

Wizard 1201

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Overall, the most significant benefit for Levi was the increase in his maximum spiritual force by 10 points.

This meant that his success rate for advancing his primordial soul in the future had increased by another 1%.

It might seem trivial, but each instance was a substantial improvement.

With the combined effects of three Earth-Grade Oddities, Levi's success rate had now risen by an additional 4%.

It was worth noting that the success rate of some ordinary primordial soul breakthrough potions was only in the single digits.

After assimilating the oddity, he disguised himself as an ordinary wizard and explored the Sea Continent.

Without the oppressive influence of top-tier wizard organizations, ordinary wizards struggled to thrive.

There was chaos, fighting, factions forming, and constant intrigue.

Levi sighed, realizing that humans could never seem to escape this cycle.

Every time one obstacle was overcome, new challenges arose, and the cycle repeated.

Those once oppressed could eventually become the oppressors.

Overall, Levi preferred resources in the hands of ordinary wizards rather than concentrated in the top wizard organizations.

In his weaker days, Levi had been oppressed many times by the Thunder Dragon Family.

Of course, Levi had no dealings with these individuals. He had little interest in the remaining resources on the continent.

Moving forward, Levi aimed to continue refining his breathing techniques, pushing more into the Fourth Transformation of the Blood Source realm. Additionally, he had pinpointed several resource point locations through the Flying Scythe Beast.

These places were all inhabited by creatures of level five or higher.

Near one such resource point, the Flying Scythe Beasts had even spotted a colossal octopus with tentacles spanning over a thousand meters, likely a legendary creature known as the Deep Sea Giant Demon. It was a genuine level-six entity!

Throughout Nora's history, some mortals and apprentice wizards had witnessed the terror of these giant demons.

In his early days, Levi had acquired a tome titled "Siren Breathing Technique". It potentially originated from a Deep Sea Giant Demon!

Within a 10,000-kilometer radius of the Deep Sea Giant Demon, Levi had designated the area a forbidden zone, strictly off-limits!

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The year 1176 of the Holy Brilliance Calendar, Month of Beginning.

Year 11 in the Dark Ancient Tower Calendar.

The 75th round table meeting of the Twilight Knights convened.

During this session, the Twilight Knights filled their remaining three vacancies.

After over a century of diligent preparation, last year marked a historic occasion with the emergence of four Level 1 knights.

Following a competition that resulted in the elimination of one contestant, three finalists were chosen.

They were the Bear Mountain Knight, Snow Dragon Knight, and Pheasant Knight.

Bear Mountain and Snow Dragon Knights practiced strength-type breathing techniques, while Pheasant Knight focused on speed-typed techniques.

Though their breathing techniques were not of perfect-grade, their exceptional talent and dedicated cultivation led them all to successfully advance to Level 1. **RAINBOW**

All eighteen knights sat with utmost seriousness, including the long-absent Flower Knight.

Levi looked at the assembled faces and remarked, “Everyone, being one of the 18 Twilight Cavaliers is not just a title but a symbol. In the days ahead, I urge each of you to continue striving towards higher goals. Also... remember to cultivate diligently, as your position could be at stake at any time.”

“Understood!” Bear Mountain Knight, Snow Dragon Knight, and Pheasant Knight sensed the urgency.

The other knights had already distanced themselves significantly from the holy temple’s average level, minimizing their risk of elimination.

Therefore, the focus of concern truly rested on them!

The primary agenda of this meeting was to welcome new members. There were no major issues to discuss.

Afterward, the Flower Knight requested a private audience with Levi.

“Good evening, Commander.”

“I’m glad to see you safe and sound.”

“Are you worried about me?” Hundred Flowers smiled, teasingly.

Levi chuckled. “Yes... but I care deeply about all our members.”

“Getting back to business, I’m here to update you on recent developments.”

“Please, go ahead.”

“The Letney Family sent a primordial soul wizard to take Sorrett into the Thunder Pool Secret Realm. I’ve managed to sneak in as well. However, this secret realm is vast, and saturated with elemental lightning power. I can’t fully utilize my strength here, and it seems unlikely that I can snatch anything from the Letney Family, who are so deeply rooted.”

“Understood. Your priority is your survival. Save Sorrett if possible. If not, let him go. Don’t waste too much time on this.”

“Don’t worry about me too much. I’ve already gained quite a lot from the seventh level. This journey hasn’t been in vain. And by the way, thanks for giving me the key to enter... How are things going on your end?”

“It’s going fine.”

Levi wasn’t just fine. Since entering the ancient tower, he had already refined two Truth Oddities. Along the way, he had turned trash into millions and amassed countless resources. Of course, these were details outsiders wouldn’t understand.

“By the way, Commander, I almost forgot to mention something. I have some friends from the Panda Plane who have also entered the ancient tower. They’re those adorable bearmen. If you encounter them, help them as much as you can. If you find yourself in trouble, they’ll surely lend a hand,” the Flower Knight said.

“Got it.”

After a lengthy chat with the Flower Knight, she logged off.

“When will I achieve primordial soul?” Levi sighed suddenly, returning to his solitary routine of cultivation.

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Time passed in cultivation. Unknowingly, four years had passed.

Year 1180 of the Holy Brilliance Calendar, Month of Flowers.

Apart from the annual round table meeting to understand the situation in the outside world and the ancient tower, Levi spent most of his time on the island cultivating.

This year, Andrew had become a Second-Circle Wizard, living up to his title as the Children of the Earth Element.

The Black Knight, who had entered the First-Circle Wizard realm earlier than Andrew, was now barely a senior first-circle wizard. The difference in wizard talent was evident.

Andrew’s knight cultivation was also nearing level 2.

Levi was very optimistic about Andrew’s potential. This guy had hopes of becoming his true right-hand man.

In the past four years, the Black Knight and the Saint Ape Knight had also entered the Second Transformation of the Blood Source realm.

The Silver Dragon Knight and Dark Moon Knight, from the middle generation, were not far from reaching level 3.

The new generation of level 1 knights was working towards level 2.

In the past four years, with the improvement of the knight's theoretical system, the increase in practical experience, and the rise in numbers, the holy temple had produced several level 1 knights.

Levi no longer paid much attention to these matters. With the senior knights handling things, the holy temple's affairs didn't need his intervention.

In the past four years, the Ancient Saint Plane had been living in seclusion overseas, undisturbed. Occasionally, some ignorant wizards or foreign races would accidentally enter their array and be easily killed.

In the Nightmare World, his subordinates grew in number. They had already discovered some traces of the nightmare dragon clan and were searching for their exact location. Once the nightmare dragon clan was found, Levi would personally enter and subdue them.

The Dark Ancient Tower had been open for 15 years.

Fifteen years was neither long nor short.

In the past four years, he had been researching sword skills even more powerful than Destruction Sword Qi.

During this period, he finally made some progress.

He alternated between using Destruction Sword Qi and Undying Dragon Slash, constantly experiencing the changes and mysteries of these two sword skills.

In the end, his two sword skills became more coordinated.

He was so engrossed that he practiced his sword day and night.

To the extent that he forgot about cultivating his Meditation Art and breathing technique. In his heart, there was only the sword in his hand.

Unknowingly, Levi suddenly had an epiphany. As he continued to comprehend and explore the sword skills that suited him, he felt a sense of familiarity.

On the proficiency panel, Destruction Sword Qi, Undying Dragon Slash, and the combat techniques Levi had learned and created with other members kept flashing and changing.

“Sword techniques don’t have to be limited to form. They should be more suited to my will. The myriad changes of sword skills are only to express the will in my heart with my ultimate strength. I’ll break the shackles and cut off all things that don’t fulfill my wishes! My will is... a dragon! Dragons are the incarnation of power, the strongest creature, the end of myths!”

After some time, the Crimson Emperor Dragon power in Levi’s body suddenly gushed out and fused with the longsword in his hand.

Accompanied by a dragon’s roar, an illusory red dragon slashed out. The dragon, engulfed in flames, charged into the sea with an indomitable momentum!

He had perfectly combined his sword skill with the Crimson Emperor Dragon Breathing Technique.

This sword slashed out with the insufferably arrogant aura of the Crimson Emperor Dragon!

This was a sword of extreme strength!

The momentum was overwhelming, Mount Hua Splitting Force, Opening Slash!

Boom!

Wherever the Crimson Emperor Dragon Sword Qi passed, the sea in front of him suddenly split open, revealing a path to the sky. It was wide and expansive!

White mist rose, the seabed was exposed, fish were boiling, sea beasts scattered, and after a thousand feet, the Sword Qi finally stopped.

Levi gently waved his hand, and the seawater that had been split apart once again gathered together.

“That strike just now didn’t use the power of the Six Heavenly Gods, nor did it have any augmentation. It only relied on the pure power of the Crimson Emperor Dragon and the power of the sword skill itself, but it was at the level of a fifth-tier combat skill. After cultivating for more than a hundred years, I’ve finally created a sword skill that matches my strength. Although it’s only one move, it’s completely enough. This sword skill has a lot of room for development in the future. If there are any new sword skills in the future, we can incorporate them into it. Why don’t we just name it the ‘Heavenly Dragon Sword Codex’? As for the first move of the Heavenly Dragon Sword Codex, what should we name it?”

“Crimson Dragon Roar? It feels so old-fashioned.”

Levi, struggling with names, fell into deep thought. His sword skills had already broken away from the constraints of this world and had become somewhat freeform and expressive

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He thought hard and said, “This sword has fused with the true essence of the Crimson Emperor Dragon. It’s like a dragon soaring in the sky, dominating everything. Let’s call it... Crimson Dragon in the Sky.”

Levi sheathed his sword, feeling another significant leap in his strength.

By combining the characteristics and concepts of the other five-dimensional breathing techniques, Levi could continue to create more sword moves. The Heavenly Dragon Sword Codex would become a continually evolving sword skill, perfectly suited for Levi.

Levi opened his proficiency panel. All the combat techniques he had previously learned had been integrated, forming the Heavenly Dragon Sword Codex.

Levi—

[Heavenly Dragon Sword Codex: Level 10 (1/200,000). Special Effect: Heavenly Dragon Sword Intent.

[Heavenly Dragon Sword Intent: The dragon travels through the nine heavens, its intent lofty and profound. You can comprehend the essence of the giant dragon, using your sword to unleash the divine might of the dragon. Your understanding of sword skills surpasses that of ordinary people.]

“I’ve already embarked on a completely different path of the sword. From now on, I will be the leader of the Heavenly Dragon Sword Path... even if it’s just me,” Levi mocked himself.

In these four years, besides comprehending the Heavenly Dragon Sword Codex, Levi’s breathing techniques had also improved.

Although the Golden Snake Breathing Technique still lacked the earth dragon clan, it could be cultivated with the Dragon Turtle, albeit slower than if both elements were complete.

The Crimson Emperor Dragon and Sky Dragon Breathing Techniques were steadily improving but were still far from reaching level 16 perfection.

Levi estimated that he would need to be a Fifth-Circle Wizard to reach level 17.

There was still a long way to go for the Scarlet Dragon and Inferno Dragon Breathing Techniques to reach level 16. He could only polish them slowly.

Regarding the path of the wizard, among the six innate spells, only the sixth innate spell, Ice Dragon Prison, was not yet perfected.

Levi was not in a hurry. After entering the ancient tower, he had not used his wizard abilities for a long time to maintain his Dragon Abomination persona.

In fact, with his current strength, he did not need innate spells to defeat his enemies.

Levi looked at the sea and muttered, "It's time to go to the sea to collect resources. However, before that, I'll try my luck with the Lovers Rune. Metaphysical beliefs are quite useful."

Levi immediately entered seclusion mode.

On the island, Sawkins was counting the Fate Coins hidden in his stomach over and over again, his eyes intoxicated with pure love for money.

On the other hand, the Dragon Turtle was diligently cultivating under Levi's successful motivation.

As a mixed-blood dragon, it was different from the mixed-blood dragons.

Most mixed-blood dragons were merely waiting for death, with few inherited secret techniques.

The Dragon Turtle knew that although it had a long lifespan, its growth was slow. Thus, it was determined to work hard from the start.

Other transcendent creatures on the island were also growing.

In the blink of an eye, half a year had passed, and the Month of Winter arrived.

On the island, Levi broke out of seclusion, his aura soaring.

"Hahaha, the Lovers Rune is now at level 6. With a 50% increase in luck, I don't believe I won't gain anything from this trip!"

Levi, using metaphysical beliefs to motivate himself, left the island.

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Dark Ancient Tower.

Fifth Level.

One of the intersections, the "Plains of Youth."

This area was controlled by a nation that worshipped the "Goddess of Youth," known as the Banyan Empire. In the center of the nation, there stood an ancient banyan tree, as tall as a mountain. **ṚANŌbEŠ**

At the base of the tree, there was a tree hole. Passing through it led to the "Ancient Banyan Fairyland," where one could meet the Goddess of Youth. According to legend, the Goddess was immortal and resided there year-round.

In the fairyland, there was a spring called the "Spring of Youth," also known as the "Spring of Immortality."

The Spring of Youth had life-prolonging effects. A mortal who drank a sip would stay forever young; two sips would extend their lifespan; three sips would ensure a century of life free from illness or disaster.

On this day, a group of uninvited guests arrived at the Plains of Youth.

One of them had a proud and aloof expression, wearing a white robe with a tornado embroidered on it, with a white dragon swirling in the wind. This person had a pure white horn on his forehead.

He rode a giant purple wolf, which, although called a wolf, was covered in dragon scales, had horns on its forehead, wings on its back, and a head that was a hybrid of a dragon and a wolf.

This sub-dragon species, the Thunderstorm Wolf Dragon, was comparable to a primordial soul wizard.

Riding such a creature marked him as extraordinary.

He was the hidden ace of Hurricane Sky Island, the Sky Dragon Wizard, Cyrus!

He rarely fought, so his ranking in the ancient tower was not high, far inferior to the Fire Dragon Destroyer, but his true strength was unknown to all.

“Open the passage to the Ancient Banyan Secret Realm,” Sky Dragon Wizard ordered indifferently.

“Lord, isn’t this risky? What if we anger King Banyan...”

“Just do as I say and stop talking,” Sky Dragon Wizard replied coldly, frowning.

His subordinate, not daring to delay, quickly flew towards the tree hole.

The ancient banyan tree stood quietly, its branches swaying gently without any other movement.

“Lord Cyrus, the entrance to the secret realm is open,” the man reported happily after entering the tree hole.

“Then go and retrieve the Spring of Youth. Let’s see if it’s as miraculous as the rumors say. If it can extend the lifespan of wizards, it would be an immeasurable fortune,” Cyrus said calmly.

After the wizard entered the tree hole, he arrived in a secret realm.

Towering ancient trees filled the area, streams gurgled through the forest, and on the distant horizon, there was even an endless sea.

He carefully navigated through it.

At the center of the secret realm stood a simple and unadorned hall.

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“I found the Spring of Youth so easily. Why do I feel that something is wrong?”

In the middle of the hall, there was a pool of water, and clear spring water flowed out of it.

A naked girl with fair skin and a graceful figure was bathing in it. She held an ancient golden Holy Grail in her hand, which was carved with giant trees and dragons, looking extraordinary.

“Excuse me, are you the Goddess of Youth? I wonder if you could let me take some of the Spring of Youth. As a price, I’ll pay you something.”

Wizards did not believe in gods, the so-called goddess was just a creature of a higher level.

“You should leave. This spring water is only useful to mortals. It’s useless to a Spell Caster like you, who has already achieved the sublimation of your life level,” the young girl said.

“I understand. What if I want to bring some out? I didn’t mean to disturb you, but I was ordered to take some out,” he said with a bitter smile.

The girl thought for a moment and then said, “How about this? Ten thousand Aether Stones can be exchanged for a cup of the Spring of Youth.”

The wizard's face lit up with joy. "Thank you! Just one cup, please."

He took out the Aether Stones and made a deal with the girl.

After the transaction was completed, he left in a hurry. The girl sat by the pool, her beautiful little feet swaying.

Outside.

The Sky Dragon Wizard looked at his subordinate who had returned.

"Did you get it?" he asked.

"I got it. Just as you guessed, Lord. This thing is only useful for mortals. Its effect is similar to some potions in the Wizard World. There's nothing particularly special about it," he said.

The Sky Dragon Wizard took the spring water and looked at it carefully. "Are there any other special treasures besides this?"

"Just a girl whose background I couldn't see through, and a Holy Grail."

"Holy Grail?" The Sky Dragon Wizard muttered.

This Holy Grail should be a treasure.

However, he looked at the towering ancient banyan tree and felt a faint pressure. He suppressed the greed in his heart and sighed. "Let's go. This place is not fated for us."

At this moment, countless branches suddenly extended from the ground. In an instant, several wizards were pierced through, their force fields shattering like paper.

Only the Sky Dragon Wizard let out a roar, and a tornado enveloped him, blocking these attacks.

"Interesting, you can block my sneak attack."

A tall and graceful figure appeared. Her wheat-colored skin was particularly eye-catching. It was Rose, who had entered the fifth level.

The Thunderstorm Wolf Dragon under the Sky Dragon Wizard suddenly shot out thousands of purple lightning balls, turning the place into a sea of lightning. He turned into a Half-Dragon Man, dominating the storm! RÄÑΘβĔŞ

Boom!

After the earth-shattering blow, Rose's expression remained unchanged. Amidst the dust, a bolt of lightning quickly escaped.

The Sky Dragon Wizard knew he was no match for Rose and had already fled!

Rose didn't chase after him. She turned around and smiled. She looked at the silent Queen Banyan and said bitterly, "I told you, I would come back."

A young girl's phantom appeared on Queen Banyan's surface. She said calmly, "You can still be resurrected after thirty thousand years of death. As expected of the Elven Mistress that was split from the Pandora Divine Tree... Unfortunately, thirty thousand years later, I have already advanced to level 6. You are no longer my opponent. Rose, give up. I don't like fighting, and I don't want to kill you."

"Hand over the Holy Grail, and I'll leave," Rose said coldly.

The girl sighed. "The Holy Grail is not fated for you. Don't even think about it. Even if I gave it to you, it would be useless. Many wizards stronger than you have come here before, but they all left in the end."

Rose's long hair danced behind her, and her aura reached its peak!

"You say you're at level six, but I don't believe it! You're just an ordinary banyan tree. How could you have advanced to level six? You're just bluffing!"

The next moment, she attacked the ancient banyan tree.

The ground split open, and a huge black pillar suddenly rose. To be precise, it was the aerial root of the banyan tree! The aerial root was like the whip of the Earth. When it swung, the void shattered, and the white clouds in the sky were torn apart!

Boom!

As if the pillar supporting the sky had collapsed, Rose's fifth-circle perfect attack was shattered. She was split in two and flew backward.

"Don't force me to kill you. I told you, I don't like fighting."

Rose spat out blood, her face pale, but her body had already recovered.

She looked at Queen Banyan and said unwillingly, "I'll come back!"

The girl looked at Rose's back and said faintly, "Don't come anymore. Next time, I'll kill you... Rose."

She caressed the Holy Grail in her arms, and a calm voice suddenly came from the Holy Grail, "This elf woman is persistent."

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The year 1181 of the Holy Brilliance Calendar, Month of Grass.

On the fourth layer of the ancient tower.

In an ocean abyss, Levi sensed a level-5 presence here and guessed there was a resource point.

His Hermit Rune flickered, and he had already arrived on the seabed.

This place was filled with strange plants that emitted fluorescent light.

“Fluorescent grass, highly toxic, but a precious grade-5 medicinal herb. It’s the main ingredient of the Demon Soul Potion. Eh, there’s a 2,000-year-old one. This is a grade-6 medicinal herb...”

Levi was in a good mood.

With this, he was only missing the last main ingredient for the Demon Soul Potion. The other materials were all ready.

As far as he knew, the last main ingredient was distributed on the fifth level.

At this moment, a pair of huge blue pincers appeared in the seabed, followed by a pair of eyes that looked like searchlights extending out.

As the ocean currents churned, an enormous, blue-green creature with huge claws... a lobster appeared.

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“Why does it feel like this lobster is Sawkins’ good brother?”

Levi’s expression changed, and he quickly left the seabed.

The blue lobster’s tail thrashed, chasing after him like a cannonball.

Levi dared not act here. He was afraid of damaging the medicinal herbs.

“Come and chase me.”

He casually threw a jet-black flame at the lobster’s hard shell, leaving no marks.

Soon, Levi leaped out of the water. A sense of crisis hit him, and his body flickered, disappearing from his original spot.

The lobster's massive pincers broke through the sea surface, clamping down on his former position.

Boom!

Shockwaves swept through!

Waves emptied!

"Good power, but unfortunately, you lack compared to Sawkins. What's your name? If you're willing to follow me, you can avoid some physical pain. Otherwise... Oh, you dare to attack me! Looks like you're tired of living. Today, I'll teach you how to respect the strong. Let me show you what true strength is!"

Levi tried to persuade it to surrender but was blasted thousands of meters away by the lobster's high-pressure water cannon from its mouth.

His overlapping Black Scales, surrounded by black flames, he flew over cursing.

"Go to hell!"

The spiked club collided with the lobster's massive pincers, a purely physical attack, straightforward and unadorned!

The lobster and Levi were sent flying far away.

In front of the lobster, Levi's body appeared very small, but his strength was strong.

This kind of fist-to-flesh battle made Levi's excited.

In the end, without relying on the Six Heavenly Gods, Levi managed to shatter the lobster's shell, causing its juices to flow out.

"Are you convinced? If not, let's fight again! However, I'm drawing my sword next!"

Levi laughed wildly, stepping on the lobster on an island. He pulled out the Crimson Dragon Slash from within, the longsword emitting black flames, pointing it at the lobster with an attitude of 'who dares challenge me'! RANŎBEŠ

The lobster's strength was inferior to Sawkins', barely reaching level five. Perhaps because it was a 'Shrimp Soldier,' while Sawkins was a 'Crab General'...

Moreover, this lobster didn't seem very bright, unlike the tactful Sawkins.

Levi wasn't in a hurry. He suppressed it and sat cross-legged, his longsword stuck into the ground.

“I’ll let you get up when you’re ready to obey me.” He said calmly.

The lobster’s endurance was far below Levi’s.

Before long, it gave up struggling, allowing Levi to control it.

In this way, after being suppressed by Levi for a month, the lobster had no choice but to lower its proud head and submit to Levi.

“That’s right. In a while, I’ll take you to find your relatives... As the Dragon King, how can I not have Shrimp Soldiers and Crab Generals under my command? With Ratti, even the Dragon Turtle will join.”

Levi began to fantasize about using these extraordinary creatures to build a Dragon Palace. Once he became stronger, the Dragon King would patrol, and the Shrimp Soldiers and Crab Generals would follow him. Wouldn’t that be splendid?

After harvesting the fluorescent grass from the seabed and confirming there were no other treasures, Levi mounted the giant lobster and gave its rear a pat.

“From now on, I’ll call you Pixar... Let’s go, Pixar!”

The lobster was crushed by reality, and reluctantly became Levi's steed.

During this period, Levi embarked on a treasure-hunting journey in the boundless sea.

During this time, he encountered three resource points, each seemingly guarded by level-6 sea beast kings. If it were anyone else, diving in headfirst would mean certain death without even knowing how. Luckily, Levi had a Danger Perception, allowing him to avoid them one by one.

Medicinal herbs and ores became increasingly abundant. His biggest issue was no longer the scarcity of resources, but the lack of portable space for living creatures. Otherwise, he could have taken away some rare large-scale plants and sea beasts to nurture them in the Ancient Saint plane.

In these six months, upon reviewing the projection replays, Levi noticed another detail.

The battles involving him, the lobster, and other level-5 creatures weren't projected outside.

However, when Sawkins fought the Shadow Circle, there was a projection.

"Both are level five, but on the third level, Sawkins is considered a boss-level creature by the ancient tower. Anyone fighting Sawkins in the tower can be projected. However, the level-5 lobsters on the fourth floor aren't bosses. As the levels increase, the requirements to be a boss also increase. It's estimated that only those with fifth-circle senior strength or above qualify as bosses on the fourth floor. Lobsters are at best elite monsters."

Understanding this, Levi felt more at ease. He didn't want others to see him bullying these adorable transcendent creatures. If his future disguise were to be exposed, his image in the Giant Beast Paradise wouldn't collapse.

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During the Month of Flowing Fire, Levi arrived at the final resource point. Islands dotted the sea ahead.

Each island emitted black smoke, rising into the sky. From a distance, it appeared as a continuous smoky chain.

"The Fire Beacon Islands. Here, the fire element is rich. There might be fire-element medicinal herbs and resources."

Following his routine, after Danger Perception confirmed no level 6 existence, Levi cautiously entered and began his search.

Sure enough, these islands were rich in resources.

Levi harvested resources like a whirlwind, taking the larger pieces and leaving the smaller ones. He followed a sustainable development approach, careful not to disrupt the ancient tower's ecological balance.

In addition to herbs, there were precious fire-elemental metals that he collected.

Finally, he reached the largest volcanic island.

The intense heat here forced him to assume his Flame Dragon's true form.

The lava spewing from the volcano wasn't just red but a scorching golden hue.

"Golden Blaze... These flames only appear in places of level five underground fire, with temperatures too high even for Fifth-Circle Wizards to linger. This place is perfect for refining my Nightmare Dragon divine weapon!"

Levi decided to forge his sixth divine weapon here.

"But before that, I have to deal with that big guy inside the volcano."

His figure flickered, arriving high above the volcano.

Below lay a Sea of Molten Lava, within which sat a fiery red toad exuding a formidable aura. The toad's body was gaseous, its eyes fixed on the sky, its form tense as it croaked, seemingly threatening intruders.

“A level-5 Fire Elemental Spirit. Judging from its aura, it is slightly stronger than a Phoenix. But no big deal. My fire element resistance is sufficient.”

Just as Levi prepared to act, a fiery red figure resembling a baby appeared in the lava below the toad.

Its eyes were alert, hair sparse, face swollen and ugly, mysterious runes shimmering on its body.

“Hiss... It’s Flame Ghost’s Kiss. A sky-level truth oddity, very rare on the fourth layer. What a find! It’s a good thing I cultivated the Lover’s Rune to level 6.”

Chapter 1206: Refine Fire Ghost, Strength Increases, Phoenix Enhances! (1)

Flame Ghost’s Kiss.

Perhaps due to its extreme rarity, there were only brief descriptions of this Truth Oddity item in the compendium.

This oddity could only possibly be found in lands of underground fire rated above level 5.

“Looks like metaphysics still has its uses.”

Levi quietly departed from the airspace above the volcano.

The Fire Elemental Spirit likely sensed his presence but was overly confident in its strength. Being in the level five underground fire environment provided the perfect opportunity, so it did not attempt to flee.

“The Flame Ghost’s Kiss moves extremely fast. If I were to strike directly, it might dart into the labyrinthine underground fire tunnels like a game of whack-a-mole. Catching it again would be quite troublesome.”

A Sky-Grade Oddity was not the same as an Earth-Grade one. Even a Fourth-Circle Wizard could easily handle an Earth oddity.

Carelessness could see a Fifth-Circle Wizard let a sky oddity slip away.

“Thankfully, I’m an Array Master. This isn’t too challenging for me.”

After mastering the six-circle array, Levi’s array skills became increasingly adept.

Immediately, he devised a new fourth-circle array and deployed an alarm array around the islands to prevent their escape. It appeared the two were in a symbiotic relationship. The Fire Elemental Spirit sheltered the oddity, while the Flame Ghost aided the elemental spirit’s growth.

In the blink of an eye, half a year had passed.

Levi was patient. He could wait three years for an Earth-Grade Oddity.

For a sky-grade oddity, even ten years would be worth the wait!

In the Holy Brilliance Calendar year 1182, during the Month of Beginnings.

It marked the 17th year since the Dark Ancient Tower had opened.

In addition to his research on arrays, Levi also logged into the Teatime Round Table and convened the 81st round table meeting.

The Flower Knight was absent. She was likely deeply engrossed in planning for the Morning Star-level oddity.

This Morning Star-level oddity lay within the lair of a level seven Thunder Elemental Lord.

It mirrored Levi's situation with the Flame Ghost's Kiss, both guarded by formidable elemental spirits.

Levi harbored some concern for Hundred Flowers' safety.

A level seven Thunder Elemental Lord represented a genuine Seventh-Circle Wizard.

After all, the individual strength of elemental spirits on average rivaled that of wizards.

However, if Hundred Flowers had agreed, she surely had a strategy in mind.

Levi could only silently pray for her safety using his Lovers Rune.

Recently, Andrew had ascended to the level two knight.

He reported his years of research findings on Talent Brands to Levi, which proved exceptionally extensive. This left other knights feeling humbled, realizing there were significant disparities between individuals. Some were destined to be geniuses beyond the comprehension of ordinary folk. $\tilde{r}a\text{N}\theta\beta E\hat{\Sigma}$

At present, Level 2 brands had become commonplace among official members above that rank, spanning several dimensions of breathing techniques.

Unlike wizards' standard spells, knights' brands were fewer yet more refined, akin to wizards' innate spells.

Talent Brands primarily served as complements to combat techniques, compensating for the limitations of knightly methods.

For knights, combat techniques remained their foremost means of attack!

After passing the test in the Holy Temple, a Level 1 knight who had mastered a Level 1 combat technique and possessed three Level 1 imprints had combat capabilities that were not much inferior to those of a senior first-circle wizard. Knights excelled in explosive power, endurance, and fault tolerance compared to wizards. However, they were easily outmaneuvered in terms of mobility.

If a knight wanted to attain Blood Qi Wings, they needed to achieve a Level 2 standard. Level 1 blood qi simply couldn't support such a transformation. It was a matter of trade-offs. There was no such thing as a perfect profession. Wizards had already been developed for so long that their superiority was evident.

The fact that knights could reach this level was a testament to their determination to catch up. Their rate of development was comparable to the industrial revolution in Levi's previous life, they were making progress every day.

As the commander, Levi was very pleased with everyone's current state. He once again advised the knights to develop steadily and maintain a low profile.

After the meeting ended, Levi resumed his tasks.

After more than a year of research, he had devised an original array for this hunting expedition.

"Underground Fire Origin Magnetic Vein Sealing Array!"

Before him were numerous array items resembling earth spikes.

This array had a single function. It could temporarily close off underground fire channels within a specified range and seal them. With this, Levi could capture the Flame Ghost's Kiss without any concerns.

"Let's begin."

Levi intoned the incantation, and the earth spikes before him promptly burrowed into the ground, encircling the largest volcano.

These earth spikes resembled nails driven into underground blood vessels, effectively sealing the volcanic earth veins!

Rumble!

This array involved altering the terrain, so it naturally caused a significant disturbance.

In the volcano's crater, the Flame Ghost lazily lay on the Flame Toad's back, basking in the sunlight.

As an oddity born in this world, the Flame Ghost had already sensed the changes in the earth's veins. It leaped off the toad's back and plunged into the level-five sea of underground fire, swimming toward the extensive passageways.

For an ordinary wizard, failing to land a blow meant losing the oddity they had captured.

Fortunately, Levi was an array wizard.

Boom!

All the array entrances emitted a powerful repulsive force, forming a magnetic field.

Before the Flame Ghost could approach, it was repelled by the magnetic force field.

Swiftly, it flew towards the Flame Toad.

The Flame Toad opened its gaping maw and swallowed the Flame Ghost.

Inside the toad's belly, the Flame Ghost felt a newfound sense of security.

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At this moment, it finally identified the mastermind behind all this.

In the sky, a colossal Black Scale giant!

To ensure safety, Levi immediately unleashed his ultimate form, the Three-Headed Dragon God!

Simultaneously, night fell, and the hunt commenced.

The Strength Rune inside him flickered, activating the forms of the Giant Dragon Warrior and the Furious Dragon Lord!

From the Heavenly Dragon Sword Codex, the first stance, Crimson Dragon in the Sky!

Levi, akin to a true Crimson Emperor Dragon, cleaved with an unrivaled strike!

A dragon-shaped sword light tore through the fabric of heaven and earth.

The volcano trembled continuously as the Flame Toad opened its mouth, its belly swelling like an inflated pufferfish.

The surrounding magma visibly receded.

Boom!

Its breath was lightning-fast!

Sword Qi clashed with its breath.

The entire giant volcano cracked in various places.

“Not bad, you big toad. Your strength isn’t inferior to those wizards. I need talents like you to follow me.”

Levi began to persuade again.

But this toad was fiercely stubborn. If it were Phoenix, it would have surrendered by now!

Its belly swelled even more, lurking in the Sea of Fire, pulsing as if performing Toad Arts!

Behind its rear, countless streams of flame tails shot out, transforming into streaks of light that swiftly approached Levi, its gaping maw intent on swallowing him whole.

“You beast!”

The Three-Headed Dragon God’s Black Flame Shield blocked in front of Levi and struck out.

The Flame Toad, struck by the shield, tumbled into the volcano.

“If it weren’t for my concern about damaging the oddity inside your belly, I would use the Three Thousand Wind Thunder Feather Blades to obliterate you.” $\mathbb{R}a\tilde{N}\tilde{O}\tilde{B}\tilde{E}\tilde{S}$

After a few exchanges with Levi, the Flame Toad realized it was outmatched and dived into the Sea of Molten Lava. It never to emerge again, as if mocking, “Come down if you dare!”

Levi sneered.

Enveloped in black flames, the Three-Headed Dragon God descended into the Sea of Molten Lava.

“With my Level 4 Flame Dragon’s true form, while my fire elemental resistance may not match your innate fire creature, it’s more than adequate to handle you in the blink of an eye.”

In truth, the best way to combat a Fire Elemental Spirit wasn’t through the physical attacks of the path of knights but the path of the wizard.

Using targeted spells would suffice. However, Levi’s path of the wizard, at the peak of level 4, was less effective than physical attacks.

Moreover, his attacks were infused with blood essence, capable of harming any specters.

Rumble!

The Three-Headed Dragon God and the Flame Toad battled in the Sea of Fire. The Blazing Fires engulfed them, shedding the Dragon God's scales layer by layer, turning them into ashes that regenerated.

The entire Sea of Fire churned as Levi had an idea. The cloak on the Three-Headed Dragon God's back fluttered and extended longer, swirling like the Armillary Sash, probing into the surrounding ocean.

Thus, a dragon whirlpool formed, the surging sea flowing back into the crater.

The Sea of Fire vaporized the seawater, white fog billowing into the sky, clouds gathering and thickening.

The power of a level five underground fire was immense. Ordinary water couldn't quench it. However, the seawater flowed endlessly, steadily weakening it. The Flame Toad, caught within, also felt its effects. The Three-Headed Dragon God wielded its longsword, seizing the opportunity to cleave off the toad's head.

Despite relying on its fire elemental body, the toad wasn't gravely wounded. Yet, its form grew fainter, a result of the genuine harm caused by blood essence.

Meanwhile, the Fire Ghost within its belly exploited the chaos to escape into the lava. Discovering that one of the sealed earth vein entrances had opened, it panicked and darted inside.

In the next instant, 3,000 feather blades materialized within the earth vein, swirling around and ensnaring it.

“Heh, though possessing some spiritual wisdom, ultimately, it’s just an oddity,” Levi sneered.

The 3,000 feather blades brought the Fire Ghost before him, which he promptly seized.

With no hesitation, the Three-Headed Dragon God cast a sinister grin towards the Flame Toad!

“If it refuses to obey, then destroy it,” Levi remarked coolly, lifting the oddity and departing.

Though he could have vacated the scarlet contract slot of the Nine Infant, Levi chose to reserve it for the fifth layer, where he could contract a genuine expert. He no longer had any interest in ordinary-level five prowess.

The Three-Headed Dragon Abomination and the Flame Toad clashed fiercely amidst the lava!

From all directions, the Giant Dragon Sword Qi coalesced into the Crimson Dragon in the Sky!

The Sword Qi enveloped the Flame Toad, which stubbornly chose annihilation over submission, repeatedly cleaved into pieces by the Dragon Abomination's Sword Qi. Its true soul dispersed, transforming into an unconscious ball of fire elemental essence.

This ball of fire elemental essence compressed continually, eventually forming a scarlet bead suspended in the Sea of Fire, tranquil and unmoving.

The Three-Headed Dragon God grasped the bead, presenting it before Levi.

"Is this... a grade five Fire Elemental Core?" Levi held the bead, sensing its incredibly dense and pure fire elemental power.

Undoubtedly, whether for crafting artifacts or refining medicines, it was a superb grade-five material of immeasurable value.

"Upon reflection, elemental spirits and the Amethyst Race are fundamentally similar. Both are elemental beings, born with true souls and endowed with intelligence. The distinction lies in the Amethyst Race's higher rank," Levi mused.

Sensing movement from the Book of the Undead, he released Phoenix. The fiery bird fixed its gaze on the bead in Levi's hand, flames shaped like drooling saliva flickering.

“On account of your years of exceptional service, I can reward you. However, persisting with these schemes poses a problem...”

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Levi spoke calmly, idly playing with the Fire Elemental Core in his hand.

“This thing is certainly not as useful to me as it is to Phoenix.”

After self-destructing, Phoenix had fallen from level 5 to level 4. Despite recovering to the pinnacle of level 4 after a prolonged period, advancement to the fifth-circle remained elusive.

However, devouring this bead would likely make reaching level 5 much easier.

“Hurry, give it to me! The mighty Flame Avenger Anvada needs it!” Phoenix wanted it desperately but also hesitated to fully submit to Levi. It circled him, rubbing its head against its leg.

Levi remained unmoved, watching Phoenix quietly.

Ultimately, she seemed to reach a difficult decision.

Simultaneously, a surge of contract information flooded Levi’s mind.

“An Elemental Spirit Contract? I knew this creature had been keeping secrets,” Levi sneered inwardly.

This Elemental Spirit Contract was initiated by the Elemental Spirit itself.

Once signed, the Spell Caster could call upon the spirit, and both parties were unable to harm each other. It was an equitable arrangement. Some wizards from the Elementalist School often summoned spirits for battle using such contracts.

“Make a change. From now on, you’re on standby 24/7. Otherwise, forget about this bead. I won’t even give it to you if I discard it,” Levi calmly stated, reviewing the contract terms.

Phoenix seethed with anger, trembling with fury as cold waves rushed through its mind.

“How can such a shameless, greedy, and repulsive human exist? Fine, I’ll make the change. To restore my strength, I’ll endure this. Besides, my lifespan far exceeds his. When he dies of old age, this contract will naturally dissolve. Then, I can soar freely under the vast sky and across the wide sea!”

Phoenix, convincing itself, quickly revised the contract terms.

Levi nodded, signed the contract, and then tossed the Fire Elemental Core to Phoenix with a smile.

“My greatest virtue is honesty and trustworthiness. I never deceive anyone!”

Reluctantly, Phoenix nodded and swiftly swallowed the Fire Elemental Core, beginning to refine it using its divine fire.

“Please reach level 5 as soon as possible. Don’t let my Fire Elemental Core go to waste.”

Levi placed Phoenix in the level 5 underground fire, aiding her recovery.

After completing these tasks, Levi retrieved the Flame Ghost’s Kiss, which struggled in his grasp.

“What an unsightly little thing.”

Levi subdued the Flame Ghost’s Kiss and commenced its refinement.

No task was more crucial than refining an oddity.

The Black Thunder Wizard was a cautionary tale. If he hadn’t refined it promptly, he would have died with regrets!

It was undeniable that refining a Sky-Grade Oddity was troublesome.

Levi could typically refine significant Earth-Grade Oddities in about half a year.

However, refining the Flame Ghost's Kiss took him a full three years!

His current level was too low. If he were a Fifth-Circle Wizard, he would undoubtedly progress more swiftly.

In the secluded volcano, Levi immersed himself on the edge of the Level 5 underground fire. He used this method to accelerate the refinement of the Truth Oddity. He had stumbled upon this by chance, had it been in a typical place, refining it would have taken over five years. PaŃOBEş

Eventually, the small entity transformed into a red flame, drawn into Levi's mouth and nose, entering his mind.

Simultaneously, his entire body flushed red. Magma-like blood oozed out, causing him to feel a hint of pain even with his strong will.

"Hiss... This Flame Ghost's Kiss unexpectedly has a small effect of tempering the physique. Truly deserving of its Sky-Grade Oddity status. If an ordinary wizard were to refine it, they would benefit immensely. Unfortunately, I am both a knight and a body-refining wizard, so this physique tempering effect is somewhat insignificant."

A month later, Levi's body had already solidified into scabs.

The translucent scabs enveloped him like a giant blood-red egg, standing silently on the shore without moving.

Several days passed, and with a burst of momentum, a fiery dragon claw tore open the egg of the beast, and the scabs fell to the ground.

From within emerged a sturdy figure.

Levi felt a transformation akin to being reborn, deeply moved.

“This Flame Ghost’s Kiss is incredibly potent.”

In the Divine Ring Tower within his mind, another eighteen spiritual stars had inexplicably condensed just now!

This meant that the Flame Ghost’s Kiss had saved Levi nearly four years of arduous training!

Yet, this was not its most extraordinary function.

Thump-thump sounds came from Levi’s belly as if a fetus were gestating and could no longer contain itself, hitting Levi’s abdomen.

His belly began to throb, his face reddened, sweat pouring like rain.

Levi opened his mouth, and a fiery red light emerged, coalescing into a flame person a short distance away.

The figure was only three feet tall, resembling a halfling. His appearance was that of an eight-year-old human child, albeit with a disproportionately large head resembling a doll, giving it a slightly eerie and terrifying look.

If one probed with spiritual force, they would discover that this small person was a living, flesh-and-blood human.

Sitting cross-legged on the ground, his eyes tightly shut. The small person remained motionless for an unknown period before finally opening his eyes and smiling.

“The most formidable ability of the Flame Ghost’s Kiss lies in birthing an external incarnation within the body, known as the Flame Ghost Avatar.”

This Flame Ghost Avatar outwardly appeared human but was a natural fire element entity. Like the Fire Elemental Spirit, it could utilize elemental conversion to evade numerous injuries, boasting exceptional resistance to fire.

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Apart from that, the Flame Ghost Avatar could also cast all the non-body tempering techniques Levi had mastered, albeit with some distinctions.

When casting spells from the Burning Faction, it could benefit from the Fire Ghost's fire element body, making its power even stronger than when Levi cast it himself.

When casting Ice and Water spells, which countered Fire spells, the power was slightly weaker compared to Levi's casting.

For spells from other factions, the difference was negligible compared to Levi's casting.

The Flame Ghost Avatar itself had no consciousness. It merely served as Levi's second body, akin to Levi's creation, the Deep Blue Sage Avatar.

However, unlike the Deep Blue Sage Avatar, which could only cast body tempering techniques and not innate spells, the Flame Ghost Avatar was the opposite.

If the Deep Blue Sage Avatar was a "body-tempering clone", then the Flame Ghost Avatar was a "spellcasting clone".

Furthermore, the Deep Blue Sage Avatar couldn't stray too far from Levi. Otherwise, it would collapse and return to Levi's body without his control.

In contrast, the Flame Ghost Avatar could be controlled by Levi's will, even if separated by thousands of miles or across different realms.

If the Flame Ghost Avatar perished, it wouldn't affect Levi's main body; it would only consume a fraction of Levi's spiritual force source. For Levi, who was wealthy and powerful, replenishing this with potions was effortless.

After death, the Flame Ghost Avatar would reincarnate within Levi's body. After a year of gestation, it would be ready to emerge anew.

Levi watched the Flame Ghost with fascination as if observing his child.

"This is extraordinary."

Both Levi and the Flame Ghost Avatar exclaimed simultaneously.

Then, the Flame Ghost Avatar ascended into the air and reached the surface of the sea.

In an instant, the diminutive figure pointed a finger, summoning a crimson divine dragon nearly a hundred meters long. It roared through everything, exploding on the distant sea's surface, with flames billowing and seawater vaporizing!

"The power of the crimson dragon's scourge has increased again, now rivaling the lower limit of a fifth-circle spell... That's the might of the Flame Ghost Avatar."

Following this, Levi commanded the Flame Ghost Avatar to cast Thunder Dragon Flash, Wind Dragon Sprint, Earth Dragon Barrier, and other spells. He observed their power, which was no less than his own. Simultaneously, Levi noticed his spell power starting to diminish.

“So that’s it. The Flame Ghost Avatar can cast fire spells without consuming spell power. Its internal strength is sufficient. However, casting spells from other factions... that requires using my spell power through the Flame Ghost Avatar at a distance.”

“I’m certain primordial soul experts will cherish this oddity. Just this external incarnation feature alone qualifies it as a top-tier Sky-Grade Oddity. In some ways, the Flame Ghost’s Kiss surpasses most Morning Star-level Truth Oddities. Such an oddity capable of spawning an external incarnation is exceedingly rare. Hahaha, I’ve truly stumbled upon a treasure. Lovers Rune, you didn’t deceive me!”

Levi looked up to the sky and laughed heartily, relishing this feeling he hadn’t experienced in a long time.

He continued to experiment patiently with the Flame Ghost Avatar’s capabilities.

Setting up arrays, crafting weapons, and refining potions posed no challenges.

This was a “budget Levi” that could be controlled remotely!

The reason it was considered budget was because the Flame Ghost Avatar couldn’t utilize Levi’s knight and body-refining wizard techniques.

Knight’s techniques stemmed from Levi’s flesh and blood body, preventing any connection with the Flame Ghost.

Nevertheless, this significantly boosted Levi's power. He could already envision numerous uses for the Flame Ghost Avatar.

Exploring perilous secret realms, forging new identities... Once he reached the primordial soul stage, he could even send the Flame Ghost Avatar on inter-dimensional travels. Levi could simply stay at home, waiting for the Flame Ghost to return with treasures. **ŘÁNò B Es**

If the avatar perished, Levi only needed to wait a year to birth another.

Of course, it was preferable not to perish. Otherwise, the Flame Ghost Avatar's equipment would be forfeited and irretrievable.

The more Levi pondered, the more exhilarated he became. Despite his lengthy tenure in the ancient tower, all combined gains paled in comparison to the Flame Ghost's Kiss. It truly was an invaluable treasure!

With a thought, the Flame Ghost Avatar transformed into a streak of fiery light and melded into Levi's body.

Apart from its ability to spawn avatars, the Flame Ghost's Kiss also harbored several relatively conventional functions.

Firstly, it amplified the potency of fire-type spells. The recent Fire Dragon Tribulation owed its formidable might to this enhancement.

Secondly, it directly bolstered Levi's spiritual force by 18 points.

Thirdly, it expanded Levi's maximum spiritual force by 30 points!

Of course, these three functions were mere byproducts of the Flame Ghost's Kiss.

Much like how the Scythe's Breath primarily controlled the Flying Sickle Beast, the Flame Ghost's Kiss engendered avatars.

Levi extended his hand and rested it on Klein Crystal Ball.

[Spiritual Force: 520/570]

[Spell Power: 26,000]

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“Without the Truth Oddity, my spiritual force would already have reached the perfect fourth-circle... No, it would exceed that, already reaching the level of the fifth-circle.”

Levi chuckled wryly, torn between pain and joy.

He was now just 50 points shy of perfecting his spiritual force, which meant a decade of cultivation.

If he advanced to the fifth-circle with his current spiritual force and underwent crystallization... His likelihood of ascending to the primordial soul in the future would increase by an additional 7%! Essentially, it was like consuming an extra potion to break through to the primordial soul!

Moreover, breaking through the 500-point threshold in spiritual force held another advantage.

It meant Levi's pharmaceutical skills could also ascend to the realm of the fifth-circle. This made refining a breakthrough potion of the fifth-circle a feasible prospect.

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"I knew it all along! This fourth level is so vast, how could there not be good treasures? Those folks rushing to the fifth level in panic, without any luck, their hauls aren't even close to mine. I'd rather be ahead of the game than a latecomer!"

It was now the year 1185 in the Holy Brilliance Calendar, during the Month of Vitality.

It marked the twentieth year since the opening of the Dark Ancient Tower.

As Levi knew it, the fifth floor was a complete world, its area comparable to a medium-sized plane.

On this level, there were numerous level 6 indigenous strongmen like Rose.

The ancient tower's order keepers only restricted foreigners, not natives.

Therefore, there was no rush to enter the fifth level.

Levi arrived at level 5 land of underground fire.

He activated his Flame Dragon's true form and stood amidst it. Within the underground fire, a black substance was being seared by the intense heat.

This material was the toughest on the Man-Faced Spider, which Levi called the Nightmare Carapace.

In this land of underground fire, Levi laid down an auxiliary smelting array.

Now, with the underground fire and the array, materials could be melted automatically without his intervention.

After over three years of melting, half of the carapace had liquefied. Another three years were estimated to complete the process. Levi planned to incorporate some rare metals he had accumulated

over the years, using the Nightmare Carapace as the primary material to forge the Nightmare Dragon divine weapon!

Back at his shelter, Levi continued his cultivation.

Months later, from within the volcano's crater, a resounding cry echoed. It split through clouds and rock alike.

In the Sea of Fire, a phoenix with wings spanning a hundred meters and a phoenix tail burst through the lava. It soaked skyward amid a meteoric shower of flames, a sight akin to a divine marvel!

Levi's expression softened with satisfaction as he beheld the fire phoenix. Who else but the Phoenix?

"Hahaha, I am Anvada, the Flame Avenger. I'm returning to the realm of level 5! Fire!"

The Phoenix rejoiced, rousing the volcano into a turmoil that seemed on the verge of eruption.

Its exuberance dimmed abruptly when its proud gaze met Levi's icy stare below.

"D*mn it, why did I ever agree to this spirit contract?!"

Phoenix was incredibly reluctant. It inwardly crushed, "I've just returned to level 5, and now you want me to be a toad? How can I endure this injustice?"

"Well, if I must!"

In an instant, a large, red toad engulfed in blazing flames appeared. Its belly was visibly swollen from frustration.

Next, the Flame Ghost Avatar retained its form but took on the appearance of a doll with a skyward braid.

"From now on, you shall be the Holy Infant Wizard... and that fire elemental toad will be your mount."

The Holy Infant Wizard smiled, speaking in a childlike tone, "Off I go."

With that, the Holy Infant Wizard stood on the toad's head, transforming into a stream of fiery light that disappeared into the horizon.

Levi watched the Holy Infant Wizard depart. In his mind, on the walls of the Divine Ring Tower, scenes of miraculous projections began to appear.

"This is from the Holy Infant's perspective. This way, I can control it remotely while I cultivate, traveling far and wide without leaving home. This is how a true master carries himself."

The Holy Infant Wizard's strength was already nearly that of the fifth circle, coupled with Phoenix, now back at level 5. They should be able to firmly establish themselves on the fifth level.

"Now, let's continue with our cultivation!"

Levi sat cross-legged, taking out a black lightning ball.

"Now, I'll refine this Black Oblivion Thunder."

In addition to exotic thunder, there were also unique flames and divine waters.

Some wizards held these items in high regard, going to great lengths to acquire them.

However, Levi took a more natural approach and didn't actively pursue them.

But if he came across them, he certainly wouldn't let them go to waste.

His meditation technique flowed. The Aether Meditation Art encompassed all things, allowing him to refine any elemental attribute.

Refining the Black Oblivion Thunder was effortless.

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One month later.

At the teleportation portal entrance.

A male and female wizard were attempting to break through.

They were nomadic wizards from the Burning School of Thought. They were also partners.

In front of the teleportation portal, they were battling a group of elemental water spirits.

“Pierre, hurry! I’ve managed to subdue the level 4 water element. You go in first!” The witch’s face was pale, clearly exhausted.

This level 4 water element was a senior-level challenge, especially underwater.

Given the circumstances, their Burning School of Thought background made this encounter particularly challenging.