piqued.

“Yes.”

Levi was pleased. It seemed that this blood vampire was indeed talented.

Having a skill like that and yet choosing to engage in such risky dark wizard activities was truly baffling.

Getting something for nothing was certainly enjoyable.

Next, Levi used spells and restrictions to bind the two individuals.

After ensuring everything was secure, he placed them into the Bug House.

“Leon, keep an eye on them. Don’t eat them!”